Beginning in the 1970s, government-driven "resettlement colonies" further fostered slum development—spreading poor infrastructure further from the city center. As Delhi continues to expand, such neighborhoods have only fostered the spread of poverty and poor housing infrastructure—no longer concentrated within the urban core but within the city "voids" and edges. Considered one of these voids, the floodplain of the Yamuna River has emerged as a site for JJ Clusters and self-constructed homes—making invisible such derelict living conditions. The city no longer only turns its back on the Yamuna but the many desperate residents living along the banks.