

# Professional Portfolio

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Urban Design | Project Coordination | Business development in  
**Community Planning**  
**Neighborhood Planning**  
**Redevelopment Planning**

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# Brief Background

## Aishwarya Talluri

### Hello !

I am Aishwarya from the Metro Vancouver area.

I have 5.5 years of experience in urban design and planning, project coordination, and business development. I earned a Bachelor's in Architecture and a Master's in Urban Design.

I am eager to leverage my skills to help shape and enhance the communities. The opportunity to address meaningful social issues such as accessibility, affordable housing, food security, senior services poverty, and homelessness deeply resonates with my professional goals.

In my current role as a Planning and Business Development Assistant at FLAT Architecture, I collaborate on various planning initiatives. I prepare presentation for ADP, organize Public Information Meetings (PIM), assist with development permit applications, and prepare documents for correspondence with municipalities such as density rationale and response to cities' feedback on projects. I am responsible effective communication among stakeholders. This experience has enhanced my ability to engage with communities, know development processes and understand the social dynamics that shape urban environments.

Previously, I gained valuable experience working on a range of planning projects in India with agencies like the Prime Minister's Office and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). As an Urban Designer Manager at AECOM's Design, Planning and Economics team, I organized over 250 stakeholder meetings, prepared presentation materials

for more than 800 hours of stakeholder engagement and feedback sessions, and contributed to the development of key planning documents. My role involved creating public space and community development guidelines for brown field redevelopment projects, large-scale mixed-use developments and leading community planning initiatives for flagship national projects. I have collaborated with teams in the USA, China, Australia, and the UK on various project designs.

I enjoy preparing presentation materials, graphic representations, writing, and synthesizing complex ideas into simple visual representations, as well as publication design and report writing.

Prior to AECOM, I worked in the waste management sector to help create policies for decentralized waste processing in New Delhi India. This experience has strengthened my ability to analyze and address the social, economic, and physical needs of diverse communities through research and analysis of data.

I believe our shared commitment to fostering equitable and sustainable urban environments aligns perfectly. With a solid foundation in social and inclusive planning, combined with my ability to work independently and collaboratively, I am confident in my capacity to contribute effectively to Burnaby's planning initiatives.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills align with your needs and look forward to contributing to the Planning and Development Department's vision.

#### Areas Experience:

**Urban Design and Planning**  
**Project Coordination**  
**Report writing**  
**Stakeholder Consultations**  
**Graphic presentation**

**Years of Experience :** 5.5 Years

**Education :** Masters in Urban Design  
Bachelor's in Architecture

#### Previous Employers:

2021 to 2024 - AECOM  
2018 to 2020 - Design Innovation Center,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development

#### Achievements:

Circle of Excellence at AECOM  
ISOCARP International Student award for Masters' thesis

*References and recommendations available upon request.*



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**Redevelopment of  
All India Institute of Medical  
Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi**

**Role :**  
**Urban Design and Planning Manager**

# About

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), founded in 1956, has been pivotal in advancing healthcare and medical education in India. It embarked on a transformative journey to re-establish itself as a comprehensive medical university with AECOM as the project management consultant to guide this ambitious redevelopment. **The Master Plan envisages integrating all 5 campuses into One AIIMS Campus with wise land usage and optimized infrastructure for the next 50 years.**

**Project Area: 194 Acre**

## Scope of Project

**(i) Master Planning:** Pre-preparation and preparation of the Master Plan for the redevelopment of campus.

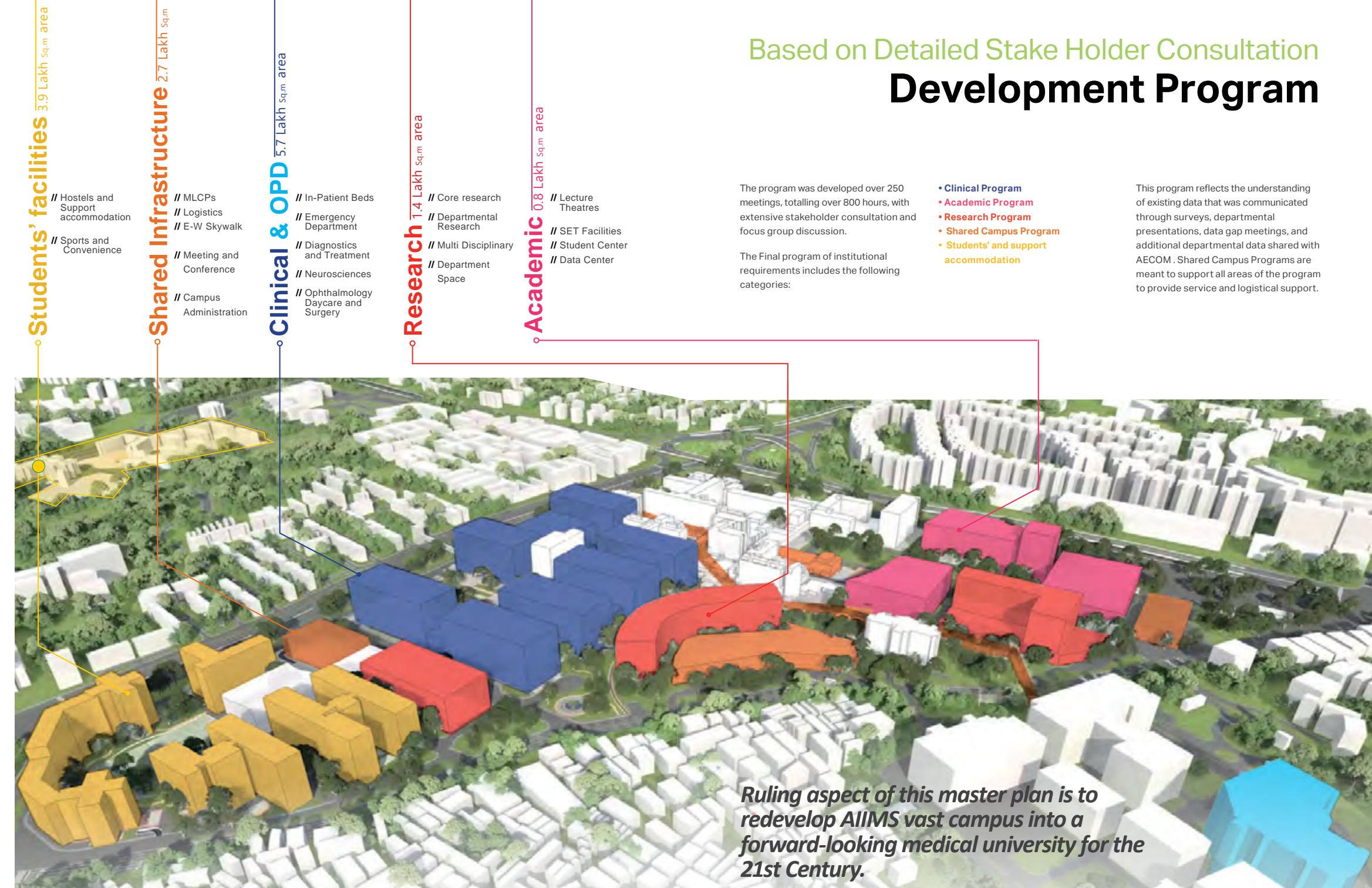
**(ii) Programme Wide Services:** Management, planning, administration and execution of the Programme/Project in general.

**(iii) Project Specific Services:** Management, planning, administration and implementation of a specific project or set of projects within the Programme/ Project.

**Master planning; Healthcare planning; Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP); Quantity surveying (QS); Transportation planning; Landscaping; Architecture; Urban design; Program management; EIA and Sustainability.**

## Role :

- // Managed **194-acre brown-field site** documentation and building transition
- // Aided in **university campus design** for 194 acres, focusing on **sustainability and pedestrian spaces**. Developed **900m sky-walk design and public space integration**.
- // Executed **project dossier design** for the Prime Minister's Office.
- // Prepared **PowerPoint for stakeholder consultations**, including for the Prime Minister's Office in India.
- // Coordinated **master plan graphics** and reports for **eight deliverables**; led two.

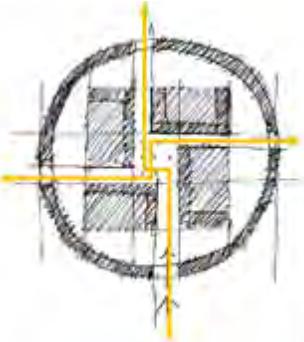


## Master Plan FOCUS

- 1 Built form and Design
- 2 Sustainability
- 3 Green Spaces
- 4 Mobility
- 5 Safety and Security
- 6 Infrastructure

# Inclusive and Green Public Spaces Urban Courtyards

## Zoning Intent and Strategy



Holistic health and wellness is sustained by seven pillars:

**Physical, Emotional, Social, Spiritual, Intellectual, Vocational, and Environmental.**

These pillars give you a sense of how to work towards your optimal wellness. Our aim in design is to adopt and absorb these pillars and make the hospital a holistically healthy space.

## Courtyard of AIIMS Campus

These courtyards have been given meaning based on the activities associated with the adjoining building. Irrespective of its type, courtyards form foundation of holistic healing in healthcare institutes. It allows minds to break away from concerns, reconnecting with nature.



The terrace plans of different buildings are influenced by each one's unique structural features.

The at Student Centre terrace is rather a mixture of many color-contrasting elements. It has seating,

wooden maintenance strip accompanied with stone paving, and tress along the terrace edges for safety. Basic Research Science building top-terraces with cement planters and low height shrubbery. It also has conical glass cut outs to naturally illuminate the

labs below. In contrast are terraces in student housing, which features seating and tall shrubbery. Logistics terrace are planned in a manner that it demands low service and maintenance.



## Green Infrastructure

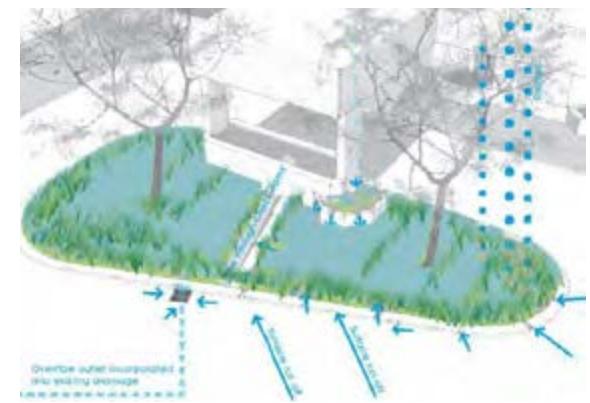
### Miyawaki Method of plantation

The Miyawaki method is community-based and people-centered, and can be used to reclaim and re-imagine public space for the benefit of people and the planet



### Rain Garden

Rain garden is not to be confused with any pond or wetland. Rain gardens are intentionally planned infrastructural setups, comprised of shrubs, perennials, and flowers, which help to retain 30% or more water, creating more scope for rainwater harvesting.



### Healing Garden

Humans always feel close to nature, and gardens become the fittest retreat to patients, their family members, hospital staff and visitors, sharing warmth, light and natural charm.



# Pedestrian Experience All-Weather Skywalk

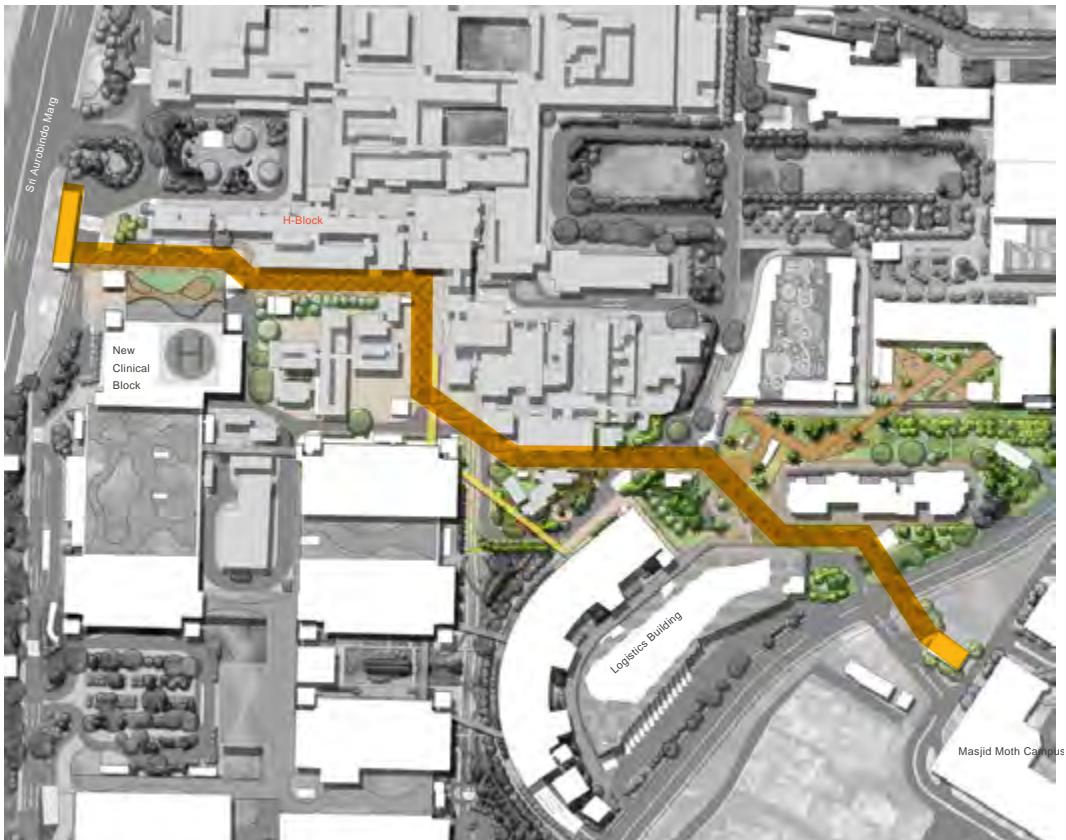
No. of floors: 1  
Total BUA : 11,000 Sqm.

The Skywalk, running 900+ meters from east to west, stitches together the entire campus, **providing a patient-friendly 100% accessible route**, with climate control, elevators, escalators and travelators, in a climate-controlled all-weather envelope. As visitors are whisked along, from the concourse of AIIMS Metro Station to the Masjid

Mod campus, they will have views of the campus, while avoiding all worry about finding their own way. Expected to serve over 40,000 footfalls per day, the Skywalk will be one of the most-visited buildings on the campus. With its simple but elegant design, made of renewable resources, it is sure to leave a lasting impression.

Faculty and students are also sure to use this convenient route across campus, which will also allow them access to the Town Centre Plaza.

Fire towers designed to house **public amenities**, including public toilets, lifts, ATMs, benches for resting.



+40K/day

Expected footfall on the skywalk is 40,000 people/day making it the most visited building on the campus. It houses public amenities like toilets, lifts, ATMs and benches.

+900m

More than 900 meters of all weather pedestrian bridge for AIIMS patients, staff members and students, providing easy access to OPD at Masjid Moth. Direct access from unpaid concourse of AIIMS metro station is provided. It also connects to various proposed buildings.

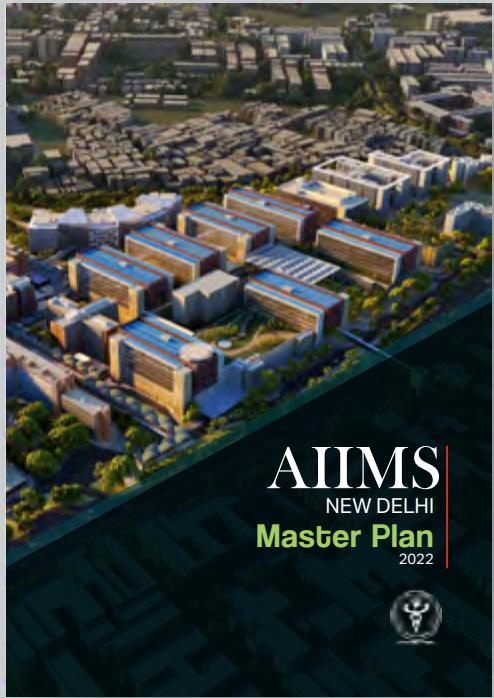
13m

Vertical connections to the buildings and access controlled connection to the basement, thereby creating a unified pedestrian oriented campus.

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Large Floating plaza that acts as a spill-out area for student center and Basic Sciences building onto the 3 levels of public realm at the town center, working as a space for interaction.

# Project Dossier 80 Pages



## Vision for Redevelopment

**The Trinity Mission**

- Education** Dissemination of learning
- Patient Care** All round Healing
- Research** Exploration of ideas

*The creation of a state-of-the-art HEALTHCARE UNIVERSITY that invigorates the environment for ALL ROUND HEALING (by enhancement of Patient-Care) & EXPLORATION OF IDEAS (by advancement of research) resulting in DISSEMINATION OF LEARNING (through enriched Teaching).*

**ONE AIIMS APPROACH**

- Integrating Medical Campus with Academic, Research, IPD and OPO
- Clinical, Academic, Research and Residential components are each optimized, and arranged on the campus, in an efficient and functional way

**UPGRADED INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Sustainable and green Campus
- Smart Infrastructure
- Dynamically Sustainable Design
- IGBC Certified Green Campus
- Pedestrian Oriented
- Resilient IT Spine

**RESEARCH & ACADEMIC FOCUS**

- Increased Student Capacity to approx. 7500
- Increased Research capability by approx. 3 times
- Plan for International collaborative, translational research facility
- New Scientific Workplace Flexibility and Adaptability
- High technology

**PATIENT CENTRIC APPROACH**

- De-congesting the existing main Campus by moving OPO to Mauli Model Campus
- 2000 new beds in the new model hospital
- High capacity of Emergency Department
- Increased focus on Day Care
- Highest number of Critical care beds
- Reduced waiting time

**ENHANCED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Holistic campus environment
- Enhanced Amenities for students and staff
- Sport & Leisure facilities for maximum use
- More than 5,000 new hostels rooms & residences
- Walking & Cycling friendly campus



## Future Proof and Robust Infrastructure Shared Facilities

Centralized utilities and logistics for efficiencies of scale and ease of maintenance.

And a patient-centered solution for connecting the opposite ends of the campus, in the easiest, most convenient way.

**Approx. 2.7 Lakh sqm of Built-Up Area**

**Shared Program**

- North MLCP**
  - MTP air voice (ground & level 1)
  - +5 levels of parking (above ground)
  - +2 levels parking (below ground)
- South MLCP**
  - Mortuary
  - MTP air voice
  - +4 levels of parking (above ground)
  - +2 levels of parking (below ground)
- East West Pedestrian Bridge**
  - Pedestrian all weather connection
  - East Metro station to West Metro station
  - Mejia Metro Galleria
  - 900m metro-long
  - Public amenities clustered with commercial units, ATMs, restrooms, landscaped plazas
- Guest house**
  - Guest rooms - Approx. 200 nos.
  - Meeting rooms/collaboration
  - Gymnasium
- Logistics centre**
  - Central Material management - Approx. 6000 Sqm
  - Kitchen - Approx. 8000 Sqm
  - Dieterics department
  - Laundry - Approx. 3000 Sqm
  - Central storage - Approx. 7000 Sqm
  - Waste management - Approx. 9000 Sqm
  - Water treatment - Approx. 1000 Sqm
  - Data centre - Approx. 2000 Sqm
  - Facility offices, support & maintenance

## Accommodation for Student and Support Hostel Accommodation

Over 6000 residential units have been envisaged in the master plan. The residential expansion is focused on Trauma Centre Block and East Ansari Nagar Campus. Staff and post-graduate residential units will be integrated into the main campus through underground existing tunnel. Rest of the accommodation planning for post-graduates and ordinary faculty residential units at East Ansari. Whether single or shared occupancy, the five designs offer basic amenities of food, dining, study, recreation and privacy. The units are built around a large green space, 'Courtyard of Pulse'. It offers spacious

**Multi-Purpose Sports Arena**

Amenities

The ground floor of the sports arena has common amenities for AIIMS staff and students. It includes shops, food outlets, food court, daily needs shop with large seating area in the center.

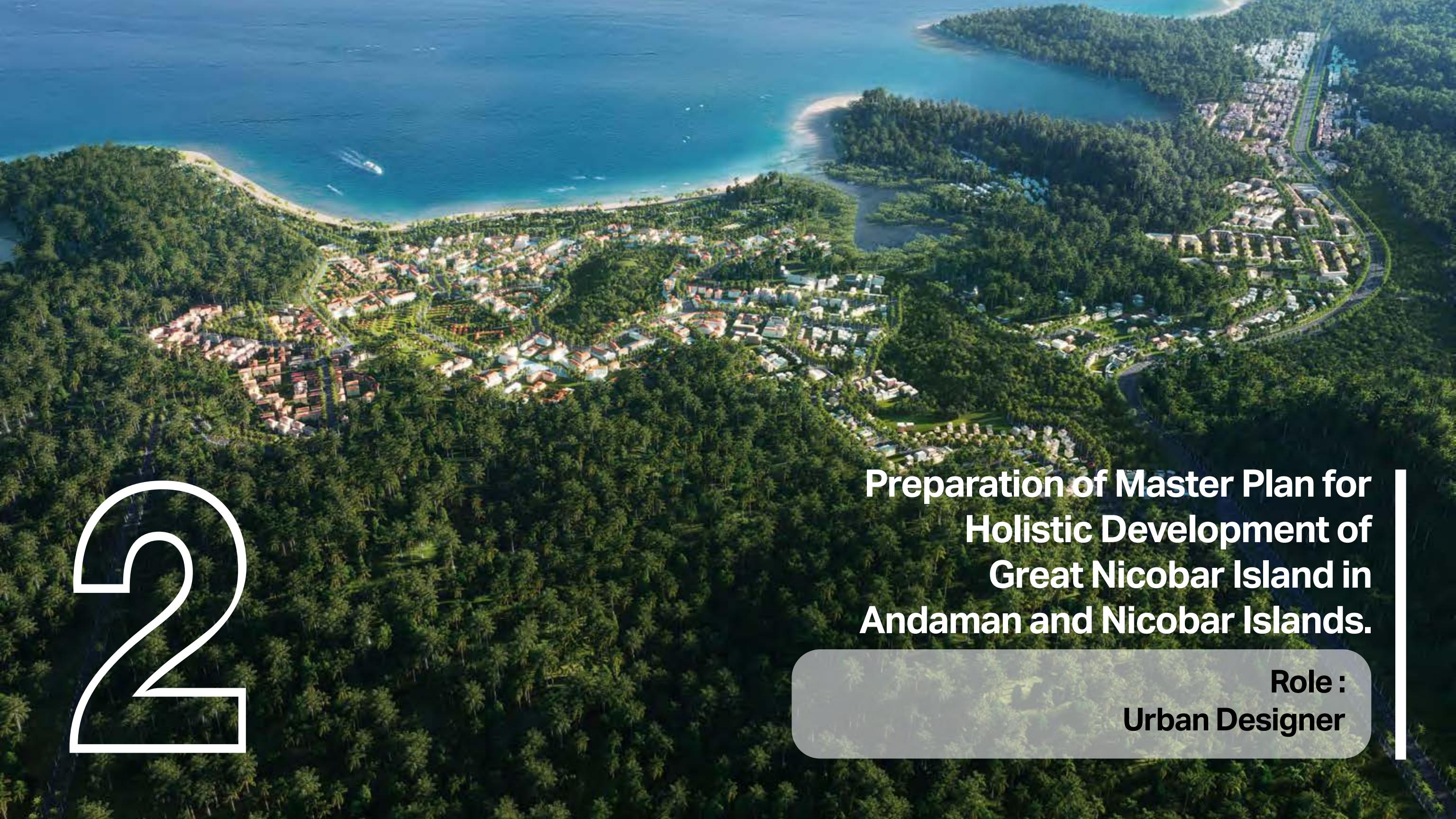
**Sports facilities**

First, second and third floor has basketball courts, tennis courts, Olympic size swimming pool, squash court and gym for staff and students.

**+50** Teaching departments and Centres  
**+100** Planners, Architects and Engineers  
**+250** Stakeholder Meetings  
**+800** Hours of discussion with AIIMS's staff and faculty in nine months



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## Preparation of Master Plan for Holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Role :  
Urban Designer

# About

The National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog appointed AECOM India Pvt. Ltd. ('AECOM') for the project.

The holistic development project of Great Nicobar Island has four major components- **International Container Transhipment Terminal (ICTT)** (7.39 sq.km + 2.27 sq.km reclamation area), **International Airport** (8.45 sq.km + 0.71 sq.km reclamation area), **Power Plant** (0.39 sq.km) and **Mixed Use Township** (149.87 sq.km) in its Phase 1 development of 166.1 sq.km area along the eastern and southern coastline of the island.

The goal is to enable the development of a diverse and robust economy based on maritime services and tourism.

## Project Scope

The scope of AECOM's services under this commission is to analyse the potential and requirements of the new city, develop the master plan, prepare the project reports for key infrastructure works, and identify the implementation and financing modalities of the new city.

Draft master plan submitted, Preliminary engineering design of infrastructure submitted, Env and CRZ clearance has been obtained by AECOM.

## Role

Preparation of draft master plan and zonal development plans in line with national codes.

Coordination with sub-con for developing project renders

Preparation of project magazine for National Institute of Urban Affairs, India.

# 910 sq.km

Land Area



81%

Of island area will remain Biosphere Reserve



88%

of island area will remain Green



82%

of island area will continue to be as Tribal Reserve



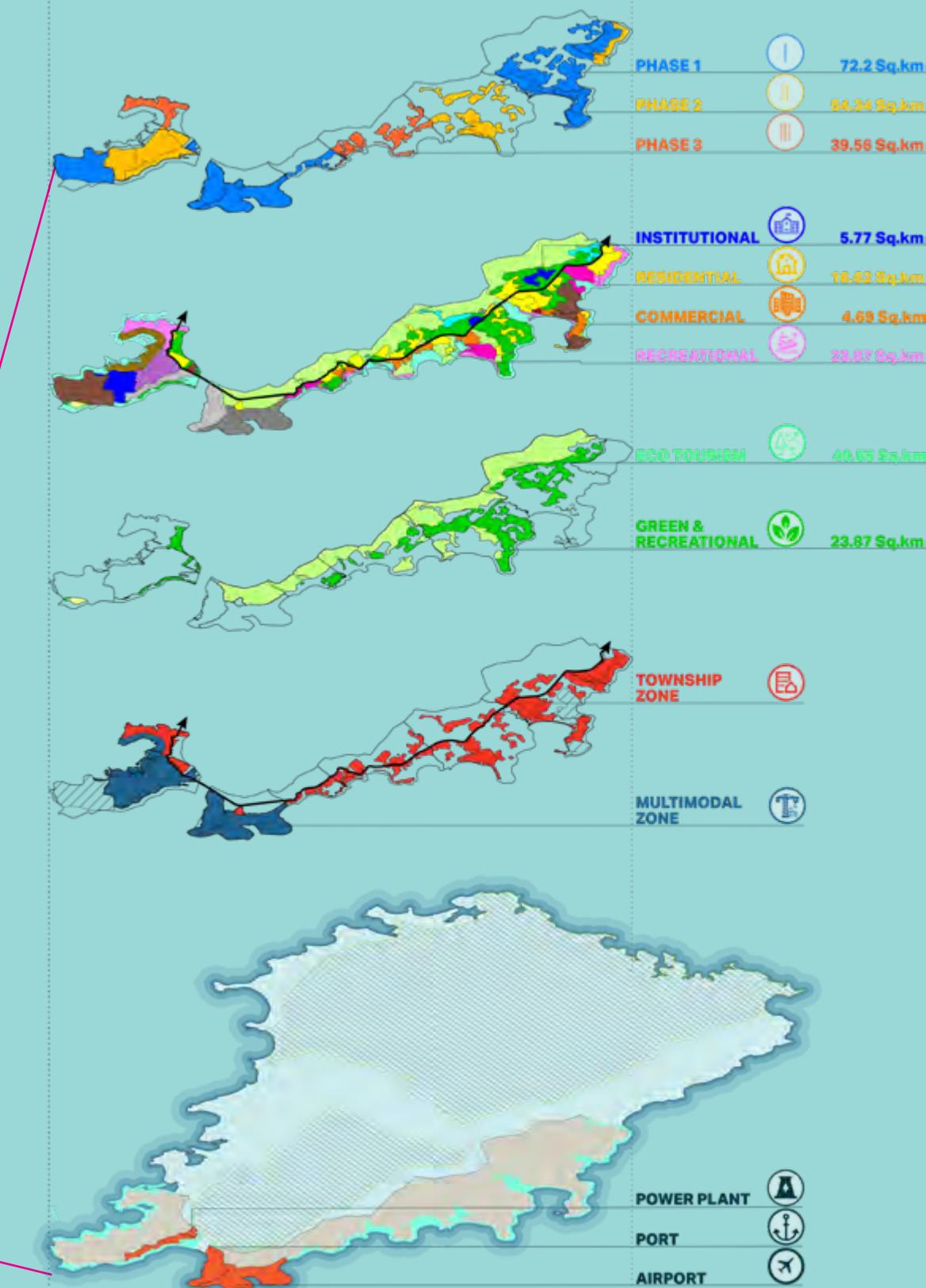
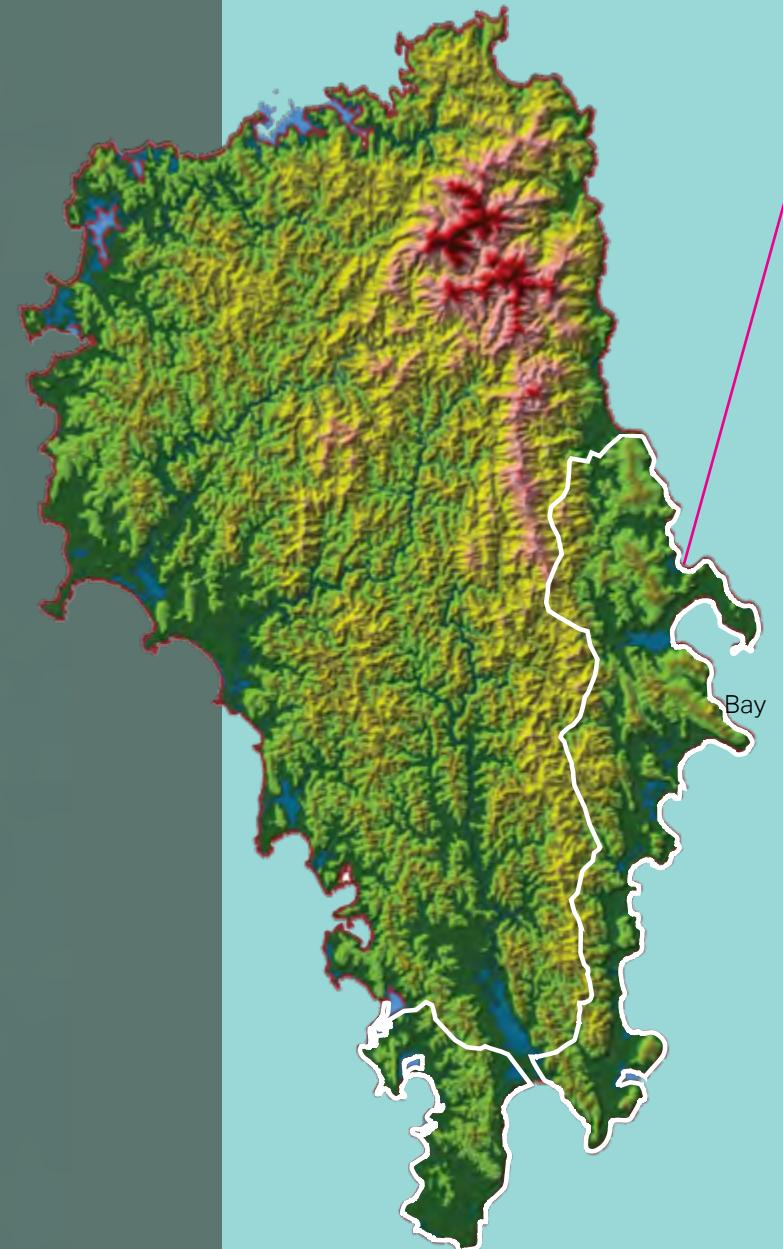
100%

area under National Parks remains preserved



100%

area under Eco sensitive zone remains preserved



# Zonal Plan Development Area

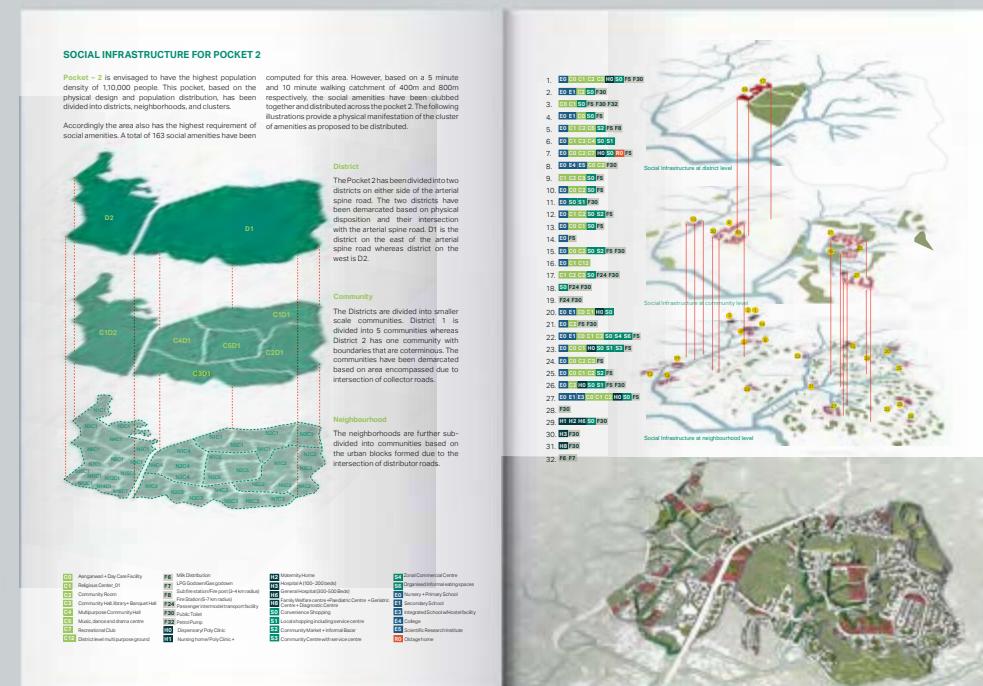
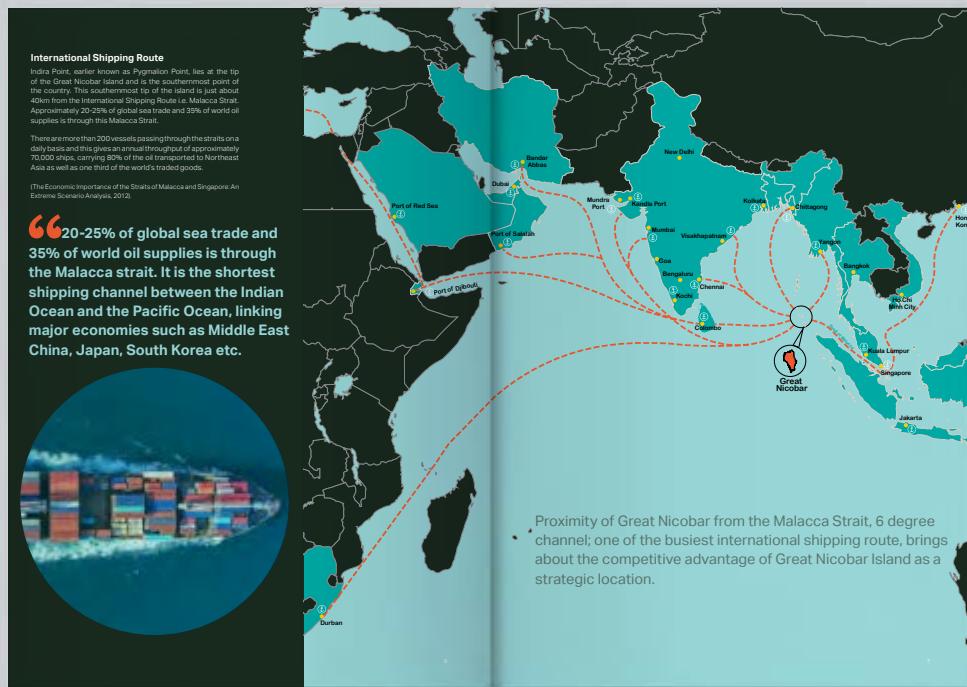
Zone has a mix of land-uses but is pre-dominantly residential in character. The zonal plan for this pocket hinges around a network ring and radial roads which are planned taking into consideration the lay of the land.

The built-form is organized taking into consideration the natural drainage network which has been preserved by providing a 10m buffer around the drainage channels.

This buffer is envisaged as a linear park and a public walkway with tree lined avenue which connects the different areas within the zone



# Project Dossier 78 Pages





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Jeddah North Master Plan Project,  
Saudi Arabia

Role :  
Urban Designer

# About

ROSHN is leading the development of the Community Development Program that aims to close the current housing gap through the delivery of housing units across 6 or more townships, located within Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, Makkah, Assir and Al Kharj. Within Jeddah governorate, the ALAROUS site is situated within the Telal Jeddah district.

**Project Area:** 399 Hectare

## Role :

- // Worked on innovating the workflow system to produce DCR for more than 3000 plots in the township by connecting Adobe InDesign, MS Excel and AutoCAD.
- // Assisted in preparation of the chapter "Public Realm Guidelines"
- // Worked on CAD plans, Graphic illustrations for the urban design guidelines



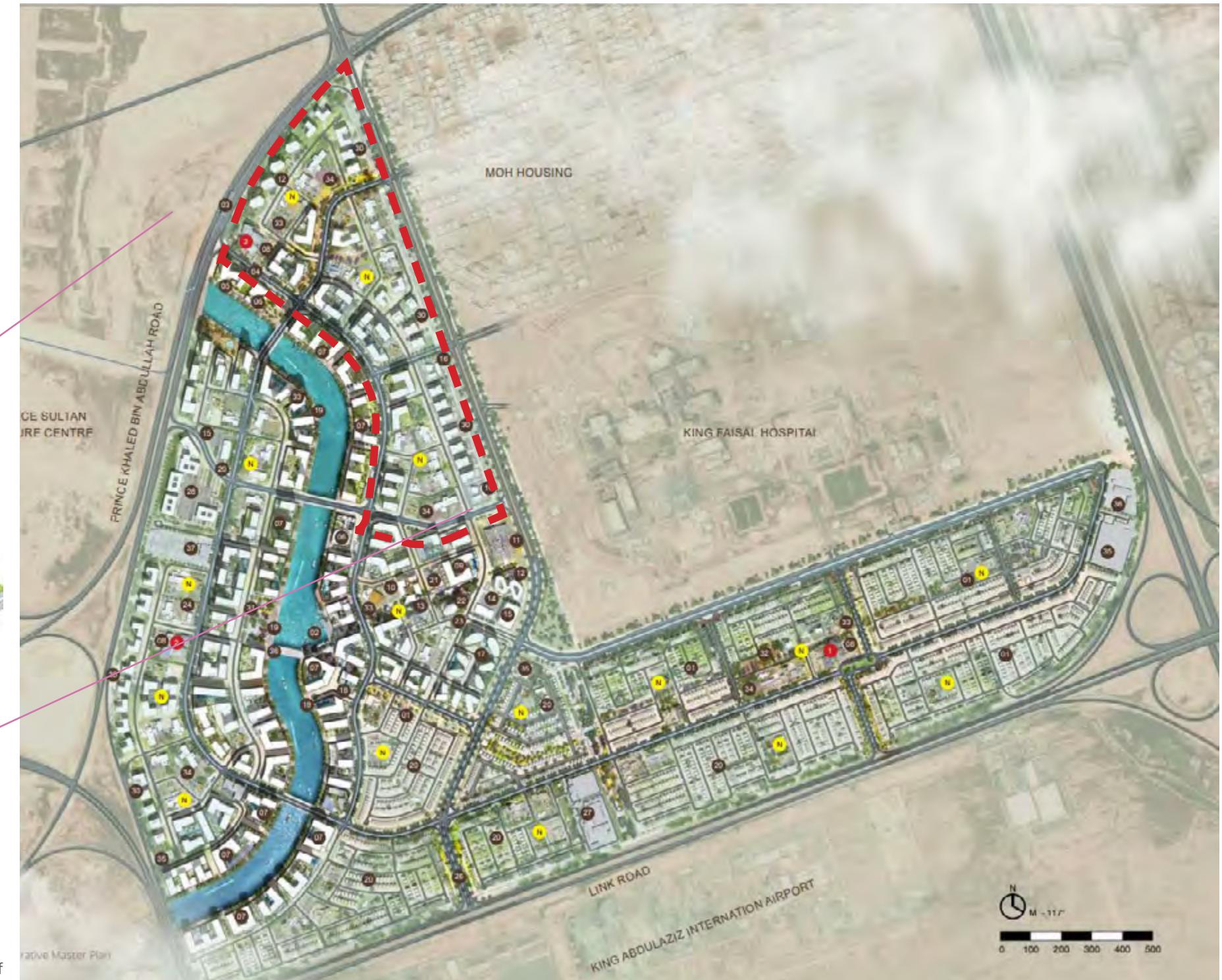
International Quarters (above) is volumetric representation of one of the 6 distinctive precincts of the township. **It is a vibrant mixed neighborhood. It hold major waterway entrances, hospitality venues, retail spaces, recreation areas and outdoor sports area.**

## Scope of work :

To develop '**Urban Design Guidelines**' document for ALAROUS is meant for ROSHN, and the individual entities (developers) and individuals **in order to control the outcome of proposed developments**. Urban design guideline is concerned with the physical characteristics of the city and the implications of design and planning decisions for the city-wide **urban development and public realm**.

## Achievement:

Awardee of "**Circle of Excellence**" by AECOM for "**Major time saving and higher quality product**"



Alarous Master Plan



**RCSI Medical University of Bahrain  
(RCSI-MUB)**

**Role :**  
**Project coordinator and editor**

# About

AECOM India has been appointed by RCSI Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI-MUB) for expansion of RCSI till 2034.

**Project Area:** Approx. 16,000 Sq.m

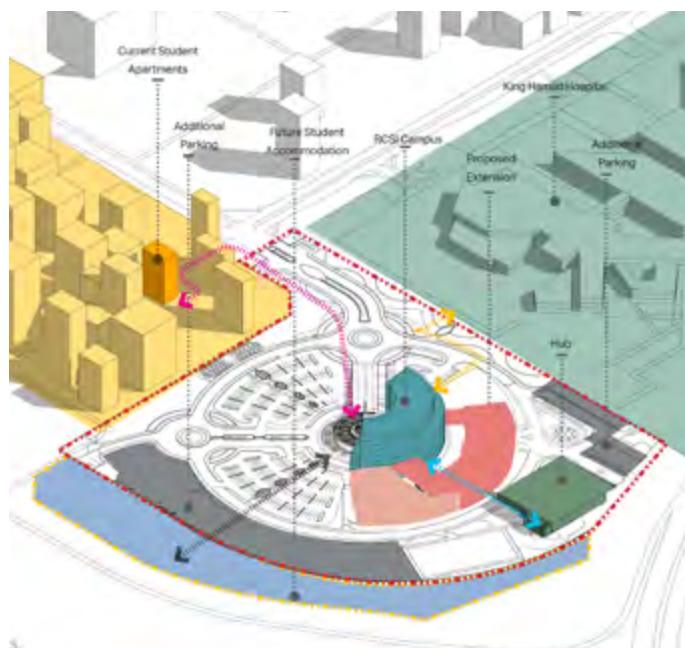
## Project Scope :

Master Plan; including healthcare planning and LEAN process improvement lead, concept to tender document stage for the project.

The area program has a conference/exam center, clinical simulation lab, **library, student center, offices, pedestrian bridge to the student sport & recreation center, outdoor courtyard space** and planning for backfill spaces in the existing building.

## Role:

- // Project coordination and communication
- // Ensuring implementation of QAQC mechanisms
- // Report structuring, writing and editing
- // Coordination for Good-for-construction drawings.



# Project coordination and editor Feedback

## Aishwarya, Talluri

**From:** Robinson, Jonathan  
**Sent:** 23 December 2022 00:31  
**To:** Aishwarya, Talluri  
**Cc:** Laitinen, Curtis  
**Subject:** Re: RCSI-STAGE 1- Concept report DRAFT - For QAQC/content review

Hi Aishwarya,

Fantastic job pulling this all together. Will get my full comments through tomorrow but the majority are on formatting of images, placement etc. just need to make sure the images / photos align, text is the same, they have borders or don't.

Again, great job so far and will touch base in the morning.

Cheers  
Jonathan

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**Subject:** RE: RCSI-STAGE 1- Concept report DRAFT - For QAQC/content review

Dear all,

For the process of reviewing please follow the below steps :

1. Download a copy of the draft report from the link [20221219\\_Current status \\_CONCEPT REPORT.pdf](#) ( or from MS Team->RCSI->Stage 1-> Report->Draft report)
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In the QAQC Folder – you can look at comments giving by other disciplines, on your section. Therefore, after everyone has uploaded their commented copies of Draft report, please open each document, in the QAQC folder to gather comments for your section, from other disciplines.

Regards

Feed back by Jonathan Robinson, RCSI Project Manager, AECOM Bahrain



Knox, Joanne 27-12-2022 10:16

Good morning Aishwarya! That is fantastic news - well done! That was a lot of hard work on your part (I saw how long the report was already before it was completed...) Thanks so much for your support and for keeping us all organised and in line 😊

Feedback by Joanne Knox, Associate, Fire Life Safety .

Received

Given



Curtis Laitinen · 1st

Technical Director, Healthcare at AECOM India

January 24, 2024, Curtis managed Aishwarya directly

I have worked with Aiswarya on two medical university projects, including the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland (RCSI), Bahrain campus expansion; and the All-India Institute for Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi. The latter was a 1.51m square meter BUA mega-project, covering over 80% of a 194 acre brown-field site. It was a complete university, with healthcare, education, research, faculty, staff and student housing, and shared support functions.

She has good architecture, graphic design and communication skills, and asks questions when something is not clear.

Aishwarya was a great team member and an important part of our team's internal communications, tracking coordination issues and following up with other team members. She works well with others and brings enthusiasm and positive energy to a project. She's organized, detail-oriented, reliable and gets things done.

If a firm is looking for a motivated, growth-oriented architect/ urban designer, Aishwarya is highly recommended.

Feedback by Curtis Laitinen, Technical Director, AECOM India, Project lead RCSI and AIIMS New Delhi.

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# DESIGNING

## WASTE

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Strategies  
and spaces  
for  
zero waste  
cities

*possible ?*



# Value of Waste

## Decentralised waste management system

### About

The project is an Urban waste processing unit that is integrated into the neighborhood through strategic planning and design. The project is a bottom-up approach to decentralize municipal solid waste management through innovation. It encompasses a rich diversification of urban design, architecture and product design i.e., a multidisciplinary approach to world's pressing issue of municipal solid waste. The project addresses SDG 11 & SDG 12 directly.

**Client** Ministry of Human Resource Development, India - Design Innovation Centre.

**Site :** Modular & program adaptable waste processing units for residential neighborhoods Delhi, NCR.

**Responsibility :** Research and development for spatial design guidelines

**Role :** Project associate

### Achievement :

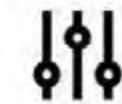
1. Recommendations considered by NIUA and DDA for **Master Plan Delhi 2041**.
2. RWA approval for Pilot.



## Projected role



An Output oriented waste management point. Envisioned with an idea of value addition to its local



For ease of integration, spatial parameters such as area, height and location, have been retained.

## Process

Project began with finding the true cause of the issue. That led to product development. It is now at a stage of testing. It is proceeding to pilot.



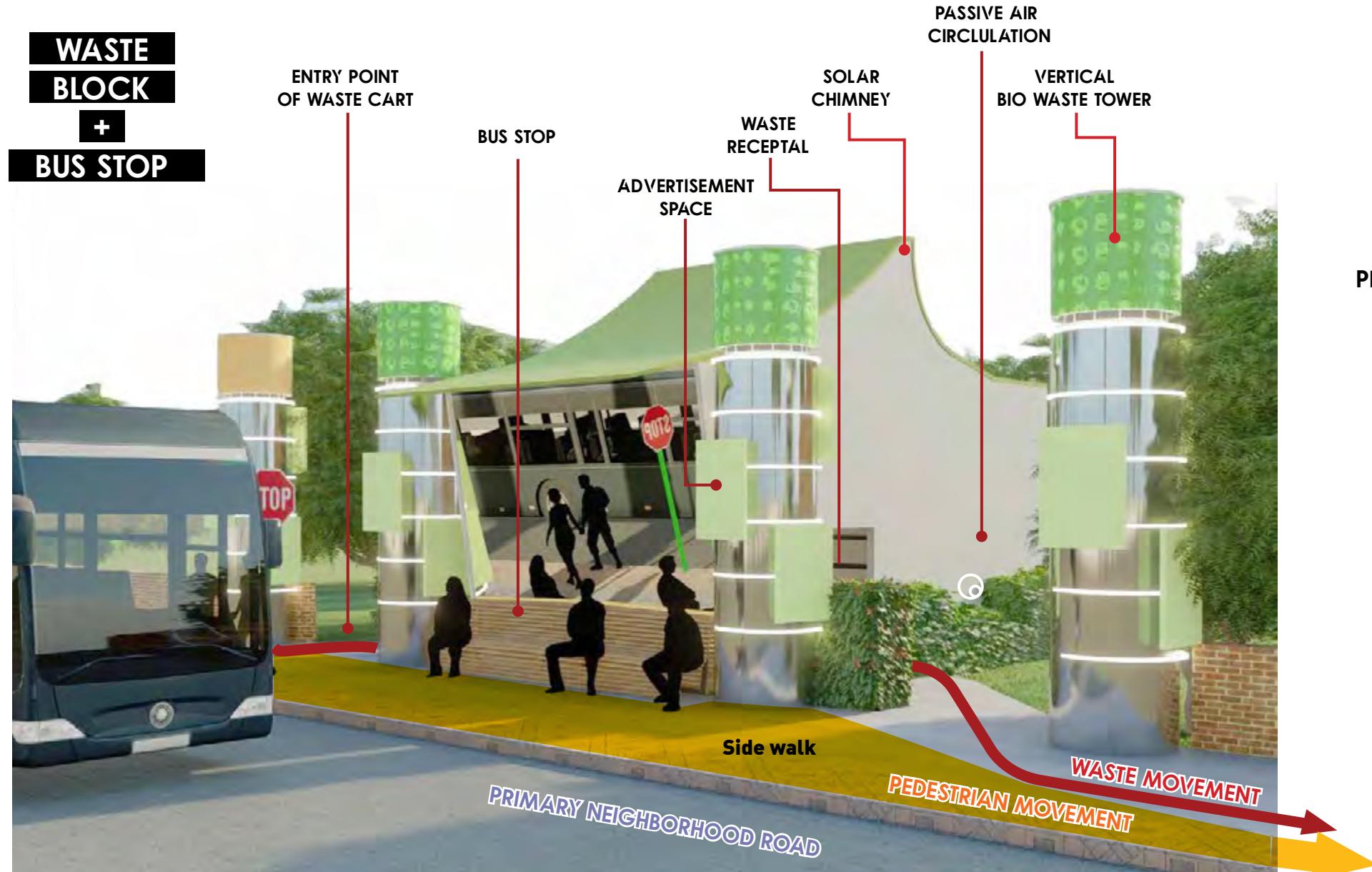
# Space Design : Design of waste-units as value-addition to the local community

## Waste processing unit and its additions

The waste block is a modular unit. It is a customizable infrastructure. It has 3 elements: **Waste management block**, **Composting tower**, and **community engagement function**. The innovation and design lies in bringing the 3 elements together.

Design strategy and planning was to integrate the Waste Unit with public realm and city services. The output of this project is a toolkit through which several designs can be produced.

Below are 2 designs: a bus stop, Farmers market with recreation facility.



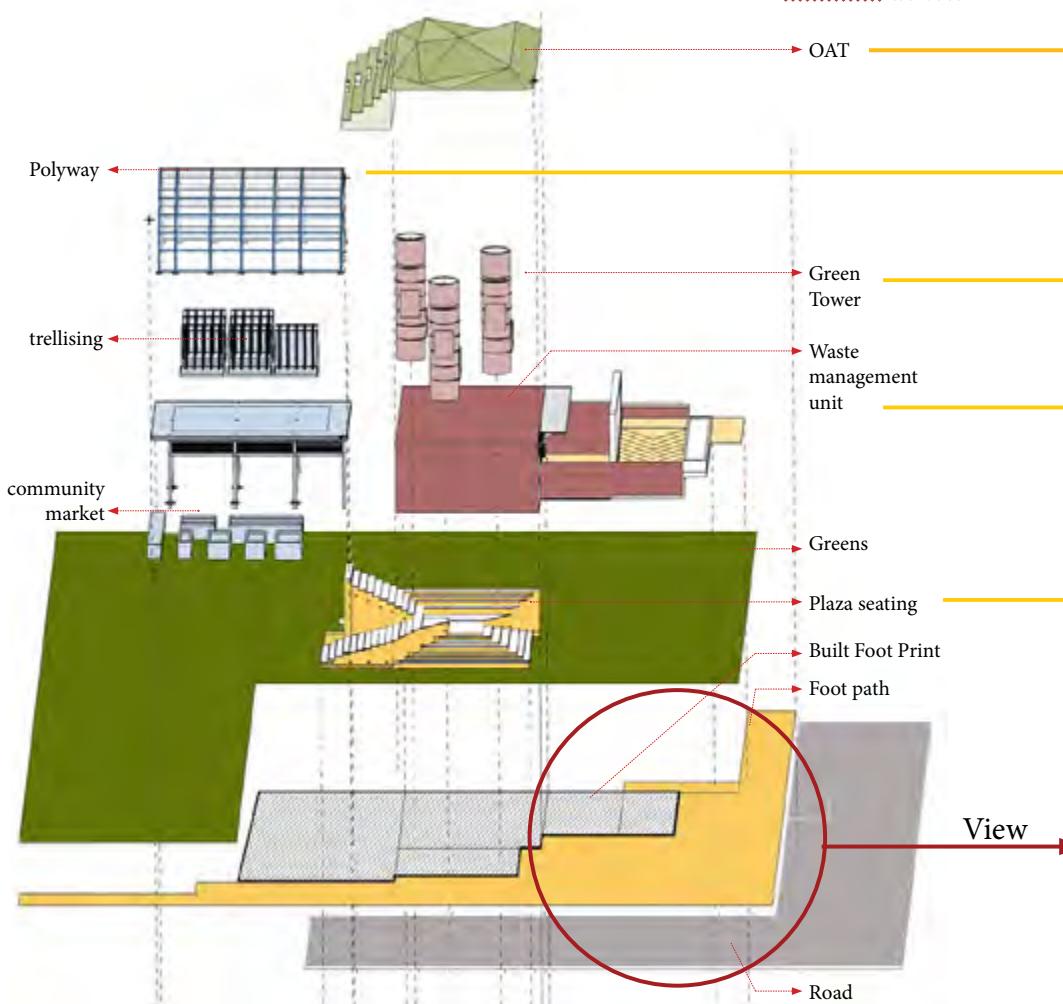
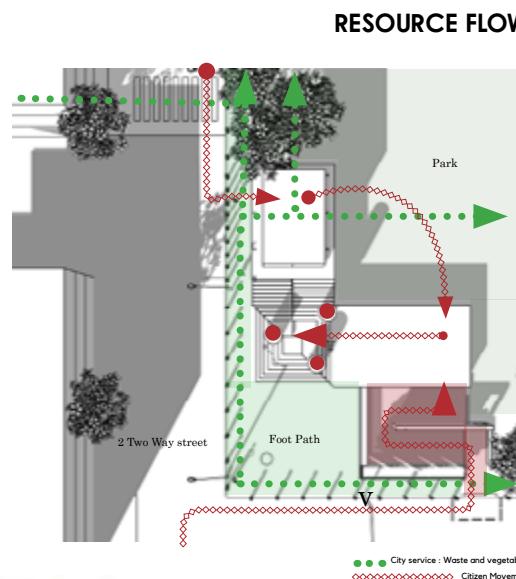
Show casing methodology for creating hygienic and value enhancing points of contact with city-services.

## PROJECT ATTRIBUTE

	10,000 Population
	Locational Setting: Public Greens
	Waste generated : 5000 Kgs of waste wet waste : 2500 Kgs Volume of wet waste : 8.5 m <sup>3</sup> ~ 9m <sup>3</sup>
	Area : 5m x 4m x 5m
	Type of waste processing : Aerobic Bio digestion
	Area Program : NURSERY , WORKSHOP, children's play & learning area,eating outlet

# WASTE PROCESSING UNIT + FARMERS' MARKET + OAT

Waste processing unit, seamlessly merges with the corner of the park. Activating the park by making it accessible



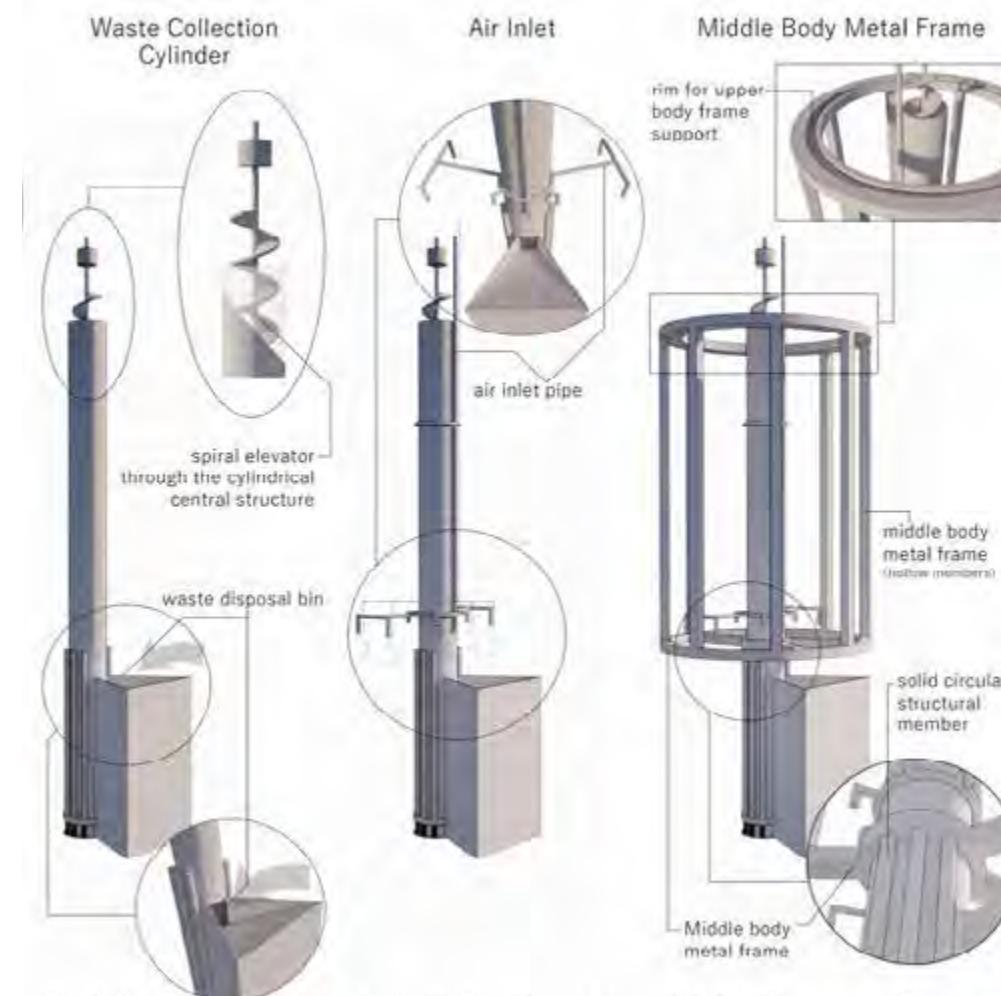
# System Design : Inventing hardware to integrate waste processing with public space

Design thinking methods to have a fresh perspective on composting waste.

At community level .

## Product attributes and specifications

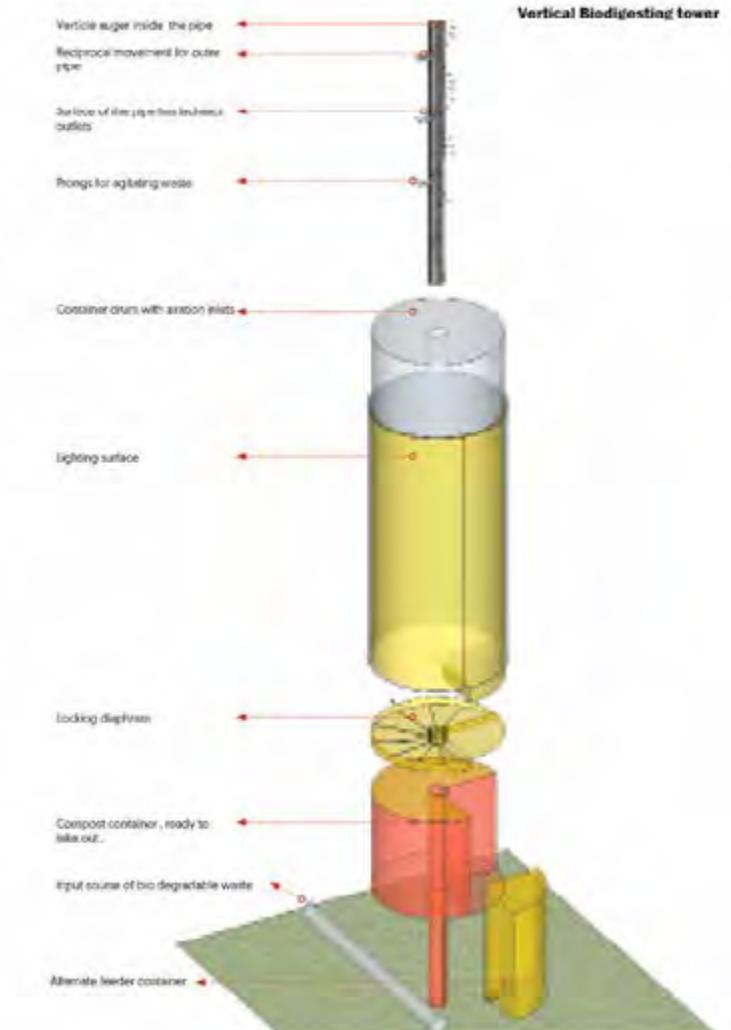
- Reduced time to 10 ten days
- Space reduction by ten times
- No greenhouse gases
- Leachate and compost creation
- Underground auger system enables flexibility of locating towers
- Several towers can function from one receptacle
- Scalable according to population size
- Odor and rodent proof
- Affordable and sustainable economic model for community



LAYER 1

LAYER 2

LAYER 3



CONCEPT

# Stakeholder involvement

Interview with waste collectors, segregators and informal workers



Visual Survey and space evaluation of existing infrastructure



**Community activation** through workshops. The purpose was 2 pronged,

1. To understand real time challenges to initiate waste management.
2. To begin grassroots change and move towards sustainable resource Management.

**Engaging Local Leaders**  
They are the most influential in mobilizing community and enforcing changing. Bringing them on board was of utmost importance.



**Urban Local body of Gurugram: Public presentation**

The project received 7 invites for pilot. Presented to 500 leaders and active citizens.



**Volunteering**  
To find the problem worth solving.



**Focus Group Meeting**  
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**Testing a mock-up for composting**  
Engaging waste workers on campus to . It also instilled excitement, to see waste in a fresh light.

**Center for Science and Environment**

I took support for scientific understanding of waste and trained for Integrated waste management .

# Academic Work



## About

This is a compilation of selected projects from masters in Urban design .

This section showcases :

- Community participatory planning.
- Eco sensitive approach for city expansion
- Tactile urbanism
- Urban Acupuncture
- Sustainable revitalization

Each project underwent an extensive process of study - analysis- project development.

The design focus is PEOPLE !  
Plans reflect negotiation between market forces , city aspiration, political will , livelihood, mobility and enhanced livability.

\* Thesis project reflects my work as an individual, all other projects are a teamwork.



# City Extension Proposal: Jaipur

## Capital City study

### Vision

**Sustainable Development** with ecology as the backbone of future development by creating a city-level Eco-tourism and recreation space with an experience of indigenous knowledge of Jamdoli, a tool for community revitalization.

To enhance skill diversification for economic resilience by introducing new learning infrastructure.

Site : Jamdoli, Rajasthan

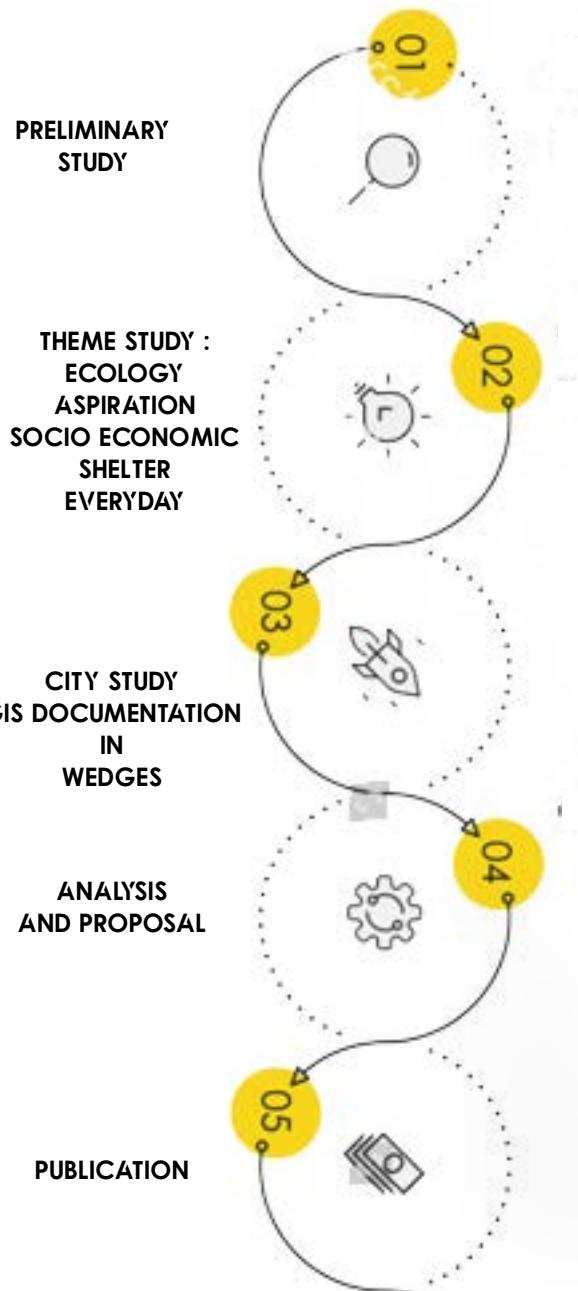
### Responsibility :

1. GIS Map development for site study
2. Graphics and visualisation
3. Site study , analysis and design in team of 10 and 4 .
4. Coordinating the team

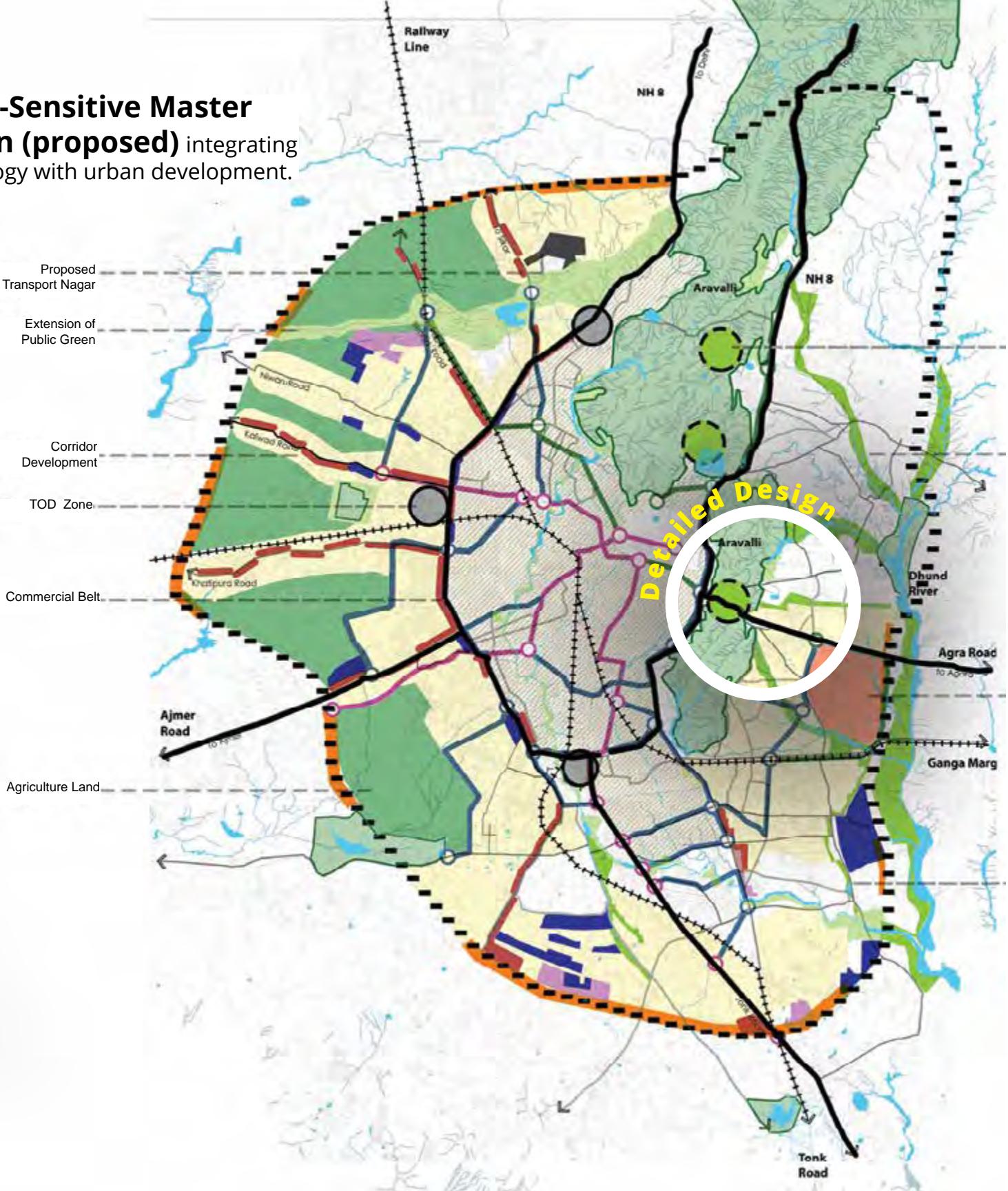
Additional responsibility: Publication design and Coordination for the city studio

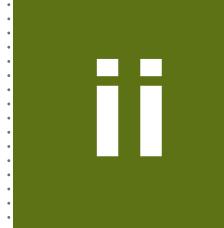
Studio Coordinator : Mr. Manu Mahajan

## Stages of Project



## Eco-Sensitive Master Plan (proposed) integrating ecology with urban development.





## Publication Design

For the Department of  
Urban Design S.P.A

### About :

It is a 400 page report style document that showcases the journey of 6 months of city-study studio.

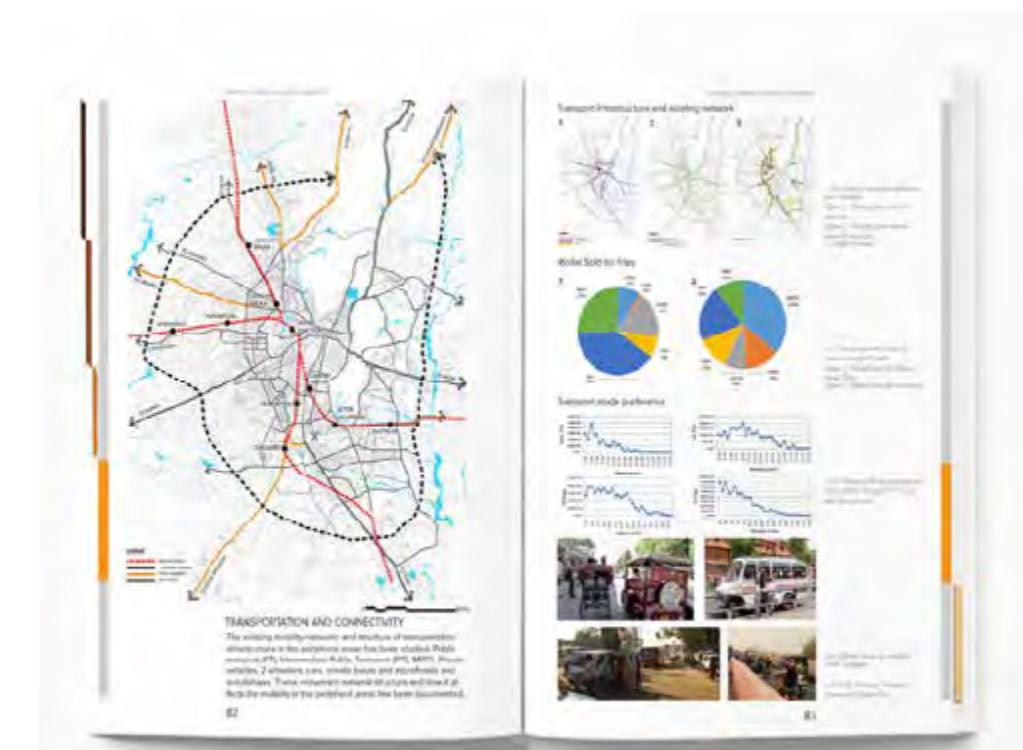
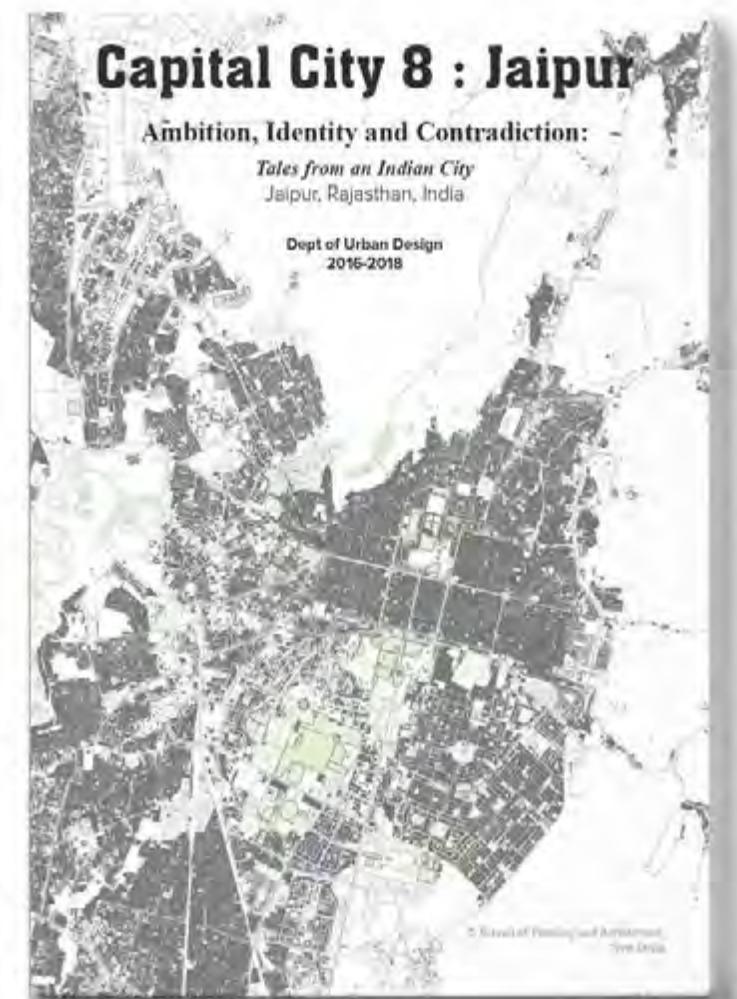
### Software:

Illustrator  
Indesign

### Responsibility

To design  
Organization  
and edit

Work with the student cohort to produce book on capital city study, planning and design.



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# Revitalising Kishanganj

## Local Area Planning

### About

Kishanganj is one of the older sections of the city, being one of the first extensions beyond the walled city of Shahjahanabad, and as such is an important study in the development of old residential areas of the City.

**Vision:** To enhance the livability of this area and develop human resource by focussing on mobility, reviving historicity and ecology, strengthening everyday spaces and efficient usage of neglected areas.

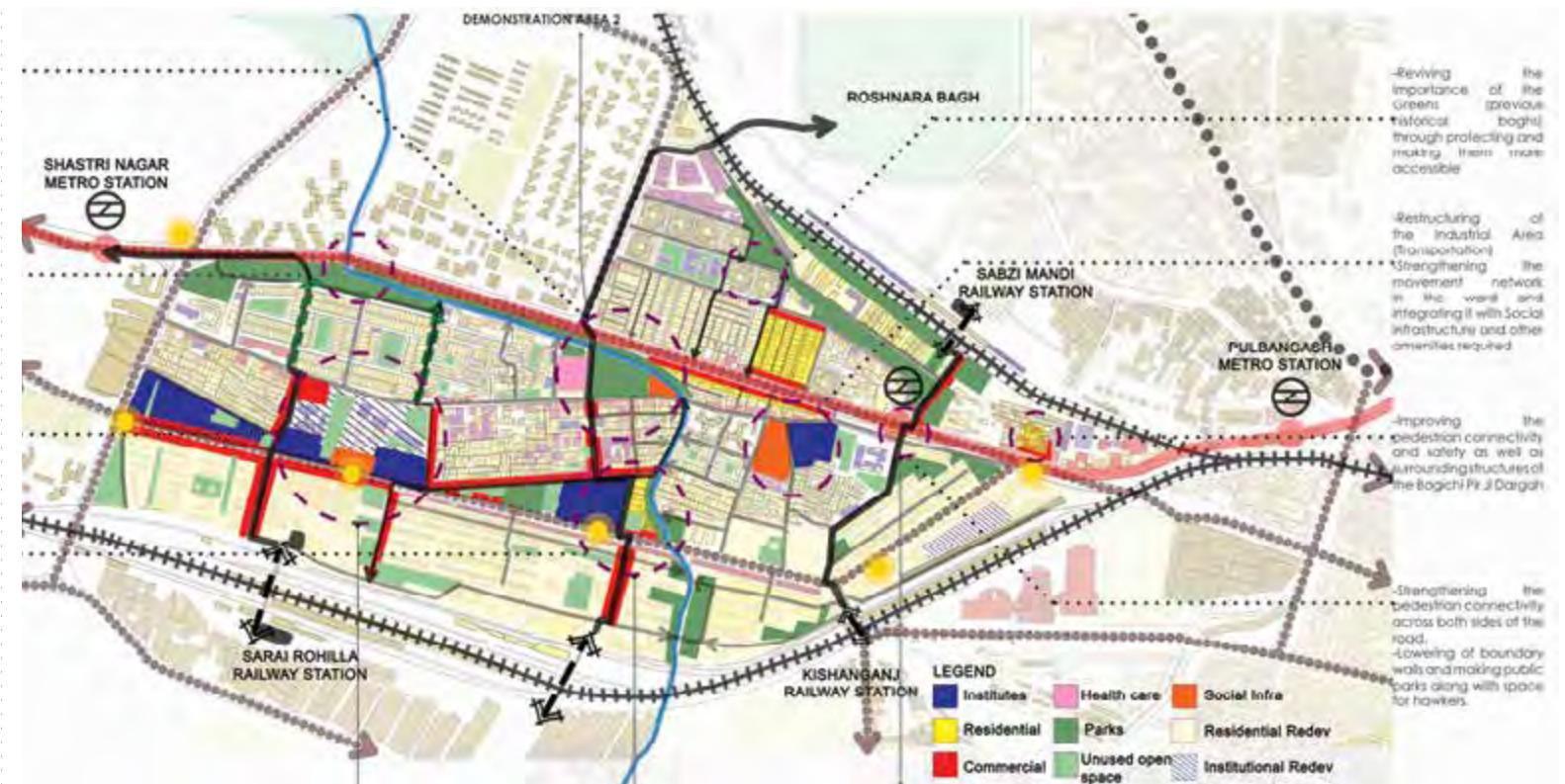
### Responsibility

- Study-analyse-plan & design in team
- To produce drawing and representation

### Stake Holder Participation



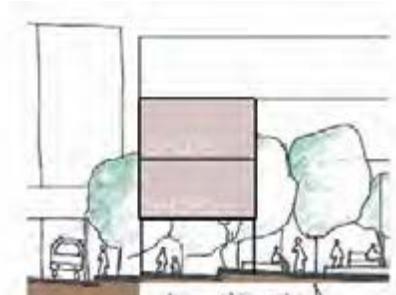
### Proposed Structure plan focused on : Ecology, Mobility and Human Resource development



ACADEMIC



**VIEW 2 :** Shaded walk ways, Grade crossing, light bollards .



## **SECTION : East Moti Bagh Road through commercial plaza**



## **VIEW 1: East Moti Bagh Chowk ( Junction )**

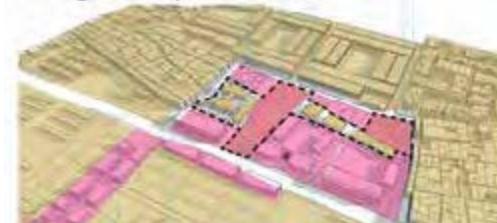


DETAIL

## MICRO NETWORK DEVELOPMENT



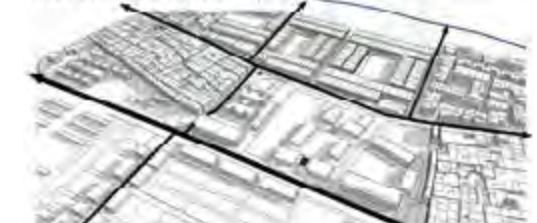
### **Existing and Proposed**



### **Green Network & Pedestrian Linkage**



## Movement network

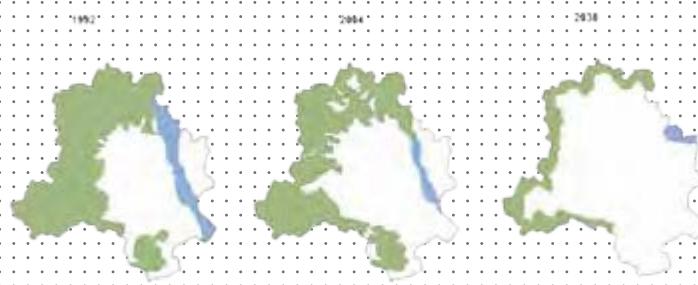


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# Rurban Landscapes :

Design strategy for agro-ecological development

## About



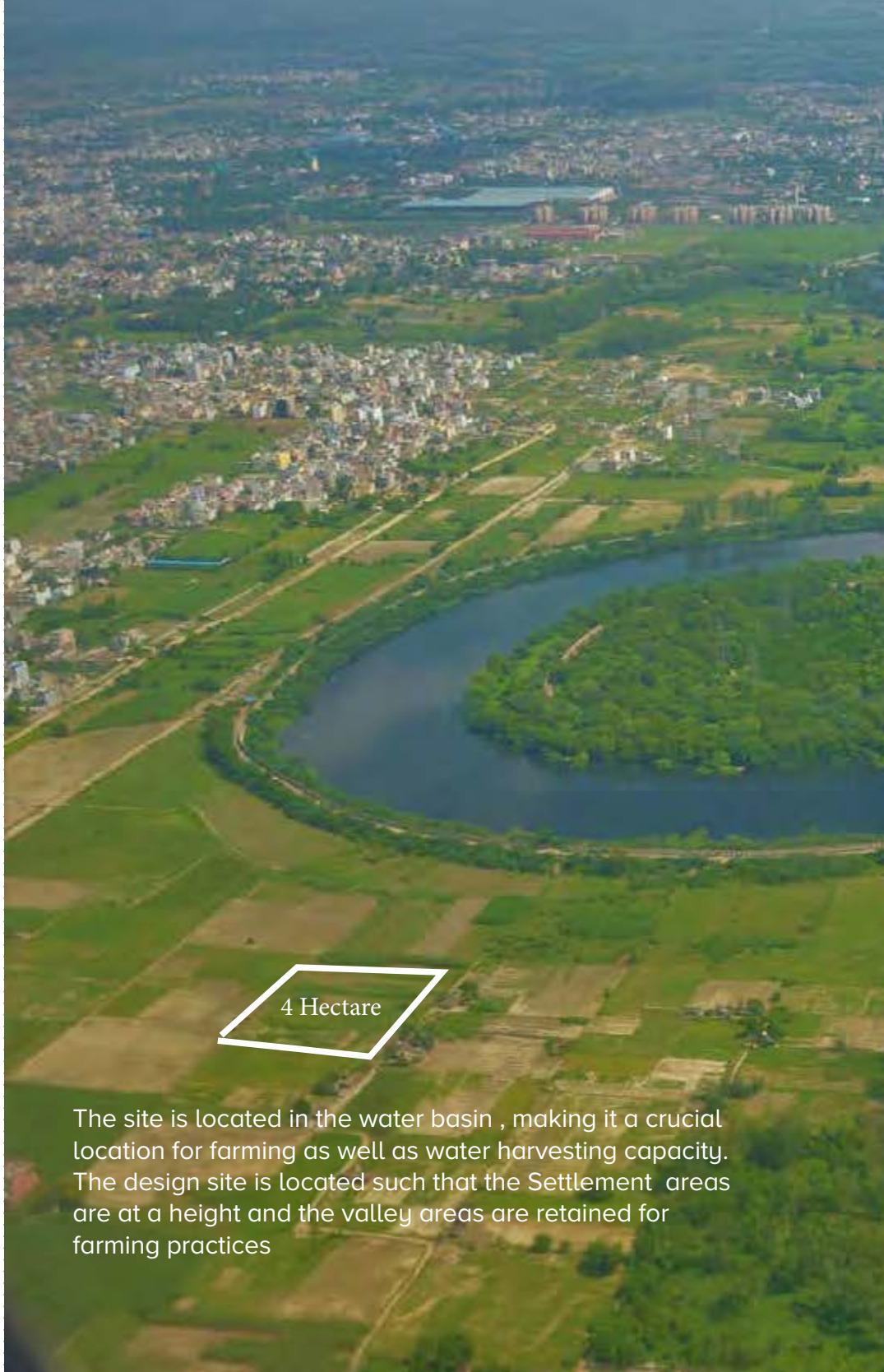
Rapid conversion of agriculture for urban development. When scaled up to the level of country , raises several question , one important one being , food security.

**“**The project proposes to develop a sustainable model to retain the green belt in the form of productive landscapes that will retain the current ownership by farmers. To unveil urban design and planning guidelines for agro-ecological methods of planning the extension of the city.

**”**

SITE : Najafgahr , Delhi

THESIS GUIDE : Mr.Nishant Lall



The site is located in the water basin , making it a crucial location for farming as well as water harvesting capacity. The design site is located such that the Settlement areas are at a height and the valley areas are retained for farming practices

## //Anaaj Mandi Najafgarh

Main Producers of grains that come to Najafgarh

Haryana

Punjab

Uttar Pradesh

Najafgarh

Collected  
in one  
area

Grain quantity

Off season: 4 Quintile  
In season : 15 Quintile

Auction

Purchase done by Middle  
men under the supervisio  
of govt. officer

Small Purchase

- Smaller Mandis
- Neighbourhood  
Shops

Large Purchase

- Exported to other  
states
- City whole salers
- Private Companies
- Mills

Filling  
the gunny  
sacks

Paddy

Predominantly  
paddy travels  
back to Haryana

Wheat

Predominantly  
sent out to Delhi

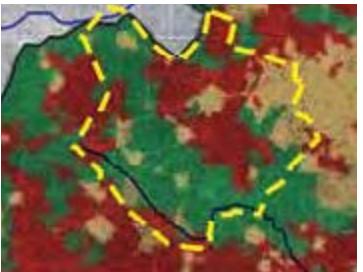
10 %

Najafgarh Contributes to  
of Grains in Anaj Mandi

# Agro-ecology focused spatial development and planning

Mapping micro ecological resources. Using the factors of land fertility, drainage, seasonal drains, socio-cultural network of villages and occupational aspiration, Master plan was suggested that enables farming with industrial mindset and can curb forced occupational shift and death of indigenous knowledge.

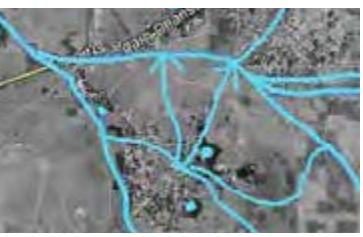
## NATURAL RESOURCES



SOIL FERTILITY Red being developable



REGIONAL DRAINAGE

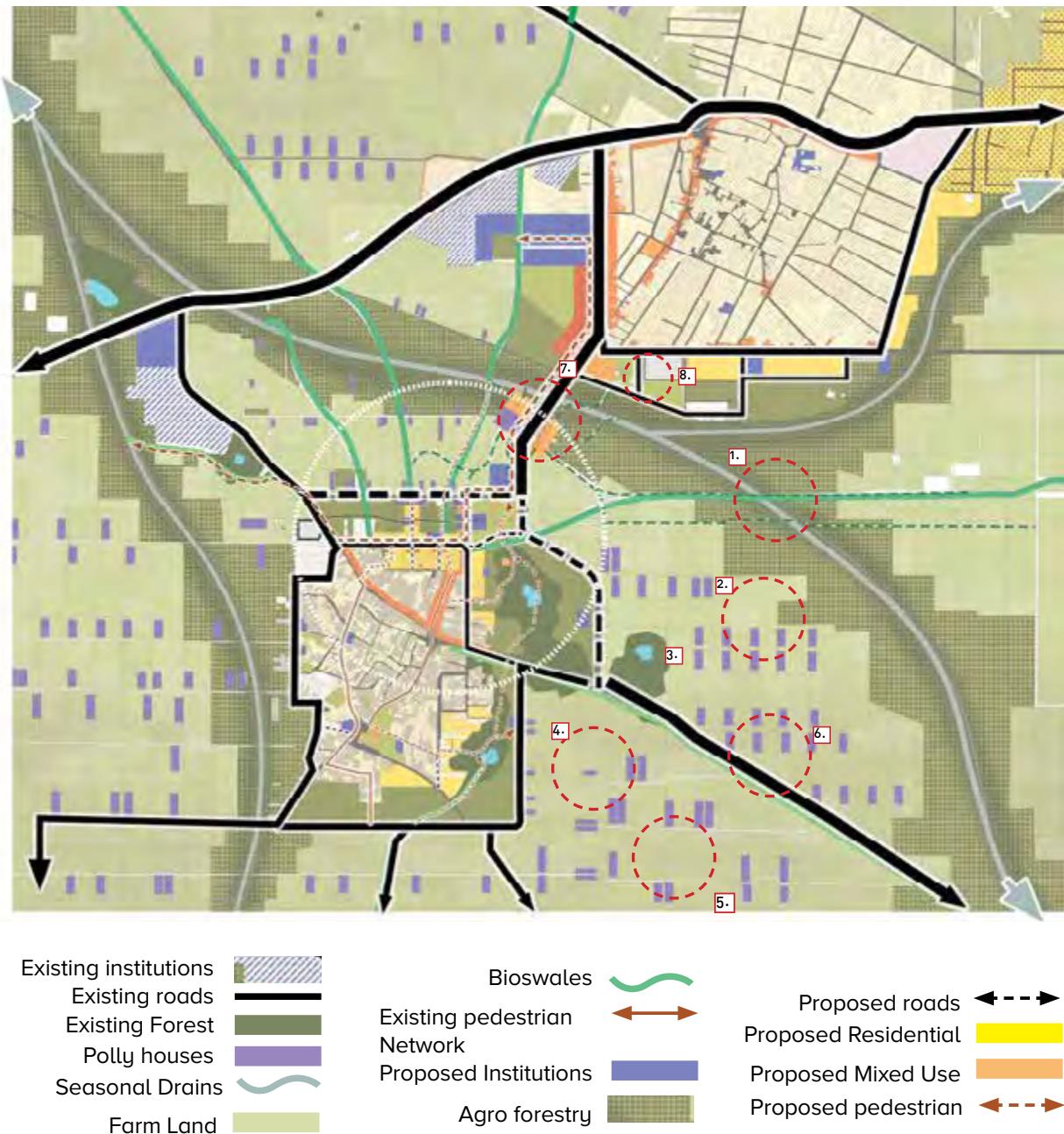


SEASONAL DRAINS



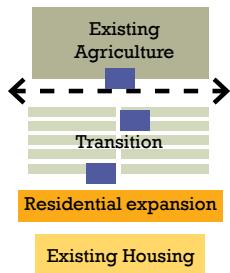
GIS REFLECTION OF SEASONAL DRAIN

## Structure plan FOR RURBAN SETTING

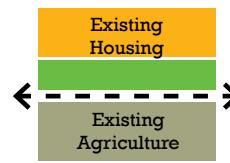


## Spatial plan for rurban setting

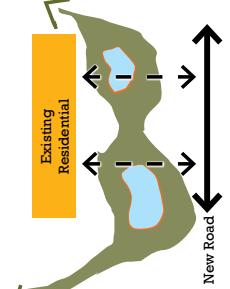
### Northern Edge :



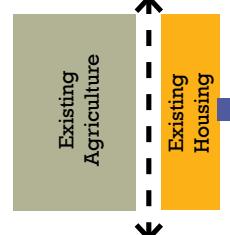
### Southern Edge :



### Eastern Edge :

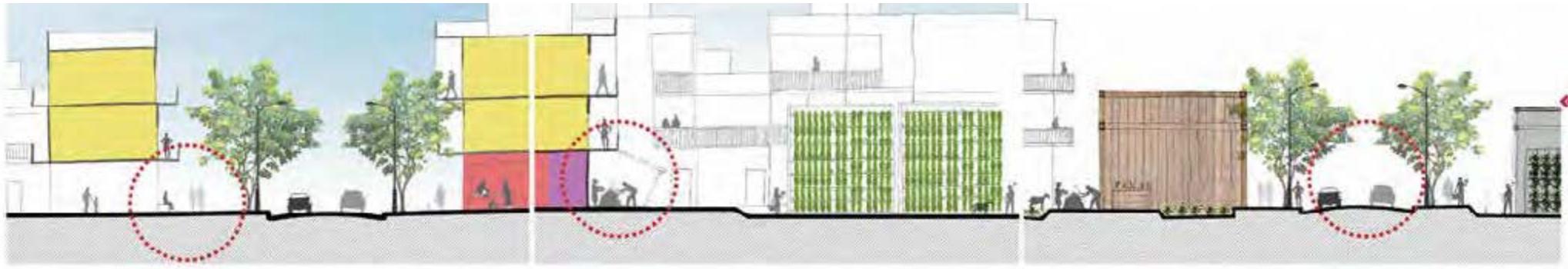
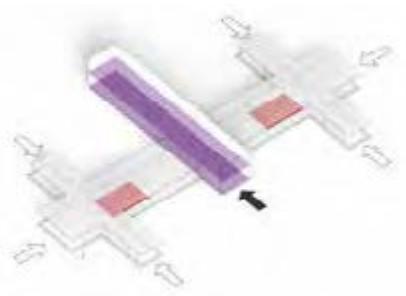


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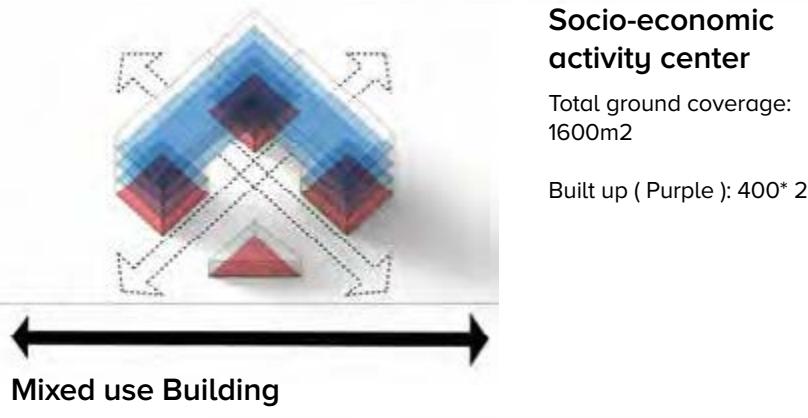


## Built typology for rurban landscape

2 major factors for the form development was : future expansion, Visual connection with natural land-scape.



SECTION New Housing Typology



### Mixed use Building

Site area : 4000sqkm  
Ground coverage : 1056sq km

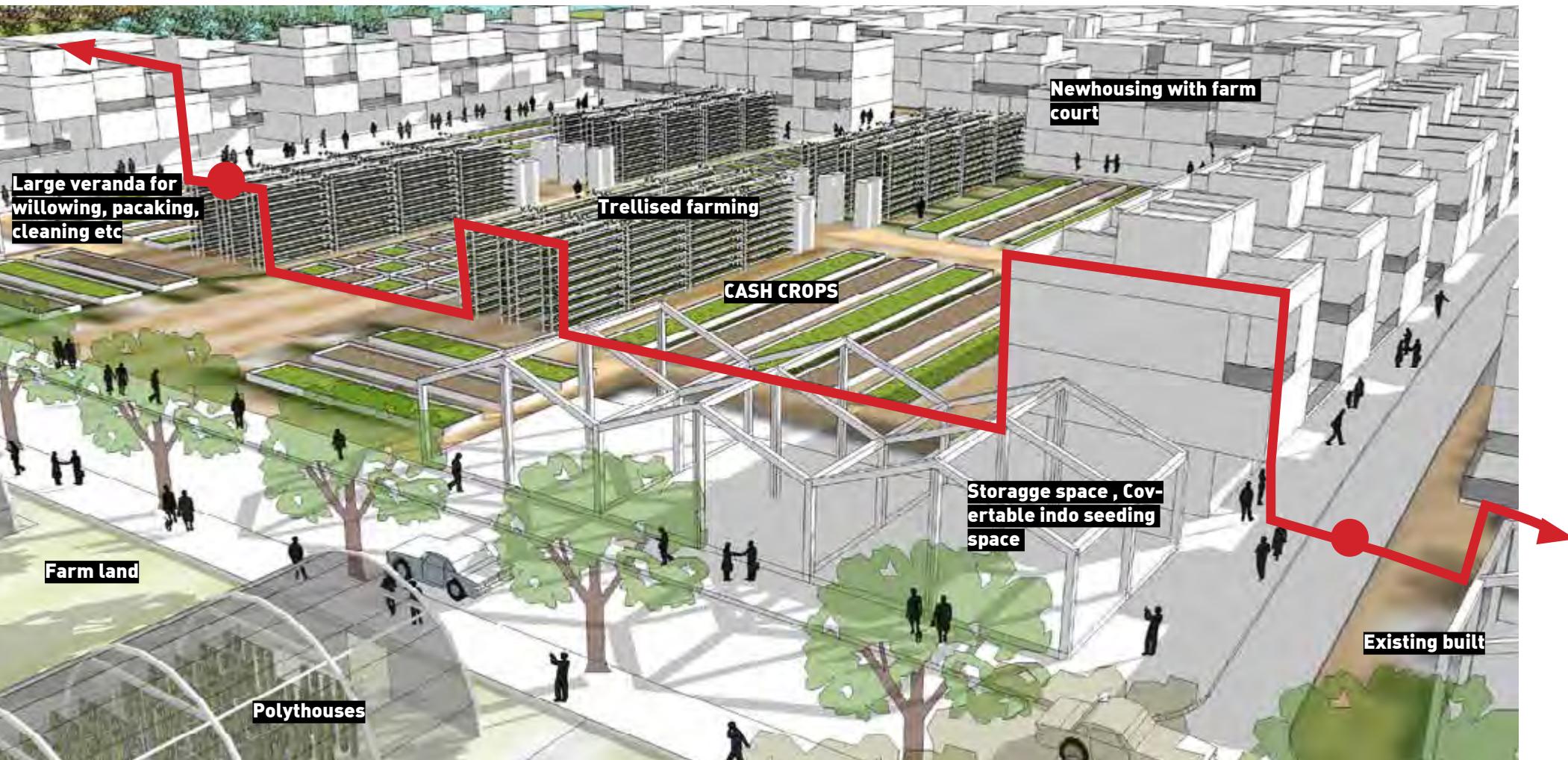


### New Housing Typology

Site area : 15,625 m<sup>2</sup>  
Commercial - 1800m<sup>2</sup> Housing 6000m<sup>2</sup>  
Seed germination : 900m<sup>2</sup>  
Ground Coverage: 3000m<sup>2</sup>

### Skill Development Center

Module ( ground ): 10m x 10 m  
(First) : 16m x 16 m



VIEW New Housing Typology

## **Thank-you**

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