

Building Bridges 2017: The First US Tradeswomen's Delegation to India

The women make up almost half of India's construction workforce do the heaviest and most dangerous jobs.

Unions and community organizations throughout India are working to improve the lives of India's women construction workers through organizing and strategies that include training, expanded social and economic benefits and access to childcare.



From **Jan 14-Jan 28, 2017**, US tradeswomen and advocates will spend two weeks in India meeting workers, union leaders, policy makers and community advocates. We will be learning about India's industry and building the relationships needed for useful two-way dialogue on improving the lives of women construction workers around the globe.

Our goal is to set the stage for an international network of and for tradeswomen.

We are still in the planning stages but here is what we know so far:

- Dates are Jan 14-28, 2017.
- The delegation will be limited to 18 members and preference will be given to working tradeswomen.
- We will visit Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai.
- We will visit worksites and on-site childcare facilities and we will meet with union and policy leaders.



Women workers and labor leaders in Kota, India on International Women's Day 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Find us on Facebook at "Building Bridges 2017: The First US Tradeswomen's Delegation to India" and send an email to tradeswomenbuildingbridges@gmail.com.

COSTS? Delegation members will be paying their own airfare. Additional costs are TBD.