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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, intensity 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 3rd 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’.

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Tea & Networking
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

Nupur, Varsha, Nilam and Keshav, 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

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

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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Dr. K P Soma, Independent expert and member of National Facilitation Team, MAKAAM  
Shraddha Kashyap, Etka Mahila Manch, Etka Parishad  
Sharat Singh, Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development (SPWD) |
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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  
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Changing land scenario in the era of Globalization and women’s inheritance rights to agriculture land: insights from Gujarat |
Panelists:  
K P Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt (TBC)  
Dr. Arabinda Padhee, IAS, Director-Country Relations, ICRISAT (TBC)  
Rajesh Patil, CEO, Odisha Skill Development Authority, Govt of Odisha (TBC)  
Ravi Ranjan, Mission Director at Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society, Govt of Jharkhand  
Prof Mukti Mishra, President, Centurion University, Odisha |
|            | 18:30-19:00 Hrs  | TEA & COFEE                                      |                                                 |                                                                             |

**Lightning Talk: Shreya Deb, Omidyar Network | Land & Property Rights: Next Big Idea for Philanthropy?**

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**Introductory Presentation: Shreya Deb**

**Panelists:**  
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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

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### Innovation Fair 12 March

**16:00 - 18:30 Hrs**

- **MyCityMoney**
- **ecohabitats**
- **WGWLO**
- **ILC-NES**
- **GIZ India**

### NRMC-CLG & Geolysis

**10:30-10:45 Hrs**

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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 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

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

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

Sarbjeet Singh Sahoo, Landesa
Strengthening tenure security of the FRA title recipients through correection 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

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

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
Commmons 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

Dimong 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
### Panel 13: Technology Options to Improve Land Administration

**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**
- **Ashwini Munangi, PhD. Scholar, IIT Kanpur**
  Low-cost foot-mounted inertial navigation system for updating of Cadastral Maps
- **G V Rao, Director, Geolysis & Pravanjan Mohapatra, NRMC**
  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

### Panel 15: Upscaling community forest resource rights (CFR): Role of Technology

**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)

### Panel 14: Land Rights of the Urban Poor in the Context of Forced Evictions and ‘Smart City’ Development

**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 Partho Mukhopadhyay**, 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

### Panel 16: Land Policy Reforms to Double Small Farmers Income and achieve SDG

**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

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**TEA & COFFEE**

- 15:15-15:30 Hrs
Panel 17: How to tackle the divergent needs for openness and protection in land data governance in India?

**Moderator**  
Pranab R Choudhury, NRMC-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

Panel 19: Rights of pastoral communities in Forest Rights Act: Initiatives and challenges

**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

Panel 18: Status of Women Food Producer and Policy Recommendation for Recognition of their Identity

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

**Sejal Dave,** Anandi, Gujarat

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

Panel 20: Modalities for building a community led restoration movement at scale

**Chair**  
Ms Rita Sinha, Ex-Secretary, Department of Land Resources, GoI

**Dr. Ruchika Singh,** WRI-India

**Dr. Jyotsna Krishnakumar** – Keystone Foundation

**Dr. Geetanjali 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)

Idea Exchange: Exploring Land Tenure Solutions

**Dr. Resmi C. Panicker**, Assistant Professor, Government College for Women

Land Rights of Fisher Communities in Decentralised Governance of Kerala
Panel 21: Securing Tenure in Urban India: First get the Record Right

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

10:30-11:00 Hrs: TEA & NETWORKING

Panel 23: Land Rights and Governance: policy and practice reflections

Chair: Prof. D B Gupta, NCAER

Co-Chair: Dr Prema Prabhakar, NCAER

Co-Presenters:
Gabriel L. Suchodolski, PhD Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Rural Land Tiling 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.Sc Scholar, TISS-Hyderabad
Study on Women Farmers' Access to land in Adilabad

Sanatan Nayak, Professor, Department of Economics, BBAU
Agrarian Relations in Contemporary India: A District Level Analysis

11.00-13.00 Hrs: LUNCH & NETWORKING
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-utilization, 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, customize knowledge management and convene action, and contribute to the larger goals of inclusive land governance and sustainable development.
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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