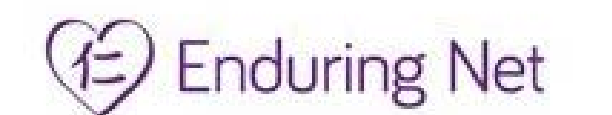


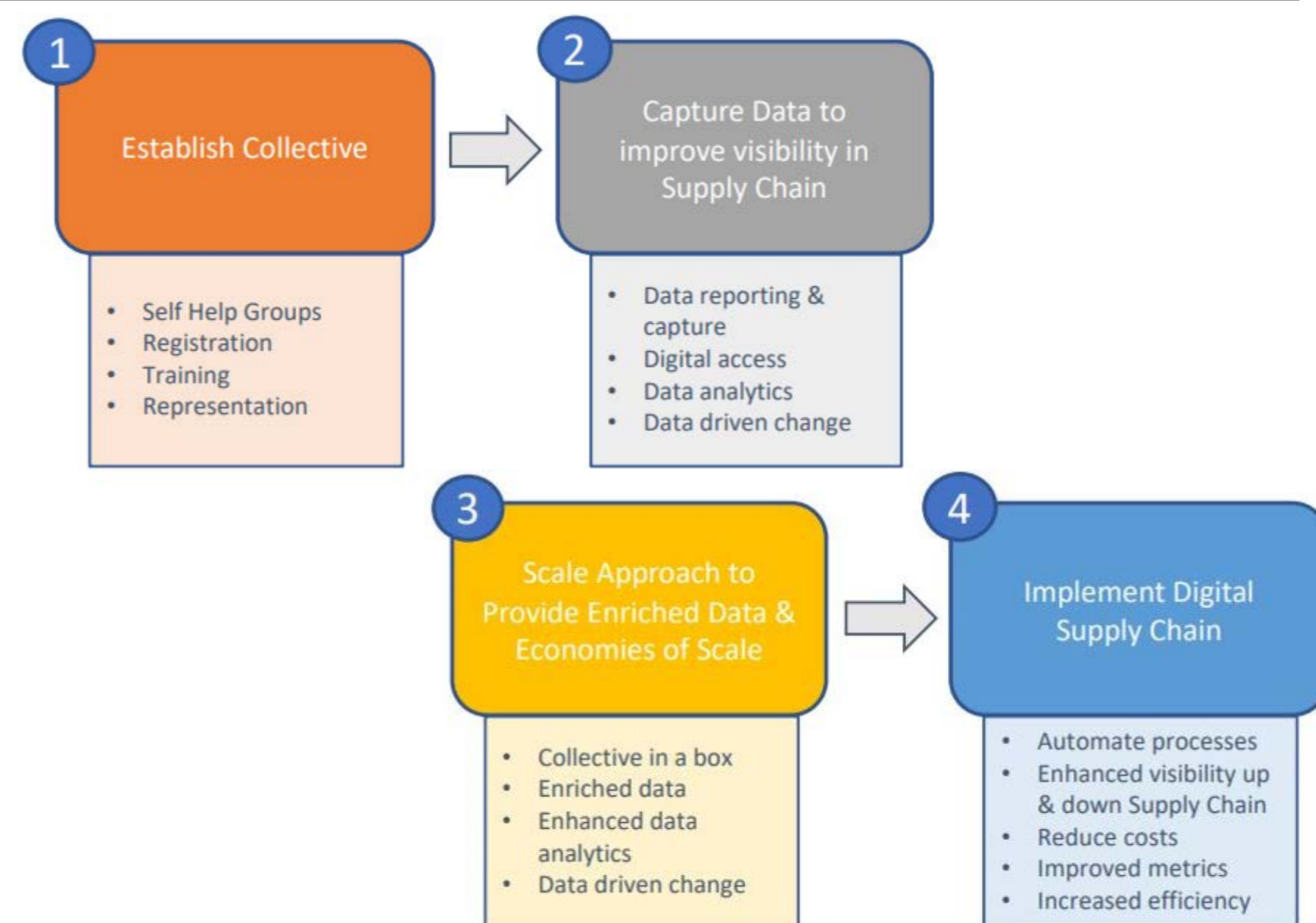
Fashion's Forgotten Workers: Trusted Digital Supply Chains Infrastructures

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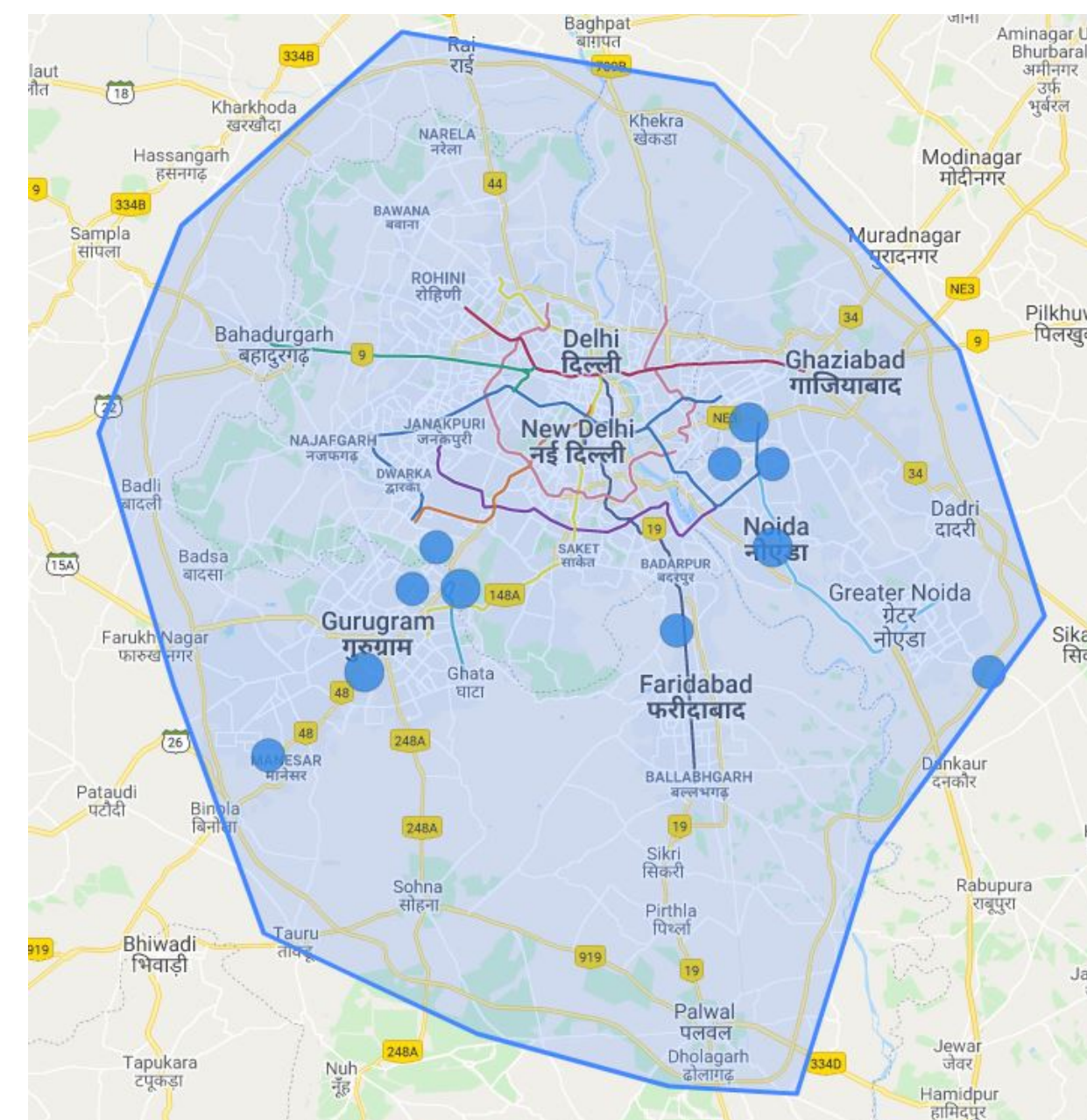
Tech-Enabled Outcomes

- New bottom-up approach with informal workers led theory of change.
- Covid and digitization: brands and suppliers to recognize homeworking as part of the workforce.
- Overcome inclusion barriers such as gender, digital literacy & access.



Tracing the Supply Chains and the Hidden Homeworkers

Decentralised and Distributed data collection and ownership, with *data and privacy protection*.



Example of apparel supply chains mapping of one supplier in Delhi, National Capital Region (See Open Apparel Registry).

Prototyping after 9-month Consultation

- India: Kapas Hera, Delhi, and Ambur, Tamil Nadu.
- Textile and leather work.
- To derive piece rates and linking pay to minimum wage.
- Late payments and grievance procedures – digital way.

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Supply Chains Collaborators wanted!

