

CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights

Name of Organisation: People's Watch, India

Website of Organisation: <https://www.peopleswatch.org/>

Facebook of Organisation:

<https://www.facebook.com/peopleswatch.org/>

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes



PEOPLE'S WATCH

People's Watch began its journey in 1995 as a programme unit of the Centre for Promotion of Social Concerns (CPSC) based in Madurai City in the Southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu.

Henri Tiphagne, advocate and human rights activist (and DTP alumnus), is one of the founders and Executive Director of Peoples Watch, India. Since 1995, People's Watch has been working with one-pointed dedication and commitment to fulfil its vision to promote a society free of human discrimination, injustice and create social economic conditions for the realisation of human values and rights.

One of the principal objectives of the organisation is to cultivate and nurture a culture of human rights through education and trainings. Their mission is the "Protection of human rights through monitoring human rights violations, intervention and building solidarity with peoples' struggle for human rights. Promoting human rights culture through education and conscientising the larger community. The organisation's work includes human rights monitoring and legal intervention. They also provide a helpline which supports survivors of Domestic Violence, torture, child labour, harassment and caste discrimination

Currently, People's Watch India have released a report based on the full administrative and criminal investigation into the Thoothukudi police firing and violence, which left 15 people dead. The Thoothukudi police firing was in response to a massive rally/protest demanding the closure of Sterlite Cooper. Sterlite Cooper has repeatedly been accused of being responsible for air and water pollution leading to health hazards. More information on this report can be found [here](#).

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