

Maps for Making Change:

Using Geographical Mapping Techniques to Support Struggles for Social Justice in India

Programme - Workshop 3

26-28 April 2010

Visthar, Bangalore

The aims of the workshop are to:

- give participants an opportunity to fine-tune and polish their maps, with the assistance of others where needed, so that they can be shared with a wider audience;
- explore campaigning tools and strategies for disseminating the maps produced among target audiences, including other movements and activists;
- distill the learnings participants have made from this project, both individually and as a group, and prepare a plan to build upon these in the future.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- make informed decisions about every step of the design and implementation process of a mapping project.

Also, participants and organisers will be able to:

- identify the political and ethical challenges of mapping, in particular as they apply for social justice in India;
- understand better the particularities of online activism and ways in which it can connect better with activism on the ground in the country;
- apply their knowledge of mapping to other campaigns and

movements in India and function as a point of contact for other activists for a network of activists using maps for making change.

Important Information

Venue

The workshop will take place at Visthar, on the outskirts of Bangalore. To reach there takes about half an hour from the airport, but easily one hour from the city centre.

Workshop Duration and Format

- The workshop will start at 10.00 am on 26 April and finish in the late hours of 28 April. All participants are expected to attend from 10.00 am on 26 April until 6.30 pm on 28 April.
- Quite a lot of time will be devoted during the workshop to project time, to ensure that participants will be ready to share their map(s) and projects with a larger audience on the last day of the workshop. During project time, participants work with a facilitator/resource person of their choice or individually to complete the task they have set out for themselves.
- On 26 April, there are two parallel, hands on lab sessions. Participants can choose which lab they want to attend depending on their interests.
- All other sessions are plenary sessions.

Food and Accommodation

All meals will be served in the Visthar canteen, except dinner on 28 April (last day of the workshop) (venue to be confirmed).

Accommodation is in twin rooms, in the Visthar campus.

Computers and the Internet

- All participants are expected to carry their own laptop or to have informed the organisers that they need one, in which a laptop will be provided for them.
- The Visthar campus is wifi-enabled.

Monday 26 April

Time	Session	Facilitator/Speaker
9.00-10.00	Registration at Visthar	
10.00 - 11.00	Welcome and introductions (icebreaker)	Anja Kovacs & Kate Morioka
11.00-1.00	90 Seconds: Where are we with our projects (and what do we need to achieve during this workshop)?	All
1.00-2.00	Lunch	
2.00 - 3.30	Building partnerships between techies and activists: what is required? (debate and discussion)	Kate Morioka/All
3.30 - 3.45	Tea/coffee Break	
3.45 - 5.00	Project time as per participants' needs (which can relate to technical issues, design, hosting, ...)	All
5.00-6.15	Afternoon 'Lab' Sessions:	
	Elective 1. Hosting and creating websites and embedding maps	Reuben Jacob
	Elective 2. Technology and Security Concerns for Activists	Marek Tuszynski
6.15-6.30	Evening Circle	Anja Kovacs
6.30 - 7.30	Free Time	
7.30 - 8.30	Dinner	
8.30-10.00	Screening of the film on the second workshop and social gathering	Swagat Sen

Tuesday 27 April

Time	Session	Facilitator/Speaker
8.00 - 9.00	Breakfast	
9.00 - 9.30	Morning Circle	Anja Kovacs
9.30-11.00	Maps as agents of change - uses and challenges (including in terms of how to connect with movements on the ground)	Shubhranshu/All
11.00-11.30	Tea/coffee Break	
11.30-1.00	Communication and campaigning strategies to take mapping outcomes forward to broader audience, both online and offline (poss. Incl. Use of creative media)	Marek Tuszynski/All
1.00-2.15	Lunch	
2.15 - 4.00	Project time as per participants' needs	All
4.00 - 4.30	Tea/coffee break	
4.30-5.15	Evaluating Maps for Making Change	
5.15-6.15	What next?	Anja Kovacs
6.15-6.30	Evening Circle	Anja Kovacs
6.30 - 7.30	Free Time	
7.30 - 8.30	Dinner	
8.30-...	Social evening	All

Wednesday 28 April

Time	Session	Facilitator/Speaker
8.00 - 9.00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9.00 - 9.30	Morning Circle	Anja Kovacs
9.30-12.30	Finalise preparations for public event (project work or other, eg slides on loop etc)	All
10.30-11.00	<i>Tea/coffee Break</i>	
11.00-12.30	Finalise preparations for public event (cont.)	All
12.30-1.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.30-2.00	Travel to CIS	All
2.00-4.00	Set up the public event	All
4.00-7.30	Public event (with a discussion from 5.30 onwards)	All
7.30-9.00	<i>Dinner (venue to be decided) + workshop evaluation</i>	
9.00-9.30	Return to Visthar	All
9.30-...	Goodbye-for-now Party at Visthar	All

Thursday 29 April

Time	Session	Facilitator/Speaker
8.00 - 9.00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
	Departure	