

Building Mini-hubs

What is a Mini-hub?

As we are progressing into the process of strengthening the [Justice Hub](#), a common platform for everyone in the law and justice ecosystem to share, collaborate and build upon datasets enabling collaborative solutions that will bridge the problem of access to justice in India. We are working to align various communities to co-create and adopt data standards and help them open their data. We are seeing more demand for the domain-specific community that will move the data-sharing culture on that specific domain and reap the tangible outputs from it. Thus, we are keen to pilot the idea of creating mini-hubs within the Justice Hub to build a targeted community around some key sectors related to the law and justice ecosystem in India, like - Gender Justice, Child Rights, Digital Rights, Land Rights & Records and more.

What will it do? Goals of the Mini-hub

Some major goals for mini hubs are to:

- Identify **key needs for a sector** and communities around it
- Develop a **common pool of resources** (incl. data standards, reusable tools and more)
- Build a strong **network** of researchers, practitioners and more
- Develop a set of ethical and responsible use of data and tech practices
- Co-create concrete evidences

- Planning policy intervention to address the above needs

Who are we engaging? The Key Co-creators

It is not just about who we are engaging with but also how we engage with them. The mini-hub will enable a strategic involvement of the following relevant stakeholders:

- Community of **Justice Hub Stewards** working on data-driven efforts in law and justice within the domain
- Leading organizations and their network - legal researchers and practitioners, to create the necessary network effect.
- Media Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Philanthropic Network

What do we expect from Justice Hub Stewards?

The Key Drivers

The **Justice Hub Stewards** are experts who will drive major efforts to co-create mini-hubs for their target sectors alongside the core team of Justice Hub. They will lead efforts to:

- Build a strong trusted network of key co-creators in the target sector
- Commit themselves to promote more open access of data, knowledge and other resources in the sector
- Drive theory of change for the mini-hub community

- Organize regular learning sessions to actively grow their sector mini-hub with a common pool of open resources to advance data for justice.