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## Fields of View Newsletter

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## News and Updates

- ***We have submitted the extended outline of the report on Conceptualising Living Wages in Bangalore Slums to Department of Computational Sciences, University of Amsterdam.*** We are working towards publishing the results of the study as a book.
- ***We have successfully completed our first project with Indian Plasma Research (IPR) and presented the deliverables at their annual Board meeting in Gandhinagar.***The project was received with immense positive feedback from all the reviewers. Two teams in IPR are keen to work with us, we will be applying to extend the current effort.
- **NextWave:** We kicked off this project on safety of women in public spaces in September, 2013. We have a cross-cultural collaboration underway, with interns from MediaLAB Amsterdam as well as International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore. We update our work on our [blog](#).
- **Onkar Hoysala** presented a paper on the **Indian Energy Game** at the 44th **ISAGA Conference** held at KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- We conducted the **Indian Energy Game Session** with participants from **Takshashila** on 18 June, 2013.
- **Bharath** conducted the **Game Design Workshop** at **OF GAMES**, a gaming residency at **Khoj International**, New Delhi on 28 and 29 August, 2013.
- We co-facilitated the **Gaming Jam** event organised by **Swissnex India** on 1 September, 2013. The summary of the event is on our [blog](#).
- We conducted a **City Game Session** with participants from **NextBangalore** on 28 September, 2013. Here is the link to what happened at the session: <http://vimeo.com>

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- **Dr.ir. L.J. de Vries, M.A from Delft University of Technology, Delft** visited FoV from 10 September, 2013 to 20 September 2013. During his visit, he worked on the **Electricity Market Simulation Game**.
- **Sruthi Krishnan** joined FoV as a full time researcher in the month of August, 2013.
- **Mosa al-Husseini, Rufael Negash** from Malmo University, Sweden are in IIIT Bangalore on a student exchange programme, they are interning at FoV.
- **Bauke Bakker, Marissa Memelink** from MediaLAB Amsterdam are working as interns as part of **NextWave** project at FoV.
- We were on **CNBC Young Turks**: <http://youngturks.in.com/index.php?y=1&autono=946504>. Shows how challenging it is to talk about a fledgling research group in a world where a start-up equals questions about product launches and IPO. We need to work on our elevator pitch. How do we describe an organization that works on strengthening decision-making and participatory processes using games, visualisations, and simulations?

## Conferences, Workshops and other Events

June	Events/Meetings	Attended by
	Meeting with <a href="#">Dr. Peter M. Sloot</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Michael Harold Lees</a> , <a href="#">Emiliano Manchini</a> and <a href="#">Debraj Roy</a> at <a href="#">Nanyang Technological University</a> , Singapore on 4 and 5 June, 2013 to discuss progress in <a href="#">Urban Poverty Study</a> project..	<i>Bharath and Harsha</i>
	Meeting with <a href="#">Hari Menon</a> on 5 June, 2013 to discuss about work at FoV.	<i>Bharath</i>
	<a href="#">NWO Plenary Session</a> to discuss funding <more details> on 17 June, 2013.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <a href="#">Prof. Alexander Verbraeck</a> from <a href="#">Delft University of Technology</a> to discuss possible collaborations with FoV.	<i>Onkar</i>
	<b>Game sessions</b>	<b>facilitated by</b>
	<a href="#">Indian Energy Game session</a> with participants from <a href="#">Takshashila</a> on 18 June, 2013.	<i>Bharath, Harsha and Onkar</i>
July	Events/Meetings	Attended by
	Meeting with <a href="#">Prof. Margot P.C. Weijnen</a> from <a href="#">Next Generation Infrastructure</a> on 11 July, 2013 to discuss work at FoV.	<i>Harsha</i>
	Meeting with <a href="#">Ajit Krishnamohan</a> from <a href="#">Airbus</a> on 28 July and 29 July, 2013 to <a href="#">discuss possible collaborations</a> .	<i>Bharath and Eswaran Subrahmanian</i>

	Meeting with executives from <u>Mercedes Benz</u> on 29 July, 2013, to <u>discuss PSI Framework</u> .	<i>Bharath and Eswaran Subrahmanian</i>
	<b>Game sessions</b>	<b>facilitated by</b>
	We participated in the <u>Sprint City</u> game session conducted by <u>Merten Nefs</u> from <u>Deltametropolis Association, Rotterdam</u> on 20 July, 2013.	<i>Merten Nefs</i>
<b>August</b>	<b>Events/Meetings</b>	<b>Attended by</b>
	Meeting with <u>Prof. Siddarth Swaminathan</u> on 19 August, 2013 to <u>discuss games being developed</u> at FoV	<i>Bharath</i>
	<u>Project review</u> with <u>Board Of Research in Fusion Science &amp; Technology (BRFST)</u> at <u>IPR Ahmedabad</u> on 23 August, 2013.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Dr. Prodipto Ghosh</u> from <u>TERI</u> on 26 August, 2013 to discuss work at FoV.	<i>Bharath and Harsha</i>
	Meeting with <u>Subrat Das, Priyadarshini Mohanty, Prashant Prakash</u> from <u>CBGA, New Delhi</u> on 27 August, 2013 to discuss possible collaborations.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Richa Sharma</u> from <u>IIT Delhi</u> , on 27 August, 2013 to discuss possible collaborations.	<i>Bharath</i>
	Meeting with <u>Prof. Subhro Guhathakurta</u> from <u>GATech</u> , on 28 August, 2013 to discuss possible collaborations.	<i>Harsha, Onkar and Sruthi</i>
	<b>Game sessions</b>	<b>facilitated by</b>
	<u>Game Design Workshop</u> at <u>Khoj International, New Delhi</u> on 28 and 29 August, 2013.	<i>Bharath</i>
<b>September</b>	<b>Events/Meetings</b>	<b>Attended by</b>
	Meeting with <u>Prof. Gerhard Schmitt</u> at <u>IIIT-B</u> on 13 September, 2013 to discuss our work in the area of Urban Systems.	<i>Harsha</i>
	Meeting with <u>Stewart McTavish</u> from <u>ideaSpace, Cambridge Incubation</u> at <u>IIIT-B</u> on 15 September, 2013.	<i>Bharath and Harsha</i>
	Meeting with <u>Dr. Uday Phadke</u> from <u>Accelarator India</u> at <u>IIIT-B</u> on 18 September, 2013.	<i>Harsha and Sruthi</i>

Meeting with [Rikin Ganhi](#) from [Digital Green](#) at [New Delhi](#) on 19 September, 2013. *Bharath*

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**Game sessions*****facilitated by***

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Gaming Jam with [Collaborative Community](#) and [IGDA Bangalore](#) on 1 September, 2013 at [Swissnex India](#)

*Employees  
and interns  
from FoV*

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## Visitors

### In the month of July

- Dr. V. Balakrishnan from IPR, Gujarat.

### In the month of August

- Gijs Gootjes, Loes Bogers from MediaLAB Amsterdam.

### In the month of September

- Dr.ir. L.J. de Vries, M.A from Delft University of Technology.
- Markas Ewald from Nexthamburg, Germany.
- Prof. Jörg Stollmann from TU Berlin.
- Anne Fenck from MOD, Bangalore.

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