

Who Am I?

This film is about the rising concern for recognition of identities of members of Non Pastoral nomadic communities (approx 5-6 crore) who were traditionally labeled 'criminals' by the historical 11871 Act. They are not only fighting against historical injustice, but also struggling for social and more importantly legal recognition of their identities as citizens of the country.

This is an effort to highlight the issue of existence and identities of these Non Pastoral Nomadic communities who are not part of any government planning process even after 60 years of independence. It also puts forward some concrete steps taken to address this issue by the members of Pardhi community with help from grassroots organizations (Navjeevan and Samvedana). ECONET has been in the process of bringing together such likeminded organizations for collaborative action to amplify issue of this community.