

Kamgar Putala: Baandhani women welcome the media

On 27 April 2001, Pune media representatives, from Sakal, Times of India and Indian Express newspapers, visited Kamgar Putala. While the Baandhani women aren't exactly used to receiving large media delegations, they really made the most of this opportunity to meet the journalists and explain how they have working on some of the problems they face in their settlement.



The visit was part of a newly established Forum which aims to improve urban service delivery to slum dwellers. Members are drawn from the Media, Civil Society and Municipal Government, and the initiative is supported by the Institute On Governance. CBO Baandhani and partner NGO Shelter Associates are representing Civil Society on the Forum, which is focusing on the proposed resettlement of the Kamgar Putala community to a plot of EWS-reserved land at Hadapsar. The media representatives heard in detail from the women about their plans for resettlement.



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