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District in a Megacity:
Case Application of Mechua Bazar, Kolkata, West Bengal**

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THESIS ABSTRACT

The thesis focuses on the redevelopment of Mechua Bazar Wholesale Fruit Market, situated in the historic commercial district of Bara Bazar, Kolkata. Kolkata, ranked as India's most unsustainable city, faces critical urban challenges like air pollution, poor sanitation, and ecological threats.

The aim is to redevelop Mechua Bazar into a modern, organized trade market, enhancing its functionality and urban integration. Objectives include organizing the market layout, improving accessibility from Central Avenue Road and the North-South Metro station, introducing sustainable measures, and conserving heritage structures. The scope involves modernizing the market, decongesting surrounding streets, creating a digital stakeholder database, implementing IoT technologies, and preserving heritage buildings. This research aims to provide a comprehensive urban design solution for Mechua Bazar, serving as a model for revitalizing historic commercial districts facing similar urban challenges globally.

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1.1 Background

Kolkata, once known as India's cultural capital, now faces severe sustainability challenges, ranking as the country's most unsustainable city in 2022. The city grapples with alarming levels of air pollution, inadequate sanitation facilities, high crime rates, and looming ecological threats. Forecasts suggest a drier climate and a staggering 54% population increase to 23.4 million, exacerbating these issues [1]. This pressing scenario demands a comprehensive urban design approach to tackle Kolkata's urban problems, offering insights applicable to similarly at-risk cities worldwide.

The historic commercial district of Bara Bazar, nestled within Kolkata's Central Business District, is slated for a transformative shift. The Government of West Bengal plans to relocate 3,500 shops and traders to Dankuni's trading hub, altering Bara Bazar's urban fabric significantly. Recent fire outbreaks highlight the urgent need for regeneration to ensure the efficient operation of commercial districts and address broader urban challenges. Mayor Firad Hakim's statement underscores the necessity of rethinking Kolkata's urban landscape, advocating for a modernized approach to market locations. [2]





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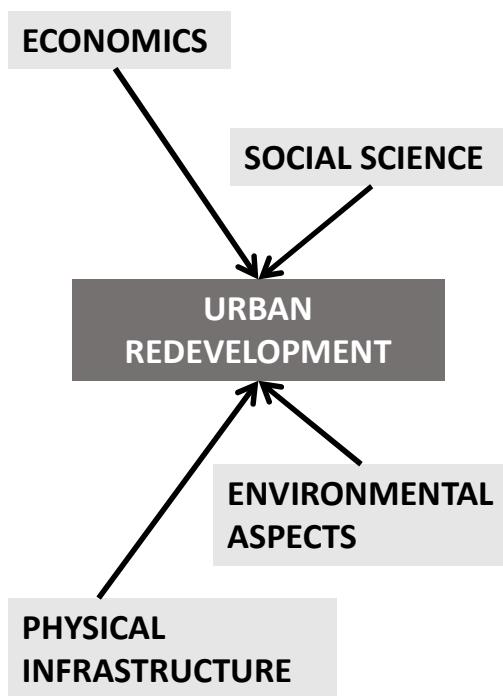
1.1.1. Definitions

REDEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA

“Urban redevelopment is the reconstruction or upgrade of current urban built-up areas; it revitalizes old towns and contributes to sustainable development.” [3]

“Urban redevelopment means demolition and reconstruction or substantial renovation of existing buildings or infrastructure within urban infill areas or existing urban service areas.” [4]

“The term redevelopment is used to describe any project that constructs new buildings, structures, and land uses on a site with previous or existing uses. Redevelopment projects can vary in significance from demolishing old buildings to replace them with new buildings, constructing new buildings or structures on abandoned or previously demolished sites, or significantly renovating or adding to existing buildings.” [5]



*Fig. 1.
Different aspects of urban redevelopment.*

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1.1.1. Definitions

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Commercial District means part of a city or town where the primary land use is for commercial activities, for example, shops, offices, theaters, or restaurants [6].

A commercial district or commercial zone is any part of a city or town in which the primary land use is commercial activities (shops, offices, theaters, restaurants and so on), as opposed to a residential neighborhood, an industrial zone, or other types of neighborhoods. In some cities, authorities use planning or zoning laws to define the boundaries of commercial districts [7].

Commercial districts play a significant role in the local economy. They provide job opportunities for residents and generate tax revenue for the city or town. They also contribute to the overall vibrancy and identity of a community, attracting visitors and fostering a sense of community pride [8].

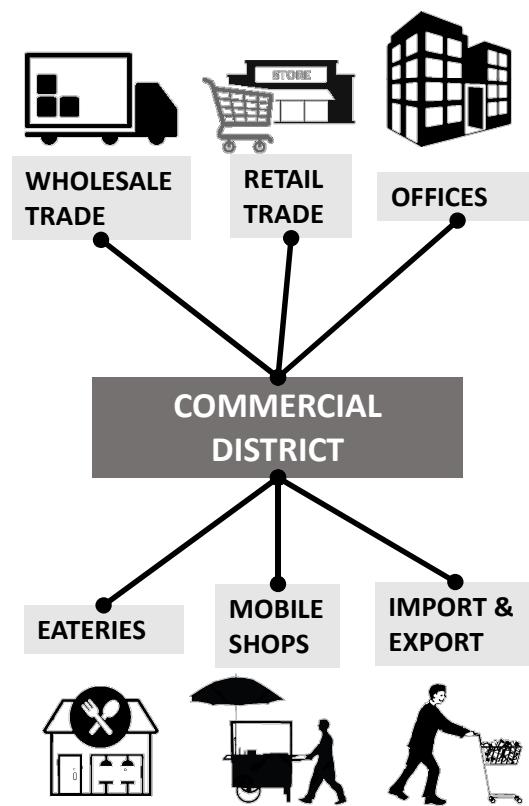


Fig. 2.
Types of activities in commercial district.

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1.1.1. Definitions

MEGACITY

“A very large city that has a population of more than 10 million people and that is often made of two or more urban areas that have grown so much that they are connected.” [9]

BARA BAZAR, KOLKATA

Bara Bazar Kolkata, the largest wholesale market in India. Originally known for its trade in yarn and textiles, this bustling market was a thriving hub for merchants during British rule. Despite enduring several fires over the years, including one ignited by Siraj-Ud-Daulah in 1756, Bara Bazar has remained resilient. Referred to as “Barobazar” in Bengali, the market derived its name from Shiva, as the word “Bara” also signifies the deity. The Hindi-speaking traders who displaced the older native traders called it “Bara.” [10]



Fig. 3.
Holi celebration in Bara Bazar, Kolkata [11]

1.1. Background

1.1.2. Justification of Thesis

KOLKATA IS THE INDIA'S MOST UNSUSTAINABLE CITY

As per the Ecological Threat Report 2022, Kolkata is India's 1st and World's 6th unsustainable city. The main reason for this claim is the high levels of air pollution, poor sanitation, high homicide rates and substantial ecological threats. The report further predicts that the weather of Kolkata will get drier in future, and the population will increase to 23.4 million or an increase of 54% could be observed. [1]

For this reason, Kolkata city presents us with an unique set of challenges, which needs to be understood in depth through this project and aim to solve these with urban design. It would provide further scope to address the urban problems of cities with similar risks.

20 cities and projected megacities most at risk

City	Overall Rating	Pop 2050	Population Increase	Population Increase Rating	ETR Rating	GPI Score	PPI Score	Homicide Rating	Terrorism Rating	Violent Demonstration Rating	Pollution Rating	Traffic Congestion Rating	Expected Climatic Changes
Kinshasa	4.36	29.0M	84%	5	5	3.95	4.31	5	1	5	5	5	Drier
Nairobi*	4.15	10.4M	101%	5	5	2.79	3.54	4	5	4	4	4	Drier
Lagos	4.03	28.2M	82%	5	5	3.44	3.84	5	1	3	5	5	Hotter, Wetter
Dhaka	3.81	34.6M	53%	4	4	2.46	3.81	5	2	5	3	5	Wetter
Baghdad*	3.77	13.0M	71%	5	5	3.79	4.1	5	5	4	4	1	Hotter, Wetter
Lahore	3.75	21.4M	57%	5	4	3.05	3.74	4	4	4	4	2	Hotter
Kolkata	3.67	23.4M	54%	4	3	2.78	3.22	3	3	5	4	5	Drier
Delhi	3.67	49.6M	54%	4	4	2.78	3.22	3	1	5	5	5	Hotter
Karachi	3.64	26.6M	57%	5	4	3.05	3.74	4	5	4	2	2	Hotter, Wetter
Dar es Salaam*	3.55	16.4M	118%	5	5	2.41	3.5	3	4	1	4	4	Wetter
Luanda*	3.47	14.6M	62%	5	5	2.41	3.84	4	1	3	5	2	Wetter



Fig. 4

List of 20 cities and projected megacities most at risk by Ecological Threat Report 2022.



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1.1.2. Justification of Thesis

WHY BARA BAZAR?

Bara Bazar, one of the oldest commercial districts, and now a part of Kolkata's Central Business District would transform its urban character due to the Government of West Bengal's proposal to shift 3500 shops and traders to Dankuni's trading hub [2, 12].

There has been frequent news of fire breakout in the past decade [13]. Regeneration of this area is needed for the efficient functioning of commercial districts and for holistically approaching urban issues.

"Offices can remain in the city proper but the godowns and trading have to be held at a location outside the city. We can't think of (Kolkata as) London with all these markets like phal patty (fruit trading hub Mechhu) remaining in the heart of the city." said the mayor of Kolkata, Shri Firdaus Hakim to The Telegraph in 2022. [2]

CIVIC ISSUES

Kolkata Municipal Corporation moots shift for Burrabazar traders

The move aims at smoothing the city's traffic and improving its air quality

KINSUK BASU | PUBLISHED 13.07.22, 07:12 AM

Kolkata: Fire breaks out at Burrabazar plastic godown, no casualty

Eight fire tenders were pressed into service to douse the flames, which broke out around 10 am. According to a fire brigade official, it took the fire tenders over 90 minutes to douse the flames. No one was injured in the incident.

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Massive fire destroys heart of Kolkata's Bagree market

The fire broke out at a building housing shops in the market at around 2.30 am

September 16, 2018 08:19 am | Updated June 09, 2020 12:26 pm IST - Kolkata

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Fig. 5.
Recent news and headlines related to Bara Bazar.

1.2. Aim

Redevelop the study area (Mechua Bazar Wholesale Fruit Market) to an organized modern trade market.

1.3. Objectives

- To organize the wholesale market with segregation and delineation of area for parking and trade
- To enhance the permeability of the market from the Central Avenue Road and the North-South Metro station (MG Road Station)
- To introduce sustainable measures to improve the quality of life of the residents and stakeholders of the market in the study area
- To conserve heritage and urban features of the study area
- To introduce Internet of Things (IoT) based solutions to improve trade and management of the study area.



*Fig. 6.
Sorting and wholesale selling of fruits in Mechua Bazar Wholesale Fruit Market.*



1.4. Scope of Work

- Redevelopment of the fruit market to make it modern and organized.
- Decongestion of the streets connecting Central Avenue Road and Rabin-dra Sarani Road to the fruit market.
- Construction of digital database of the stakeholders of the markets in association with the trade and labor unions.
- Implementation of IoT based technologies to improve trade and management of the market.
- Conservation of the heritage buildings.



Fig. 7.
Photographs from Mechua Bazar area.



1.5. Methodology

The project was initiated by defining the aim, identifying the objectives to fulfil the aim, and understanding the scope of work in this urban redevelopment.

The literature study is done, where a Systematic Literature Review is performed to understand the research landscape, followed by an understanding of the market typology and wholesale market activities. The evolution of a marketplace is studied to understand how it transformed over the years. Further research is done to understand the history of Bara Bazar, and the planning history is studied. The urban design solutions provided by Patrick Geddes and Gordon Cullen are also studied.

The site study is then done, where the location for the study is selected through an extensive site selection process. The site is then surveyed with several parameters, and then site analysis is done where important maps, population prediction, SWOT analysis, demographic analysis, street elevations, etc are done. Then the block model of the existing site is made to understand the urban fabric of the site.

The Primary and Secondary Case Studies are then done of the similar marketplace and the marketplace which the thesis aims for redevelopment. The case studies are then analysed through a set of parameters.

The site's urban problems are then identified and mapped on the existing site plan. The cause and solution of each urban problem are made, followed by an understanding of a few wicked problems like on-street parking, road infrastructure, etc.

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Based on these studies, urban design solutions are developed. The National Level policy which is to be implemented is selected, and the policy for this urban redevelopment is made. The areas of intervention are selected, and the proposed masterplan is made. FAR analyses are made to understand the proposal in depth.

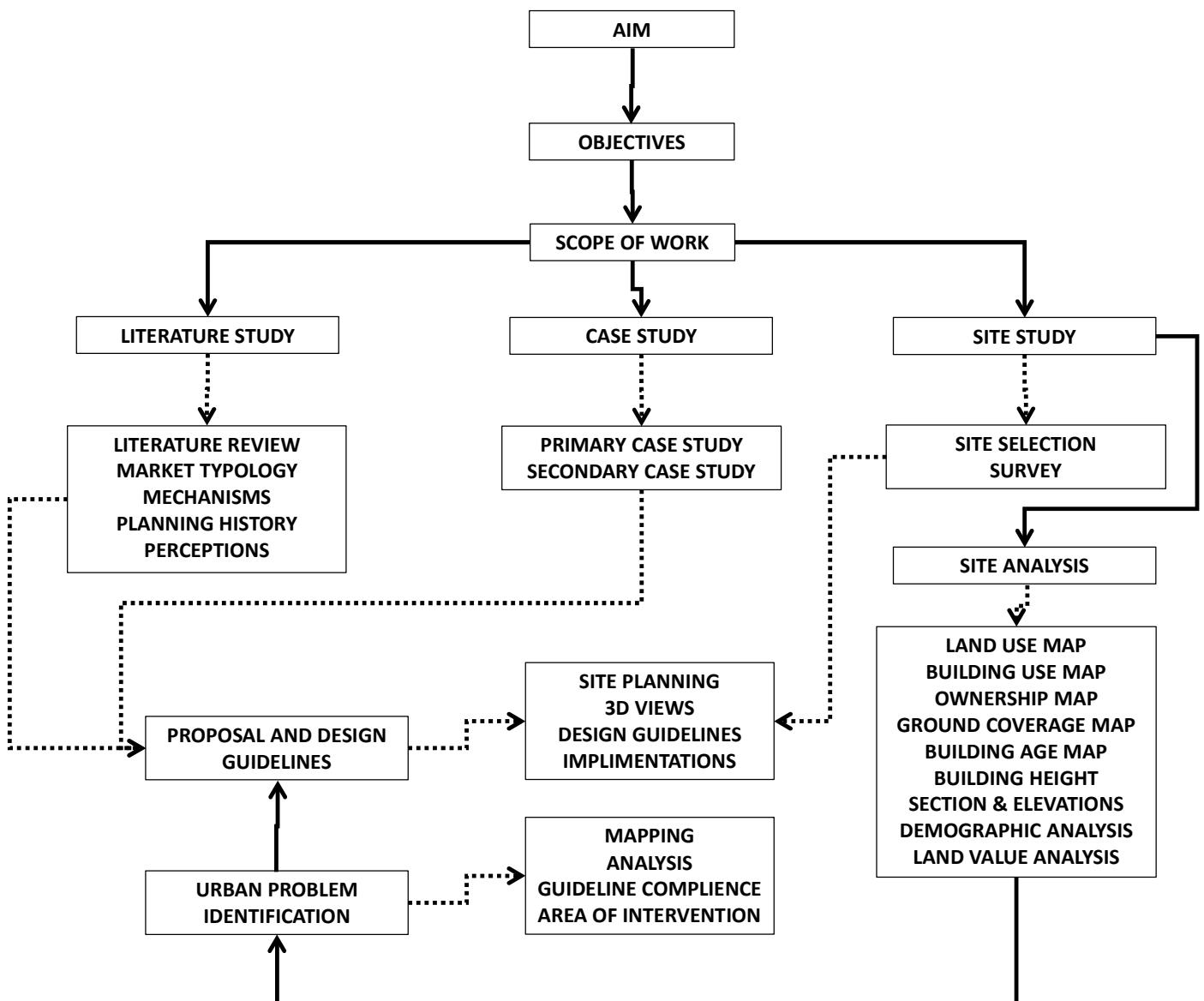


Fig. 8.
Methodology diagram of the thesis.

2.1. Systematic Literature Review

A Systematic Literature Review review is done to understand the present research landscape on the thesis topic. Through a scoping search on Google, the scoping documents are collected, from which the string of Keywords is made. With the string of Keywords, a search is made on Dimensions AI, which has databases including Scopus, Web of Science, and many more.

The project has three main keywords: Urban Redevelopment, Commercial District, and Kolkata, which is a South-Asian Megacity. Since the search is made to understand the different ongoing trends, the string of keywords is kept simple for a wider range of searches.

The string of keywords is

“Urban Redevelopment AND Commercial District AND South-Asian Megacity”.

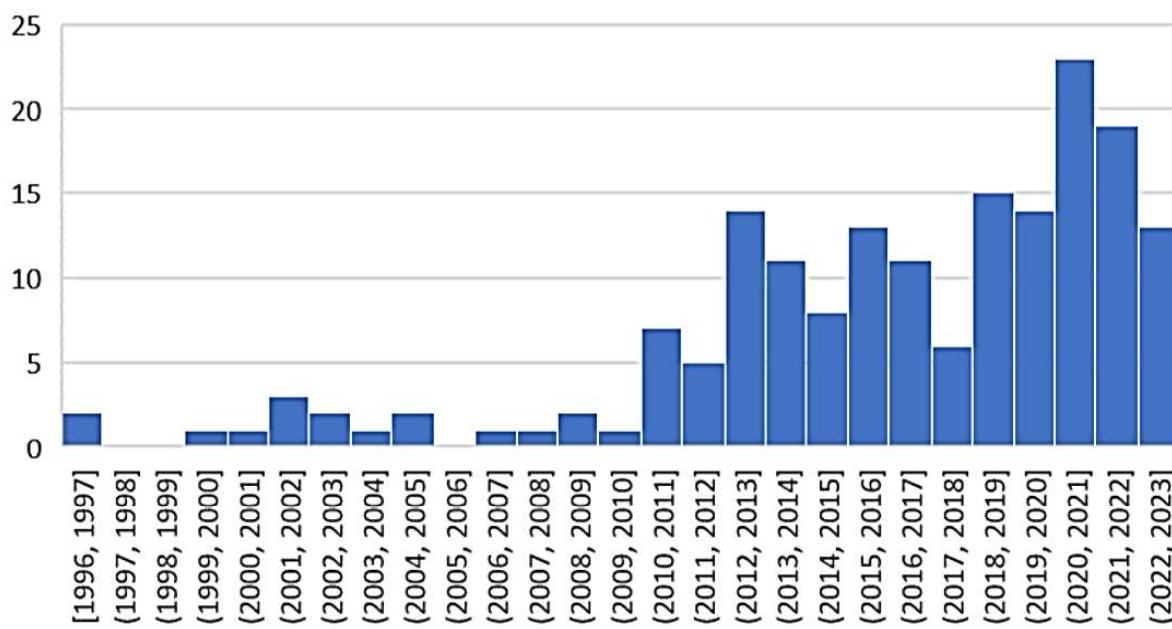


Fig. 9.

The number of journals published per year from literature search.

2.1. Systematic Literature Review

2.1.1. PRISMA framework

Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) framework is utilized to sort the relevant documents. The exclusion criteria are as follows:

Exclusion Criteria 1: The categories with a minimal amount of papers are excluded. (Categories and sub-categories are made by Dimensions AI)

Exclusion Criteria 2: Grey literature like academic papers, research reports, etc, are excluded.

Exclusion Criteria 3: Duplicate records are removed.

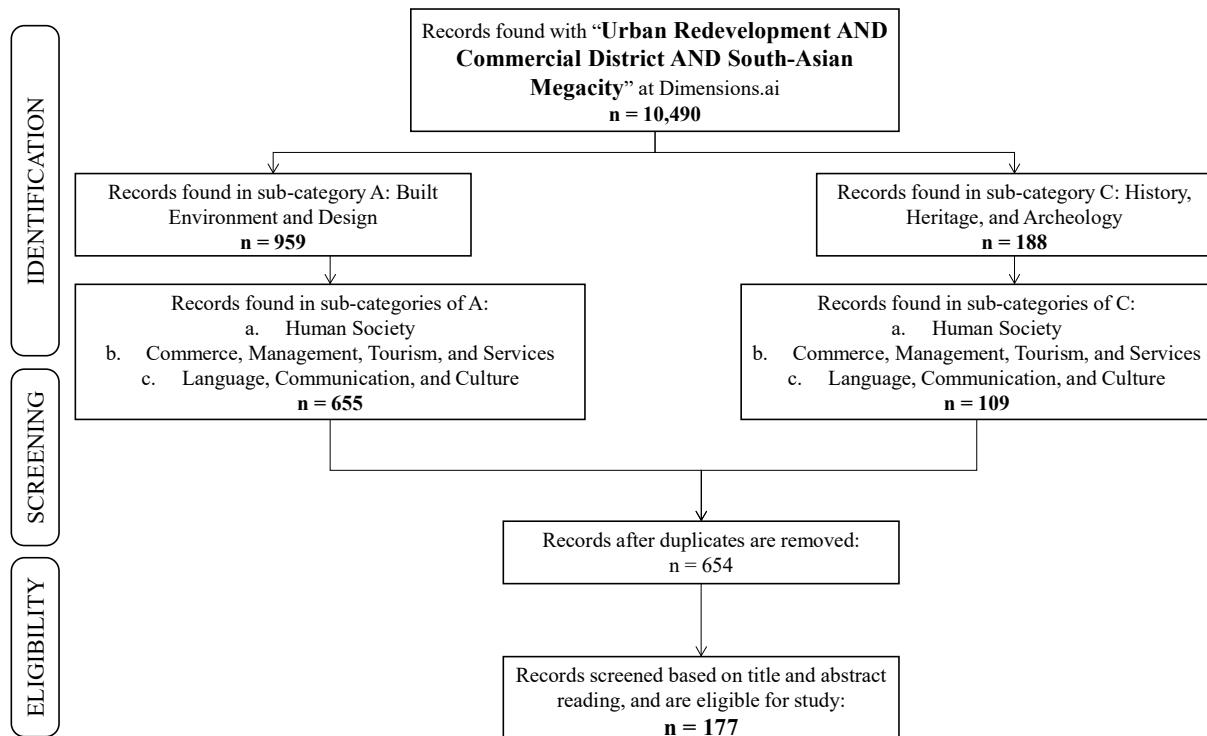


Fig. 10.
PRISMA framework diagram.

2.1. Systematic Literature Review

2.1.2. Results from Literature Review

From the number of selected journal published each year, it could be observed that The trend in redevelopment of commercial district is increasing over the years.

The network of keywords shows redevelopment of commercial district related researches can divided into three major sub-categories i.e. urban theory, policy making, and sustainable urban development.

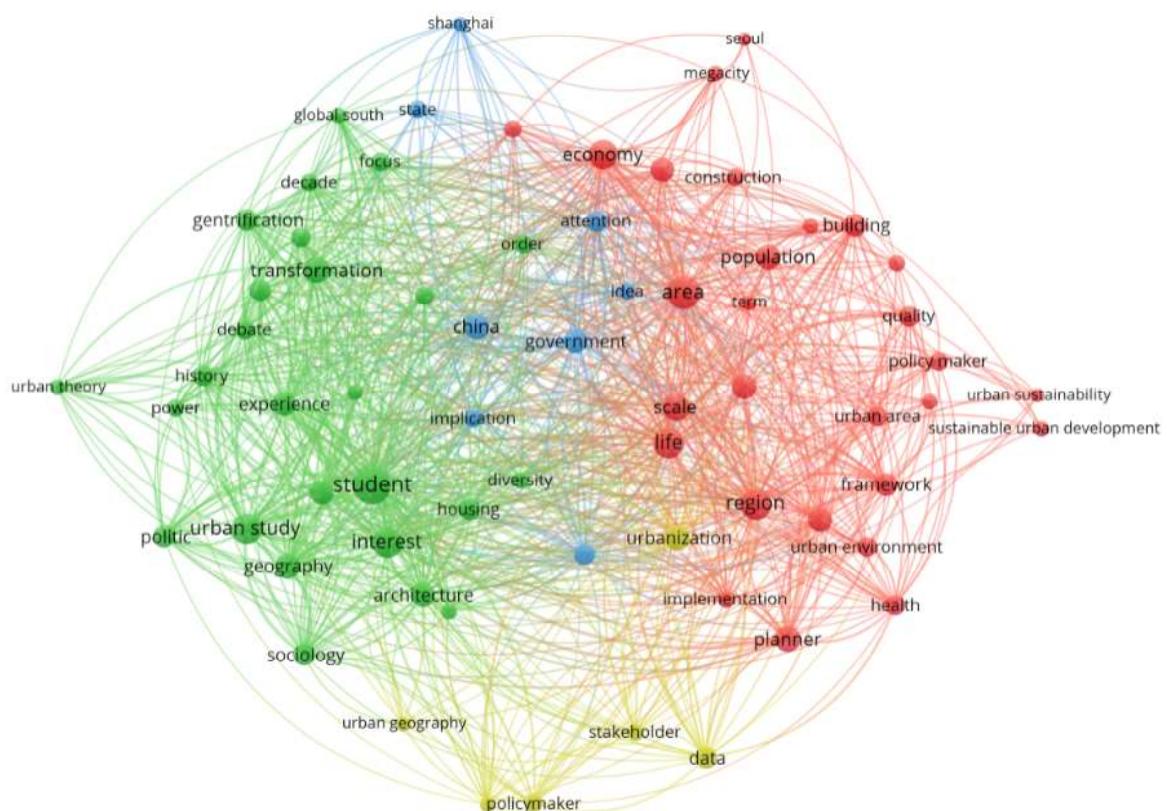


Fig. 11.
Diagram of Network of keywords (created with VOS Viewer).

The selected papers for the literature review are categorized into 6 categories, which are urban planning, urban sustainability, emerging trends, urban design, history and miscellaneous. These papers are further sub-categorized as shown in Fig. 12. So, from these the thesis would focus on urban restructuring, urban transport crisis, sustainable urban management, urban green spaces, urban inclusivity, and urban transformations.

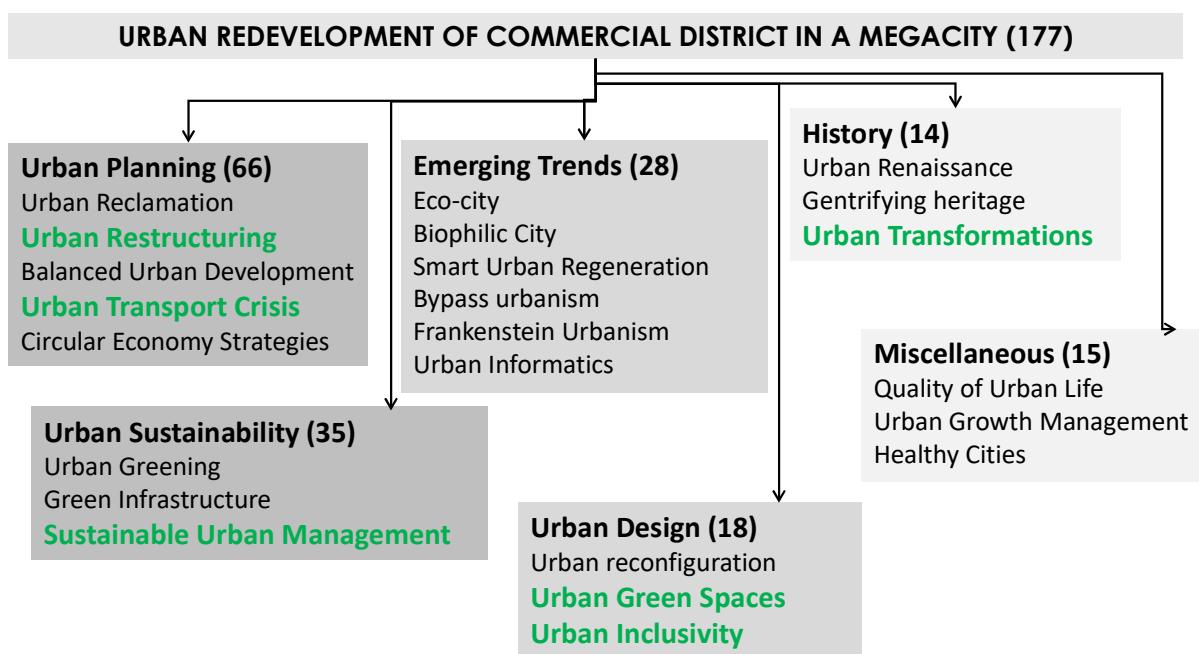


Fig. 12.
Keywords from literature review.

2.2. Market Typologies

A **market** can be broadly categorized into vendors, shops, market buildings, and malls. The definition of each of these are as follows:

Vendors: A vendor is a person or company that sells goods or services for profit. Vendors can operate in a business-to-consumer (B2C) or business-to-business (B2B) environment.

Shops: A place where you can buy goods or services.

Market Buildings: A market building is a permanent or temporary structure used to sell, display, or offer goods for sale by independent stall holders.

Malls: A mall is a large building or group of buildings that contain many different types and sizes of stores, often along with restaurants and other businesses.

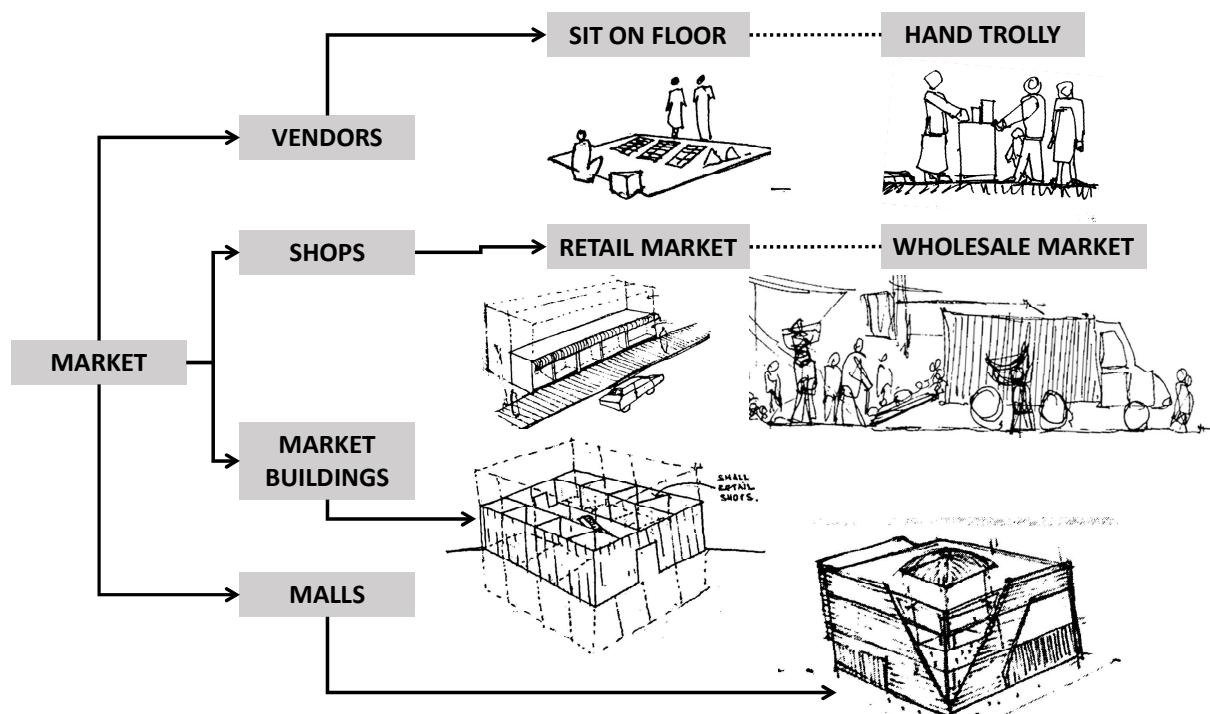


Fig. 13.
Market typologies.

2.3. Wholesale Market

A wholesale market functions as a hub where traders procure goods in large quantities from manufacturers and subsequently distribute them in smaller lots to retailers.

Wholesalers play a crucial role as middlemen, facilitating transactions between manufacturers and retailers. They purchase goods in bulk, often at discounted rates, and then sell them to retailers at a markup.

Retailers, in turn, repack these goods into smaller units and offer them to consumers at a further increased price point.

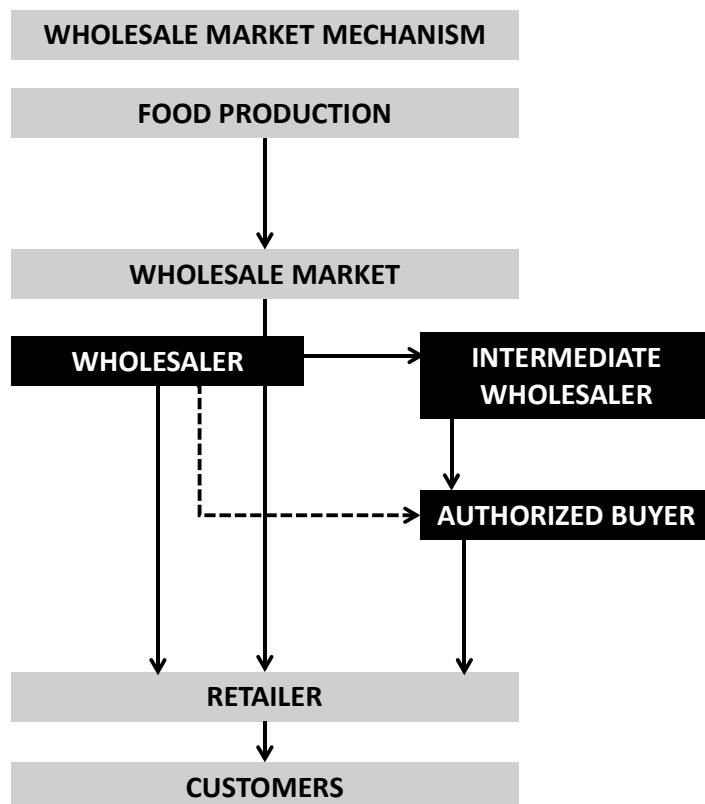


Fig. 14.
Wholesale market mechanism flowchart.

2.4. Evolution Of Market

The marketplace has always been an essential and integral part of human society evolution. It's a place where the exchange of goods takes place, and it evolved in the areas where the interaction between people takes place. It can be dated back to the Harappan Era, where people sold through barter system [14]. Later, in the Greek Market, a dedicated building called Stoa was developed to accommodate a large number of sellers under one roof [15]. The concept of wholesale market initiated with the usage of coins, as the producer can sell to a retailer or a middleman, who can sell it to consumer. In medieval Europe, the market took place in middle of roads [17], whereas in Fatehpur Sikri, the market took place along the main roads or axis of the city [19]. The features and the market area are given in Table 1.

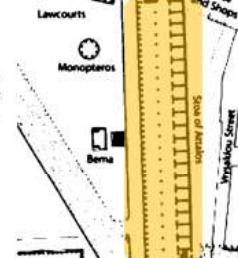
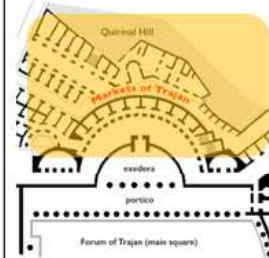
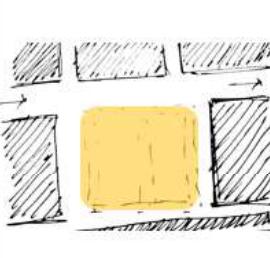
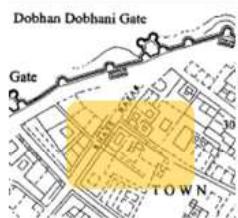
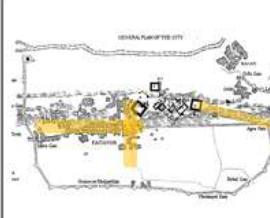
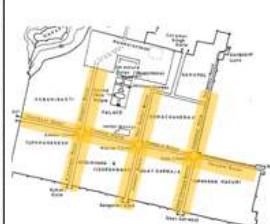
Harappan Market	Greek Market	Roman Market	Medieval European Market
			
3300 - 1300 BC	1200 BC - 600 AD	27 BC - 476 AD	500 – 1500 AD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Products sold directly by at the workshops, while food markets were set regularly in open areas Small, identical rooms aligned along a street have been interpreted as possible shops [14] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonnade shaded building called Stoa were the public market place. Organized marketplace but scattered around the Agora [15] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized and compact marketplace inside a complex. multi-level commercial complex Markets of Trajan covers a space of approx. 110 x 150 m [16] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> wherever a trade route crossed such a spiritual or worldly landscape, market settlements, warehouses and business centers would form. [17]

Table. 1.
Evolution Of market

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Tughluqābād (First Planned City of Medieval Delhi)	Fatehpur Sikri	Hampi Bazaar (Virupaksha Market)	Walled City of Jaipur
			
1320 AD	1569 AD	14th-16th Cent CE	1727 AD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market inside the fortified city Series of single-stories rooms were made for the shops. [18] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market inside the fortified city. Mixed-use residential buildings along the main axis roads had the shops. [19] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> market place that's more than 1 km long placed in perpendicular axis with the port. continuous series of pavilions on both the sides – some single storied, some double storied – with more than 100 feet-wide-road in between [20] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market inside the planned city Mixed-use residential buildings along the main axis roads had the shops. [21]

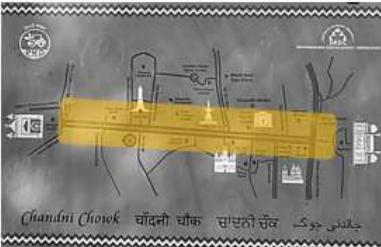
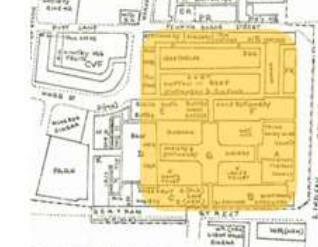
Chandni Chowk Market, Delhi (India's Largest Wholesale Market)	Hogg Market, Kolkata (First Municipal Market of India)	Futian Market, China (World's Largest Wholesale Market)
		
1648 AD	1874 AD	1980s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> located between the Red Fort and the Lahori gate of Fatehpuri Mosque. boulevard of Chandni Chowk was Shahjahanabad's commercial centerpiece, with a distinct visual character. It had shops lining it on both sides, with residences above the shops and interspersed with chowks (squares). [22] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned government owned market inside the city Different types of commodities were sold in under the same roof. [23] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 blocks of a city is developed to build multi-stories commercial complex. Total built-up area of 5.5 million sq.m, 75,000 offline stores, 4 lakhs type of products are sold. [24]

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Evolution Of market

2.5. Perception Of Bara Bazar In Movies

Bara Bazar historically was one of the most important wholesale markets in Asia. Our perception of an area primarily develops from word of mouth or movies as a secondary source. The movie "Jana Aranya" by Satyajit Ray in 1976, one of the world's most famous Indian film makers, represented Bara Bazar as a business hub of Kolkata. It showed the poverty of people, damaged infrastructure, multiple types of trades, Marwaris doing business, etc. From this representation of a business hub with a bright future and hope, there is a sharp turn in the representation of the area as a Crime area. The two movies released in the 21st Century "Special 26 in 2016" and "Dawshom Awbotaar in 2023" told the story of a fraud trader living in this area, and a crime spot for a murder case respectively.



JANA ARANYA – Business Hub of Kolkata (1976)



Other Movies

- Special 26 - Fraud trader's plot (2016)
- Dawshom Awbotaar – Crime area (2023)

POVERTY & DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE



MULTIPLE TYPE OF TRADES



PEOPLE &
MARWARIS



HOPE FOR BRIGHT FUTURE

Fig. 15.
Bara Bazar in movies.

2.6. History of Bara Bazar

The development of Bara Bazar from the British advent are as follows:

- Houses and shops of the native traders were initially present during the British advent. Vaishnav Das Sett (Marwari) and Huzzari Mull (Sikh) were pioneering traders and had big house at Bara Bazar.
- In 1707, 80% of the market area was crowded with houses and shops.
- After the Battle of Palashi (1757), the Seths and Basaks were given land in Sutanuti, and the bi-weekly hat grew into Bara Bazar, a permanent residential wholesale market.
- In 1882, while the Chitpur Road was widened, the new roads were constructed between Bartolla and Machuabazar.
- In 1919, a report is submitted to The Corporation of Calcutta by Prof. Patrick Geddes titled “Barra Bazar Improvement”. In this document, he submitted the proposed strategy for development of Bara Bazar using the “Conservative Surgery” strategy.
- In 1970s, Gordon Cullen proposed several developmental strategies for development of Bara Bazar.

2.6. History of Bara Bazar

2.6.1. Patrick Geddes Approach

In a published article by Partho Dutta, titled “Patrick Geddes and the metropolis”, the information on Patrick Geddes approach of urban planning in Bara bazar is available. [25]

Challenges:

- He observed the existing godowns in business areas are domestic buildings adapted for commercial use, thus it have less storage space. The courtyards of these houses are dirty from where the dust creates unhealthy environment of the living quarters in the upper floors.
- He also mentioned most of the houses have narrow front-age with great depth, but the space behind the house are stables and irregular housing by domestic servants and working population.

Proposal:

- Street alignment of the market should be East-West axis, not North-South axis as per CIT planning. (to help business thrive, workers move efficiently, and improve pedestrian circulation)
- Develop existing marketplace as modern business district (modern American and German methods of goods handling) and retain residential character of North-East Bara Bazar
- Demolition of insanitary property, with traditional urban form in mind, so that the character of the district remain intact. and rebuild.

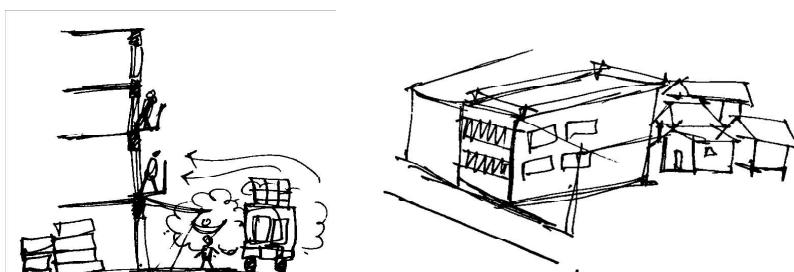


Fig. 16.
Sketch of urban problems identified by Patrick Geddes.

2.6. History of Bara Bazar

2.6.2. Gordon Cullen's Approach

In a published article by Gordon Cullen on Kolkata's Burra Bazar, he describes the market place as the Rich man's slum. [26]

He identifies the two major challenges of the market place as traffic congestion, overcrowding, lack of hygiene in houses, amenities, and open spaces.

He proposed two traditional remedies as street widening, and removal of the market to a open land. The flow of goods must be improved and hygiene measures to be introduced.



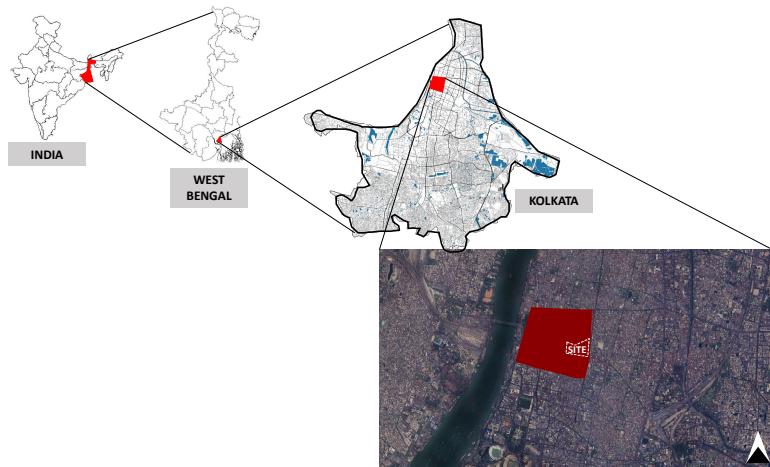
Fig. 17.

Sketch published in magazine by Gordon Cullen (Copyright: University of Westminster, The Gordon Cullen Archive)

3.1. Location

The site is situated in the central area of Kolkata, West Bengal, India, specifically in the southern section of Ward-41 or the southern part of Munsi Sarauddin Street within Ward-41, known as the Mechua Bazar Fruit Market.

Site Address: Mechua Bazar, Ward No: 41, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700007



Mechua Bazar is a busy fruit wholesale market in Kolkata, West Bengal. It's one of the largest fruit markets in Eastern India. The market is open Monday to Saturday from 5 AM to 9 PM.

Site Area= 8.15 Hectares
(or 20.14 Acre)

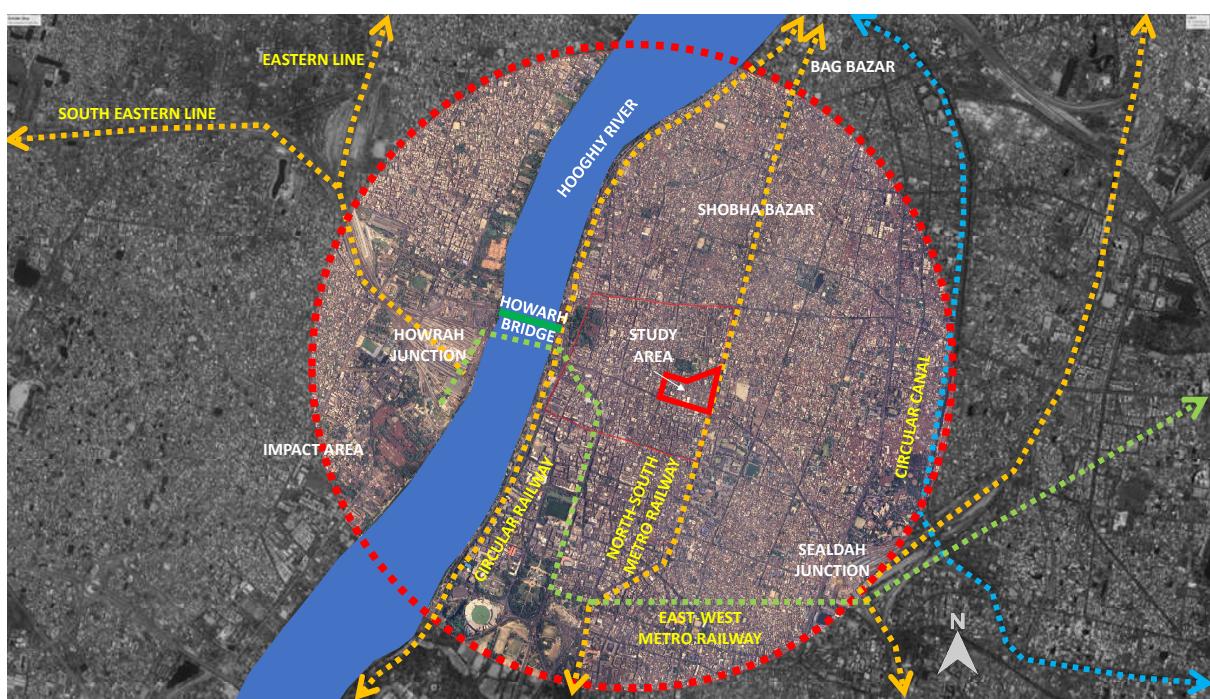


Fig. 18.
Site Location (top left), study area with 2.5 km of surrounding area (above).

3.2. Site Selection

For the site selection, the initial focus was on Ward-7 (Bara Bazar ward), which was delineated by the British during colonial rule. Subsequently, the present wards that comprise Ward-7, namely Ward-22, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, as delineated by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), were selected. This selection process involved overlaying the areas studied by other researchers onto this map.

The area chosen for study, which has not been previously researched by urban designers, is characterized by a homogeneous activity. This activity refers to the Wholesale Fruit Market, also known as the Mechua Bazar Fruit Market. This market plays a significant role in the local economy and urban fabric, making it a compelling subject for further investigation and urban design interventions.



Fig. 19.
Site selection maps.

3.3. Site Survey

3.3.1. Block and Plot Delination

To conduct a thorough survey of the site, the study area was divided into distinct blocks, with each block further subdivided into plot numbers. This division was undertaken exclusively for survey purposes and does not align with the plot numbers or addresses assigned by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC).

The division of the area into blocks and plot numbers was a systematic approach aimed at efficiently organizing the survey and data collection process. It allowed researchers to methodically examine each section of the study area, ensuring that no area was overlooked or underrepresented in the survey.

While the plot numbers used in the survey may differ from those officially designated by the KMC, they served as essential identifiers for the research project, facilitating accurate data collection and analysis.

3.3.2. Parameters for Survey

The survey parameters were chosen with the ultimate project goal in mind, as well as to support future research endeavors. These parameters include Plot Number, Plot Area (in square meters), Plot Dimensions (in meters), Ground Coverage Area (in square meters), Total Built-up Area (in square meters), Sub-plot Number & Name (used to identify multiple activities within one plot), Number of Floors, Approximate Building Height (in meters), Building Use (broken down by floor), Land Use (classified according to NBC standards), Plot Ownership (Private/Public), Type of Activity (Retail/Wholesale), Building Establishment Date, Architectural Style, and Photographs.

3.3.3. Survey Data

The collected data is put in Table 2.

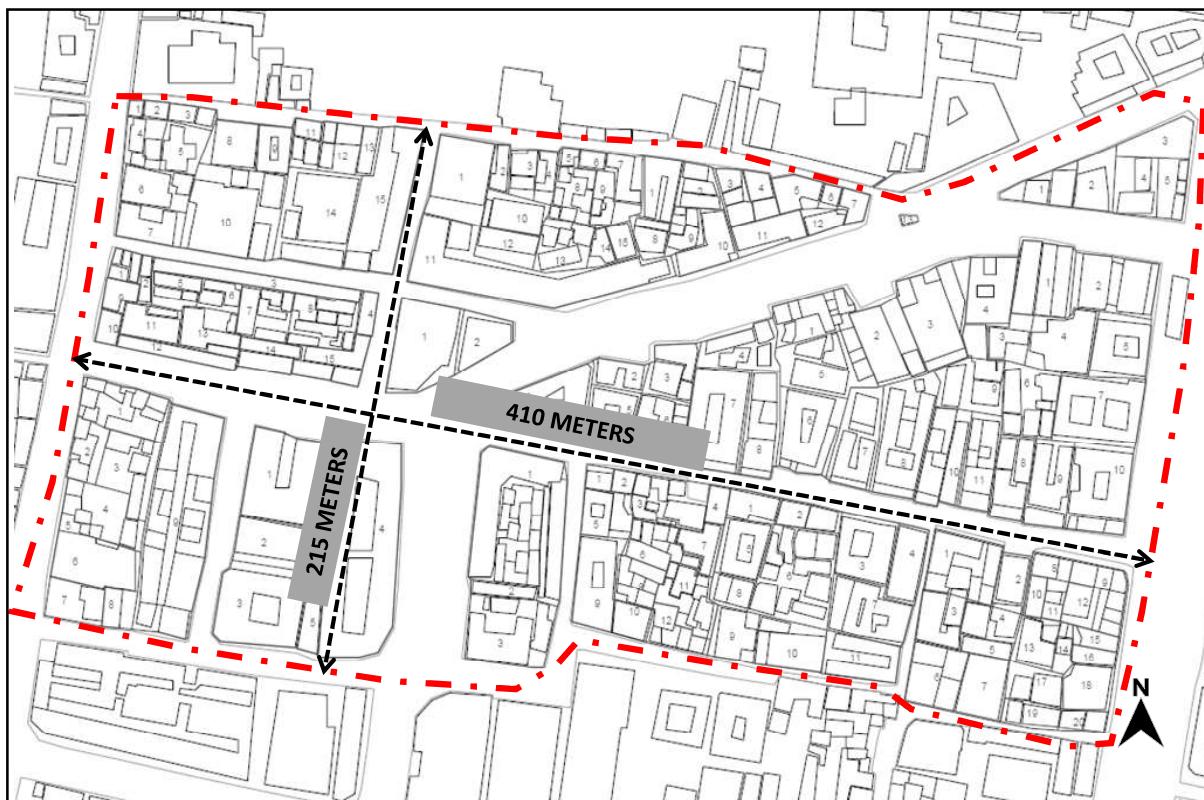
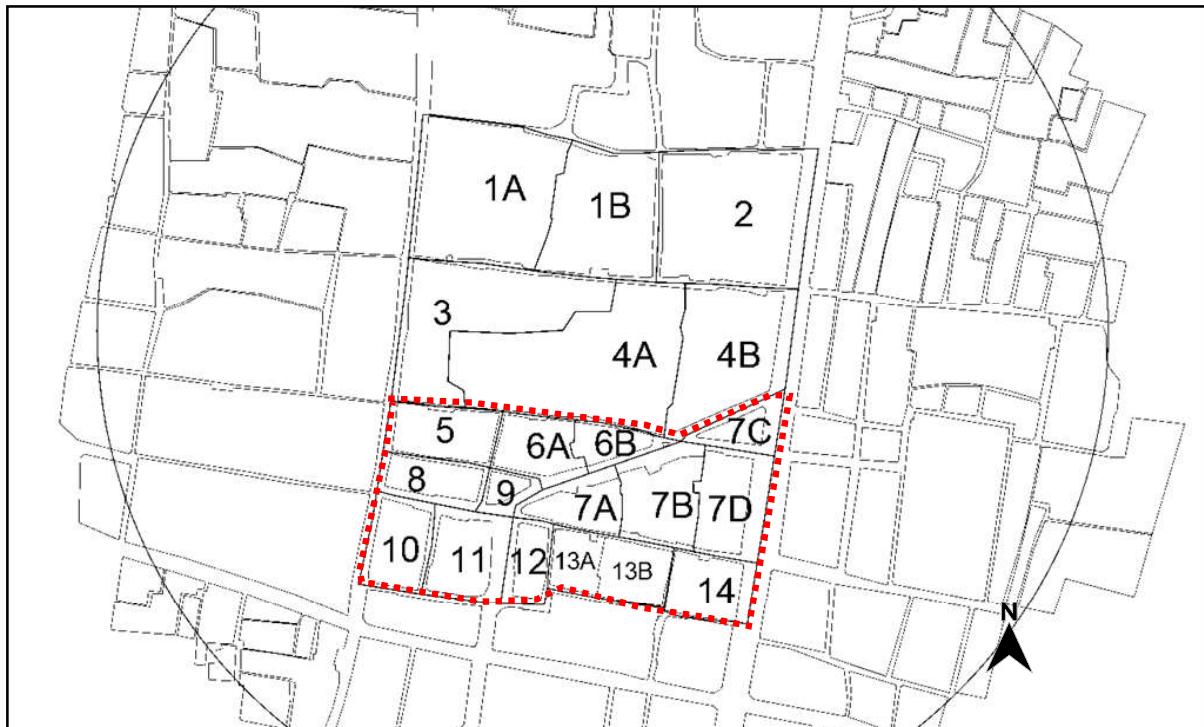


Fig. 20.
Block number in site (top most), study area with plot numbers (above).

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								Residential	Commercial	Photograph 1	Photograph 2
2	251	18 x 13.94	203	406	STYLE ZONE SALON WAHID MENS WEAR - CLOTHING SHOP TA BANGLES	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE PRIVATE PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL		
3	239	22 x 10.86	227	454	2 8 RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		
4	190	18 x 10.55	186	186	1 4 RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		
5	221	18 x 12.28	192	192	1 4 RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		
6	104	11 x 9.45	101	303	2 NO. RETAIL SHOP COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		
7	117	12 x 9.75	112	448	MOSHAM VADI MASJID	4 16 PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC GOVERNMENT	MASJID	NOT SURE		
8	203	16 x 12.69	147	147	1 3 RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		
9	212	16 x 13.25	158	158	1 3 RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		
10	346	23 x 15.04	306	612	4 NO. FRUIT RETAIL SHOP COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL		
11	328	28 x 11.71	270	1350	5 15 4 NO. FRUIT RETAIL SHOP	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL		
12	135	15 x 9	117	351	3 9 RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL		

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BLOCK-7&7E BOUNDARY ROADS- JAL MUKUNDA MARKET STREET (MADAN MOHAN BURMUN STREET)									
1	649	35 x 18.54	604	1722	8 NO. FRUIT WHOLESALE SHOP FRUIT GODOWN	3	10	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL
									RESIDENTIAL WHOLESALE WHOLESALE
2	225	21 x 10.71	148	592	TEA SHOP 2 NO. FRUIT WHOLESALE SHOP FRUIT GODOWN	4	13	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL RETAIL WHOLESALE WHOLESALE
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
3	380	21 x 18.09	307	537	MOHAMMAD BUILDINGS FRUIT GODOWN 2 NO. FRUIT WHOLESALE SHOP	3	10	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL WHOLESALE WHOLESALE
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
4	446	30 x 14.56	258	1532	SURBI BUILDINGS 12 NO. FRUIT WHOLESALE SHOP FRUIT GODOWN	4	13	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL WHOLESALE WHOLESALE
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
5	414	23 x 18	318	954	FRUIT GODOWN 2 NO. RETAIL SHOP	3	10	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL WHOLESALE RETAIL
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
6	495	25 x 19.8	459	1062	FRUIT GODOWN KANTABILDAVAKALA PHARMACY RETAIL SHOP	3	11	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL WHOLESALE RETAIL
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
7	872	39 x 22.35	819	2457	MASJID FRUIT GODOWN 2 NO. RETAIL SHOP	3	10	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY WHOLESALE RETAIL
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
8	531	41 x 12.95	502	1506	ELAZHOTE RESTAURANT HOSPITAL CINIC 2 NO. RETAIL SHOP 4 NO. FRUIT WHOLESALE SHOP	3	10	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL RETAIL RETAIL WHOLESALE
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE
BLOCK-7E BOUNDARY ROADS- JAL MUKUNDA MARKET STREET (MADAN MOHAN BURMUN STREET)									
1	475	28 x 16.96	454	1816	3415	4	15	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL RETAIL RETAIL WHOLESALE
									RESIDENTIAL NOT SURE

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BLOCK-7C (BOUNDARY ROADS: RA. MUKUNDA MAKER STREET, CENTRA. AVENUE, MADAN MOHAN BURJON STREET)										BLOCK-7D (BOUNDARY ROADS: RA. MUKUNDA MAKER STREET, CENTRA. AVENUE, MADAN MOHAN BURJON STREET)									
S.NO.	Area	Length	Width	Plot No.	Plot Area	Plot Type	Plot Use	Plot Status	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	Plot Boundary	
1	302	29 x 10.41	198	474	474	GARBAGE COMPACTING STATION	3	6	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	
2	335	21 x 15.95	183	732	732	SHRI SHREE RAMESHWAR NATH MANDIR/TEMPLE	4	12	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	
3	319	29 x 11	154	154	154	RECREATIONAL	1	3.5	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	
4	372	23 x 16.17	109	109	109	PUBLIC TOILET	1	3	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	
5	251	24 x 10.45	90	180	180	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	2	6	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	
6	1579	28 x 21.35	543	543	543	JUSTICE CAFÉ	4	12	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL
7	713	32 x 22.28	559	3913	3913	GUPTA BROTHERS	7	23	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL
8	254	17 x 14.94	119	119	119	RESIDENTIAL	1	3	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	
9	564	25 x 22.55	534	534	534	RESIDENTIAL	1	3	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	
10	518	24 x 21.58	368	1840	1840	COMMERCIAL	5	20	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	

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Plot No.	Plot Area (ft)	Plot Area (sq ft)	Plot Type	Plot Status	Plot Status	Plot Status
6	184	15 x 12.26	132	209	1	4
7	406	20 x 20.3	374	487	1	4
8	489	25 x 19.56	452	504	1	4
9	142	13 x 10.92	134	536	4	12
10	108	13 x 8.3	102	102	1	3
11	305	22 x 13.85	297	594	2	6
12	228	46 x 4.95	214	428	2	8
13	368	23 x 16	354	370	1	4
14	275	21 x 13.09	251	753	3	10
15	371	24 x 15.45	342	624	2	8



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Block-9 (Boundary Roads- BALMUKUNDA MAKAR ROAD, BALLAVDAS STREET, MADAN MOHAN BURMAN STREET)														
1	276	25 x 11.04	254	1270	5	20	12 NO. WHOLESALE FRUIT SELLERS	NOT SURE	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	PUBLIC USE	GOVERNMENT	PUBLIC USE	WHOLESALE	NOT SURE
2	335	20 x 16.75	258		1	4	COMMERCIAL	NOT SURE	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	COMMERCIAL	WHOLESALE	COMMERCIAL	NOT SURE
Block-10 (Boundary Roads- RA. MUKUNDA MAKAR ROAD, 4-BINDRAS SARANI, MADAN MOHAN BURMAN STREET)														
1	575	34 x 16.91	450	132	3	8	SURENDRAWATH MASALA SHOP	NOT SURE	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	COMMERCIAL	RETAIL	WHOLESALE	TEMP. STRUCTURE-DILAPITATED STATE
							SANDER SHARMA'S STORE							
							FRUIT GODOWN							
							DEBI PADADAS & SONS							
2	292	22 x 13.27	273		819	13	SRIRE LIKHIJI JAMNAR JEWELERS	NOT SURE	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	NOT SURE
							PRABUS JEWELERS							
							RAMKRISHNA BHANDAR							
3	546	24 x 11.22	355		730	3	10	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RETAIL	RETAIL	NOT SURE
4	497	24 x 20.71	326		652	6	SUAN SINGING MACHINE	NOT SURE	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	NOT SURE
							SRIRE GANESHYAKASHI							
							4 FRIEND SHOP							
							SHAGUN SHOP							
							BOBBY & CO							
5	182	14 x 13	174		2856	4	SHIVAM STUDIO	NOT SURE	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL	NOT SURE
							HARSH ENTERPRISE							
							PAUL BROS & CO							
							SAVITA STORE							
							LAKSHMI STORE							
6	582	33 x 17.63	437		974	2	SRIRE DISGAMBAR ALI NEA MANDIR	NOT SURE	PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC	GOVERNMENT	PUBLIC USE	RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY	NOT SURE	
7	321	21 x 15.28	55		95	4	HIP PETROL PUMP- PRIVATE SERVICE STATION	NOT SURE	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL	NOT SURE	
8	182	15 x 12.13	178		534	3	RIZA ENTERPRISE	NOT SURE	RESIDENTIAL	PRIVATE	RESIDENTIAL	WHOLESALE	WHOLESALE	
							SASHI TEXTILE							

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3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.1. Land Use Map

Land use map refers to a graphical representation of how land in a particular area is utilized. It typically categorizes land into different uses such as residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, etc. These maps are important for urban planners as they provide a visual overview of the distribution of different land uses within a city or neighborhood. They help in understanding the existing urban fabric, identifying areas for potential development or redevelopment, and planning for efficient land use allocation.

Analysis of the study area reveals that over 50% of the land is designated for residential use, indicating that the area can be characterized as a residential neighborhood with a thriving wholesale market. This suggests a mixed-use environment where residential activities are predominant, complemented by the presence of a vibrant wholesale market.



Fig. 21.
Landuse map of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.2. Building Use Map

Building use map illustrates how individual buildings are utilized within a given area. It provides a detailed breakdown of the functions and activities occurring within each building, such as residential, commercial, industrial, or institutional use.

Approximately 70% of the ground floor area of the buildings in the study area is actively used for the wholesale fruit market, serving as fruit stores and storage (godown) facilities. This underscores the importance of integrating these spaces into the urban design proposal, along with the public spaces of the area. Such integration is crucial for creating a cohesive and functional urban environment that supports the needs of both the market activities and the broader community. The primary usage of the first floor of the buildings is predominantly residential, with some extension of commercial activities from the ground floor. The second floor and those above it are mainly dedicated to residential purposes.



Fig. 22.
Net building use map (dominant floor area) of the study area.

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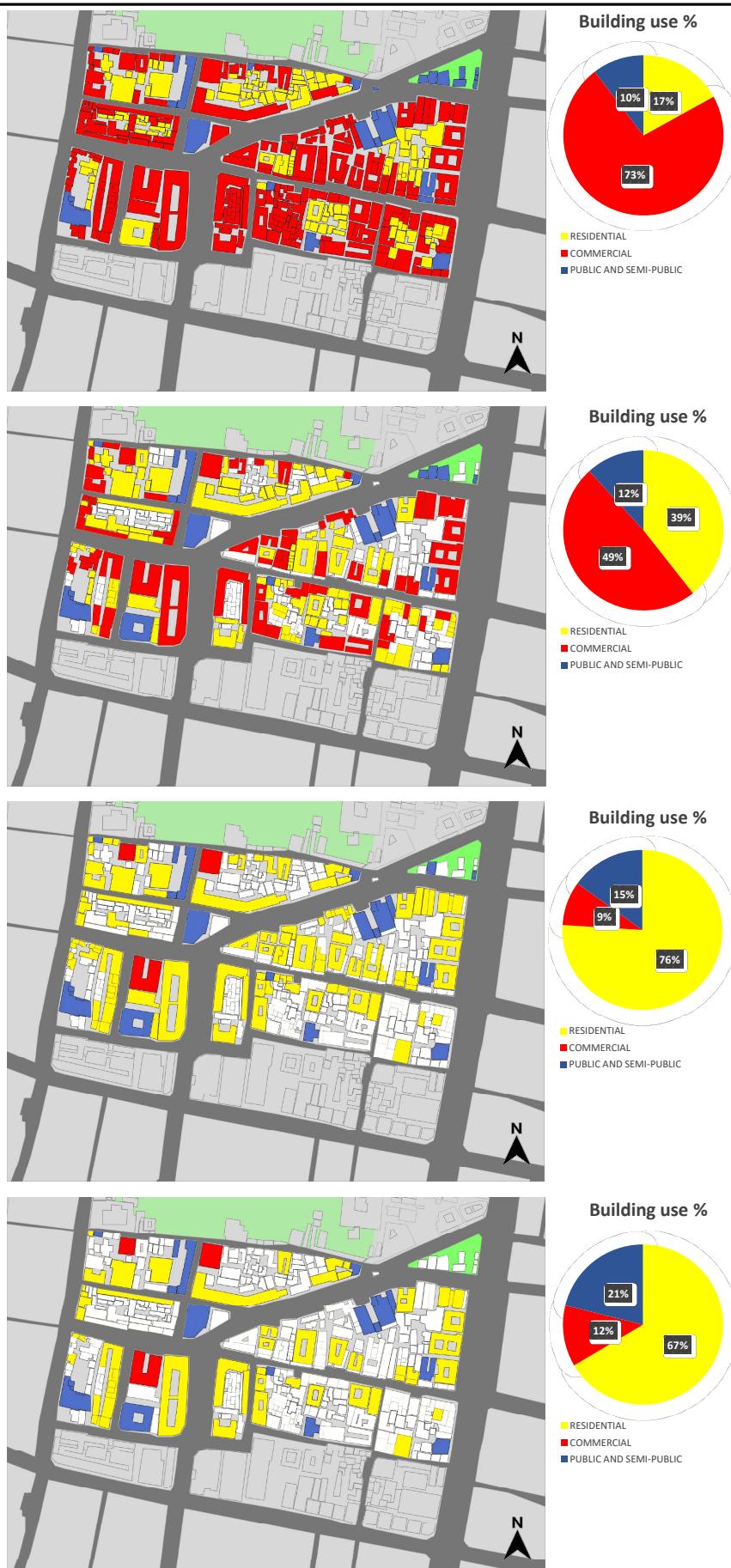


Fig. 23.
Building use map of the study area. From top- ground floor, first floor, second floor, and above floors building use plans.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.3. Plot Ownership Map

Plot ownership map illustrates the ownership status of land parcels within a specific area, distinguishing between private, public, and communal ownership. This map is crucial for understanding the ownership patterns that can influence development decisions and strategies, particularly regarding land acquisition, zoning regulations, and public-private partnerships.

The majority of the land in the area is privately owned, with a few government-owned buildings dedicated to religious and urban services. This indicates that urban development efforts in the area will require collaboration between private stakeholders and government entities.



Fig. 24.
Plot ownership map of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.4. Ground Coverage Map

Ground coverage map represents the proportion of the ground area covered by buildings within a given area. It shows the spatial distribution and density of building footprints, providing insights into the urban form, land use efficiency, and potential for open space development.

The area's building blocks exhibit a dense, compacted arrangement, which has resulted from the subdivision of large single plots into multiple smaller plots. This pattern of development has led to the formation of a block pattern characterized by closely packed buildings.



Fig. 25.
Ground coverage map of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.5. Building Height Map

Building height map represents the varying heights of buildings within a specified area. It provides insights into the vertical profile of the urban environment, indicating areas of high-rise development, low-rise structures, and potential discrepancies in building heights.

Along the road edges, buildings are predominantly four stories or higher, while within the blocks, they are primarily one story in height, reflecting an organic development pattern.

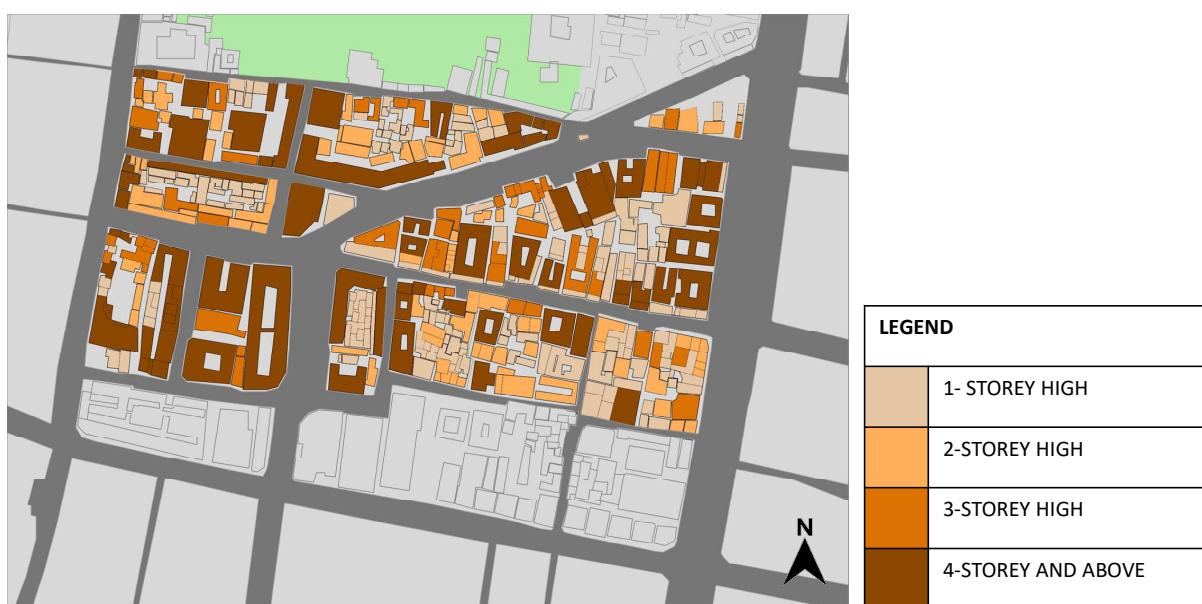


Fig. 26.
Building height map of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.6. Site Sections

Site sections are important in urban design as they provide a vertical cut through the site, revealing the relationship between different levels and elements such as buildings, streets, and open spaces. They help designers visualize the topography, understand the scale and massing of structures, and plan for efficient use of space and infrastructure.



Fig. 27.
Site Sections of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.7. Site History (Past 12 years)

The site development history is important in urban design as it provides insights into the evolution of the area, including the establishment of key infrastructure, changes in land use, and the development of prominent landmarks. Understanding the site's history helps designers appreciate its cultural and historical significance, informs decisions regarding preservation or redevelopment, and enables the integration of past influences into future design proposals.

Since 2011, the area has witnessed the construction of several government buildings, including the Bara Bazar Police Station, Post Office, and Waste Compaction Center, along with the development of a large private residence.

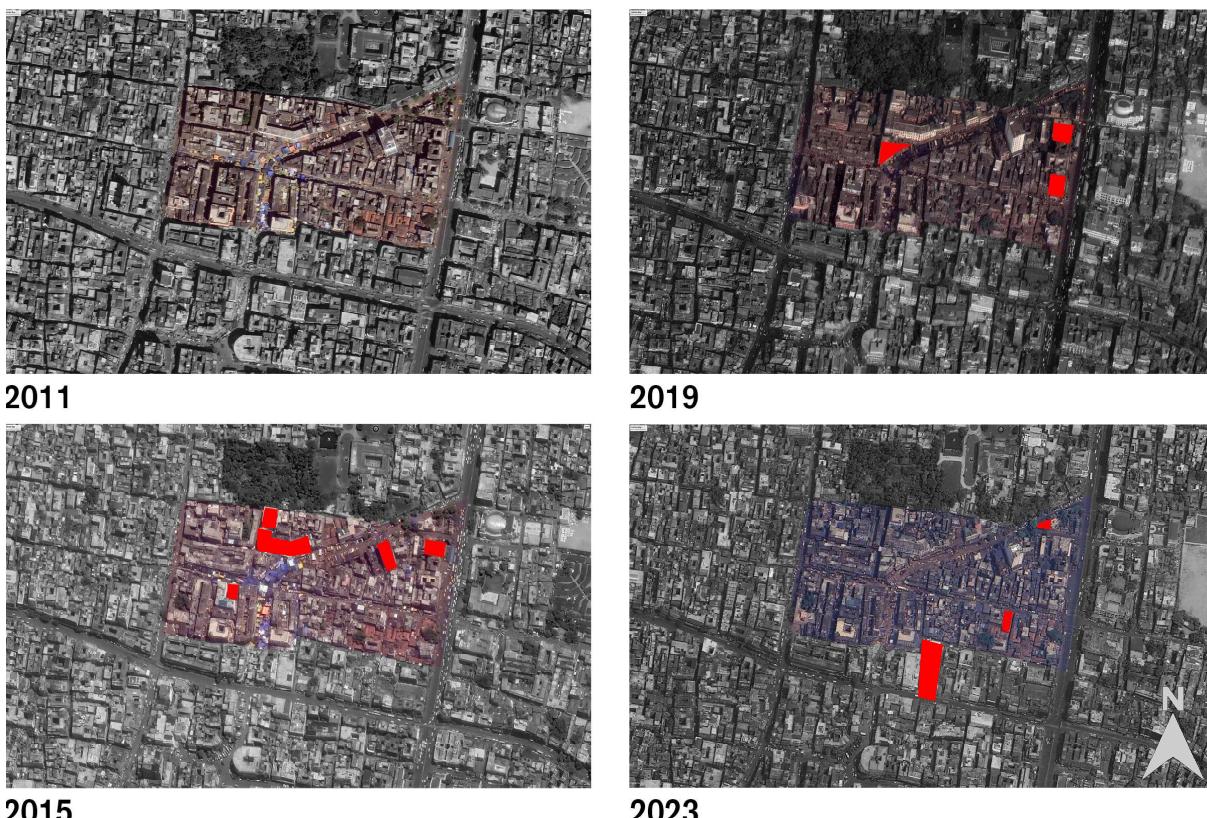


Fig. 28.
Site development history from 2011 to 2023 of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.8. Population Prediction

POPULATION OF KOLKATA CITY:

1991 – 4,399,819

2001 – 4,572,876

2011 - 4,496,694

2023 – 6,200,000 (estimate)

POPULATION OF WARD-41:

2001 – 25,486

2011 – 19,946

Population of Ward-41 after 15% decrease (estimation after considering, the overall population of the city will increase):

$P_{2023} = 16,954$

The total population of the study area in 2023

$= (4.401 / 14.865) * 16954 = 5019$

The total amount of household in the study area in 2023

$= (4.401 / 14.865) * 3814 = 1129$

Population Density of Ward-41 in 2023

$= 16,954 / 0.2046 = 82,864 \text{ people per sq.km}$

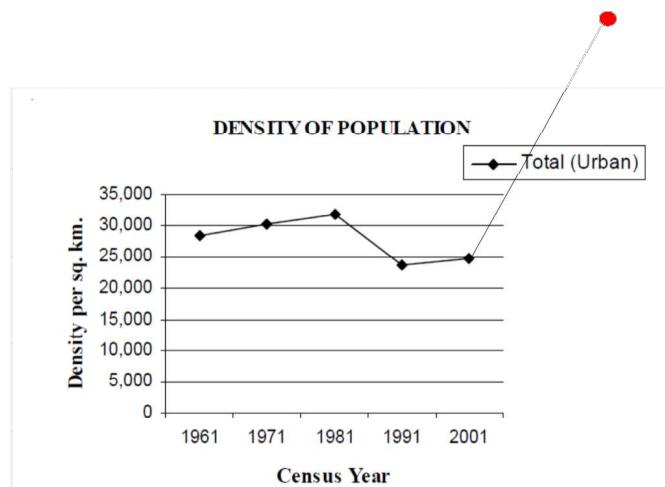


Fig. 29.

Predicted density of population in the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.9. Site SWOT Analysis

STRENGTHS:

- Close proximity to Central Avenue Road and North-South Metro station (MG Road Station)
- Presence of active wholesale fruit market (One of the largest in India)
- Presence of strong network of sellers and other stakeholders with Worker's and Labour Unions

WEAKNESS:

- Lack of permeability of the fruit market from MG Road (in South) and Central Avenue Road (in East)
- Unorganized parking spaces of vehicles for loading/unloading of materials
- Improper methods in handling of fruits and technique of disposal
- Poor quality of life in public spaces and residential areas
- Congestion in public spaces due to increase of trade over time.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Government support present in decongestion and shifting of market place.
- Scope available to implement IoT based technologies to improve trade and management of the market
- Availability of heritage buildings for conservation.

THREATS:

- Limited market space, with gradually increasing trade and population.
- Attitude of stakeholders towards development and organization of commodities.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.10. Demographic Analysis

OBSERVATIONS:

- Population and number of households is having a decreasing trend.
- Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe population increased significantly from 2001 to 2011
- Number of literates almost remained same from 2001 to 2011, but the women literacy have increased during this time period.
- Number of illiterates reduced significantly, but female illiteracy didn't reduced compared to male.
- Total number of workers have reduced from 2001 to 2011, but female workers have increased in this time-period.
- Similar trend could be observed in number of main workers (workers who had worked for the major part of time period or more than 50%)
- Marginal workers (workers who had not worked for the major part of time period or worked less than 50%) have increased.
- The non-workers (workers who do not work or paid for the work) have reduced from 2001 to 2011. The number of female non-workers reduced more than male non-workers.

ANALYSIS:

- Extension of commercial activities and increase of floating population in the market place resulted in decresing trend in households.
- Increase in trade/expansion of commercial activities, resulted in migration of people from remote areas resulted in ST/SC population increase.
- With expansion of commercial activities, more workers are working on contracts, rather than permanent employments.
- Workers are employed in contractual basis is again proved with these demographic data, but more people are employed during this time period.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.10. Demographic Analysis

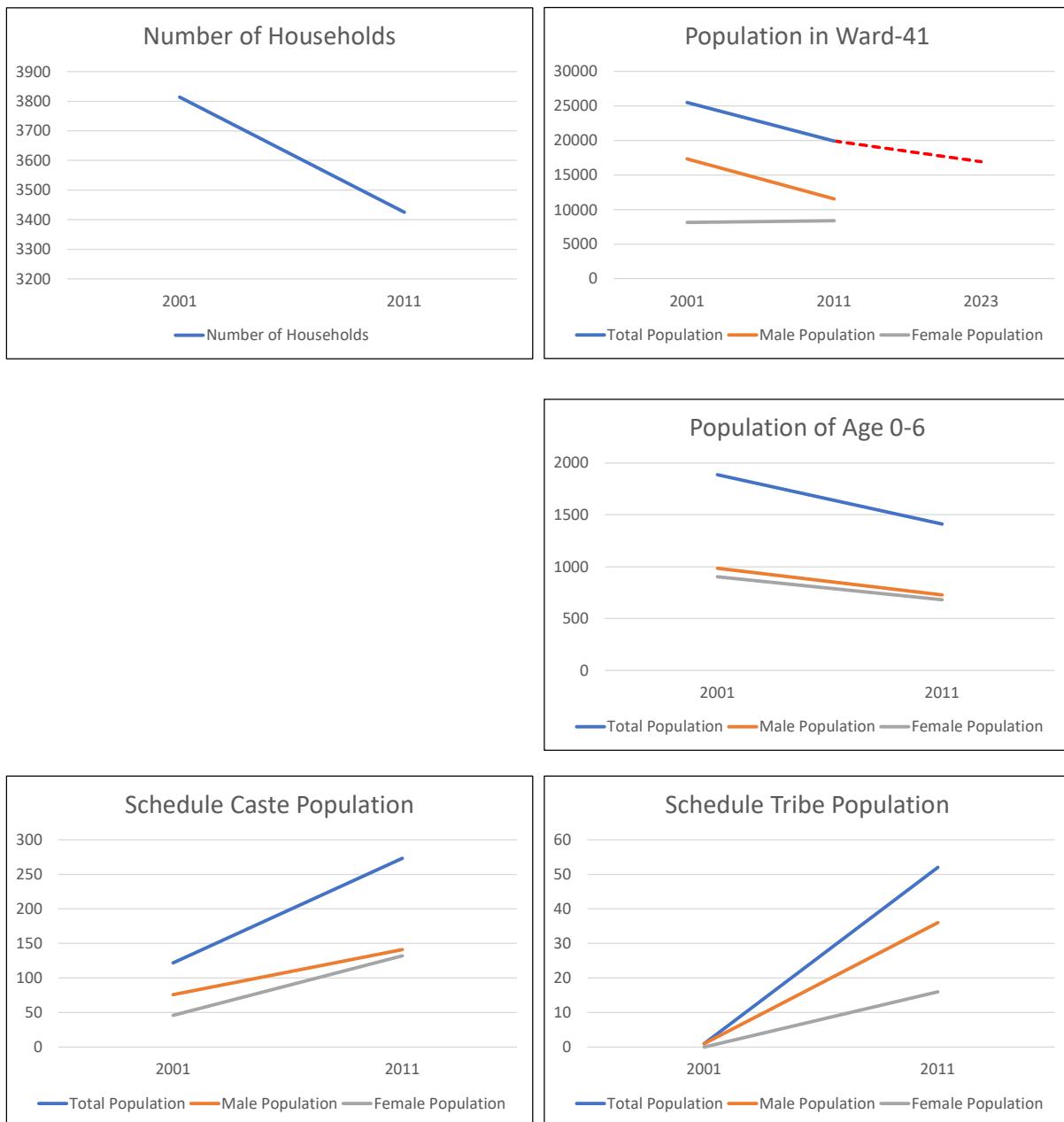


Fig. 30.
Demographic data charts from census of Ward-41 in 2001 and 2011.

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3.4.10. Demographic Analysis

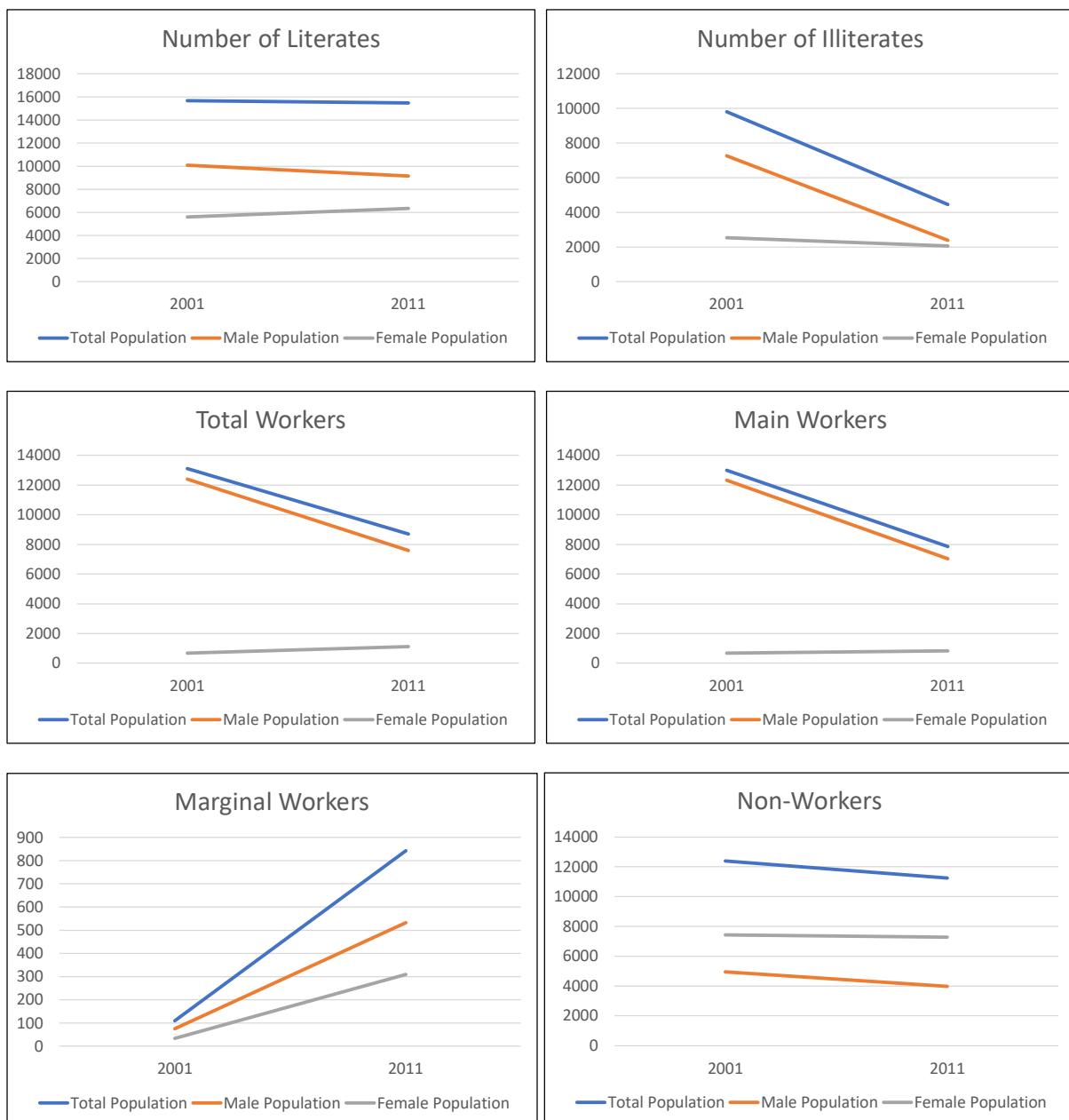


Fig. 30. (ctd.)

Demographic data charts from census of Ward-41 in 2001 and 2011.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.11. Property Value Survey

PROPERTY VALUE DATA COLLECTED
(FROM GROUND SURVEY):

SHOP VALUE

INR 20,000 – 25,000 per sq.ft

RESIDENCE VALUE

INR 9,000 – 10,000 per sq.ft

GODOWN VALUE

INR 15,000 – 17,000 per sq.ft

(most of the godown are on rent)

TRUCK PARKING ON-STREET VALUE

INR 40,000 – 50,000 per sq.ft

(paid to the shopkeeper adjacent to the parking lot)

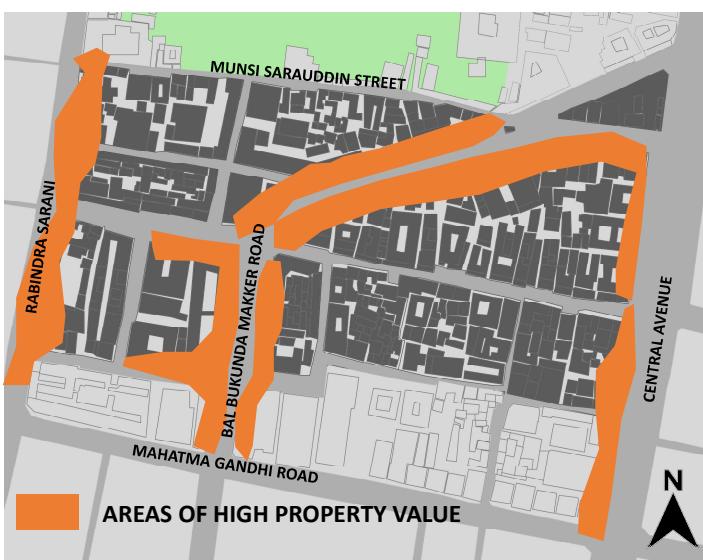


Fig. 31.
Areas of high property value in the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.12. Building Age Map

The building age map provides a chronological record of when buildings were constructed, indicating the historical development of the area. This information helps in understanding the architectural heritage, identifying buildings of historical significance, and assessing the overall age and condition of structures within the urban fabric.

Most buildings in the market area were constructed after independence. However, a few buildings predating 1950 are in a dilapidated state, yet they are still used for commercial and residential purposes.

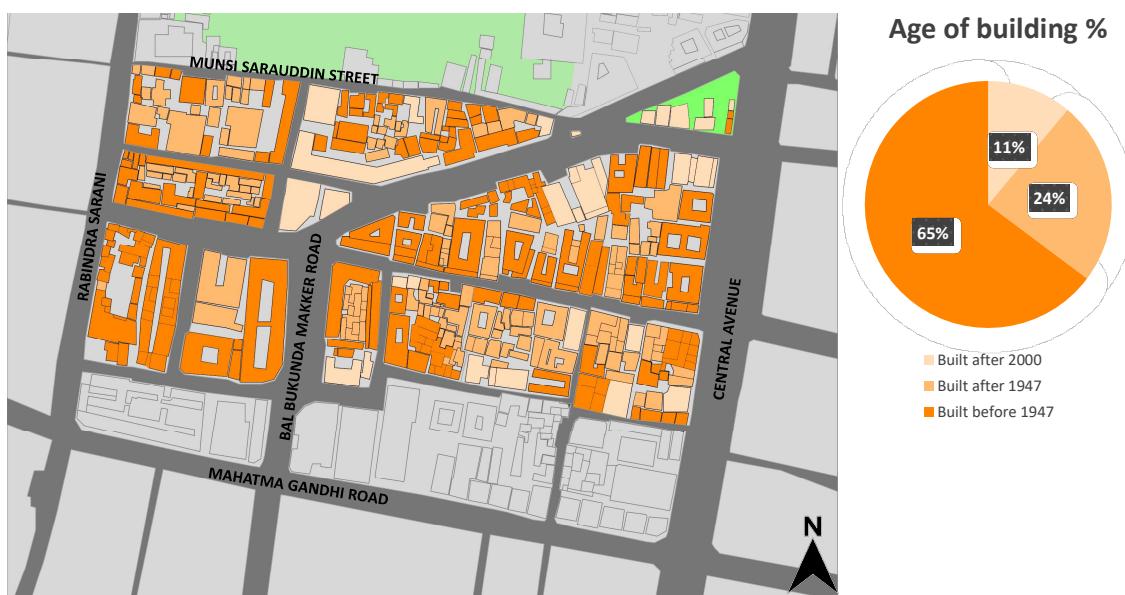


Fig. 32.
Building age map of the study area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.13. Damaged and Temporary Buildings Map

The damaged and temporary building map provides information on the condition and usage of buildings that may require immediate attention or future planning considerations. It helps identify areas prone to safety hazards, blight, or disrepair, allowing for targeted interventions to improve the urban environment. Additionally, this map can highlight areas with a high turnover of temporary structures, indicating dynamic or transitional land uses that may influence long-term planning decisions.

The design age of the buildings are 70 years, so the buildings above 70 years of age and not maintained are marked as damaged.

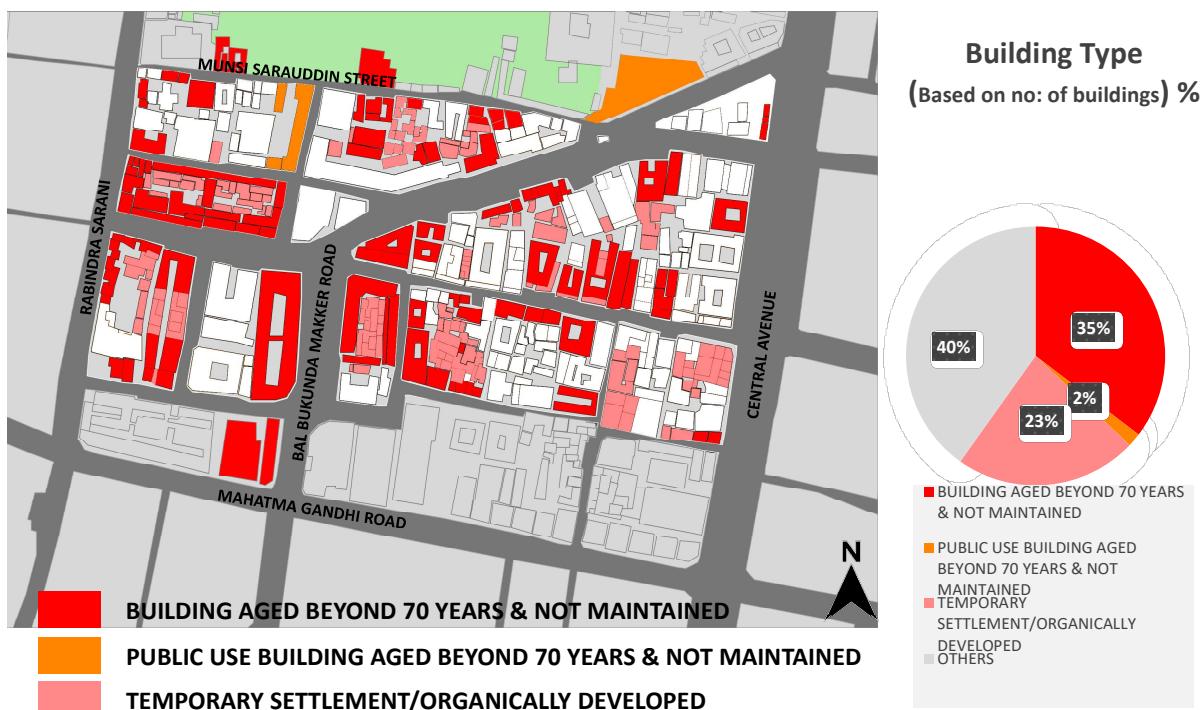


Fig. 33.
Damaged and temporary building map in the study area.

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3.4.14. Market Area Map

The market area map provides an idea of the location of activities and the regions where the commercial activities take place.

The main activities that takes place in the market are loading unloading of goods with supply and distribution trucks, auctioning, sorting, storage, and wholesale and retail marketing of the fruits. The areas where most these activities takes place are marked in Figure 34.



Fig. 34.
Areas of activities in the market area.

3.4. Site Analysis

3.4.15. Flow of Activities in Market

The supply trucks comes to the market in the morning at around 5:00 AM in Class-4 trucks. Then the goods are unloaded by labourers and majority of the goods are taken to the sorting area. Then the fruits are sorted my manual labours and it is transported to the auction area, and some to the godowns. From the auction area, some fruits goes for distribution and some goes to godown, which are supplied to the retailers. The distribution trucks (mainly Class-1 trucks) leaves the market around 4:30 PM. The retail market stays active till 9:30 to 10:00 PM.

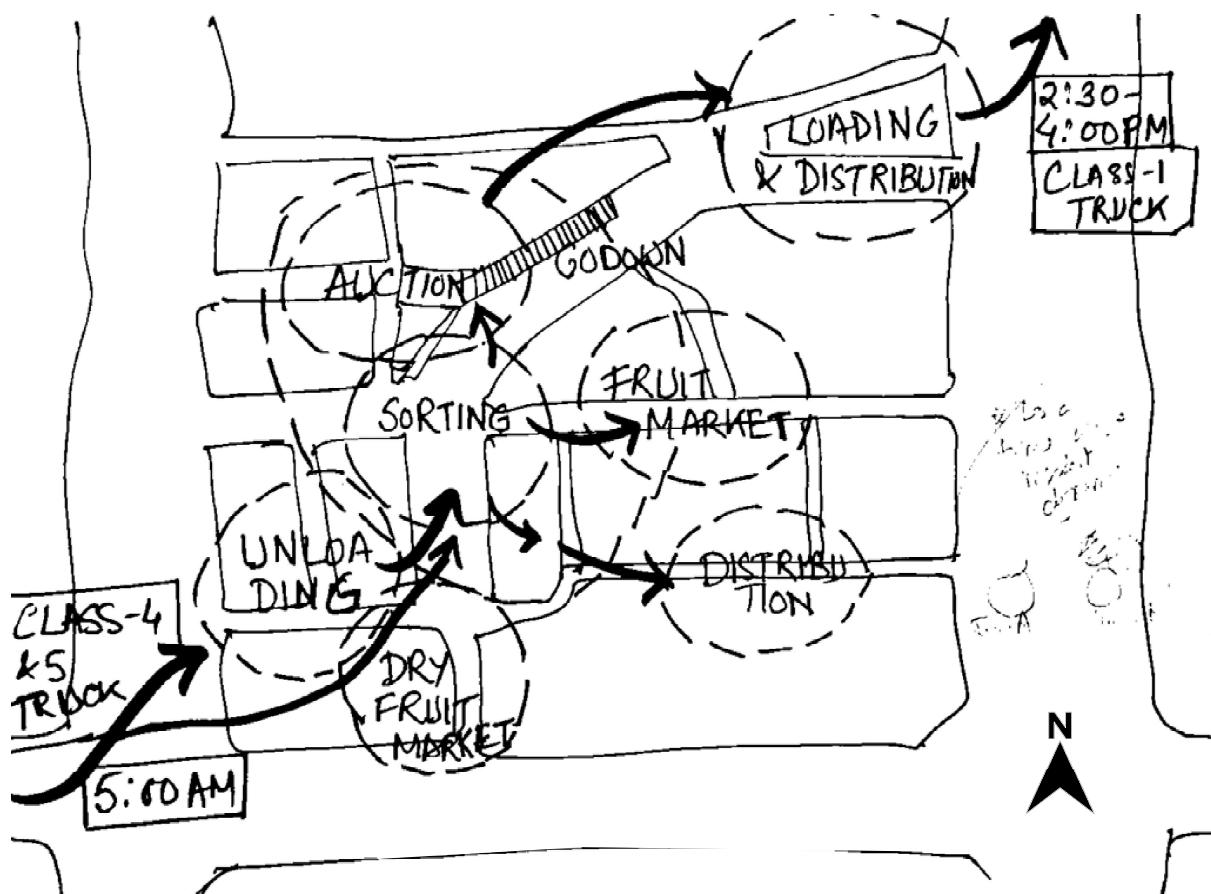


Fig. 35.
Sketch of flow of activities in the market area.

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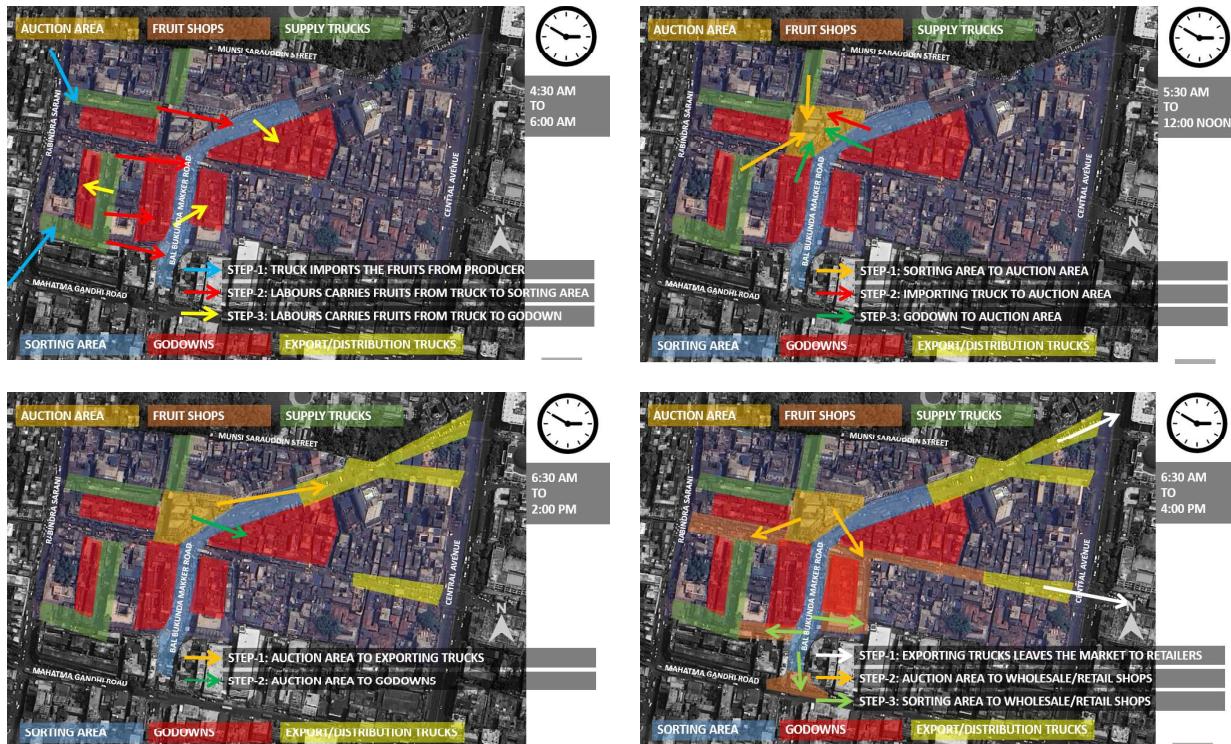


Fig. 36.
Sequence of activities in the market with time.

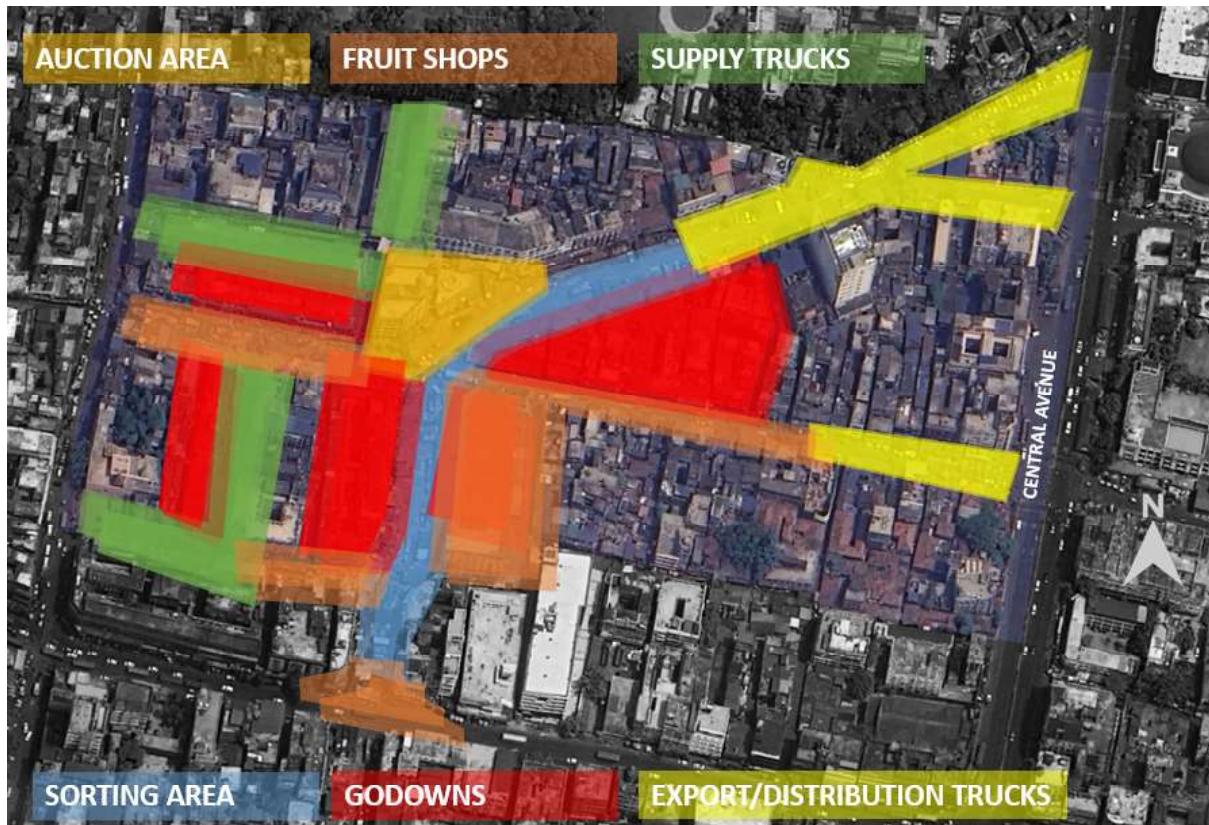


Fig. 37.
Most active areas of the market, through overlapping of activities throughout the day

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3.4.16. Street Elevations

Street elevations provide a visual representation of the built environment along a street or road. This information is crucial for understanding the scale, character, and architectural features of buildings within the urban fabric. Street elevations help designers assess the overall visual quality and coherence of a street, identify opportunities for enhancement or preservation, and guide decisions regarding urban form, façade treatments, and public realm improvements. They also aid in creating a cohesive and harmonious streetscape that contributes to the overall urban experience.

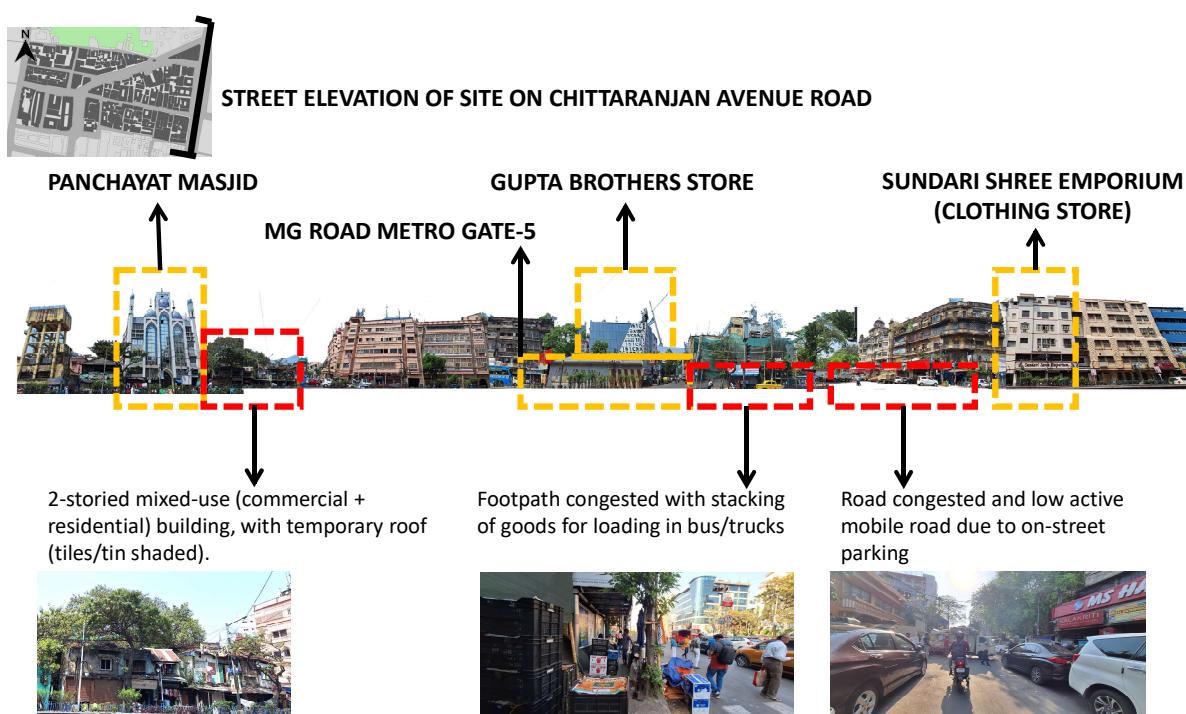


Fig. 38.
Street elevations of the market area.

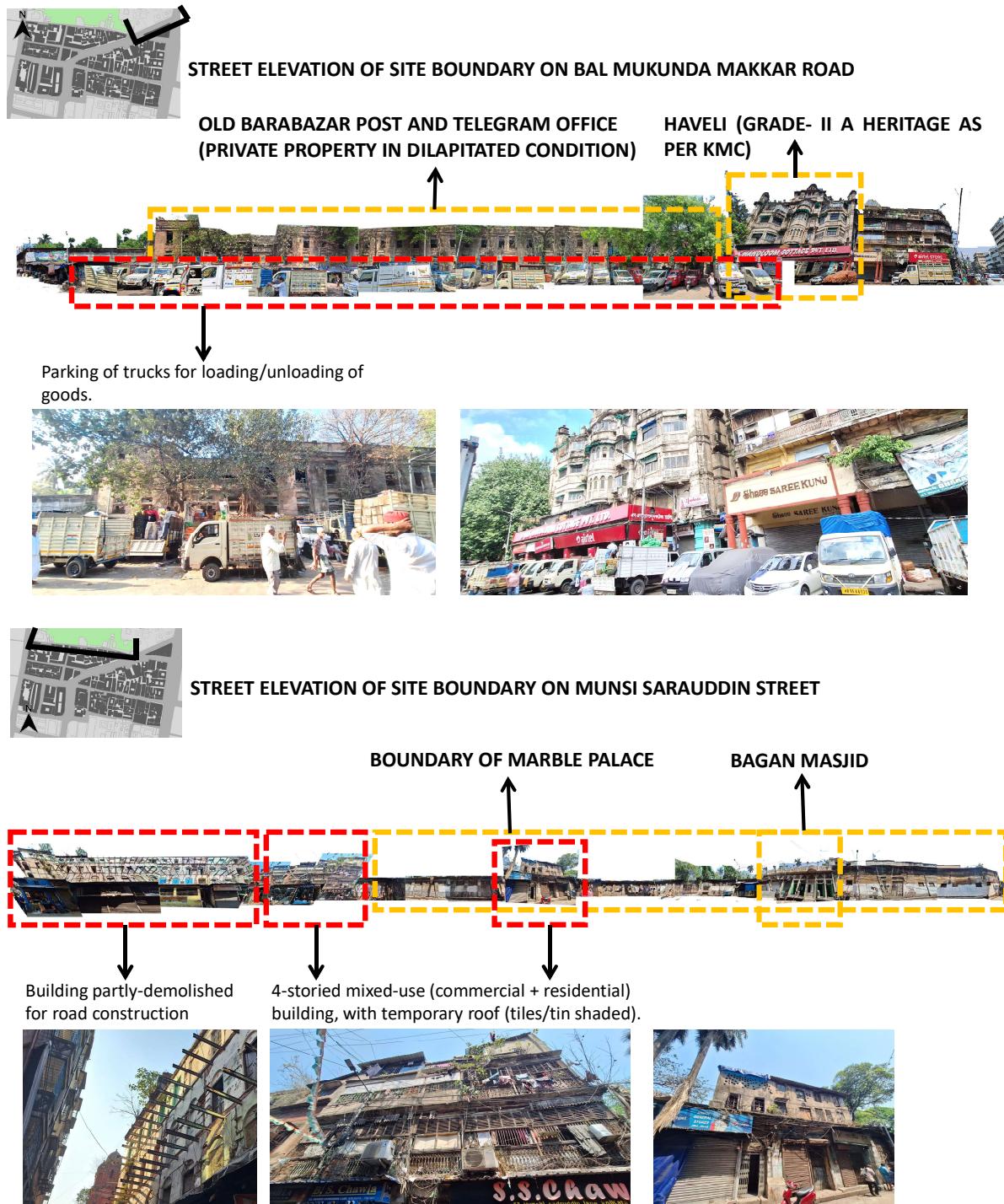
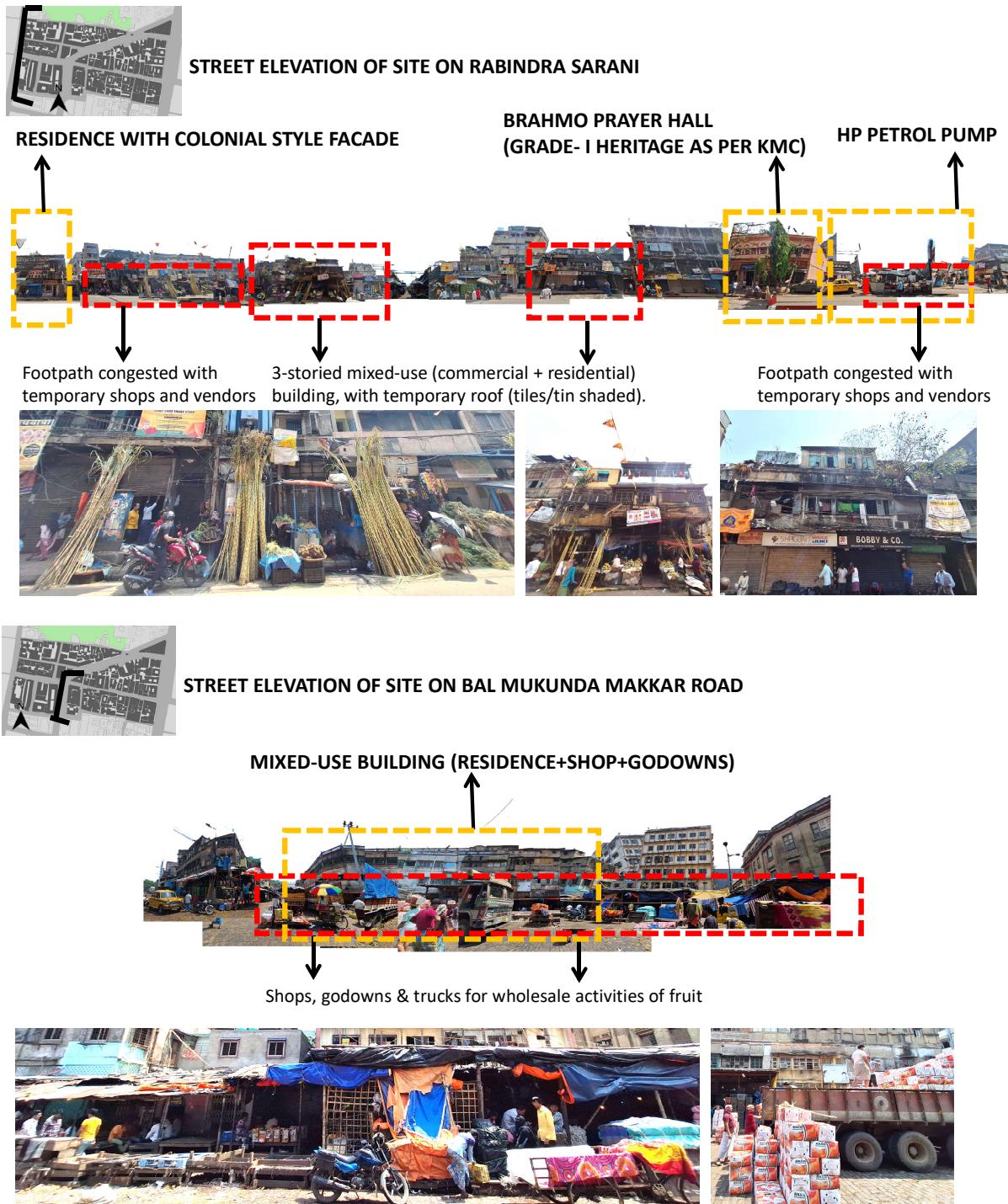


Fig. 38. (ctd.)
Street elevations of the market area.





STREET ELEVATION OF SITE ON BAL MUKUNDA MAKAR ROAD



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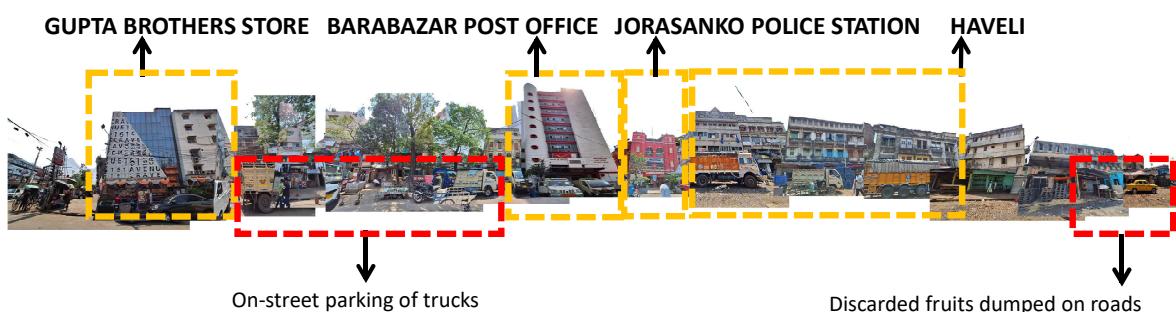


Fig. 38. (ctd.)
Street elevations of the market area.

3.5. 3D Block Model

The 3D block model of an existing site provides a realistic and comprehensive representation of the site's physical characteristics and spatial relationships. This model allows designers to visualize the site in three dimensions, enabling a deeper understanding of its topography, building heights, and massing. It helps identify potential design challenges and opportunities, such as views, sunlight exposure, and pedestrian access.



Fig. 39.
3D Block model of the study area.

3.6. Conclusions

The conclusion of the site study are as follows:

- Though the market is located at the heart of the city and can be reached easily with public transport, there lacks permeability and visibility to the market from the main roads due to congested roads.
- A strong network of sellers and other Stakeholders are available, and their inputs on redevelopment could be taken for better urban design decisions.
- The increase in congestion leads to pollution and a chaotic marketplace, so decongestion of the marketplace must be done, which is also supported by the government of West Bengal.
- Urban amenities and services are damaged and ill-maintained, which needs to be repaired with the implementation of IoT-based solutions for traffic and population management.
- Smart management of parking areas, and improvement in fruit loading/unloading systems, needs to be done, to enhance the efficiency of the marketplace.
- As the floating population increases, the urban amenities to support them should be improved and increased like the toilets, resting area, etc.
- Buildings that have aged over 70 years, lies in unhygienic condition (and not heritage property), and temporary structures could be redeveloped with present building by-laws.
- The activities in the market and spaces for movement of HMF and laborers should be reorganized to decongest.

4.1. Primary Case Study

4.1.1. Metro Cash & Carry, Kolkata

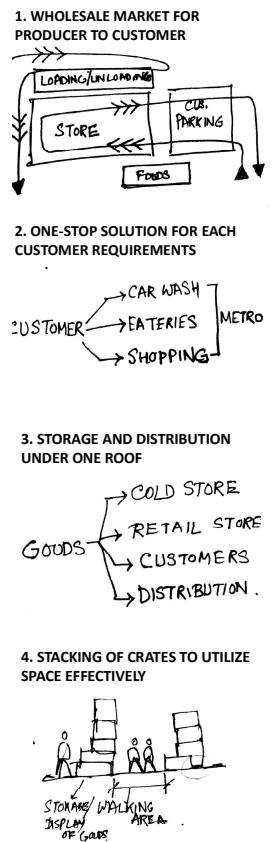
REASON FOR SELECTION:

METRO Cash & Carry, a unit of Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd., is India's leading wholesale company, with food and non-food assortments, and specializes in serving the needs of Traders, Kiranas; Hotels, Restaurants, and Caterers (HoReCa); Services, Companies, Offices (SCO) and as well as independent businesses.

This wholesale center also aligns with the aim of the thesis, and have several modern systems in wholesale market which could be implemented.

KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE CASE STUDY:

- The wholesale market must have separate movements for customer cars and goods trucks. It enhances the efficiency of the wholesale market and provides scope to access services to each group as per requirements.
- Customers shopping in the market, can park their cars, put them in the car washing centre, and eat food at the store. It saves time for customers and spends leisure time at the wholesale market.
- The goods trucks can park their vehicles, put goods in cold storage, and distribute the goods to retail stores in the same area. It reduces the transportation cost and effectively manages resources.
- Proper stacking of resources enhances the utility of the space, which can further be used for multiple purposes.



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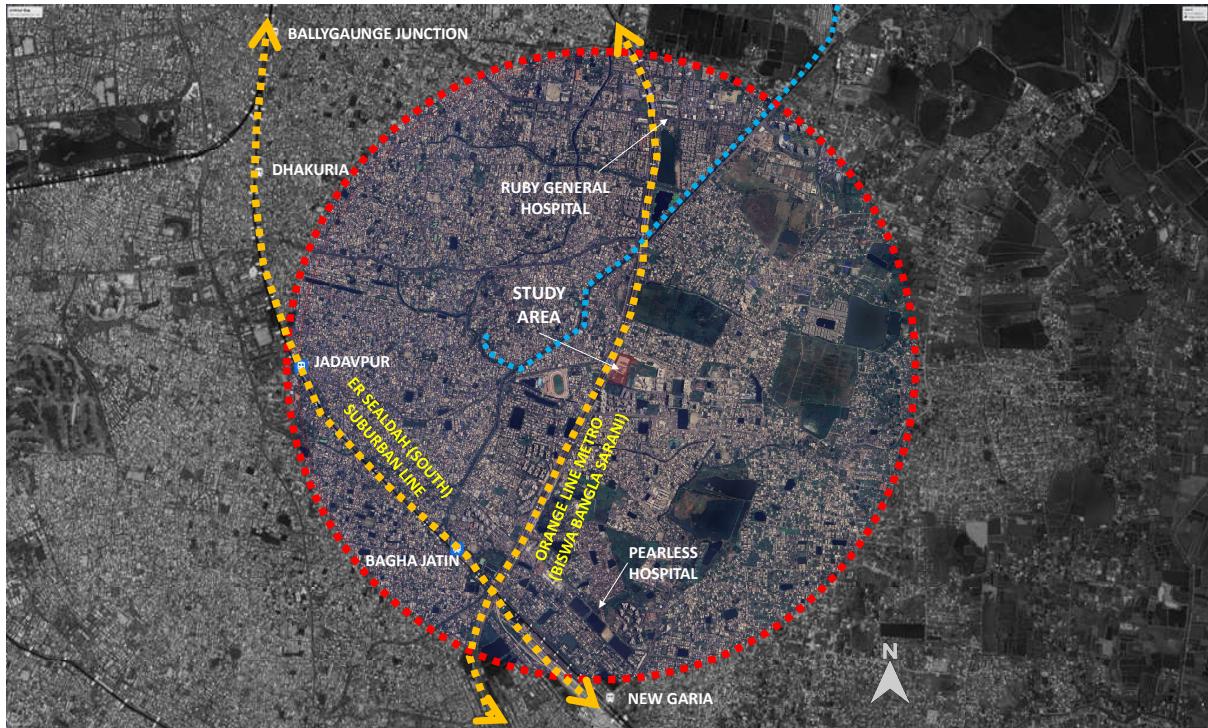


Fig. 40.
Location of Metro Cash & Carry, Kolkata.

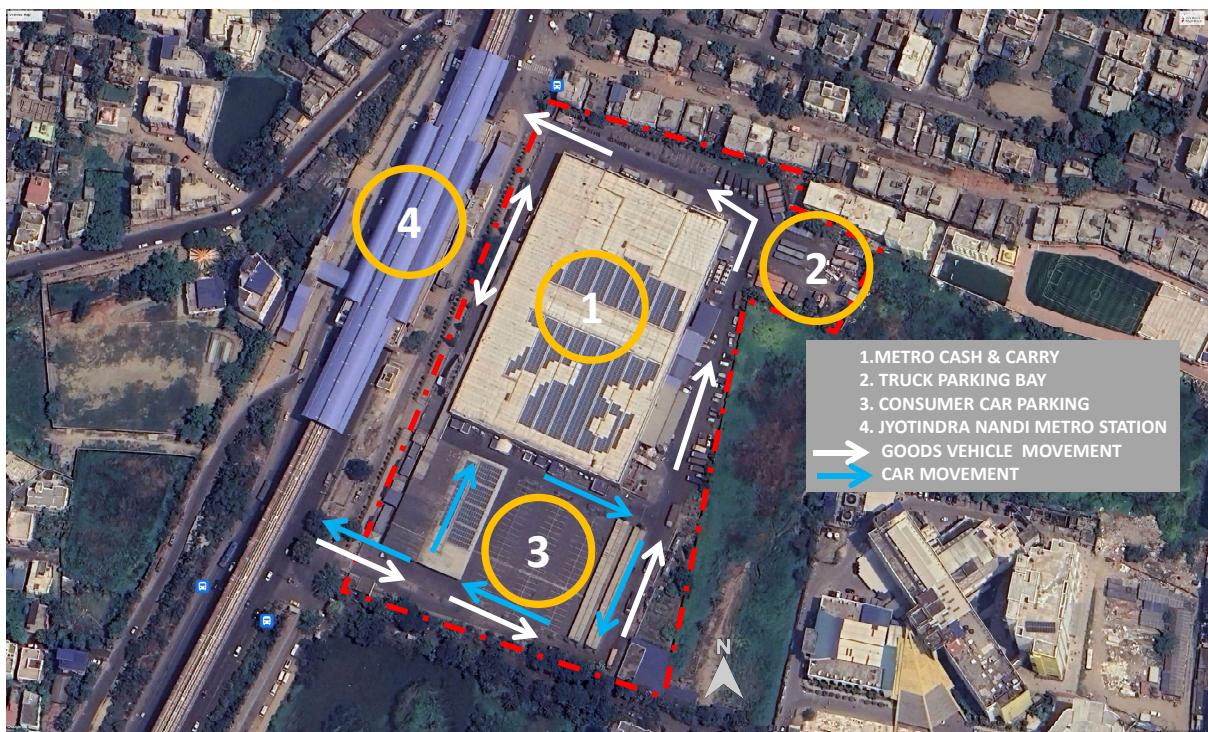


Fig. 41.
Site plan of Metro Cash & Carry, Kolkata.

4.1. Primary Case Study

4.1.2. Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre, Singapore

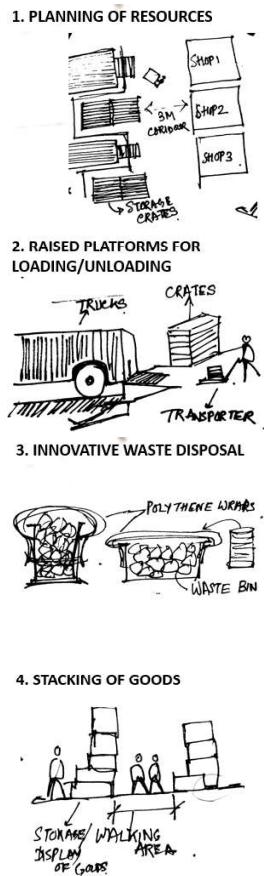
REASON FOR SELECTION:

The Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre (PPWC), is located south of the West Coast Highway. It is well-known for its bustling morning activities, the centre is Singapore's main distribution point; an important node in the fruits, vegetables and dried goods supply chain in Singapore.

This wholesale center also aligns with the aim of the thesis, and have several modern systems in wholesale market which could be implemented in the Indian wholesale market context.

KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE CASE STUDY:

- A compact organized wholesale center enables easy trade and efficient management of resources with controlled distribution.
- An active and free-flowing corridor for transportation of loading/unloading goods is required for easy distribution of resources among wholesalers.
- A raised platform for loading/unloading of goods from trucks enables easy and direct movement of goods from trucks to wholesalers.
- Utilizing mechanized transportation systems and innovative waste disposal techniques could improve the work environment in the wholesale market.
- Stacking of goods in each shop enables efficient management of space and provides a passage for the users to walk uninterrupted.



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Fig. 42.
Location of Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre, Singapore.

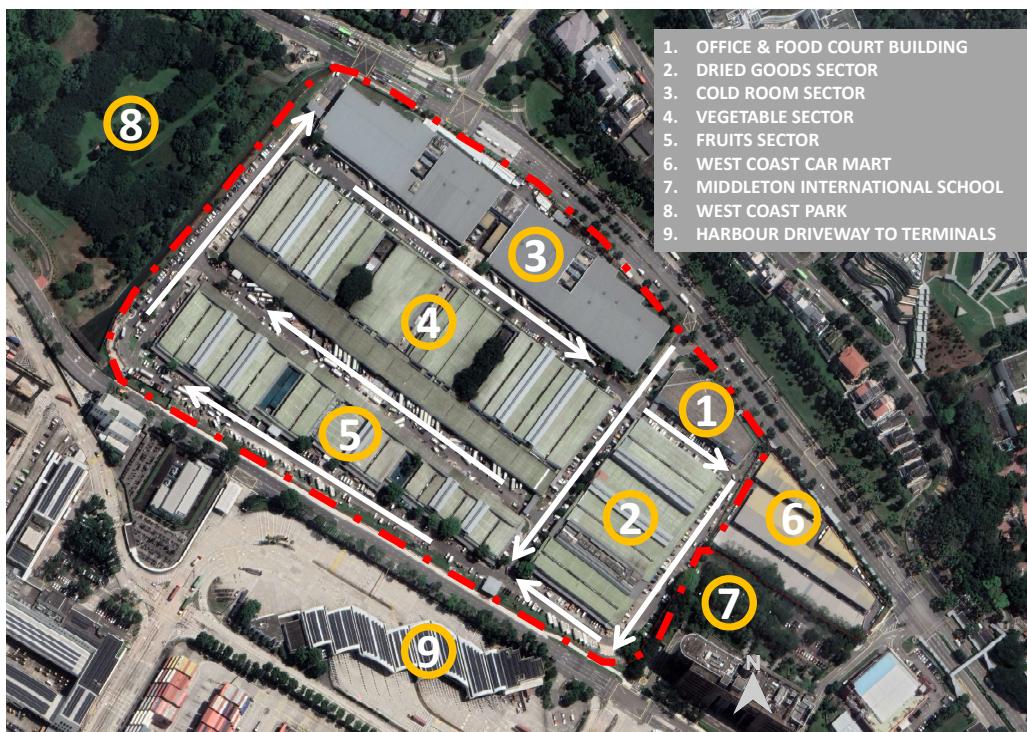


Fig. 43.
Site plan of Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre, Singapore.

4.2. Secondary Case Study

4.2.1. Chandni Chowk, New Delhi

REASON FOR SELECTION:

Chandni Chowk, one of the largest and oldest wholesale markets of the Walled City in Delhi is currently being remodelled by the Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC). It provides an opportunity to study the redevelopment strategies for a wholesale market.

It is recent and well documented redevelopment project, and have information available in public forum, which makes it an appropriate topic for the Secondary Case Study.

KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE CASE STUDY:

- Hybrid pedestrianization could be introduced in the market area to reduce congestion and control the traffic load on a road.
- Improvement of public amenities enhances the quality of life of the stakeholders and develops scope for economic development.
- The inclusive design approach enhances the usability of public spaces, improves active mobility, and permeability of the place
- A strategy for traffic management, phase planning of the redevelopment project, and provision for parking lays a foundation for strategic redevelopment and implementation of the strategies in place.



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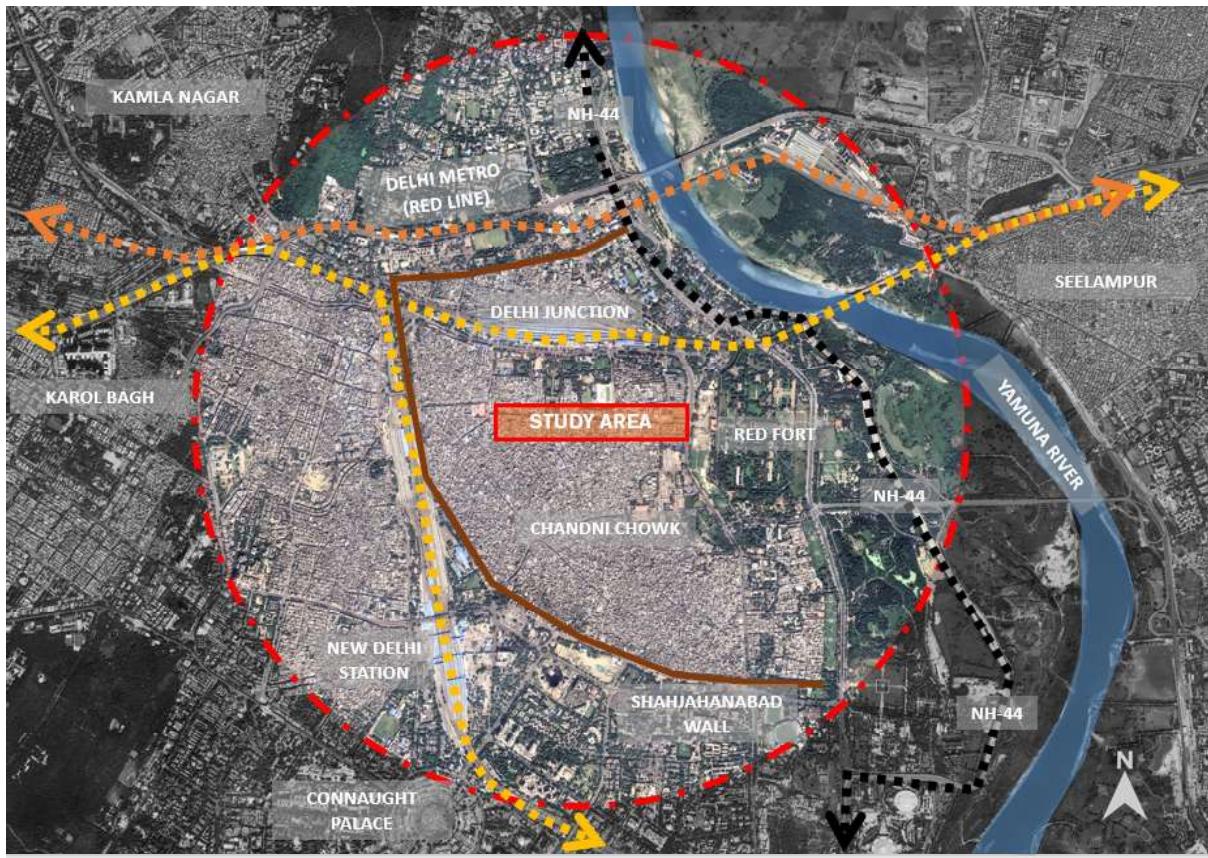


Fig. 44.
Location of Chandni Chowk, New Delhi.

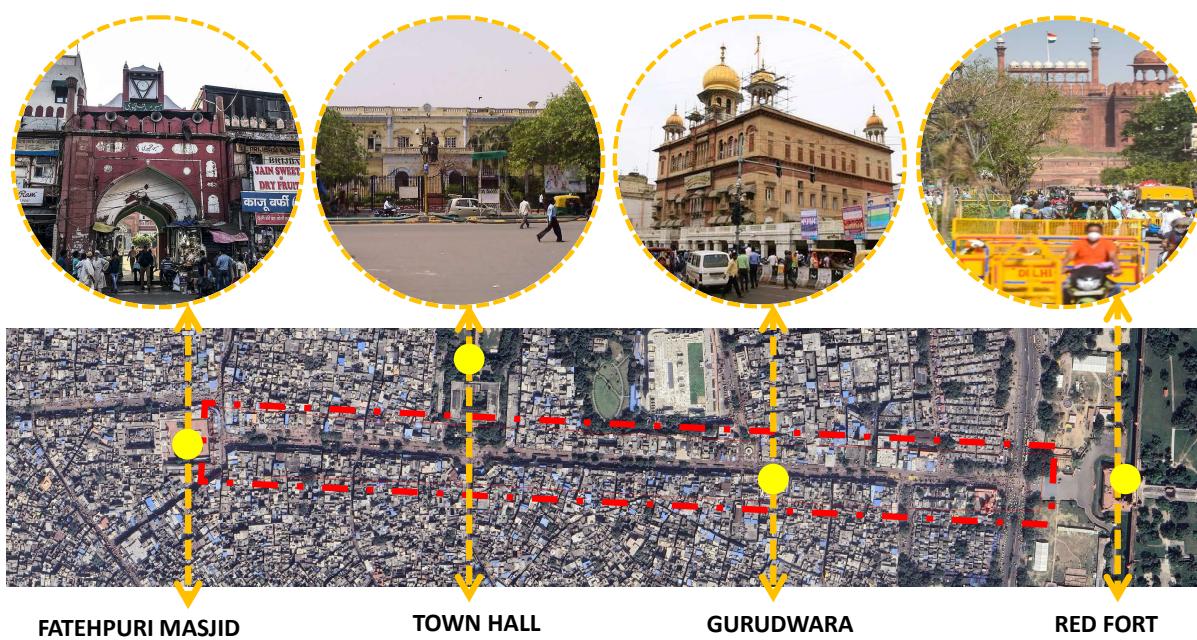


Fig. 45.
Landmarks of Chandni Chowk, New Delhi.

4.2. Secondary Case Study

4.2.1. Chandni Chowk, New Delhi

REDEVELOPMENT STRATEGY UTILIZED:

- Hybrid Pedestrianization: Only Pedestrians and NMT allowed from 9 AM to 9 PM
- Integrated Utilities: Drainage, water pipeline and, sewerage, Electrical, Solid waste, Fire, CCTV, and Cables
- Provided public amenities: Toilets, Police post, Booths, Street furniture, Multilingual Signages, and Dustbins
- Inclusive Design Approach: Streets as public space, Prioritizing Active mobility, Accessible for all, and Contextual elements
- Comprehensive Implementation: Traffic Management Plan, Designed Intersections in vicinity, Entry and exit Barricading, Phase Planning, and Parking Provisions



DECONGESTION WITH HYBRID PEDESTRIANIZATION

IMPROVING THE VISUAL AESTHETICS OF THE PLACE



INTRODUCTION OF STREET FURNITURE AND GREEN AREA

INTRODUCTION OF SIGNAGE AND UTILITIES

Fig. 46.

Before and after photographs of the Chandni Chowk, Redevelopment.

4.3. Conclusion

The conducted case studies are evaluated based on criteria such as market planning, public amenities infrastructure, user experience, resource management, waste management methods, traffic management, and inclusive design approach. Among these, the Metro Cash & Carry in Kolkata is distinguished for its exceptional user experience, offering customers a comprehensive shopping experience that includes car maintenance, dining options, and shopping facilities. The Pasir Panjang Wholesale Center in Singapore excels in market planning, resource management, and waste management practices. Conversely, Chandni Chowk in Delhi is notable for its superior public amenities infrastructure, traffic management strategies, and inclusive design approach.

Parameters	Case Study 1: METRO Cash & Carry, Kolkata	Case Study 2: Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre, Singapore	Case Study 3: Chandni Chowk, Delhi
Market Planning	Yellow	Green	Orange
Public amenities infrastructure	Orange	Yellow	Green
User Experience	Green	Yellow	Orange
Resource Management	Yellow	Green	Orange
Methods of waste management	Yellow	Green	Orange
Traffic Management	Yellow	Orange	Green
Inclusive Design Approach	Orange	Yellow	Green

LEGEND	WORST	MID	BEST
	Orange	Yellow	Green

Table. 3.
Comparison of the case studies on certain parameters.

5.1. Introduction

The urban issues are identified through the following methods:

- Problems identified in site study and site visits
- Urban issues observed in case studies that are similar to the site
- In-person surveys and interaction with administrative body (Ward Counselor and Head of Worker's Union)
- Checking compliance for certain parameters with the standards (like URD-PFI)



Fig. 47.
Some photographs of the urban issues in the site.

5.2. Urban Issues Map

The map (Figure 48.) highlights and labels urban issues. Key problems include the absence of active mobility areas on roads and the encroachment of footpaths. These problematic areas are indicated on the base map featuring Damaged and Temporary Buildings (Figure 48).

The urban issues are compiled to explore their commonalities and interdependencies, providing insight into their root causes and potential solutions. This process lays the groundwork for further research and the implementation of appropriate interventions to address these core problems.

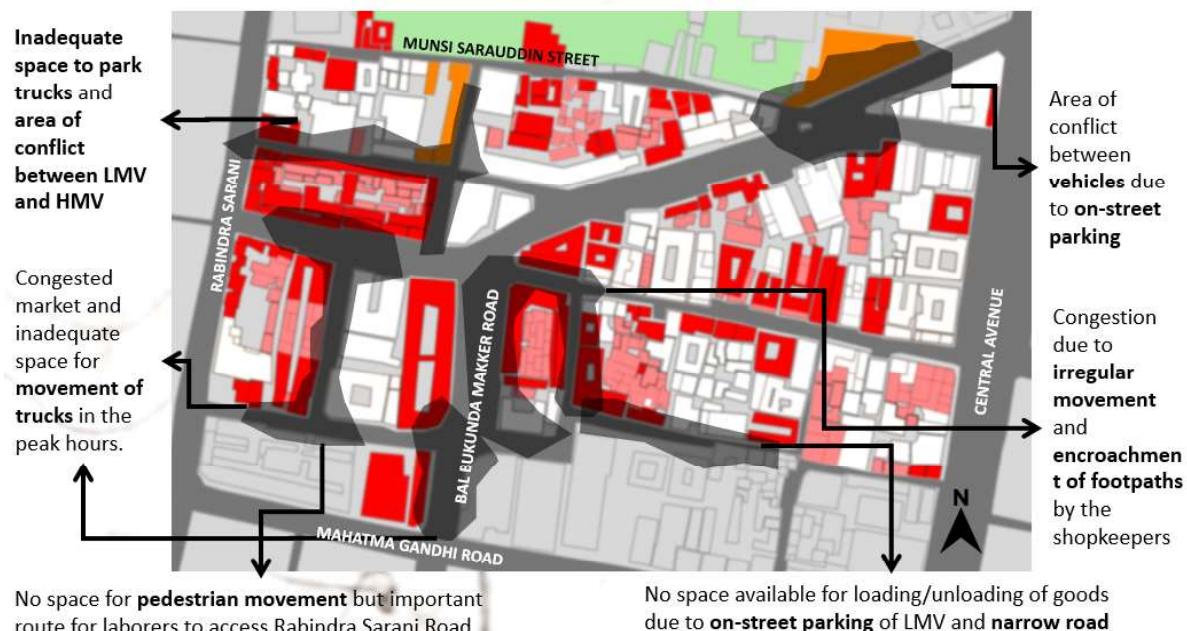


Fig. 48.
Urban issues map.

5.3. List of Urban Issues

ISSUES IN PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Around 65% of buildings are damaged and have crossed the design age of 75 years.
- Unhealthy environment of the residence and public spaces.
- Unplanned, irregular, and temporary houses made by the working population
- Lack of open space and recreational areas
- No dedicated area for loading/unloading of goods from trucks. It result in congestion of roads and footpaths
- Air pollution caused by the market activities, godown, and waste compactor station
- Noise pollution caused by market activities and vehicles on road.
- No dedicated garbage disposal area present, garbage are disposed on road sides which are handpicked to compactor on regular basis.
- Shortage in quantity of public toilets.
- Unhygienic and ill maintained public toilets.
- Water clogging/ drainage issue exists in some access streets
- Inadequate amount of collection and improper management of solid waste from the site.

ISSUES IN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Shortage of footpaths and road for active mobility in local and access streets of the site.
- Irregular pedestrian movement due to encroachment of footpaths by shops and parking.
- Congestion of vehicles and conflicts on road at peak hours.
- Unorganised, irregular, and unregulated on-street parking.
- Lack of permeability from the main road to the market.
- Signages and markings are absent in the roads
- Damaged, and ill maintained street furniture
- No barrier free urban amenities for disabled persons.

5.4. Cause and Solution of Urban Issues

PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED	CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OF THE IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	EXISTING GOVT. INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS
Unsanitary condition of the market	<u>Dumping of solid waste on the streets</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More frequent street sweeping Introduction of dustbins on the streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) E-toilets Bio-digesters Mobile Toilets Sanitation Workers' Training National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP)
	Open public toilets and damaged public infrastructures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop toilets with improved sanitation Perform maintenance of damaged infrastructures and introduce capital punishment 	
	Lack of personal hygiene (e.g. Throwing gutka/tobacco on walls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce capital punishment for unsanitary activities (with better monitoring of people) Make awareness campaign on personal hygiene 	
	Air pollution due to motor vehicles and waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict vehicles from entering the core market Develop/modify infrastructures to enhance ventilation in the market 	
	Water logging and drain clogging on footpaths and roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict throwing of clogging materials in the drains Provide slope to roads/ repair road infrastructures wherever required 	
	Bathing/washing utensils on roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict unsanitary activities on roads and build dedicated spaces for these activities 	
Congestion of roads	<u>On-street parking</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demarcate the parking areas on the roads Introduce parking fees on-streets Increase mobility areas on the streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in Road tax or Vehicle Registration Cost No Car/Two-Wheeler/Truck/Bus zones Improvement in Public Transport Encouragement for Car Pooling System for Intelligent Signalling
	<u>On-street hawkers and encroachment by shops</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide hawkers a separate area (e.g., Hawker's center or Bugis Street of Singapore) Restrict commercial activities on roads (or stopped during the peak hours) 	
	Loading/unloading of goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide dedicated area for loading/unloading of goods 	
	Over loading of traffic and lack of transportation planning for the market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce traffic signages and traffic lights Restrict movement of motorable vehicles in narrow roads 	
Poor pedestrian movement	<u>Encroachment of footpaths by shop owners</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide hawkers a separate area (e.g., Hawker's center or Bugis Street of Singapore) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearance of footpath encroachments Removal of bus-stop to a far place from the junction Creation of fund for pedestrian improvement
	Multiple activities are done on road (salon, labor's resting area, parking, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict commercial activities on footpaths (or stopped during the peak hours) 	
	Stacking of goods on streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide dedicated area for loading/unloading of goods Restrict stacking of goods on footpaths during the peak hours. 	

Table 4.
Urban problems that are identified with cause and possible solutions.

5.5. Detail of Urban Issues

5.5.1. On-street Parking

On-street parking provides convenient access for vehicles to businesses and residences. However, it often presents challenges that can impact the urban environment. Issues such as limited parking availability, traffic congestion due to vehicles circling in search of parking, and reduced pedestrian safety due to obscured sightlines are common problems associated with on-street parking. Additionally, the aesthetic appeal of streetscapes can be negatively affected by the presence of parked vehicles.



Fig. 49.

Areas of on-street parking and the areas where congestion occurs due to it.

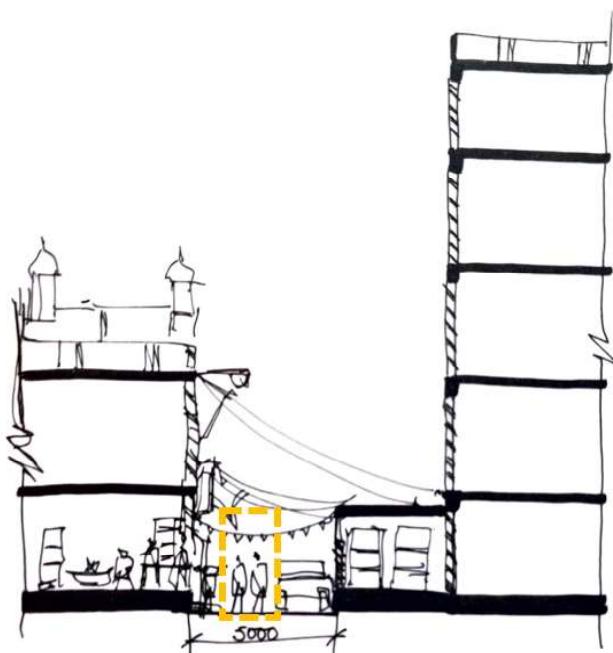


Fig. 50.
Section of areas with on-street parking.

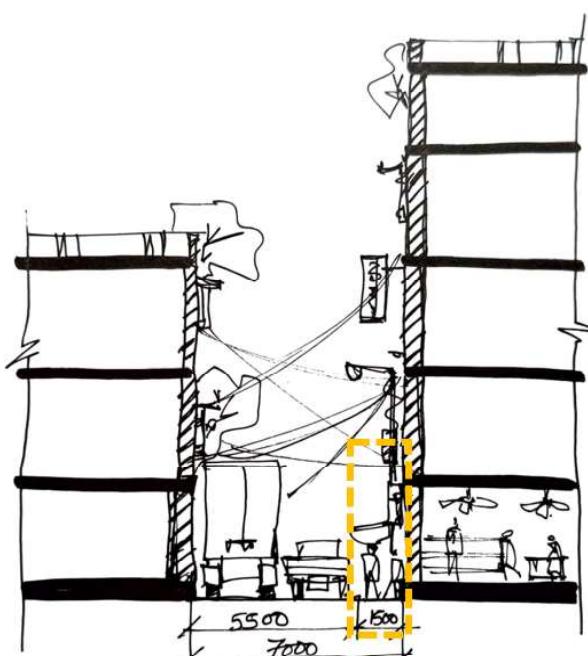
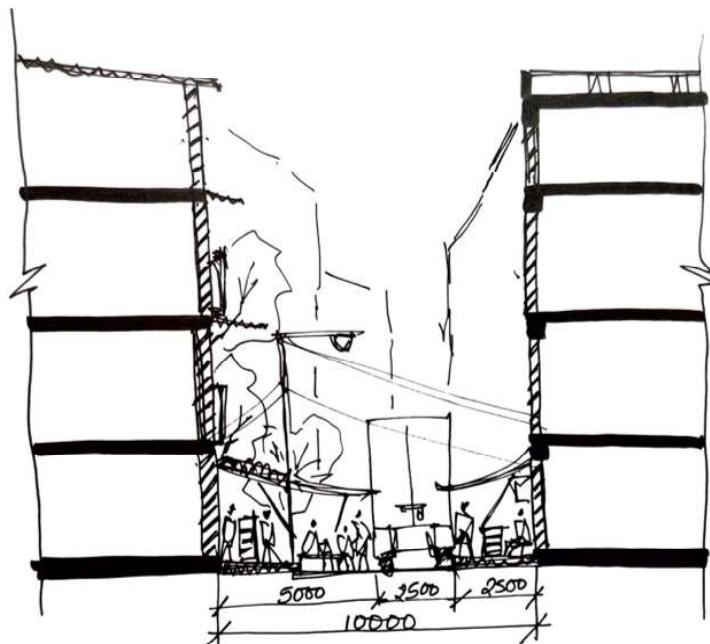


Fig. 50. (ctd.)
Section of areas with on-street parking.

5.5. Detail of Urban Issues

5.5.2. Footpath Encroachment

Footpath encroachment is a significant concern as it restricts pedestrian movement and poses safety hazards. Businesses and street vendors often extend their activities onto footpaths, reducing the available space for pedestrians. This can lead to overcrowding, especially in densely populated areas, and impede the flow of pedestrian traffic. Encroachment also creates accessibility issues for people with disabilities, as well as children and the elderly. Furthermore, the visual clutter caused by encroachments can detract from the aesthetic appeal of the urban environment.



Fig. 51.

Areas of footpath encroached and the areas where congestion occurs due to it.

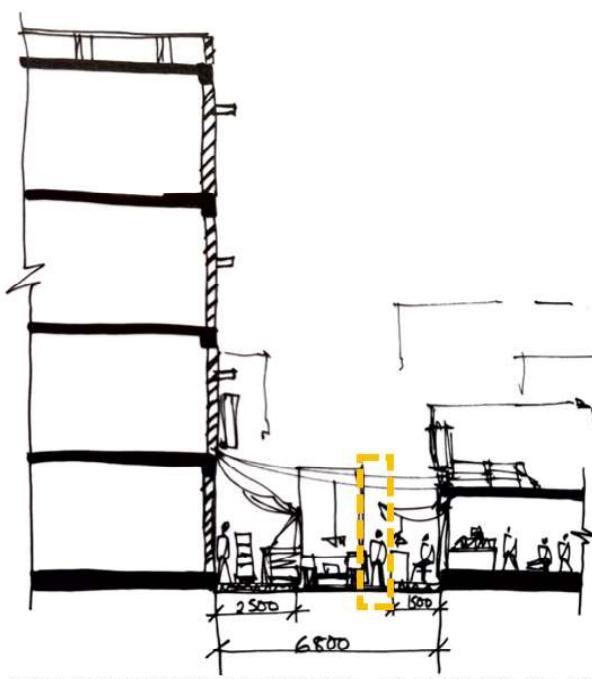
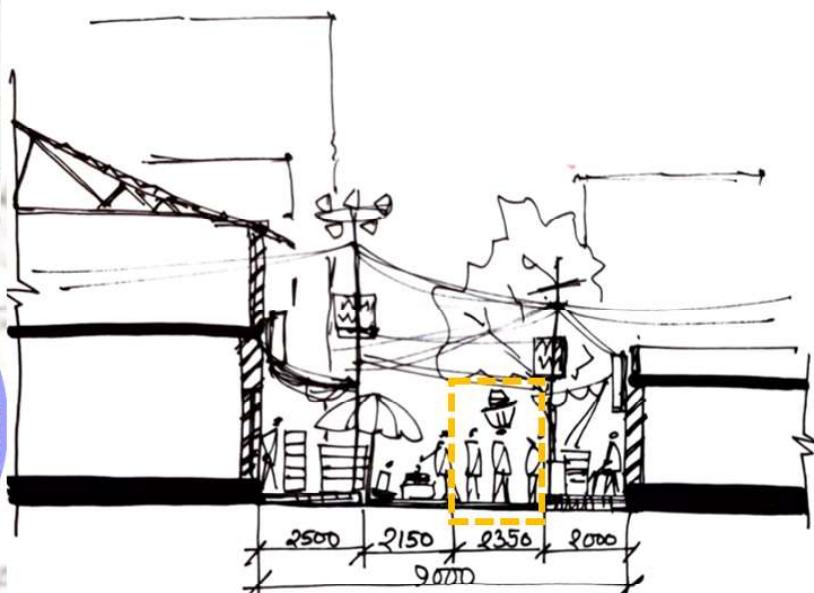
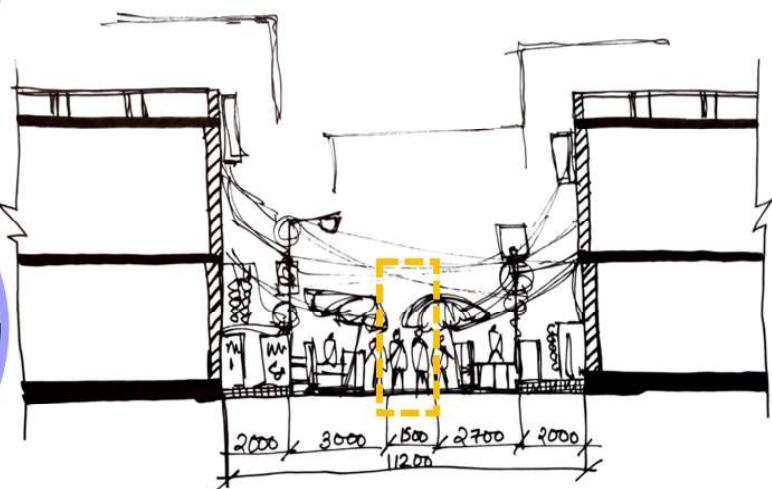
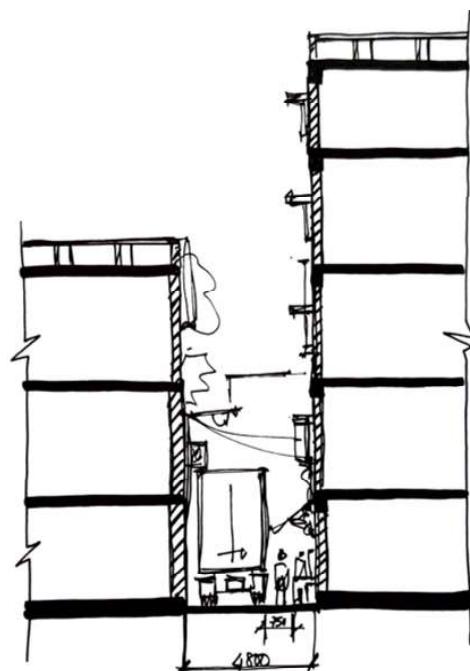


Fig. 52.
Section of areas with footpath encroachment.



ROAD AVAILABLE FOR ACTIVE MOBILITY = 13.39% OF TOTAL ROAD WIDTH



ROAD AVAILABLE FOR ACTIVE MOBILITY = 15.62% OF TOTAL ROAD WIDTH

Fig. 52. (ctd.)
Section of areas with footpath encroachment.

5.5. Detail of Urban Issues

5.5.3. Road Infrastructure

Road infrastructure is crucial for facilitating transportation and connectivity within cities. However, inadequate road infrastructure can lead to a range of problems. Congestion is a common issue, caused by factors such as narrow lanes, lack of proper signage, and poorly designed intersections. Insufficient pedestrian infrastructure, such as sidewalks and crosswalks, can result in unsafe conditions for pedestrians. Inadequate public transportation infrastructure can also contribute to increased reliance on private vehicles, exacerbating congestion and air pollution.

All the roads are surveyed to find out the type of road, with its total width, carriageway width, footpath width, and number of on-street parking. (Table 5.)



Fig. 53.
Access and Local Roads of the site.

Road Code	Road Name	Road Width (m)	No: of Vehicles in on-street parking					Carriageway width (m)	Footpath width (m)	Remarks
			Bicycle	2-wheelers	Cars	3-wheelers	Trucks			
1	Munsi Sarauddin Street	3 to 5	25	30	10	0	0	3 to 5	0	
2	Ballav Das Street	5 to 8	15	20	0	10	3	3 to 6	2	Footpaths are utilized for auctions
3	Munsi Sarauddin Street	8	30	15	0	10	40	8	0	
4	Madan Mohan Burmon Street	15	15	25	0	20	25	12	3	Shop is extended on the footpath. Temporary shops are present on footpath
5	----	13	25	30	10	25	60	11	2	Shop is extended on the footpath.
6	Bal Mukunda Makker Road	5 to 8	20	15	0	5	24	3 to 6	2	Shop is extended on the footpath.
7	----	3 to 5	15	30	25	30	5	3 to 5	0	
8	Madan Mohan Burmon Street	15	60	50	30	40	50	12	3	Shop is extended on the footpath. Temporary shops are present on footpath

Road Code	Road Name	Road Width (m)	No: of Vehicles in on-street parking					Carriageway width (m)	Footpath width (m)	Remarks
			Bicycle	2-wheelers	Cars	3-wheelers	Trucks			
9	----	3 to 5	30	15	0	5	0	3 to 5	0	Shop is extended on the road
10	----	5	25	20	15	20	5	5	0	
11	----	8 to 10	50	35	10	55	0	8 to 10	0	Shop is extended on the road
12	Bal Mukunda Makker Road	15	30	25	40	60	90	12	3	Shop is extended on the footpath.
13	----	10 to 12	35	60	25	30	20	10	2	Shop is extended on the footpath.
14	Bal Mukunda Makker Road	30	80	50	20	70	115	26	4	The market is on this road
Total on-street parking:			455	420	185	380	437			
ECS (Equivalent Car Space):			45.5	105	185	190	1092.5			

Table 5.
Road infrastructure survey of the site.

5.5. Detail of Urban Issues

5.5.4. Waste Management

Waste management directly impacts the health, aesthetics, and sustainability of cities. Inefficient waste management practices can lead to a range of problems, including environmental pollution, public health hazards, and aesthetic degradation. Improper disposal of waste, such as littering or illegal dumping, can result in the accumulation of waste in public spaces, water bodies, and vacant lots, detracting from the overall quality of the urban environment. Inadequate waste collection and disposal infrastructure can also lead to the proliferation of pests and diseases, posing health risks to residents.

The different types of waste in the study area are identified and marked on the map to understand the activities that are generating these waste and the existing waste management in the site.



Fig. 54.
Different types of waste with it's regions in the study area.

All waste discarded on the roads undergoes collection through street sweeping. Garbage pickers manually sweep the waste and deposit it into a hand-held trolley twice daily. Subsequently, the waste is compacted at the Waste Compaction Center of Ward-41, situated in the study area's northeast corner. Trucks and dumpers transport the compacted waste to the Dhapa landfill, the designated disposal site. This process is illustrated in Figure 55.

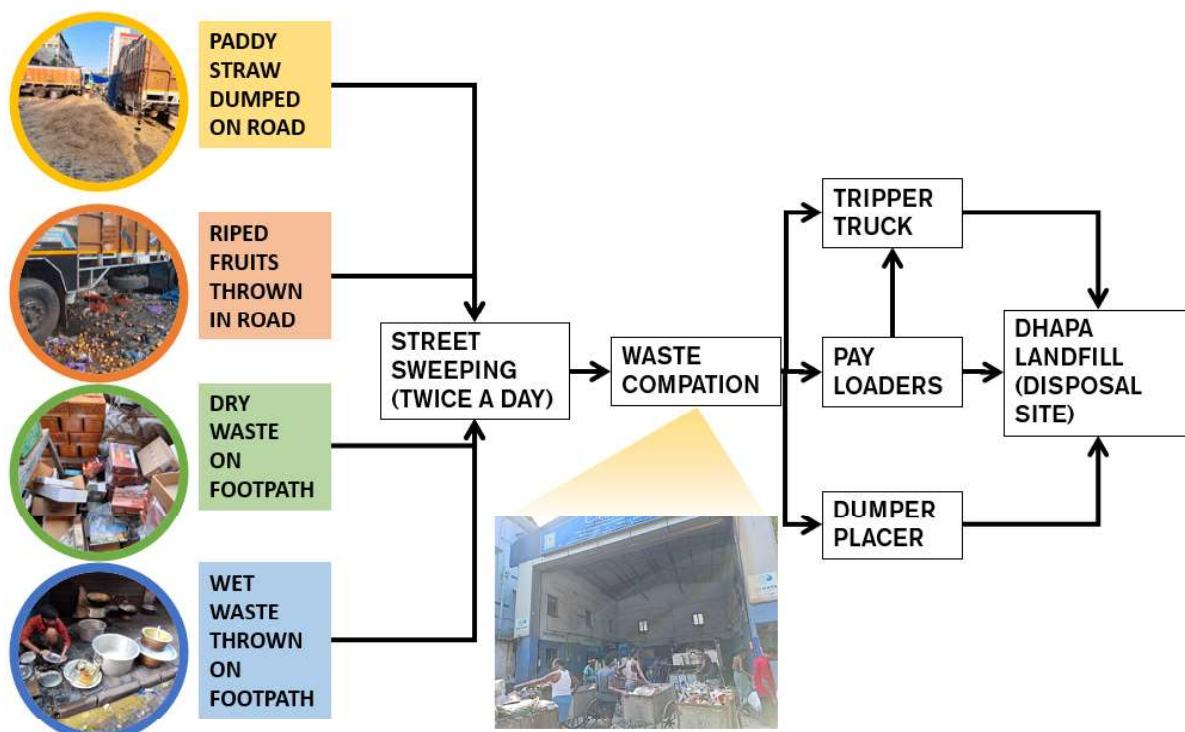
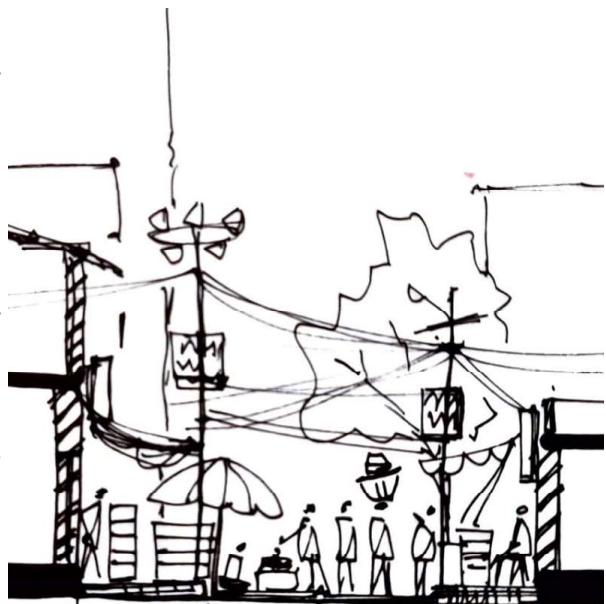
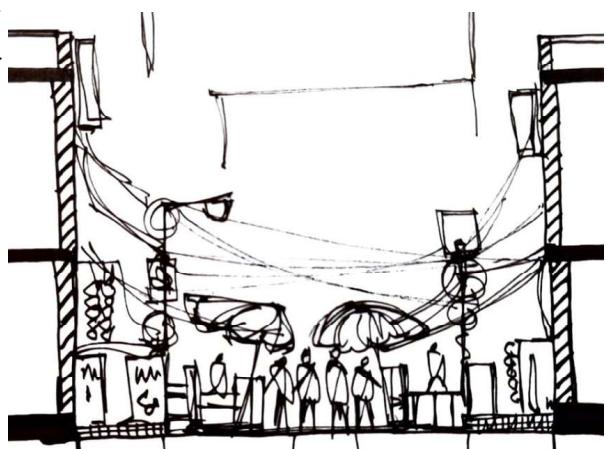


Fig. 55.
Flowchart of existing waste management in the site.

5.6. Conclusions

The urban problems that are identified from the study are as follows:

- The location of the occurring conflicts in the site is identified with its cause and possible solutions. So, the redevelopment should address these conflicts with proper infrastructural needs.
- The issues in transportation and physical infrastructure are identified, and solutions to address a few of them are made. These solutions should be considered during the redevelopment process.
- The road width for active mobility must be increased by addressing the issues of on-street parking and on-street vendors.
- The footpath encroachments by the shops should be restricted to the building's edge so that pedestrian movement on the footpath could be revived.
- The issue with the site's waste management is identified and could be improved with the application of innovative waste management measures.



6.1. Introduction

The process of redeveloping the market area with urban design solutions is a multifaceted endeavor that involves several key steps aimed at addressing the area's specific urban challenges. These challenges, which include issues such as on-street parking, the provision of public toilets, and improving vehicular movement, are not only complex but also interconnected, making them particularly challenging to solve.

To tackle these challenges effectively, the first step is to overlap the various urban problems within the market area to identify areas where interventions can be made. Following this, a comprehensive redevelopment proposal is formulated in three stages:

- The first stage involves understanding the existing infrastructure and ensuring that any proposed solutions adhere to relevant guidelines and regulations.
- The second stage focuses on identifying appropriate policies and guidelines that can be implemented to address the identified urban issues.
- Finally, the third stage involves developing a masterplan for the redevelopment while ensuring its feasibility and practicality.
- Additionally, a detailed list of requirements and guidelines is compiled to guide and facilitate the redevelopment process, ensuring that it is carried out effectively and efficiently.

6.2. Solutions of Urban Issues

6.2.1. On-street Parking

EXISTING ON-STREET PARKING: (During peak hours, from Table 5.)

No: of bicycle: 455
No: of 2-wheelers: 420
No: of cars: 185
No: of 3-wheeler van: 380
No: of trucks: 437
Total existing ECS: $45.5 + 105 + 185 + 190 + 1092.5 = 1618$

REQUIRED ON-STREET PARKING: (During peak hours)

Total commercial floor area of the market: 28,333 sq.m
ECS required for parking (3 ECS/100 Sq.m of floor area): $3 \times 283.33 = 850$
Existing ECS in parking: 1618
So, 768 ECS or $768 \times 23 = 17,664$ sq.m of on-street parking is not desirable in the market.

SOLUTION-1: Demarcate the areas of on-street parking and introduce systems to monitor possible violation.

ADVANTAGE: Cost-effective approach. The total number of vehicle in the site would be restricted. Possibility to rent/charge for the parking areas by the municipality.

DISADVANTAGE: It would take paper works by the shopkeepers to rent the parking lot, which would reduce the ease of doing business.

SOLUTION-2: Create provision of steady inflow and outflow of traffic from the site, so that limited number of vehicles can operate at a time.

ADVANTAGE: The total number of vehicle in the site would be restricted.

DISADVANTAGE: The vehicles which needs to be parked all day, would not get space inside the market. The transportation cost of materials would increase by this.

6.2. Solutions of Urban Issues

6.2.2. Public Toilets

Public toilets provide a basic sanitation facility. However, inadequate provision of public toilets can lead to several problems. One major issue is the lack of access to clean and safe facilities, which can result in unhygienic practices such as open defecation. This not only poses health risks but also contributes to environmental pollution. Additionally, the absence of public toilets can disproportionately affect certain groups, such as women, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities, limiting their mobility and access to public spaces.



Fig. 56.
Map of public toilets in the study area.

The public toilets in the study area are marked (Figure 56.) and the different types of public toilets are identified (Figure 57.). The requirement of the number of public toilets is calculated based on the floating population, and the floor area required is calculated. Based on this requirement, the proposed toilet areas are marked, some are demolished, and some are retained.



Fig. 57.

Different types public toilets in study area. Municipal toilet (top-left), open toilet (top-right), ablution tap (bottom-left), and municipal shower area (bottom-right).

6.2. Solutions of Urban Issues

6.2.2. Public Toilets

A survey of each type of public toilets are done, and the present condition of each toilets are understood, based on which the toilets to be retained and demolished are identified.

The observations from the survey for each type of public toilets are:

MUNICIPAL TOILET (Figure 58.):

- The toilet is maintained daily by the KMC and is used by commuters free of cost.
- Bathing unit/Wash Basin/ Garbage bin is not available inside the toilet.

ABLUTION TAP (Figure 59.):

- Ablution tap is only present with an area of 700 x 500 mm marked for showering, washing and urinating in the same area.
- Causes water logging around the area when used frequently.
- Activities here congest and pollute the adjacent road when utilized by more than two people.

OPEN TOILET (Figure 60.):

- Toilet is not maintained but used frequently by the contract laborers and truck drivers.
- The toilet's smell spread around the area as it is open.
- The walls of the toilet is covered with gutka spits and no ablution tap is present in the urinals.

MUNICIPAL SHOWER AREA (Figure 60.):

- Residents and contract laborers shower here before/after doing the works. It is maintained regularly by KMC.
- 3 to 4 men can shower simultaneously in the shower area.
- The shower area is approximately 1800 x 1200 mm with ablution taps present.

EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE:

No: of urinals: 3 (open) + 6 (municipal)= 9
No: of WC for male: 1 (municipal)
No: of WC for female: 0
No: of Ablution Taps: 3
No: of bathing places: 2 (municipal)

REQUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE:

Total Floating Population: 4,400 (2023, predicted from demographic data)
Male Floating Population: 2,640
Female Floating Population: 1,760

As per IS 1172 (1993): Code of Basic Requirements for Water Supply, Drainage and Sanitation.

No: of urinals: 176 (minimum, for M & F both)
No: of WC for male: 106
No: of WC for female: 70
No: of Ablution Taps: 176
No: of bathing places: 15 (suitable number)

AREA REQUIREMENT:

For urinals: 68.31 sq.m (0.575 x 0.675 m each)
For WC (Male): 114.48 sq.m (0.9 x 1.2 m each)
For WC (Female): 75.6 sq.m (0.9 x 1.2 m each)
Bathrooms: 18.9 sq.m (1.05 x 1.2 m each)

Ref. ADVISORY ON PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY TOILETS by Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation 2018

NAME: Salim

AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Fruit Seller

INCOME: ₹1,000-2,000 per day

User gives ranking (1 to 5, with 1 for worst, 5 for highest) on the following about the toilet

Sl. No.	Parameters	Ranking (Tick as appropriate)				
		1	2	3	4	5
General						
1	Access of toilet from outside					✓
2	Condition of toilet seats	✓				
3	Condition of urinals			✓		
4	Condition of bathing units	NOT AVAILABLE				
5	Cleanliness		✓			
6	Water availability				✓	
7	Smell (Ventilation)		✓			
8	Lighting			✓		
9	Water logging		✓			
10	Amenities (bucket, cups etc.)	✓				
11	Wash basins	NOT AVAILABLE				
12	Condition of floor and walls		✓			
13	Condition of doors		✓			
14	Timings					✓
15	Waiting period				✓	
16	User charges	NO CHARGE TAKEN				
17	Behaviour of caretakers and cleaners	NOT AVAILABLE				
18	Complaint mechanism	NOT AVAILABLE				
Gender						
19	Safety				✓	
20	Privacy				✓	
21	Usability for children					✓
22	Garbage bin for napkins	NOT AVAILABLE				
Differently abled						
23	Ramps & Rails	u	u			
24	Space for movement	u	u			
25	Facilities	u	u			

Additional remarks (by the user) for improvement of toilet block:

Fig. 58.
Survey for municipal toilet in the study area.

NAME: Faras
AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Works in small metal workshop
INCOME: Rs 200 per day

User gives ranking (1 to 5, with 1 for worst, 5 for highest) on the following about the toilet

Sr. No.	Parameters	Ranking (Tick as appropriate)				
		1	2	3	4	5
	N.A. → NOT AVAILABLE.					
	General					
1	Access of toilet from outside			✓		
2	Condition of toilet seats	N.A.				
3	Condition of urinals	N.A.				
4	Condition of bathing units	✓				
5	Cleanliness	✓				
6	Water availability			✓		
7	Smell (Ventilation)		✓			
8	Lighting		✓			
9	Water logging	✓				
10	Amenities (bucket, cups etc.)	✓				
11	Wash basins	N.A.				
12	Condition of floor and walls	✓	✓			
13	Condition of doors	N.A.				
14	Timings			✓		
15	Waiting period			✓		
16	User charges	N.A.				
17	Behaviour of caretakers and cleaners	N.A.				
18	Complaint mechanism	N.A.				
	Gender					
19	Safety			✓		
20	Privacy			✓		
21	Usability for children			✓		
22	Garbage bin for napkins	N.A.				
	Differently abled					
23	Ramps & Rails	N.A.				
24	Space for movement	N.A.				
25	Facilities	N.A.				

Additional remarks (by the user) for improvement of toilet block:
present, used as usual, shower, wash basin, as per requirement, Only Ambulation tap

Fig. 59.
Survey for ablution taps in the study area.

NAME: Altamash
AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Contract Labourer
INCOME: Rs 300 - Rs 500 per day

User gives ranking (1 to 5, with 1 for worst, 5 for highest) on the following about the toilet

Sr. No.	Parameters	Ranking (Tick as appropriate)				
		1	2	3	4	5
	<u>N.A. → NOT AVAILABLE</u>					
	<u>General</u>					
1	Access of toilet from outside					✓
2	Condition of toilet seats	N.A.	✓			
3	Condition of urinals		✓			
4	Condition of bathing units	N.A.				
5	Cleanliness	✓				
6	Water availability	✓				
7	Smell (Ventilation)	✓				
8	Lighting	✓				
9	Waterlogging	✓				
10	Amenities (bucket, cups etc.)	✓				
11	Wash basins	N.A.				
12	Condition of floor and walls	✓				
13	Condition of doors	N.A.				
14	Timings		✓		✓	
15	Waiting period					
16	User charges	N.A.				
17	Behaviour of caretakers and cleaners	N.A.				
18	Complaint mechanism	N.A.				
	<u>Gender</u>					
19	Safety			✓		
20	Privacy			✓		
21	Usability for children				✓	
22	Garbage bin for napkins	N.A.				
	<u>Differently abled</u>					
23	Ramps & Rails	N.A.				
24	Space for movement	N.A.				
25	Facilities	N.A.				

Additional remarks (by the user) for improvement of toilet block: The toilet can't be used when trucks are parked in front of it.

Fig. 60.
Survey for open toilet in the study area.

NAME: Md. Samim

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION *Resident / Shop Owner*
INCOME *Rs. 500 - Rs 1500 per day*

User gives ranking (1 to 5, with 1 for worst, 5 for highest) on the following about the toilet

Sr. No.	Parameters	Ranking (Tick as appropriate)				
		1	2	3	4	5
	N.A. → NOT AVAILABLE					
	General					
1	Access of toilet from outside					✓
2	Condition of toilet seats	N.A.				
3	Condition of urinals	N.A.				
4	Condition of bathing units			✓		
5	Cleanliness			✓		
6	Water availability			✓		
7	Smell (Ventilation)				✓	
8	Lighting					
9	Waterlogging		✓			
10	Amenities (bucket, cups etc.)	✓				
11	Wash basins	N.A.				
12	Condition of floor and walls		✓			
13	Condition of doors	N.A.				
14	Timings			✓		
15	Waiting period			✓		
16	User charges	N.A.				
17	Behaviour of caretakers and cleaners	N.A.				
18	Complaint mechanism	N.A.				
	Gender					
19	Safety			✓		
20	Privacy			✓		
21	Usability for children			✓		
22	Garbage bin for napkins	N.A.				
	Differently abled					
23	Ramps & Rails	N.A.				
24	Space for movement	N.A.				
25	Facilities	N.A.				

Additional remarks (by the user) for improvement of toilet block:

Fig. 61.
Survey for municipal shower area in the study area.

6.2. Solutions of Urban Issues

6.2.2. Public Toilets

From the survey, it could be concluded that the municipal toilets and shower area are comparatively in better condition, newly built, and are maintained regularly by KMC. So, these toilets are retained. On the other hand the ablu-tion taps, and the open toilet are a cause of congestion and air pollution, so these needs to be demolished.

So, three toilets are proposed as in Figure 63. The detail of each toilet are as follows:

1. MUNICIPAL SHOWER AREA – On the plot of govt. school, adjacent to the road. The minimum built-up area for this toilet should be 30 sq.m.

2. MUNICIPAL TOILET – Should be on the side of road. Might charge for urinal and WC use. The minimum built-up area for this toilet should be 300 sq.m, with clear signage for male and female toilets.

3. FRUIT/VEGITABLE WASHING AREA – A fruits washing area is a designated space within a market or public area where fruits can be washed before sale or consumption. This area is essential for maintaining hygiene standards and ensuring the safety of consumers.

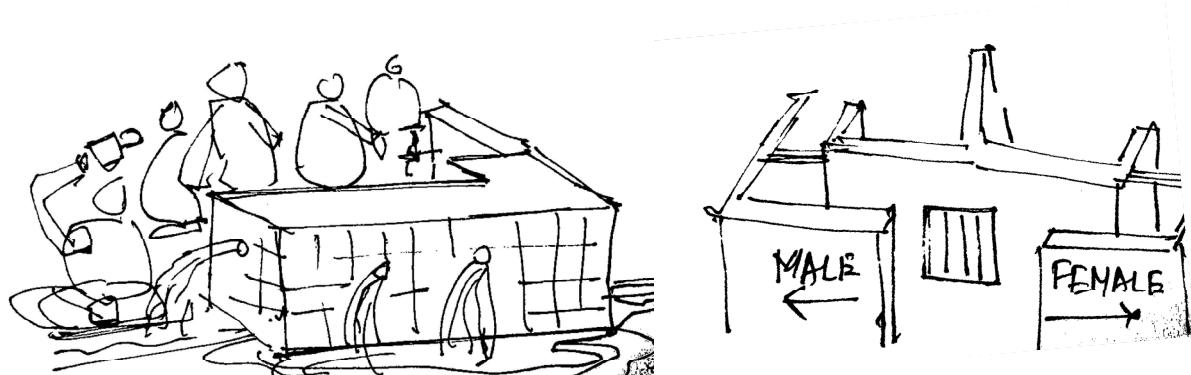


Fig. 62.
Sketch of typical municipal shower area (left), and toilet (right).

A well-designed fruits washing area should be equipped with facilities such as running water, drainage systems, and sanitary equipment to facilitate proper washing and cleaning of fruits. This area is utilized mainly for sorting, and distribution of fruits, and the washing of fruits are required in this process.

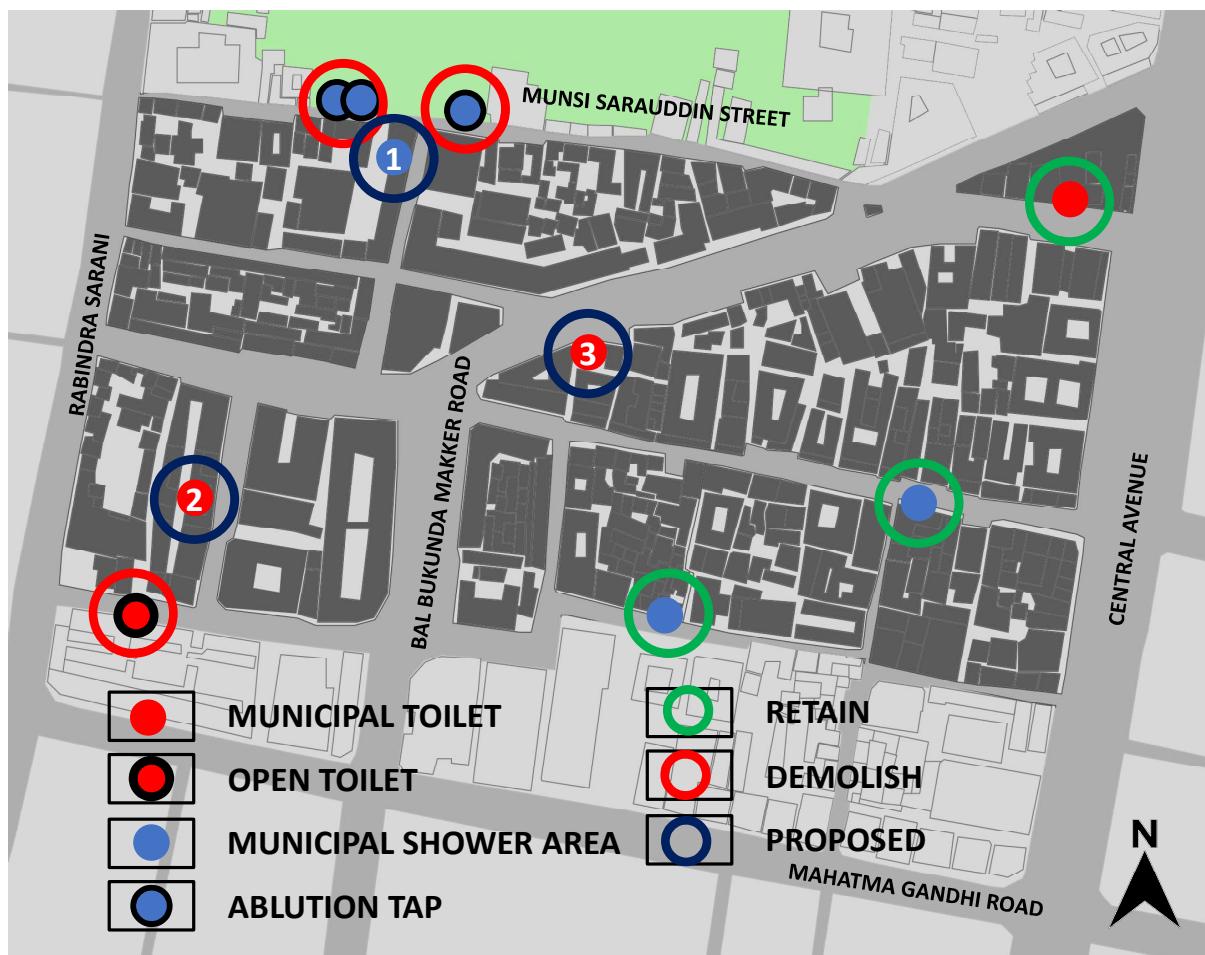


Fig. 63.
Map of proposed public toilets in the study area.

6.2. Solutions of Urban Issues

6.2.3. Movement

Movement within a site is a crucial consideration in urban design, as it directly impacts the functionality, accessibility, and overall experience of the space. Efficient movement patterns can enhance the usability of a site, ensuring that people can move safely and easily between different areas. On the other hand, poor or inefficient movement patterns can lead to congestion, confusion, and decreased usability.

The areas of conflict have been identified (Figure 64.) and marked, and a proposed movement map has been devised to mitigate these conflicts (Figure 65.). Subsequently, the road junctions are being redeveloped by reorganizing shops and creating dedicated space for vehicular movement (Figure 66.).

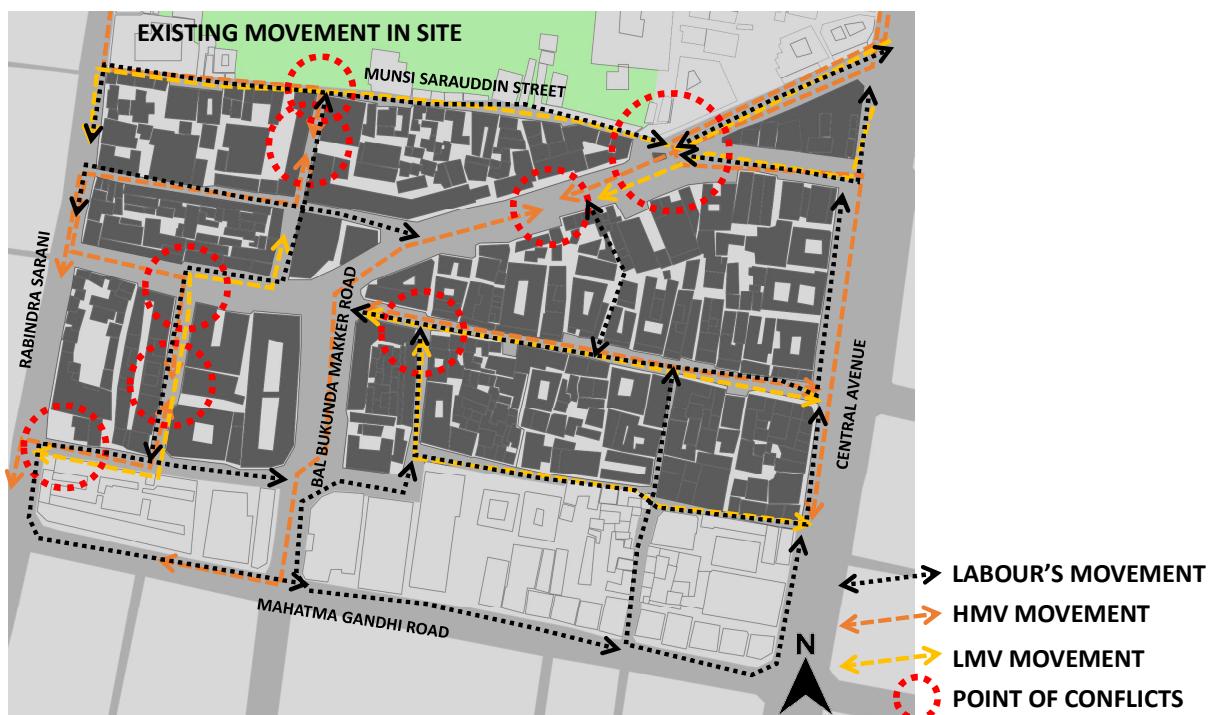


Fig. 64.
Map of existing movement in the study area.

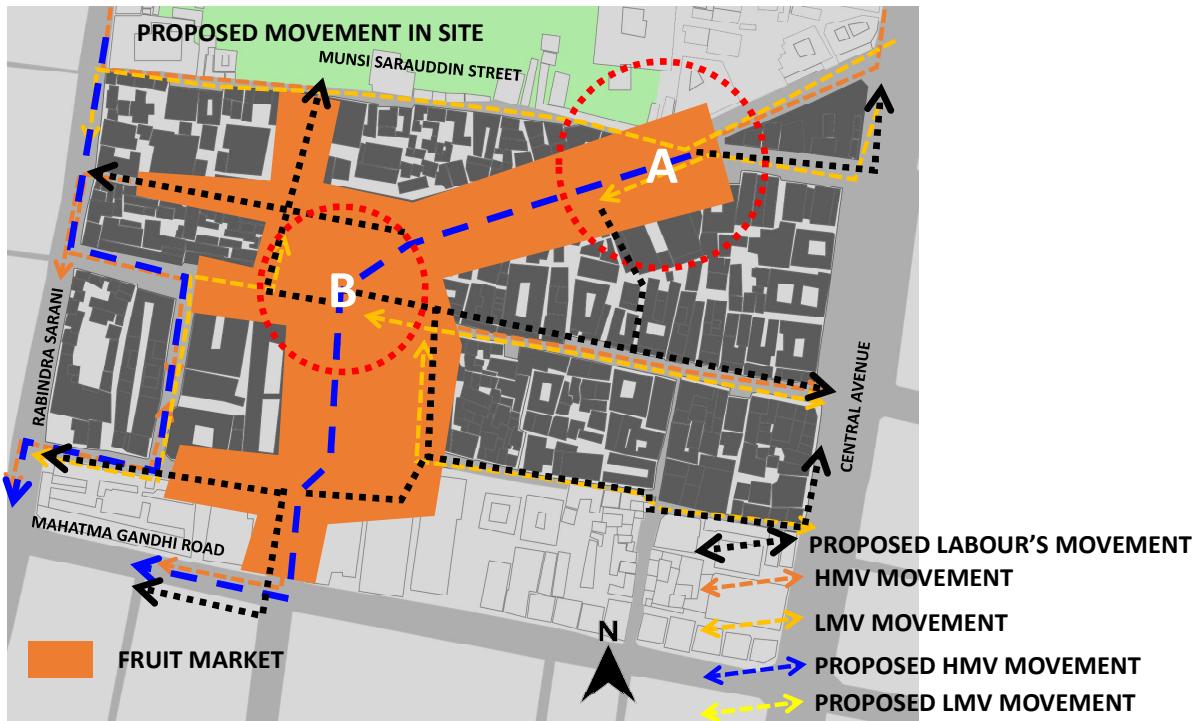


Fig. 65.
Map of proposed movement in the study area.



Fig. 66.
Plan of existing and proposed road junctions (A and B of Figure 65.).

6.3. Policy Applied for Market Redevelopment

- **Decongestion of the market** is required with provision of spaces of street vendors and reorganization of market activities.

Ref. Policy and documents:

- National Policy on Urban Street Vendors of India, 2009
- Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill, 2012
- Inclusive Design for Street Vendors in India, Centre for Urban Equity (CUE), CEPT

- Redeveloping the market to make it more **permeable and walkable**.

Ref. Policy and documents:

- Street Design Guidelines, Delhi Urban Art Commission, 2020

- **Increase green cover** of the market area with urban greening strategies.

Ref. Policy and documents:

- The Green City Guidelines: Techniques for a healthy livable city

- **Redevelop damaged infrastructure** and introduce **American/German methods of goods handling** practices to modernize the market, as per the vision of Patrick Geddes.

Ref. Policy and documents:

- Gfi Guide Wholesale Markets In Germany
- Kolkata Municipal Corporation Buildings Rule, 2009

The policies that are utilized for market redevelopment from some policies are as follows:

National Policy on Urban Street Vendors of India, 2009

Section 4.1. Spatial Planning Norms

“There is need for the master / zonal / local / layout development plans to be ‘inclusive’ and address the requirements of space for street vending as an important urban activity through norms for reservation of space for street vendors in accordance with their current population, projected growth of street vendors, based on the rate of growth in the previous five years and the average number of customers that generally visit informal markets in vending zones”.

Section 4.2 Demarcation of Vending Zones

“The demarcation of ‘Restriction - free Vending Zones’, ‘Restricted Vending Zones’ and ‘No-Vending Zones’ should be city / town specific.

1. Spatial planning should take into account the natural propensity of street vendors to locate in certain places at certain times in response to the patterns of demand for their goods/services.
2. Municipal Authorities should frame necessary rules for regulating entry of street vendors on a time sharing basis in designated vending zones
3. Municipal Authorities should allocate sufficient space for temporary ‘Vendors’ Markets’ (e.g. Weekly Haats, Rehri Markets, Night Bazaars, Festival Bazaars, Food Streets / Street Food Marts etc.) whose use at other times may be different (e.g. public park, exhibition ground, parking lot etc.).
4. Mobile vending should be permitted in all areas even outside the ‘Vendors Markets’, unless designated as ‘No-Vending Zone’ in the zonal, local area or layout plans under the master / development plan of each city /town”. However, the use of ‘No-Vending Zones’ should be minimised as conflicts can often be resolved through inclusive design rather than an outright ban.

Section 4.4 Provision of Civic Facilities

“Municipal Authorities need to provide basic civic facilities in Vending Zones / Vendors’ Markets which would include; solid waste disposal, public toilet, electricity, drinking water, storage facilities etc.”

6.3. Policy Applied for Market Redevelopment

Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill, 2012

Chapter VI, Plan for Street Vending Section

21.(1) Every local authority shall, in consultation with the Planning Authority, once in every five years, make out a plan to promote a supportive environment for the vast mass of urban street vendors to carry out their vocation. The first schedule (street vending plan) states that Paragraph (1) The plan shall,—

1. Ensure that urban street vending activities do not lead to overcrowding and unsanitary conditions of public spaces, areas and streets and not impede the movement of the general public;
2. Ensure that the provision of space or area for street vending is reasonable and consistent with existing natural markets;
3. Take into account the civic facilities for appropriate use of identified spaces or areas as vending zones;
4. Paragraph (2) The plan shall contain all of the following matters, namely :—
5. Determination of spatial planning norms for street vending;
6. Earmarking of space or area for vending zones;
7. Determination of vending zones as restriction-free-vending zones, restricted vending zones and no-vending zones;
8. Making of spatial plans conducive and adequate for the prevalent number of street vendors in that city or town and also for the future growth, by adopting such norms as maybe necessary;
9. Consequential changes needed in the existing master plan, development plan, zonal plan, layout plan and any other plan for accommodating street vendors in the designated vending zones.

Street Design Guidelines, Delhi Urban Art Commission, 2020

3.2.5. Parking: ON-STREET PARKING:

No on-street parking should be permitted at locations where the carriageway width is less than 7 meters.

Street parking should not be allowed on roads with heavy vehicular traffic having speed less than 20 km/hr.

Parking and other encroachments should not be allowed on intersections and other critical locations for a minimum distance of 50 m on all junction arms.

Kerb-side area should be kept clear of on-street parking especially near bus bays.

Parking should not be allowed on footpaths or other corridors meant exclusively for pedestrians. Vehicles if parked on footpaths should be penalized.

In some areas, street parking may be permitted on one side of the road based on requirements.

Kerb extensions should be included at crossings, transit stops, and junctions.

Angled and perpendicular parking should be avoided except in retrofit cases and on streets where there is ground floor retail with a need for front door parking.

A minimum of 0.5 m horizontal clearance in the edge zone should be provided for parallel on-street parking and 0.7 m clearance where there is angled parking.

Parallel parking should be ideally 2.4 m wide.

Vehicles parked on the sides of the street is defined as On street parking and is usually controlled by local government agencies itself.

3.1. Pedestrian Zone

1. DESIGN: Street should be designed such that the space encourages people to walk & engage in social activities.

2. ECOLOGY: Along with the basic necessity of a good design & unhindered movement of pedestrians, it is very important to consider the ecological aspect. The design should focus on maximizing natural drainage systems using pervious paving materials, reducing heat island effect, and providing for planting for shade and beauty.

3. SAFETY / COMFORT: Pedestrian safety & comfort should be kept on a fore front. The design should address differently-abled by providing accessibility ramps and tactile paving and also focus on areas for trees & high- albedo materials in order to ensure optimal climatic comfort.

6.4. Areas of Interventions

In order to alleviate congestion within the market, the key focus is on relocating activities currently conducted on the roads into designated buildings. Buildings that have surpassed their design lifespan and require redevelopment have been identified and earmarked for this purpose. Additionally, supply truck bays are being developed, and dedicated Multi-Utility Zones are being created for street vendors. The redevelopment plan also includes amenities to cater to the needs of the transient population. Furthermore, the proposal suggests the installation of three gates along the market's main axis to enclose the market within a defined space, thereby imparting a distinct identity to the market.

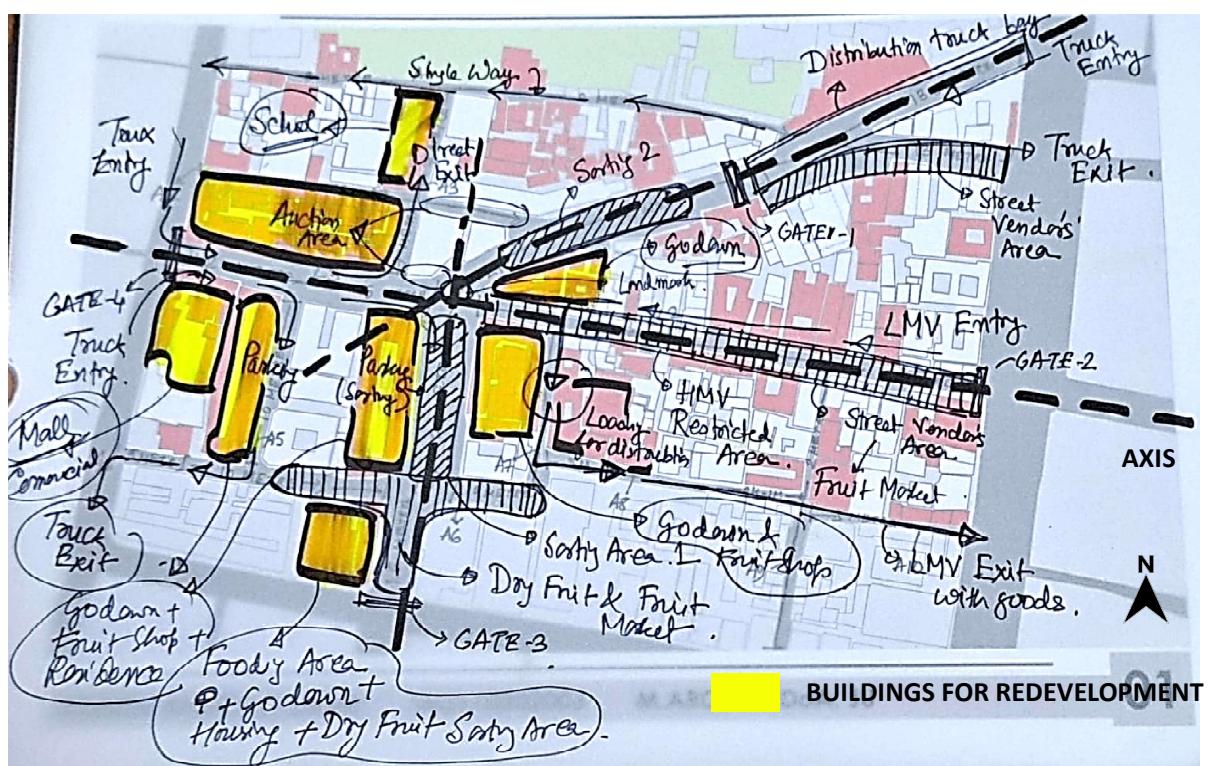


Fig. 67.
Map of areas for intervention in the study area.

6.5. Proposed Flow of Activities in Market

The envisioned activity flow closely mirrors the current flow, with a primary focus on reducing the movement of laborers. Upon arrival, supply trucks deliver fruits directly to the Auction House before proceeding to the Parking Bay. From here, trucks have the option to exit the market or proceed to the distribution area if their cargo is intended for distribution. Fruits from the Auction House are either sent to the wholesale market or stored in godowns. Additionally, sorted fruits may re-enter the Auction House for distribution. Finally, fruits from the sorting area are either loaded onto distribution trucks or sold to the retail market. This process is illustrated in the form of a flow chart in Figure 68.

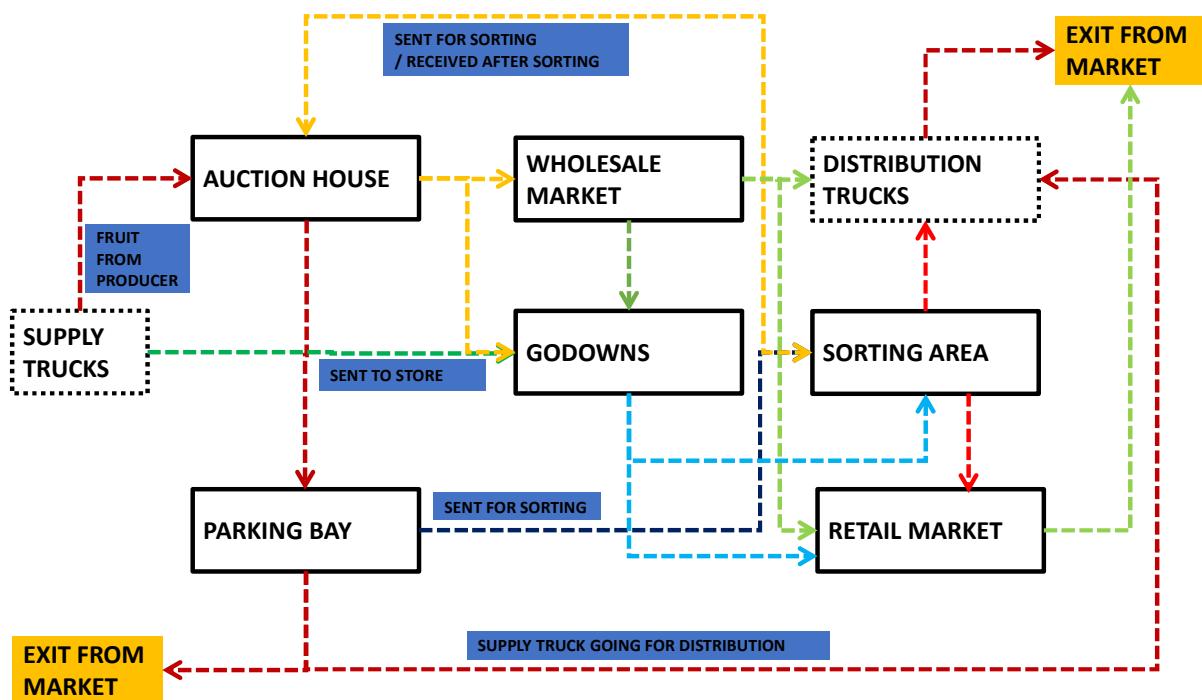


Fig. 68.
Proposed flow of activities in the wholesale market area.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

The urban design guidelines for the Mechua Bazar Wholesale Fruit Market redevelopment plan aim to achieve:

A Modern Trade and User-Friendly Market:

- By introducing modern infrastructure for activities in the fruit Market.
- By introducing activities through which customers can buy fresh fruits directly from the wholesale market.
- By encouraging the development of necessary amenities for the stakeholders of the wholesale market like public toilets and bathrooms, resting areas, fruit washing areas, etc.

A Walkable and Pedestrian-Friendly Market:

- By ensuring seamless, all-weather connectivity and accessibility between developments and the nearby Central Avenue Road and MG Road Metro station.
- By promoting various active uses along the streets and within the market area to enhance its vibrancy and appeal.

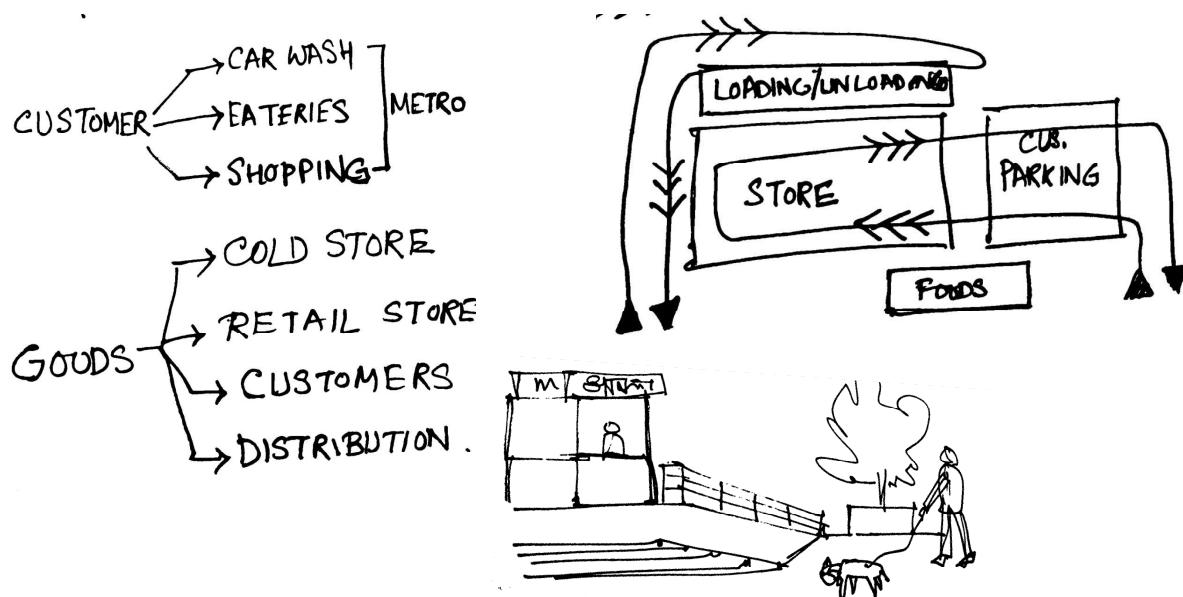


Fig. 69.
Sketch for aims of redevelopment in the study area.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

Building uses at the Ground and Above Floors:

To create attractive and pedestrian-friendly streets, activity-generating uses (AGU), such as retail, food & beverage, and other active uses are to be provided at the ground floor of developments fronting key pedestrian streets, side streets and public spaces.

The ground floor must accommodate the activities of the wholesale market like Auction House, Godowns, Retail Shops, etc. The floors above the ground floor could have extended commercial activities and residential apartments for the existing residents.



Fig. 70.
Pedestrian-friendly streets with AGU in Bugis Street, Singapore.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

Building Form and Massing:

The overall building form and massing of individual buildings is to consider the scale, form and architectural expression of the surrounding buildings.

The design of the building form and massing, together with the architectural treatment, is to consider how the building will be viewed as well as impact views from major approaches, key open spaces and footpaths, as well as to create engaging and varied shopfronts along the footpath.

Building Height:

Different building heights are specified for individual precincts to create a layered, three-dimensional skyline profile, to respond to the specific site context and to reinforce the character of the district.

The maximum allowable building height is subject to the prevailing Kolkata Municipal Corporation's Building Bylaws (Chapter 10: Area and Height Limitations- 74, 75, and 76).



Fig. 71.
Rows of mixed-use buildings at Little India, Singapore.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

Building Setback and Building Edge:

Buildings must follow Kolkata Municipal Corporation's Building Bylaws (Chapter 9: Open Spaces- 61 to 68), to determine the open space between the building line and its plot line.

The buildings should allow open spaces around the building for continuous pedestrian movement and restrict physical barriers between the footpath and pedestrian movement along the building's open space.

Up to 40% of the building frontage can be set back further from the building's plot line for articulation of the building form, so that a variety of spaces, as well as interesting building fronts, can be created.

Up to 50% of the podium facade area can also be projected within the building's plot line, in the form of Façade Articulations, to create more interesting and varied building frontages.

Buildings featuring multi-storied shop fronts with a high level of transparency and attractive lighting are highly encouraged to add vibrancy and variety to the streetscape.

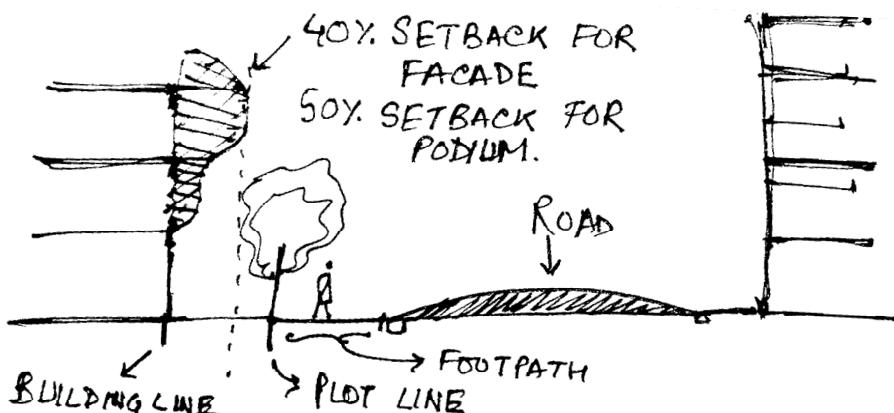


Fig. 72.
Section of a building edge with it's permissible setbacks.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

Public Space:

The open spaces should be well-landscaped with a high degree of visual and physical porosity. These public spaces are to be designed to be conducive to the staging of events and be publicly accessible at all times.

Night Lighting:

All commercial developments are strongly encouraged to have a well-designed night lighting scheme that expresses the architectural design and building form when seen from the street level, to contribute to the vibrancy and variety of the streetscape.

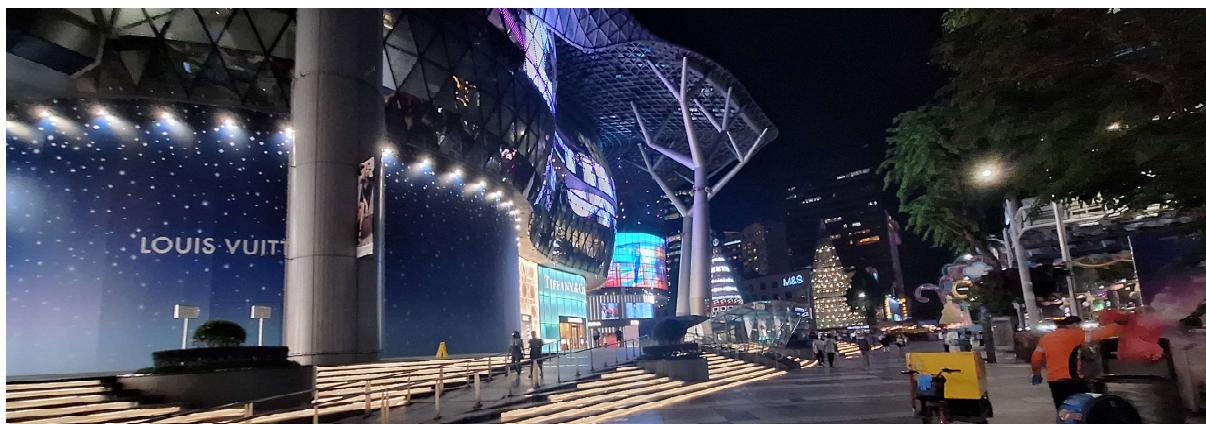
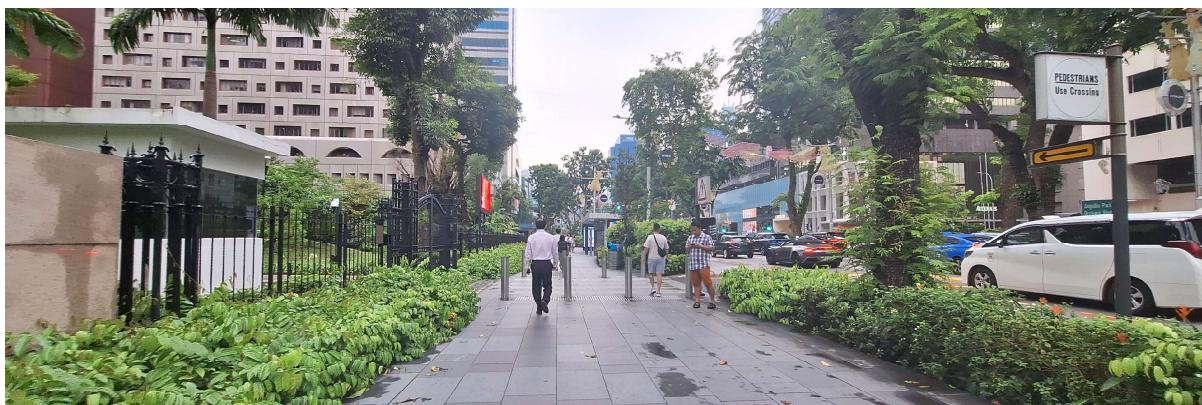


Fig. 73.
Photographs of footpath in day and night at Orchard Road, Singapore.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

Pedestrian Network:

The fruit market is planned as a pedestrian-friendly area via a comprehensive pedestrian network at the road level. This network provides convenient, comfortable, and seamless connections between developments, transport facilities, and key spaces and attractions, and ensures all-weather comfort for pedestrians.

The pedestrian network is augmented by covered walkways which provide all-weather protected pedestrian routes. All developments are required to provide covered walkways on the ground floor along the site's plot line and the building line. The covered walkways function as public amenities. They are to be kept free of obstruction at all times. In exchange, the redevelopment receives an extra 30% of the existing FAR provided by Kolkata Municipal Corporation's Building Bylaws (Chapter 10: Area and Height Limitations- 69 to 73).

The minimum width of the covered walkways is to be 3m. Where colonnades are provided, the internal clear width of the covered walkways is to be a minimum of 2m. To provide adequate protection for pedestrians during inclement weather, the external soffit heights are to minimally match the width of the covered walkway. To maintain a distinct precinct character, all covered and open walkways are to be predominantly paved in flamed-finish heavy-duty grey granite tiles, laid parallel to the footpath.

The pedestrian networks are to be designed for universal access.

6.6. Policy for Market Redevelopment

Servicing, Vehicular Access & Car Parks:

To maintain an attractive streetscape, any car parking and service areas, including refuse bin centre(s), and loading/unloading bays are to be located away from the footpath, fully integrated within the overall building form, and visually well-screened from above and on all sides.

Electrical substation(s), where required, can be located on the ground floor, but are to be well-integrated as part of the overall building design and are not to front onto the main roads, footpaths, or public spaces.

Sufficient holding bays for the vehicular access points to the car parks and service areas are to be provided within the development to ensure the smooth flow of vehicles on the roads.

All car parks are not in front of the footpath, to create a seamless and pedestrian-friendly mall that is uninterrupted by vehicles. Developments fronting the footpath are encouraged to provide basement car parks.



*Fig. 74.
Photographs of drop-off bay at Suntec City, Singapore.*

6.7. Proposed Masterplan

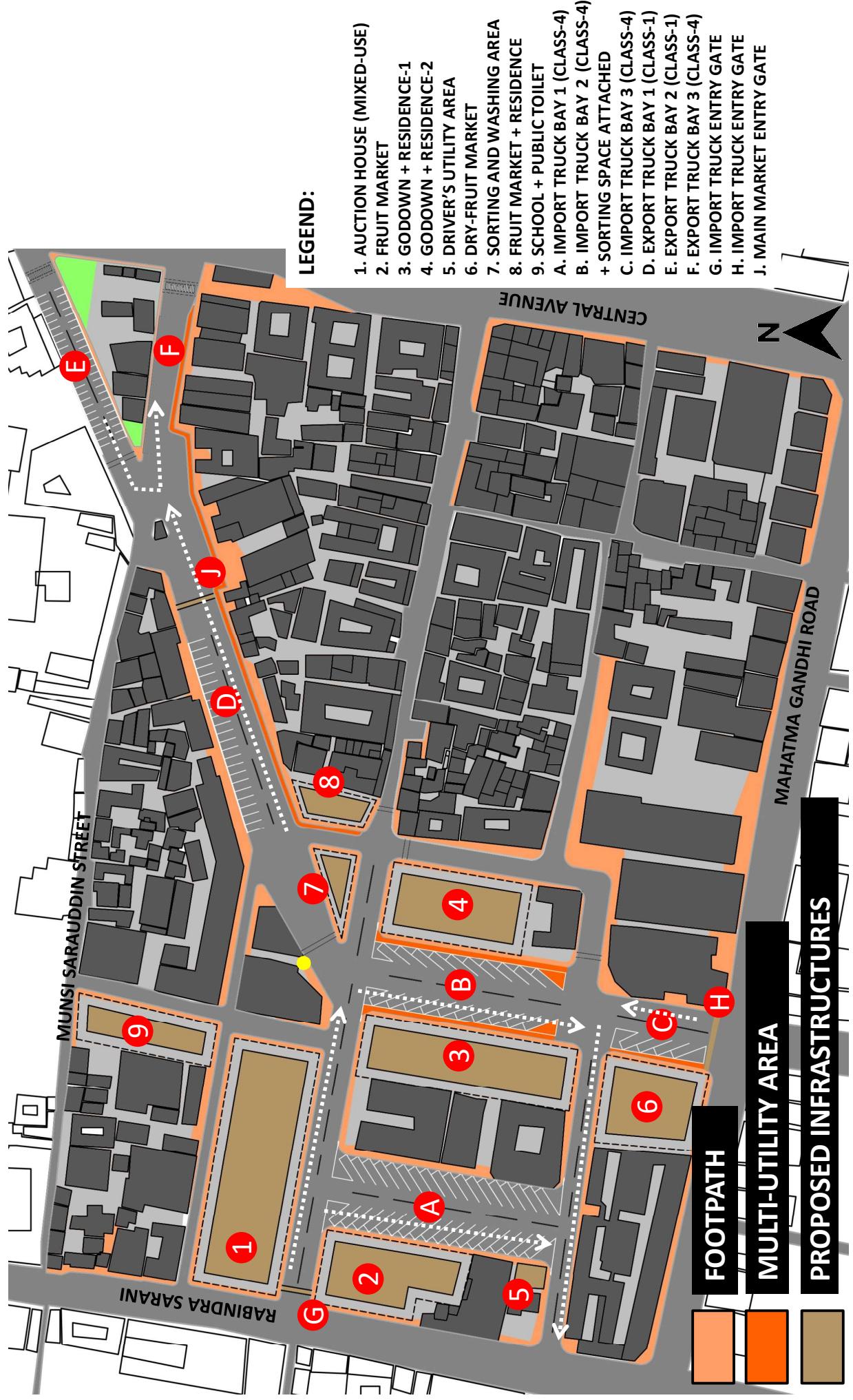


Fig.75.
Proposed masterplan of the study area.

6.8. Analysis of Interventions

The analysis of each building is done from the perspective of existing and proposed infrastructure's FAR.

Proposed Intervention	Existing Infrastructure	Relocated/ Essential Additional Infrastructure	Proposed Infrastructure
Auction House	<p>Plot Area: 3871 sq.m Ground Coverage: 3789 sq.m No: of stories: 4 (max) Built-up Area: 7244 sq.m FAR: 1.87 (existing) Area Statement: Residence- 2446 sq.m = 26329 sq.ft Commercial- 1744 = 18772 sq.ft Godown- 3054 sq.m = 32873 sq.ft</p>	<p>Auction Area: 1158 sq.m</p>	<p>Plot Area: 3800 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1900 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 9832.5 sq.m No: of stories: 5</p> <p>Built-up area (must required): 8402 sq.m Additional Built-up area available: 1430.5 sq.m</p> <p>Check for project feasibility (economic perspective). Land cost: Rs.20000 x 40903 = Rs. 81,80,60,000 Demolition charge: Rs. 1000 x 77974= Rs. 7,79,74,000 Construction cost of required Built-up=Rs.2000 x 90439= Rs. 18,08,78,000 Re-selling cost = (26329 x Rs. 10000)+(18772 x Rs. 20000)+(32873 x Rs. 15000) = Rs.113,18,25,000 Total profit: Rs. 5,49,13,000 (4.85%) Typical profit required= 20% (Total resale value- Rs. 129,22,94,400) Additional FAR required (assuming residential)=Rs.160469400/10000= 16047 sq.ft= 1490 sq.m Additional Built-up area available: 1430.5 sq.m So, redeveloping this plot is economically feasible</p>

Proposed Infrastructure	Existing Infrastructure	Relocated/ Essential Additional Infrastructure	Proposed Infrastructure
Fruit Market	<p>Plot Area: 2019 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1588 sq.m No: of stories: 4 (max) Built-up Area: 6189 sq.m FAR: 3.065 (existing) Area Statement: Residence- 3297 sq.m Commercial- 2892 sq.m</p>	<p>(The building replaced by truck bay) Godown- 1658 sq.m Residence- 3316 sq.m</p>	<p>Plot Area: 2004 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1002 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 5185 sq.m No: of stories: 5</p> <p>Built-up area (must required): 11163 sq.m Additional Built-up area required: 5978 sq.m</p>
Driver's Utility Area	<p>Plot Area: 182 sq.m Ground Coverage: 178 sq.m No: of stories: 3 Built-up Area: 534 sq.m FAR: 2.93 Area Statement: Residence- 178 sq.m Commercial- 356 sq.m</p>	<p>Public Toilet- 90 sq.m</p>	<p>Plot Area: 180 sq.m Ground Coverage: 90 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 465.75 sq.m No: of stories: 5</p> <p>Built-up area (must required): 624 sq.m Additional Built-up area required: 158.25 sq.m</p>
Dry-fruit Market	<p>Plot Area: 1795 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1158 sq.m No: of stories: 3 Built-up Area: 3474 sq.m FAR: 1.935 Area Statement: Residence- 1158 sq.m Commercial- 2316 sq.m</p>	<p>Dry fruit market (on-street): 632 sq.m</p>	<p>Plot Area: 1697 sq.m Ground Coverage: 848.5 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 4390 sq.m No: of stories: 5</p> <p>Built-up area (must required): 4106 sq.m Additional Built-up area available: 284 sq.m</p>

Table 6.
Analysis of interventions.

Proposed Infrastructure	Existing Infrastructure	Relocated/ Essential Additional Infrastructure	Proposed Infrastructure
Godown + Residence-1	Plot Area: 2224 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1702 sq.m No: of stories: 3 Built-up Area: 5106 sq.m FAR: 2.295 (existing) Area Statement: Residence- 3404 sq.m Godown- 1702 sq.m	-	Plot Area: 2210 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1105 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 5718.375 sq.m No: of stories: 5 Built-up area (must required): 5106 sq.m Additional Built-up area available: 612.38 sq.m
Godown + Residence-2	Plot Area: 1900 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1510 sq.m No: of stories: 3 (max) Built-up Area: 4530 sq.m FAR: 1.613 (existing) Area Statement: Residence- 3098 sq.m Godown- 1432 sq.m	Fruit market (on-street): 1200 sq.m	Plot Area: 1685 sq.m Ground Coverage: 842.5 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 4360 sq.m No: of stories: 5 Built-up area (must required): 5730 sq.m Additional Built-up area required: 1370 sq.m
Sorting And Washing Area	Plot Area: 1288 sq.m Ground Coverage: 1070 sq.m No: of stories: 4 (max) Built-up Area: 3268 sq.m FAR: 2.537 (existing) Area Statement: Residence- 2288 sq.m Godown- 980 sq.m	Fruit market (on-street): 500 sq.m	Plot Area: 300 sq.m Ground Coverage: 150 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 776.25 sq.m No: of stories: 5 Built-up area (must required): 3768 sq.m Additional Built-up area required: 2992 sq.m
Proposed Infrastructure	Existing Infrastructure	Relocated/ Essential Additional Infrastructure	Proposed Infrastructure
Fruit Market + Residence	(calculated with Sorting And Washing Area)	(calculated with Sorting And Washing Area)	Plot Area: 452 sq.m Ground Coverage: 226 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.5875 (2.25+15%) Built-up Area: 1170 sq.m No: of stories: 5 Built-up area (must required): 00 sq.m Additional Built-up area available: 1170 sq.m
School + Public Toilet	Plot Area: 1179 sq.m Ground Coverage: 670 sq.m No: of stories: 4 (max) Built-up Area: 2144 sq.m FAR: 1.818 (existing) Area Statement: School- 2144 sq.m	Public Toilet- 180 sq.m	Plot Area: 1102 sq.m Ground Coverage: 551 sq.m (50%) FAR: 2.3 (2.0+15%) Built-up Area: 2534.6 sq.m No: of stories: 4 Built-up area (must required): 2324 sq.m Additional Built-up area available: 210 sq.m
NET RESULT	Total Built-up area available: 3706 sq.m Total additional built-up required: 10,498 sq.m Total required built-up for redevelopment= 6792.25 sq.m	Total plot area: 13430 sq.m Built-up area (available+ additional= required): 34432.475 + 6792.25= 41224.725 sq.m FAR (required): 3.069=3.07 (approx.)	So, to decongest the streets and shift activities inside the buildings, additional 0.482 (18.63%) FAR required for successful re-development of market.

Table 6. (ctd.)
Analysis of interventions.

6.9. Views



Fig. 76.
View of supply truck bay with sorting area.

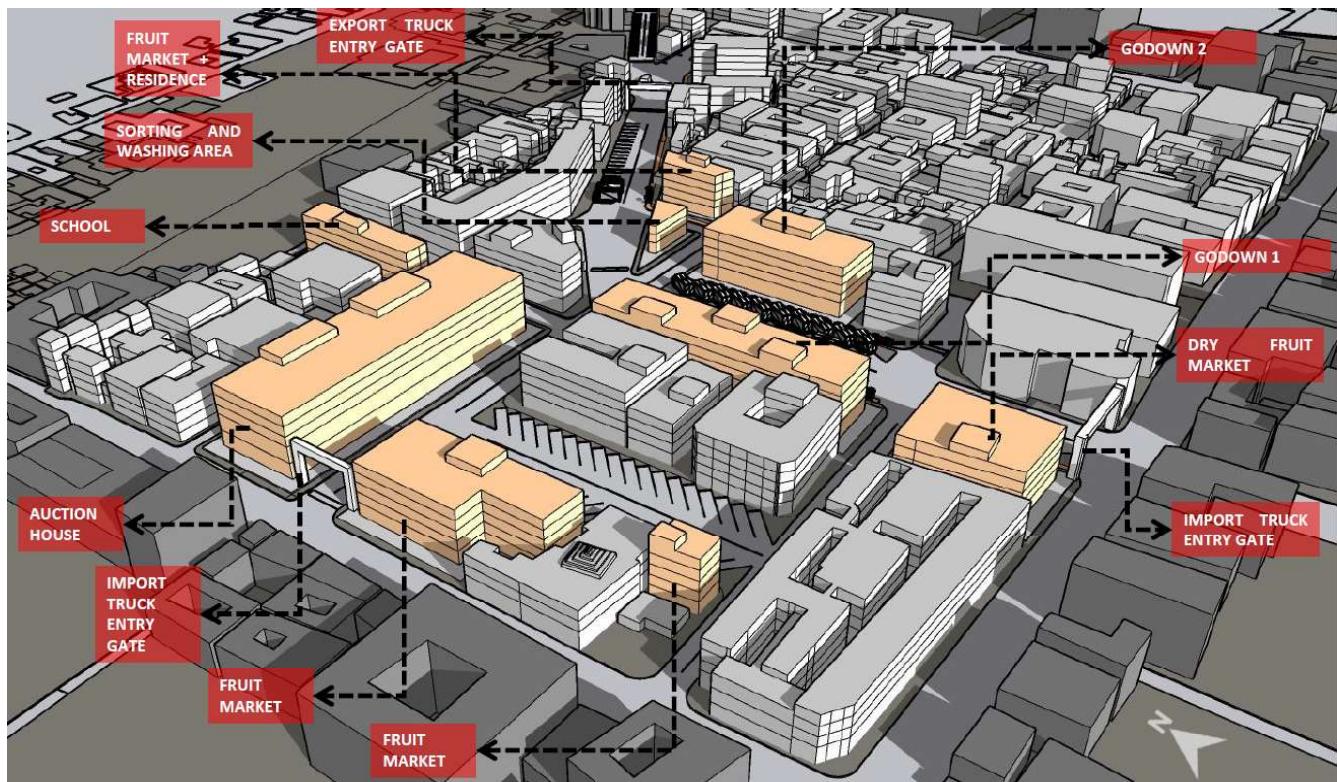


Fig. 77.
Bird's eye view of the proposed market.

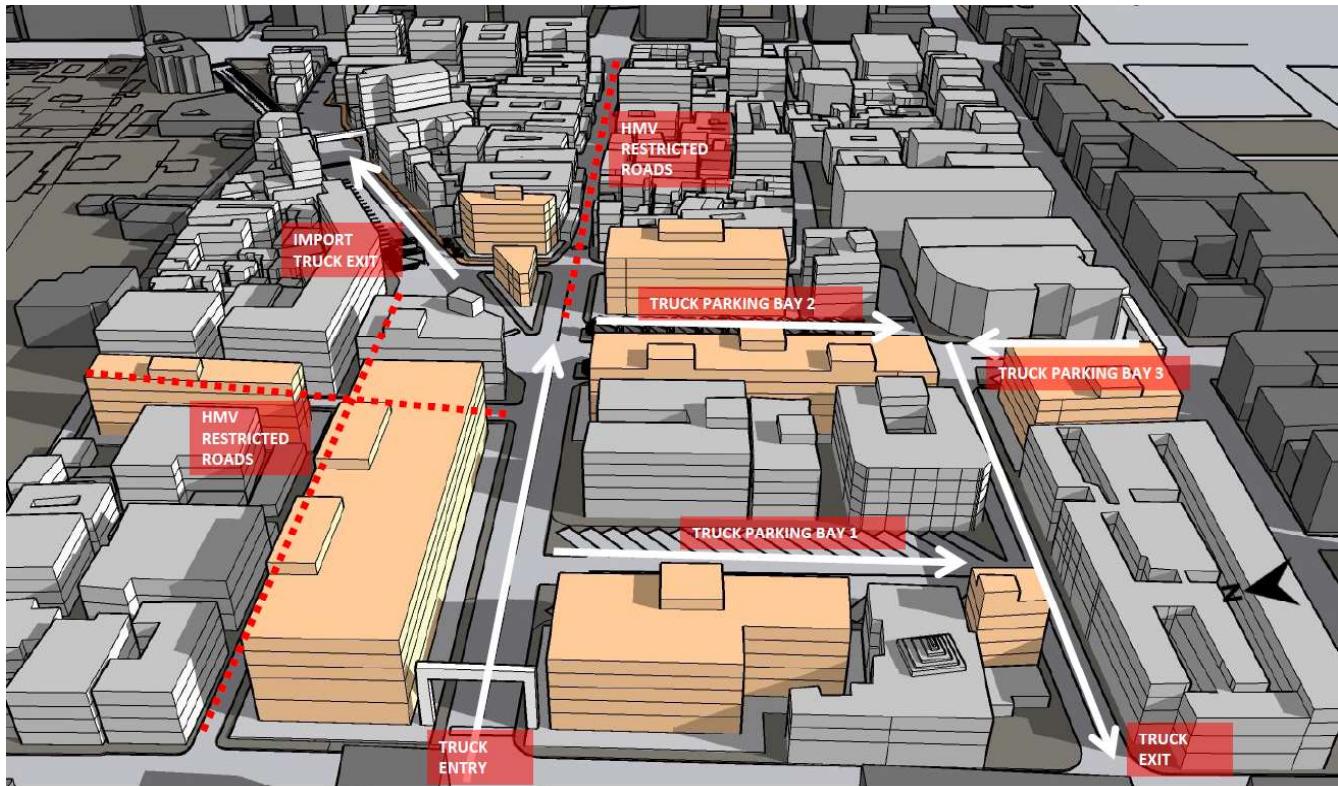


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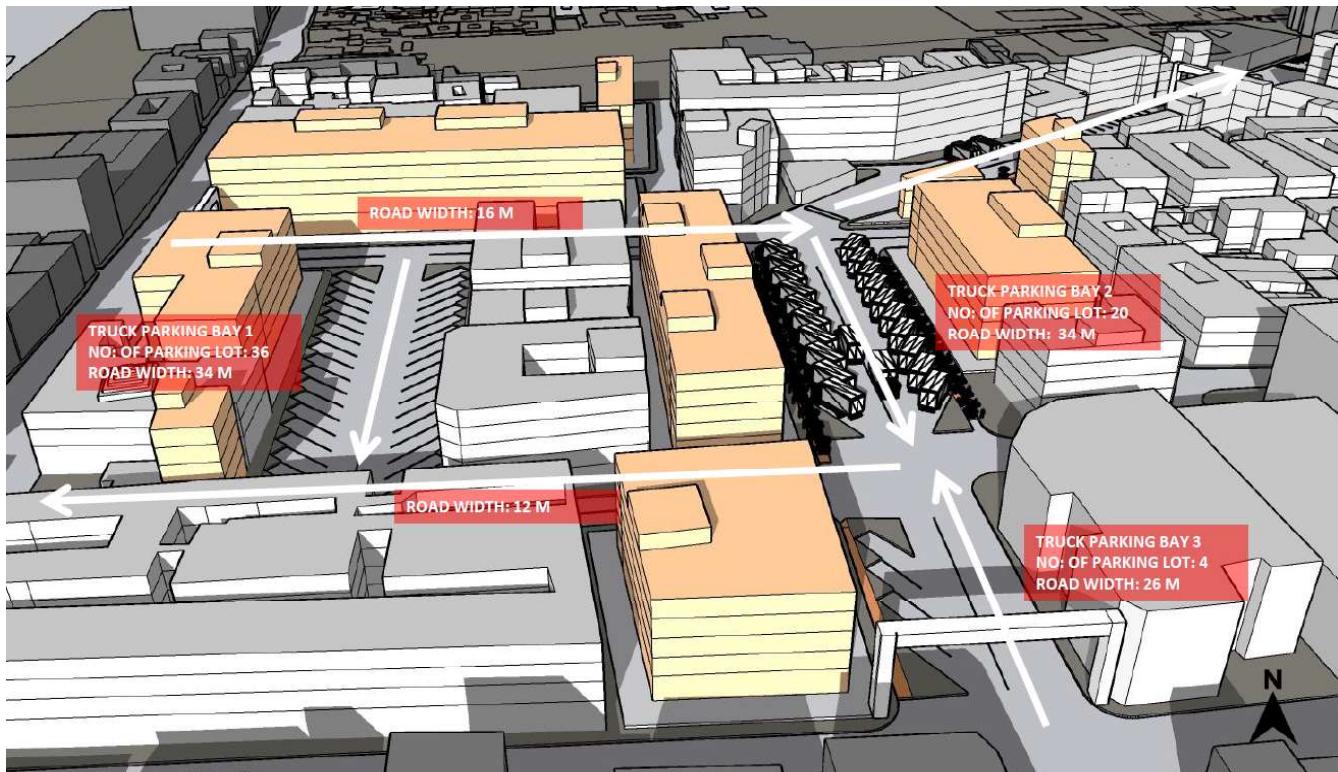


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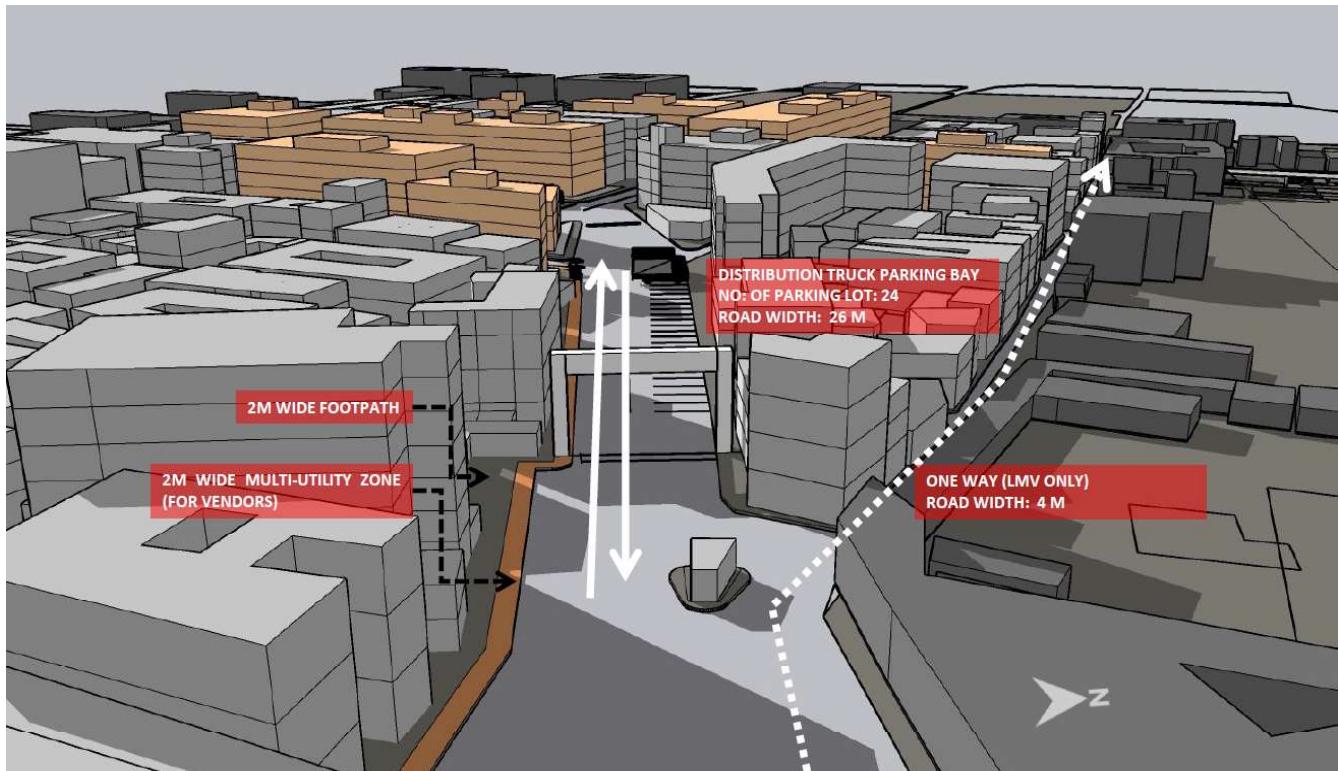


Fig. 80.
Bird's eye view of the proposed market.

6.10. Conclusion

BUILDING GUIDELINES:

- An additional 19% to 30% FAR must be allowed on the existing FAR to move the commercial activities inside the buildings with the preservation of existing infrastructure. It would also give 20% to 35% of profit to developers for redevelopment. The built-up area available for commercial activities must be restricted to its present values to restrict further expansion of the market.
- These additional FARs could be awarded with the development of facilities with infrastructure for modern facilities, implementation of green building strategies, and construction of allweather footpaths.

TRANSPORTATION AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE GUIDELINES:

- The number of vehicles in on-street parking must be reduced to decongest the marketplace. It could be achieved with the demarcation of parking spaces and widening the roads for steady inflow and outflow of the traffic in the site.
- Parking in the junction of roads must be removed and proper signages must be provided to enable the free flow of traffic.
- The HMV movement must be restricted on the access roads and it must be utilized by the labourers to transport goods from one building/zone to the other.

6.10. Conclusion

URBAN AMENITIES AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GUIDELINES:

- Additional 180 sq.m of urinals, WC (for male and female), and bathroom must be constructed to serve the floating population. It would reduce the unhygienic condition of the market to a large extent.
- The footpath needs to be widened and redeveloped with all amenities and green covers, and encroachments from shopkeepers must be removed to enable free-flowing pedestrian movement.
- An additional 2 meters wide strip of Multi Utility Zone (MUZ) should be provided along the footpath (where it is feasible, and demand of street vendors exists), to provide space for on-street vendors for commercial activities.
- An additional 2-meter-wide strip for an on-street sorting area along the truck parking bay (import trucks) must be provided to preserve the traditional sorting methods, yet in an organized manner, without creating traffic congestion or areas of conflict.
- To re-establish the identity of the market among common people of Kolkata and contain the fruit market inside the existing blocks, three gates are proposed along the three main axes of the market. A tower can also be built at the intersection of the three axes to provide a visual clue to navigate and also to build a landmark of the market's identity.

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