



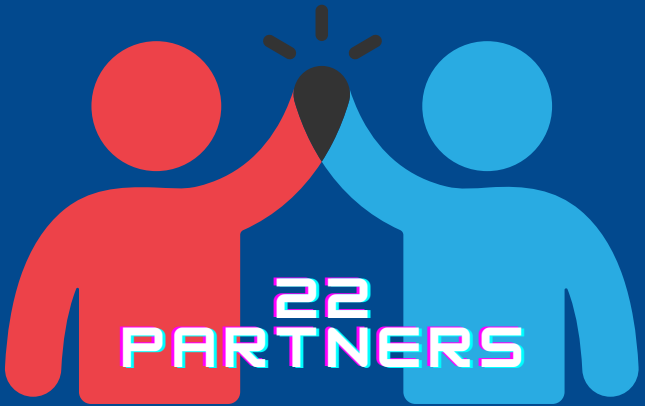
2024



533
ALUMNI

5 TEAMS

10,857
BENEFICIARIES



171 STUDENT PREFECTS IN
LEADERSHIP
&
COMMUNICATION
TRAINING

LEADERSHIP FIJI



MESSAGE FROM CEO, SHARYNE FONG

Bula vinaka and warm greetings from Leadership Fiji

What a year it has been! We started the year with a farewell and triple welcomes amidst the usual bustle and excitement of running our core Leadership Fiji program and the other activities we undertook.

We farewelled Ioane Nawaikula LF2009, our program coordinator since August 2019, who left us at the end of January to follow his development work interests. We welcomed Fazia Farik as our new program coordinator and Rosie-Ann as our administrative assistant who commenced in their roles on 24th January. We also welcomed our first intern Jessica Wayne on 14th July and we bid our Fijian farewell to her as she departed our shores on 16th December.

As usual with every year selecting the year's cohort for our core Leadership Fiji program is always a difficult one. We had participants from diverse backgrounds from civil society, public and private sector and a couple of entrepreneurs who commenced their 2022 leadership journey in March and saw 28 graduate in November at the Holiday Inn, Suva.

We believe that leadership is action! We got the registration of our Leadership (Fiji) Foundation as a charitable trust completed and look forward to encouraging a network of philanthropist amongst our Alumni and the wider community to give back to our communities and to support one another through this Foundation. The Foundation is ably led by a team from our Leadership Fiji Alumni along with two independent trustees and we know this will provide our Alumni with the opportunity to continue to connect via the community projects and activities for which we have become known for.

Despite the challenges of increasing costs, as you know our core Leadership Fiji program is unique in its experiential learning style, we managed to wrap up the year with some amazing impact which we have shared here with you.

We are taking some time off this season to reflect, rejuvenate and connect with our family and friends, some of whom we have not seen since 2019, and hope that you will also get a chance to do so too. We will be back refreshed and ready for 2023 come Monday 9th January 2023.

I wish you all the very best for the upcoming festive season and holidays and for a joyful and successful new year!

YEAR IN PICTURES



KOROIPITA

This year, Leadership Fiji took on the challenge of building 12 cyclone proof houses for those in need, through the Koroipita Charitable Model Town Trust. Utilising our 2022 cohort and extensive alumni network and year groups, we successfully completed the challenge, finishing all 12 homes.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

At Leadership Fiji, we strongly believe that anyone can lead, and to achieve this we give grants to community organisations in order to create a better society for Fijians. We award these life changing grants to organisations and groups committed to empowering their communities and establishing self-sustaining projects.

Uto ni Yalo Trust



We selected the Uto ni Yalo Trust, supporting them with \$10,000 towards their Traditional Sailing and Environmental Program. The program is unique and supports local communities in protecting traditional sailing, particularly people in the Serua Province.

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National Trust of Fiji

We also gave the National Trust of Fiji a state-of-the-art DJI drone to use for monitoring and management of the famous Sigatoka Sand Dunes. The drone will be used to track the spread of invasive plant species, wildfire damage assessment, seed planting success and poaching areas.

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Other grants include \$5,500 to Soqosoqo Vakamarama iTaukei to build a wheelchair ramp, \$8,000 to the LF 2015 Alumni Group to build outdoor playcentres in Ra, Rakiraki and Totoya in the Lau Group, almost \$2,000 to give 20 desks and 20 chairs to Burelevu Kindergarten and \$10,000 to FASANOC to help fund public service announcements.

ADVOCACY CHALLENGE



Season's Greetings



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