

<b>1.</b>	<b>Full Name of the Organisation:</b>	Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Acronym of the Organisation:</b>	SPARC	<b>3.</b>	<b>Year of Establishment:</b>	1984
<b>4.</b>	<b>Full Address of the Organisation:</b>				
House No.:	Street Name/No.:	Locality:			
Khetwadi - 1	Khetwadi Municipal School Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Near Alankar Cinema			
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<b>6.</b>	<b>Total No. of Staff:</b>				
Programme: 13		Support: 6		Volunteers: 25	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Mission of the Organisation (max. 100 words):</b>				
SPARC supports the mobilisation and organisation of communities of the urban poor in India and throughout the developing world. SPARC aspires to empower the urban poor in India gain access to the resources they need to upgrade and formalise their settlements.					
<b>8.</b>	<b>Main Sectoral/Thematic Areas of Work:</b>		<b>9.</b>	<b>Nature of Expertise:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Urban Poverty</li> <li>▪ Urban Housing and infrastructure</li> <li>▪ Gender governance</li> <li>▪ Construction of basic amenities</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Habitat and citizenship issues in urban areas</li> <li>▪ Poverty and gender issues</li> <li>▪ Evictions and entitlements in cities</li> <li>▪ Housing and Sanitation Relocation</li> <li>▪ Community federating strategy for negotiation and change</li> </ul>		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Countries Where the Organisation Has Worked in the Past 10-15 Years</b>				
Asia Pacific: Philippines, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Thailand			Africa: South Africa Zimbabwe Kenya Tanzania Ghana, Uganda, Malawi		
Latin America and Caribbean: Brazil Columbia Bolivia			Middle East: Egypt		
Europe:			North America:		
<b>11.</b>	<b>Affiliation to any National/International Networks:</b>				
<b>National:</b>			<b>International:</b>		
Name:			Name: SDI		
Location of Secretariat:			Location of Secretariat:		
Contact Details:			Contact Details:		
<b>12.</b>	<b>Illustrative Projects Implemented in Other Countries (Max.10 Projects; Max. 250 words for each project):</b>				
Name of the Project 1: Planning Relocation Instead of Evictions in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal Year of Implementation: 2005-09 Partner Organisations: Lumanti Nepal Resource Provider/Client: ACHR, SDI Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Using an experience in Indian cities facilitated dialogue			Name of the Project 2: Building Capacity of Community of Urban Poor to Negotiate with Cities for Land Tenure Year of Implementation: 2000-09 Partner Organisations: Philippines Homeless People's Federation, Manila Resource Provider/Client: Misereor, ACHR, SDI Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:		

<p>between communities and city officials to explore potential for relocation; and assisting community organisations to plan design process.</p>	<p>Training to undertake surveys of slum dwellers; negotiating for land security; and constructing houses incrementally.</p>
<p>Name of the Project 3: Building Community Federations of townships to work on housing with Government Year of Implementation: 1992-98 Partner Organisations: People’s Dialogue for Land and Shelter, South Africa Resource Provider/Client: Homeless International, UK; Misereor, Germany Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Building community organisations in all provinces; setting up savings groups of women; supporting community based surveys of townships; training for house construction and design for government subsidy; and constructing house models and exhibitions.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 4: Building Community Federations of Townships to Work on Housing with Government Year of Implementation: 1993-95 Partner Organisations: Dialogue for Shelter, Zimbabwe Resource Provider: Homeless International UK; Misereor, Germany Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Building community organisations in all provinces; setting up savings groups of women; supporting community based surveys of townships; training for house construction and design for government subsidy; and constructing house models and exhibitions.</p>
<p>Name of the Project 5: Training Slum Dwellers to Undertake Surveys Year of Implementation: 2000-04 Partner Organisations: Pamoja Trust, Kenya Resource Provider/Client: Slum Dwellers International Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Undertaking training and supervision of slum surveys in 5 cities in Kenya including Nairobi; dialogue with city officials to undertake pilot project for housing in Kambimoto; and facilitating exchange with MMRDA Western and Central Railways in Bombay to plan railway squatters’ relocation.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 6: Developing Slum Policing Year of Implementation: 2004-6 Partner Organisations: CCI Tanzania Resource Provider/Client: SDI Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Creating police panchayats like we have in Bombay in collaboration with Mumbai Police in Dar-e-salaam; and exchange of senior police and DIG of Dar-e-salaam to Bombay to meet the Maharashtra Police.</p>
<p>Name of the Project 7: Disaster Housing in Morotwa, Sri Lanka Year of Implementation: 2006-07 Partner Organisations: Janarkula and city of Morotwa Resource Provider/Client: SDI UNHABITAT Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Design and construction of temporary houses.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 8: Creating National Federation of Slum Dwellers to Work with Cities and National Government, Uganda Year of Implementation: 2009- ongoing Partner Organisations: Act Together, Uganda Resource Provider/Client: Cities Alliance Government of Uganda Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: Facilitating training for trainers to form federations of slum dwellers; training for slum profiling, mapping and household surveys; designing and constructing community sanitation facilities; and working with cities for basic amenities.</p>
<p><b>13. Any Other Information:</b></p>	<p>As founder members of SDI we sit on many committees and boards advising international agencies in urban issues. Director SPARC was also an NTAG member of JNNURM. Jockin, the president of NSDF the social movement SPARC works with, has been awarded the Magsaysay award. He and Mrs Patel got Padmashree in 2011.</p>