

Joint Submission by Indigenous Peoples Organizations
for the Consideration of India

Submitting Organizations: Indigenous Rights Advocacy Center (IRAC) and Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI)

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The Indigenous Rights Advocacy Centre (IRAC) is a not-for-profit organization that advocates for the rights of indigenous peoples in India. IRAC seeks to combine practice, research, advocacy and collaboration as an effective method to promote and protect the individual and collective rights of indigenous peoples.

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Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI) is a global indigenous non-for-profit organization established in 2019 and legally registered in the Philippines. IPRI works in the protection of Indigenous Peoples rights coordinating and implementing the Global Initiative to Address and Prevent Criminalization, Violence, and Impunity Against Indigenous Peoples and the Legal and Sanctuary Fund among other activities.

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*Re: Joint Indigenous Peoples Organizations Submission
for the Consideration on the Review of India, 41st Session*

Gentlemen:

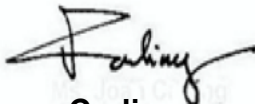
The undersigned are organizations working on Indigenous Peoples rights. The Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI) is an indigenous-led international organization leading the campaign to combat the criminalization of, violence and impunity against Indigenous Peoples world-wide. Indigenous Rights Advocacy Centre (IRAC) is a civil society organization focused on legal and policy advocacy for, and defense of Indigenous Peoples rights in India. Together, IPRI and IRAC are submitting the attached report assessing the implementation or non-implementation by India of the recommendations during the 3rd cycle of the Universal Periodic Review, and focusing on specific recommendations directly affecting Indigenous Peoples.

We look forward to see our recommendations reflected in the review during the 4th cycle review of India, and we remain attentive for any questions or clarifications related to our submission.

Sincerely,



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