

## **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.

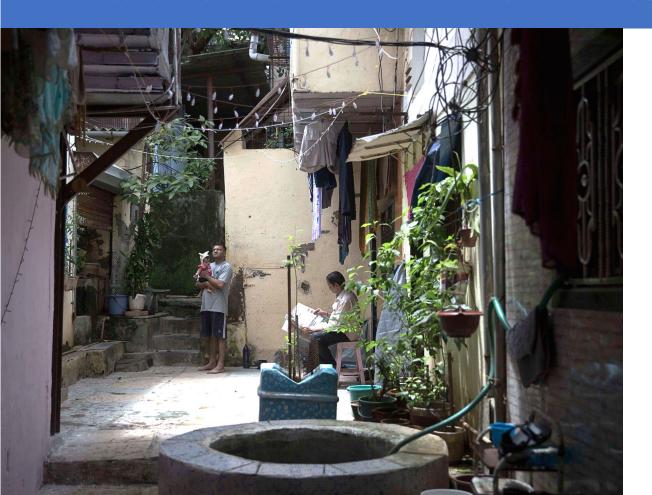
## WHAT CAN MEMBERS EXPECT TO GET OUT OF THIS NETWORK?



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.