

# PEARL — extended profile

People for Equality and Relief in Lanka (PEARL) is the US-based diaspora policy-research and Hill-advocacy organisation whose successive reports on Sinhalisation, militarisation, and land have anchored Congressional appropriations language and the case file's land-question deference.

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## §1 What PEARL does

Publishes Tier-A research reports on militarisation, Sinhalisation, land, and reconciliation. Submits Congressional testimony on Sri Lanka appropriations and human-rights conditionality. Participates in UNHRC advocacy each March and September session. Coordinates with PEARL Tamil diaspora chapters across North America.

## Sources

- PEARL — published reports and Congressional submissions.
- Centre for Policy Alternatives — companion land-research source.

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- This article does not summarise individual PEARL reports; it routes to the source.