

# THINKING INSIDE THE BOP

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## Snapshot

#### **Situation**

- Critical scarcity of water and sanitation
- 100 million people need to be reached in 5 years
- NGOs and others try solving the problem with good technical solutions

#### Complication

- No sustainability of existing solutions
- Lack of financing for installing these solutions

#### **Objectives**

- Self-sustainable, mutual benefit business models that get money in to finance WatSan projects
- Focuses on peri-urban areas

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### Commercial activities to raise financing

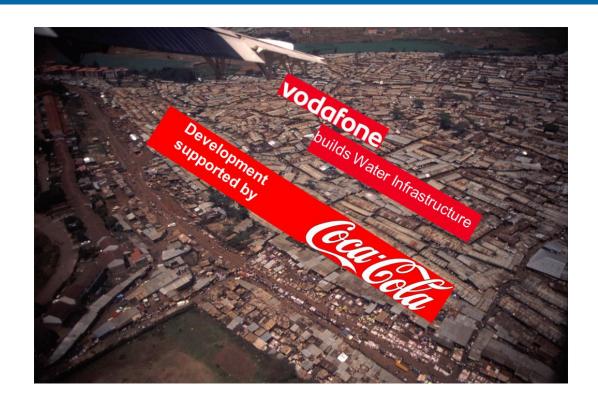
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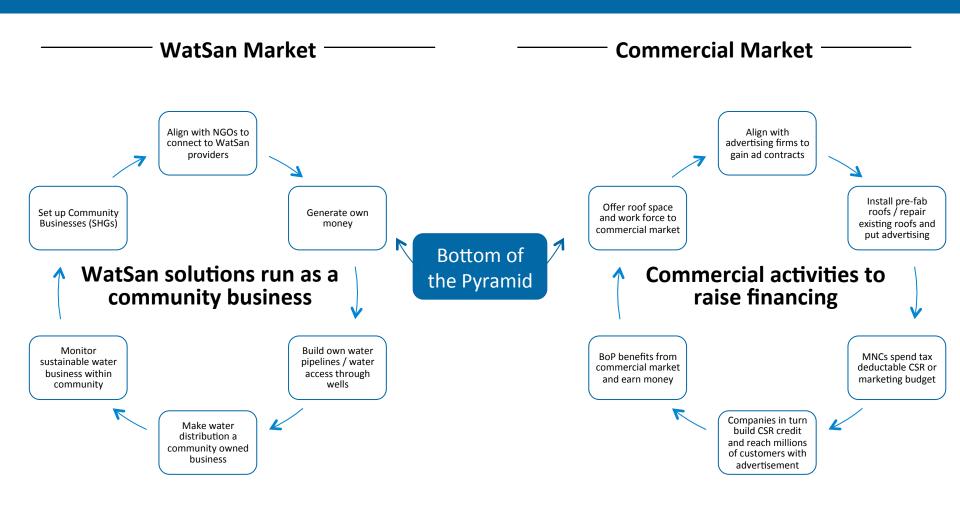
# Intersecting with advertising



- By 2015 largest slums are all near airports
- Advertising budget 456 billion USD
- 500 million air travelers in India



### The BoP Business Model





### Vision: BoP Graduation

A win-win situation

- Business approach
- Economic cycle
- Mutual benefit
- Multi-level solution



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