



# ART INSTALLATION BHOPAL A SILENT PICTURE

**Samar Jodha**, a leading Indian artist and photographer, joins with Amnesty International to highlight the tragedy of Bhopal in a dramatic audio-visual exhibition.

The 1984 toxic gas leak from a pesticide factory in Bhopal, India, was the biggest industrial disaster of the modern age. Dow Chemicals, a sponsor of the London 2012 Olympic Games, now owns the company responsible.



## WHERE

The Human Rights Action Centre,  
Amnesty International UK, 17-25  
New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA

## WHEN

19-31 July, 11am-7pm Monday to  
Friday / 11am-3pm Sunday  
Free admission

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FOR BHOPAL 

## DOW'S TOXIC LEGACY

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### STORY SO FAR

**1984:** A cloud of gas leaking from a Union Carbide chemical plant in Bhopal, India, sweeps across the city killing 7,000-10,000 people in a matter of days, and a further 15,000 over the next 20 years, and leaving thousands of others chronically ill. This is the biggest industrial disaster of the modern age.

**2001:** Dow Chemical Corporation acquires Union Carbide.

**2011-2012:** The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG), chaired by Lord Coe, strikes a sponsorship deal with Dow. This outrages Bhopal's survivors, creating a storm of protest in India. Lord Coe defends the company, arguing there is no justification for ongoing claims against Dow. Meanwhile the site remains contaminated and victims await compensation.

### TAKE ACTION FOR BHOPAL

Amnesty International calls on Lord Coe to:

- Retract LOCOG's public statements defending Dow and apologise to Bhopal survivors for damage these have caused to them.
- Recommend that the International Olympic Committee and future organisers of the Olympic Games take human rights into account in all aspects of these events, including sponsorship arrangements.

To send your message to Lord Coe, see [www.amnesty.org.uk/dow](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/dow)

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