



# Getting involved with WeDigBio

Experience from a WeDigBio event  
in India





**FRLHT-TDU, Bengaluru, India**

# Organization

- FRLH Herbarium of the Trans Disciplinary University and the Foundation for the Revitalization of Local Health Traditions (TDU-FRLHT)
- One-of-its-kind herbarium on medicinal plants used in the Indian System of Medicine
- Over 45,000 voucher specimens, covering around 90% species used in Indian Systems of Medicine
- Houses authenticated Raw Drug repository

# Organizing team

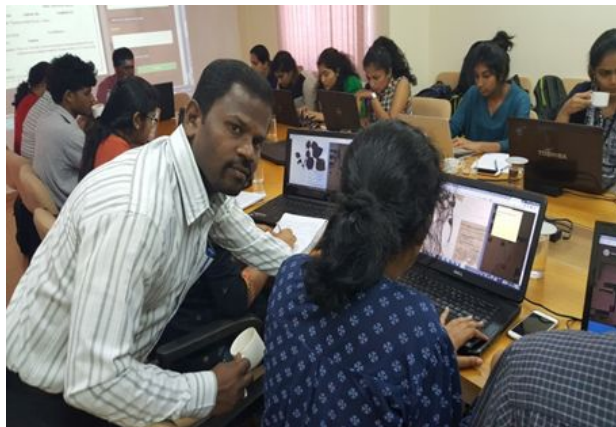
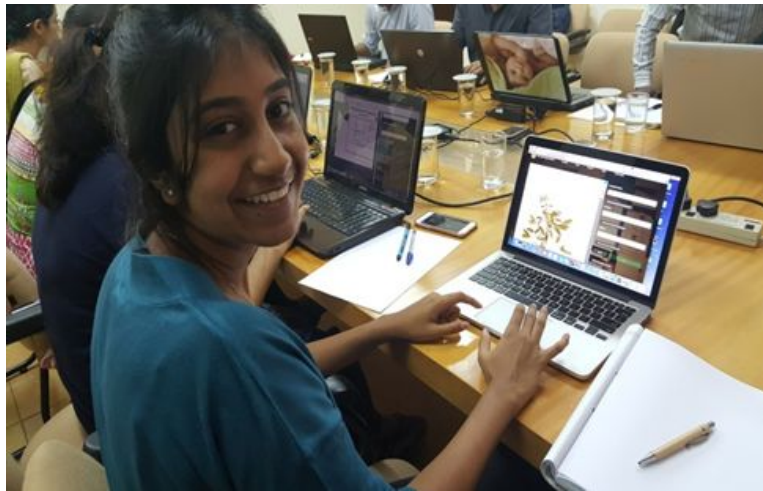




# Event

- Community members were invited for the event
  - Students
  - Teachers
  - Researchers
  - Nature Enthusiasts
- 25 Citizen scientists participated
- More than 600 Labels were digitized in 3 hours
- Few members continued digitization efforts





*WeDigBio enables citizens and non botanists to transcribe the scientific label data available on herbarium specimens into searchable and easily accessible information. This will make the herbarium information available to the wider community across the globe.*

Noorunnisa Begum, Curator, FRLH Herbarium

*WeDigBio is a great initiative to digitize museum records. We need more such events to digitise data for botanical and zoological resources as well.*

Sachin MH, a citizen scientist and research scholar,  
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Digitization of Medicinal Plants used in Indian Systems of Medicine  
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Thank you