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**THE SOLUTION**

Use of treated bamboo for low-cost housing construction, and skilling of local workforce.

**HOW IT ADDRESSES THE PROBLEM**

The 'Gharaunda' technology uses treated bamboo as the primary construction material and accompanies it with a streamlined value chain wherein suppliers are incentivized and builders' capacities are boosted. The material is easy to use, sustainable, long-lasting, and highly affordable. It is especially relevant for seismically active regions like Northeastern India.

**WHO IS THE TARGET GROUP**

The technology is suitable for low-income households.

**WHAT HAS BEEN THE IMPACT SO FAR**

The technology has been demonstrated at several locations in rural Eastern India.