

# **PEOPLE CENTERED APPROACH TOWARDS RESILIENT ARCHITECTURE**

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# **WHY people-centered approach towards resilient architecture ?**

**Cultural appropriateness**

**Indigenous knowledge**

**Marginalised groups are left with no choice.**



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# My Learnings



**Bhopal, Gas Tragedy | 1984**  
**Odisha Super Cyclone | 1999**  
**Bhuj Earthquake | 2001**  
**SRI LANKA | Tsunami | 2004**  
**Uttarakhand Floods and Landslide | 2013**  
**NEPAL | Earthquake | 2015**

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# **DAMAGE CAUSED**

- Loss of life/Livelihood/Shelters**
- Agriculture**
- Livestock**
- Land salinization**
- Infrastructure**



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# ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

- Unprecedented rainfall
- Land use
- Environmental laws
- Protected biospheres



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# **SOCIAL FACTORS**

- Lack of awareness**
- Weak institutional mechanisms**
- Blatant violations**



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# POSITIVES

- Social Mobilisation
- Fishermen community (management)
- Political will
- International models on Health care



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# **BUILD BACK BETTER**

- Eco sensitive land use policy**
- Traditional idioms**
- Habitat literacy**
- Appropriate technologies and materials**
- Changing trends in design**
- Disaster resilient architecture**
- Retrofitting**

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# **HOLDING HANDS**

**-UNDP-Habitat Shelter Hubs**

**Awareness | Consultation | Disaster resilient  
construction literacy**

**-Government of Kerala**

**-NGOs/Non Profit Organisation**

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# **UN-HABITAT SHELTER HUBS**

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Rebuilding | Retrofitting | Repair**
- Consultation**
- Masons training programs**
- Exhibitions**
- Interactive sessions with government officials, beneficiaries, professionals and students.**
- Mapping available local resources**
- Identifying and funding beneficiaries with special needs.**



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# FLOOD REHABILITATION PROTOTYPE



built within 25 days

**AREA = 500 SQ.FT.**  
**COST = Rs 5 Lakhs**  
**= \$ 7100.76**

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