INDIA: RELEASE ALL IMPRISONED ACTIVISTS IN THE BK16 CASE

Since 2018, Indian authorities have arrested 16 activists, including poets, journalists, lawyers, professors, artists, and a Jesuit priest, under a draconian anti-terror law Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) in connection with the Bhima Koregaon-Elgar Parishad case. The repression of activists must end.

Therefore, I urge you to:

- Drop all charges against the 16 activists and immediately release those who remain in detention
- Pending their release, ensure that they are granted prompt, regular, and unrestricted access to medical care and other basic necessities
- Repeal or substantially amend the draconian Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

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