



Release of Study on the Potential of Community Forest Resource Rights under the Forest Rights Act

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10:00 AM– 22 July, 2015
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Agenda

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Introduction**
- Welcome – Dr. T Haque, Council for Social Development
 - Introduction and Why We Have Gathered – Arvind Khare, RRI
- 10:25 AM** **Testimonies by Community Leaders and Representatives**
- Chair: Arvind Khare
 - Community Testimonies from Odisha, Maharashtra, and Gujarat on FRA Implementation and CFR Rights Recognition
- 11:30 AM** **Tea Break**
- 11:45 AM** **Release of Study on Potential of Community Forest Resource Rights under FRA**
- Chair: TBD – Opening Remarks
 - Summary and Analysis of Study and Key Findings – Dr. Kundan Kumar, RRI
- 12:30 PM** **Press Conference/Q&A with Audience and Journalists**
- Panel including Community Representatives and Leaders, Dr. Kundan Kumar, Arvind Khare, Tushar Dash
- 1:30 PM** **Lunch**