



Key Document

2020 – 2021



Context - Why Regenearth?

Artisanal or Creative Manufacturing potentially can accelerate global regenerative economies impacting 11 of the 17 SDG's

- 2nd largest rural income provider in India, and many parts of the globe
- Contributes USD 3.24 billion USD to GDP and 1.3 billion USD to exports**

Opportunity & Impact of Covid

- 60% of global customers looking for sustainable consumption, pre COVID and numbers rising
- Geographic derisking- focus area for global supply chains, wake up call for localisation of economies
- Reverse migration and interest within states for local jobs, 22 million jobs lost overall****
- Growing interest in SDG impact on linkages between artisans, gender, livelihood, climate change
- Environment for cross learnings, co creation and collaboration nationally and globally is rich



Regenearth - the Initiative

Regenearth's Rain Forest analogy articulates the eco system needed for creative manufacturing / off farm value chains to thrive. Community livelihood organisations are the core



Prosperous Producer Communities are the fruits & flowers .

Professional service providers and Community deep engagement teams are the lush canopy

Social enterprises and Accelerators are the roots and nourishment providing forest floor

**Professional Service providers/
Aligners
Canopy**

**Enablers
Roots and Forest Floor**

How Regeneearth can help

Producers

- Self Empowerment
- Connect local skills and raw materials to national/international supply chains
- Positively impact Climate Change

Aligners

- Enable agency building in the underserved
- Create jobs, scale regenerative economies and cultural continuity

Enablers

- Practitioner led cross learning amongst SE's and accelerators
- Co create & connect with each other as opposed to working in respective silos
- Understand best practices and operating models for acceleration towards the SDG's
- Combine capacities and resources for ecosystem prosperity/richness

What is Regeneearth?

Regeneearth is a **movement to propel creative manufacturers towards sustainable livelihoods** by becoming reliable players in supply chains, **via a shared practice** of inclusive creative manufacturing enterprise **delivered globally** to fulfil the burgeoning need for sustainable consumption

Long Term (>5 years)

- Place all content and modules for open access online, impacting 500,000 producers

Our Vision

Medium Term (3-5 years)

- Create the necessary eco-system for greater capacity building and graduate into a movement rather than a programme
- Initiate enterprises to start their versions of Regeneearth and create a ripple effect of learning
- Align on M&E indicators

Short Term (1-2 years)

- Build capacity through co-creation and curation of curriculum, content delivery
- Implement tools and best practices for participant specific context
- Initiate quadruple bottom line
- Improving income and potential to earn aspirational income consistently

Who is Regenearth for?

Enterprises

Entities both for profit / not for profit with a social mission working directly with the producers (DHH) and are looking to scale or strengthen the different Cs in the 6C framework

Facilitating Organisations

These are large Social organisations working as incubators for social enterprises who in turn work with the producers

Academic Institutions

These are Academic Institutions who are working towards co-creating the curriculum and are also keen on having real-life practice-based curriculum

Accelerator Organisations

These are organisations who are working towards accelerating and scaling social enterprises who work with producers

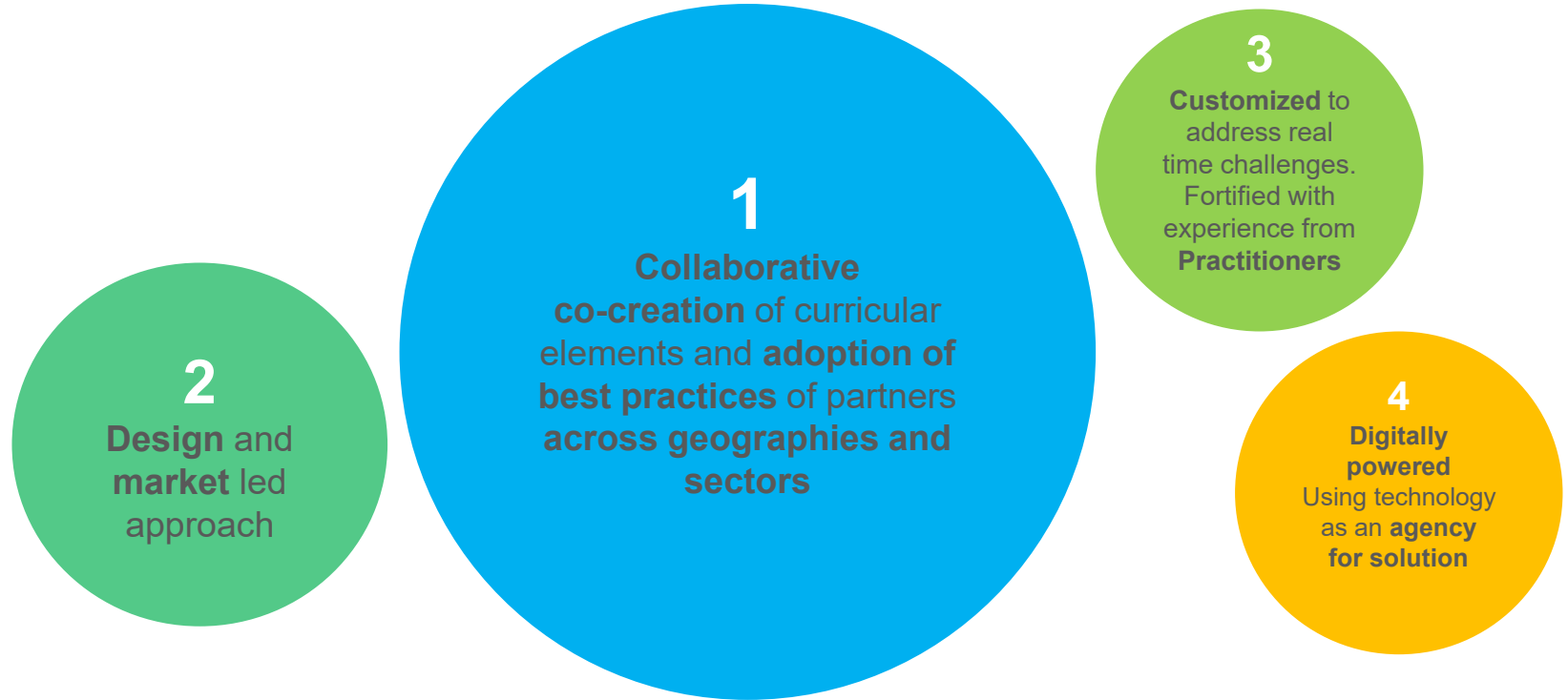


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Our Approach

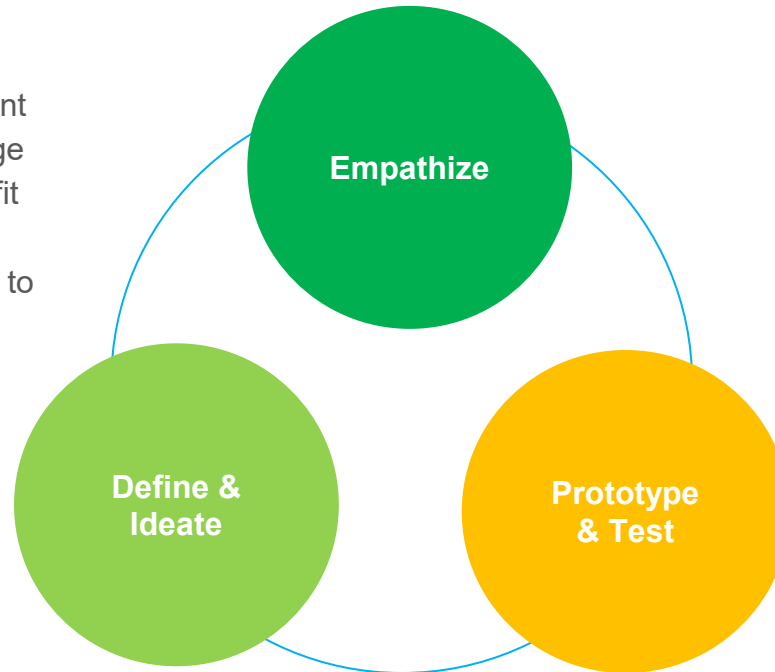
An eco-system approach led by Practitioners



Collaborative & Co-creation

Exchange of learning and emerging stronger

- A detailed diagnostic was run with a range of different impact institutions to gauge their needs and program fit
- Design thinking was used to co-create the program alongside the cohort



- 3 design workshops were conducted to arrive at the program content and structure
- While initially the thought process was that design workshops are solely for cohort 1, it was soon realised that every cohort should do this for relevance and commitment

Regenearth as a capacity building program

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Practice

Practising the learnings on a day-to-day basis and bringing it back to the cohort's respective organisations

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Apply

Applying the learnings and the experiences in the immediate ecosystems through relevant assignments

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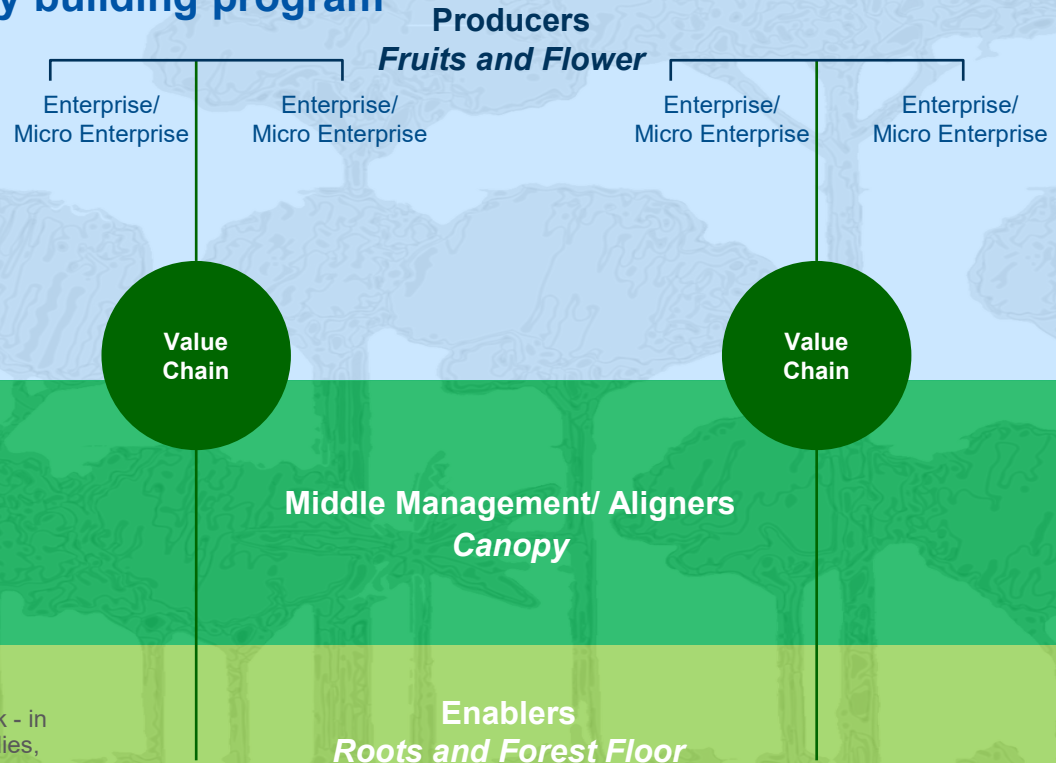
Experience

Guided activities that elucidate the learnt theory - done with hand-holding by experts

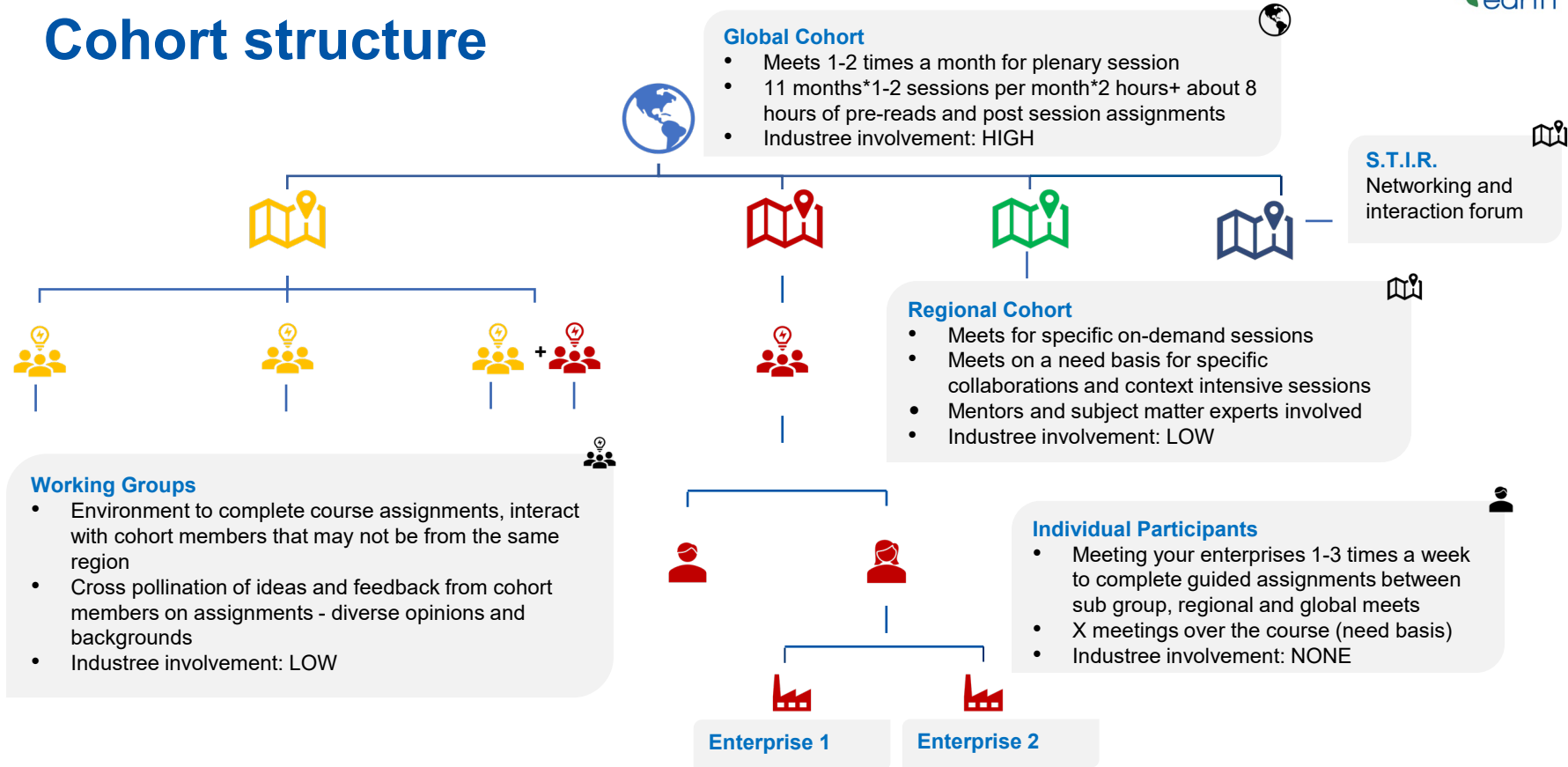
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Learn

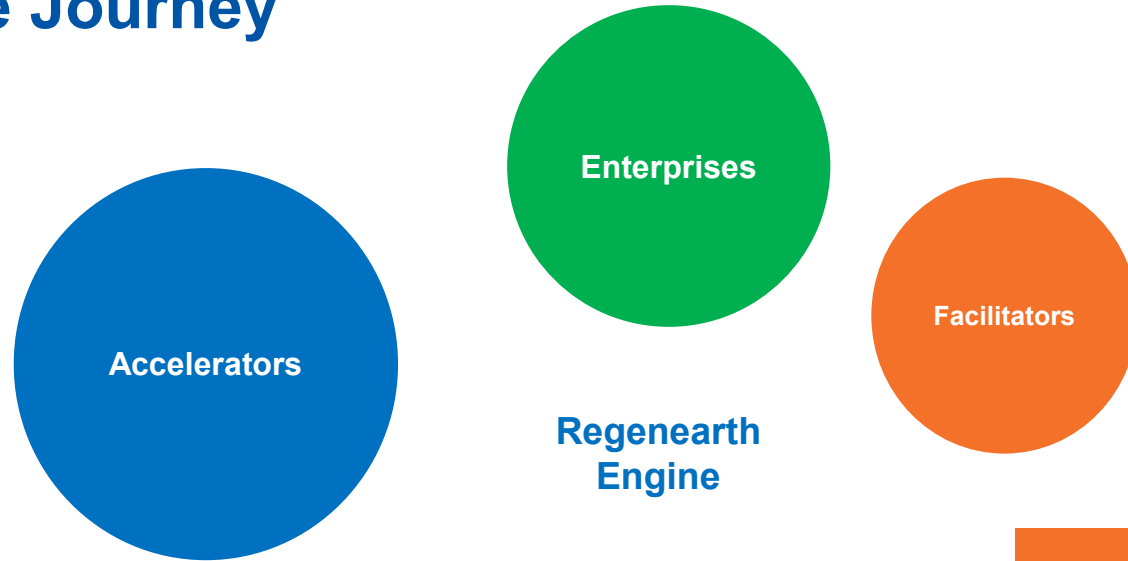
Key concepts, theory across the 6C framework - in depth preparatory material including case studies, frameworks, content - delivered in a flipped classroom mode in global, regional and working group sessions



Cohort structure



Attendee Journey



Diagnostic
Assessment
of participants



Co-Design
Workshops



Pre-program

Co-create Curriculum
Content Development & Delivery
S.T.I.R (Socialise, Talk, Interact,
Remember)
Assignments
Working Groups

Program



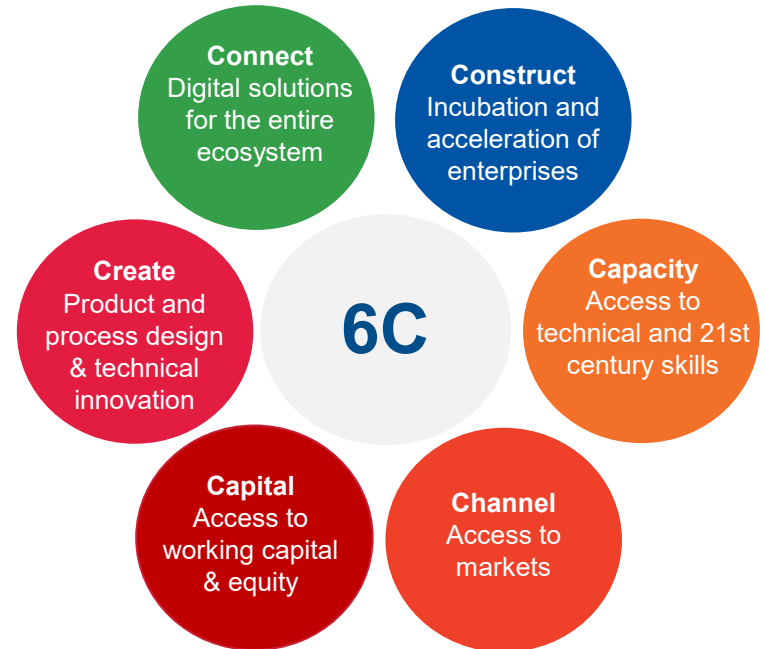
Post-program

The 6C Framework

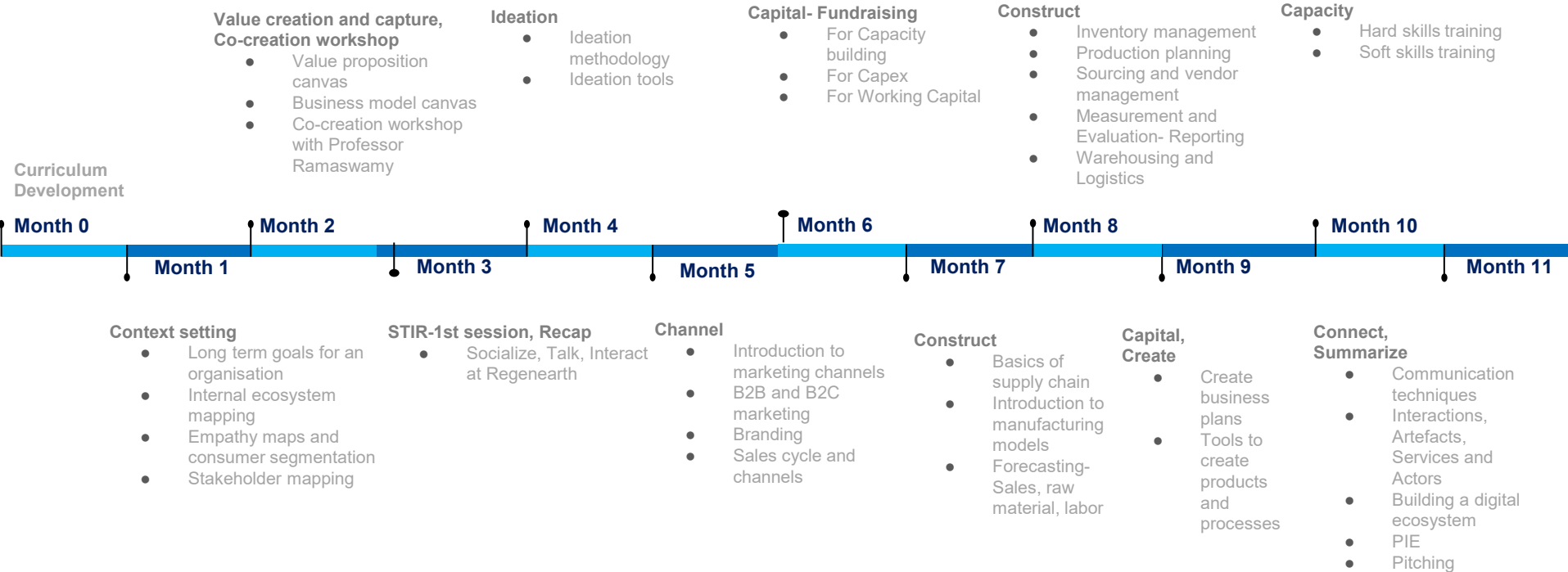
6C is a comprehensive framework that describes the 6 key elements of an enabling ecosystem for underserved producers to thrive.

The framework has served as an effective tool to analyse creative manufacturing enterprises, programs and other initiatives, identify gaps and build effective solutions.

Regenearth is one such solution and it's core offerings including diagnostics, content and collaboration platforms are heavily influenced by the 6C framework



Participants' Session



Accessing Regenearth

We have made the Regenearth programme accessible in different ways using Technology :

Zoom (Video Meetings) : For conducting Global & Regional sessions

Moodle (Open-source LMS) : For organising courses and assignments

Miro (Collaborative digital whiteboarding) : Assignments and collaborative work space

PDA : For Digital Attestation and sharing content

Whatsapp+Telegram : For faster communication and updates

An Online Programme requires greater engagement as compared to a physical one where it is easier to understand and grasp human behaviour. Thus, we engage and initiate different ways of networking such as **S.T.I.R (a conversation cafe)**, Whatsapp & telegram groups to make it informative and fun at the same time!



Acknowledgements

Regenearth always stay true to its core values - Collaboration, Co-Creation and Customization. In this process of co-creation we have had immense support from our mentors, partners, industry experts who are not only our well wishers but our best critiques as well. Thus we extend our acknowledgements to -



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Deepa Mirchandani, founder of The Deep & Meaningful Consultancy & has worked extensively in the sustainable business space.



Neelesh Hundekari, a senior consultant and a partner at Kearney.



Anant Bhagwati, Dasra is catalyzing India's strategic philanthropy movement to transform lives with dignity and equity in the non profit space.

Testimonials



We have a market connect, an institutional finance connect, importance of design inputs and a discussion with Srishti Design School for design interns and so on. All this change in planning and perspective within a short period has been primarily due to Regenearth sessions.

Sandeep Sabharwal



We have completed one year of our venture. We are more confident about terracotta and about our vision. The tools/templates introduced to us by regenearth has really helped us understand ourselves better. The 100 yr vision, the golden circle and the DNA molecule has helped.

Selena



I have been working alone on the concept for a few years. I knew I lacked the vocabulary for this sector and I was struggling with the business canvas for my business. These sessions are of great help. When you are working in a group the interaction helps in solving a lot of problems.

Vishpala

Regenearth Family: The Team



**Jacob,
Mentor**

Jacob Mathew is the CEO of Industree Foundation. At Industree he works at the intersection of Design, Business, Sustainability, Capital and Impact, aligning with its philosophy and objectives.



**Ami,
Programme
Management**

Ami Patel has been associated with the Industree eco-system for over 18 years. A Craft Design Manager from IICD, her expertise lies in creating design led solutions, bridging the gaps of market access for the artisans.



**Pawroosh,
Content Curator**

Pawroosh has been associated with Industree for 7 months and loves to work in the space of sustainable development. He is keen on learning about design and systems thinking and implement robust systems solutions to real-world problems. He likes his dog.



**Navrun,
Content Curator**

Navrun has been working at the intersection of technology and livelihoods for the last 4 years in the domains of agriculture, creative manufacturing and skilling. He is passionate about scaling system wide change by enabling entrepreneurial thinking.



**Rajanshu,
Technology &
Digital Platforms**

Rajanshu brings his digital expertise to the regenearth program. He has been working with Industree for over 8 months now and is super passionate about technologies that drive real change.



**Ananya,
Stakeholder
Management**

Ananya has been associated with Industree for 2 years now and is passionate about the creative manufacturing sector. She is interested in taking the learnings from the field to academia and is keen on working with social businesses using Design Thinking as a methodology to address challenges.

Partners in the Journey

Target Foundation envisions a world where all families and communities who struggle for access to economic opportunity, stability, equity, and empowerment have the resources to determine and realize their own joy in life. They believe they have a responsibility to remove structural barriers and help create access for those who have been left out by shifting power to communities who can meaningfully participate in the economy thereby creating a world where all families can thrive.

Regenearth thanks Target Foundation for supporting its journey so far and beyond.

Dasra is India's leading strategic philanthropy foundation nurturing powerful partnerships with funders and social enterprises. Beginning with incubating NGOs like Magic Bus and Villgro and enabling them to scale, two decades later this theory of change continues to thrive at Dasra. It now encompasses strengthening leading NGOs, magnifying philanthropists' impact and enabling government to better serve communities.

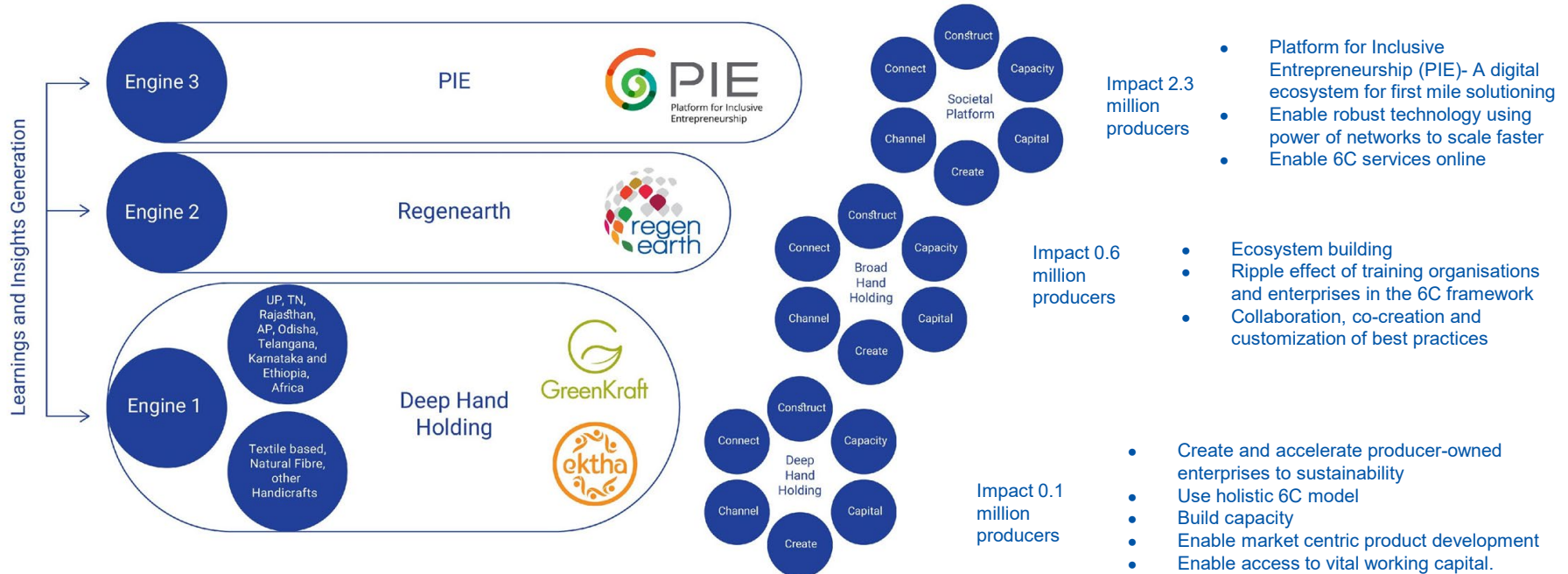
Last year, Dasra and Industree co-designed and operationalized its pathway to scale, culminating in the Regenearth movement, Industree's Broad Hand Holding engine. Dasra enabled the use of a deeply community-centred design approach to conceptualize and test the program with potential participants, and roll out the first module in October last year.



Annexure



Industree's championing of Regenearth has evolved from its experience. Adoption of non-linear scaling pathways, impacting 3 million entrepreneurs across various value chains by 2030, collectively, is a systems change approach.



*The Platform for Inclusive Entrepreneurship is being developed as a Societal Platform (CC BY ND 4.0 International License, EkStep Foundation, www.societalplatform.org).

Industree's Journey enabling the championing of Regeneearth

- Since 1994 Industree understood that it was only deep engagement that could transform the lives of the most vulnerable communities in the creative manufacturing sector. Its hands on work in building national and global markets enabled regular livelihoods for women in community owned companies. The 6C model evolved organically from this deep practice
- The enabling eco-system it was building was recognized by Schwab Foundation, Work Economic forum, Womanity foundation and now through the receipt of India's Apex social business award.
- Industree deeply committed to the values of co-creation and collaboration enabling sector to flourish and it is doing this through Regeneearth its broad engagement engine and PIE, Platform for Inclusive Entrepreneurship...societal website link



Theory of Change

Inputs



Outputs / Activities

Producer Ownership

- Aggregation of producers into self-owned enterprises
- Micro-entrepreneurial skill building

Effective Intermediation And Value Chain Mobility

- Market connect/creation
- Access to seed & working capital
- Value addition
- Access to latest designs
- Skills development

Ecosystem Building

- Access to varied 6C service providers
- Capacity building of enterprises and enterprise enablers

Outcome



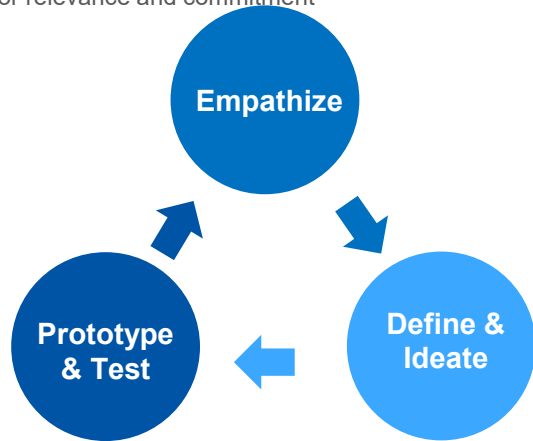
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Design Sprint 1

Objective: To arrive at detailed profiles of each participant and build amalgamated personas of different enterprises at different life stages

Design Workshop 1

Objective: For the cohort to empathize with the personas, and their journeys and arrive at pain points and possible value that regenearth can bring to the cohort

Design Sprint 2

Objective: To build a curriculum wireframe based on the learnings from the previous workshop

Design Workshop 2

Objective: To validate the curriculum outline; seek inputs on uniqueness & usefulness of each element and arrive at customized levels of learning

Design Sprint 3

Objective: To build the final construct of Regenearth

Design Workshop 3

Objective: To show and tell a compact version of the solution and make final iterations to the same before the program is launched

Design Sprint 1 - Empathize

Creating persona archetypes as per life-stages (idea-concept-accelerate) with whom participants can empathize.

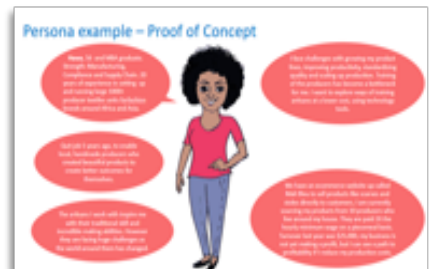
Design Workshop 1

- Participants were introduced to persona archetypes: **Proof of idea, Proof of concept, Ready to accelerate**
- They were introduced to toolkits such as the User experience map to record the journey pre, during & post Regeneearth intervention.
- In-depth understanding of dimensions of the persona were imparted through: **Customer jobs, Pains and Gains.**
- This enabled us to arrive at: **Products and services, Pain relievers and Gain creators**

CUSTOMER PROFILE BY PHASE OF CONCEPT STAGE			
Customer Archetype	Persona	Customer Jobs	Pain Points
PROOF OF IDEA	<p>Persona 1: The Idea Explorer She is a young professional who is looking for new ideas and opportunities to grow her business. She is interested in learning about new products and services that can help her achieve her goals.</p>	<p>Identify and evaluate new ideas and opportunities that can help her achieve her goals.</p>	<p>Lack of time and resources to explore new ideas and opportunities.</p>
PROOF OF CONCEPT	<p>Persona 2: The Concept Tester She is a young professional who is looking for ways to test and validate her ideas and concepts. She is interested in learning about new products and services that can help her achieve her goals.</p>	<p>Test and validate her ideas and concepts to ensure they are feasible and profitable.</p>	<p>Lack of resources and support to test and validate her ideas and concepts.</p>
READY TO ACCELERATE	<p>Persona 3: The Accelerator She is a young professional who is looking for ways to scale and accelerate her business. She is interested in learning about new products and services that can help her achieve her goals.</p>	<p>Scale and accelerate her business to reach a larger market and increase her revenue.</p>	<p>Lack of resources and support to scale and accelerate her business.</p>

Co-Host roles

1. Know the activity flow as well or better than the facilitator
2. Support the facilitator by ensuring each step of the breakout activity gets covered and the process runs smoothly
3. Share the links to the worksheets in the breakout room chat
4. Keep time and ensure the facilitator is aware of the same
5. Keep note of the key questions and conversations that ensue
6. Troubleshoot with group participants where required and keep in close contact with the central coordinators (Ami and Pallavi)



Design Sprint 2 –Define & Ideate

Information from Workshop 1 was gathered as well as from the Deep Hand Holding journey and condensed into modules and contents using the 6C framework.

This was used as a framework to introduce the curricular topics to the participants

Design Workshop 2

- Participants’ absorption and feedback on the lessons through - **Uniqueness, usefulness, relevant delivery mode as well as tools, frameworks** and mentors.
- Discussion on results that **participants resonated** with - what they **agree with or disagree** with, what stands out, etc.
- Conversation around what can the participants (self/ organisation) learn from the modules and what **kind of ecosystem enablers** will need to be built outside of Regenearth

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Courses	Modules	Lessons	Uniqueness	Usefulness	Preferred mode of delivery	Comment if 'others' in preferred mode of delivery	Tools and frameworks	Experts (mentors/beloved) vendors				
Setting up a production unit, adding more production units	Geography scoping, resource mobilisation	Scoping locations, benchmarking available resources (raw material, digital infrastructure, physical infrastructure (machines, buildings, roads, electricity etc), skill availability of producers, distribution infrastructure, warehousing especially identifying underutilised resources in the community that can be leveraged by your enterprise.	High	High	Peer interacto *							
		Understanding available government schemes and programs that can be tapped into, identifying local partners for key activities like training, financial services for producers etc.	Low	High	Expert-led lec *							
		Setting up globally compliant production units, project management of infrastructure, applying building maintenance protocols and SOPs with periodic cadence authority inter-views.	Med	High	Mentor guide *							
		Asset procurement and infrastructure set up (machine, power, water etc)	Low	Low	Mentor guide *							
		Selection of organisational structure	Understanding of company types and their governance/compliance requirements section 8, section 28 global requirements, and his, producer company, cooperative.	High	High	Mentor guide *						
		Role of board of directors for each respective company type, role of informal politics in each, case studies in how different types of cooperatives/collectives play out in practice, how bylaws can be created in collective companies to get benefits, professionalism and speed of get-td companies while retaining the ownership structure of cooperative.	Med	High	Mentor guide *							
	Community mobilisation and engagement	How to create truly democratic institutions, which facilitates bottom up decision making but still ensure decisions grounded in professional and core expertise (see professional management modules) where one share one vote can fill and unilateral decisions have to be taken	High	High	Mentor guide *							
		Engaging with existing community structures (influence of local socio-economic system)	Med	Low	Expert-led lec *							

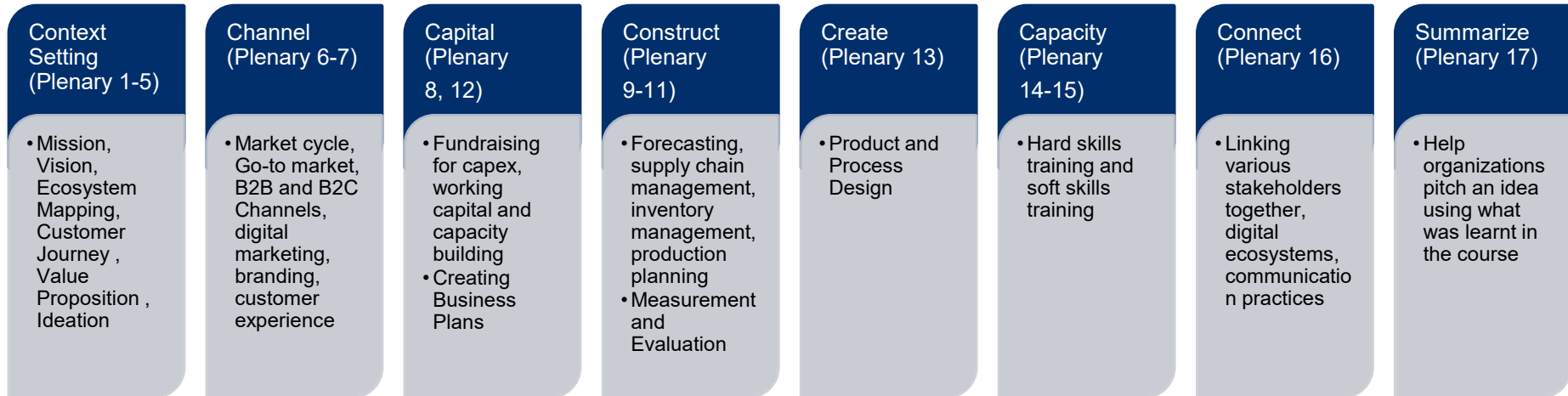
Learnings From the Design Workshops

- Ice breaking session needed as a pretext to get the groups comfortable
- The need to accommodate the amount of time required for the absorption of content and responsiveness towards it especially on a digital platform
- Visual representations of the personas enhanced the understanding.
- Setting up contexts and following up with consistent check-ins in between sessions with facilitators eases flow of the sessions.
- Pre - watches and Pre - reads and quick recaps of previous sessions help in context setting
- Prioritizing conversations over exact answers proves to be more helpful.
- Initial assumption of just training producers was disproved as the program is relevant for facilitating organisations and accelerators/ incubators as well.



Curriculum

- Initial curriculum structure proposed using the 6C framework
- Curriculum structure modified based on participant feedback



The path forward

Cohort 2

- Start by July, 2021
- Participants shortlisting initiated since Feb, 2021
- Initiate Design workshop by April' 2021
- Restructure & Sequence Evaluation

Advisory board to be formed. The board will guide the programme in the following ways-

- Overall strategy of programme
- Leads for mentors and industry experts
- Leads for fundraising
- Acquiring new participants and increase engagement. Hack growth
- Contribute & support on curriculum
- Set up evaluation metrics

Mentors and experts- Experts across domains to and Mentors to support the participants. This makes the program truly co-creative.

- Strategic thinking
- Marketing
- Capital

Program evaluation- Evaluate ourselves for our own efficacy and streamline the program further

- Define KPIs
- M&E of Impact on organization & ground level
- Fundraising for specific support

Scale- Program to Movement

- Global presence
- Seed for replication, support cohort 1 participants
- Fundraising for Capacity & Promotion

Thank You!

