



LOCAL DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP ON PARTICIPATORY PLANNING PRACTICES

6th December 2016 External Training



Noticing a less than optimal level of participation during the data collection exercise, we felt it imperative to reiterate the importance of participation in the planning process for staff members of CfD and Jan Vikas and leading members of the community. The workshop was useful to share examples of participatory planning, build a shared understanding about the evolution of Bombay Hotel from long-time residents and leaders, and through the positive impact stories documented in the area, turn the cynicism of jaded staff members towards optimism for the process and its outcome. The workshop was also an opportunity to take stock and share reflections from the experience so far, and to share with the

participants the digitised maps visualising the data collected by the community. The discussions around these maps contributed towards concrete planning on how they could facilitate meetings aimed at drawing inputs from the community towards an area SWM plan.



Prof Ravi Sannabhadti at the workshop