

## “East Zone Regional workshop for Civil Society Organisations on National and State Human Rights Institutions”

All India Network of NGOs and Individuals Working with National and State Human Rights Institutions (AiNNI) organised a three day workshop on 2, 3 and 4 July 2016 at Kolkata to strengthen the functioning of human rights institutions like the National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, National Commission for Minorities, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Central Information Commission, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, National Commission on Safai Karamcharis and their state counterparts for their compliance to Paris Principles and their founding law and to activate them to better equip themselves for the protection and promotion of human rights. The objective of this initiative was to contribute towards making N/SHRIs more inclusive in their composition and accountable in their functioning. The members from marginalised groups [dalits, tribals, de-notified tribes, women, LGBT, disabled and minorities] of civil society have very little representation in the N/SHRIs. MASUM attended the workshop as network member and shared its views as resource as well as participant. Initiative

