

BHOPAL
A 30 year Struggle for Justice



Non Violent Direct Action

Why non-violent? Why not Violent?

- λ Who is the target of violence?
- λ What kind of violence?
- λ What disadvantages?

Non-violent Direct Action

What is Direct Action?

- λ Confronting the problem
- λ Confronting the problem maker

Direct Action: When; Whether; What

.Are your objectives clear?

.Who is your audience – public; Govt agency; both?

.Options Analyses – report; press conference; demonstration

.Will you reach your audience?

Demands

- Clean up of Contamination
- Clean Water
- Criminal Liabilities
- Compensation
- Medical Rehabilitation
- Economic Rehabilitation

- Dow to do certain things
- Govt of India to do certain things
- Gol to make Dow do certain things

Objective

- Make Dow Pay for its liabilities
- Make Union Carbide face criminal trial for culpable homicide
- Make Government arrange for compensation, rehabilitation
- Make Government make Dow pay

STRATEGY

- Frame “Dow = Bhopal”
- Block Dow's Business Plans in India
- Make it Difficult for Gov/Ppl to support Dow
- Legal avenues to reach UCC through Dow

Dow = Bhopal Jhadoo Maro



Dow = Bhopal
Shareholder Activism



Blocking Support for Dow Mir Zafar Awards



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Ratan Tata's CSR Bhopali's Response



Pressure on Gol Padayatra



Pressure on Gol
4-month sit-in Delhi 2008



Pressure on Gol
Die-ins and Lock-ins



Die-ins



Dow's Campus Plans
Bhopalis' counterplan

.Anna University

.IIT

.Don't Work for Dirty Dow