



Students Daily Diary

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Week / Day : <u>4/2</u>	Date / Day : <u>25/06/24 Tuesday</u>
Time of arrival : <u>—</u>	Time of departure:
Objective of activity / visit: <u>Identifying local businesses</u>	Outcome of the activity / visit: <u>Identified local business and their hardships</u>

Major points of the day:

Today , I delved deeper into village life. Walking along the dusty paths , I got a real feel for the place. Unlike the bustling city streets, here, time seems to move at a slower pace. Chickpeas peck at the ground , children chase each other with laughter echoing in the hills, and the only hills and the only traffic is the occasional mule loaded with firewood.

I stopped again at the vegetable stall, where the old shopkeeper shared stories about the

challenges in this remote area. Transportation is scarce, making it difficult to get supplies and sell their produce. They rely on the annual monsoon for water and winters are harsh.

The shopkeeper at the general store echoed similar concerns. He wishes for a wider range of products but transportation cost make it difficult. He mentioned a recent instance where a shipment of cooking oil got damaged on the treacherous roads, causing a significant financial loss.

This simplicity, this closeness to nature, and the strength of the community - it's starting to change my perspective. Here, amidst hardship, there's a sense of contentment I haven't experienced before.