

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
- 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, 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
- Experience with Ren Baseras in Ahmedabad**
Shehnaz Ansari, Human Development Research Centre (HDRC), Ahmedabad
- Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation’s approach to homeless shelters**
Dr. Yogesh Maitrak, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
- 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
- 1:20-2:20 pm **Lunch**

- 2:20-2:30 pm **Community voices**
- 2:30-3:30 pm **Session 3**
Discussants:
Darshini Mahadevia, CEPT University
- Surat Municipal Corporation's approach to homeless shelters**
Gayatri Jariwala, Surat Municipal Corporation
- Settlements of the unsedentary**
S. Sangeeth and Nivedita Jayaram, Aajeevika Bureau, Ahmedabad
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Tea**
- 3:45-5:15 pm **Session 4**
Discussants:
Shikha Srivastava, Tata Trusts
Prasad Chacko, Ahmedabad
- Greenfield cities, migrants and their housing needs: The case of Navi Mumbai**
Raju Vanzare and Marina Joseph, Youth and Voluntary Action (YUVA), Mumbai
- Seasonal migrants and housing stability: Changing lives through resettlement at J.P Nagar**
Prayas Centre for Labour Research and Action, Ahmedabad
- Housing of migrant construction workers: Seasonal labour migration, translocal lives and urban governance in Ahmedabad**
Renu Desai and Shachi Sanghvi, Centre for Urban Equity
- 5:15-5:45 pm **Way forward**
Chair: Darshini Mahadevia

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