

Beyond “Slums”: Housing issues of seasonal migrants in the city

**One-day National Consultation Workshop
September 22, 2017, Ahmedabad Management Association**

**Co-organized by:
Prayas Centre for Labour Research and Action (PCLRA)
and
Centre for Urban Equity (CUE), CEPT University**

Workshop programme:

- 9:15-10:00 am **Breakfast and Registration**
- 10-10:10 am **Welcome:** Sudhir Katiyar, PCLRA and Renu Desai, CUE-CEPT
- 10:10-10:15 am **Community voices**
- 10:15-11:30 am **Session 1**
Discussants:
Amita Bhide, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
TBC
- Beyond slums: Housing issues of seasonal migrants in the city**
Preeti Oza, Prayas Centre for Labour Research and Action, Ahmedabad
- Housing rights of the migrant Valmiki community**
Vijay Parmar / Jitendra Rathod, Janvikas, Ahmedabad
- Between a rock and a hard place: Migrants, housing policy, and the law**
Manish, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
- 11:30-11:45 am **Tea**
- 11:45-11:50 am **Community voices**
- 11:50-1:20 pm **Session 2**
Discussants:
Debolina Kundu, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi
TBC
- Entitlements of seasonal construction workers to housing and basic services in Gujarat’s cities: A policy study**
Renu Desai, Centre for Urban Equity, Ahmedabad
- Housing schemes of the Gujarat Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (BOCWWB)**
Gujarat BOCWWB
- Settlements of the unsedentary**
Divya Varma and S. Sangeeth, Aajeevika Bureau, Ahmedabad
- Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation’s approach to homeless shelters**
Dr. Yogesh Maitrak, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

1:20-2:20 pm	Lunch
2:20-2:30 pm	Community voices
2:30-3:45 pm	<p>Session 3 <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Darshini Mahadevia, CUE, CEPT University</i> <i>TBC</i></p> <p>Experiences with migrant living conditions in Ahmedabad city Priyanka Christian, Human Development Research Centre, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Surat Municipal Corporation's approach to migrant labour housing Surat Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Seasonal migrants and housing stability: Changing lives through resettlement at J.P Nagar Prayas Centre for Labour Research and Action, Ahmedabad</p>
3:45-4:00 pm	Tea
4:00-5:15 pm	<p>Session 4 <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Shikha Srivastava, Tata Trusts</i> <i>Prasad Chacko, Ahmedabad</i></p> <p>Greenfield cities, migrants and their housing needs: The case of Navi Mumbai Raju Vanzare and Marina Joseph, Youth and Voluntary Action (YUVA), Mumbai</p> <p>Housing of migrant construction workers: Seasonal labour migration, translocal lives and urban governance in Ahmedabad Renu Desai and Shachi Sanghvi, Centre for Urban Equity</p> <p>Title TBD Disha Foundation, Nashik</p>
5:15-5:45 pm	<p>Way forward and Action Agenda Chair: Darshini Mahadevia</p>

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