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FORCED EVICTIONS IN INDIA IN 2018

An Unabating National Crisis



Forced Evictions in India in 2018: An Unabating National Crisis

Housing and Land Rights Network India (HLRN) has released a new publication with data on forced evictions collected by HLRN's National Eviction and Displacement Observatory. Forced Evictions in India in 2018: An Unabating National Crisis reveals that government authorities, in both the central and state spheres, forcefully evicted, at a minimum, 202,233 people across urban and rural India including the demolition of over 41,730 houses. While these figures are extremely alarming, they only reflect cases known to HLRN. The actual number of people evicted/displaced in 2018, thus, is likely to be much higher. Moreover, HLRN has documented that about 11.3 million people live under the threat of eviction across the country.

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[The 10th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation](#)

(26th to 28th June 2019)

Resilient Cities – The Annual Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation – is hosted every year in Bonn. In 2010 ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, the World Mayors Council on Climate Change and the City of Bonn, Germany launched Resilient Cities, the first forum on cities and adaptation to climate change (in 2012 renamed as Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation)

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- [6th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans](#) (17th to 18th June 2019)
- [Climate Change Adaptation and Urban Resilience](#) (25th June 2019)
- [Velo-City 2019 'Cycling for the Ages'](#) (June 25th to 28th 2019)
- [The 10th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation](#) (26th to 28th June 2019)
- [2019 Urban Resilience Summit](#) (8th to 11th July 2019)
- [International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization \(ICCCASU\)](#) (11th to 15th July 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
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