



### DA at la Caixa Work 4 Progress Annual Conference, Spain

The Work 4 Progress programme of la Caixa Banking Foundation aims to promote employment for youth and women in developing countries – India, Mozambique and Peru. The annual conference for the programme was conducted in Barcelona from 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 with the objective to promote shared learning and knowledge exchange among partner organisations in these countries. On the first day of the conference, the participants attended a learning and capacity building session. It was followed by a creative workshop on listening and co-creation tools and processes by Gorka Espiau (Founding Partner, Social Innovation Laboratory Koop) and Roger Warnock (Program Lead Ireland, The Young Foundation) along with the other global partners. On the second day of the event, the DA team made presentations on three key aspects of the Work 4 Progress programme – Communication, Project Implementation and Monitoring & Evaluation. Similar presentations were made by the partners in the conference. In addition to this, to position DA's work, Shrashtant Patara, Senior Vice President, DA and Kanika Verma, Programme Director, DA, attended a conference in Salamanca, Spain to highlight the role of entrepreneurship to achieve the SDGs. Further to this, a visit was made to Mondagrado Corporation to exchange insights on social innovation led entrepreneurship in the Basque region and India.