



Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and WIEGO
cordially invite you for the release of the book and a panel discussion on
Redefined Labour Spaces: Organising Workers in Post Liberalised India
Edited by Sobin Gorge and Shalini Sinha
on Monday, May 28, 2018: 1600 – 1800 h,
[Lecture Room - II (Basement), India International Centre Annexe]

Chief Guest: Renana Jhabvala, Chair, SEWA Bharat & WIEGO

Programme

Welcome and introduction to Panellists: Damyanty Sridharan, FES
Introduction to the Book: Shalini Sinha, WIEGO
Solidarity and Future of Work: Patrick Ruether, FES
Organizing Workers in Post Liberalized India: Mahendra Sharma, Independent Consultant
Women's work, Identity & Organizing: Subhalakshmi Nandi, ICRW
A Free Man: Reflections on Informal Workers in Delhi: Aman Sethi, Huffington Post

Keynote address by the Chief Guest
Changing Idioms of Organising in the Informal Economy: New Approaches to Building Collective Voice
and Global Solidarity by Renana Jhabvala
Book Release by the Chief Guest

Interaction with the Panellists

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This book discusses the transformation of labour movements and trade unionism in post-liberalised India. It looks at emerging collectivism, both in formal and informal sectors, and relates it to changing political and industrial relations. Bringing together studies of resistance, struggles and new forms of negotiations from different industries –agriculture, fisheries, brick kiln, plantations, IT, domestic workers, shipbreakers, sex workers, and miners –this book exposes the myths, realities and challenges that the present generation of workers in India face and struggle with. With contributions from leading thinkers in the field, the work deepens the understanding of the current Indian labour spaces, possibilities for contestations and articulations from below.

About the Editors

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