

IMADR's Core Values

empowerment

To promote the capacity of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat discrimination.

solidarity

To promote cooperation and solidarity among discriminated people in ways that rise above regional, national and gender differences.

advocacy

To promote implementation of international human rights instruments through the voice and power of discriminated groups, and strengthen legal standards, institutions and organs for the elimination of discrimination and racism; to promote their effective use by the discriminated.

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25 Years of IMADR and Its Way Ahead



The International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)

January 25, 2013

- Mar 3, 1922 Foundation of Leveller's Association
- Oct 24, 1945 Establishment of the UN
- Dec 10, 1948 Adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- Jan 26, 1950 Promulgation of the Indian Constitution drafted by B.R. Ambedkar
- Mar 21, 1960 Sharpeville massacre in South Africa
- Dec 21, 1965 Adoption of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- Dec 16, 1966 Adoption of the International Covenants (ICCPR and ICESCR)
- Aug 9, 1977 Sayama Case, life-sentence to Kazuo Ishikawa became final and binding



Foundation Meeting on Jan 25, 1968, Tokyo

Leveller's Declaration

Let there be warmth in human society,
let there be light in all human beings.

UDHR

Art. 1 All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

B.R. Ambedkar

(Leader of Dalit liberation movement)
Unite! Educate! and Agitate!

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January 25, 1988

Foundation of IMADR

- Mar 1993 IMADR's acquisition of the UN Consultative Status
- Apr 1994 Abolition of Apartheid
- Mar 1997 Opening of the Documentation Center of German Sinti and Roma
- Sep 2001 World Conference Against Racism
- Nov 2007 "UN Principles and Guidelines for the Effective Elimination of Discrimination Based on Work and Descent" submitted to the UN Human Rights Council
- May 19, 2009 Cease-fire of the Civil War in Sri Lanka

January 25, 2013

25th Anniversary of IMADR

4th General Assembly
November 13, 1995
Fort Lee, New Jersey, U.S.A.



4th session of General Assembly, Nov 13 1995, New Jersey



8th session of General Assembly, Sept 13 2011, Tokyo

Jichiro Matsumoto

(2nd President of Leveller's Association,
1887-1966)

不可侵不可被侵 - No aggression, and sacred from aggression.

Saichiro Uesugi

(1st President of IMADR, 1919-1996)



道 Way - I have overcome severe illness four times in my life. Now, I am determined to dedicate my life to the total liberation of Buraku.

"The time has come to eradicate the shameful concept of caste. Other seemingly insurmountable walls, such as slavery and apartheid, have been dismantled in the past. We can and must tear down the barriers of caste too."

Navi Pillay UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
October 9, 2009