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A JOINT STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT ON FREEDOM OF BELIEF, THOUGHT & EXPRESSION

**FOR SUBMISSION TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR) IN VIEW OF
INDIA'S THIRD UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

**Submitted by:
NATIONAL SOLIDARITY FORUM**

National Solidarity Forum (NSF) is a national level platform of 53 organisations and activists, media persons, researchers, legal experts, film makers, artists, writers and scientists, emerged after Kandhamal violence, working for justice to victims of organized violence. It was formed in May 2010 and it also actively participated in preparing a Joint Stakeholders' Report in view of India's Second Universal Periodic Review in 2011-12 on Freedom of Religion.

The National Solidarity Forum (NSF) has organized five Regional Consultation Workshops at Mumbai, Hyderabad, Calicut, Raipur & Bhubaneswar and one National Consultation Workshop at New Delhi, with the purpose to deliberate on the situation and develop a Stake Holders' Report on Freedom of Thought and Expression and submit it to the United Nations Human Rights Council in view of forthcoming Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of India scheduled to be held in May, 2017.

For list of organizations and individuals endorsed the Joint Stakeholders' Report, please see footnote¹

¹ **List of Organization/Individuals who have Endorsed to the Joint Stakeholders' Report on Freedom of Belief, Thought and Expression**

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