

## Call for Papers

### Nomad Inc. 2.0

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> week of March

**Venue:** Yet to be confirmed

Praxis - Institute for Participatory Practices and the National Alliance Group for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes are organising the second Nomad Inc. conference in the first week of March to deliberate on challenges faced by the Denotified, Semi-nomadic and Nomadic Tribes in India. As this community faces the barriers of caste, tribe, criminality and morality, the conference aims at bringing together academicians, researcher, social workers, media person, artist, etc. to explore innovative solutions in terms of schemes, programmes, policy shifts and laws. There is a need to influence the State, society, media and business to revisit their development pathways to ensure that the Nomadic and Denotified community is not left behind.

To this end, we invite academicians, social workers, policy makers and other stakeholders to present papers at the conference. The presenters will deliberate with other experts who have been working on the issues related to the community.

Suggested themes:

- Reimagining childhood, child rights and youth among the DNT
- Power, Masculinity and Patriarchy
- The role of State, market and society in perpetuating criminalisation
- Forced labour and forced marriage
- Media and stigmatisation
- Folk art and culture
- Law, criminalisation and the Criminal Justice Institution
- Access to legal aid and justice
- Identity, livelihood in era of globalisation
- Displacement due to 'development'

Please submit **an abstract of 200 words, covering letter and CV to:** [nag4dnt@gmail.com](mailto:nag4dnt@gmail.com). Please write 'Nomad Inc 2.0 Abstract/Conference' in the subject line.

**Final date for submission of abstract: January 3, 2020**

Based on the abstracts, ten papers will be selected for presentation at the conference. The abstract and paper can be in any Indian language and need **not** be an original unpublished paper.

**Announcement of selected abstracts: January 30, 2020**

**Submission of final 2500-word paper: February 15, 2020**

For any further clarifications on any of the themes or for developing any ideas for the abstract, you may reach out to our experts at [vikasy@praxisindia.org](mailto:vikasy@praxisindia.org) or visit our website [www.praxisindia.org](http://www.praxisindia.org).