Galleries of Life to the ‘Cessed’ structures: The chawl neighborhoods of Mumbai

The 21st Century Indian City
Developing an Agenda for Urbanization in India

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Bombay First
Formulated on the lines of London First

- Consists of representatives of Corporate India, Financial Sector, Socialites

- Mandate: to transform Mumbai into a World Class city.
  Aims for a ‘slum less city’

- Infrastructural projects to attract Global capital
Girangaon: Village of the Mills

- 58 Textile Mill lands on 600 acres
- The total working class neighbourhood is over 2500 acres
BDD Chawls  Worli
200 no. built in 1920
Gandhi, Tilak and Jinnah at a public meeting at Bhantaram Chawl
Ananji Lodha chawl Lalbaug
Pannalal Chawl Grant Road

Kalbadevi
This neighborhood was at the center of the evolution of Bombay city as a modern metropolis.
Neruda and Amar sheikh

The social and cultural life was a mixture of the local Marathi culture and the cosmopolitan Progressive instincts of the world over.
The mixed zoning of the neighbourhood was one of the important reasons for a large percentage of women employed in the textile industry.
Struggle for linguistic state 1950s
Redevelopment by MHADA
Redevelopment by private developers
DEFINING THE SKYLINE OF SOUTH MUMBAI

Colaba  Altamount Road  Baji Ali  Worli  Worli  Worli  Prabhadevi  Prabhadevi