

GCOE –HSE Program, Kyoto University

# Integrated Disaster Risks Management for Megacity Mumbai

## **Suhajyoti Samaddar**

Disaster Prevention Research Institute  
Kyoto University  
Kyoto, Japan  
samaddar@imdr.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

## **Bijay Anand Misra**

GCOE-HSE Project, Mumbai Base  
Kyoto University  
Mumbai, India  
bijayanand.misra@gmail.com

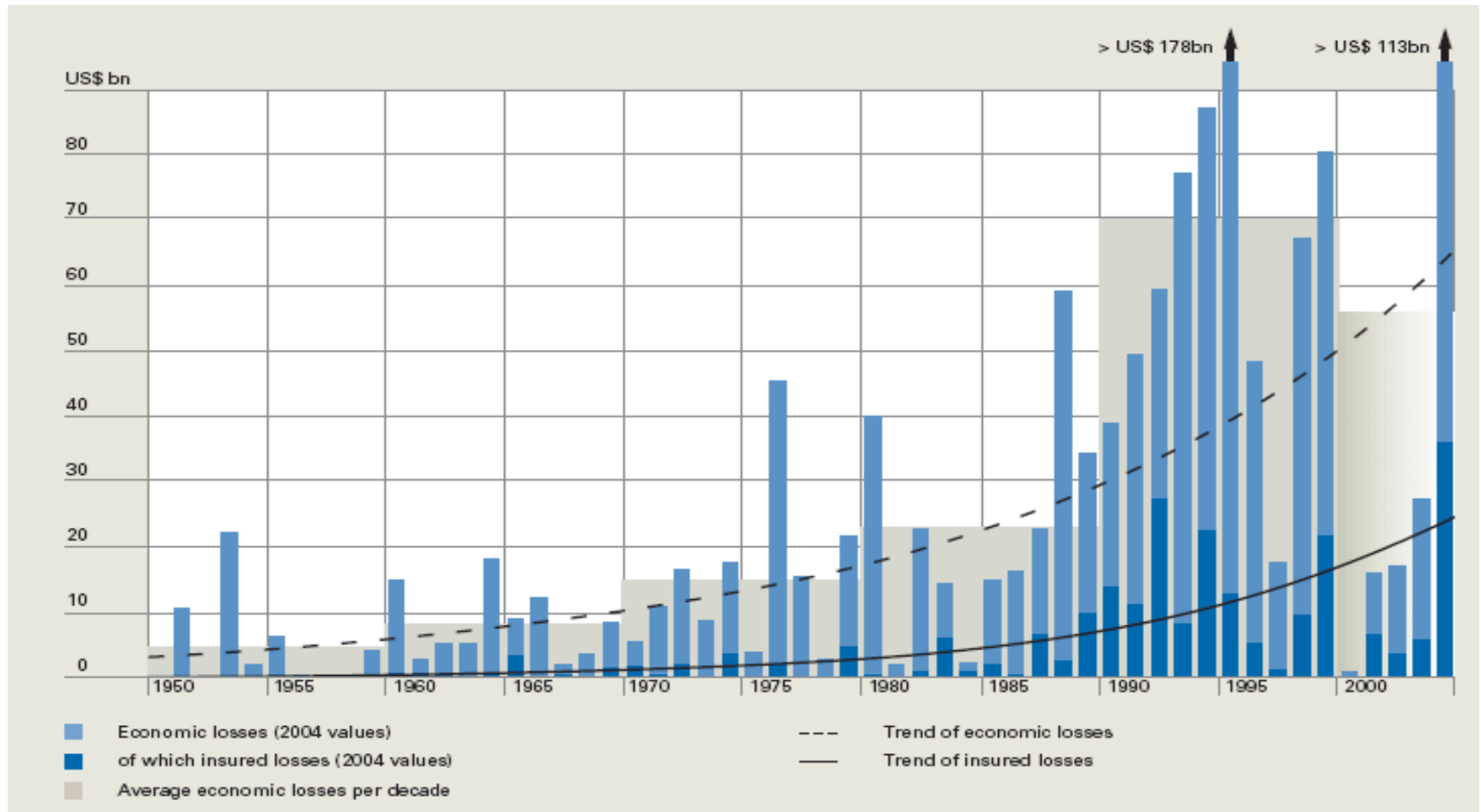
## **Roshni Chatterjee**

GCOE-HSE Project, Mumbai Base  
Kyoto University  
Mumbai, India  
roshni.rc@gmail.com

## **Hirokazu Tatano**

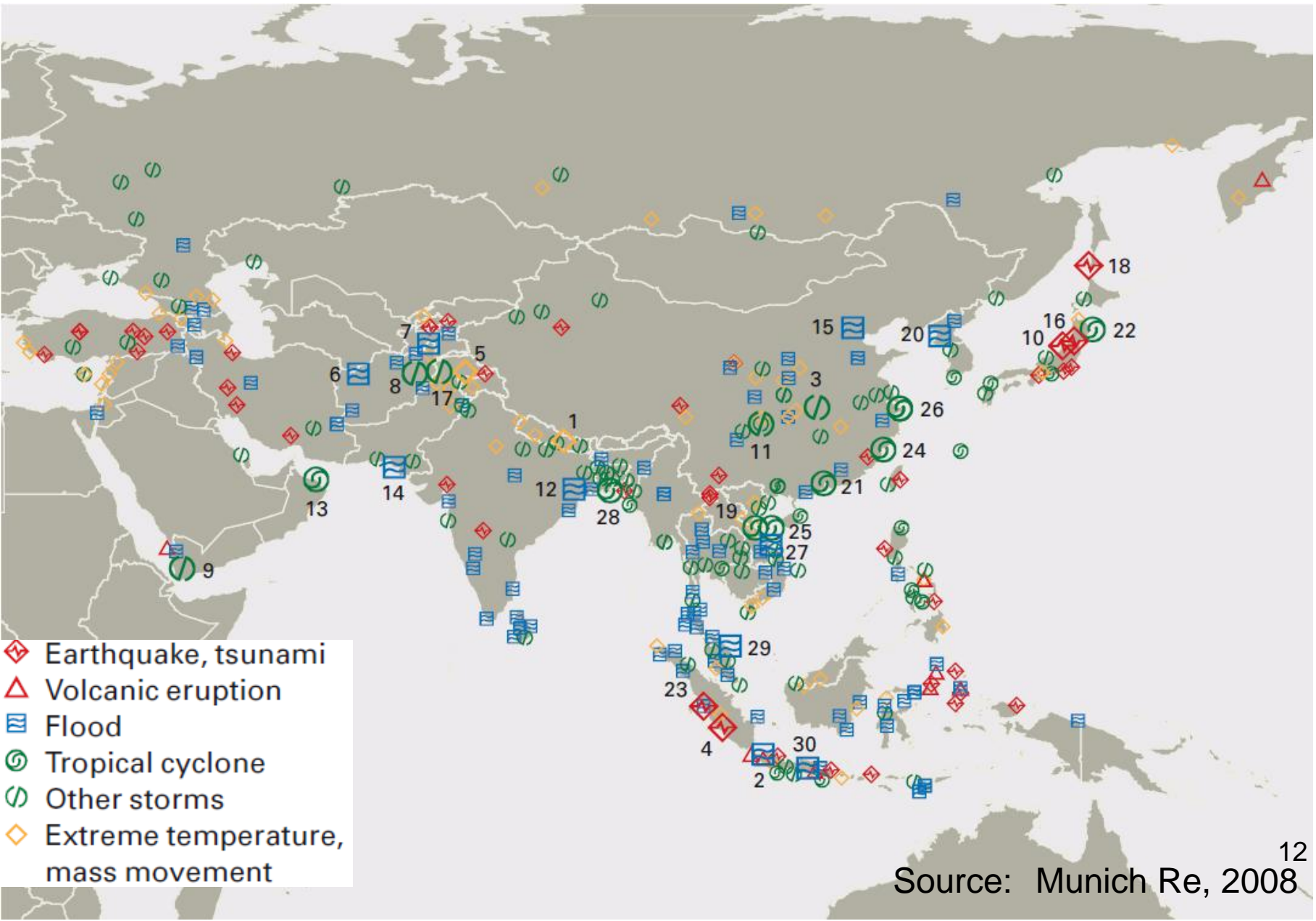
Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto  
University  
Kyoto, Japan  
tatano@imdr.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

# Economic losses and insured losses with trend



Source: Munich RE. 2005

# Disasters in Asia, 2007



# Trend of Natural Disaster in the world

- **Larger catastrophic disaster is more likely to occur.**
  - Number of Disaster for which some international aid is executed.
  - 60s:90s=1:3
- **Economic losses increased in high rate**
  - 60s:90s= 1:9
- **Insured losses increased in higher rate**
  - Anti-catastrophe insurance available in high-income countries
  - 60s:90s =1:16

# What is happening?

- **Increase in exposure** : Population and assets are concentrating to hazardous area
- **Vulnerability** : Population and assets have not enough resistance against natural hazards

# **IDRiM- Building up its architecture**

**We are not DOING enough**

**And not at the most challenging scenarios – the **HOT SPOTS****

**Hence,**

**Much of our knowledge remains isolated NOT integrated**

**Much of our technology remains inadequately tested OR untested.**

**Result,**

**Over promise and under achieve**

**We do not win hearts and minds over disaster reduction deliveries.**

## **IDRiM**

**Everybody's concern- risks engulf us all and hazards  
and disasters impact all**

**How do we move from CONCEPT TO REALITY**

**From lab to evidence based practice & to find  
useful**

**& transferable technologies**

**From ideas to implementation**

**Learning through doing & develop success  
models**

What We know

Apply

What they need



# **PURPOSE OF HOT SPOTS IN BUILDING IDRiM ARCHITECTURE**

**Hot Spots present most challenging scenarios but also opportunities to innovate and generate new ideas. From technology only solutions to Social solutions & better Management solutions.**

**Hot Spots urge us to be sensitive to human values and emphasize the human face of technology.**

**Hot Spots provide opportunities to work and learn together with the stakeholders and on-the –ground feed back.**

**Hot Spots help to observe disaster reduction structures as those emerge and function under stressful conditions.**

# **The Process of “Knowing the People”**

## Susceptibility Indicator

1. Language
2. Religion
3. Education
4. Occupation
5. Income
6. Household Size
7. Native Place
8. Period of staying

1. Water Supply
2. Sanitation Facility

1. Building Height
2. Building Structure

## Exposure

1. Level of Water
2. Duration of Water in house
3. Duration of water outside the house

## Damage / Loss

1. Death
2. No. of Injured
3. Health Problem

1. Job loss
2. Total estimated loss

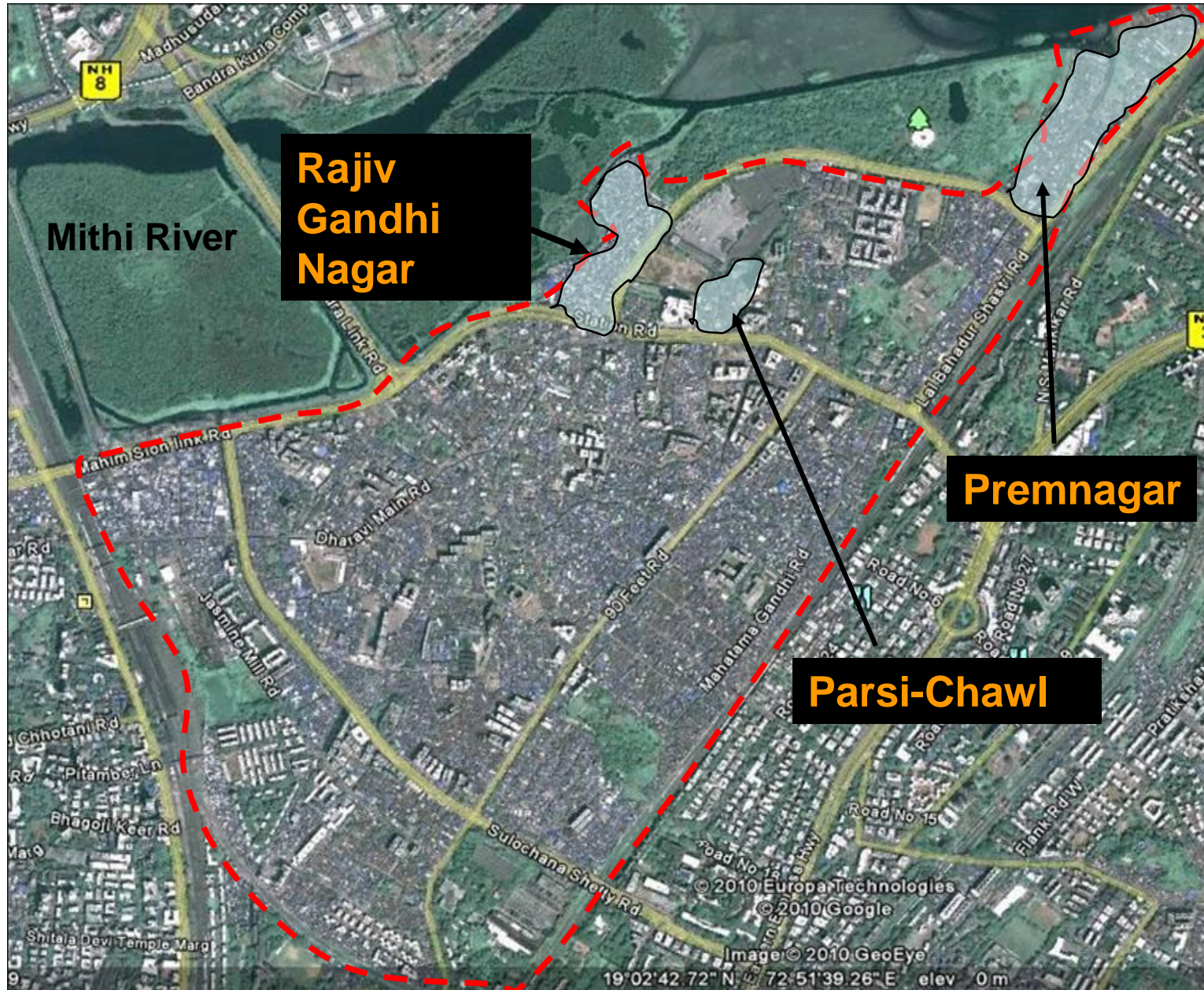
1. Damage to food
2. Damage to durable assets
3. Damage to cloths
4. Damage to building
5. Damage to Raw materials



## Dharavi



# Selected Hotspots at Dharavi





# Premnagar



**Population** : 5000 to 7000  
( Approximate )

**Age of the settlement** : 25 - 30  
Years approximately

## **Settlement Features :**

- Situated on the bank of Mithi river.
- The land was used to be a marshy land occupied by mangrove forest
- The settlement is situated 3 to 4 feet below from road level
- One of the most severely affected settlements of 2005 Mumbai flood and prone to local flood every year

# Premnagar

- **Education:** 23 % illiterates, 19 % can only write their names
- **Income structure:** Average income is Rs 4647 and 76 % people earn less than Rs 5000 per month.
- **Religion:** 61 % people are Hindus and the rest 39 % people are Muslims
- **Mother Tongue:** 94 % people are Hindi speaking
- **Household size:** Average household size is 6
- 51 % of households have 1 **working member**
- **Average period of stay:** 23 years
- **Migration Status:** Majority of people are immigrants from Uttar Pradesh; it is likely that the major reason for immigration is better job opportunities.





# Parshi-Chawl



**Population** : 1500 (300 households) approximately

**Landuse** : Mainly residential

**Age of settlement** : Around 50 years or more

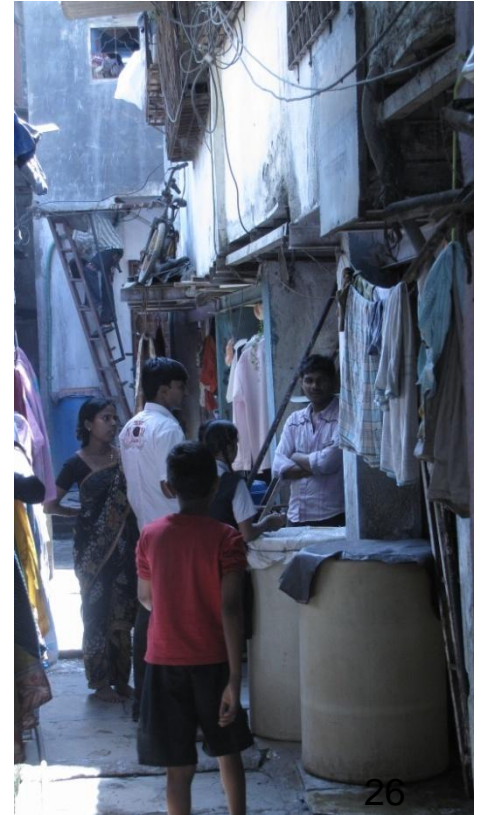
**Settlement Features** :

- Situated 3 to 4 feet below the road level
- Severe flood on 2005 and presence of water logging or local flood in every year
- Settlement is much clean and environmentally much better to stay



# Parshi Chawl

- Education:** 9.4 % illiterates, 3.4 % can only write their names
- Income structure:** Average income is Rs 5122 and 58 % people earn less than Rs 5000 per month.
- Religion:** 97 % people are Hindus
- Mother Tongue:** 78 % people are Marathi speaking
- Household size:** Average household size is 5
- 57 % of households have 1 **working member**
- Average period of stay:** 33 years
- Migration Status:** Majority of people are immigrants majorly from different parts of Maharashtra, Mumbai and also from Uttar Pradesh; it is likely that the major reason for immigration is better job opportunities or change of place for women after marriage.



# Rajiv Gandhi Nagar



**Population :** 10000

**Age of Settlement :** 15 Years

**Landuse :** Mainly residential

## **Settlement Characteristics :**

- Developed in the verge of Mithi river bed which was previously a marshy land bound by mangrove forest
- Most recently developed in Dharavi Slum area
- Prone to Flood ( water loggings for few hours are also observed)



# Rajiv Gandhi Nagar

**Education:** 38 % illiterates, 4.4 % can only write their names

• **Income structure:** Average income is Rs 4348 and 80 % people earn less than Rs 5000 per month.

• **Religion:** 73 % people are Hindus and 17 % are Muslims

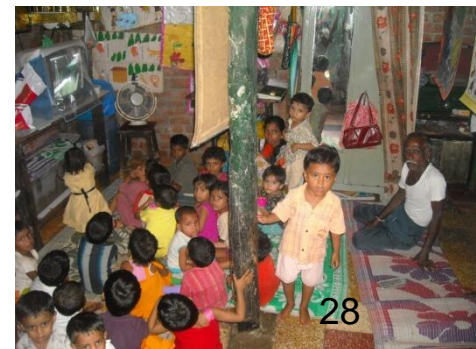
• **Mother Tongue:** Majorly Hindi and Kannad and also Marathi

• **Household size:** Average household size is 5

• 80 % of households have 1 **working member**

• **Average period of stay:** 15 years

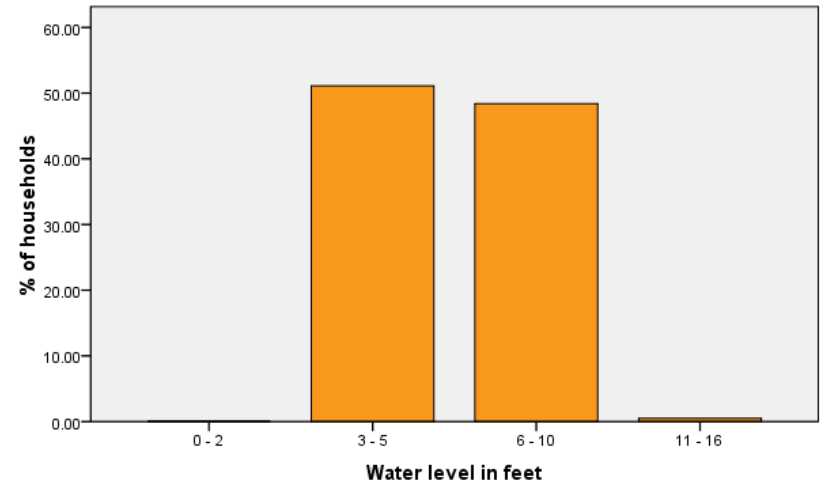
• **Migration Status:** Majority of people are immigrants majorly from Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh; it is likely that the major reason for immigration is better job opportunities.



# MAGNITUDE & IMPACT OF FLOOD

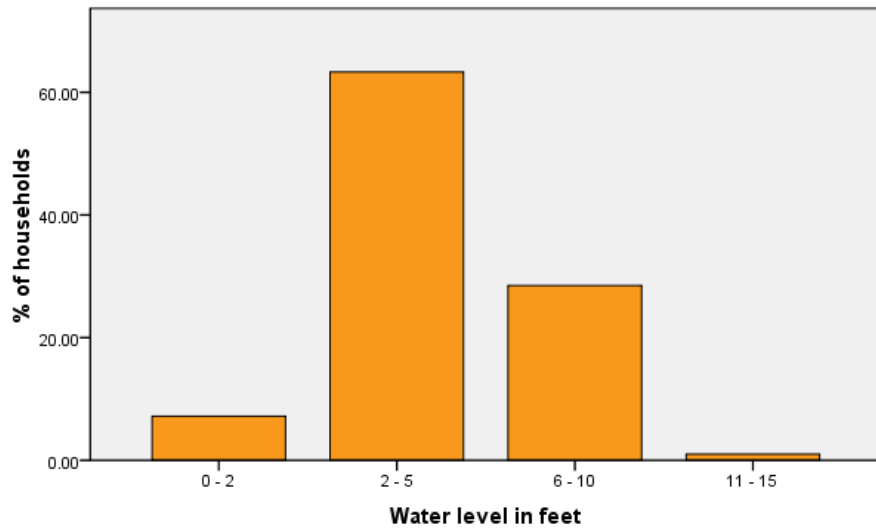
# Flood levels

Flood Level in Premnagar households



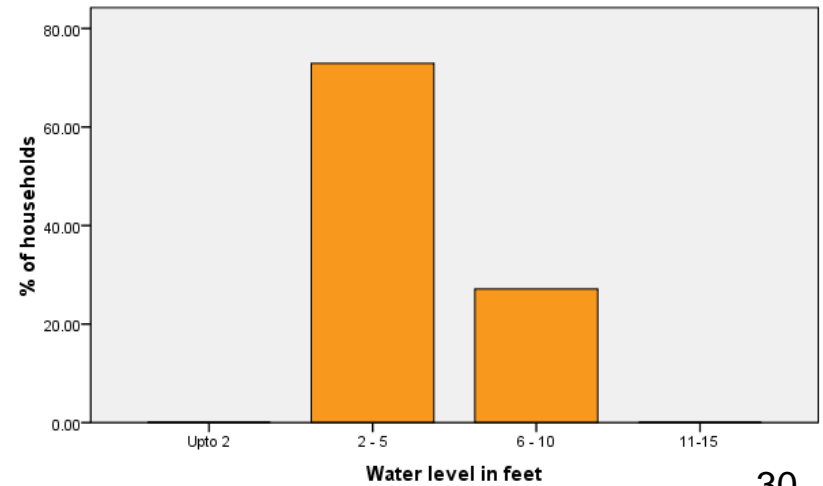
Based on 184 survey samples

Flood Level in Rajiv Gandhi households



Based on 208 survey samples

Flood Level in Parsi Nagar households



Based on 203 survey samples

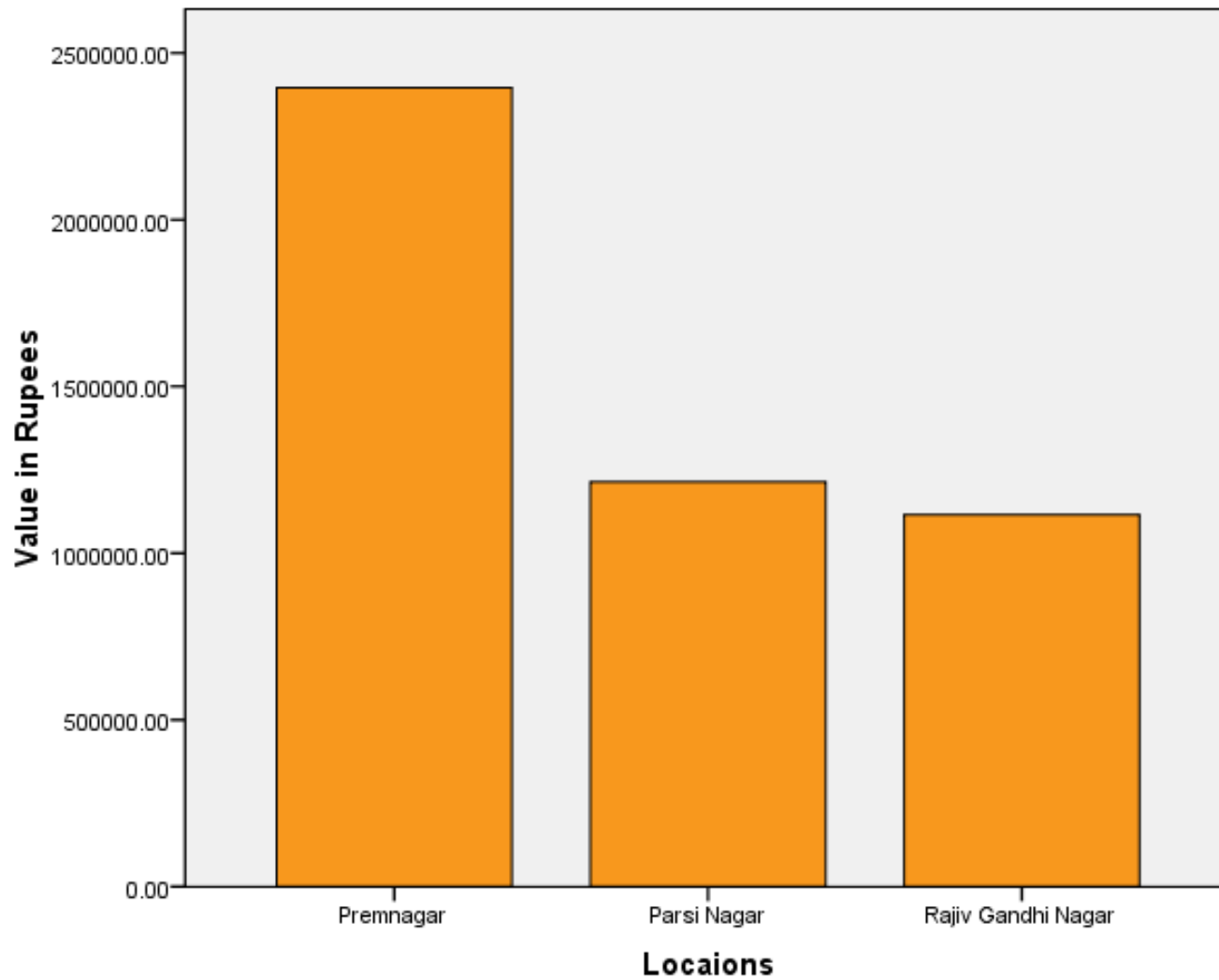
# Duration of Flood : 2005

	Premnagar	Parsi-Chawl	Rajiv Gandhi Nagar
<b>Duration of Flood inside the house ( in Hours )</b>			
<b>Mean</b>	<b>31.27</b>	<b>35.99</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Duration of flood water outside the house ( surrounding streets)</b>			
<b>Mean</b>	<b>37.43</b>	<b>45.60</b>	<b>47.55</b>
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>120</b>

# Impact of Flood : 2005

	Premnagar	Parsi-Chawl	Rajib Gandhi Nagar
<b>Impact of Flood (No. of persons)</b>			
<b>No. of Death</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0099</b>	<b>0.0048</b>
<b>No. of Injured</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0049</b>	<b>0.024</b>
<b>No. affected by disease</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>% of water-borne disease</b>	<b>60.1 %</b>	<b>40.4 %</b>	<b>55.8 %</b>

# Extent of damage in terms of money



This is based on the survey of 184 to 208 households



## Susceptibility Indicator

1. Language
2. Religion
3. Education
4. Occupation
5. Income
6. Household Size
7. Native Place
8. Period of staying

1. Water Supply
2. Sanitation Facility

1. Building Height
2. Building Structure

## Exposure

1. Level of Water
2. Duration of Water in house
3. Duration of water outside the house

## Damage / Loss

1. Death
2. No. of Injured
3. Health Problem

1. Job loss
2. Total estimated loss

1. Damage to food
2. Damage to durable assets
3. Damage to cloths
4. Damage to building
5. Damage to Raw materials

# Factors contributing flood vulnerability (Regression Analysis)

- **Parshi Chawl** : Income, level of water , occupation
- **Rajiv Gandhi Nagar** : Period of staying, Education, Language (linguistic group), Native place, Level of water
- **Premnagar** : Occupation, Duration of Water inside the house, Education , Income, level of water

Will you leave to another place in  
case of big flood

**NO**



“Flood will come and go ,  
but if our property goes ,  
it will not come”

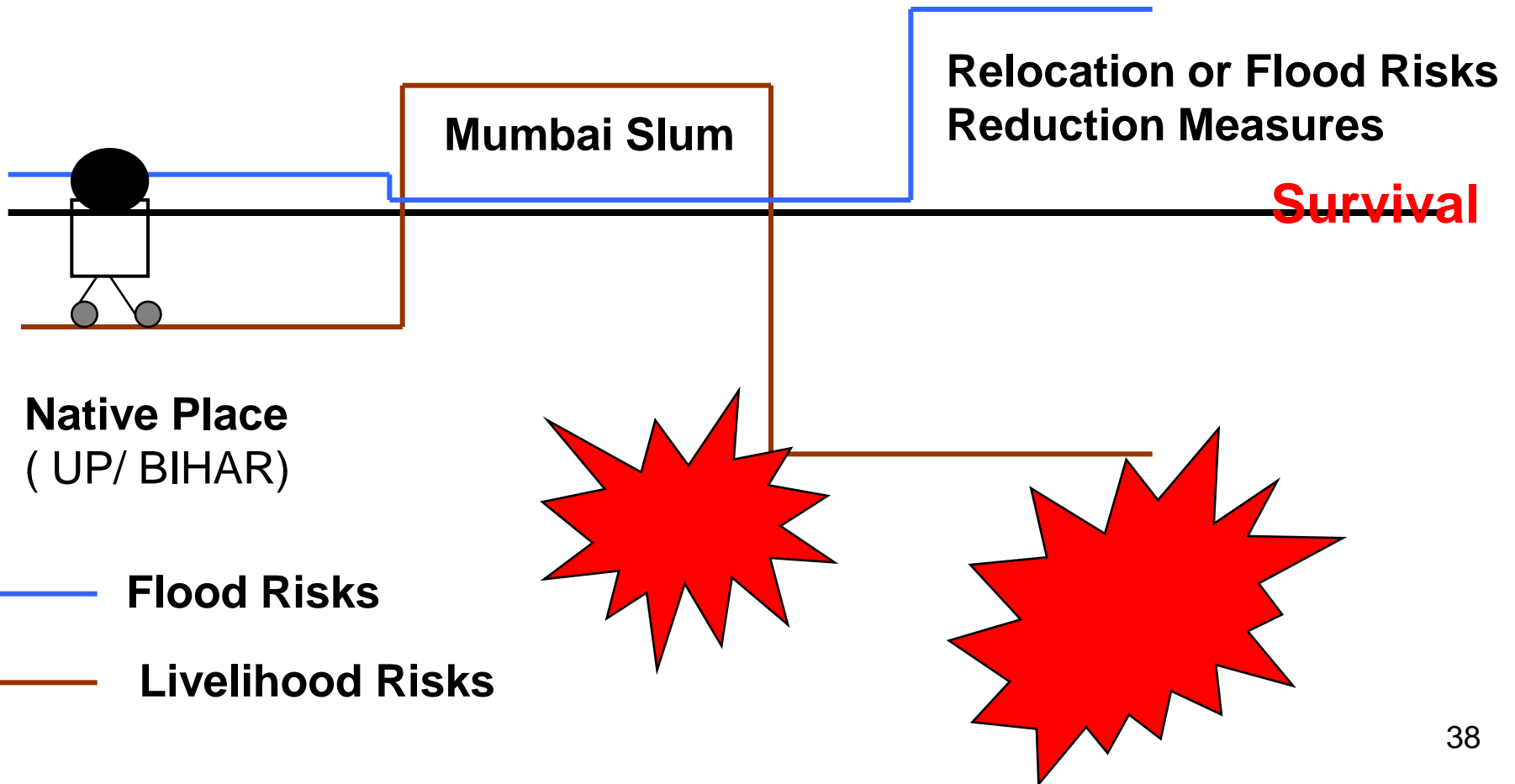


“We are brave, and a  
brave person must face  
the reality ”

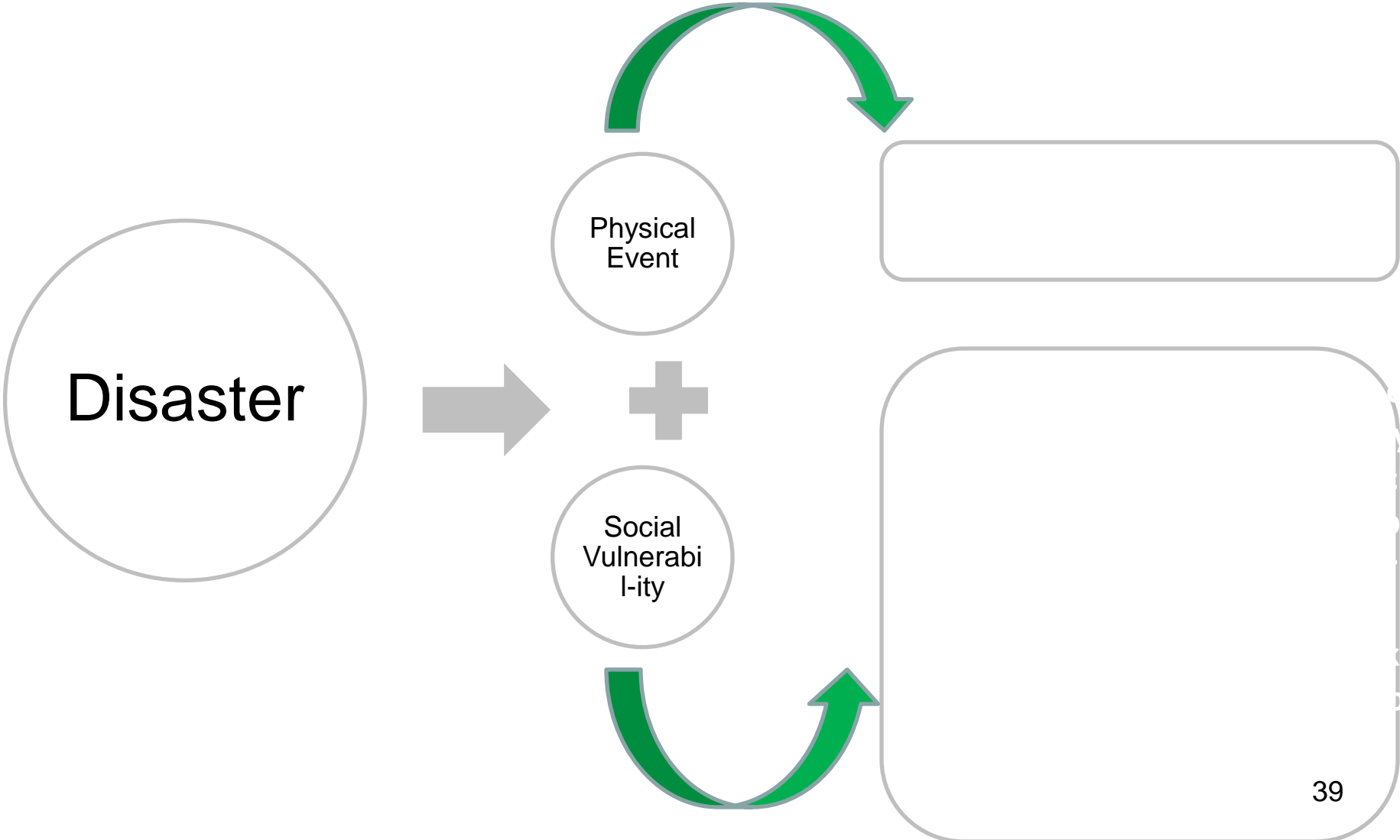


“Who will give us bread and  
butter ? We left our native to  
secure our food ”

# Livelihood Risks / Background Risks



# ***Vulnerability***



# Factors for Measuring *Vulnerability Pattern*

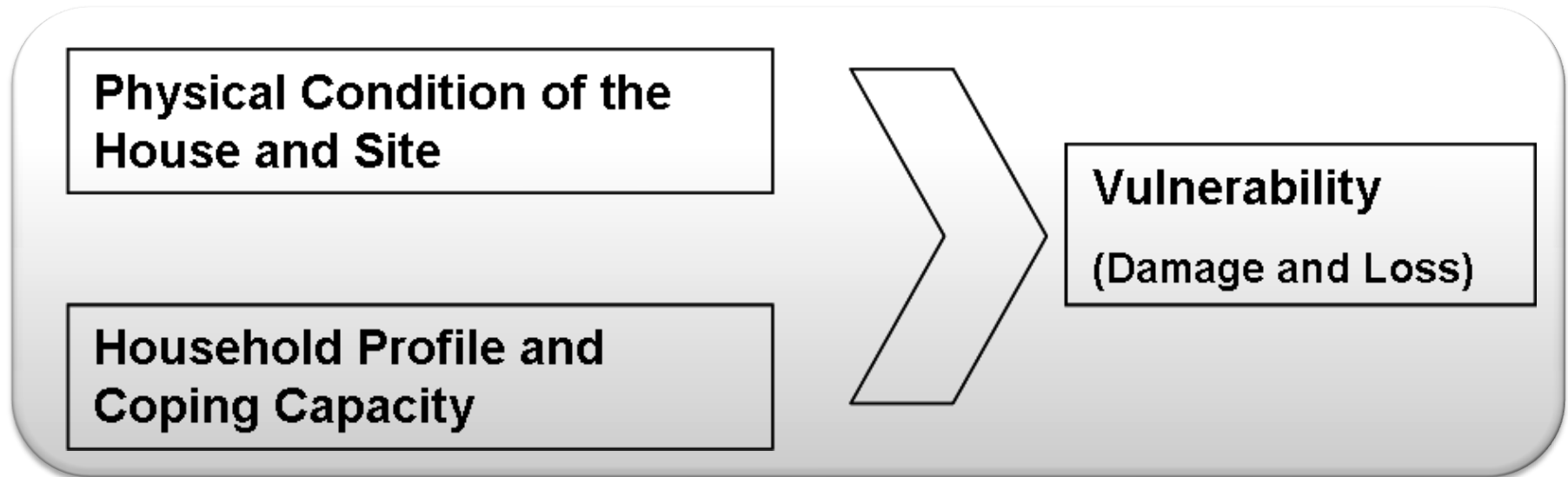


Figure: Conceptual framework of household vulnerability elements

## Indicators and variables of Household Profile

Indicator	Variable
<b>Socio-economic Characteristics</b>	Religion
	Mother Tongue
	Native Place ( The place from where the head of the household actually migrated)
	Period of Staying
	Education ( Education level of the head of the household)
	Income (Income of the head of the household )
<b>Housing Characteristics</b>	Housing Type  (Types of building materials )
	Building height
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Source of water supply
	Duration of receiving water
	Sanitation Facility



# Revealed Characteristics of Clusters

Household Characteristics	Cluster 1	Cluster 2
<b>Religion</b>	Hindus & Muslims uniformly distributed	Predominantly Hindus
<b>Education</b>	(not much variation with cluster 2)	(not much variation with cluster 1)
<b>Income</b>	More income	Less income
<b>Household Size</b>	Larger	Smaller
<b>Period of Stay</b>	newer to the place	older migrants

<b>Building Height</b>	Most of the higher storey structures concentrated here,	Predominantly ground storey buildings
<b>Building Structure</b>	Mostly pucca structures	Mostly semi-pucca structures

- **Household characteristics** - two types of clusters can be observed

## Cluster 1

- More Prosperous, Heterogeneous and Multi cultural = Prosperous



## Cluster 2

- Relatively weak and homogeneous = Puny



# Indicators and variables of “Physical Condition of The Site And House”

Indicator	Variable
Extent and magnitude of flood	Level of flood water inside the house (in feet)
	Duration of flood water inside the house
	Duration of flood water outside the housing or immediate surrounding areas
<i>Note : All the variables of Physical Condition Of The Site And House are self reported.</i>	

# Results And Discussion

- Premnagar Community is divided into two clusters based on ***physical condition of the site and house***

## Cluster 1

- More Flood Prone

## Cluster 2

- Less Flood Prone

# Vulnerability Level / Pattern (Damage / Loss) ??

		<i>Household Profile</i>	
		Rich	Poor
<b>Condition of the site and the site</b>	High Flood Prone	??	??
	Low Flood Prone	??	??

# Vulnerability Level

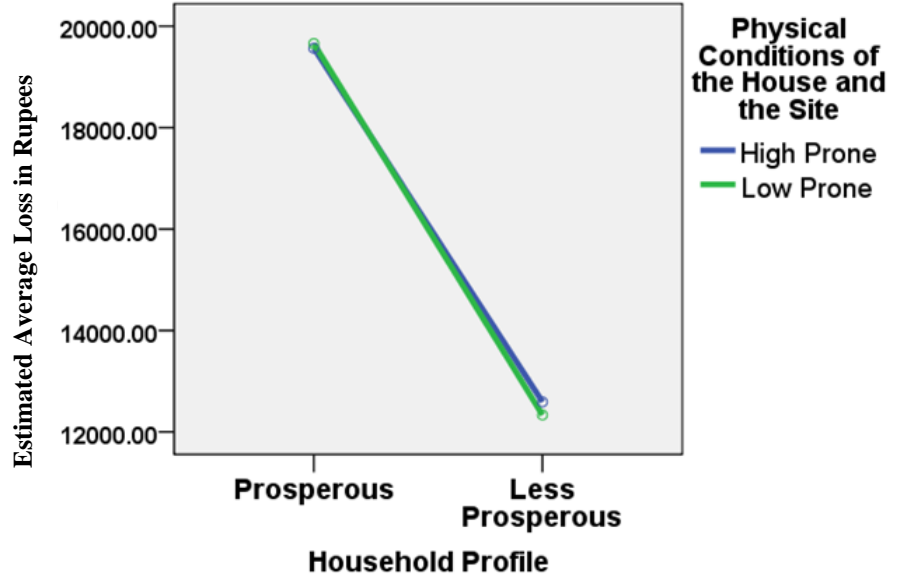
## Damage / Loss

- 1) Total Monetary Loss
- 2) Damage to Cloths
- 3) Damage to Food
- 4) Damage to Household durable assets
- 5) Damage to building materials

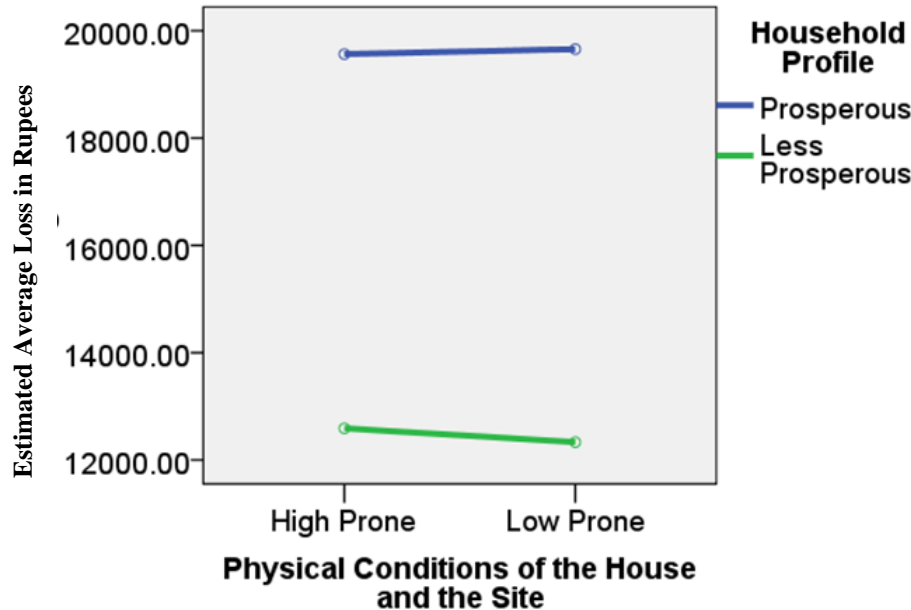
# Observed Vulnerability Pattern

- **“Two way ANOVA”** was performed to examine the vulnerability pattern of Premnagar, considering two factors:
  - **Household Profile**
  - **Physical Condition Of The Site And House**

**Figure: Estimated Marginal Means of Total Estimated Loss (Self Reported)**



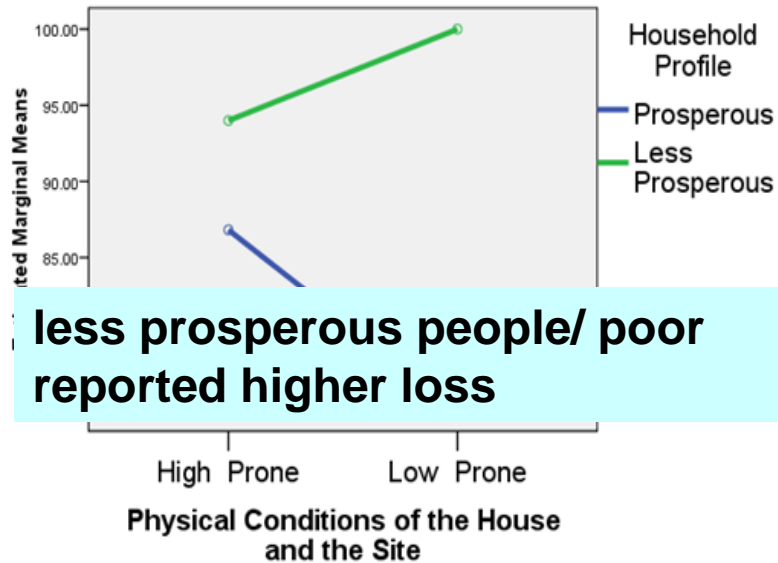
Damage of the prosperous people is much higher than the less prosperous people irrespective of physical conditions of the house and the site.





# Damage to Food

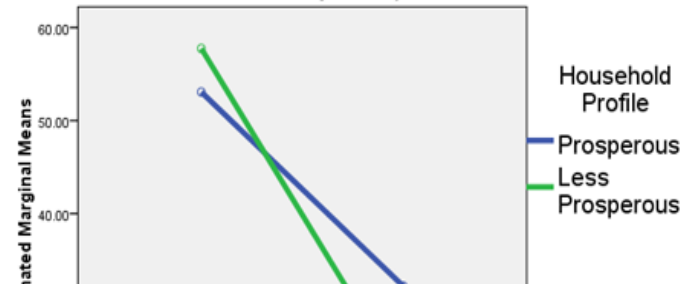
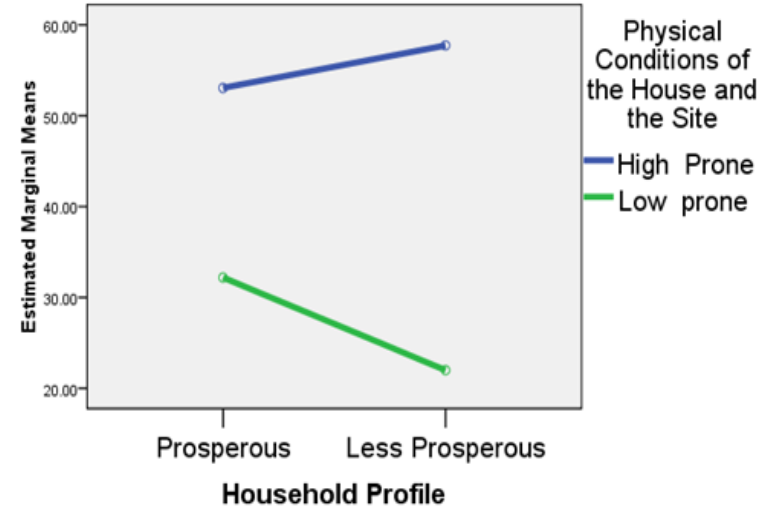
Estimated Marginal Means of Damage to Food Stored in House ( Self Reported)



**less prosperous people/ poor reported higher loss**

# Damage to Cloths

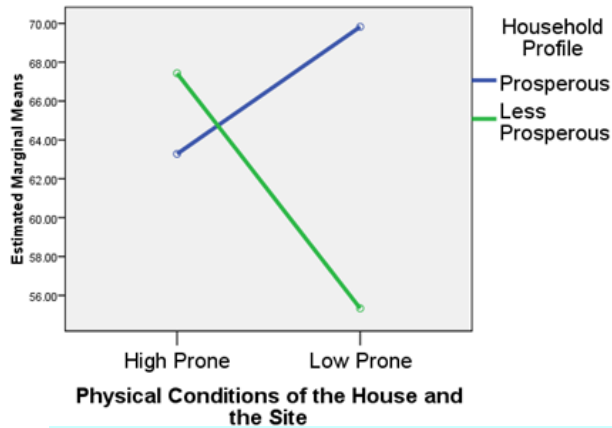
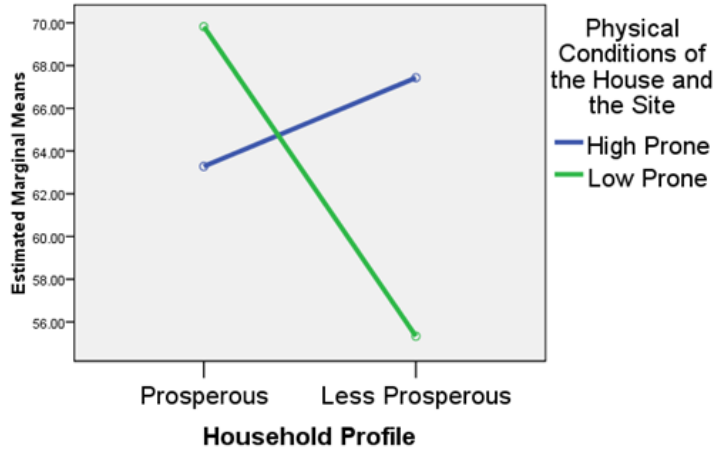
Estimated Marginal Means of Damage to Clothes ( Self Reported)



**Households who are high prone to flood is more vulnerable irrespective of their household profile background**

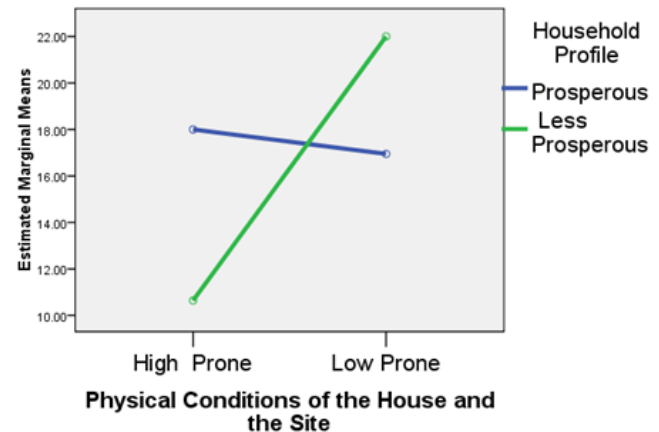
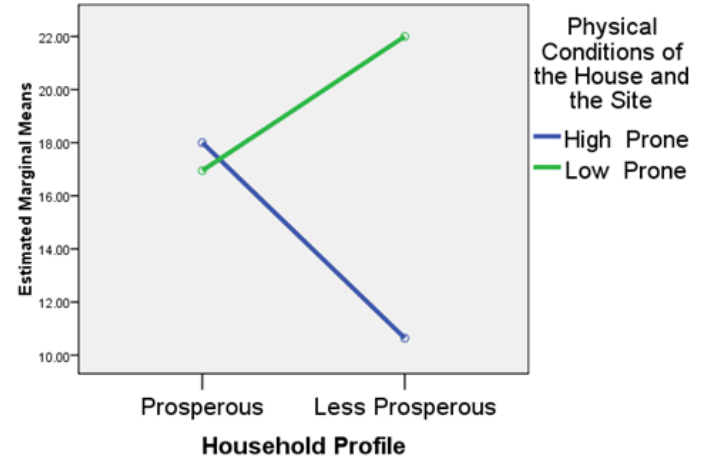
# Damage to Durable assets

Estimated Marginal Means of Damage to Household Durable Assets ( Self Reported)



# Damage to Building/House

Estimated Marginal Means of Damage to Building/House ( Self Reported)



**Both factors influence the vulnerability**

# Conclusions

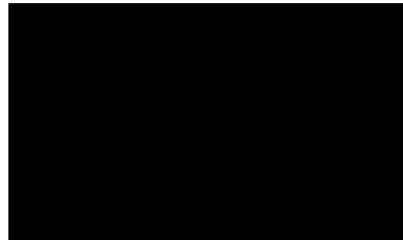
- **Prosperous people have more money loss than poor irrespective of the level/exposure of flood**
- Poor People have more damage to food stored in house than prosperous group irrespective of their level of hazard.
- Household of high flood prone category reported more loss to clothes than low flood prone category irrespective of their household profile.

# Conclusions

- Combined impact of household profile and physical condition of the house and the site is observed in all kinds of damage, but no particular pattern of common impact on vulnerability has emerged.

# Working with the People

# Why Participatory Approach?



Affected Communities First To Respond To Emergencies

Direct / First Hand Experience Revealed

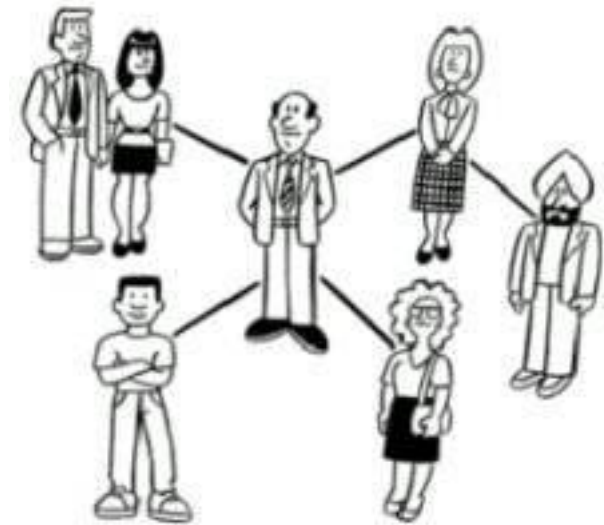
Local Perceptions & Priorities are known

Easier To Know People's Coping Strategies, Adaptation

Easier To Assess Their Needs & Analyze Problems

Use of Local / Indigenous Knowledge

Easier Acceptability of Projects & **working collectively**



**Sharing Experiences from Affected Communities Helps to Pinpoint the Problems at the Grass-root Level and Hence Ensures Successful Implementation Strategies.**

# Spatial Components of Flood Risks...

## □ Physical Features

Slope

Land Cover

Soil Type

Proximity to Waterbody

## □ Built Environment

Building Age

Building Height

Building Materials

Building Condition

Plinth Level

Built-up Area

F.A.R.

## □ Landuse

Evolution of Existing Land Use

Existing Landuse

Non-conforming Landuse

Housing Density

## □ Critical Infrastructure

Width & type of Road

Water Supply lines layout

Sanitation especially solid waste dumps

Open Drain layout

# Hazard Exposure Determinants...

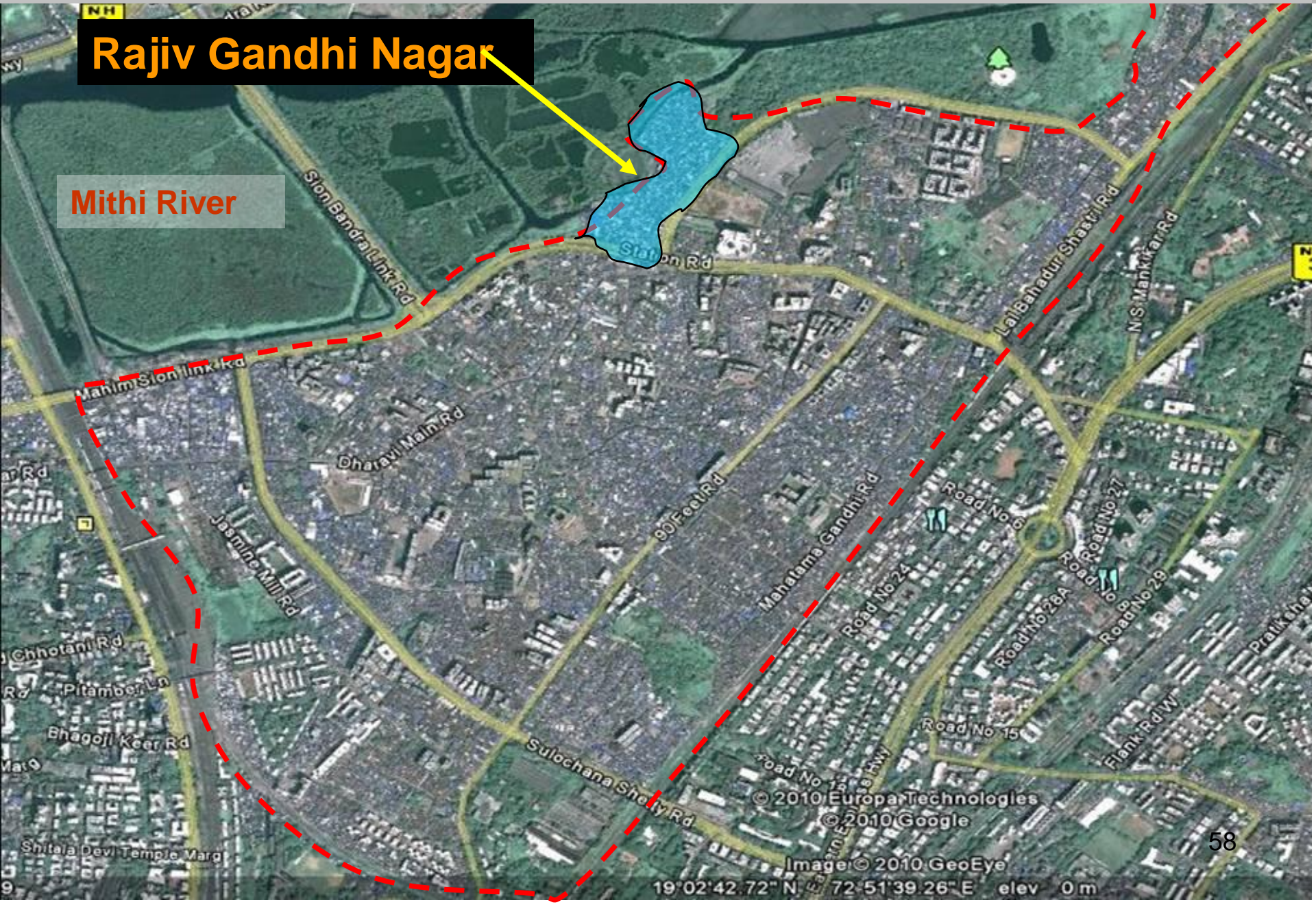
- Flood Duration
- Water Level during Flood
- Velocity of water flow
- Frequency of Flood
- Flood water mix with debris, wastes and chemicals.



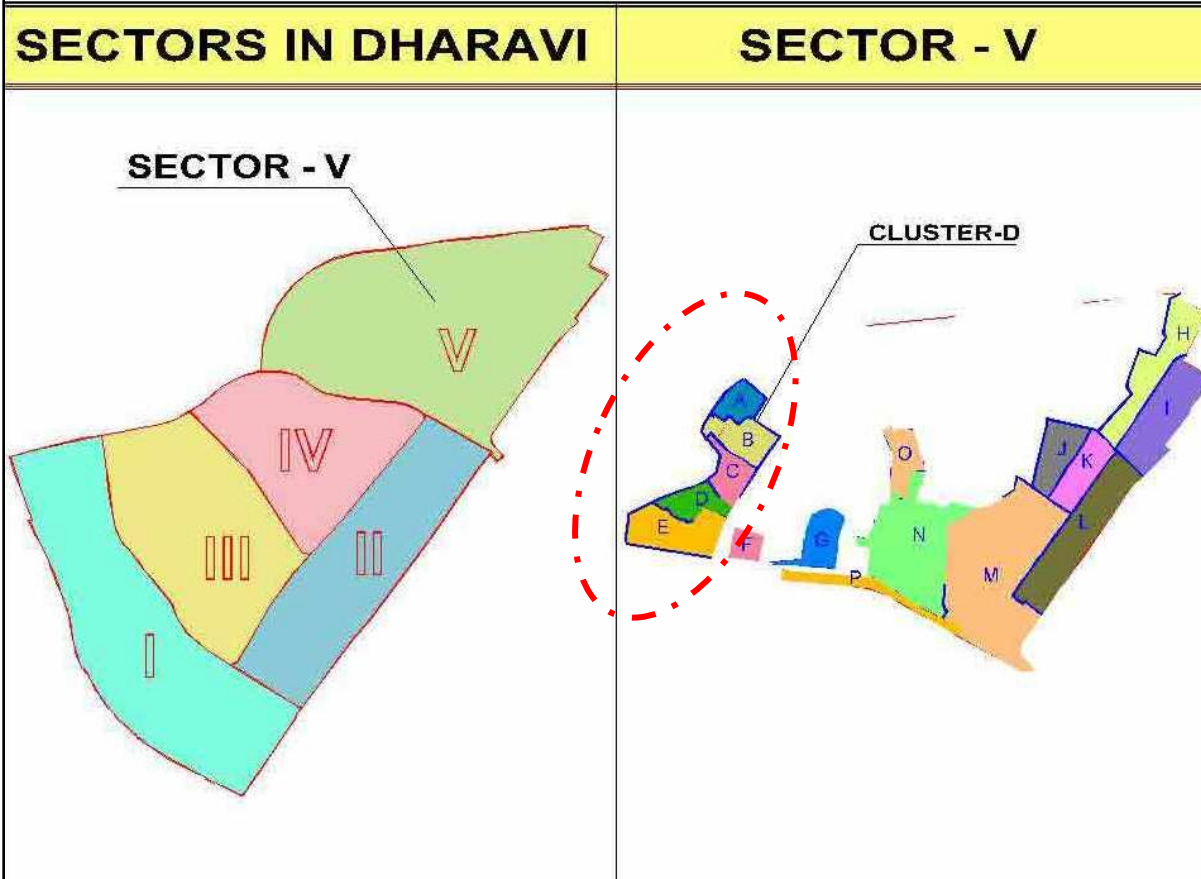
# Micro Hotspot @ Dharavi

**Rajiv Gandhi Nagar**

Mithi River







- Dharavi Redevelopment Authority (DRA) divided entire Dharavi into 5 sectors. Each sector consists of several clusters.
- The case study area, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, belongs to the sector V and it is comprised of 5 clusters including cluster A, B, C, D, E

# Rajiv Gandhi Nagar





# Rajib Gandhi Nagar



# Rajiv Gandhi Nagar

Population : 20,000 ( Approximate)

Area : 100 sq.m

Age of the Settlement : 25 – 30 Years

Landuse : Mainly residential

## Settlement Characteristics :

- Located on a site which previously was a marshy land with mangrove forest in the flood plain of the Mithi River.
- Most recently developed portion of Dharavi Slum area
- The area was very severely affected by the 2005 flood disaster and because of the low lying terrain the area experiences water logging or local flood every year.





# Applied Tools / Techniques

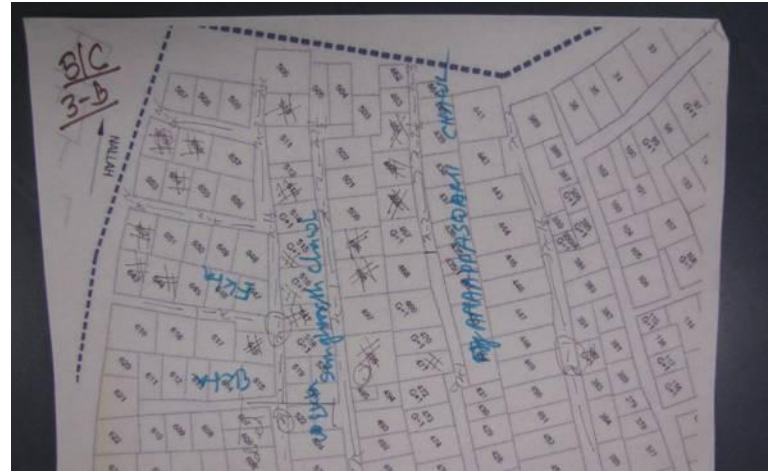


Observation Technique

- Mapping
- Open ended interview with key informants
- Group discussion
- Town watching
- Observation
- Photography
- Secondary data collection techniques/ methods ( Example : Content analysis )



Open Ended Interview



Group Discussion





A sheet of land use survey Map

# Participating Stakeholders/ Agency

Participating Stakeholders	Level of Participation
GCOE Research Team ( including surveyors)	<b>Highly Active</b>
Local Community Members	↑
MCGM (Field Officers)	↓
Political/ Religious Organization	<b>Less Active</b>

# Roles and Involvement of Stakeholders

Stakeholders	Roles/ Activities
GCOE_HSE Research Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping</li> <li>• Key Surveyors</li> <li>• Explaining and introducing community the role and objectives of the survey</li> <li>• Co-ordination between different stakeholders</li> </ul>
Local Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Informant ( flood , exiting socio-economic conditions, settlement characteristics)</li> </ul>
MCGM ( Field Officials )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked as a facilitator</li> <li>• Introducing GCOE research team to the area</li> <li>• Source of information ( flood , exiting socio-economic conditions, settlement characteristics)</li> <li>• Providing secondary information</li> </ul>
Religious / Political Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Informants</li> <li>• Introducing and supporting the research team (including surveyors) with the area and people</li> </ul>

# Scope of Survey ( Risk mapping – 1<sup>st</sup> Phase/ Stage)

LANDUSE	INFRASTRUCTURE
Residential	Religious Structures
Commercial	Doctor's Clinic
Industrial	Community Toilet
Public / Semi-Public	Community Tap
Playground / Parks	School / Balwadi
Water bodies / Ponds	Burial Ground
Roads	Drains / Nallas
	Waste Dumping Site
	Water Pipe Line
	High Tension Lines

## 1. Hazard Parameters

- Flood Duration
- Water Level During Flood
- Areas Frequently Affected During Flood

## 2. Built Environment

CATEGORY	CODES
Building Height	G, G+1, G+2, G+3...
Building Materials	Pa, Sp, Sp
Building Condition	
Plinth Level	In Feet

## **Building Materials**

- Pa. Pucca: All RCC
- Sp. Semi-Pucca: Structure made of both permanent (RCC) and temporary (mud, tin) materials
- Ka. Kuchcha: Walls, Roof and Floor made of temporary materials like mud, tin, asbestos

## **Note down the following information in the map:**

- 1.Width of Roads
- 2.Name of Roads / Gali Number
- 3.Name of Neighborhood (if any)
- 4.Areas of Mixed Landuse (Residential + Commercial / Industrial)
- 5.Any particular building category not enlisted above
- 6.Spot Height (Take the Road as Reference Point)

# Steps of 1st Phase (Stakeholders Identification & Base-map Preparation)

## of Participatory Risk Mapping , Rajiv Gandhi Nagar

Steps	Activities	Stakeholder participation
Step – I	Area identification/selection	GCOE – HSE Mumbai; MCGM
Step – II	Stakeholder identification	GCOE – HSE Mumbai , MCGM
Step – III	Information collection from secondary sources ( Exam. map, drainage network, demographic data )	GCOE – HSE Mumbai
Step – IV	Rapport building with stakeholders	GCOE – HSE Mumbai with other stakeholders
Step – V	Fixing time and methods of risk mapping	GCOE-HSE Mumbai, MCGM



Steps	Activities	Stakeholder participation
Step – VI	<p>Town watching and area appraisal (observation and exchanging dialogue)</p> <p>(including identification of landmarks and boundary of the area)</p>	<p>GCOE-HSE Mumbai, Local Political Organization, MCGM,</p>
Step – VII	<p>Landuse mapping , building use, risk identification and mapping, resource identification etc by exploiting observation, group discussion, face to face open ended interview etc.</p>	<p>GCOE – HSE Mumbai , Local Community</p>

Steps	Activities	Stakeholder participation
Step – VIII	Translating data/ map info from paper to electronic copy	GCOE-HSE Mumbai,
Step – IX	Data analysis and preparation of base map including landuse, building use, flood risks	GCOE – HSE Mumbai ,
Step – X	Reporting the result and developed map to all stakeholders including local community, MCGM, local religious organization	GCOE-HSE Mumbai, Local Community, Political/ Religious organization, MCGM
Step – XI	Feedback from the stakeholders and revision of developed base map	GCOE –HSE Map

**Yet to be done**

# Fact Findings

We have just finished the survey or more to say it is still going on, so the digitization of map and transferring data into electric file have not been completed yet. The findings mentioned here are some general observation

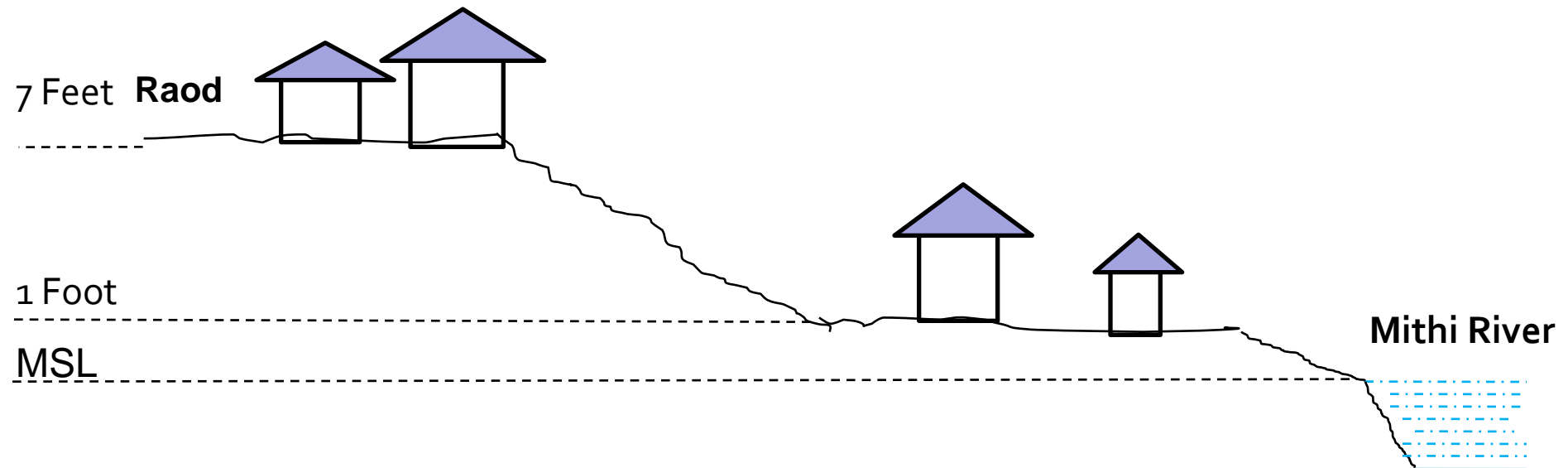
# Origin and Growth of the settlement

# Growth of the Settlement

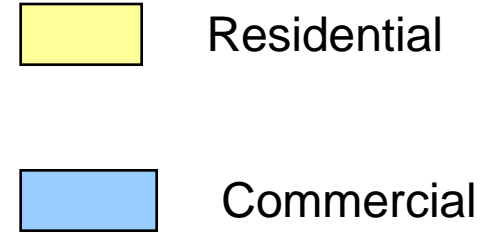


“Rajiv Gandhi  
Nagar” @ 2011

Those who came early were able to settle down close the road, whereas a relatively late comers were forced to encroach areas close to the river and set up their houses. Closer to the river, higher is the flood risk



# Landuse and Built Environment



Landuse has not changed much after the flood, only the roadside plots changed to commercial use.





- A significant number of residential structures turned into G+ 1 structure after the flood.
- Semi – concrete structures turned into concrete structures

Community reported a bulk number of them built G+ 1 structure after the flood in order to avoid flood risks

G + 1 construction is illegal in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar

# Infrastructure

# Water Supply



□ Pipe water supply in form of free public taps and private supply with cost was introduced by BMC in 2009 to parts of the community.

□ In areas where people do not yet have pipe water supply people buy water from BMC water tanker ( INR 200/ month)

□ One public water-tap is shared by 4 to 5 households

□ Water supply is for 5 to 6 hours in the morning .

□ Those who could not pay or afford the water pipeline installation cost, normally borrow water from those who have private water pipe line and in return pay 200/300 INR to the owner





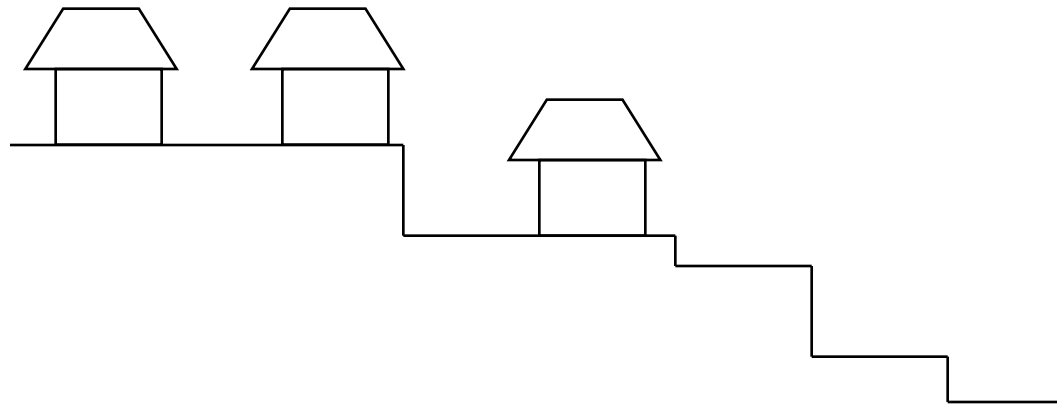


Electricity supply is  
now in the  
community.



- **Access streets** are narrow ( average width 2 to 3 feet )
- A large number of streets are **raised** ( 1 to 2 feet ) by the inhabitants after **the 2005 flood disaster to keep out flood water.**

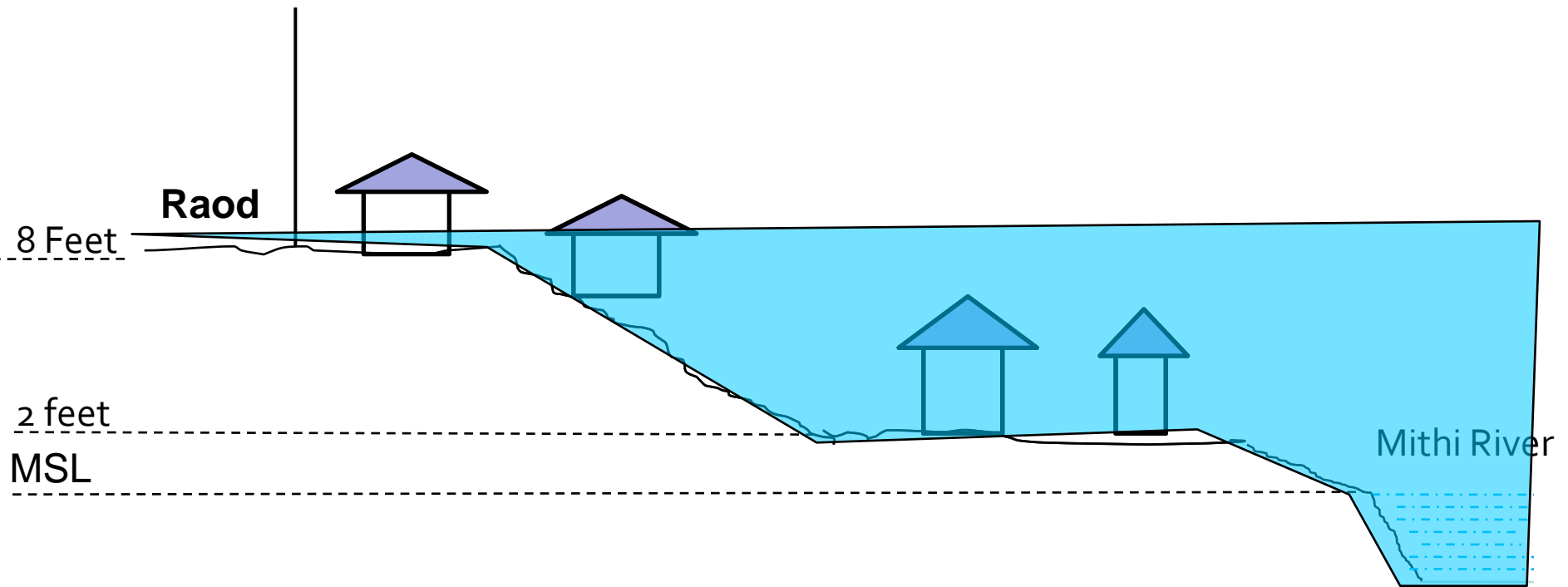






# Flood @ 2005

# Flood @ 2005



# Common Reasons for Not Early Evacuation during 2005 Flood

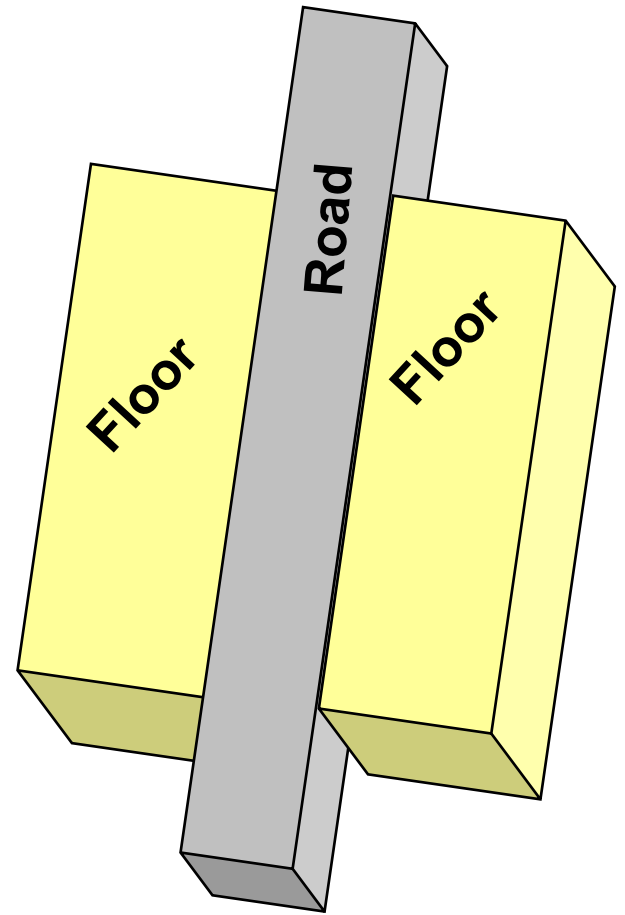
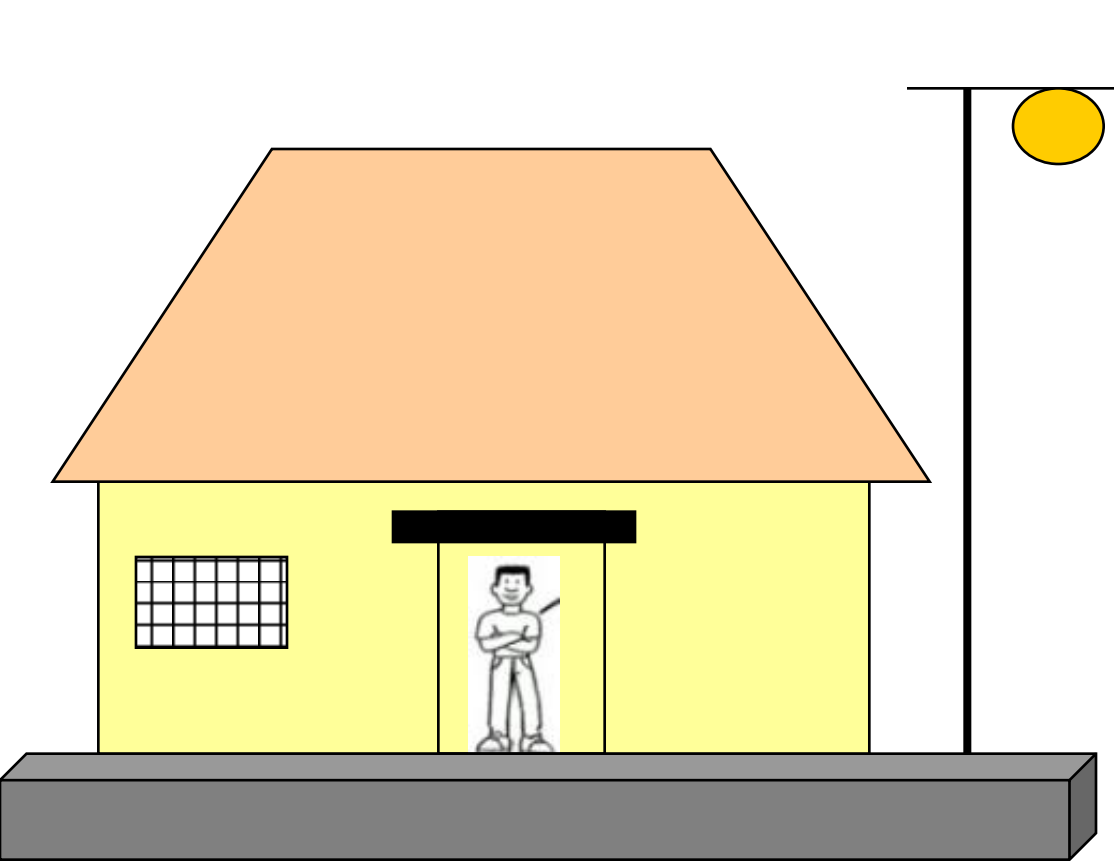
( Hierarchical order )

- Flood was unpredictable: Community thought flood water would flash back as the tide flow.
- No early warning by mass media / local Govt./ Non-Govt. organization and no planning for evacuation.
- The head of the household (male member) was outside the house and could not come back to house during flood as the roads were blocked. In the absence of male members, the family members could not decide whether they will evacuate or not.
- It was too late to evacuate when they decided to evacuate as the roads were already submerged and unusable.
- Fear of losing property
- No knowledge with the people where to evacuate to and of course the least risky route of evacuation.
- Within short time the entire area was submerged, shelter at only roof tops or on to the road at higher level than flood..

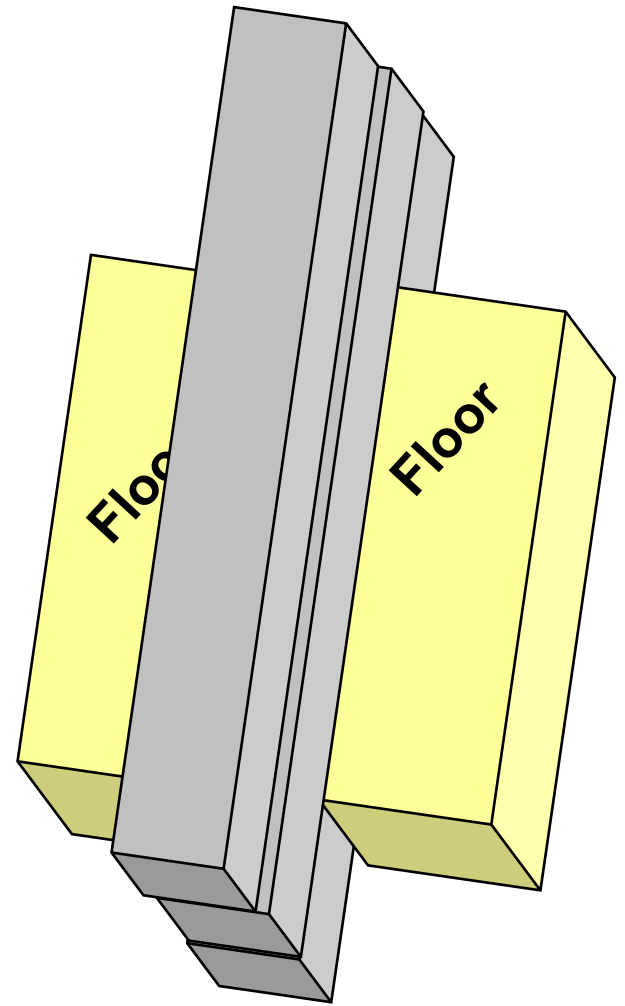
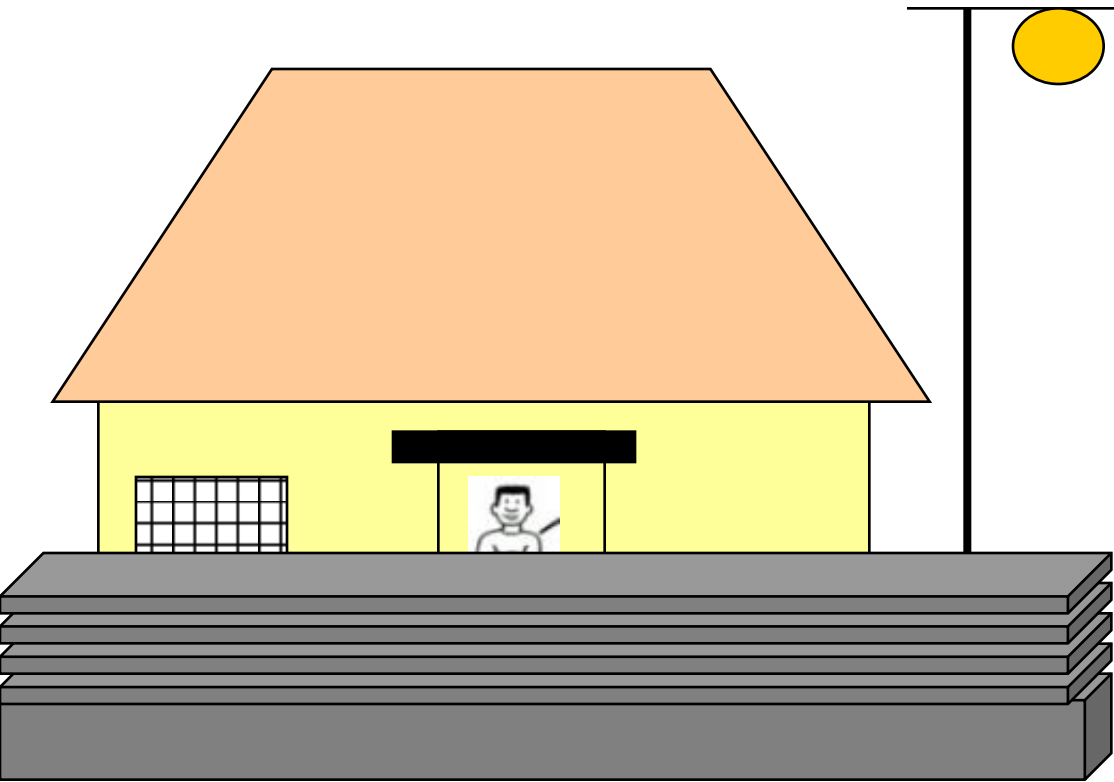
# Nature of Evacuation

- Majority of them evacuated to the nearby roadside or railway station at the last moment when flood water already reached 3 feet height
- A few stayed on their own house (on the roof ) as because when they decided to evacuate it was impossible to evacuate as roads were already submerged.
- A very few went to their upper floor or neighbors' house having upper floor (G+ 1 Structure)

# Before Flood



# After Flood

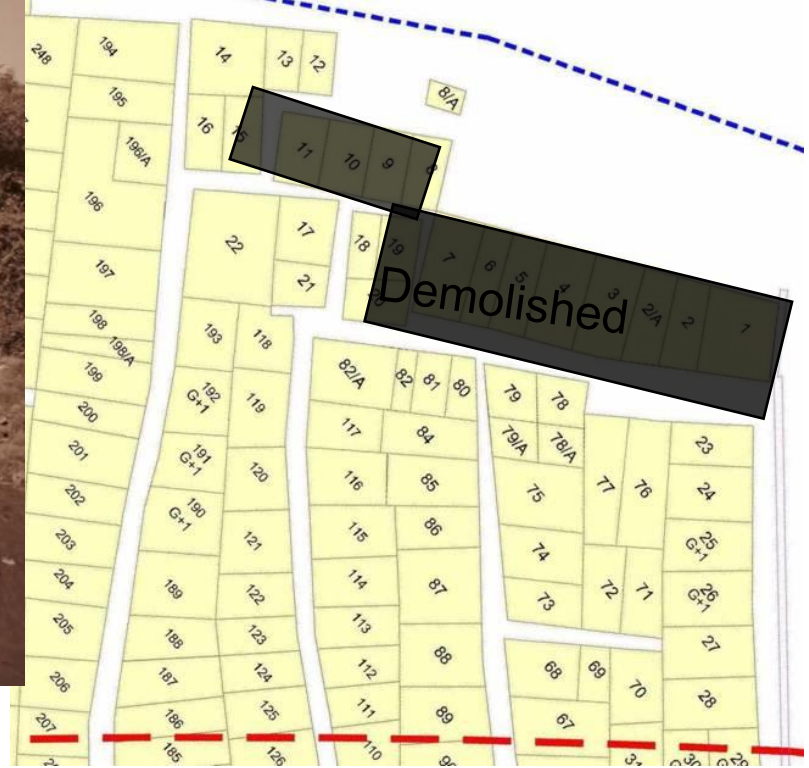












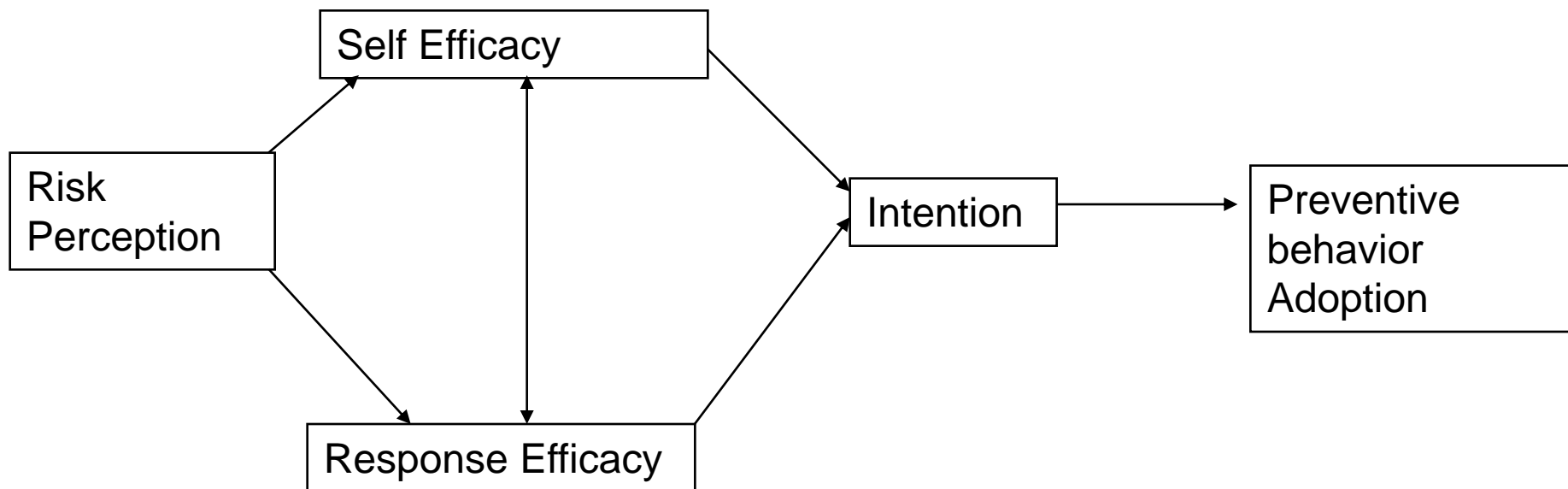
Recently MCGM (Local Municipal Govt. ), demolished 7 to 8 buildings built on the highly risky river bank . Despite the 2005 disaster infiltration and encroachment is still going on at the high risk river bank.

# The Outcome of 1<sup>st</sup> Phase Participatory Risk Mapping

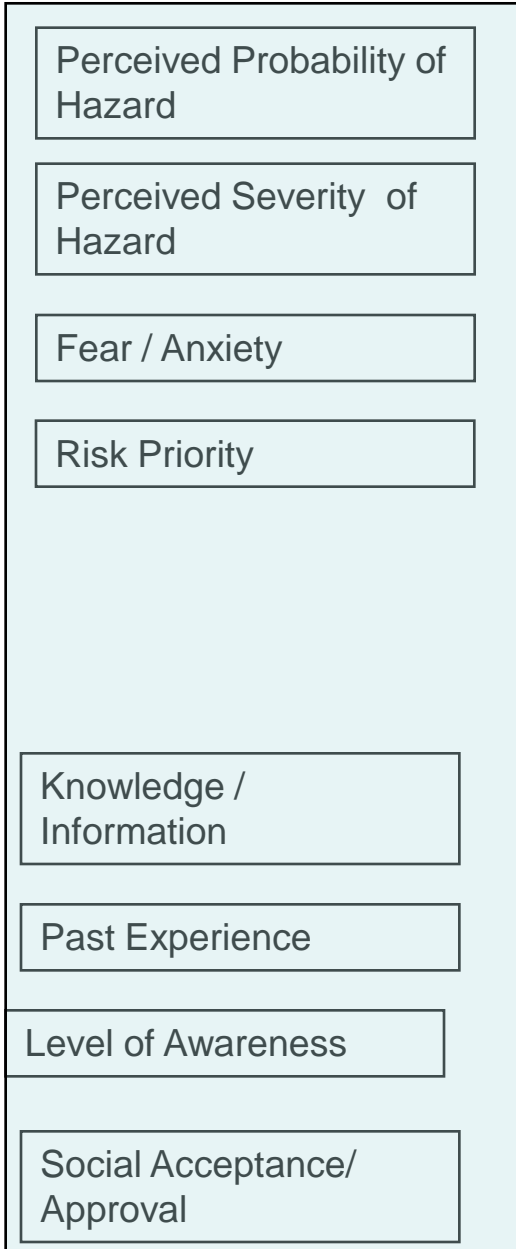
- Developing base map & documenting base information (Objective Findings) – Knowing the process of developing and updating base information (spatial risk nature and characteristics) by involving various stakeholders, particularly the local participants
- Reducing data gap
- Built up network and interaction between stakeholders
- Creating and building platform for implementation of Integrated Community Action Plan ( Example. Yomenkaigi System)
- Strengthening the process of stakeholder selection for practicing participatory risk mapping and action plan

# Coping Capacity Process

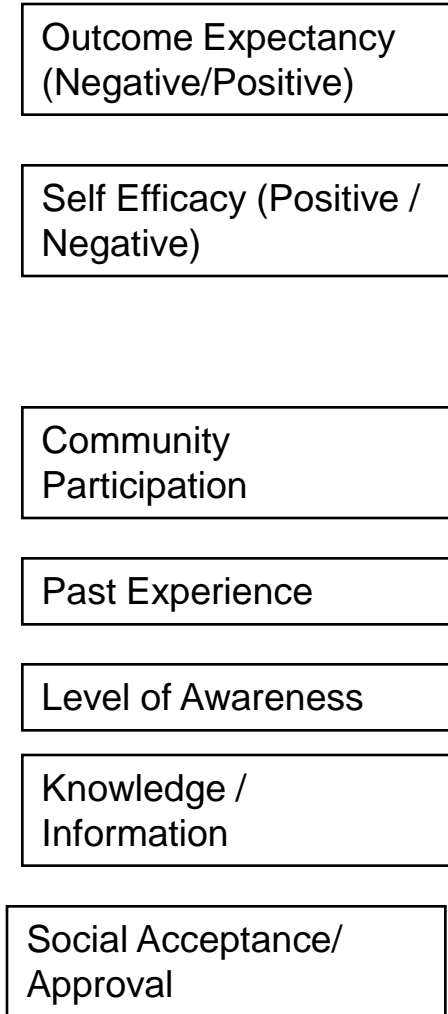
## ( Mental Model)



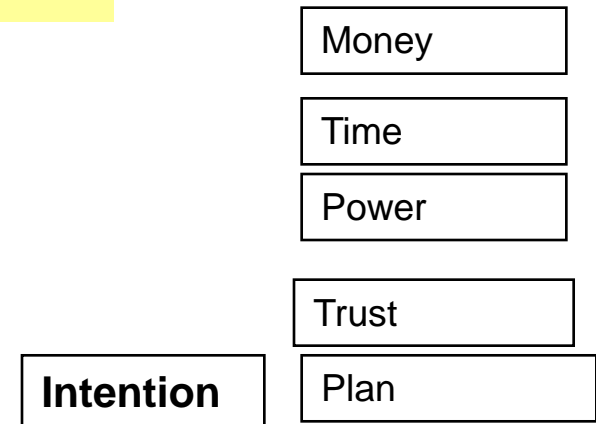
# 1<sup>st</sup> Stage/ Phase Risk Typefication



# 2 Stage/ Phase Response



# Last Stage/ Phase Last Mile Action





# Major findings from Parshi Chawl ( N= 40) (Structural Equation Modelling)

- 1) High Outcome Expectancy + Low self efficacy = Fatalist  
(Low intention )
- 2) High risk perception + low self efficacy = Fatalist (Low  
intention)
- 3) High Risk perception + high self efficacy = Higher Intention
- 4) High response efficacy + high self efficacy = Higher Intention

**THANK YOU**