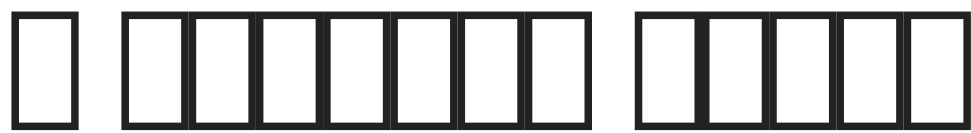


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# Purpose |

The purpose of this platform is *to document and analyze the various reasons why schemes and entitlements fail to provide the necessary social security to migrant workers.*

*In other words, why there is a difference between what the migrant workers are entitled to on paper and what they end up receiving.*


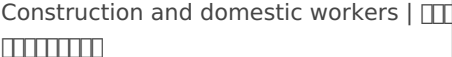









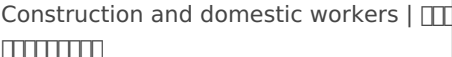
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This project views this problem of social security entitlements not achieving their desired end-goals using the lens of a migrant working in the informal sector.

**This platform is made with the following objectives in mind**

- Serve as a comprehensive repository of information and resources related to social security schemes and migrant informal sector workers.
- Accessible to various stakeholders, including researchers, policymakers, and the public.
- Empower field staff at Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), equipping them with valuable insights into the challenges faced by specific segments of migrant workers.
  - CSOs can use this as a first point of reference for what workers need, what is required for them to avail various schemes, why is it that workers don't get what is due to them and what do field workers across different organisations do to make things happen.
- Enable sharing best practices among partner organizations involved in different sectors, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange to enhance collective efforts in supporting migrant workers' access to social security schemes across the country such as construction, domestic work, waste picking, and more.
- Accessible to various stakeholders, including researchers, policymakers, and the public.







# Collaborators |

Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR)		Construction and domestic workers   
Munnade		Garment industry workers   
CIVIDEP India		Garment industry workers   
FEDINA		Several occupations in informal sector work   
Hasiru Dala		Waste pickers   
Jan Sahas		Construction and domestic workers   

Mitr-Sanketa		Domestic workers   000 00000000
Sampark		Construction workers   000000 00000000
Centre for Development (CfD)		Street vendors   000 000000000
National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI)		Street vendors   000 000000000
Sangama		Migrants and sexual minorities   000000

# Informal sector occupations covered |

The main informal sector occupations considered for this project are as follows.

- Construction workers |  welfare schemes for construction workers are covered by state specific welfare boards.
- Other informal sector workers such as domestic workers , street vendors  and waste pickers  usually do not have any occupation specific welfare schemes and are covered under the schemes applicable to the general population based on income and/or caste criteria.
- Garment sector workers  lots of regulations in place yet highly prone to worker rights' violations and poor working conditions.
- Auto sector workers  lots of regulations in place but prone to occupational injuries.

The choice of these occupations is a reflection of overall employment in these occupations and the communities our CSO partners work with.