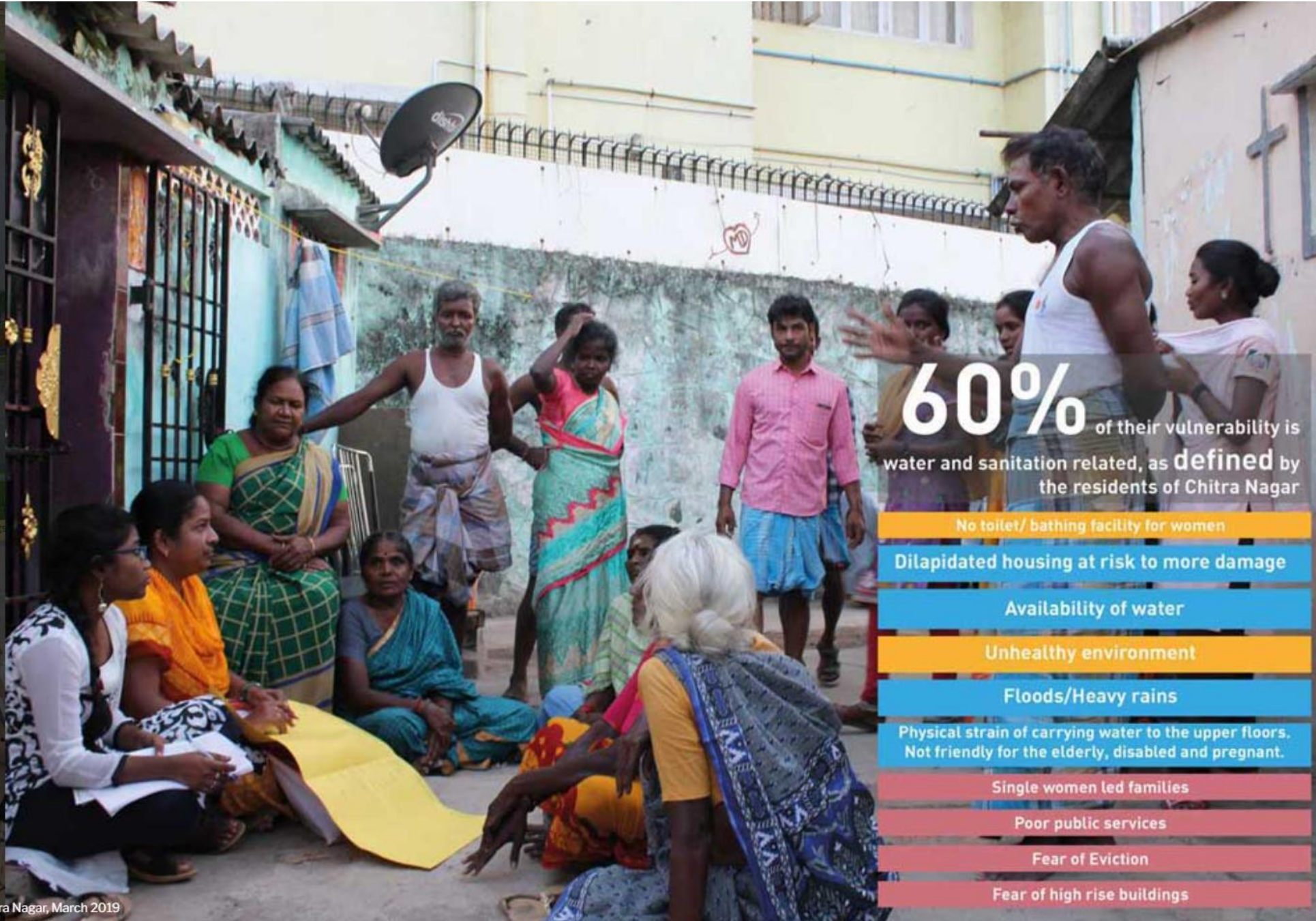


Focus group discussions

Water as Leverage – Chitra Nagar, Chennai

Credits: [OOZE Architects](#) and team



60% of their vulnerability is water and sanitation related, as defined by the residents of Chitra Nagar

- No toilet/ bathing facility for women
- Dilapidated housing at risk to more damage
- Availability of water
- Unhealthy environment
- Floods/Heavy rains
- Physical strain of carrying water to the upper floors. Not friendly for the elderly, disabled and pregnant.
- Single women led families
- Poor public services
- Fear of Eviction
- Fear of high rise buildings



Results of Focus Group Discussions in Chitra Nagar, March 2019