

Spread of AIDMI's Urban Risk Reduction Initiatives



Risk in Indian Cities

Since 2001, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) has worked in at least 66 cities from 16 states and 2 union territories of India. The activities include emergency management exercises, community consultations, participatory risk assessments, school safety audit, hospital fire safety audit, capacity building activities through trainings, demonstrations and mock-drills; advocacy through round tables; community researches; gender studies.

In addition AIDMI has worked on information dissemination; participatory shelter and urban school reconstruction activities; restoration of city livelihoods; micro-finance to businesses and risk transfer initiatives of slum dwellers. Several city drought management plans are made and in cases area based disaster risk reduction has also been taken up for special sectors as slums or *dargah* or temples. These activities support slum areas and the urban poor from marginalised communities.

The following is an overview of selected opportunities.



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Building Urban Resilience



8th South-South Citizenry Based Development sub-Academy (SSCBDA), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, January 11-13, 2016.

Risk Transfer and Insurance



Demand Survey for Disaster Microinsurance in Guwahati, Puri, and Cuddalore City, January 2016.

City Disaster Management Plans



45 city and district disaster management plans with NDMA, ASDMA, BSDMA, OSDMA and Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

City Wide Emergency Management Exercises (EMEx)



Field Drill at Dhemaji Emergency Management Exercises (EMEx) in Assam, January 2016.

624 Schools Audited from 14 Urban Areas - 8 States/UTs



School Safety Audit, Bihar, May 2013.

Urban Small Businesses with Disaster Insurance





Beneficiaries received cheque under Afat Vimo (Disaster Insurance) scheme in Odisha, 2011.


URBAN RESILIENCE IN NUMBERS

- 45 City/District Disaster Management Plans 
- 2 Road Safety Action Plans
- 3 Hospital Safety Plans


- More than 3000 Urban Schools with School Safety Activities 
- 6 School Safety Audits
- 6 Hospital Fire Safety Audits

- 19 Urban/Rural EMEx with 1047 City leaders 

- 33 Knowledge Products for Cities 
- More than 70 Urban and DRR Studies Research

- 280 Capacity Building Cycles for City and Slum Leaders 

- Demand study with 4500 Small and Informal Business in 3 Cities for Risk Transfer 

- 887 Urban Small Business with Disaster Insurance 

Heat wave Action Plan in small towns.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

