



## Symposium on Pathways to Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Delhi

Lokadhikar in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Science Policy (JNU), STEPS Centre (University of Sussex) and Vidhi Asra Motion Picture Pvt. Ltd. is organising a symposium titled “Pathways to Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Delhi” on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Chankyapuri, New Delhi.

This symposium is aimed at discussing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) management strategies from the perspective of informal waste workers and environmental health issues. The ultimate goal is to initiate a constructive dialogue for developing MSW management related alternatives strategies in Delhi. These strategies are supposed to be evolved through participatory and democratic decision making processes. Symposium aims at facilitating this process through involving participation of informal waste workers, government officials, academicians, NGOs and common citizens into the discussion.

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## Programme

**Venue:** Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Circular Road, Teen Murti Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

**Date:** 16 March 2013

**Time:** 2 pm – 6 pm

Time	Issues	Organisation
2.00 – 2.30	Personal experience of impact of current MSW strategies on informal waste picking	Rashid Shah & Rintu Khan (Shahbad Dairy)
	MSW policies from the perspective of environment, health and informal sector	Pritpal & Pravin, JNU and STEPS Centre
	How can informal waste worker involve in the existing structure of MSW management in Delhi	Dharmender Yadav, Lokadhikar
2.30 – 3.00	Response by Smt. Shiela Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi	
3.00 – 3.30	Tea Break	
3.30 – 4.00	Screening of Documentary Film <i>Khwahishein</i> . The documentary film focuses on life and story of waste workers in Delhi.	Produced by Vidhi Asra Motion Picture Pvt. Ltd.
4.00 – 5.15	Existing and alternative strategies of MSW management in Delhi	Dr. Abhay Kumar, IHD
		Rashid Alvi, All India Congress Committee (AICC), Spokesperson
		Kaveri Gill, IDRC (tbc)
		Toxics Link
		Mahabal Mishra, Member of Parliament, West Delhi
		Gopal Krishna, Toxic Watch Alliance
5.15 – 6.00	Open Discussion	