

“The RISK AWARD 2015 Project”
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The RISK award is a joint initiative of The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Munich Re Foundation, Germany and Global Risk Forum, Davos.

Our innovation ‘Community Self-Assessment and Planning with Women’s Participation for Disaster Risk Reduction of Vulnerable Communities’ was ranked first among 145 entries from 62 countries.

The award worth 90,000 Euro was announced at the 'Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction' at Sendai, Japan on 16th March 2015.

The project is a global innovation as it addresses 3 aspects hitherto neglected vis-à-vis disaster risk reduction:

(a) Disaster Risk Identification and Assessment by the Community there by empowering the vulnerable urban slum communities to assess their own disaster preparedness & plan for disaster risk reduction.

(b) Preparedness for Effective Response with special emphasis on participation of women & children who are among the most vulnerable to disaster impacts.

(c) Knowledge Management and Education with special focus on developing child-friendly visual tools/ medium. The pioneering grassroot implementation project will reach to atleast 25,000 slum dweller populations from 10 slums in Pune city.

The global innovations being fostered through this Risk Award 2015 Project are:

(a) self-assessment & planning by the vulnerable slum communities to assess their own disaster preparedness and plan for disaster risk reduction

(b) developing participatory & child friendly visual self-assessment and planning tools for the same,

(c) gender sensitive disaster risk reduction planning by centre-staging the participation of slum dweller women who are worst affected by disasters,

(d) Innovative IEC through creative communication mediums e.g. street play, puppet shows etc,

(e) Developing innovative scientific and systematic tools like ‘Slum Disaster Risk Reduction Plan’

(f) establishing grassroot participatory mechanisms e.g. Slum Level Disaster Risk Reduction Committee, developing a cadre of community volunteers-cum-Master Trainers for enabling the sustainability of the initiative.

For more information on Risk Award 2015, please refer: <http://www.risk-award.org/>