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The Tour was conducted by Fahim, Co-Founder of 'Be The Local' himself. Concierges also got an opportunity to visit a home in the slums and witness Pottery making. It was realized it's important for everyone to come to Dharavi see how it functions, explore and know more about the micro industry and a self sustained society.

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