**RESOURCES FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE
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ONLINE TOOLS YOU CAN USE

MAPPING – Create your own maps that you can share publicly, be it about mining in Rajasthan or dams on the Sutlej

Open Street Map – An open source * map; good alternative to Google Maps
https://visualisingadvocacy.org/resources/tools/openstreetmap-osm

Crowdmap – crowd-sourced mapping
http://www.ushahidi.com/product/crowdmap/

Environmental Justice Atlas – a global, shared map of environmental conflicts
http://ejatlas.org/

DATA VISUALISATION – Often data can be very tedious to engage with. Data visualisation makes things easier to understand.

Visualising Advocacy – great site for free tools
https://visualisingadvocacy.org/resources/visualisationtools

The Info-Activism How-To Guide - worth looking at for online campaign designing
https://howto.informationactivism.org/

*denoting software for which the original source code is made freely available and may be redistributed and modified.

Here are some examples of how maps have been used online for storytelling and for advocacy

I. Simple putting together of data on a map -
1. http://voiceofkibera.org/main
2. http://www.transparentchennai.com/maps/#
3. https://delhidigests.org/#
4. http://www.nytimes.com/newsgraphics/2013/07/21/silk-road/ - This style of showing information is quite amazing. Think of showing how your garbage flows through the city, or how any commodity you buy travels from source to the market, or how people involved in producing what you consume move to manufacture your commodity. (This is almost a photo essay in itself!)
5. http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/02/27/us/natural-gas-map.html
6. http://www.nytimes.com//interactive/2009/07/10/world/20090711-xinjiang.html
7. http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2007/08/28/us/2007_NOLA_GRAPHIC.html
8. http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2008/09/13/us/20080913-ike-map.html

9. http://www.altsean.org/Photogalleries/ProtestsMap.php

II. Bringing out co-relations through maps:
1. http://www.richblockspoorblocks.com/
2. http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/22/business/in-climbing-income-ladder-location-matters.html?_r=0
3. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1854_Broad_Street_cholera_outbreak -
4. http://datastories.in/blog/2013/04/01/indias-5-percent/ and every other map on this blog. What a site!
5. http://datastories.in/blog/2013/08/24/mapping-poverty-in-uttar-pradesh/
6. http://erasmus.ahoi.in/
7. http://www.nytimes.com/packages/html/business/20080402_GLOBALCHARTS/global.gif
8. http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2008/09/29/business/20080929-CONGRESS-VOTE-GRAPHIC.html

III. Bringing out co-relations through non-map visualizations:
1. http://viz.ged-project.de/
2. http://www.nytimes.com//interactive/2009/07/31/business/20080801-metrics-graphic.html
3. http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/09/14/business/bailout-assessment.html?_r=0
4. http://theofficeof.feltron.com/Print-Magazine
5. http://www.nytimes.com/imagepages/2008/01/06/opinion/06opchart.ready.html
6. http://datastories.in/blog/2013/03/14/the-power-divide/
7. http://datastories.in/blog/2013/05/05/comparing-inequalities
8. http://guns.periscopic.com/?year=2013

COMMUNITY MEDIA

COMMUNITY RADIO

All about Community Radio in India
http://www.communityradioindia.org/index.html

Policy Guidelines for Setting up Community Radio Stations in India
http://crfc.in/policy-guidelines-for-setting-up-community-radio-stations-in-india/

Mandakini ki Awaaz – a CR station from Rudraprayag who had been part of our community media workshop last year
http://www.peoplespower-co.org/tag/mandakini-ki-awaz/

Gurgaon ki Awaaz – another CR station based in Gurgaon who were part of the workshop
http://www.trfindia.org/community_radio.php

COMMUNITY VIDEO

Video Volunteers - http://www.videovolunteers.org/

Samadrusti – an Odisha -based community video group who have been meticulously documenting mining and land grab in the state
https://www.youtube.com/user/Samadrusti

PHONE BASED
CGnet Swara – a phone based news sharing serivce
cgnetswara.in

COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Khabar Lahariya - a community newspaper run by women in Bundelkhand
http://khabarlahariya.org/

KEEP YOURSELF SECURE

SECURITY IN A BOX
https://tacticaltech.org/projects/security-box

Security in-a-box was first created in 2009 by Tactical Tech and Front Line Defenders, to meet the digital security and privacy needs of human rights defenders. It is a guide on things ranging from protecting sensitive files on your computer to using a phone securely.