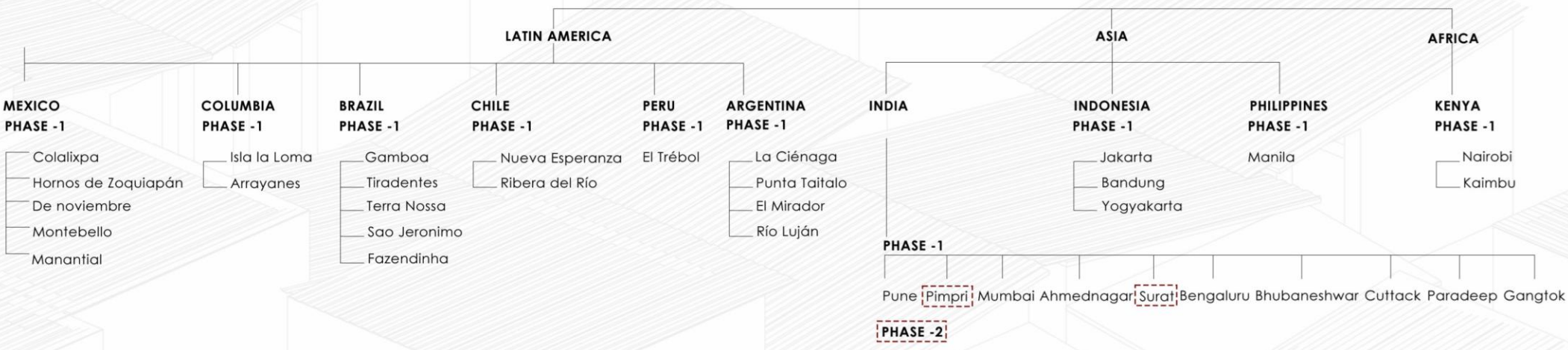
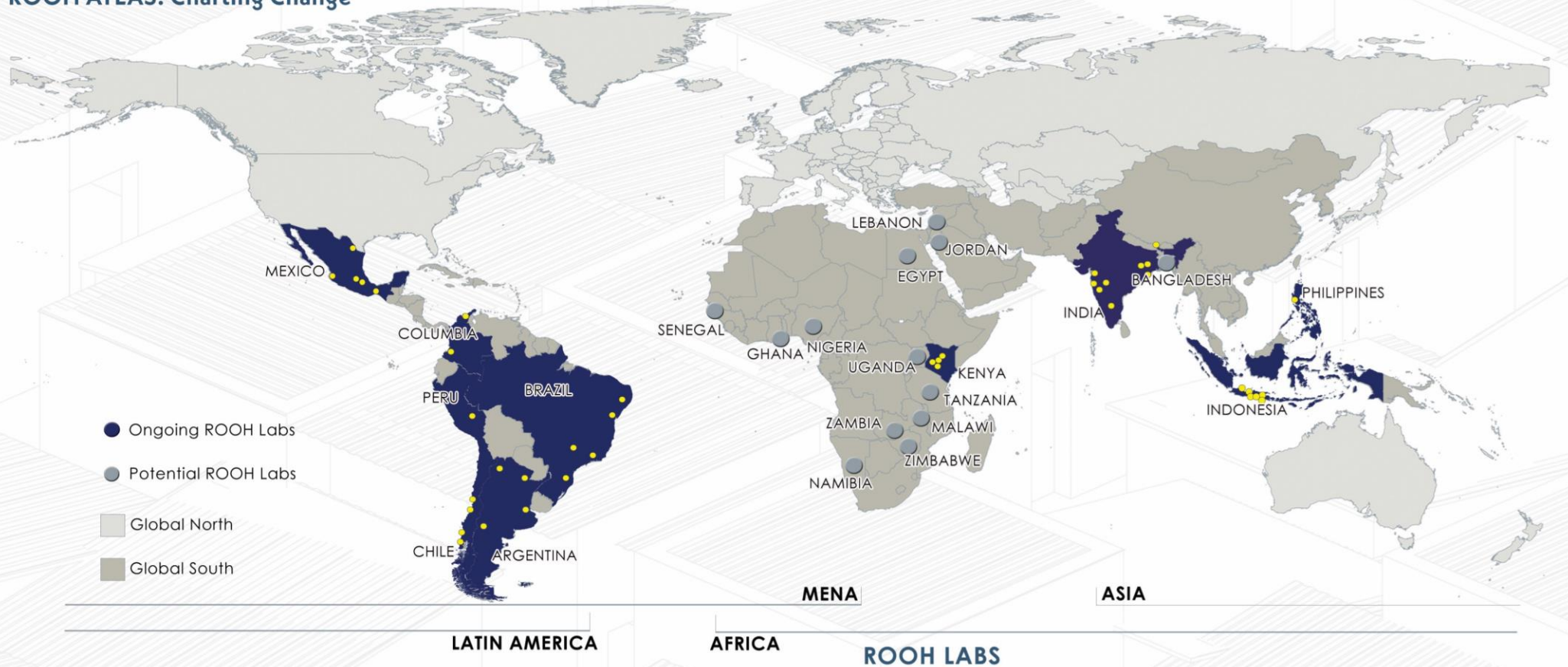


ROOH ATLAS: Charting Change





Manila, Philippines



Jakarta, Indonesia



Kibera, Nairobi



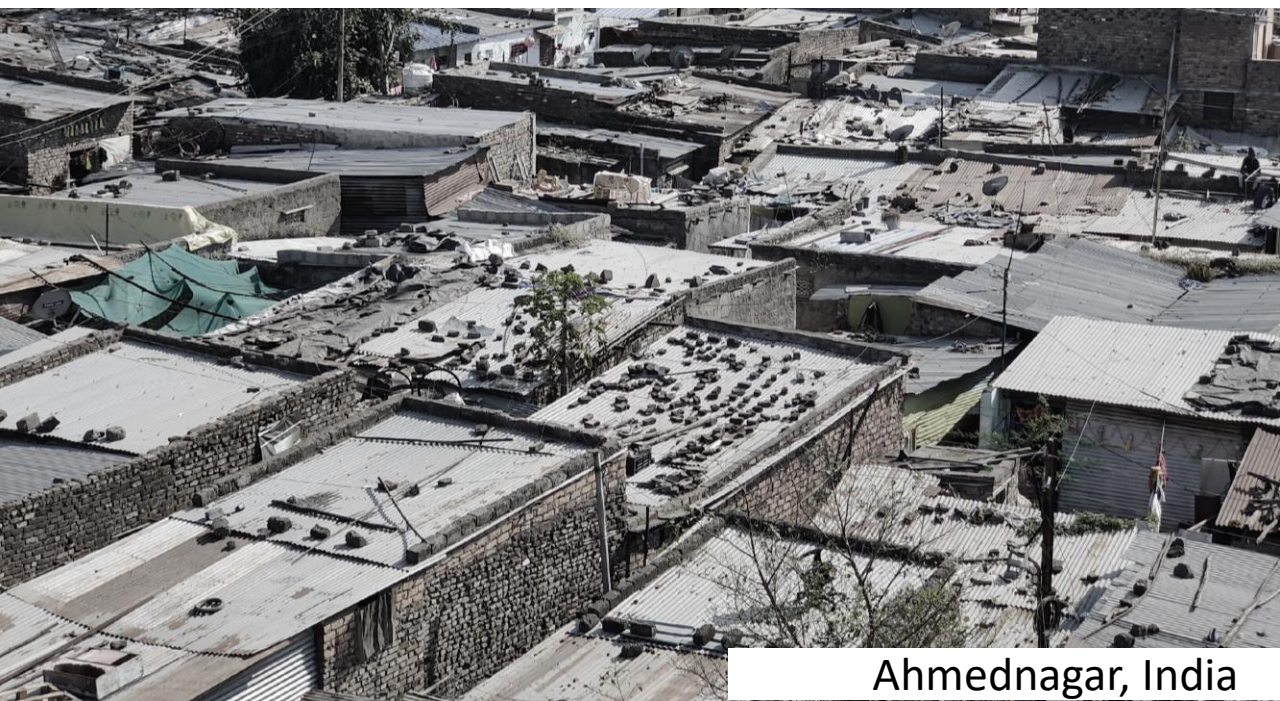
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Gangtok, India

5 A's of Roof Over Our Heads (ROOH)



01 Affordable

Building materials that are affordable can improve the lives of people in informal settlements by reducing their financial burden.

02 Adaptable

Using flexible building materials that can be easily altered or extended as needed can help the informal residents to adapt their homes to their changing needs.

03 Accessible

Building materials must be accessible to the informal community in terms of transportation, storage and handling.

04 Available

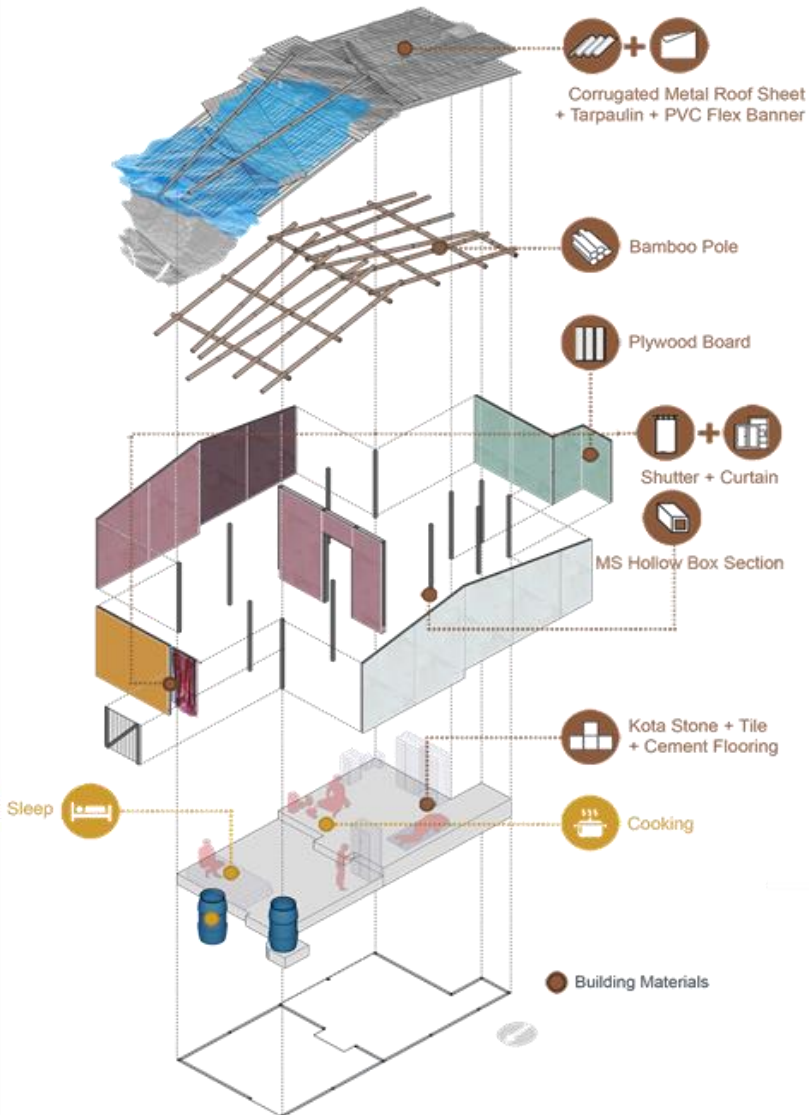
Building materials need to be readily available in the local area to ensure that construction can be carried out w.r.t time efficiency, cost effectiveness, convenience.

05 Acceptable

Building materials must be acceptable to the local community in terms of cultural, social and aesthetic considerations.

Phase 1: Documentation under ROOH

INFERENCES:



	Materials	*1 Thermal conductivity	*2 Shelf Life of the Material	*3 Type of Material Acquisition	*4 Execution Method	*5 Cost of Materials	*6 Recyclability
ROOF	Corrugated Metal Sheet	■■■■■	■	New	Skilled	Rs 75 per kg	■
	Tarpauline	■■■■■	■	New	Un-Skilled	Rs 5 per sqft	■
	Flex Banner	■■■■■	■	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	■
	Plywood Board	■■■■■	■	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	■
STRUCTURE	Bamboo Poles	■■■■■	■	New	Un-Skilled	Rs 90 per pole	■
	Timber Poles	■■■■■	■	Secondhand - Paid	Skilled	Rs 120 per pole	■
	Timber Sections	■■■■■	■	Scavenged	Skilled	0	■
	MS Hollow Sections	■■■■■	■	Secondhand - Paid	Skilled	Rs 64 per m	■
SKIN	Plywood Boards	■■■■■	■	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	■
	Corrugated Metal Sheets	■■■■■	■	New	Skilled	Rs 90 per kg	■
	Timber Planks	■■■■■	■	Secondhand - Paid	Un-Skilled	Rs 24 per m	■
	Tarpaulin	■■■■■	■	New	Un-Skilled	Rs 5 per sqft	■
	Polycarbonate Sheet	■■■■■	■	Secondhand - Borrowed	Un-Skilled	Rs 12 per sqft	■
	Flex Banner	■■■■■	■	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	■
PLINTH	Kota Stone	■■■■■	■	Secondhand - Paid	Skilled	Rs 100 per piece	■
	Ceramic Tiles	■■■■■	■	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	■
	Plain Cement Concrete	■■■■■	■	New	Skilled	Rs 8 per sqft	■
	Terrazo Tiles	■■■■■	■	Secondhand - Paid	Un-Skilled	Rs 30 per piece	■

*1 Thermal conductivity denotes the heat absorption property of the material. Low thermal conductivity denotes better indoor thermal comfort.

*2 Shelf life of the material is perceived from the primary survey with the users based on life span of the materials.

*3 The materials are often bought from the nearby material market - "New" & "Secondhand - Paid"; The materials granted from workplace or from neighbors without any payment - "Secondhand - Borrowed"; The materials obtained from demolition sites, road or wastes - "Scavenged".

*4 The materials installed and assembled with help of masons and labour are coined as "skilled"; The incremental changes/ repairs self done are coined as "unskilled"

*5 Cost of the material is incurred from primary user survey and market survey; the prices are subjected to change.

*6 The property of the material to be re-used or repurposed to a same/different material after the shelf life is over.

LEGENDS:

Recyclability

■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Bad

Shelf Life of Material

■ Short ■ Medium ■ Long

Thermal Conductivity:

■■■■■ 0.0 - 1.0
■■■■■ 1.0 - 5.0
■■■■■ 5.0 - 10.0
■■■■■ 10.0 - 50.0
■■■■■ Above 50.0

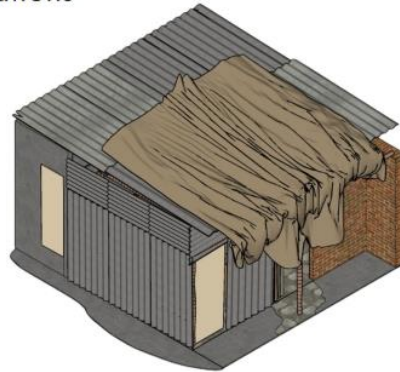
Phase 2: Demonstration under ROOH

Surat - Hot, Dry & Humid

ROOH Phase 2 Demonstrations



Name: Vaishali Ashok Nanware
House type: Semi-permanent
Household size: 5
Area : 20 sq.mts
Family Occupation: Auto Driver
Family Income: 20,000/-
Cumulative cost incurred in construction: 87,000/-
Maintenance every year: 1000-1200/-



Aspirations



Red Brick Wall



Cement Sheet Roof



Vitrified Tile Flooring

Process of the ROOH Demonstration



- **Co-Creation & Site Preparation** – Engage with the resident to align the design with their aspirations and challenges; initiate demolition and site clearing.
- **Structural & Thermal Integration** – Lay PCC foundation, construct walls with EPS thermal insulation for shared walls, and apply plaster to enhance resilience.
- **Roofing, Flooring & Finishing** – Complete roofing, flooring, and final finishes, ensuring durability, comfort, and alignment with residents' needs.

The house, with its low plinth, was highly vulnerable to flooding, allowing rainwater to seep in and cause damage. Inside, heat buildup made living conditions unbearable. A mix of metal sheets, cement sheets, wooden members, and plastic further compromised comfort and durability. By introducing climate-responsive materials, we're addressing both flooding and thermal stress early observations already show a temperature drop of 5-6°C, significantly improving livability.

Before



Material: Cement Corrugated Sheets
 Challenges: Heat, Rainwater seepage



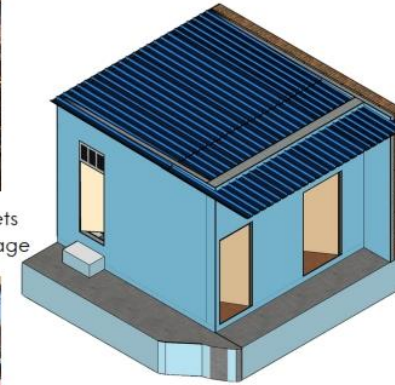
Material: Wood, Cardboard, Plastic
 Challenges: Heat, Pest, Security, Privacy, Frequent maintenance



Material: Wooden planks, Scaffolding Bamboo
 Challenges: extreme temperature, Prone to termites and rotting, Strength



Material: Terrazzo Tiles
 Challenges: Uneven surface and level



Materials Used & Benefits



Fly Ash Brick Walls & Vedic plaster
 Cost effect, Keeps house cool



PPGI Sheet Roof
 Reflects Heat



Terracotta Tile Flooring
 Reduces indoor temperature

Cost of Construction: 1,39,000/-
 The proposed materials are locally available and more efficient against issues related to climate while being cost effective as they save money on frequent maintenance and energy (electricity)

"I was not aware of these materials before ROOH team explained its benefits, my house has turned out better than I had imagined it to be "
- Ashok

After



Material: PPGI sheet
 Performance: Reflects heat, No seepage



Material: Fly Ash Brick, Vedic Plaster(Interior)
 Performance: Increased Security, Low maintenance



Material: Fly Ash Brick, Metal Sections
 Performance: Increased Stability, less heat transfer



Material: Terracotta Ceramic Tiles
 Performance: Keeps interior cool