

CAPTIONS :

TO CHANGE MUMBAI IN A NEW SHANGHAI

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The lot of the poorest people



Photo 01 -

In May 2008, in Ambedkar Nagar, a miserable area of Mumbai, a building is being demolished by the authority. All families have to leave and try to save the every personal object they can.



Photo 02 -

Tilsuwadi, a slum area nearby the very prestigious Wellington Golf course, is about to be demolished to make space for the middle range people, and for the business development.



Photo 03 -

One day to leave their home. This family has to pack all the personal objects of a whole life before leaving. (Ambedkar Nagar building demolition)



Photo 04 -
A woman is standing in front of the remains of her home.
(Ambedkar Nagar building demolition)



Photo 05 -
Children are seeking for personal objects thrown by the watchmen during the demolition.



Photo 06 -
This girl is deeply upset by what is happening. Moreover this is the period of exams for students .They will have to change home as well as school.
(Ambedkar Nagar building demolition)



Photo 07 -
These men try to save everything they can, before the eye of their God.
(Ambedkar Nagar building demolition)



Photo 08 -
Ambedkar Nagar building, after the departure of the inhabitants.
(Ambedkar Nagar building demolition)



Photo 09 -
The 60 stories Twin towers, under construction at Mumbai Central are claimed to be the tallest towers of this country. These towers have been constructed on the land reserved for the slum dwellers rehabilitation.



Photo 10 -
The former slum dwellers live now in the street and most of them work as builders and take part in the development of this area. They earn less than the rent of the rehabilitation building.



Photo 11 -
« Creating a new India ».
We can find this kind of advertisement concerning the new Development all around the city. Mumbai wants to show this picture of a new city, without poverty.



Photo 12 -

Tisluwadi slum area, nearby the Wellington Golf course. The process of huts demolishing has started. Here is a little boy standing in front of his former house.



Photo 13 -

People from Mahakali Nagar Worli, who have been living in the street since 2006 after the demolition of their slums, don't want to leave their place where they have their work and school for children. They have fought since 2 years for not being thrown away of the city.



Photo 14 -

View of the business area of Mumbai.



Photo 15 -

Mumbai Inhabitants are becoming nowhere people.
(Mahakali Nagar Worli)