## WHY

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## ACTION?

Bhopal remains contaminated 35 years after the 1984 disaster. The abandoned factory is still leaking toxic waste into the soil and water supply.

So far, no action through the courts has achieved justice for those affected in Bhopal, nor any clean-up of the site. The toxic environment is now affecting a third generation of Bhopalis.

We are taking action to ensure that Bhopal is not forgotten.

We are working with those already addressing the ongoing poisoning of Bhopal, and with others working on wider environmental issues.

We will explore all possible ways of bringing about justice for the victims and a clear-up of the site.

Why not join us? Time, contacts, funding, insights, support – whatever you can offer we'd love to hear from you.

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What happened and how to help

ACT





local water supply is 1981 contaminated.

7 safety systems in the plant's MIC unit are either broken, inadequate or turned off to 1984 save money.

> The first clinic 1985 providing free treatment to the gas-affected is built. Police tear it down.

The Guardian launches the first major British appeal for Bhopal. The Bhopal Medical Appeal is founded.

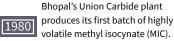
Sambhavna clinic opens to provide treatment for the gas-affected.



1994

1996

35 years on, the abandoned factory still leaks toxic waste into the local environment and water supply. 2019



1982

Union Carbide is unable to turn a profit at Bhopal. They begin to cut staff, maintenance and safety procedures.



Union Carbide makes an offer of 1989 compensation. Some gas-affected individuals receive 7p per day. Many get nothing. Bhopal women march 800km to Delhi to protest.

Union Carbide

DO

Don't bury Bhopa

Corporation becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company.

2001

2017

Bhopal doctors announce that congenital birth defects are 7 times 2013 higher in contaminated areas of the city than usual rates.

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BY UNION CARBIDI

SET AT \$470 MILLION

Dow Chemical merges with Du Pont to form DowDuPont. They plan to split the company three ways - further obscuring their liability for Bhopal.





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