



Multiple Perspectives on the Construction Sustainability Index

On the 3rd of April 2018, Development Alternatives (DA) organised a regional workshop in Jaipur, under the Mainstreaming Sustainable Social Housing in India Project (MaS-SHIP). A total of 40 participants attended, including members from the Rajasthan Affordable Housing Associations and other Jaipur based sustainability consultants. The objective of the workshop was to glean insights on the methodology adopted for assigning weightage of attributes in the MaS-SHIP Sustainability Index, for selecting the most appropriate building material and construction technology. Based on a multi-criteria decision support system, this would provide the targeted beneficiaries with evidence-based performance information that would aid making a choice. With respect to the methodology and assigning of weights, the project team received critical feedback on the Analytical Hierarchical Process (AHP survey), which included the inclusion of the aspect of suitability of materials according to climatic zones. To continue supporting the assessment of parameters, and to provide your feedback on the Sustainability Index, all interested stakeholders are requested to participate by completing a short [survey](#).