Availability of Fire Stations and Hospitals Near Factories and Overcrowded Restaurant Areas in Dhaka City Using OpenStreetMap Data



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Introduction



- Rapid urbanization and increasing population escalates the demand by the public for fire stations and hospitals and other emergency service.
- Recent fires that occurred have shown the system failure of the authorities in monitoring and enforcement especially RAJUK, Fire Service and Civil Defence (Hasnat et al, 2018).
- GIS allows locating best paths for emergency services, a vital function to reduce system-wide response time in urban chokepoints (Hasnat et al., 2018).
- It helps to identify high areas with less fire and medical service access, required measures in emergency preparedness (Hasnat et al., 2018).

Risk Assessment





Spatial Analysis of Accessibility



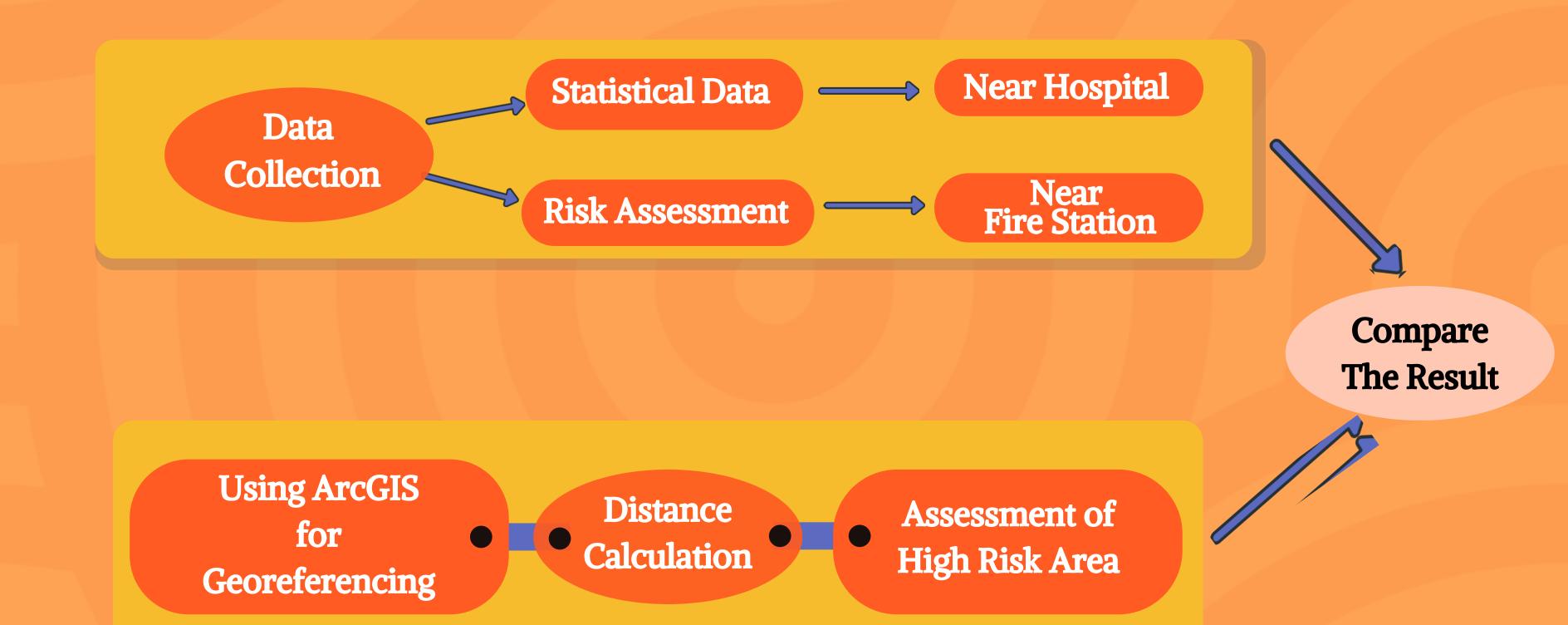
To provide data-driven insights for urban planners and policymakers

Sustainable Development Goals



The official mission of SDG 11 is to "Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable"

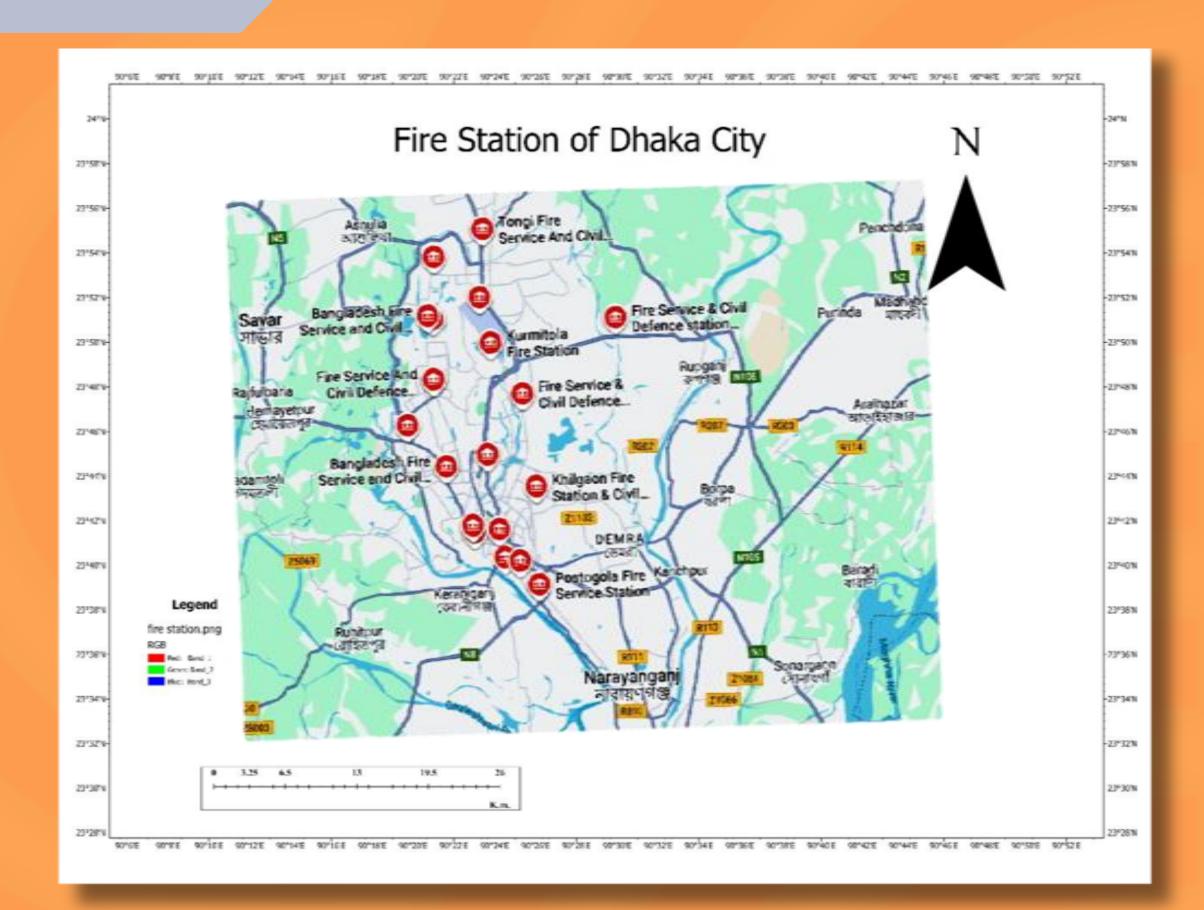
Materials & Method



Data collection

Fire Station in Dhaka City and their coverage area





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Station name	Coverage Area		
Siddique Bazar Fire Station	Central Dhaka, Gulistan, including parts of Motijheel and surrounding areas.		
Tejgaon fire Station	Kawran Bazar and surrounding areas, including parts of Tejgaon, Farmgate, and Hatirpool		
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Palashi Barrack Fire Station	Dhanmondi, New Market, and nearby areas.		
Headquarters of the Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence	Gulistan, Paltan, Sadarghat,Bangabazar,Shakhari Bazar, Chawk Bazar and other areas in the historic old town		

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Risk Assesment

Area: Ashulia

Year: 2012

Nearest Station: DEPZ Fire

Station

Nearest Hospitals: Abul

Hossain Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: Old Dhaka

Year: 2022

Nearest Station: Palashi Barrack

Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Sumona

Hospital, The Chankharpool

General Hospital, Ahmed

Specialized Hospital, Millennium

Specialized Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: Bailey Road

Year: 2024

Nearest Station: headquarter

Nearest Hospitals: Dhaka

Community Medical College

and Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: Old Dhaka

Year: 2019

Nearest Station: Lalbag

Station

Nearest Hospitals: Sumona

Hospital, The Chankharpool

General Hospital, Ahmed

Specialized

Hospital, Millennium

Specialized Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar
Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: Gulistan

Year: 2023

Nearest Station: Siddique

Bazar Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Dhaka

Medical College and Hospital,

Sir Salimullah Medical College

Mitford Hospital, Birdem

General Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: New Market

Year: 2023

Nearest Station: Palashi

Barrack Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Dhaka

Medical College Hospital,

LabAid Specialized Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: Banani

Year: 2019

Nearest Station: Baridhara

station

Nearest Hospitals: Banani

Clinic Ltd., York Hospital

Ltd., Aalok Health Care Ltd.

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar
Plastic factory fire

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Area: Old Dhaka

Year: 2022

Nearest Station: Lalbag

Station

Nearest Hospitals: Sumona

Hospital, The Chankharpool

General Hospital, Ahmed

Specialized

Hospital, Millennium

Specialized Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar
Plastic factory fire

Bangabazar Fire Incident

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Tazreen Fashion Fire

Science lab Explosion

Bailey Road Fire

Chawkbazar Fire

Gulistan Explosion

Area: Bangabazar

Year: 2023

Nearest Station: Head Quarter

Nearest Hospitals: Dhaka

Medical College Hospital, Sir

Salimullah Medical College

Mitford Hospital, National

Medical College Hospital

New Market Fire

FR Tower Fire

Chawkbazar
Plastic factory fire

HIGH RISK AREA







MIRPUR



Nearest Station: Mirpur Fire

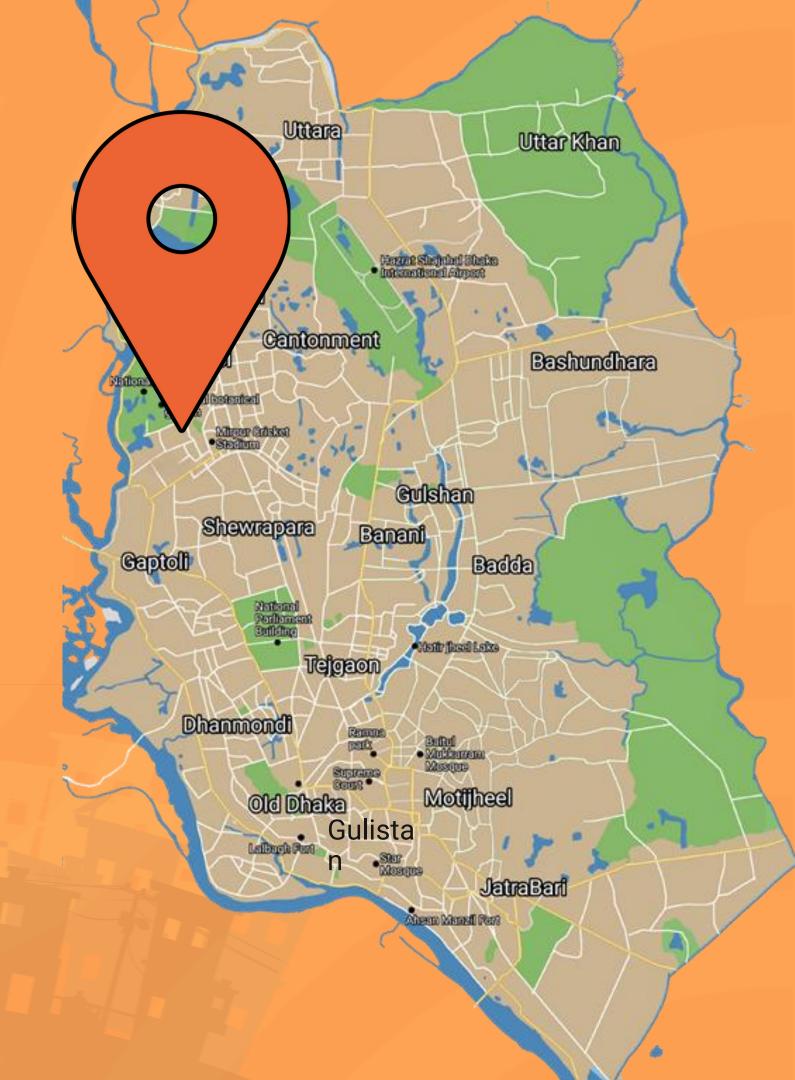
Station

Nearest Hospitals: Kingston

Hospital, Delta Health Care

Mirpur Ltd., Islami Bank

Hospital Mirpur



MOHAMMADPUR



Nearest Station: Mohammadpur

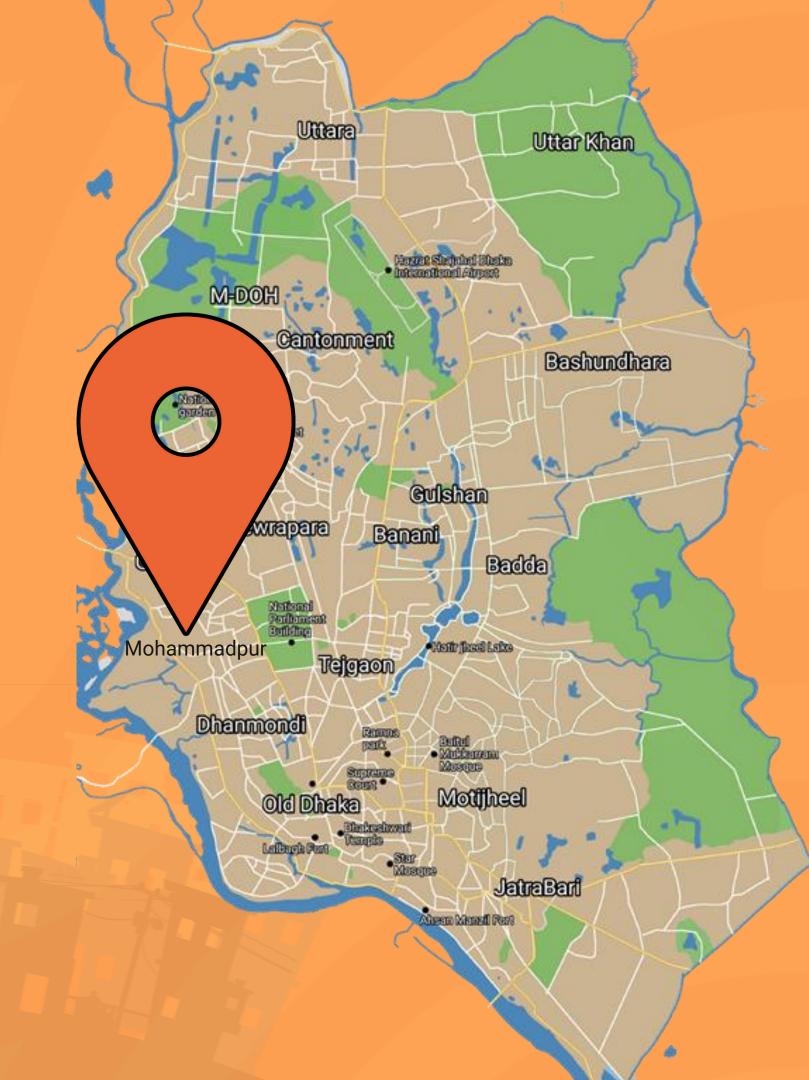
Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: CARe

Hospital Mohammadpur, City

Hospital Limited, Anwer Khan

Modern Medical College Hospital



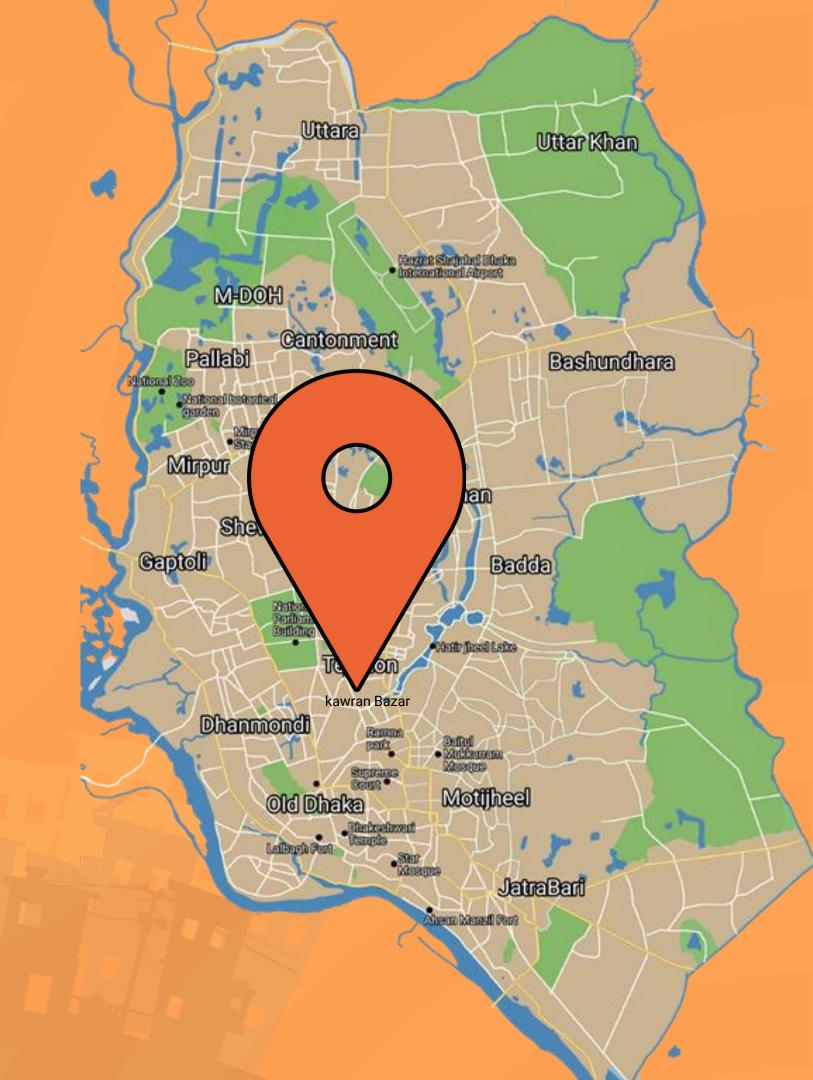
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Nearest Station: Tejgaon Fire station

Nearest Hospitals: Square

Hospital, Green Life Hospital



DHANMONDI



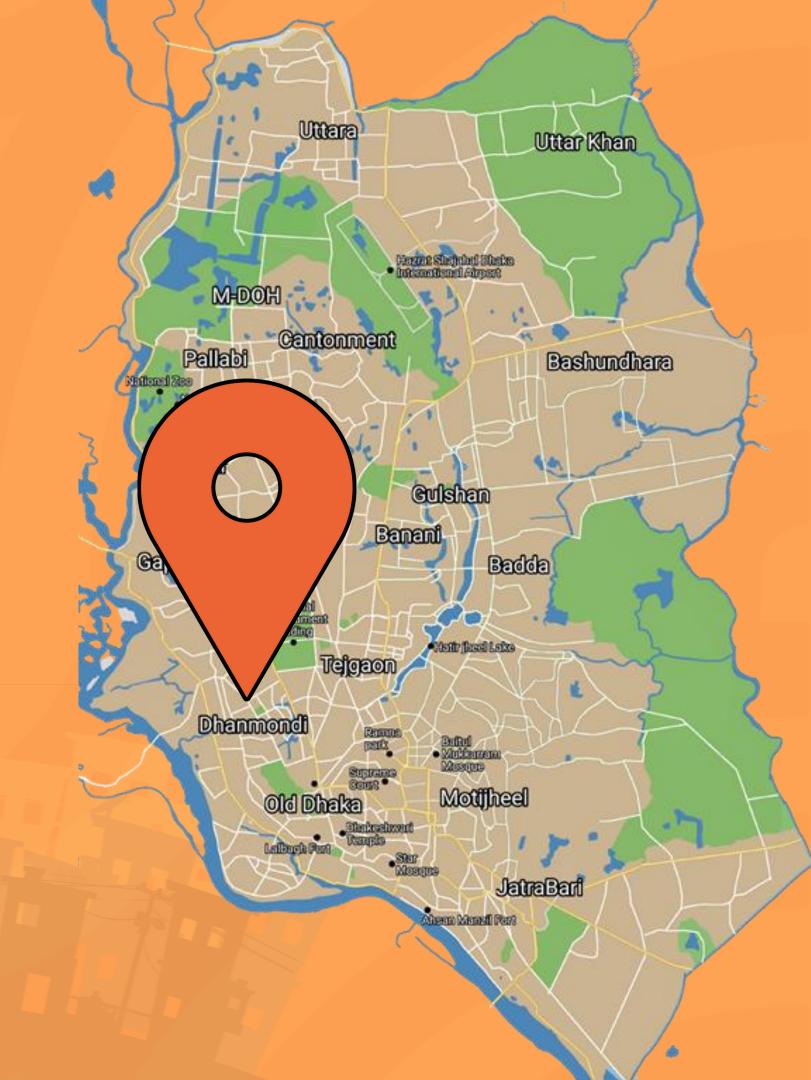
Nearest Station:

Mohammadpur Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: LabAid

Specialized Hospital, Ibn Sina

Specialized Hospital



NEW MARKET



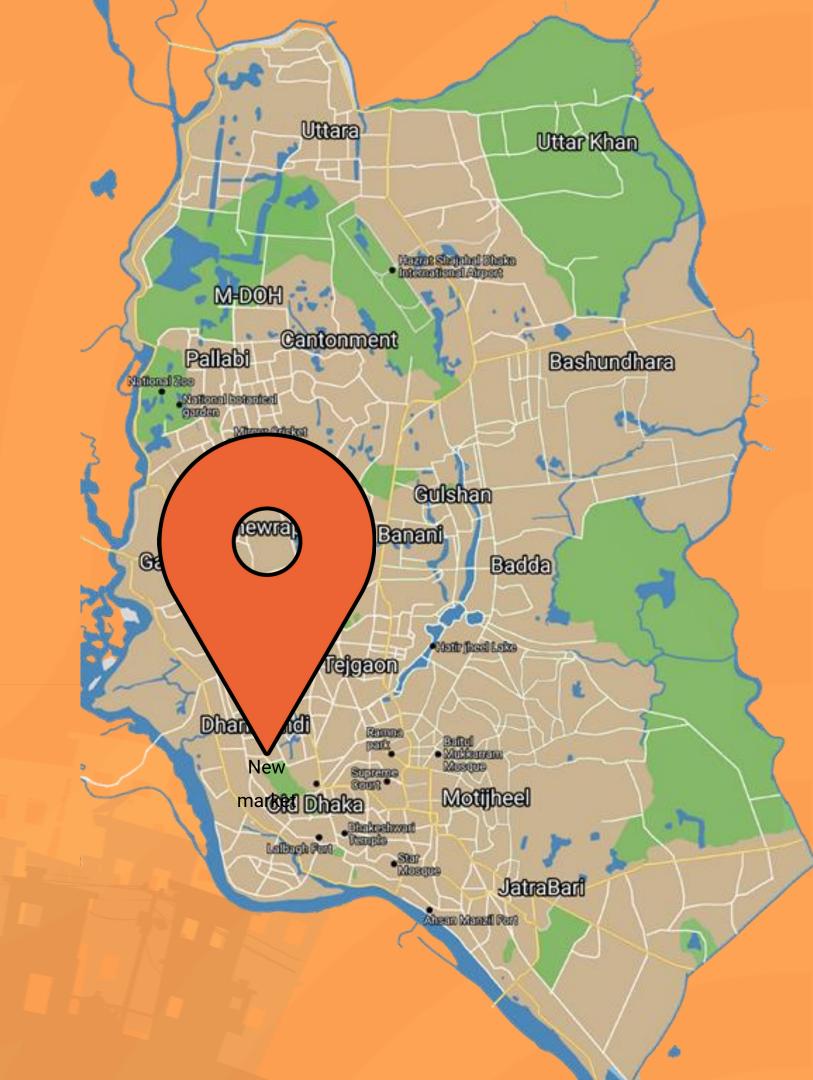
Nearest Station: Palashi

Barrack Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Dhaka

Medical College Hospital,

LabAid Specialized Hospital



OLD DHAKA



Nearest Station: Lalbag fire

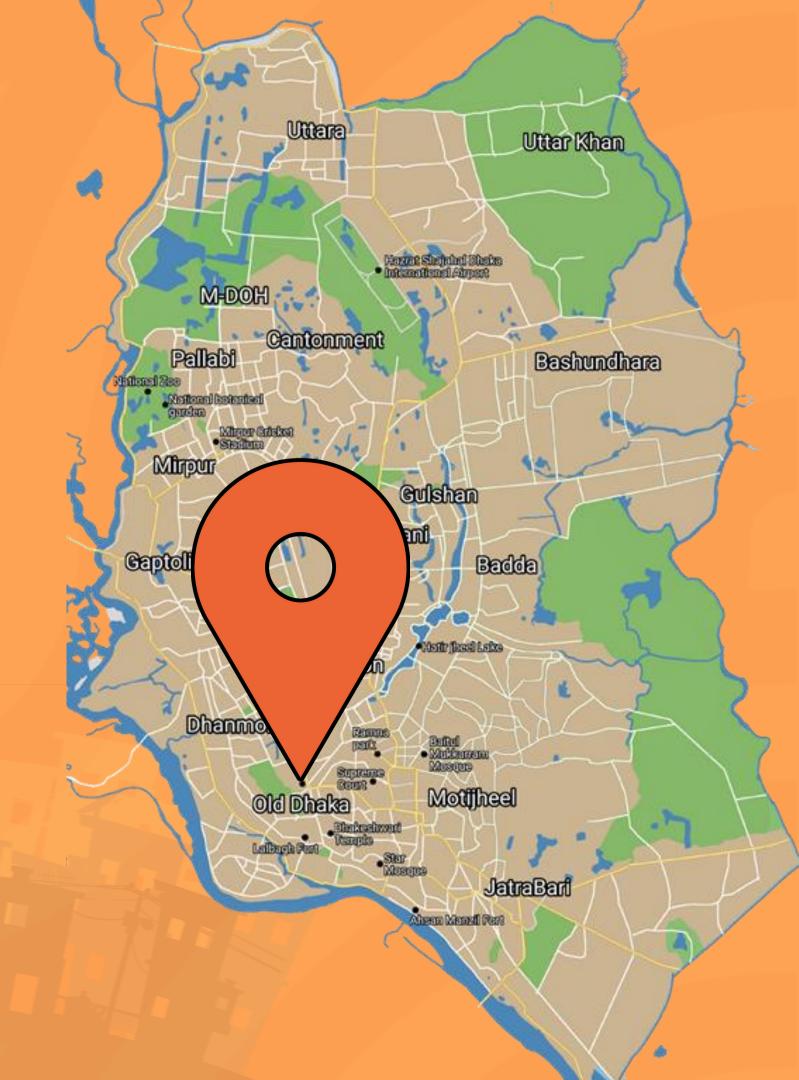
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Nearest Hospitals: Sir Salimullah

Medical College & Mitford

Hospital, Ibn Sina Hospital

Lalbagh

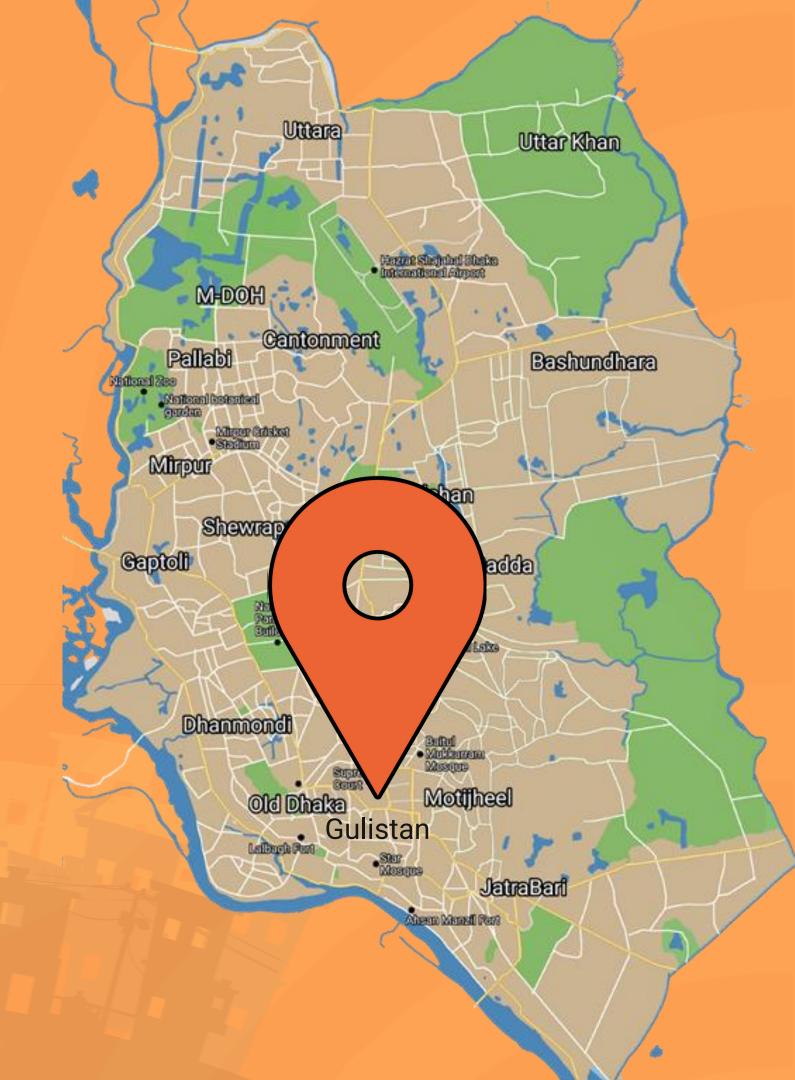


GULISTAN



Nearest Station: Siddique Bazar Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital, Birdem General Hospital



JATRA BARI



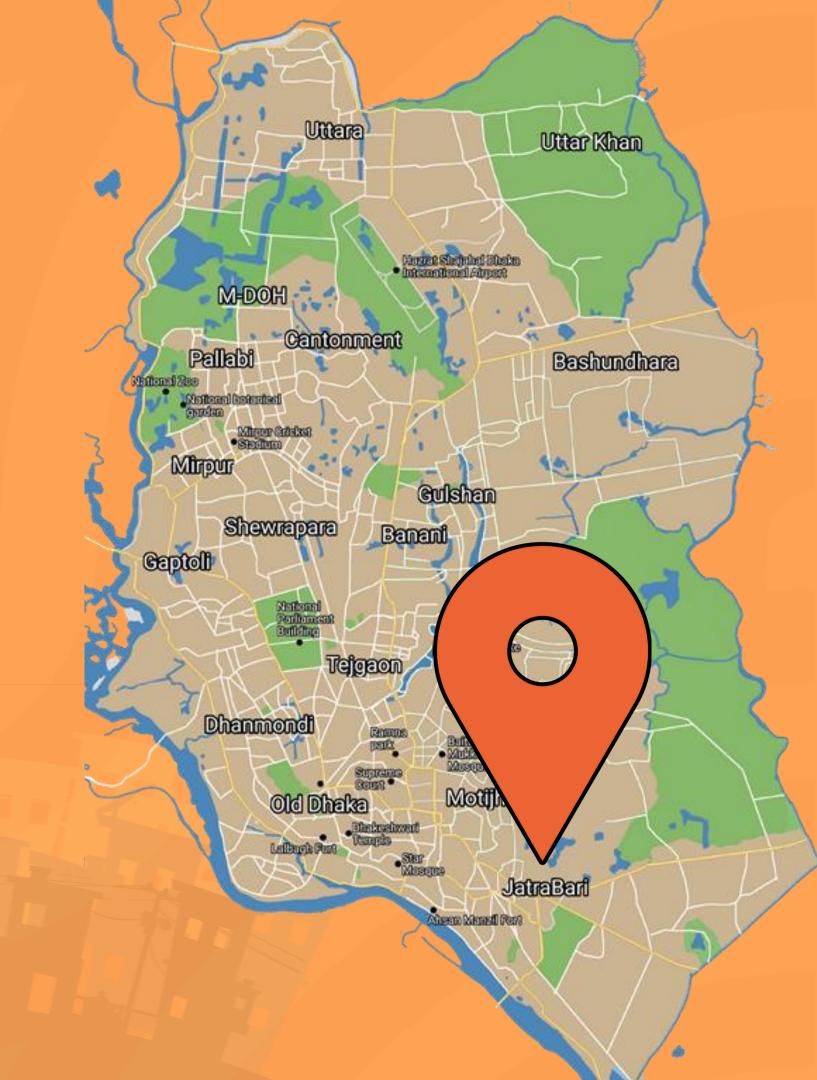
Nearest Station: Postagola Fire

Station

Nearest Hospitals: Popular

Diagnostic Centre, Jatrabari,

Medinova Medical Services



SADAR GHAT



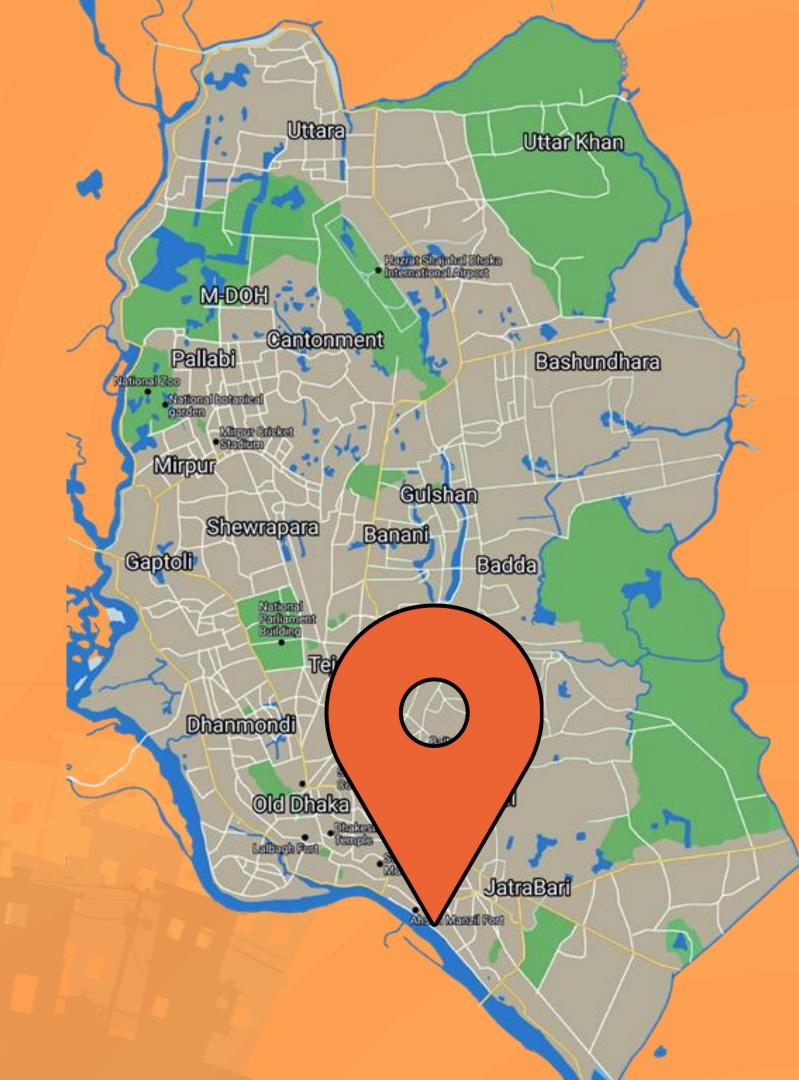
Nearest Station: Sutrapur Fire

station

Nearest Hospitals: Sir

Salimullah Medical College &

Mitford Hospital



BASHUNDHARA



Nearest Station: Baridhara

Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Evercare

Hospital Dhaka, Apollo

Diagnostic Centre



BANANI



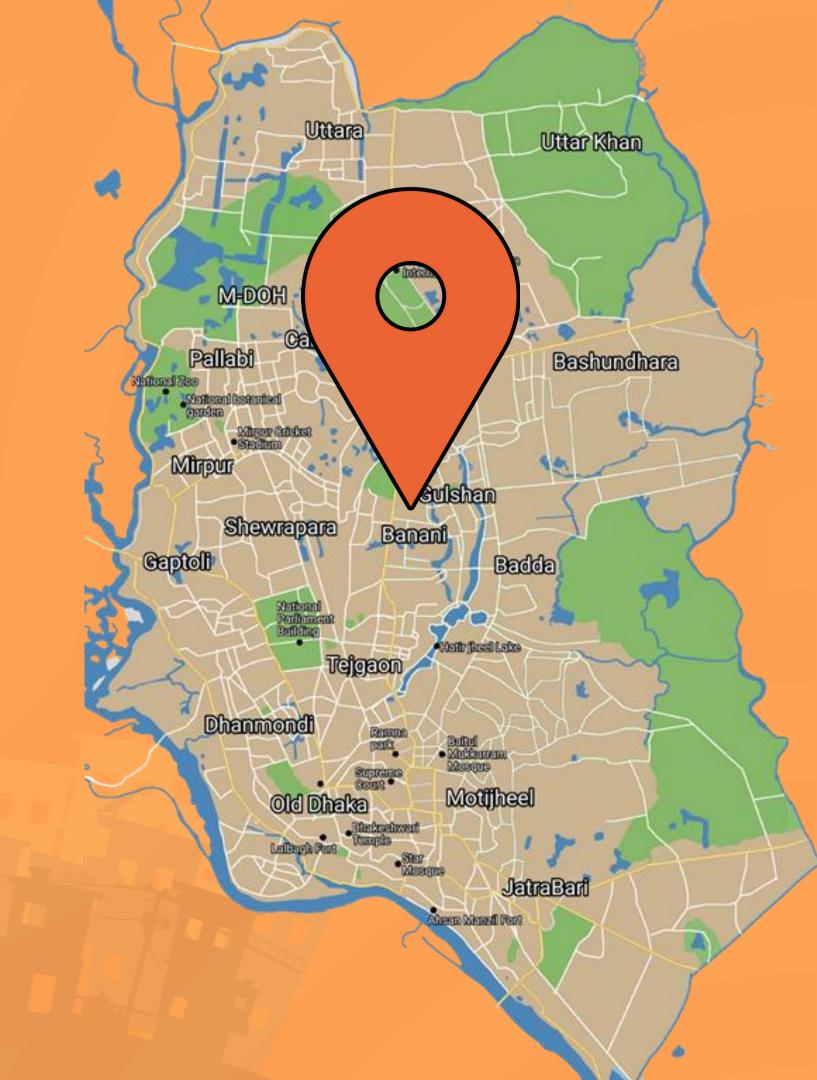
Nearest Station: Baridhara

Fire Station

Nearest Hospitals: Banani

Clinic Ltd., York Hospital

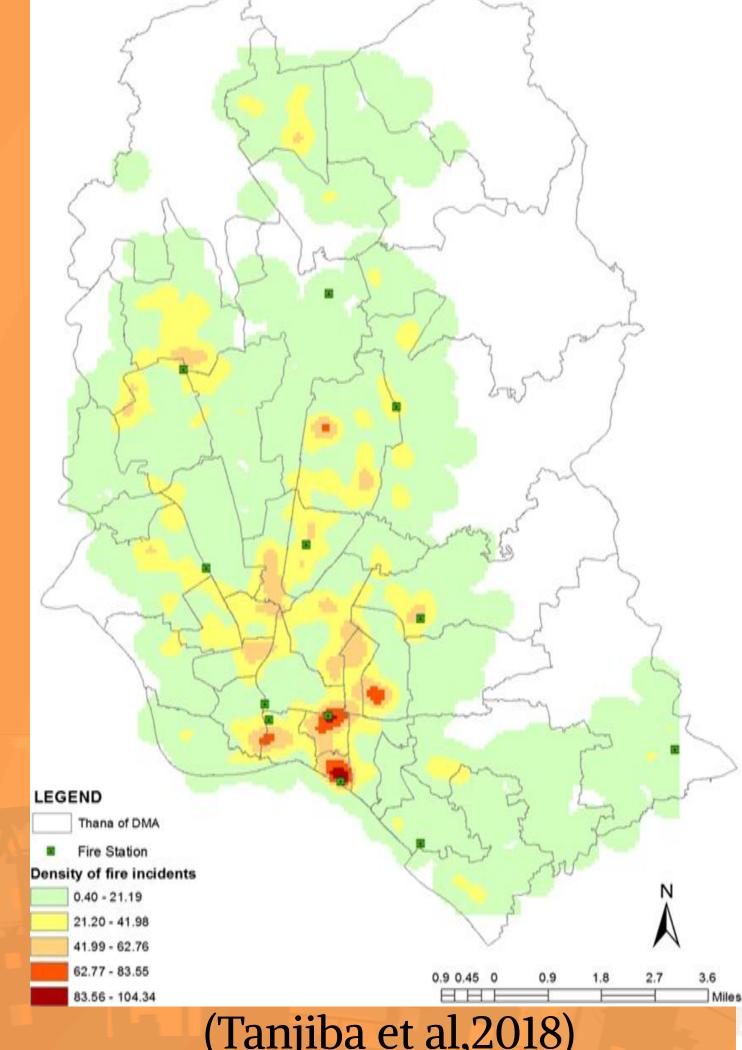
Ltd., Aalok Health Care Ltd.



Result

Nearest Fire Station Distance of High Risk Areas

Bangabazar	Headquarter	0.5km
Gulistan	Siddique Bazar Station	1 km
Sadarghat	Sutrapur Station	1km
Old Dhaka	Lalbag Fire Station	1.2km
New Market	Palashi Barrack Station	1.3km
Banani	Baridhara station	2.4km
Jatra Bari	Postogola Station	2.6 km
Bailey Road	Headquarter	3.4km
Science Lab	Mohammadpur Station	4.1km
Ashulia	DEPZ Fire Station	10km



(Tanjiba et al,2018)





Nearest Hospitals Distance from High Risk Areas

Resturant/Factory area name	Hospitals	Hospitals Distance	
Mirpur	Kingston Hospital, Delta Health Care Mirpur Ltd.,Islami Bank Hospital Mirpur	1.5km,3km,1.3km	
Gulistan market	Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital, Birdem General Hospital	1.5km,2km,3km	
Mohammadpur street food	CARe Hospital Mohammadpur, City Hospital Limited, Anwer Khan Modern Medical College Hospital	1km,1.2km,2 km	
New market	Dhaka Medical College Hospital, LabAid Specialized Hospital	3km,3.5km	
Kawran Bazar	Square Hospital, Green Life Hospital,	2.5km, 2km	





Nearest Hospitals Distance from High Risk Areas

Restaurant/Factor y area name	Hospitals	Hospitals Distance		
Old Dhaka	Sir Salimullah Medical College & Mitford Hospital, Ibn Sina Hospital Lalbagh	2km, 3km		
Dhanmondi	Dhanmondi LabAid Specialized Hospital, Ibn Sina Specialized Hospital			
Jatrabari	Popular Diagnostic Centre, Jatrabari, Medinova Medical Services	1km,750m		
Bashundhora	Bashundhora Evercare Hospital Dhaka, Apollo Diagnostic Centre			
Sadarghat Sir Salimullah Medical College & Mitford Hospital		2km		





Nearest Fire Stations in High Risk places

Resturant/Factor y area name	Hospitals	Hospitals Distance
Mirpur 12	Kingston Hospital, Delta Health Care Mirpur Ltd.,Islami Bank Hospital Mirpur	1.5km,3km,1.3km
Gulistan market	Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital, Birdem General Hospital	1.5km,2km,3km
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New market	Dhaka Medical College Hospital, LabAid Specialized Hospital	3km,3.5km





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Dhanmondi	LabAid Specialized Hospital, Ibn Sina Specialized Hospital	1.4km,450m
Jatrabari	Popular Diagnostic Centre, Jatrabari, Medinova Medical Services	1km,750m
Bashundhora	Evercare Hospital Dhaka, Apollo Diagnostic Centre	1.2km,
Sadarghat	Sir Salimullah Medical College & Mitford Hospital	2km

Risk Assessment



Incident Name	Area	Nearest station	Nearest station distance
Bangabazar Fire Incident	Bangabazar	Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense Head Quarter, 38-46 Kazi Alauddin Road, Fulbaria Rd, Dhaka 1000	0.5 km
Gulistan Explosion	Gulistan	Siddique Bazar Fire Station.	1km
Chawkbazar Fire	Old Dhaka	Lalbag Station	1.2km
New market fire	New Market	Palashi Barrack Fire Station	1.3km

Risk Assessment

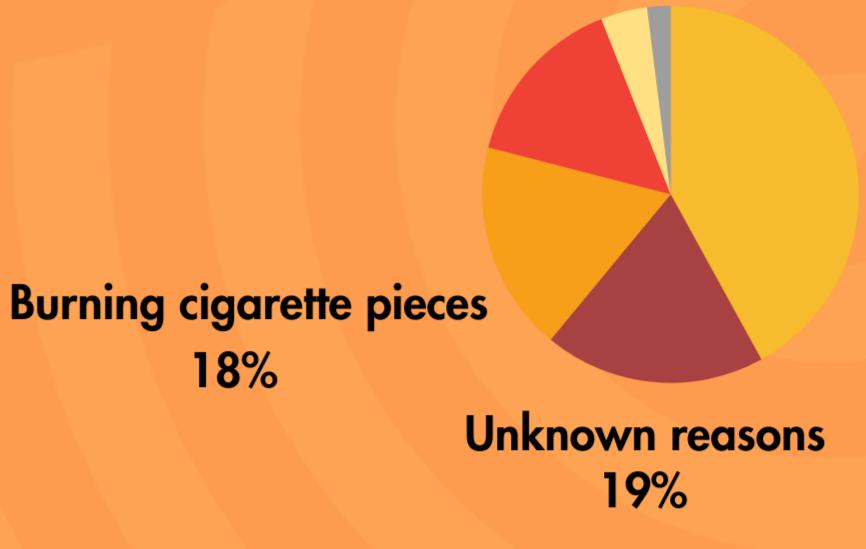
Incident Name	Area	Nearest station	Nearest station distance
Chawkbazar Plastic factory fire	Old Dhaka	Palashi Barrack Fire Station	2km
FR Tower Fire	Banani	Baridhara station	2.4km
bailey Road Fire	Bailey Road	headquarters of the Fire Service and Civil Defense Department	3.4km
Science lab Explosion	Science Lab	Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense, Mohammadpur, Mirpur Rd	4.1km
Tazreen Fashion Fire	Ashulia	DEPZ Fire Station	10km

Causes of Fire Incidents









Electric short circuits 42%

- Electric short circuits
- Unknown reasons
 - **Burning cigarette pieces**
- Electric & gas stoves
- Fire in gas pipeline
- Heated ash or fuel

source: Annual Statistics, 2022 Bangladesh Fire Service & Civil defence

How can we mitigate fire accident using GIS

- Implement live data integration, and GIS dashboards for temperature, smoke, and risk tracking.
- Use GIS to plan and simulate evacuation routes for high-risk communities.
- Identify the shortest paths for fire trucks.
- To optimize the placement of fire stations, hydrants, and resources.
- Use GIS to provide fire brigades with the fastest and most efficient routes to incident locations, considering traffic and road conditions.

Expected Outcomes

Awarness of high risk zones

Reduce incident frequency and severity

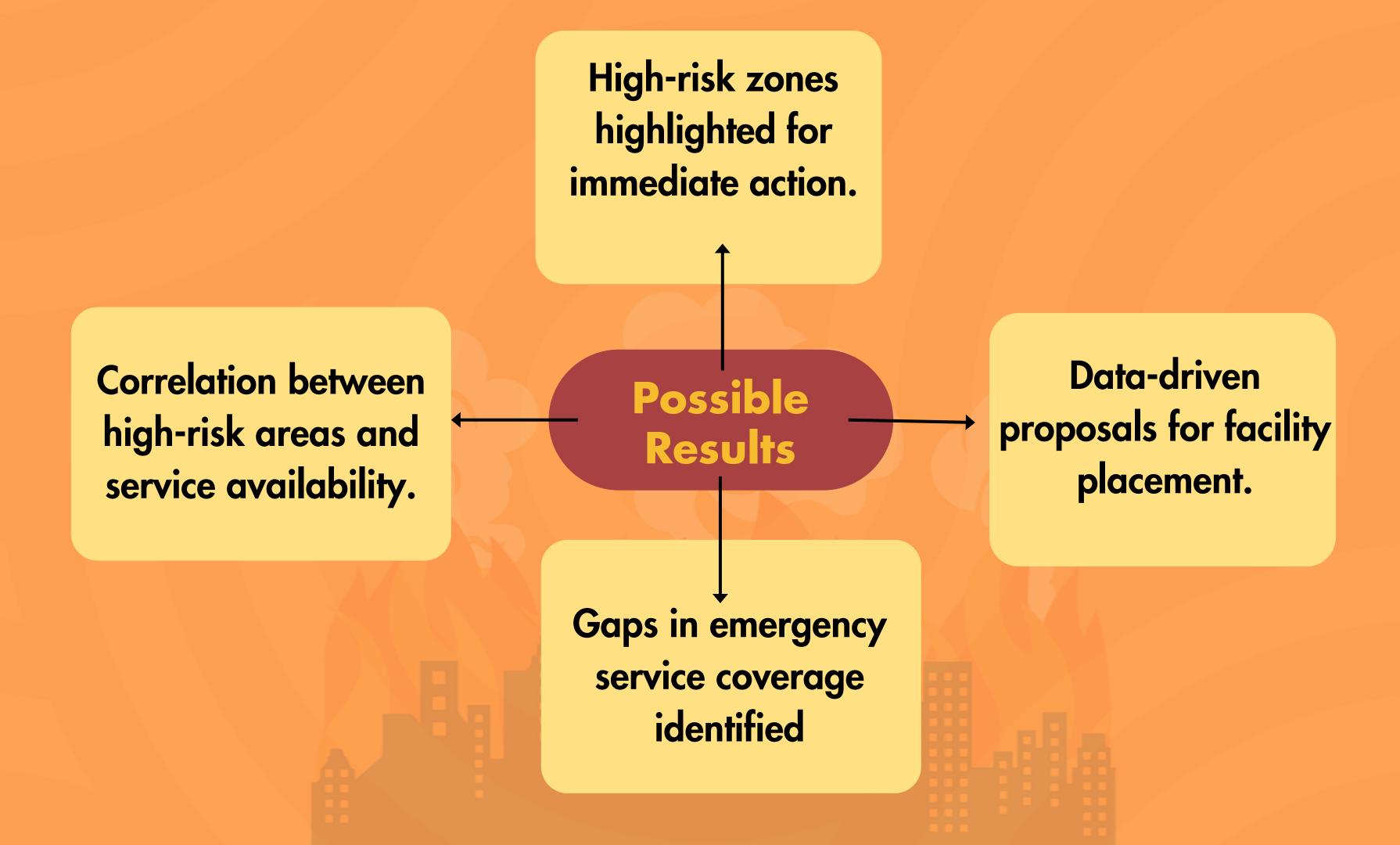
Collaboration with urban planning



Economically secure environment

Real time monitoring

Predictive analytics & targeted prediction



Incomplete or outdated
OpenStreetMap
data

Limited integration of real-time traffic and service data

Limitations

Exclusion of unregistered establishments

Challenges in defining factory-restaurant clusters.

Conclusion

- Significant gaps were identified
- The study emphasizes the need for strategic placement of emergency facilities
- OSM offers a cost-effective solution
- Significant gaps identified in fire station and hospital zones

Thank You

For your time and patience

Do you have any quary?

