An information repository to streamline data on development funding
Test application with rural monetary disbursements in India (NREGA)

• **The Larger Problem**
  • Development projects are hard to track, data is poorly organized and difficult to access
  • ‘People’ as a whole do not have easy to access, compellingly visual data to understand development

Test Implementation: NREGA in India

• National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
  • 31 Mn. Households Serviced, 1.2 Bn. person-days of work created, $4 Bn. Disbursed
  • Many issues with corruption

• **The Immediate Problem**
  • Social Audits for development projects are difficult to conduct
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  • Builds on existing ideas of using internet and Web 2.0 for political activism

Proposed Solution

• Reorganize the data
• Allow interactive visualization
• Create framework for social annotation

Web: [http://tier.cs.berkeley.edu/wiki/NREGA](http://tier.cs.berkeley.edu/wiki/NREGA)
http://www.cis.washington.edu/research/workbench