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NEEDFINDING METHODOLOGY

Questions we asked...

Where are you from?

How long has it been since you moved here?

What are the issues you've been facing here?

Do you feel comfortable/at home here?

How much of the city have you explored so far?

How did you get to know about the places around you?

What is the purpose of your stay here?

Would you consider settling here permanently?

Interviewee : 1



RAHUL JK

University Student

Q1 : Where are you from? How long has it been since you moved here?

"I'm from Delhi, India"

"It's been 2 months since i moved here for my education"

Q2 : What brings you here?

"I'm a University student.. at BMS College.."

Q3 : Do you feel comfortable/at home here?

"No.. not really.."

Q4 : Are you facing any issues here?

"I've been having a hard time finding transportation and don't have much friends because of the language barrier.. and I am craving authentic North Indian food"

Q5 : What are the places in this city you have explored so far?

"Not much.. Just a few local shops"

Interviewee : 2



Riya F

University Student

Q1 : Where are you from? How long has it been since you moved here?

"I'm from Kochi, Kerala"

"It's been an year almost"

Q2 : What brings you here?

"I'm a PG student.. "

Q2 : Do you feel at home here?

"Kinda no.. I guess.. "

Q3 : Why not?

" I'm having trouble trying to adjust with the local cuisine and not being able to find any good soul foods local to my state.. Like even the rice here is extremely bland and i'm not even able to find traditional matta rice which i'm used to eating at home anywhere and also kinda wish I knew more people here from my home state... "

Interviewee : 2



Riya F

University Student

Q4 : What are the places in this city you have explored so far?

“I’ve been to Nandi Hills, Garuda Mall and a few restaurants”

Q5 : How did you get to know about these places ?

“I heard about them from my friends and a few articles from the net”

Interviewee : 3



SAUVEER SINHA
Software Engineer

Q1 : Where are you from? How long has it been since you moved here?

**“A small town in Assam known as Silchar”
“It’s been a couple of weeks..”**

Q2 : What brings you here?

“I’m here for my job.. I’m a software engineer..”

Q3 : Do you feel at home here?

“No.. not really..”

Q4 : Why not?

“Communication’s a major hurdle for me and of course the transportation’s been a headache.. and also I haven’t been able to find a decent accommodation with reasonable rent”

Q5 : Would you consider settling here permanently?

“It’s only been two weeks... I haven’t given it much thought”

Interviewee : 4



SANGEETHA BHATI

Business woman

Q1 : Where are you from? How long has it been since you moved here?

"I'm from Surat, Gujarat"

"It's been half a year"

Q2 : What brings you here?

"I'm here to start my own business.."

Q2 : Do you feel at home here?

"I'm trying to.. but yeah.. kinda haven't yet.."

Q3 : Are you facing any issues here?

**"I find too many cultural differences here, which I'm not used to but tryna adapt..
And also I'm unable to find places for lease for my business venture and it's tough
to attract clients as I don't know the local language.."**

Q4 : Would you consider settling here permanently?

"Yes.. I would love to settle here and expand my business.."

From the interviews we conducted, some of the most common problems faced by the expats can be summarized below:



Finding people
from their respective states



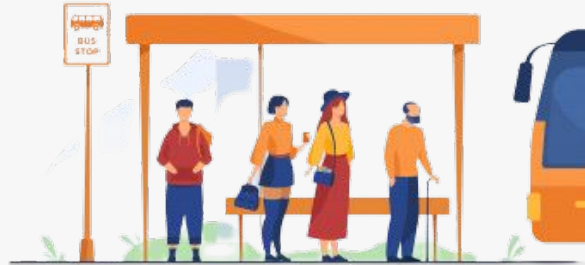
Communication
or Language barrier



Place of Stay



Finding food
places of their cuisine



Transportation

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