

"Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life". (F.A.O)



Working towards Human Right to Food and Fight against Hunger and Malnutrition

WHOWE ARE

FIAN India is national section of **FIAN International**. It is a member based not-for-profit organization, which works for the progressive realization of the right to adequate food, a human right as enshrined in the Indian Constitution, National and International Laws including Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ratified by Government of India. FIAN stands against discriminatory, exploitative and exclusionary policies and practices – both institutional and customary, which prevent people from feeding themselves in dignity.

FIAN India's vision is a society, in which every woman, man and child, enjoy full realization of their right to adequate, nutritious, culturally appropriate and safe food in dignity.

FIAN India's mission is to empower the people in general, and the vulnerable and marginalized communities, in particular to attain and enjoy the right to adequate food, an indispensable basic need to lead a dignified and better life; to make the state accountable towards the national and international human rights commitments; and to sensitize people, so that they can exert pressure on policy makers, while making the right to feed oneself as a

mainstream issue of state.

FIAN promotes the Human Right to Food as it is enshrined in the Indian Constitution, National and International Laws ratified by the Govt.

FIAN informs affected groups about their right to food and alerts general public about violations of this right. FIAN documents right to food violations, adopts cases, and intervenes at local, national and international levels.

FIAN chapters, local groups and individual members all over the country join hands for the realization of the right to food.

OUR APPROACH

Intervention,

Analysis and Documentations of cases,

Exerting public pressure with people centered activism, advocacy and legal recourse,

Strengthening capacities of right to food promoters, human rights networks and among Civil Society Organisations (CSOs),



& Raising Awareness in situations where a victim group's right to adequate food and related rights such as right to livelihood, safe drinking water, health and housing, are threatened or have been violated

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- ⇒ Right to Food, Nutrition and Health
- ⇒ Access to Natural Resources – Land, Water and Forests
- ⇒ Agrarian Reform
- ⇒ Right to Work and Livelihood
- ⇒ Income and Social Security
- ⇒ Right to Housing and Shelter
- ⇒ Gender; as a separate as well as cross cutting theme
- ⇒ Extraterritorial Obligations
- ⇒ Justiciability

GET INVOLVED

Take action: Join an ongoing campaign in any of the existing state chapters or help build a FIAN group in your area/State.

Become a member: Our members are the backbone of our structure worldwide. Become a member of FIAN India through any of our State Chapters and strengthen our interventions with your expertise in any field.

Donate: We are solely funded by through **membership fees and private donations as well as through project co-financing grants by donor agencies and institutions.** Our independence enables us to fight abuses of the right to food effectively and we can only do so with adequate funds. Please support FIAN with a one-time or regular donation.

OUR PRESENCE

We are presently in 12 different states - Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi, Odisha, Kerala, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Maharashtra, through its constituent units.

These units are legal entities in their own right and have their own membership and elected decision-making bodies

PARTNERS

- ⇒ Communities affected by RtF violations, community based organizations;
- ⇒ CSOs including media and legal practitioners, alliances and networks;
- ⇒ Government bodies, ministries and related line agencies at different levels;
- ⇒ National and International human right institutions;
- ⇒ Other FIAN entities; and Chapters

NETWORK ALLIANCES

- ⇒ Millet Network of India
- ⇒ Working Group on Human Rights (WGHR)
- ⇒ Ekta Parishad
- ⇒ International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN ASIA)
- ⇒ The Child Trust (TCT)
- ⇒ Asian Institute of Management (AIM)
- ⇒ Association of Relief Volunteers (ARV)
- ⇒ Bharatiya Krishak Samaj

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