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### **Bio**

Shashi Shikha is a development practitioner and is currently working as a Senior Programme Officer at Society for Participatory Research In Asia (PRIA). She is currently engaged in the domain of urban governance, and has recently published a phenomenological research on women sanitation workers to advocate their issues at the ULB and state level in addition to authoring and presenting a paper at ILSE on ‘Re-imagining ‘labour’: Beyond the Economics of Wage to Economics of Value ‘. With over 10 years of working in the development sector she has expertise in the areas of participatory research, participatory evaluation, experiential training, and project implementation. While she has a degree in MBA-Rural Management, in the year 2017 she completed Masters of Philosophy in Development Practice and submitted an action research thesis titled ‘Shifting the Language around ‘Unmarried’/teenage pregnancy: From ‘Risk’ to Cohabitation’.