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Participatory story telling is the process of telling a story of an individual, a group, an institution, a place or more. The story can be told using images, illustrations, posters, words and/or photographs. It is an empowering process, and often a cathartic one, where the participant/s talk about their situation and experience and sometimes share aspirations while narrating the story. It can also be digitised using audio-visual technology.

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Our Today and Our Tomorrow

A participatory story made by children living in urban slums in Delhi documenting their day-to-day experiences

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This is a girl. Her name is Muskaan.
She lives in a slum and her house is really small. It does not have a toilet.
The balcony in her house does not have a railing. Once, her sister fell off the terrace while playing.
There is a water tank near her house. Electric wires hang low around it. This can cause a fire or electrocut
The drain in front of Muskaan’s house overflows. Once, her brother fell into this drain.
She wants a house with balcony, kitchen, toilet and drawing room. The kitchen must have a chimney and fire-safety system.
There should be trees. There must not be any overhanging wires. They should be connected to the transform
The toilets near her house are dirty and stink. She has to stand in queue to use it and carry water from home.
There are no taps in the toilet. Muskaan wants clean hygienic toilets.
When Muskaan goes to the market, the boys tease her so she is scared of going out of her house.
In the morning her friends come and call her: “Come, let us go to school.” But then they see the school.
She thinks to herself: “It is very dirty. Where do we sit? There are no desks or fans here.”
“We should get desks. The school and toilets should be cleaned so that we can study well. The teacher
Muskaan goes to the park. It is very dirty. Some boys are taking drugs. There is no grass so one gets hurt easily. There are
The boys tease them. So where should they play? Muskaan goes to an NGO and shares her problems. They agree to help her.
The drug addicts were prevented from entering the park and it was cleaned. Now she plays there with her friends.
Now she is happy that at least she has a place to play.
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