

**Media Advisory for Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 at 10am ET**

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**On 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World's Worst Industrial Disaster in Bhopal, Survivors Demand Justice from Dow: International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal to host virtual press conference, launch global call to action**

*Survivors of the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal will conclude [37-day campaign](#) seeking compensation from Dow Inc. with a Torch Rally Procession to Sindhi Colony-Union Carbide Factory, where they will hold vigil honoring activist survivors who have died in recent years. A press conference will follow.*

**WHAT:** Virtual Press Conference.

**WHO:** Survivors of the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal, hosted by the International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal.

**WHEN:** December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10am ET, (8:30 pm Indian Standard Time).

**WHERE:** <https://meet.google.com/bff-jyyn-qyp>. To RSVP, email [rachnya@gmail.com](mailto:rachnya@gmail.com).

**WHY:** In 1984, a poorly designed and recklessly maintained Union Carbide pesticides factory gushed 27 tons of poison gas into the Indian city of Bhopal. In a few hours, thousands were dead, and tens of thousands injured. 37 years later, Dow Inc.— who now owns Union Carbide— [has yet to adequately compensate survivors](#), and refuses to show up in court. Today, more than a [half-million people](#) in Bhopal have suffered injuries, illnesses, disability and death due to the cost-cutting decisions of Union Carbide. Survivors have been demanding answers in a 37-day campaign targeting Dow CEO Jim Fitterling, the US government, and the state and central governments of India. [Among their demands](#), they call on Dow to appear in the Bhopal District court that has been summoning it for 7 years, pay a minimum of \$8,000 to each Bhopal survivor, and compensate victims for health damages including congenital malformations in children of gas-exposed parents. Survivors will launch a global call to action at the press conference.

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