



# ILDC 2019

Partnerships for Enhanced  
Inclusion & Impact

## 3<sup>rd</sup> India Land & Development Conference 2019

March 12-14, 2019

INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTER (IIC) NEW DELHI | INDIA

### Organising Partners



## About ILDC

The India Land and Development Conference, is an attempt to substantiate and strengthen the linkages between land and development, by encouraging inclusive conversations and increased connection between participants. While it draws inspiration and learning from the World Bank's Land and Poverty Conference, it has been conceptualized and will unfold quite differently, adapting to regional realities and contexts. The ILDC hopes to be much more than a mere conference, limited to the boundaries of time, pre-designated topics, and pre-identified targets.

It is a unique annual land platform, which attempts to encourage innovative and effective contributions towards inclusive land governance and land tenure security in India for sustainable development. A first of its kind initiative, the ILDC is the only national event concerning land and development in India.

Since its inception in 2017, ILDC has become a unique annual Convergence platform in India for land-conversation among land-actors. Established by a collaborative initiative of local and global land-institutions, it promotes inter-sectoral, inter-disciplinary and multi-level conversations on land and development. ILDC helps researchers, practitioners, governments, businesses, entrepreneurs and professionals working around and at interface of land in different geographies, across scales around diverse issues to come together and interact at an open and inclusive platform. It aims to further, intensify and change land conversations, catalyze cross learning and amplify innovations. By triggering connections and facilitating networking among land-actors and institutions, it contributes to coordinated and impactful research, innovations, advocacy and actions for improving land tenure security and achieving sustainable development goals.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> India Land and Development Conference (ILDC, 2019) is organized during March 12-14, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi, with the theme '*Partnerships for Enhanced Inclusion & Impact*'.

## Inaugural Session

12-Mar-19	Inaugural Session	09.30 - 11.00 Hrs
Welcome & Introduction	Pranab R Choudhury, Secretary, ILDC	
Chair	Dr T Haque, Chair, ILDC	
Key Note Address	Karol Boudreaux, Chief Program Officer, Landesa	
Inaugural Address	Chief Guest	
	Guest of Honor	
Vote of Thanks	Jayesh Bhatia, NRMCC	
Launching of Our Land Our Story Campaign	Land Portal, Cadasta, NRMCC-CLG	
11:00 -11: 30 hrs	Tea & Networking	

12-Mar-19

**Panel 1: Women Inheriting Land: Rights and Realities**

11.30 - 13.00 Hrs



**Moderator** *Shilpa Vasavada, WGWLO*

**Panelists**

*Dr. Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa*

*Dr. Prem Chaudhry*

*Dr. Kiran Gupta*

*Dr. Itishree Pattnaik, Associate Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research*

Status of Women Land Ownership in India (Gujarat): Customary Practices vs. Codified Laws

*Sunita Mendoza, Nupur Sinha, Varsha Ganguly, Karen Pineiro, Nilam Patel, and Keshav Dhuri, WGWLO*

Creating institutional mechanisms to ensure women's inheritance rights to land

*Akansha Dubey & Shipra Deo, Director of Women's Land Rights, India, Landesa*

Inheritance of land by women: an overview of laws in India

*Prof. (Dr.) Reena Patel, Dean, Maharishi Law School, MUIT, Swati Sharma, Hopebright Legal Empowerment Foundations*

"Land of My Own"- Still a Dream for Most women in India

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**Panel 2: One Thousand Land Laws: Mapping the Maze of Land Regulation in India**

11.30 - 13.00 Hrs



**Chair** *Dr. T Haque, Former Chairman, Land Policy Cell, NITI Aayog, Government of India*

**Lead Presentation:** *Dr. Namita Wahi, Mr. Ankit Bhatia, and Ms. Soumya Jha, CPR Land Rights Initiative*

**Commentators:**

*Raghav Chandra (IAS (retd.)), Former Secretary, Government of India, President Society for Culture and Environment and*

*Member of Steering Group for Centre for Tribal Research and Exploration, Ministry of Tribal Affairs*

*Usha Ramanathan, Independent Law Researcher*

*Ramesh Sharma, National Coordinator, Ekta Parishad*

*Arkaja Singh, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research*

LUNCH & NETWORKING

13:00-13 45

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**Panel 3: The Future of Urban Commons: Notes to both Fears and Possibilities?**

11.30 - 13.00 Hrs



**Chair** *Champaka Rajagopal, Senior Practitioner, Urban Design and Planning & Visiting Faculty, Azim Premji University, Bangalore*

*Abhayaraj Naik: Lawyer, Environmental Activist and Visiting Faculty at National Law School of India University.*

Governance of Urban Environment: Commons in Indian Cities

*Sushmita Pati, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore*

The Privatisation of Commons, Land, Real Estate and Politics in South Delhi

*Swati Sehadhri, Equitable Tourism Options*

Tourism Planning and Land Governance: A case study of Dharavi Bet

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**Panel 4 (TBC)**

11.30 - 13.00 Hrs

LUNCH & NETWORKING

13:00-13 45

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Panel 5: Women, Land and Farming

14.00 - 15.30 Hrs



Chair

**Shivani Chaudhry**, *Executive Director, Housing and Land Rights Network***Dr. Govind Kelkar**, *Senior Advisor, Landesa***Dr. K P Soma**, *Independent expert and member of National Facilitation Team, MAKAAM***Shraddha Kashyap**, *Ekta Mahila Manch, Ekta Parishad***Sharat Singh**, *Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development (SPWD)*

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Panel 7: Land, Investment and Conflicts

14.00 - 15.30 Hrs



Chair

**Kanta Singh**, *UNDP-India***Dr. D. Rajasenan**, *Director, CSSEIP* & **Dr. Rajeev B** *Associate Professor, CSSEIP*  
Development Triggered Displacement vis-à-vis Livelihood Deprivation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Kerala**Praveen Kachhap**, *PhD Scholar, TISS*  
Land rights of Tribes and disputes in Jharkhand**Brototi Roy**, *PhD Scholar, Autonomous University of Barcelona*  
Environmental Justice Movements in India: An analysis of the multiple manifestations of violence on the marginalized**Gauriben Makvana**, **Pallavi Sobtirajpal** and **Nafisa Barot**, **Dinesh Desai**, **Shilpa Vasavada**  
Changing land scenario in the era of Globalization and women's inheritance rights to agriculture land: insights from Gujarat

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Panel 6: Inclusive Land Tenure Mapping by Skilling Rural Youth

14.00 - 15.30 Hrs



Chair

**Frank Pichel**, *Cadasta Foundation***Introductory Presentation** : **Pranab R Choudhury**, *NRMCC-CLG***Panellists****Vinita Aggarwal**, *Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI (TBC)***Dr Arabinda Padhee**, *IAS, Director-Country Relations, ICRISAT (TBC)***Rajesh Patil**, *CEO, Odisha Skill Development Authority, Govt of Odisha (TBC)***Amar Jha**, *CEO at Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society, Govt of Jharkhand***Prof Mukti Mishra**, *President, Centurion University, Odisha*

TEA &amp; COFEE

15:30-16:00 Hrs

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Panel 8: Closing the loop : From local to international frameworks in food security and land rights'

14.00 - 15.30 Hrs



Hertfordshire Law School

Chair

**Rasha Omar**, *IFAD-India***Dr. Chamu Kuppuswamy**, *Senior Lecturer, Hertfordshire Law School, UK***Jasiben Makwana**, **Gauriben Makwana**, **Kherun Diwan**, **Shailesh Raval**, **Jaya Rathod**, **Sushila Prajapati** and **Nilam Patel**, *WGWLO*  
Single Women and Inheritance rights to land: Strategies and learning from Gujarat**Sejal Dave**, **Sureshbhai Choudhry**, **Jayshree Deshmukh**, **Ravindrabhai Sisodiya**, **Hiral Dave**, **Jyotsna Tirkey**, **Alice Moris**, **Babubhai Prajapati** and **Karen**, *WGWLO*  
Tribal Women and Inheritance Rights to land: Experience and learning from Gujarat**Sanatan Nayak**, *Professor, Department of Economics, BBAU*  
Agrarian Relations in Contemporary India: A District Level Analysis

TEA &amp; COFEE

15:30-16:00 Hrs

# Innovation Fair 12 March

16:00- 18:30Hrs

MyCityMoney

CADASTA

ecohabitats

WGWLO

GIZ India

ILC-NES

NRMC-CLG &  
Geolysis

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HIGH TEA

18:30-19:00 Hrs

# Master Classes, 13-14 March

13-Mar-19

Master Class

09:00- 10:30 Hrs

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Topic and Theme

Organiser

Master Class 1

***Cadasta Platform II***

Cadasta  
Foundation



Master Class 2

***Forest Governance Data Portal***

ISB- Bharti Institute  
of Public Policy



Master Class 3

***Composite Landscape Assessment &  
Restoration Tool***

Foundation for  
Ecological Security



Master Class 4

***Restoration Atlas***

WRI-India



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Master Class

09:00- 10:30 Hrs

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Topic and Theme

Organiser

Master Class 5

***Using Transerve's Technology Stack for  
Effective Land Administration***

Transerve



Master Class 6

***Mapping the Maze of Land Regulation  
in India***

CPR -LRI



TEA & NETWORKING

10:30-10:45 Hrs

# 3rd India Land and Development Conference | March 12-14, 2019 | India International Center, New Delhi

**Pre-Conference Virtual Events**  
**WEBINAR SERIES by NRMCLG & Land Portal (January-February, 2019)**

1. Forest Rights and Governance in India; 2. Land Rights for Slum Dwellers in the East Indian State Odisha: Making technology work for the urban poor; 3. Women Inheriting Land: Rights and Realities

11-Mar	Time slots	12-Mar	Time slots	13-Mar	Time slots	14-Mar	15-Mar
	9.30 - 11.00	Inaugural <i>Welcome &amp; Introduction: Pranab R Choudhury Chair: Dr T Haque Key Note Address: Karol Boudreaux, Landesa Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Address by Guest of Honor Vote of Thanks : Jayesh Bhatia Launching of <b>Our Land Our Story Campaign:</b> Land Portal, Cadasta, NRMCLG</i>	9.00 - 10.30	Master Class 1 <i>Cadasta Platform II <b>Cadasta Foundation</b></i> Master Class 2 <i>Forest Governance Data Portal <b>ISB- Bharti Institute of Public Policy</b></i> Master Class 3 <i>Composite Landscape Assessment &amp; Restoration Tool <b>Foundation for Ecological Security</b></i> Master Class 4 <i>Restoration Atlas <b>WRI-India</b></i>	9.00 - 10.30	Master Class 5 <i>Using Transerve's Technology Stack for Effective Land Administration <b>Transerve</b></i> Master Class 6 <i>Mapping the Maze of Land Regulation in India <b>CPR-Land Rights Initiative</b></i> Panel 21 <i>Securing Tenure in Urban India: First get the Record Right <b>IHS Centre for Land Governance</b></i>	
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	13.00 - 13.45	Lunch & Networking	12.45 - 13.30	Lunch & Networking	13.00 - 13.45	Lunch & Networking	
	13.45 - 14.00	Lightning talk <i>Land &amp; Property Rights: Next Big Idea for Philanthropy? <b>Shreya Deb, Omidyar Network</b></i>	13.30 - 13.45	Lightning Talk <i>Technology: Big Catalyst for Land Tenure Security? <b>Amy Coughenour Betancourt, CEO, Cadasta</b></i>	13.45-14.00	Lightning Talk <i>Commons: Big Promises, Bigger Potential <b>Jagdeesh Rao Puppala, FES</b></i>	
	14.00 - 15.30	Panel 5 <i>Women, Land and Farming <b>Housing and Land Rights Network, Ekta Parishad and ILC-NES</b></i> Panel 6 <i>Inclusive Land Tenure Mapping by Skilling Rural Youth <b>NRMCLG and Centurion University</b></i> Panel 7 <i>Land, Investment and Conflicts <b>NRMCLG &amp; UNDP-India</b></i> Panel 8 <i>Closing the loop : From local to international frameworks in food security and land rights' <b>University of Hertfordshire, UK &amp; NRMCLG</b></i>	13.45 - 15:15	Panel 13 <i>Technology Options to Improve Land Administration <b>Welthungerhilfe &amp; NRMCLG</b></i> Panel 14 <i>Land Rights of the Urban Poor in the Context of Forced Evictions and 'Smart City' Development <b>Housing and Land Rights Network</b></i> Panel 15 <i>Upscaling community forest resource rights(CFR): Role of Technology <b>ISB- Bharti Institute of Public Policy</b></i> Panel 16 <i>Land Policy Reforms to Double Small Farmers Income and achieve SDG <b>Caritas-SAFBIN, ICRISAT &amp; CAP</b></i>	14.00 - 16:00	<i>Political Forum on Land Manifesto <b>Ekta Parishad</b></i>	
	15.30 - 16.00	Tea/Coffee	15.15 - 15.30	Tea/Coffee	16.00 - 16.30	Tea/Coffee	
	16.00 - 18.30	Innovation Fair	15.30 - 17.00	Panel 17 <i>How to tackle the divergent needs for openness and protection in land data governance in India? <b>University of Twente, Netherlands &amp; NRMCLG Centre for Land Governance</b></i> Panel 18 <i>Status of Women Food Producer and Policy Recommendation for Recognition of their Identity <b>International Land Coalition-National Engagement Strategy</b></i> Panel 19 <i>Rights of pastoral communities in Forest Rights Act: Initiatives and challenges <b>Centre for Pastoralism</b></i> Panel 20 <i>Modalities for building a community led restoration movement at scale <b>WRI-India</b></i>	16.30- 18.00	Valedictory <i>Secretary, Rural Development, GoI/ Secretary, Department of Land Resources, GoI</i>  <i>Chair's Remark : Dr T Haque</i>  <i>Vote of Thanks : P R Choudhury</i>	
	18.30 - 19.00	Networking <i>High Tea <b>Land Academic Alliance</b></i>	17.30 - 18.30	<i>Idea Exchange: Exploring Land Tenure Solutions <b>NCore and NRMCLG</b></i>	18.30 - onward	Networking <i><b>India Land Ecosystem Launching &amp; Conference Dinner</b></i>	

**Data Journalism Workshop**  
**Thomson Reuter Foundation - Place, FES & NRMCLG**

**Workshop on India Information Ecosystem**  
**NRMCLG, Land portal & Datameet**

**Our Land Our Story Campaign**  
**NRMCLG, Land portal & Cadasta Foundation**  
 (March 15-31, 2019)

13-Mar-19 Panel 9: How far Land Policies ensure People centred land governance in India – Experiences from grassroots in intersections with policies and practices 10.45 - 12.45 Hrs



**Chair** *Yonas Mekonen, International Land Coalition*

**Anchor** *Anu Verma, NES India*

**Vidhya Bhushan Rawat, SDF**

Policy Analysis of First Generation LR laws; policy recommendation using old and new legal tools to enforce first generation LR

**Dinesh Rabari, MARAG**

Policy Recommendations to ensure sustainability of Pastoralism in India, how it interacts with other existing policies

**Barna Baibhav Panda, FES**

Does policies and acts ensure people's governance over forest – what lies in future

**Mohan Dangi, Prayatna Samiti**

How Natural Farming Practices help in ensuring PCLG to farming communities, does policies in the favor?

**Govind Desai, Jyotsna Tirkey, Purushottam Vankar, Trupti Chaudhry, Kirtida Vora and Anjali Gamit, WGWLO**

Influencing Panchayats to ensure women's inheritance rights to land : Case study of AKRSP (India)

13-Mar-19 Panel 10: Enhancing Impact of Forest Rights and Governance 10.45 - 12.45 Hrs



Tata Institute Of Social Sciences

**Chair** *Dr. Geetanjoy Sahu, Assistant Professor, School of Habitat Studies, TISS*

**Dr. Anitha V, Associate Professor, University of Kerala**

Climate Resilience: Forest Right Act, 2006 Based Solutions

**Aparna Tyagi, TERI School of Advanced studies**

Assessment of Implementation of the Forest rights Act, 2006 in Sonbhadra District of Uttar Pradesh.

**Sarbeswar Singh Sahoo, Landesa**

Strengthening tenure security of the FRA title recipients through correction of government record

**Prashant Mohanty, Executive Director, NIRMAAN**

Learning, good practices and challenges in facilitation of Forest Right Act for Inclusive Land Governance and development

**Laura Valencia, Scholar, University of Toronto**

Forest restoration and afforestation in India

LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:45-13 30 Hrs

13-Mar-19 Panel 11: Policy Dialogue to Achieve the Promise of Commons 10.45 - 12.45 Hrs



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**Chair** *Dr T Haque, Ex-Chair, Land Policy Cell, Niti Ayog*

**Sanjoy Patnaik, Consultant, FES**

Introducing the session – Objective and panelists

**Dr. Ankita Goel, Associate Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi**

Planning for Integrated use of Village Commons: Key Findings and Policy Implications'

**Dr. Kanchan Chopra, Former Director and Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi**

**Dr. A B Ota, IAS, Director, SCSTRI, SC&ST Dev Deptt, Govt of Odisha**

Commons Tribes interface, Reference to Sacred Groves – TSP perspectives and policy gaps

**Kamran Rizvi, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoRD, Govt of India**

Commons-MGNREGA interface and integrations

**Himani Pandey, IAS, Secretary, Welfare, Govt of Jharkhand**

State Commons Perspective from Jharkhand in the context of SPTA and CNTA

**Vishnukant Govindwad, TISS**

Forests and Revenue Waste Lands: Its Governance and Importance

13-Mar-19 Panel 12: Contexts, Issues and Challenges around Customary Tenure Regimes and Community Land Governance practices in NE India 10.45 - 12.45 Hrs



**Chair** *Dr Vincent Darlong, Vice Chancellor, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong*

**Dimgong Rongmei, Secretary, Rongmei Naga Baptist Association (RNBA), Manipur**

**Akeina Gonmei, Chief Functionary, Rongmei Baptist Association (RBA), Nagaland**

**Jaynie Sangma, Social Activist, Meghalaya**

**Lobsang Gyatso, Save Mon Region Federation, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh**

**Gyatso Lepcha, Affected Citizens of Teesta, Sikkim**

LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:45-13 30 Hrs

13-Mar-19 **Panel 13: Technology Options to Improve Land Administration** 13.45 - 15.15 Hrs



**Chair** **Vinod Agrawal**, Retd. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana

**Moderator: Ramesh Sharma**, National Convener, Ekta Parishad

**H.S Meena**, IAS, Jt. Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Govt of India

**Ms. Karuna Akella**, Special Commissioner, Land Administration, Government of Telangana

**Aswani Kumar Munnangi**, PhD. Scholar, IIT Kanpur

Low-cost foot-mounted inertial navigation system for updating of Cadastral Maps

**G V Rao**, Director, Geolysis & **Pravanjan Mohapatra**, NRMCC

Use of mobile app augmented with DGPS receiver in mapping forest rights

**Amarsh Chaturvedi**, Transerve

Drone-enabled workflow for mapping urban slums: Solution and Challenges

**Gopal Naik:**

Hybrid geospatial technology for improving crop area data management in India

13-Mar-19 **Panel 14: Land Rights of the Urban Poor in the Context of Forced Evictions and 'Smart City' Development** 13.45 - 15.15 Hrs



**Moderator** **Mr Miloon Kothari**, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing

**Dr Usha Ramanathan**, Independent researcher on the jurisprudence of law, poverty and rights

**Dr Partha Mukhopadhyay**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research

**Br Varghese Theckenath**, Director, Montfort Social Institute

**Ms Shivani Chaudhry**, Executive Director, Housing and Land Rights Network

**Ms Shanta Devi**, Field Coordinator, Housing and Land Rights Network

TEA & COFFEE

15:15-15:30 Hrs

13-Mar-19 **Panel 15: Upscaling community forest resource rights(CFR): Role of Technology** 13.45 - 15.15 Hrs



**Presenter:** **Nabin Pradhan**, Indian School of Business

**Tushar Dash**, Independent Researcher

**Dr. Geetanjoy Sahu**, Assistant Professor, School of Habitat Studies, TISS

**Shomona Khanna**, Lawyer, legal researcher and writer, Legal Resource Centre (TBC)

**Ambrish Mehta** – Action Research in Community Health (ARCH)

13-Mar-19 **Panel 16: Land Policy Reforms to Double Small Farmers Income and achieve SDG** 13.45 - 15.15 Hrs



**Chair** **Dr T Haque**, Former Chairman, Land Policy Cell, NITI Aayog

**Dr Ashok Dalwai**, IAS, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority

**Dr Arabinda Padhee**, IAS, Director-Country Relations, ICRISAT

**Dr Rajesh Rajora**, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Govt of Madhya Pradesh

**Fr Paul Moonjely**, Director, Caritas-India

TEA & COFFEE

15:15-15:30 Hrs



13-Mar-19 Panel 17: How to tackle the divergent needs for openness and protection in land data governance in India? 15.30 - 17.00 Hrs



**Moderator** **Pranab R Choudhury, NRMCC-CLG**

**Lead Presentation: Prof Christine Richter, Faculty, University of Twente, The Netherlands**

**Dr P S Acharya, CEO, National Spatial Data Infrastructure (TBC)**

**John Samule Raja, CEO, How India Lives**

**Lisette Mey, Information Management Officer, The Land Portal Foundation**

**Frank Pichel, Chief Program Officer, Cadasta Foundation**

**Guneet Narula, Datameet**

13-Mar-19 Panel 18: Status of Women Food Producer and Policy Recommendation for Recognition of their Identity 15.30 - 17.00 Hrs



**Chair** **Dr. Namita Wahi, Director, CPR-Land Rights Initiative**

**Pallavi Sobitrajpal, Utthan**

Relationship of Women and Forest, policies affecting women in forest and policy recommendations from women's perspective

**Anu Verma, NES India**

Pastoral Women – maintaining food sovereignty

**Sejal Dave, Anandi**

Women Salt Pan Workers

**Dr. Resmi C. Panicker** Assistant Professor, Government College for Women  
Land Rights of Fisher Communities in Decentralised Governance of Kerala

13-Mar-19 Panel 19: Rights of pastoral communities in Forest Rights Act: Initiatives and challenges 15.30 - 17.00 Hrs



**Centre for Pastoralism**

**Chair** **Vasant Saberwal, Centre for Pastoralism**

**Tushar Dash, Independent Consultant**  
Background and key provisions

**Ramesh Bhatti or Isa Bhai, MARAG, Gujarat**  
Initiatives by pastoral communities for claiming CFR rights — Banni, Kutch, Gujarat

**Akshay Jasrotia, Advisor, Himachal Ghumantu Pashupalak Mahasabha**  
Initiatives by pastoral communities for claiming CFR rights — Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

**Tarun Joshi, Amit Rathi, Centre for Pastoralism**  
Issues and challenges — Uttarakhand

**Ramesh Bhatti, MARAG, Gujarat**  
Way forward and recommendations

13-Mar-19 Panel 20: Modalities for building a community led restoration movement at scale 15.30 - 17.00 Hrs



**Chair**

**Dr Ruchika Singh, WRI-India**

**Dr. Jyotsna Krishnakumar – Keystone Foundation**

**Dr. Geetanjoy Sahu – Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)**

**Tuliram Ronghang – Chief Executive Member, Karbi Anglong district council, Assam**

**Ambrish Mehta – Action Research in Community Health (ARCH)**

13-Mar-19 Idea Exchange: Exploring Land Tenure Solutions 17.30 - 18.30 Hrs



14-Mar-19 Panel 21: Securing Tenure in Urban India: First get the Record Right 09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



Chair **Deepak Sanan**, Ret. IAS, Head, IIHS-CLG

**Panelists:**

**S. Chockalingam**, Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Govt. of Maharashtra

**Darshini Mahadevia**, Visiting Professor, School of Arts and Sciences, Ahmedabad University

**Paper presentation**

**Atanu Chatterjee and Gautam Prateek**, Lecturer, Xavier University Bhubaneswar

Tenure security through the lens of community: case of Gopalpur, Odisha

TEA & NETWORKING 10:30-11:00 Hrs

14-Mar-19 Panel 22: Meeting SDG Targets around Land Indicators: Global initiatives & experiences 11.00 - 13.00 Hrs



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**CARITAS BANGLADESH**

**INTERNATIONAL LAND COALITION**

Chair **Tomio Shichiri**, FAO Representative, India (TBC)

**Amy Coughenour Betancourt**, Chief Executive Officer at Cadasta Foundation

Global overview of digital mapping options creating and updating land records and ensuring tenure security

**Malcolm Childress**, Executive Director, Global Land Alliance

PRindex Experiences and Learning for India

**Yonas Mekonen & Dharm Raj Joshi**, International Land Coalition

Monitoring SDG indicators and ILC dashboard experiences

**Apurbo Raphael Mrong**, Regional Director of Caritas Maymensingh, Caritas-Bangladesh

Indigenous Peoples and Protection of their Land Rights through Community Empowerment: Challenges, Opportunities and Dreams - Caritas Bangladesh

LUNCH & NETWORKING 13:00-13 45 Hrs

14-Mar-19 Panel 23: Land Rights and Governance: policy and practice reflections 11.00 - 13.00 Hrs



Chair **Prof. D B Gupta**, NCAER

Co-Chair **Dr. Prerna Prabhakar**, NCAER

**Gabriel L. Suchodolski**, PhD Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Rural Land Titling in Brazil: explaining land titling divergence across settlement projects in the Amazon

**Priyanka Kumari**, MA Student, TISS-Mumbai

Local governance and Land Rights: The role of Homestead Land Policy and Development of Musahars in Bihar

**Triveni Prasad Nanda**, Assistant Professor & **Aparna Soni**, RICS School of Business

Speculating Governance: The New Normal?

**Kasireddy Mahita**, M.A Scholar, TISS-Hyderabad

Study on Women Farmers' Access to land in Adilabad

**Bibhor Deo**, Presearcher, Vasundhara

Conflict of Forest Land and Resources: Addressing them through Community Forest Rights under Forest Right Act, 2006 by using technology in Odisha

14-Mar-19 Panel 24: Transforming slums to Liveable Habitat: Odisha Model 11.00 - 13.00 Hrs



Moderator **Pranab R Choudhury**, NRMCC-CLG

**Panellist**

**Shri G. Mathi Vathanan**, Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha

**Shishir Ranjan Dash**, Lead- Urban Habitat, Tata Trusts

**Shikha Srivastava**, Head, Migration and Urban Habitat, Tata Trusts

LUNCH & NETWORKING 13:00-13 45 Hrs

14-Mar-19

Political Forum on Land Manifesto

14.00 - 16.00 Hrs

Moderator **Ramesh Sharma**, Ekta parishad**Representation from political parties**

**Shri Jairam Ramesh** : Indian National Congress (TBC)  
**Shri Faggan Singh Kulste** : Bhartiya Janta Party  
**Shri Vijoo Krishnan** : Communist Party of India -Marxist  
**Nitin Sethi** : Senior journalist

TEA &amp; COFEE

15:15-15:30 Hrs

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Valedictory

16.30 - 18.00 Hrs

**Summarized Session presentations: ILDC Partners (3 min each; 40 min)**

1. Women Land Rights : **Shilpa Vasvada**, WGWLO
2. Forest Rights, Indigenous Rights : **Tushar Dash**, Independent Researcher
3. Technology and land Governance : **Vijai Rai**, WHH
4. Urban Land Tenure: **Shivani Chaudhry**, HLRN
5. People Centred Land Governance : **Anu Verma**, ILC-NES
6. Promises of Commons: **Sanjoy Patnaik**, FES
7. Customary Tenure in NE India : **Akeina Gonmei**, RBAN
8. Small farm tenure & land leasing reforms: **Sunil Simon**, SAFBIN
9. Land Innovation & Enterprises: **Santosh Charan**, NiCore
10. Legal reform : **Dr. Namita Wahi**, CPR-Land Rights Initiative
11. Land Records: **Deepika Jha**, IIHS-CLG
12. Global perspectives & SDG : **Frank Pichel**, Cadasta Foundation
13. People's Land Manifesto : **Ramesh Sharma**, Ekta parishad

**Open Discussion on Way Forward (30 min)****Remark by Chief Guest****Remarks by Guest of Honor**

**Chair's Remark** : **Dr T Haque**, Former Chairman, Land Policy cell, NITI Aayog and Chairman ILDC 2019 (10 min)

**Vote of Thanks** **Pranab R Choudhury**, Secretary, ILDC

India Land Ecosystem Launching &amp; Conference Dinner

18:30 Hrs onward

**Why the ILDC? What does it aim to change or impact?**

Making land governance inclusive is imperative to ensuring and sustaining India's development needs. The Indian land ecosystem being characterized by administrative siloes, geographical vastness, socio-cultural diversity as well as sectoral fragmentation and actors-isolation, means that swift communication and coordination are critical on these matters.









The ILDC, as an open platform, hopes to connect intra and inter-sectoral and multi-level actors and stakeholders and trigger inter-disciplinary land-dialogues and connections. The hope is that this will help in changing conversations and contributing to improved cohesion and a well-functioning land-ecosystem. Evidence highlights synergistic impacts from reduced duplication to increase cross learning emerge from such shared spaces. With increasing polarization around land-debates, the ILDC offers an opportunity to bridge divides, generating scope for cooperation and better streamlining resources to impact the change we seek.

The ILDC as a unique knowledge and stakeholder convergence space, more effectively impacts desirable policy and practice changes by:



- Triggering change-making conversations; promoting cross-learning; building, linking and amplifying narratives, connecting policy and practice;
- Gathering evidence for better attributing land tenure security as a determinant to development outcomes and goals, which is important for attention and resources for land sector;
- Converging and connecting land-actors, sectors and disciplines and enabling cross-fertilization, building synergies, augmenting resource efficiency and collectivizing networks and alliances;
- Enriching land information repositories with data, good practices, tools, innovations and documenting stories, experiences and learning;
- Catalysing coordinated and impactful research, innovations, advocacy and actions.

In terms of outcomes, the ILDC seeks to change and amplify narratives, gather evidence for policy and practice, trigger networks and alliances, fertilize knowledge management and convene action, and contribute to the larger goals of inclusive land governance and sustainable development.



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## How is ILDC different? It's about partners & partnerships

Established and promoted through a collaborative initiative of local and global land-institutions, the ILDC is a partner-driven platform. It attempts to embody and demonstrate values of democracy, transparency and cooperation in furthering land information and communication. This is demonstrated by:

- Partners organize sessions as per their area of work and interest, by selecting the topics, framing narratives for conversation and selecting panellists. This adds diversity and augments ownership to the platform;
- As a platform, it helps partners' showcase and further their work and respective agendas, while they adding onto the present comprehensive national land agenda;
- It helps Indian land discourses become more connected, comprehensive, nuanced, as well as diversified, while providing opportunities to amplify these discourse, linking them up with similar global discourses;
- The ILDC is a convergence space for cross-fertilization of experiences, narratives, innovation and challenges around land rights, tenures, administrations, information and technologies;
- It is the only microcosm to learn and experience the pulses of land-initiatives, engagements and innovations such a large and vast country like India, at one place, in just over three days.

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