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Environmental Injustice:
The unequal distribution of environmental benefits and detriments among different communities based on the racial, color and socio-economic bias.

Impact of Land Acquisition on marginalized communities:

In Neendar Village, Rajasthan, India, the government has forced land acquisition of the vulnerable communities, farmers for the construction of industries, dams and commercial infrastructure. This has affected the socio-economically weaker section of the society and resulted in the degradation of the environment affecting the vulnerable part of the society more than the rich community.

How can we eradicate Climate Justice

- In the case of Land acquisition, ensuring fair treatment for the marginalized community through compensation and deciding alternative livelihood options. Exploring alternative approaches that minimize environmental harm and prioritise sustainable development

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Describe the issue.

The Zameen Samadhi Satyagraha is a movement against land acquisition in the Neendar village in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. The issue revolves around the forced acquisition of agricultural land by the government for industrial, commercial, or infrastructure development purposes without proper compensation or consent from the affected farmers.

Who is it impacting most?

The people impacted the most by this issue are the farmers and agricultural workers in the Neendar village. These individuals rely on their land for their livelihoods, and the forced acquisition robs them of their main source of income and sustenance. The loss of land not only affects their economic well-being but also disrupts their way of life and traditional practices tied to agriculture.

How close to where you live is this injustice occurring?

The distance of Neendar Village is approximately 9km from our houses.

Is any local government or organization working to intervene?

Local government or organizations are working to intervene in this issue. Activists, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and farmer unions have come together to support and mobilize the affected farmers. They organize protests, demonstrations, and awareness campaigns to highlight the unjust land acquisition and demand fair compensation and rehabilitation for the affected individuals.

If the solution were up to you, how would you approach it?

Consider referencing the above-mentioned environmental justice principles.

If the solution were up to our team, we would approach it in the following ways:

- 1. Equity and Justice: Ensuring equitable and fair treatment for all individuals affected by land acquisition. This includes fair compensation, rehabilitation, and alternative livelihood options.*
- 2. Participatory Decision-Making: Involve the affected farmers and stakeholders in the decision-making process regarding land acquisition. Their voices and concerns should be heard and respected.*
- 3. Sustainable Development: Assess the long-term impact of the proposed development project on the environment and the local community. Explore alternative approaches that minimize environmental harm and prioritize sustainable development.*
- 4. Right to a Healthy Environment: Recognize and protect the right of individuals to a healthy and clean environment. This includes minimizing pollution, protecting natural resources, and addressing any negative health impacts of the development project. By incorporating these principles into a comprehensive strategy, we can strive for a solution that respects the rights and well-being of the affected farmers while also considering the wider environmental and social implications of land acquisition.*



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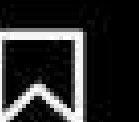
flauna_coenose In a world where environmental injustice is a reality, it's time to take action! Land acquisition affecting vulnerable communities is a stark example. We shall work together to ensure fair treatment, sustainable development, and a brighter future for all.

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