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**ILDC**  
**2020**



# India Land & Development Conference 2020

**Theme : Institutions, Innovations, Informations in Land Governance**

**2-4, MARCH 2020**

**Venue: India International Center, New Delhi**

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# 4<sup>th</sup> India Land & Development Conference 2020

*Institution, Innovations & Information for Improved Land Governance & Inclusive Land Tenure Security*

**4<sup>th</sup> India Land and Development Conference** is being organised at **India International Centre**, during **March 02-04, 2020**. As India moves a decade closer to meet 2030 UN Goals and gears up to sustain economic growth, ILDC2020 invites attention on critical dimensions of *institutions, innovations and information* around land governance and seeks to deliberate on how they connect and can contribute to local and global development more inclusively and sustainably.

**ILDC** has become the biggest and only **annual inclusive Land Convergence platform** in India and South Asia. 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, catalyse 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.

In the 3rd ILDC organized last year with theme 'Partnerships for Enhanced Inclusion and Impact', we had more than 300 participants from government, academia, civil society, private sector, international agencies and media learning, sharing and networking around land and development in India. More than 30 partners came together from India and abroad to organize this 3-days event, which witnessed interdisciplinary and intersectoral conversations over 24 thematic sessions, 6 master classes, one innovation fair, a political forum on Land Manifesto, lightning talks along with pre and post conference events online and offline. Details of the older conferences are available (<https://centerforland.org/proceedings-ildc-2019/>)

ILDC2020 expects to have about 40 partner institutions: local and global joining together for enriching and interdisciplinary land-conversations over platforms that would include more than 30 technical sessions and panel discussions, two conclaves around SDG land indicators, a common's day, a political panel, two plenaries with key notes and release of a status of land report. Along with intellectual deliberations and engagement, ILDC2020, will also host cultural and artistic expressions around land-connections. There are also exciting pre and post conference events which brings together different land actors around potential convenings for action.

# Inaugural Session

02-Mar-2020

Inaugural Session

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs

**Welcome:** Pranab R Choudhury, *Secy, ILDC* (5 min)

**Release of Proceedings of NELC2020**

**Brief Remarks:** Dr Vincent Darlong, *Chair, NELC2020, VC, MLCU, Shillong* (10 min)

**Key Note Address : Women & Economic Justice: Negotiation & Resistance about Land Rights :**

**Dr Govind Kelkar** (20 min)

**Release of Land in India - Issues and Debates**

**Key Note Address: Land Rights as a Human Rights: Dr Milloon Kothari**, *Ex-United Nations*

*Special Rapporteur on adequate housing with the Human Rights Council.* (15 min)

**Remarks by Guest of Honour:**

**Remarks by Chief Guest: Mr H S Meena**, *Jt Secy, DoLR, GOI* (15 min) (TBC)

**Chair's Remark : Dr T Haque**, *Chair, ILDC* (10 min)

**Vote of Thanks: Jayesh Bhatia**, *Director, NRMCC* (5 min)

## Sessions

02-Mar-20

Panel 1. Land Agroforestry, Gender and  
Tenure

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



Moderator

**Ms. Marie Duraisami**, Senior Project Associate

**Dr. Ruchika Singh**, Director, Sustainable Landscapes and Restoration, WRI India

**Dr. Devashree Nayak**, Agroforestry and Gender Scientist, South Asia Regional Program, World Agroforestry Centre

**Ms. Anupama Sreeramaneni**, COO, Araku Coffee & Head Agro Forestry Project, Naandi Foundation

**Mr. Yogesh Sawant**, Senior Programme Coordinator, BAIF Development Research Foundation

**Shri. Sugato Dutt**, IFS, APCCF, Social Forestry and Extension, Tamil Nadu

**Mr. Amba Jamir**, Executive Director, The Sustainable Development Forum Nagaland

02-Mar-20

Panel 2: Realizing the potential of India's  
forest sector: role of innovative  
technology and finance- Special Session

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



Welcome Address

**Ms Seema Paul**, Managing Director, The Nature Conservancy – India

### **Panellists**

#### **India's forest sector: opportunities and challenges**

**Dr Sushil Saigal**, Program Lead-Lands, The Nature Conservancy – India

#### **Transformative potential of India's forests:**

##### **Contribution to people's health**

**Dr Abdul Kareem**, Head of Medicinal Plant Conservation Centre, University of Trans-Disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology

##### **Climate mitigation and livelihoods**

**Ms Amita Ramachandran**, Program Lead – India Climate Collaborative

02-Mar-20

Panel 3: Women and Land: Getting  
Ground Realities

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Ms Shipra Deo**, Director – Women's Land Rights, Landesa

**Panellists**

**Mr. Ishteyaq Ahmad**, Bavla Mahila Vikas Sangathan

**Ms. Sumitra Devi**, Landesa

**Ms. Nibha Sinha**, Ekal Nari Swashakti Sangathan (ENSS)

02-Mar-20

Panel 4: Large Scale Land Acquisitions in  
India: New Act with Old Challenges

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Dr. Shashi R Singh**, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK

**Panellists**

**Mr Sakharam Soumya**, Principal Development Specialist, Adjunct Faculty, NTPC School of Business

**Mr Tushar Dash**, Independent Researcher, Forest Rights Act

**Mr. Gaurav Kumar**, DGM, Environment, NTPC Ltd.

02-Mar-20

**Panel 5. Industrialisation and Land  
Related Issues: SEZs and Industrial  
Corridors**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs

**ISID**

Institute for Studies  
in Industrial Development

**Moderator**

***Prof Ramaa Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor (ISID)***

***Panellists***

***Dr. Hariharan Ramchandran, Visiting Professor, ISID***

***Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Distinguished Fellow, RIS***

***Shri L. B. Singhal, Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ***

02-Mar-20

**Panel 6: Innovative finance and market  
mechanisms (Special Session)**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Facilitator**

***Dr Bhawani Shankar Tripathy, The Nature Conservancy – India***

***Panellists***

***Dr Promode Kant, Adjunct Professor, Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation, Chennai & Director, Institute of Green Economy***

***Prof Purnamita Dasgupta, Chair in Environmental Economics and Head, Environmental and Resource Economics Unit, Institute of Economic Growth***

***Ms Mahua Acharya, Asia Director, Climate Policy Initiative***

***Mr Himraj Dang, Senior Advisor, Olympus Capital***

***Mr Jayant Sarnaik, Founding Member & Joint Director, Applied Environmental Research Foundation***

***Dr Jagdish Kishwan, Chief Executive Officer, GICIA India Pvt. Ltd.***

02-Mar-20

Panel 7: Resource Revenue Sharing: DMF  
Experiences from Mineral Rich States

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Dr. Shashi R Singh**, *Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK*

**Panellists**

**Mr Chandra Bhushan**, *President & CEO, Iforest*

**Dr Amar Patnaik**, *Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha*

**Prof Sumita Sindhi**, *Assistant Professor, IIM Sambalpur*

02-Mar-20

Panel 8: Caste, Land, and Social Justice

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

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

**Panellists**

**Mr Lalit Babar**, *General Secretary, National Federation of Dalit Land Rights Movements*

**Ms Roma**, *Deputy General Secretary, All India Union of Forest Working People*

**Dr Richard Devadoss**, *Convenor, South India Coalition for Land Rights*

**Mr Jai Singh**, *President, Dalit Dasta Virodhi Andolan*

**Mr Vincent Manoharan**, *Chairperson, National Federation of Dalit Land Rights Movement*

**Mr Dilraj Singh**, *Legal Advisor, Volunteer for Social Justice*



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Panel 9: Land Agenda 2030 Conclaves:  
Convening on SDG 5 a 1: Stocktaking &  
Way Forward

15.15 - 17.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

***Dr. Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa***

***Panellists***

***Mr R B Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, FAO***

***Ms Shipra Deo, Director – Women's Land Rights, Landesa***

***Dr K P Soma, National Facilitation Team, Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch (MAKAAM), and Executive Team, Community Forest Rights Learning Alliance***

***Ms Kanta Singh, Country Program Manager, UN Women India***

***Ms Nafisa Barot, WGWLO***

02-Mar-20

Panel 10: Innovative technology as a game  
changer (Special Session)

15.15 - 17.00 Hrs



***Panellists***

***Dr Devendra Pandey, Former DG, Forest Survey of India***

***Mr Sagar Mysorekar, GIS Head, The Nature Conservancy – India***

***Prof Surya Durbha, Associate Professor, Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering, IIT Bombay***

***Dr Ruchika Singh, Director - Sustainable Landscapes & Restoration, WRI India***

***Mr Ishan Agrawal, General Manager (Programmes), Foundation for Ecological Security***

**What more? Beyond finance and technology**

02-Mar-20

17.30 - 19.00 Hrs

***Panellists***

**Keynote: Lives of Land**

**Prof Nikita Sud**, *Associate Professor, Oxford Department of International Development  
University of Oxford*

**Chair: Ms Rita Sinha**, *IAS (Retd), Ex-Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Govt of India*

**18.00-19.00 Cultural/ Artistic Expressions**

**Land Rights Videos**

**Lives of Land in Classical Dance**

**Merassy Madras - A play on forgotten Land Rights**

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**Academic Alliance Meet:**

19.30 - 21.00 Hrs

*Partnership potential around Academic, Research & Publications Collaborations*

03-Mar-20

MC 1: Master Class on SEAL

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Presenter** *Mr Mihir Mathur, DeSTA, New Delhi*

Master Class on: Socio-Ecological Approach to Livelihoods (SEAL)

03-Mar-20

MC 2: Master Class on Survey 123

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Presenter** *Mr Frank Pichel, Chief Programme Officer, Cadasta*

Master Class on Survey 123

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MC 3: Master Class on Land Administration

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Presenter** *Dr Dimo Todorovski, Coordinator masters specialization in Geo\_Information Management for Land Administration*

Master Class on Land Administration

03-Mar-20

MC 4: Master Class on India Observatory

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Presenter** *Mr Chiranjit Guha, Principal Consultant Analytics, FES*

Master Class on India Observatory

03-Mar-20

**Panel 11: Securing tenure rights over forest  
land-Experiences on Community Forest  
Resource Rights**

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Session Anchor**

***Mr Mohan Hirabai Hiralal, Vrikshamita***

***Panellists***

**Innovations and Learning from post Community Forest Resource Rights (CFR) scenario in Jharkhand**  
**Mr Sanjay Basu Mallik, Jharkhand Jangal Bachao Andolan (JJBAA), Ranchi**

**Post Claim Strategies and Convergence for Livelihoods Promotion- Kendu Leaf Trade in Maharashtra**  
**Mr Dilip Gode, Vidharbh Livelihoods Forum, Nagpur, Maharashtra**

**Securing Forest Tenure Rights through CFR Implementation : Innovations and Learning from CFR Scaling  
in Kalahandi district**  
**Mr Satya Narayan Patnaik, Seva Jagat, Odisha**

**Experiences of Securing Forest Tenure Rights through Implementing Forest Rights Act inside Protected  
Areas in Gujarat**  
**Mr Ambarish G Mehta, Arch Vahini, Vadodara, Gujarat**

03-Mar-20

**Panel 12: Claims, Contestations and  
Citizenry among the Informal Settlements**

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Moderator**

***Prof Atanu Chatterjee, Lecturer (Xavier Centre for Urban management and  
Governance-XUB)***

***Panellists***

**Prof. Darshini Mahadevia, Programme Chair, School of Arts and Sciences, Ahmedabad University**

**Shri Shishir Dash, Tata Trusts**

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

03-Mar-20

**Panel 13: Community Perspectives and Initiatives in Wetland Conservation– Experiences, Challenges and Possibilities from across the country**

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Session Anchor**      ***Mr Ranjan Panda, Water Initiatives***

***Panellists***

**Linking Ecological Security with Water Security: Perspectives from India' Diverse Aquatic Systems**  
**Dr Jagdish Krishnaswamy, Senior Fellow, Centre for Bio-Diversity and Conservation, ATREE, Bangalore**

**Traditional Water Harvesting Structures as Vital Wetland Eco-Systems: An Overview**  
**Mr Indira Khurana, Vice Chair, Tarun Bharat Sangh**

**Innovations and Learning from Wetland Conservation in addressing Climate Challenges**  
**Mr Richard Mohapatra, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi**

**Experiences in Reviving Traditional Water Harvesting Structures: Community ownership and Empowerment**  
**Mr Prasanna Khemariya, CEO, Srijan, New Delhi**

03-Mar-20

**Panel 14: Pasture Commons: Significance, Governance and Restoration Efforts**

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Session Anchor**      ***Mr Purnendu Kavoori, Faculty at Azim Premji University***

***Panellists***

**Innovations and learning from using MGNREGA for restoration and development of pasture land in Rajasthan**  
**Shri Vikram Meena, IAS, Additional Commissioner, MGNREGA, Government of Rajasthan**

**Pastures Commons and Rural Livelihoods: Experiences from Rainfed Livestock Network Initiatives**  
**Ms Bhavana Rao Kuchimanchi, Rainfed Livestock Network, Hyderabad**

**Pastureland Conservation Initiatives in Haryana: A Discussion on Policy and Practice Challenges**  
**Mr Rakesh Agarwal, Hissar**

**Securing tenure rights over pasture land – Experience of Charagah Collective in Rajasthan**  
**Mr Shantanu Sinharoy, Foundation for Ecological Security, Rajasthan**

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**Panel 15: Prioritising Commons in  
Development Policies and Programmes**

12.30 - 13.30 Hrs



**Chair**

**Dr.T.Haque**, *Ex-Chair, Land Policy Cell, NITI Aayog*

**Panellists**

**Role of Commons in Improving Livelihoods**

**Mr Mihir Mathur**, *DeSTA, New Delhi*

**Contribution of Non-Forest Commons to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)**

**Ms Himani Sharma**, *Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)*

**Discussion on reflections and inputs from parallel session on Wetland Conservation/Water Commons**

**Mr Ranjan Panda**, *Water Initiatives, Odisha*, **Satya Narayan Patnaik**, *Seva Jagat, Odisha*

**Discussion on reflections and inputs from parallel session on Forest Tenure/Commons**

**Mr Mohan Hirabai Hiralal**, *Vrikshamita, Maharashtra*

**Discussion on reflections and inputs from parallel session on Pasture Commons**

**Mr Purnendu Kavoori**, *Faculty at Azim Premji University, Bangalore*

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**Panel 16: One City Many Faces: Lal Dora  
Lands in Delhi**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



Centre for Youth Culture Law and Environment



**Chair & Moderator**

**Dr. Nivedita Haran**, *Retired Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, and Professor at JNU*

**Panellists**

**Mr A.K Jain**, *Former Commissioner Planning DDA*

**Mr P P Srivastava**, *IAS (Retd), Member NDMA, Ex-Vice Chairman, DDA,*

**Mr Paras Tyagi**, *Founder & President, CYCLE*

**Dr Ruchita Gupta**, *Assistant Professor, SPA, New Delhi*

**Adv Sanjay Poddar**, *Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court*

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Panel 17: Moving India's Needle Forward  
towards SDG 2:

15.15 - 17.00 Hrs

**Can Inclusive Tenure Security help expediting  
Food & Nutrition Security and Doubling Farm  
Income?**



**Session Anchor** *Dr Arabinda Padhee, Director, Country Relations, ICRISAT*

**Panellists**

**Doubling Farm Income & Land Tenure Security**

**Dr. Ashok Dalwai, CEO, NRAA :**

**Land Leasing Reform & Food Security**

**Dr Tajamul Haque, Ex- Chair Land Policy Cell, NITI Aayog & Director, CAPD**

**FAO perspectives on SDG-2 and Land Tenure**

**Ms Safia Aggarwal, Forestry Officer, Tenure, Social Forestry Team Forestry Department, FAO**

**Nutrition-Tenure linkages and potential policy pathways**

**Mr Basant Kar, Member, Steering Committee, South Asian Policy Leadership for Nutrition and Growth (SAPLING):**

**Forest (Rights) as source Food and Nutritional Security**

**Dr Bhaskar Vira, University of Cambridge**

**Agriculture- Nutrition Pathways and Women Land Rights**

**Dr R V Bhavani, Director, Agriculture-Nutrition-Health, MSSRF**

**SAFBIN, Small Farmers and Nutrition Security**

**Mr Sunil Simon, South Asia Coordinator**

03-Mar-20

**Panel 18: How Secure are the New Urban Tenures? An interdisciplinary and Legal Enquiry**

15.15 - 17.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Prof Narayana A, Faculty, Ajim Premji University**

**Panellists**

**Ms Shikha Srivastava, Lead, Urban Poverty Alleviation and Livelihoods, Tata Trusts**

**Prof. Darshini Mahadevia, Programme Chair, School of Arts and Sciences, Ahmedabad University**

**Mr Alok Prasanna Kumar, Senior Resident Fellow, Senior Resident Fellow and Team Lead, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy**

**Ms Aparna Das, Senior Advisor, GIZ-ICPP**

**Mr Kulasekhara Chakravarthy, General Manager, National Housing Bank**

03-Mar-20

**Panel 19: Open Land Data and Financial Inclusion in India: Prospects and Challenges**

15.15 - 17.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Mr Kshitij Batra, TEAL**

**Participants**

**Mr Tarun Kapoor (Vice Chairman, DDA)**

**Mr Nilanjan Sinha, Head of Legal, ICICI Bank**

**Mr Ashutosh Sharma, Legal head, PNB Housing Finance**

**Mr Siddharth Vij, National Credit and Legal Manager India Shelter**

**Mr. Annindya Banerjee -Retail Legal Head, HDFC**

**Mr Tim Hanstad, CEO, Chandler Foundation**

**Mr Malcom Childress, Global Land Alliance**

**Dr. Vinod Agrawal, IAS (Retd), Ex-Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana**

**Mr Pranab R Choudhury, Vice- President, NRMCCenter for Land Governance**



03-Mar-20

Panel 20: Urban Land use, Land and  
Housing Reforms

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



Chair

**Ms Aparna Das, Senior Advisor, GIZ-ICPP**

**Presenters**

**Housing the homeless – Functioning of Night Shelters in the city of Bhubaneswar**

**Ms Srimayee Sabata**, *MBA-Urban Management and Governance*

**Urban development as contestations and violence: Reflections from a fifth schedule area of India**

**Mr Aashish Khakha**, *School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai*

**Land and Housing for the Urban Poor: Exploring The Implementation of Land Rights to Slum Dwellers Act, 2017**

**Mr Sabyasachi Kanungo**, *MBA-Urban Management and Governance*

**Shamlat Land in South Haryana**

**Mr Chetan Agrawal**, *Independent Consultant*

03-Mar-20

Panel 21: Land Laws, Administration and  
Reforms

15.15 - 17.00 Hrs



Chair

**Shri B B Srivastava, Ex- Secretary, DoLR**

**Panellists**

**Land rights awareness in India: A study of present scenario and its consequences in the state of Uttarakhand**

**Dr. Suman Vij**, *Assistant Professor School of Management and commerce studies, Shri Guru Ram Rai University*

**Sustainable Land Administration: Lessons learned from the Resurvey project in Gujarat**

**Mr Gaurika Chugh** *Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**Relation between Customary Laws and Legislations Affecting Adivasi People**

**Mr Anubhav Shori** *DISHA Maati, Anahita Surya, Centre for Social Justice, Nupur, Centre for Social Justice*

**Synergizing For Optimum Impact, Decentralization and Localization of Land Governance In The Context Of PESA** **Aditya Gujarathi**, *RRAN, Roshan Saroliya, Nupur, Centre for Social Justice*

**Are we doing enough towards women owning land**

03-Mar-20

Panel 22: Land & Investments

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Chair & Moderator** *Dr. K P Krishnan, Ex-Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship , Gol*

**Panellists**

**Land Grabbing in Tribal-Mineral Belt of Odisha: Implications for Livelihood and Environment**  
*Dr. Ramya Ranjan Patel, Associate Fellow , V V Gir National Labour Institute*

**"A Déjà vu Moment but Not Quite: Civil Society and the Land Acquisition in Bhargar, W. Bengal"** under the sub-theme **Land and Civil Society.**

*Mr Dhanmanjiri Sathe , Prof. in Economics ,Savitribai Phule Pune University*

**Negotiated Acquisition or Direct Purchase: An inquiry**  
*Ms Aparna Soni , RICS School of Business Environment*

**Land Assembly Parallax: The ad-hocism conundrum**  
*Mr Triveni Prasad Nanda , RICS School of Business Environment*

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Panel 23: Land Administration & Conclusive  
Titling

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Chair & Moderator** *Dr. Vinod Agrawal, IAS (Retd), Ex-Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana*

**Panellists**

**Dr. V. Santhosh**, *Chief, Perspective Planning Division, Kerala State Planning Board*

**Dr Sreedhar Cherukuri**, *IAS, Joint secretary, Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Department of Revenue, Government of Andhra Pradesh*

**Representative from Revenue & Land Reforms, Gov. of Bihar**

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

04-Mar-20

**Panel 24: Can land governance be an instrument for social justice in neoliberal era?**

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Chair**

**Dr Varsha Bhagat Ganguly**, *Independent Researcher, Ahmedabad*

**Panellists**

**Revisiting Land Governance Assessment Framework (LGAF) from social justice perspective**

**Ms. Rita Sinha**, *Retired IAS officer (Secretary, Department of Land Resources, 2008-10), member of LGAF, India*

**Forest Rights – Act (2006), judiciary, administration and action**

**Ms. Shomona Khanna**, *Lawyer, Supreme Court*

**Land Acquisition – Act and administration**

**Dr. Usha Ramanathan**, *Senior Law Researcher*

**Land Governance in the Scheduled Areas of India**

**Dr. Sujit Kumar**, *Assistant Professor teaching Political Science; co-editor of the recent publication – India's Scheduled Areas, Routledge, 2019*

**Mr Kumar Sambhav**, *Independent journalist & co-founder 'Land Conflict Watch'*

04-Mar-20

**Panel 25: FABLE India**

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Chair**

**Prof. Ranjan Kumar Ghosh**, *IIMA*

**Dr Ruchika Singh**, *Director - Sustainable Landscapes & Restoration, WRI India*

**Ms Vartika Singh** (*IIMA*)

**Mr Chandan Jha** *Research Fellow FABLE PATHWAYS (UN-SDSN), IIMA*

**Mr Tushar Dash**, *Independent Researcher, Forest Rights Act*

04-Mar-20

MC 5: One Thousand Land Laws of India  
v.2.0: From Archive to Architecture

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Presenters**

**Dr. Namita Wahi**, Fellow, CPR & Director, Land Rights Initiative  
**Mr. Kaustuv De Biswas**, Visiting Fellow, CPR Land Rights Initiative  
**Mr. Ankit Bhatia**, Research Associate, CPR Land Rights Initiative  
**Ms. Aakansha Jain**, Research Associate, CPR Land Rights Initiative

Master Class on: One Thousand Land Laws of India v.2.0: From Archive to Architecture

04-Mar-20

Panel 26: North East Land Tenure

09.00 - 10.30 Hrs



**Chair**

**Dr. Vincent T. Darlong**, Vice Chncellor of Martin Luther Christian University

**Panellists**

**Land Tenure among the Kukis: Dynamics, Changing Trends and Implications**

**Dr Mangcha Touhang**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Martin Luther Christian University

**Experience of land tenure mapping in Manipur**

**Mr Dimgong Rongmei**, Secretary, RNBA

**Dams and Displacement in North East Region**

**Mr Jiten Yumnam**, Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur

**Developing Criteria & Indicators for Forest Land Governance under Community Control:  
A Concept to be Explored?**

**Mr Prasant Mohanty**, Executive Director, NIRMAN, Bhubaneswar

04-Mar-20

**Panel 27: Land Fragmentation and Farmer  
Producer Organisations**

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs

University of  
Hertfordshire **UH**  
Hertfordshire Law School

**Chair**

***Dr. Chamu Kuppuswamy, Senior Lecturer, Hertfordshire Law School***

***Panellists***

***Mr Sudhanshu Jangir, CEO of Indialogo***

***Prof. Ranjan Kumar Ghosh, IIM-Ahmedabad***

***Mr Gautam Prateek, XUB, Bhubaneswar***

04-Mar-20

**Panel 28: Climate Change & Land rights**

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Moderator**

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

***Panellists***

***Mr Soumya Dutta, Advisory Board member, UN Climate Technology Centre and Network, and Co-convenor, South Asian People's Action on Climate Crisis (SAPACC)***

***Dr Soma K.P., National Facilitation Team, Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch (MAKAAM), and Executive Team, Community Forest Rights Learning Alliance***

***Mr Miloon Kothari, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, and President, UPR-Info***

***Mr Jiten Yumnam, General Secretary, Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur***

04-Mar-20

Panel 29: 25 years of Land Record  
Digitization: Where are we ?

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Dr Shekhar Shah**, Director General, NCAER

***Panellists***

**NCAER Land Record and Services Index (N- LRSI)**

Short presentation by **Dr Prerna Prabhakar**, Associate Fellow, NCAER

**Dr. Vinod Agrawal**, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana

**Mr Tim Hanstad**, CEO, Chandler Foundation and Co-Founder & Senior Advisor, Landesa

**Kshitij Batra**, CEO & Co-Founder, Terra Economics and Analytics Lab

04-Mar-20

Panel 30: Accessing Justice: Deciphering  
Land Decisions through Data Analytics

11.00 - 12.30 Hrs



***Presenters***

**Presentation of Research**

**Dr. Namita Wahi**, Fellow, CPR & Director, Land Rights Initiative

**Mr. Kaustuv De Biswas**, Visiting Fellow, CPR Land Rights Initiative

**Discussants**

**Dr. Aparna Chandra**, Assistant Professor and Director, Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU Delhi

**Mr. Alok Prasanna Kumar**, Senior Resident Fellow and Team Lead, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Karnataka

**Mr. Devendra Damle**, Research Fellow, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

04-Mar-20

**Panel 31: Transforming Urban property governance with RERA: possibilities and challenges**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Triveni Prasad Nanda**, Assistant Professor, School of Construction, RICS

**Panellists**

**Mr Anthony de Sa**, Chairman M. P. RERA

**Mr Nimish Gupta**, MD South Asia RICS

**Dr Vijay S. Madan**, Chairman Delhi RERA, Additional charge: Chandigarh(TBC)

**Shri K. K. Khandelwal**, Chairman Haryana RERA(TBC)

**Shri Rajive Kumar**, Chairman U.P. RERA (TBC)

**Shri Venket Rao**, RERA Expert, Founder & CEO, Intygrat Business Advisory

04-Mar-20

**Panel 32: Resettlement of Project-Affected-Families: where are we going?'**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Moderator**

**Dr Preeti Jain Das**, Senior Fellow, TERI

**Panellists**

**Mr R R Rashmi**, Distinguished Fellow, TERI (Moderator)

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

**Dr Sanjay Pradhan**, Senior Development Specialist, RITES

**Mr Rahmat Masoory**, PAF of Sardar Sarovar project

04-Mar-20

**Panel 33: Good Practices leading to People centred land governance – Experiences from different parts of the country**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs

## Land Forum

**Moderator**

*Annu Verma*

### **Panellists**

**Engaging with local administration to ensuring homes to homeless**

**Ms Sunila Singh, SDF, Uttar Pradesh**

**Learnings from Integrated Farm Based Livelihoods**

**Mr Sharat Singh, SPWD, Jharkhand**

**Mainstreaming youth for ensuring access and use of Commons Land**

**Mr Dinesh Rabari, MARAG, Gujarat**

**Regenerating the pasture land with collective decision**

**Mr Mohan Dangi, Prayatna Samiti, Rajasthan**

**Multi-pronged Strategies for receiving Management Rights in CFR**

**Mr Barna Baibhab Panda, FES, Odisha**

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**Panel 34: Global Experiences: India Relevance**

13.30 - 15.00 Hrs



**Chair**

***Darryl Vhugen, Land Tenure Consultant***

### **Panellists**

**Cadasta Experience Sharing and India Strategy :**

**Amy Coughnour Betancourt, Cadasta Foundation**

**PRindex, India datasets and Localization Strategy:**

**Malcolm Childress, Global Land Alliance**

**Land Information Ecosystem:**

**Neil Sorensen, Land Portal Foundation**

**Methodologies and Evidence from Global Land Rights Research**

**Shagun Saberwal & Niharika Betkerur, J-PAL South Asia**

**Changing Land Administration Systems**

**Dimo Todorovski, ITC, University of Twente**



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Valedictory

16.30 - 18.00 Hrs

**Summary Presentations :** Prof Narayana A, *Faculty, Azim Premji University (15 min)*

**Key Note Address :** *Land Governance and Sustainable Development* : **Tim Hanstad** (20 min)

**Remarks by Guest of Honour:** Ms. Nistha Satyam, *UN Women India*

**Remarks by Chief Guest:** Mr N K Sudhanshu, *IAS, Director, BNYCRS, LBSNAA (10 min)* (TBC)

**Chair's Remark :** Dr T Haque, *Chair, ILDC (10 min)*

**Vote of Thanks:** P R Choudhury, *Secy, ILDC (10 min)*

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