



What is Just Transition?

in the context of livelihoods in the waste sector

As the waste management system goes through changes or improvements, it is crucial to recognise waste workers for their contributions to the sector.

Just Transition acknowledges the importance of addressing the social, economic, and environmental aspects of their work.



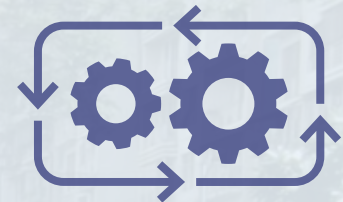
Just Transition for waste pickers includes:



recognising
their
contribution



promoting
their
rights



integrating
their valuable
knowledge and
skills

Furthermore, just transition involves:



providing them with support
& training to empower them



alternative livelihood options
to improve their working
conditions



The main aim is to create a transition that includes everyone, treats them fairly, and respects the rights and well-being of waste pickers.



In India, Just Transition is needed for an estimated

1.5 to 4 million
waste pickers

who collect, clean, sort, and segregate recyclable
waste, which they then sell