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# Urban Solutions: **Slum Upgrading**

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# KEY TOPICS OF THE GROUP



Our group will focus on the topics of **slum-upgradation, self-built neighbourhoods, incremental urbanism, people's participation in development, etc.**

We will also look at “slums” as **habitats that are developed by their inhabitants and what we can learn from them.**



# WHAT CAN MEMBERS EXPECT TO GET OUT OF THIS NETWORK?



Discuss and disseminate a **novel understanding** of “slums” which is different from the popular narrative.

We will look into these settlements by **dissecting the macro neighbourhood down to the micro-level housing typologies** and **dive deep into the socio-economical** aspects to understand them better.



# MESSAGE TO A WORLD THAT IS DEVELOPING THROUGH URBANIZATION



There is a need to recognise settlements not as "slums" but as **an alternative form of urban development** that has its own principles, frameworks, and processes that are largely driven by their inhabitants' needs.

Looking at these settlements through **binaries of formal and informal will only create more reductive labels**. But if we release ourselves from these prejudices, only then can we fully understand the **capacities enmeshed in these settlements**.