CULTURAL HERITAGE RISK MANAGEMENT

Main Issues and Challenges in India

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Gujarat Earthquake 2001







Extensive damage to Historic Properties



And much more Extensive Damage to Vernacular Housing

Emergency Phase

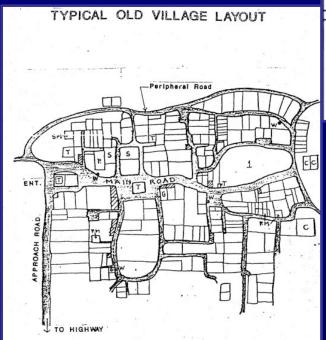


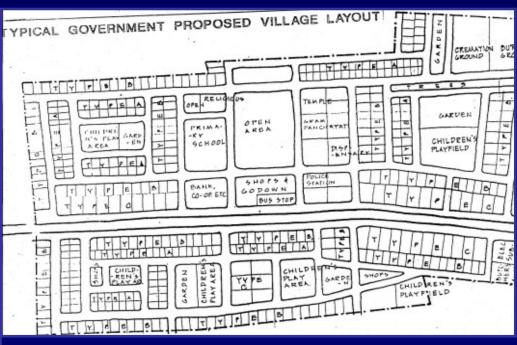
Destruction of Cultural
Heritage more by demolition
than by Earthquake during
Emergency response



Recovery Phase

New Layout





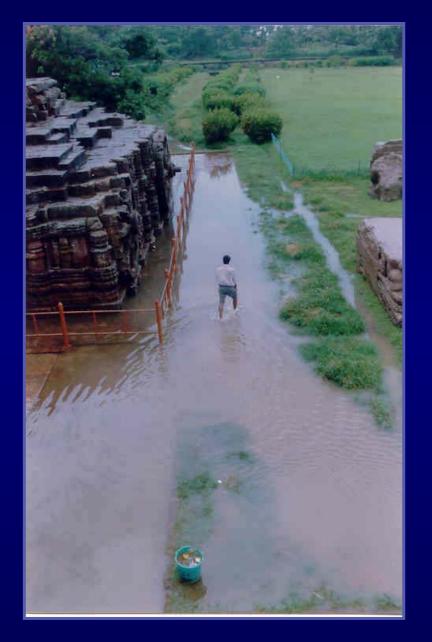
Relocated Villages

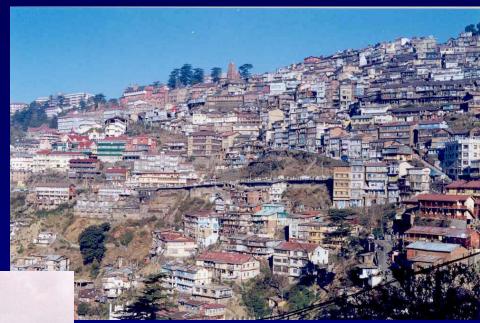
Culturally Compatible?

Traditional layout

World Heritage Site of Konarak – Risk from Floods









- **-Urban Growth**
- Misperceptions
- Subdivision

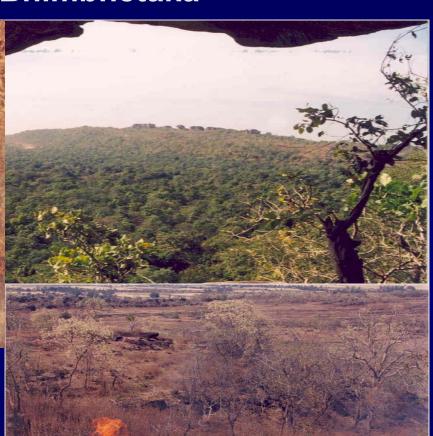
Risks from Haphazard Urban Growth & Development

Risks from Forest Fires –

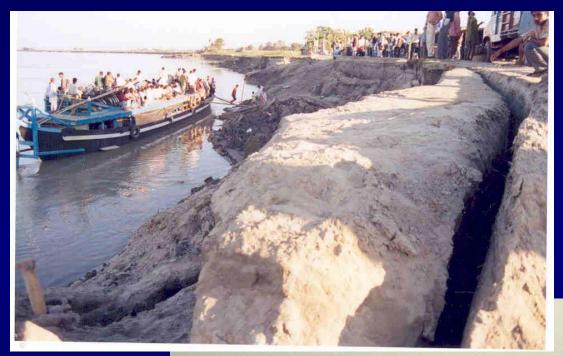
Pre-historic Rock Shelters of Bhimbhetaka



Conflicts between
Peoples' needs,
environmental concerns
and the needs of
Archaeological Heritage

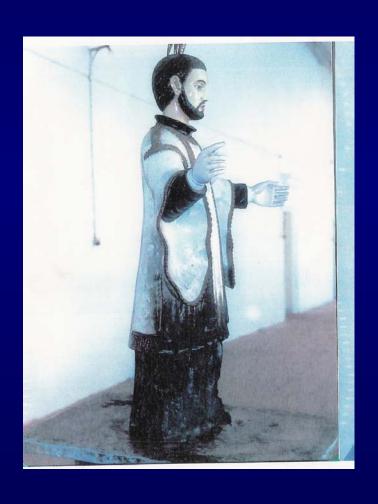


Risks from Floods & Soil Erosion – Cultural Landscape of Majuli, Assam, India





Risks to Movable Heritage from Fire - Historic Church Goa









TRAINING COURSE

On

RISK PREPAREDNESS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

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16th to 20th MARCH, 2004

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 To assist the participants from diverse backgrounds to integrate concerns for cultural heritage in mainstream civil defense planning

•To test ICCROM Training Kit on Risk Preparedness for Cultural Heritage



