

Project 14: Nowhere People: Migration Stories of Delhi

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Brief Description: Delhi is a city of migrants. Whatever human exodus has occurred in India since Independence in 1947, Delhi has been the target destination for the moving population. This project aims to collect and narrativise stories of migration, all of them woven around the central theme of arrival in Delhi and the setting up of life all over again. Different perspectives about migration would help in the collection of multi-hued stories. Taking into account the different socio-economic classes, the experiences are far-ranging, from a simple move to forced uprooting of families. The view of migration of a family from a feminine perspective will add another important dimension to this study. The social outreach of this project is to get understand the 'lived experiences' of migrants, record their stories, learn more about the people and come out with a book with different stories on various aspects of migration. The focus will be on the migrant's struggle to settle and assimilate with local people. The stories are bound to help create social harmony between the local and the outsider!

