

Legislative theatre is a form of improvisation theatre, where the audience (policy-makers) are invited into the play to help to “solve” a problem, and the actors in the play (community members) demonstrate the difficulty in finding an easy answer. It offers a platform for ordinary people to speak frankly and directly to higher level policy-makers to whom they would not normally have access, and it allows policy-makers to step into the realities of the local community.



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Above: A policy-maker from local ward (left) plays the role of an employee negotiating his contract with the factory owner.

Left: Mukuru resident and workshop facilitator Kelvin encourages policy-makers to take part in the performance.



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