VITHAL BHASKAR CHAWL

A GRAPHIC NOVEL

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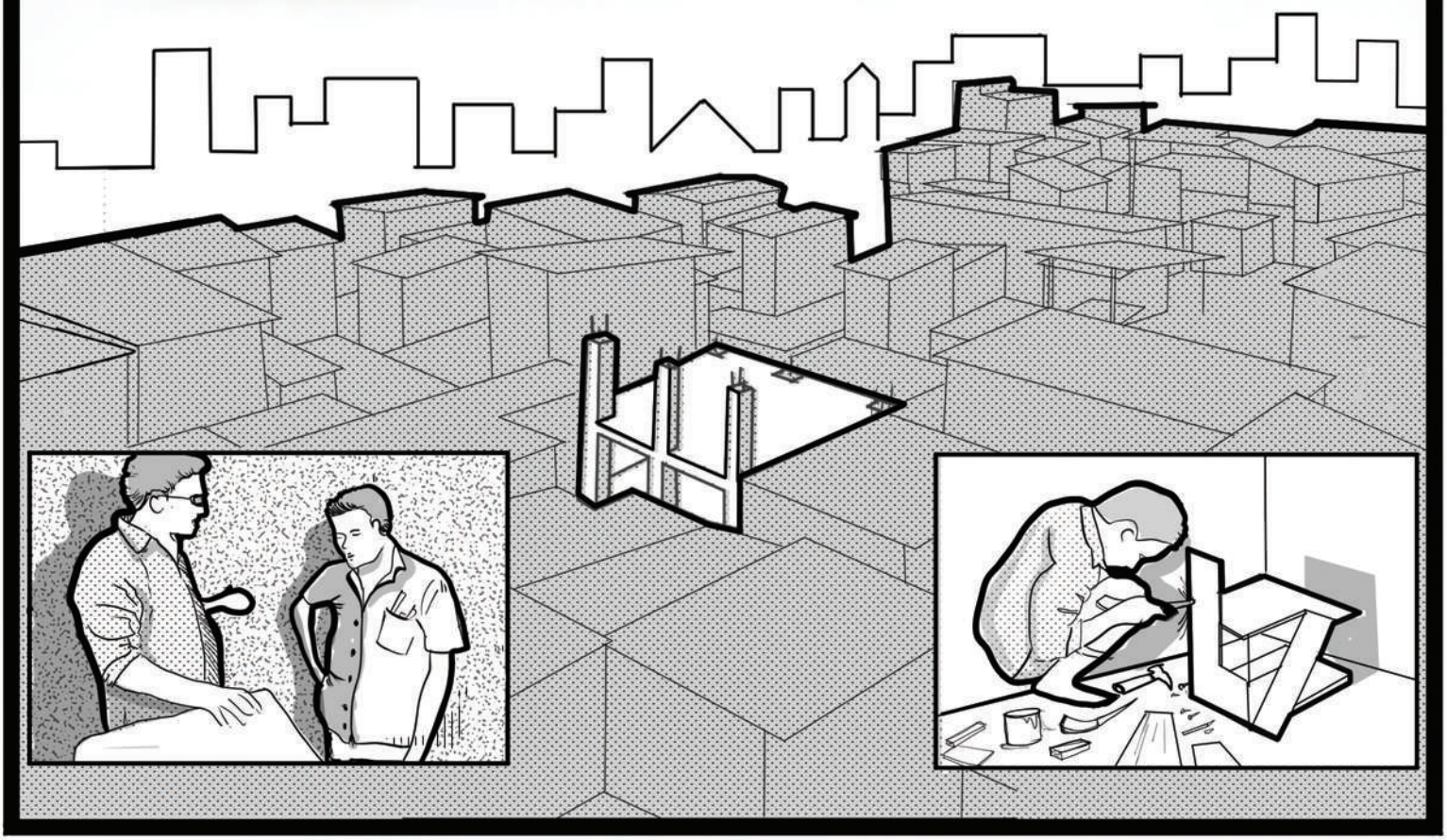

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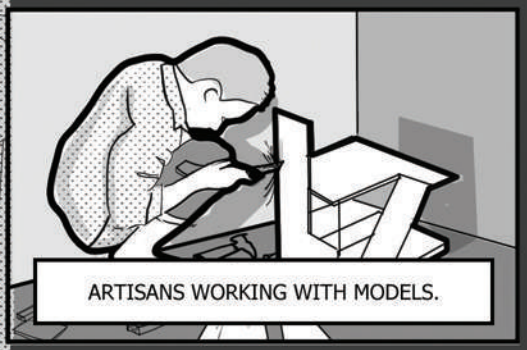
URBZ WORKING WITH CONTRACTORS.



ARTISANS WORKING WITH MODELS.

"THE DESIGN COMES AS WE BUILD" PUTS THE SPOTLIGHT ON SMALL BUILDING CONTRACTORS IN MUMBAI WHO ARE COLLECTIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MANY SMALL HOMES, WHICH ACCOMMODATE A MAJORITY OF THE CITY'S POPULATION. URBZ INVITED LOCAL CONTACTORS FROM DHARAVI WITH A VAST EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AND ASKED THEM TO DESIGN THE BEST POSSIBLE HOUSE THEY COULD IMAGINE. THESE DESIGNS WERE BUILT INTO PHYSICAL MODELS BY ARTISANS.

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HEY JOSEPH GOT ANOTHER JOB FOR US?

ARCHITECTS SAMIDHA AND JAI ARE PART OF THE URBZ MUMBAI TEAM.

I DO! THE RESIDENTS HAVE FINALLY AGREED TO REDEVELOP IT.

OH THAT'S AMAZING!

YES, BUT THEY DO HAVE SOME REQUIREMENTS.

..AND, WHAT ARE THEY?

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OH PRINCE IS HERE!

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THANKS FOR COMING PRINCE.
I WAS JUST TELLING THEM ABOUT YOUR REQUIREMENTS.
AS A RESIDENT OF THE CHAWL - AND SINCE I KNOW YOU GUYS AT URBZ - I AM HERE TO ENSURE THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE ARE MET.
PRINCE, A RESIDENT OF VITHAL BHASKAR AND A LAWYER BY PROFESSION, ACTED AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHAWL AND URBZ.
THEY WANT THE AREA OF THEIR HOMES TO REMAIN THE SAME.
THE REDEVELOPED HOUSE SHOULD BE IN THE SAME LOCATION - WITH THE SAME NEIGHBOURS.
HEY, SO HAS URBZ CONTACTED YOU FOR AN INTERVIEW?
YES THEY HAVE!
DITTO FOR THE ENTRANCES OF THEIR HOUSES. IF SOMEONE HAS AN ENTRANCE FROM THE STREET IT SHOULD REMAIN THERE.
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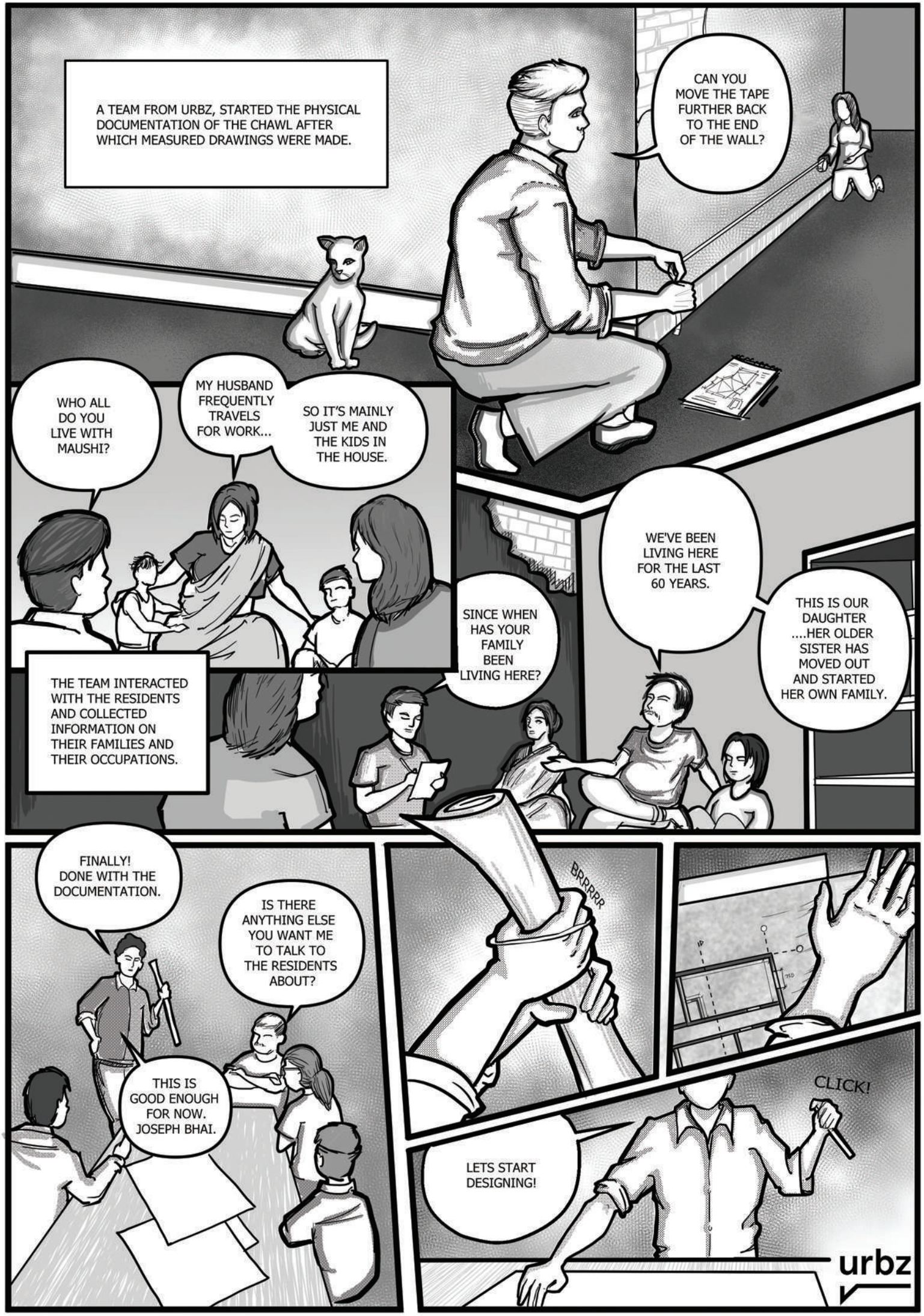
A TEAM FROM URBZ, STARTED THE PHYSICAL DOCUMENTATION OF THE CHAWL AFTER WHICH MEASURED DRAWINGS WERE MADE.
CAN YOU MOVE THE TAPE FURTHER BACK TO THE END OF THE WALL?
WHO ALL DO YOU LIVE WITH MAUSHI?
MY HUSBAND FREQUENTLY TRAVELS FOR WORK...
SO IT'S MAINLY JUST ME AND THE KIDS IN THE HOUSE.
THE TEAM INTERACTED WITH THE RESIDENTS AND COLLECTED INFORMATION ON THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR OCCUPATIONS.
SINCE WHEN HAS YOUR FAMILY BEEN LIVING HERE?
WE'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR THE LAST 60 YEARS.
THIS IS OUR DAUGHTER ....HER OLDER SISTER HAS MOVED OUT AND STARTED HER OWN FAMILY.
FINALLY! DONE WITH THE DOCUMENTATION.
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT ME TO TALK TO THE RESIDENTS ABOUT?
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW. JOSEPH BHAI.
BRRRRR
CLICK!
LETS START DESIGNING!
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