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NAMES AND DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATIONS SUBMITTING

- India Justice Project, Berlin, Front Line Defenders, India Civil Watch International, InSAF India.
- Front Line Defenders (FLD) is an Irish-based international organization, founded in 2001, with the specific aim of protecting human rights defenders at risk, people who work, non-violently, for any or all of the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Indian Civil Watch International (ICWI) is a non-sectarian left diasporic membership-based organization that represents the diversity of India's people and anchors a transnational network to building radical democracy in India. <https://indiacivilwatch.org/>
- India Justice Project (IJP) is civil society collective committed to democracy, social justice and human rights in India. <https://www.indiajusticeproject.de/en>
- International Solidarity for Academic Freedom in India (InSAF India) aims to highlight the increasing assaults on academic freedom in India, in particular the attacks on anti-caste academics and scholars from minority backgrounds. <https://www.academicfreedomindia.com/>

This submission concerns the treatment and legal persecution of 16 prominent human rights defenders who have been arrested and incarcerated in a case that is commonly referred to as the Bhima Koregaon Case. The content of this submission is based on field missions and regular contacts with human rights defenders.

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