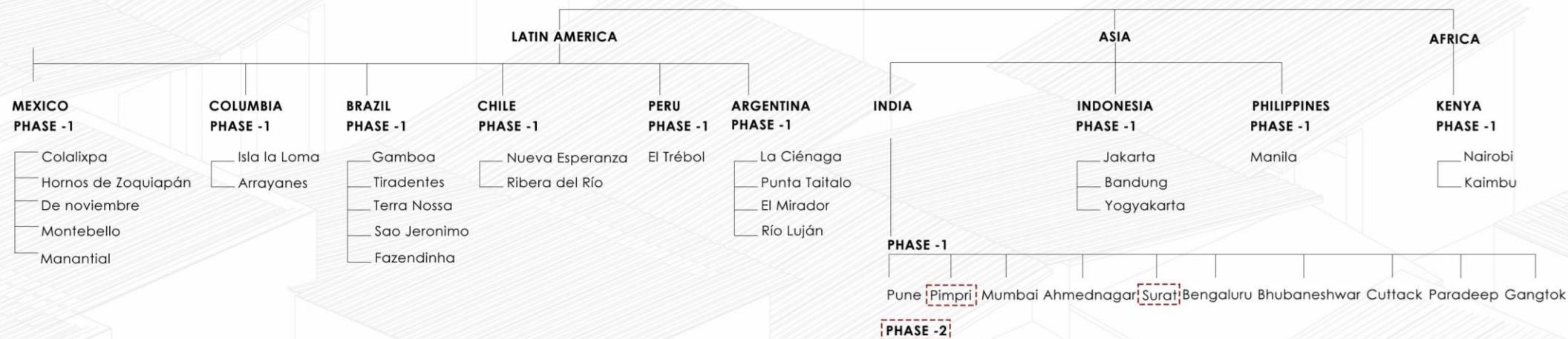
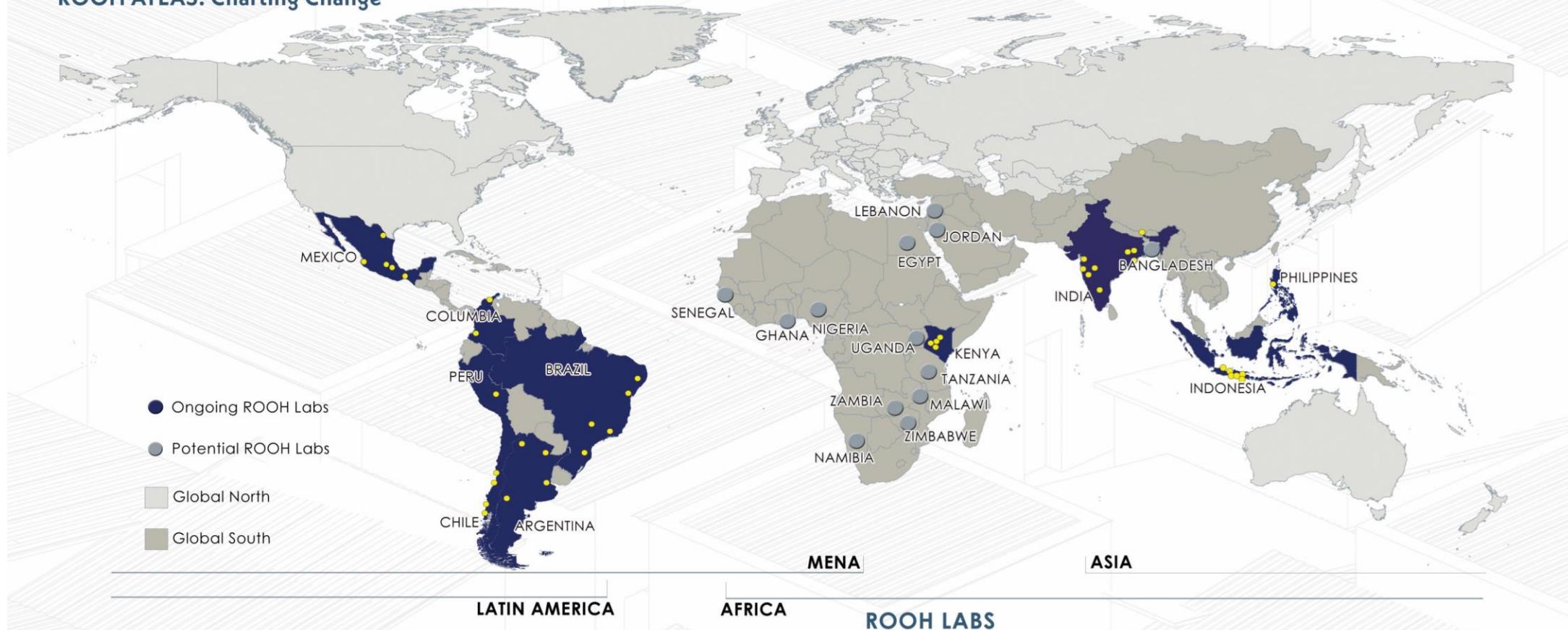
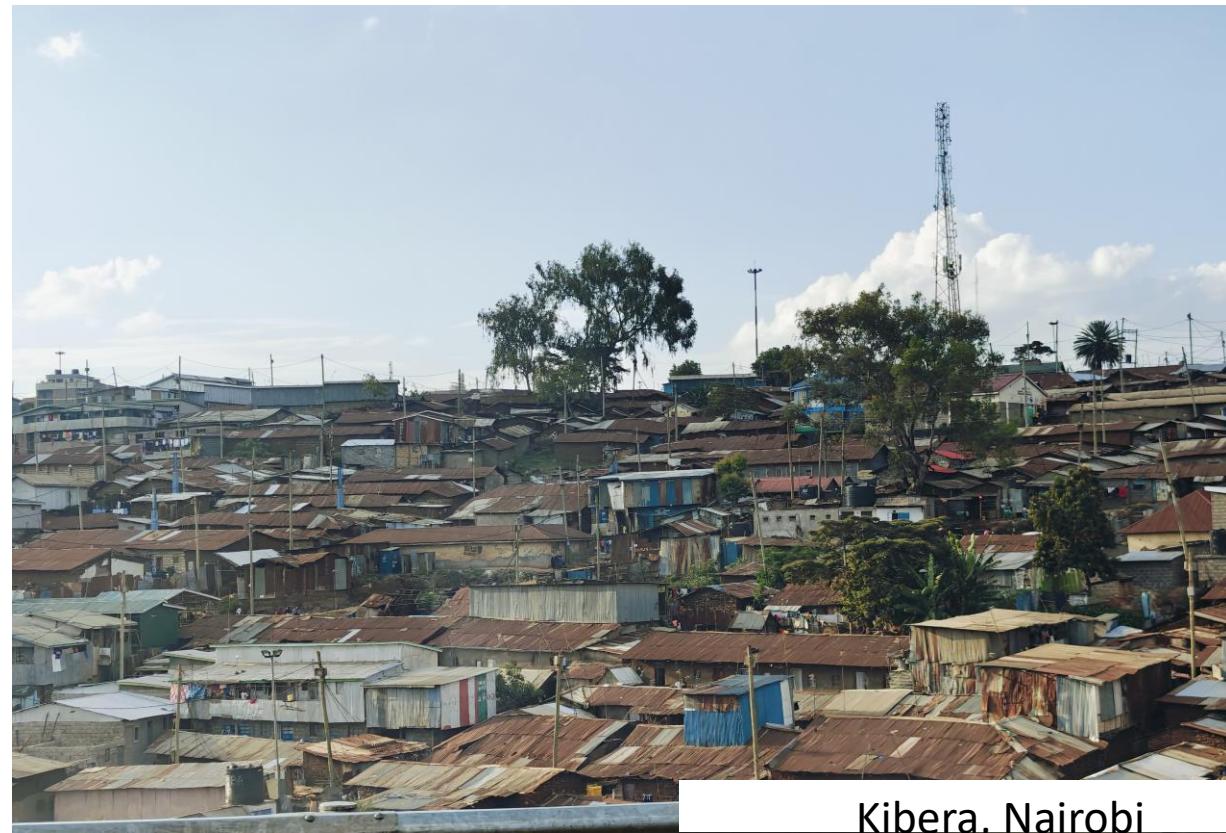


ROOH ATLAS: Charting Change





Manila, Philippines



Kibera, Nairobi



Jakarta, Indonesia



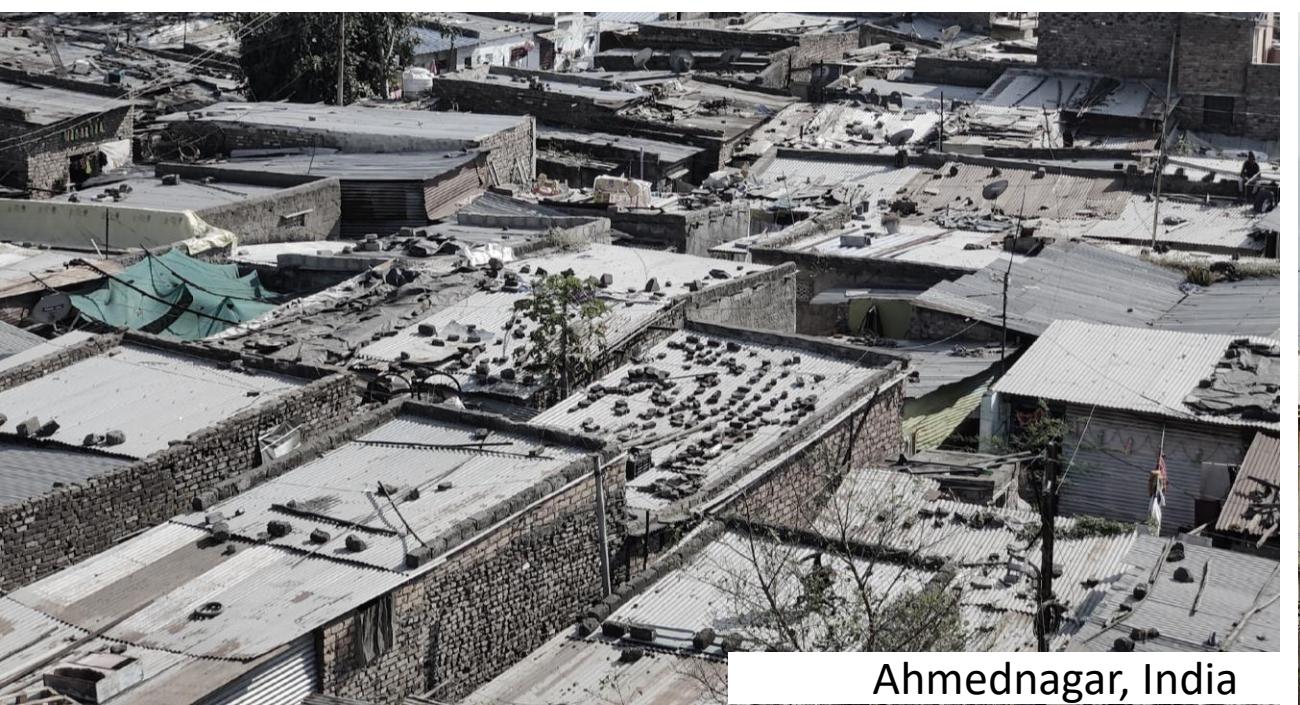
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Yogyakarta, Indonesia



Bengaluru, India



Ahmednagar, India



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

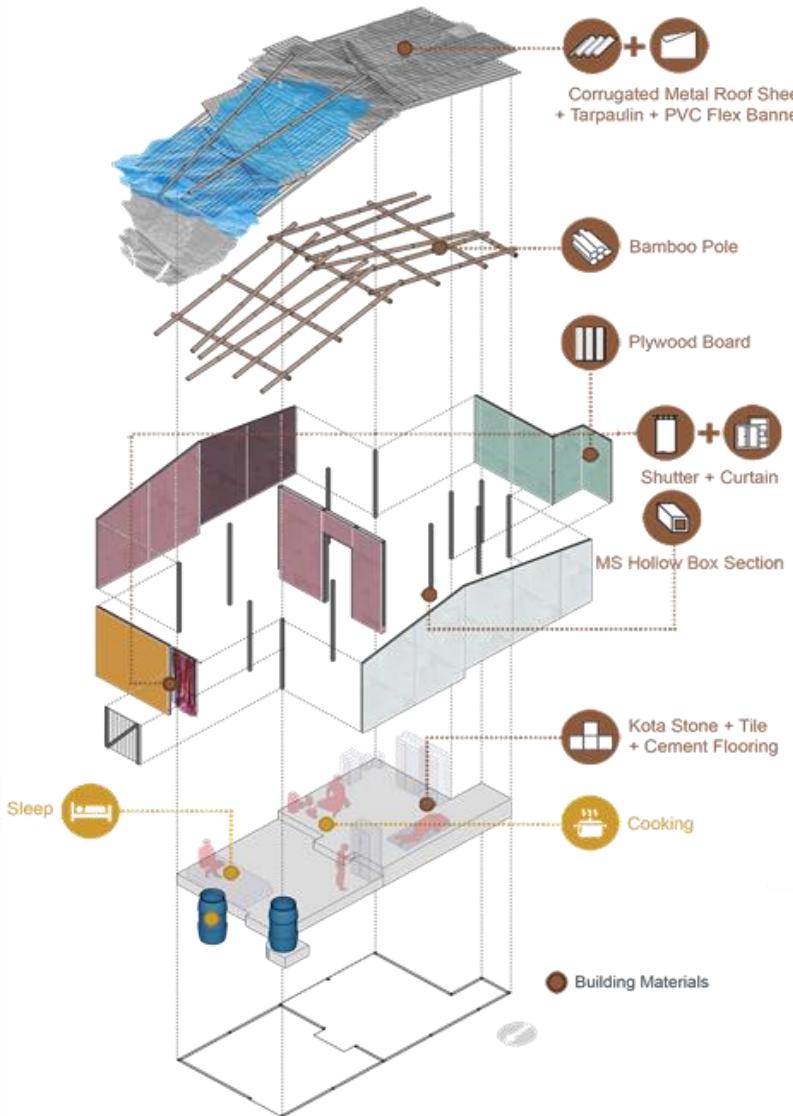
Building materials need to be readily available in the local area to ensure that construction can be carried out w.r.t time efficiency, cost effectiveness, convenience.

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
Corrugated Metal Sheet	██████	████	New	Skilled	Rs 75 per kg	Green
Tarpauline	██████	███	New	Un-Skilled	Rs 5 per sqft	Red
Flex Banner	██████	███	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	Red
Plywood Board	██████	████	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	Green
ROOF						
Bamboo Poles	██████	███	New	Un-Skilled	Rs 90 per pole	Green
Timber Poles	██████	███	Secondhand - Paid	Skilled	Rs 120 per pole	Green
Timber Sections	██████	████	Scavenged	Skilled	0	Green
MS Hollow Sections	██████	███	Secondhand - Paid	Skilled	Rs 64 per m	Green
STRUCTURE						
Plywood Boards	██████	████	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	Green
Corrugated Metal Sheets	██████	████	New	Skilled	Rs 90 per kg	Green
Timber Planks	██████	████	Secondhand - Paid	Un-Skilled	Rs 24 per m	Green
Tarpaulin	██████	███	New	Un-Skilled	Rs 5 per sqft	Red
Polycarbonate Sheet	██████	███	Secondhand - Borrowed	Un-Skilled	Rs 12 per sqft	Yellow
Flex Banner	██████	███	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	Red
SKIN						
Kota Stone	██████	███	Secondhand - Paid	Skilled	Rs 100 per piece	Green
Ceramic Tiles	██████	████	Scavenged	Un-Skilled	0	Green
Plain Cement Concrete	██████	███	New	Skilled	Rs 8 per sqft	Red
Terrazzo Tiles	██████	███	Secondhand - Paid	Un-Skilled	Rs 30 per piece	Yellow
PLINTH						

*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

Green	Neutral	Red
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Shelf Life of Material

Short	Medium	Long
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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/-

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.



Aspirations



Red Brick Wall



Cement Sheet Roof



Vitrified Tile Flooring

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



ROOF
Material: Cement Corrugated Sheets
Challenges: Heat, Rainwater seepage



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

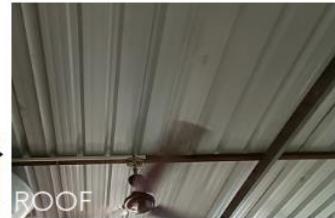


STRUCTURE
Material: Wooden planks, Scaffolding Bamboo
Challenges: extreme temperature, Prone to termites and rotting, Strength



PLINTH/ FLOOR
Material: Terrazzo Tiles
Challenges: Uneven surface and level

After



ROOF
Material: PPGL sheet
Performance: Reflects heat, No seepage



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



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



PLINTH/ FLOOR
Material: Terracotta Ceramic Tiles
Performance: Keeps interior cool

"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