

RESOURCE PERSON



Sunil Kumar Jha is primarily a child rights practitioner with 16 years plus experience of working both at grassroots level and with the system. He is a trained social work professional with MA in Social Work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (2006) and a degree in law from Calcutta University (2003). He has provided consulting services to various national and international organizations and academic institutions.



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Dr. Meeta Mohini is Visiting Faculty, Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) and Advocate Patna High Court. She is an LL.B (Gold medalist), LL.M (Rank holder) and PG Diploma in Human Resource Management, PhD (Law). She has conducted legal awareness training camps for grassroots level workers, NGOs such as World Health Partners, Equity Foundation, schools, colleges, etc.



Mrs. Sanju Singh is Advocate in Patna High Court. She is also State Advocacy Manager, Justice Ventures India Trust (Nyay Network). She is Master of Science (M.Sc.), a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), and a Master of Social Work (MSW). She has been deeply involved in advocating for human rights, with a particular focus on women empowerment and child protection. She was awarded the prestigious LDM fellowship by Packard & Louis Foundation.



Dr. Sharad Kumari is currently working as Programme Officer in ActionAid Association for the last 15 years. She is M.A. & Ph.D. in History; M.A. in Women Studies. She has been very closely associated with the feminist movement in the state. She has a wide experience of working with children & youth. She is an acclaimed trainer on Gender, Women's rights, Child rights & Panchayati Raj. She has played an important role in facilitating various community led processes like social audits, public hearings and campaigns like Beti Zindabaad over the years. She has also led the child protection work of the organization in partnership with UNICEF in Bihar.



Mrs. Irina Sinha is currently the National Director-Strategic Partnerships & Women's Economic Empowerment at Project Concern International (PCI) in India. With a remarkable 27-year career in the development sector, she has successfully overseen and supervised numerous large-scale government and donor-supported programs, particularly in the field of women's empowerment. Her expertise lies in community mobilization, capacity building, livelihood promotion, microfinance, and the management of programs aimed at socially empowering women and adolescents.



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