

The Tracks That Lead from Vulnerability to Resilience

How Organized Communities Drove Restitution and Resettlement in Mumbai and Replicated it in Other Cities



FRAMING THE ARGUMENT

- Single event Disasters vs. everyday life risks
- Organised community and social movements as central actors – equal in importance to local governments
- The “triple dividend of up-front investment in disaster risk reduction



An aerial photograph showing a massive, dense crowd of people gathered on a train platform. The platform is a wide, light-colored concrete area with several tracks visible. The crowd is packed tightly, filling most of the platform area. In the background, there are some buildings and structures, but they are mostly obscured by the sheer number of people. The overall scene conveys a sense of extreme public transit usage.

80% of Mumbaikers Use Public Transport. The Majority
Use the Local Train Network

This works out at about 7,5 million passenger trips per day



The Same Urbanization that Led to Increased Demand for Public Transport Led to Encroachment Along the Railway Tracks

88,000 households lived within 1,5 metres of the railway lines



A CHANCE ENCOUNTER.

SPARC and NSDF conduct the survey and mobilize and organize the community



World Bank Puts Project into Cold Storage for Almost a Decade because of Resettlement and Procurement Issues



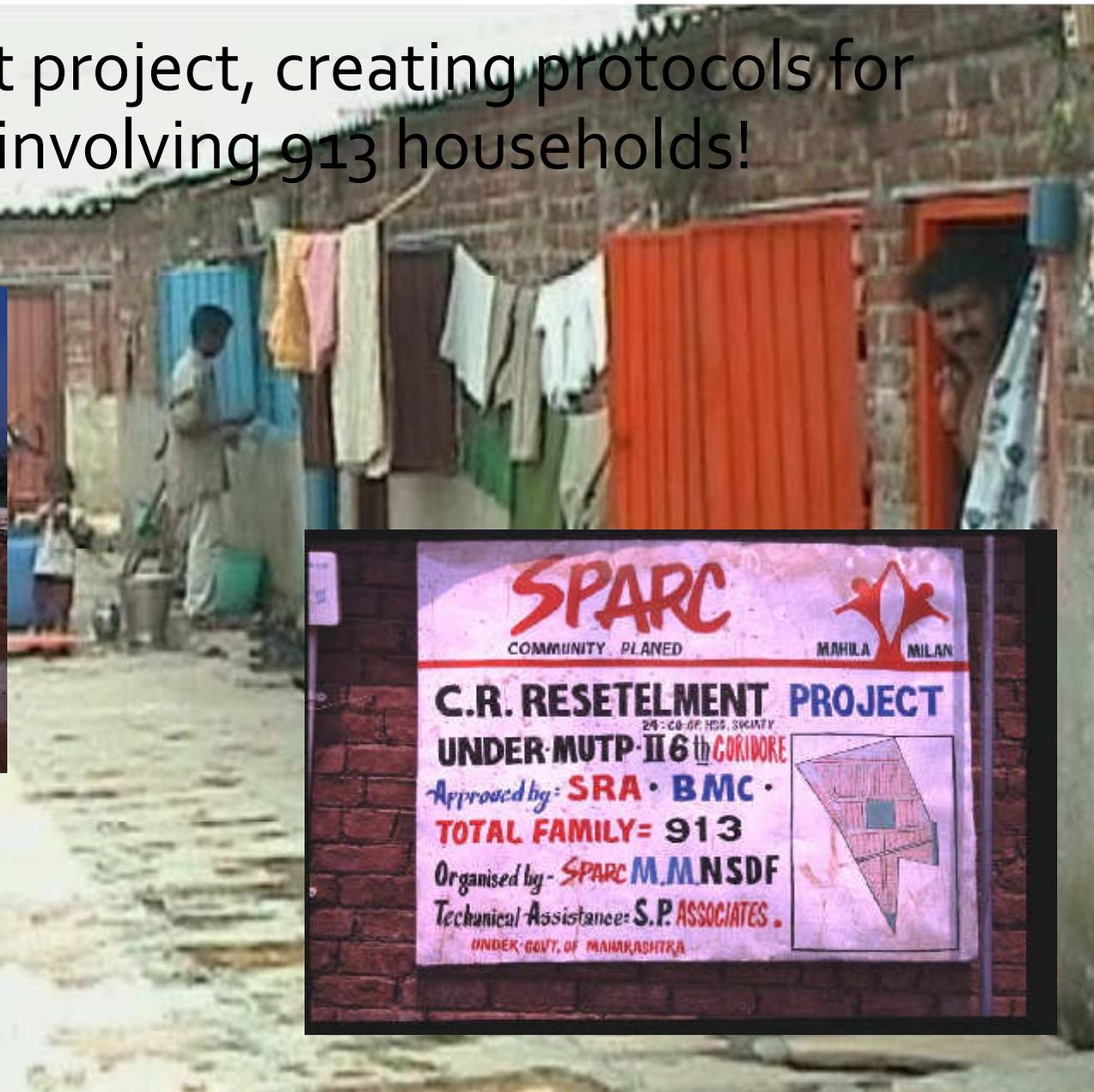
The politics of patience, concerted engagement with other stakeholders, especially city and State officials, lead to a cascade of breakthroughs.



New surveys, maps, with ID cards, plus planning the phases of the project - all done by the Federation and vetted by the State.



A pilot resettlement project, creating protocols for engagement, involving 913 households!



SPARC
COMMUNITY PLANNED

MAHILA MILAN

C.R. RESETTELMENT PROJECT
29 - CO-OP HSG. SOCIETY
UNDER MUTP - II 6th CORIDORE

Approved by: **SRA** • **BMC** •

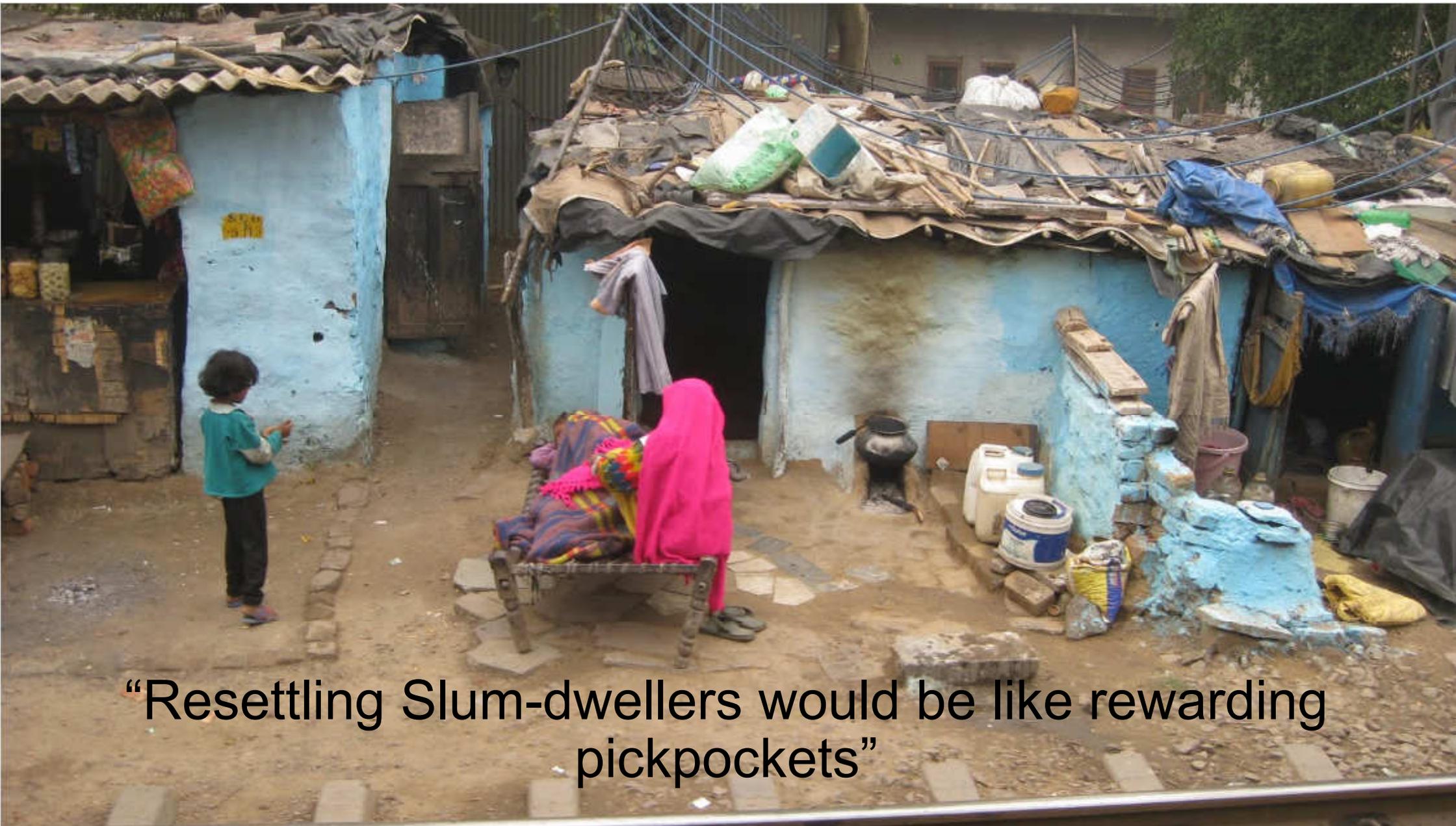
TOTAL FAMILY = 913

Organised by - **SPARC** **M.MNSDF**

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UNDER GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA





“Resettling Slum-dwellers would be like rewarding pickpockets”



Demolitions – 2000 houses destroyed

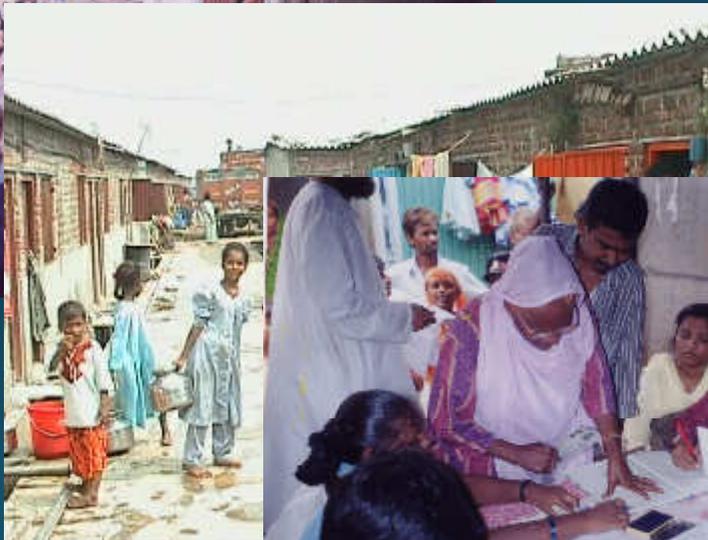
How to Stop an Eviction



A group of people, including men and women, are sitting in a circle on the floor, engaged in a dialogue session. They are dressed in traditional Indian attire, such as sarees and kurta. The setting appears to be an indoor space, possibly a community center or a meeting room. The text "And then Dialogue" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

And then Dialogue

And From Dialogue to Development



DRR Indicator Toolbox

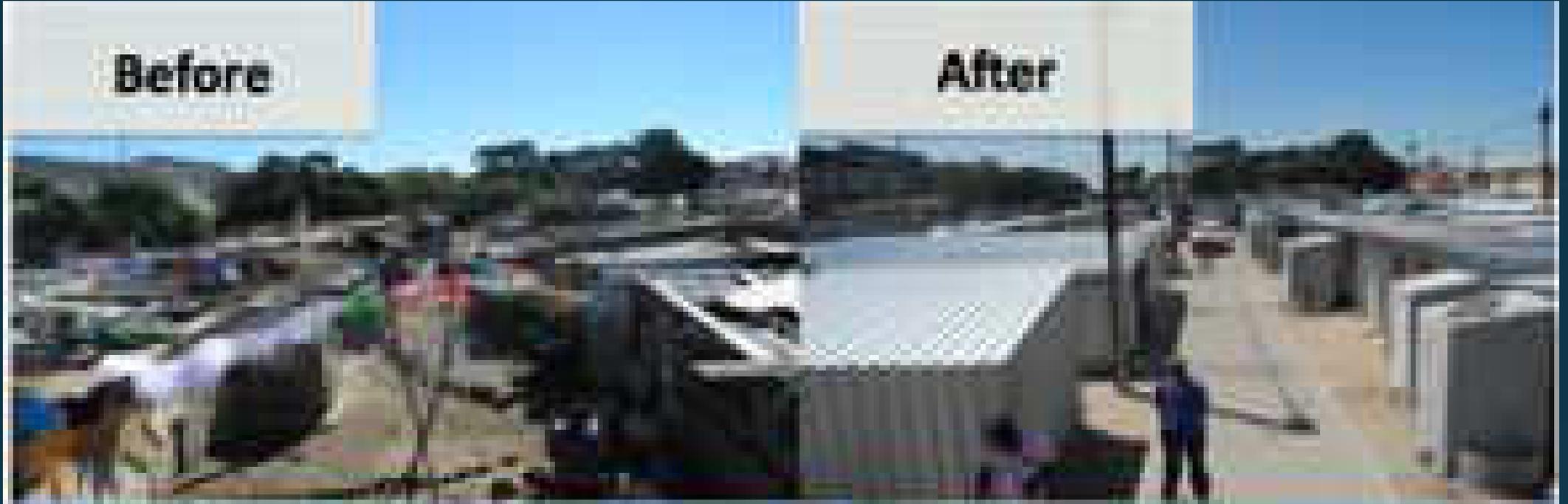


DRR SPEAK

- Increased Resilience
- Risk Knowledge
- Risk Governance
- Risk Transfer
- Avoiding New Risks
- *Environmental Activist*
- *Resilience Officer*
- *Citizen Scientist*

SOCIAL MOVEMENT SPEAK

- Social capital and social organization
- Community enumeration & mapping
- Community/Govt working groups/forums
- Savings/City finance facilities/funds
- In-situ upgrading, appropriate relocations
- *Slum Dweller*
- *Community leader*
- *Community enumerator*



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