

## Activity - One City, Two Worlds: The Making of Mumbai as India's Global City

- Review characteristics of urbanisation.
- How is the city visualised? Reviewing the case study of Mumbai, explore the range of urban development and planning challenges faced by governments and populations
- Evaluate how the contemporary city is formed and visualised.
- Review the interconnection between urban health & environment – Why does urban health matter?
- Critically analyse the politics of provision, access and affordability in the context of water & sanitation (Right to city debates).

### Further Reading:

Ghadge, Ravi (2018) "Connections and Disconnections: The Making of Bombay/Mumbai as India's "Global City"," Journal of Global Initiatives: Policy, Pedagogy, Perspective: Vol. 13 : No. 1 , Article 5. DOI: 10.32727/11.2018.232

Available - <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/c297/3a6a2ef31a8541b30c4c17c86d12065fd2d4.pdf>

### Web Resources:

- Please watch the short film: One City, Two Worlds- a film on Bombay <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aB7W85v9XSw>
- Robert Neuwirth: The power of the informal economy (TED TALK) 13min - [https://www.ted.com/talks/robert\\_neuwirth\\_the\\_power\\_of\\_the\\_informal\\_economy?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/robert_neuwirth_the_power_of_the_informal_economy?language=en)
- Review of Robert Neuwirth Shadow Cities (2005) Ted Talk
- Please Watch - Kevin McCloud: Slumming It (2010) 48 minutes - Ep1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImotHRs9Bng>  
Kevin McCloud's travelled to the world's biggest slum, Dharavi in Mumbai, and followed hot on the heels of Slumdog Millionaire, 2008's Oscar-winning film set in the same shanty town - focused on the extreme day-to-day poverty endured by the local residents. Despite the hardships of life in the area, Kevin discovers an extraordinary sense of spirit and community and reflects on the lessons Western cities could learn from its sustainable society.
- See Parasite (South Korean Film 2019) Greed and class discrimination threaten the newly formed symbiotic relationship between the wealthy Park family and the destitute Kim clan (black comedy thriller explores various social themes in cities).
- Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP) <https://www.wsup.com/>

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