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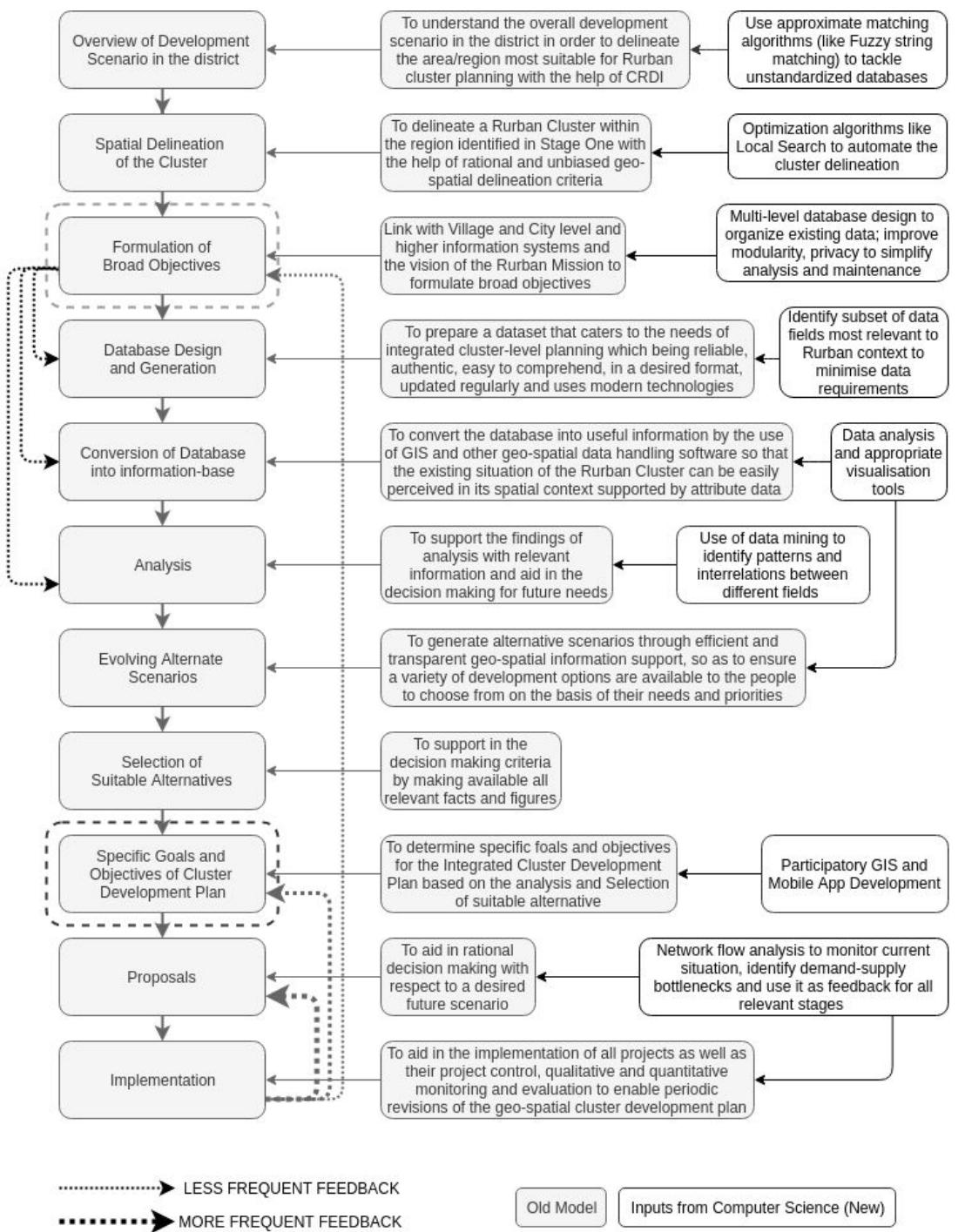
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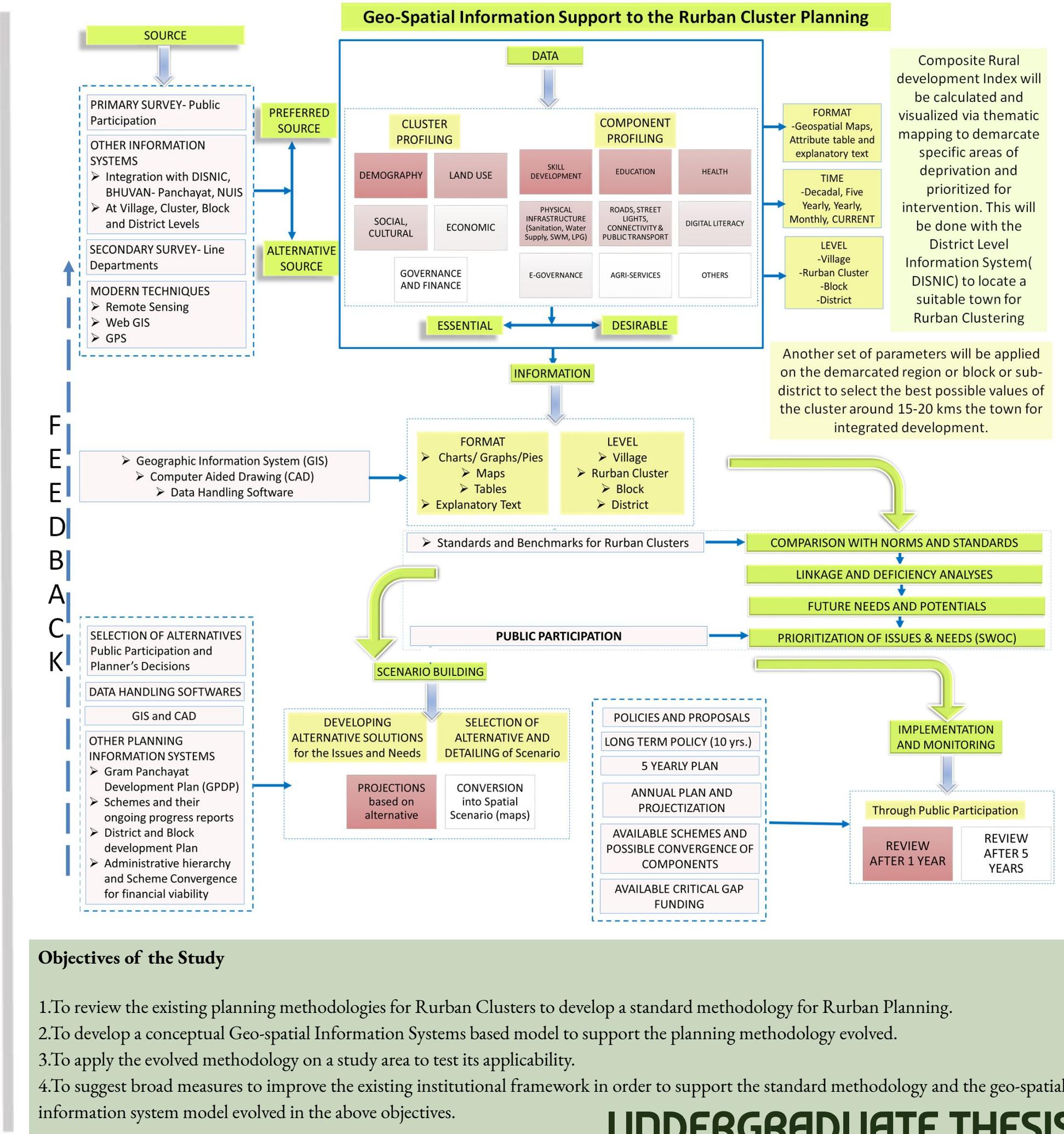
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Need for the Study

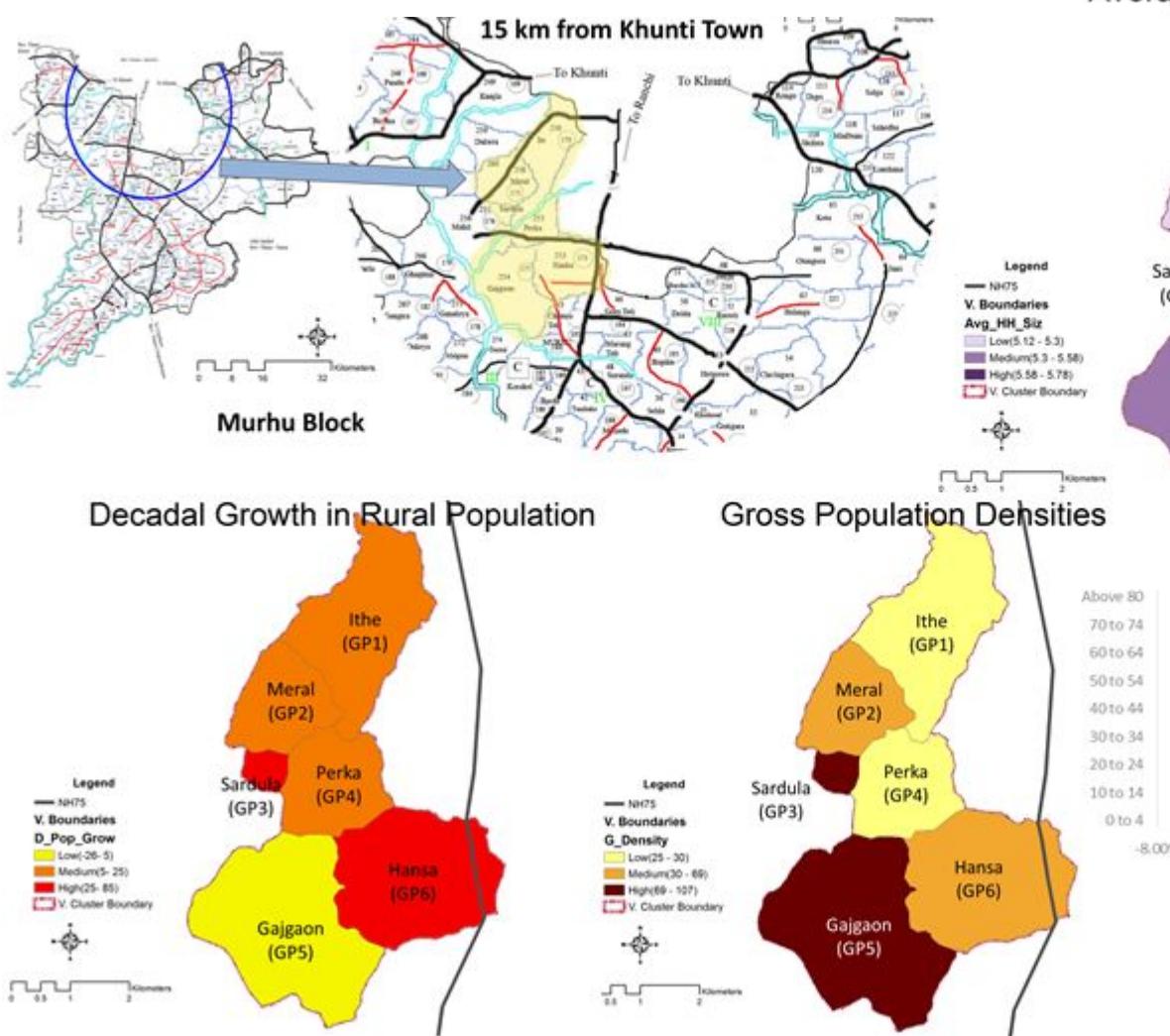
- Lack of Standardized Spatial Planning Methodology for Rurban Clusters. The concept is new and evolving and thus requires an methodology for integrated planning.
- Lack of Information regarding the present scenario leading to failure of schemes and hindering integrated development.
- Absence of Database Management preventing multi-level planning. No information system or agency to collect/process/analyze data on Rurban Clusters.
- Existing Information Systems in the country have an urban bias and are incapable of handling the unique needs of the Rurban.



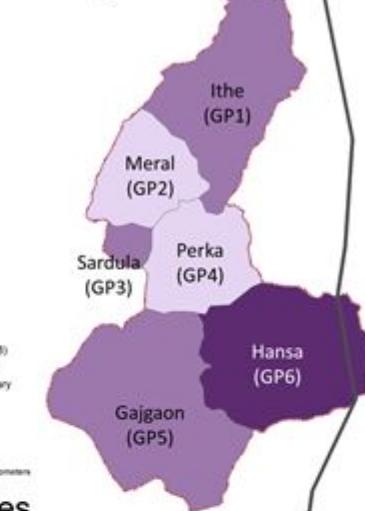
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SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



Average Household Sizes



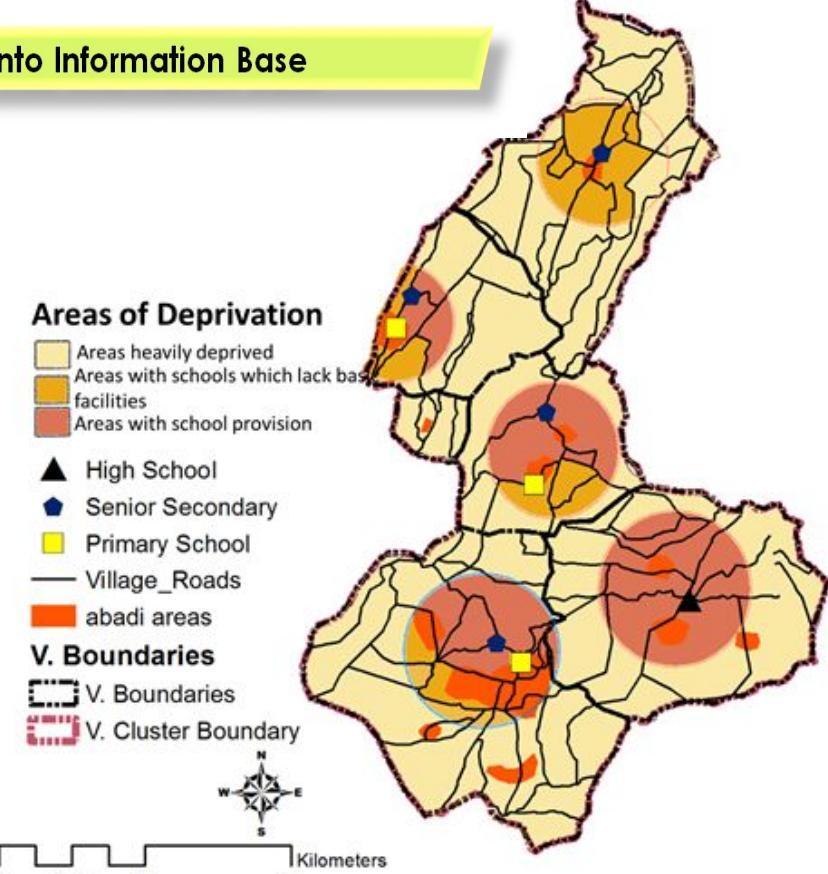
Conversion of Data-base into Information Base

Anganwari					
	No. Required	No. Present	Average Distance	Catchment Area	Drop-Out Rates
GP1	2	1/2 km	2 Km	15%	
GP2	1 per 5000 population	1	1/2 km	1 km	10%
GP3	NA	4 km	NA	NA	
GP4	1 per 5000 population	1	1/2 km	1 KM	10%
GP5	1	1/2 km	1 KM	10%	
GP6	2	1 kM	2 KM	15%	
Total	1	77	0.6 km	1.4 km	12%

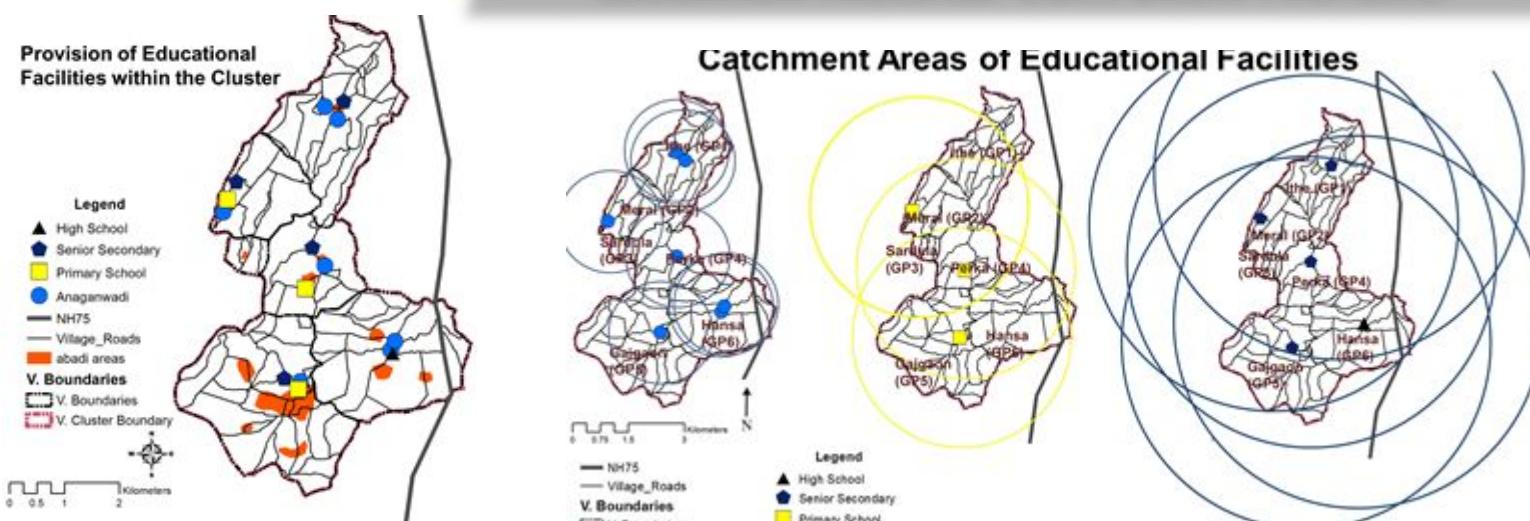
Primary School					
	No. Required	No. Present	Average Distance	Catchment Area	Drop-Out Rates
GP1	NA	4KM	NA	NA	
GP2	1 for every 500 students	1	1 KM	3 Km	5%
GP3	NA	4 km	NA	NA	
GP4	1 for every 500 students	1	1 KM	3 KM	5%
GP5	1	1/2 km	4 km	10%	
GP6	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Total	2	4	2.1 km	3.34 KM	6.70%

Senior Secondary School					
	No. Required	No. Present	Average Distance	Catchment Area	Drop-Out Rates
GP1	1	2 Km	5 KM	10%	
GP2	1 for every 1000 students	1	2 KM	5 KM	10%
GP3	NA	5 KM	NA	NA	
GP4	1	2 km	4 KM	10%	
GP5	1	2 km	30 KM	5%	
GP6	NA	5 KM	NA	NA	
Total	1	4	3.6 KM	11 KM	8.70%

No. of Children of School Going Age				
Facility	Anganwari	Primary	Secondary	High
GP 1	35	269	82	70
GP 2	10	79	24	21
GP 3	3	20	6	5
GP 4	15	118	36	31
GP 5	32	243	74	63
GP 6	45	346	105	90
Total	140	1075	327	280
Attending	59	280	236	170
Gap	81	795	91	110
%	58%	74%	39%	65%



EDUCATION FACILITIES: COMPONENT PROFILING



Name	Total Population	Mobile Phone Coverage	Anganwadi	Community Toilets	All Weather Road	Primary School	Drainage	Daily Newspaper	Industry	High School	Individual Toilets	Admin Office	Power Supply	Health Centres	Breet Lights	Sewerage Network	Solid Waste Management	LPG Centre	Market/Commercial Facility
Khunti (Town)	36390																		
Hansa (GP8)	2222																		
Gajgaon (GP5)	1267																		
Ithe (GP1)	1356																		
Meral (GP2)	488																		
Perka (GP4)	325																		
Sardula (GP3)	143																		

The Standardized planning methodology along with the geo-spatial support system (designed database and prescribed geo-spatial techniques) are applied to a tribal cluster in the Khunti District of Jharkhand. Here, the creation of database and its subsequent conversion to information base occurs in two parts: cluster profiling (Cluster Profiling: Demography, Land Use and Land Utilizations, Facilities, Social Profile, Economic Profile, Governance and Finance Profile) and component profiling (Sanitation, SWM and Sewerage, Skill Development, Agro-processing and Agri-services, Upgrading Educational Facilities, Provision of Health, Digital Literacy and E-Governance). For the ease of demonstration, this sheet shows only Demographic and Social Profile partially (from cluster profiling) and Provision of Educational Facilities (from component Profiling). As depicted, the representation of information is primarily geo-spatial in nature which provides spatial insights in decision making. The thesis also looks at a stage-wise comparison of each component with the Integrated Cluster Plan Action Method of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji National Rurban Mission (2016) and depicts how this method is more beneficial than the one in use.

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Analysis

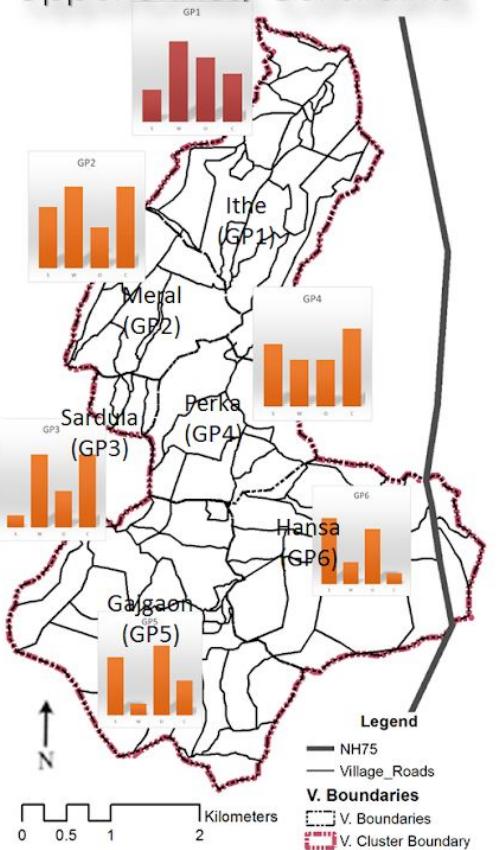
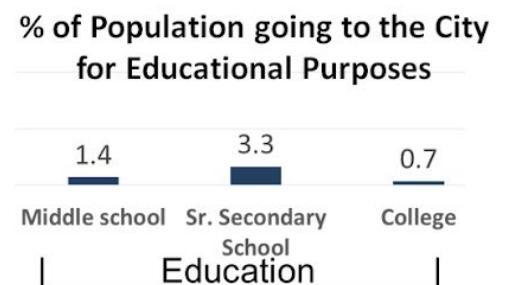
Deficiency Analysis

Desirable Standard	Deficiency						Cluster Level
	GP1	GP2	GP3	GP4	GP5	GP6	
Access to education facilities	Considering walkable distance is 1.5km, Primary*, S. Secondary and High Schools are not accessible						
100% enrollment in schools at cluster level	Anganwari	Primary School	Senior Secondary	High School			
	58%	74%	39%	65%			
Provision of electricity, water, sanitation, etc. in schools	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Only Toilet	

Analysis: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Constraints



Village	% Population going to the City	Persons/Day
GP1	45%	700
GP2	26%	127
GP3	31%	44
GP4	40%	254
GP5	39%	494
GP6	42%	929
Total	40.4%	2549



Issues	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Challenges	Potentials
Low levels of Literacy, High Drop-out rates despite adequate provision of schools+ teachers. PTR is also adequate.	Adequate provision of schools and teachers are qualified enough to teach.	% Gap: Anganwadi: 58% Primary:74% SS: 39% High School: 65%	Using the school as a tool for skill development and enhancement of digital literacy by providing facilities.	Making schools accessible and inviting for the pupils	Providing bicycles to students who live beyond a threshold radius, regularizing midday meals, electrification + sanitation provision, Computer education and initiative for skill development+ digital literacy

- As we move from north to south, the deficiencies increase. At the same time, the ratio of Strengths: Weakness and Opportunity: Challenge also increases.
- The Southern Villages (namely Hansa and Gajgaon) can be developed as Rurban Centres within the Cluster.
- As we go higher up, the Strengths gradually decrease while the Weaknesses and Challenges increase.
- GP4 shows a unique scenario where both the weaknesses and opportunities are low. There are strengths but with a higher % of challenges in exploiting them due to its interior, removed location.

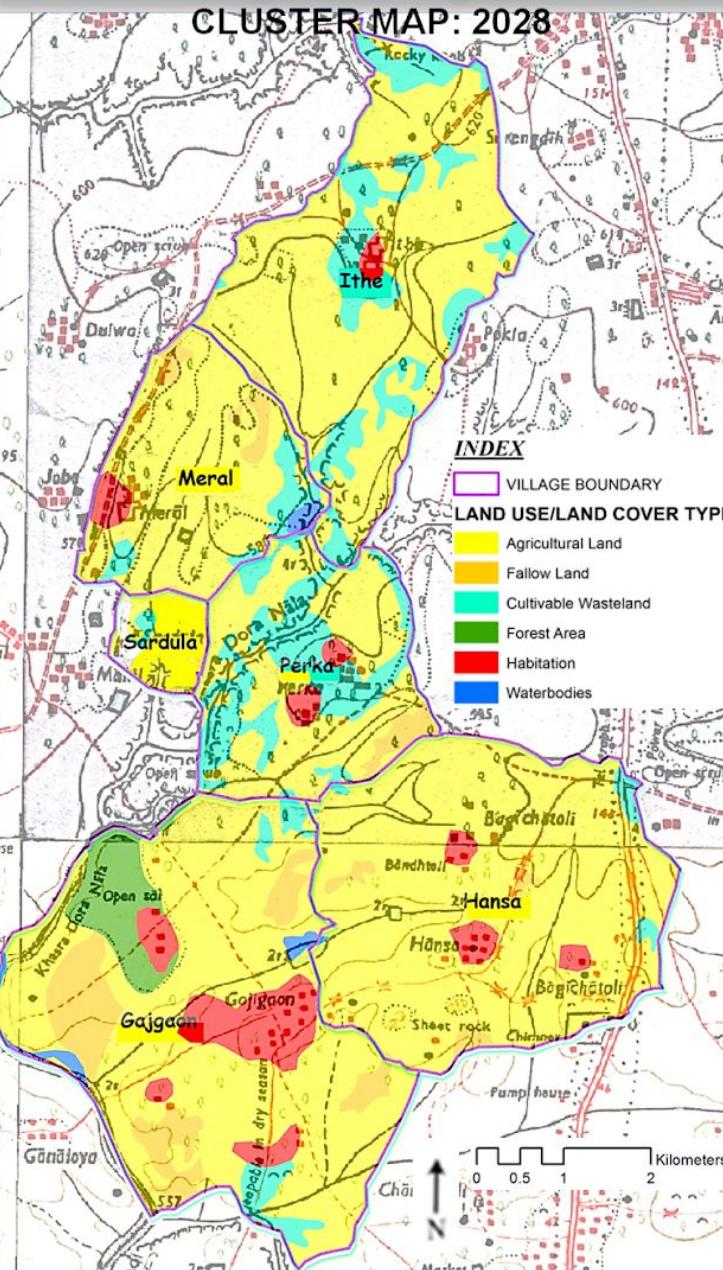
The Standardized planning methodology along with the geo-spatial support system enables types of analyses which were impossible in the old ICAP method. New Stages such as alternative Scenario Building and Selection were added and stress on public participation is put on every step through e-governance strategies. Finally, geo-spatially referenced proposals were evolved which were better oriented to suit the needs of the people. Diagram (bottom right corner) shows the efficiency of the new v/s old method.

Alternative Scenario Building and Selection

Alternative	Assumptions	Growth Rate	Assigned Population (2018-2028)
Natural Growth of Population	Slow overall growth rate of the cluster in the past (~19%)	19%	41200 (Villages: 6180)
A comparatively higher Growth Rate	Rurban development would cause the overall cluster to develop at the rate similar to the urban centre (24%) and proximity to Ranchi (State Capital) would further enhance its growth (26.4% growth)	25%	43198 (Villages: 6700)

The 2nd alternative, commensurate with the objectives of rurban planning is chosen.

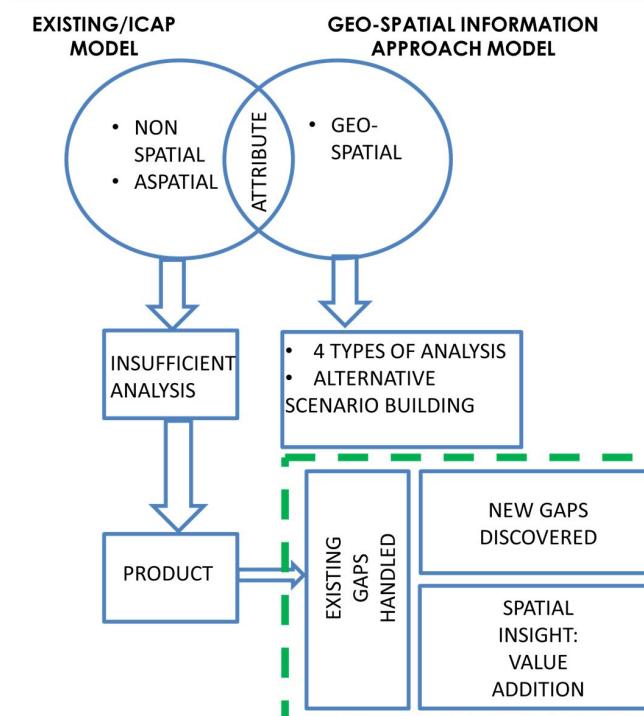
Proposals, Implementation and Monitoring



The rurban mission had 100% enrollment in Schools, Access to facilities & Provision of water, electricity, sanitation in schools as its goals. After the study, specific spatial development goals were evolved for the component:

- Judging the appropriateness of development with respect to literacy level and % enrollment
- Promoting a mix of different facilities
- Ensuring appropriate land supply with respect to various uses and activities(of the sector).
- Reducing the need to travel and ensuring energy efficiency and sustainable modes of travel
- Provision of local services with access to jobs
- Meeting the deprivation of educational services
- Meeting the deprivation of basic services in educational facilities.

Comparison of the Model with the old ICAP Method

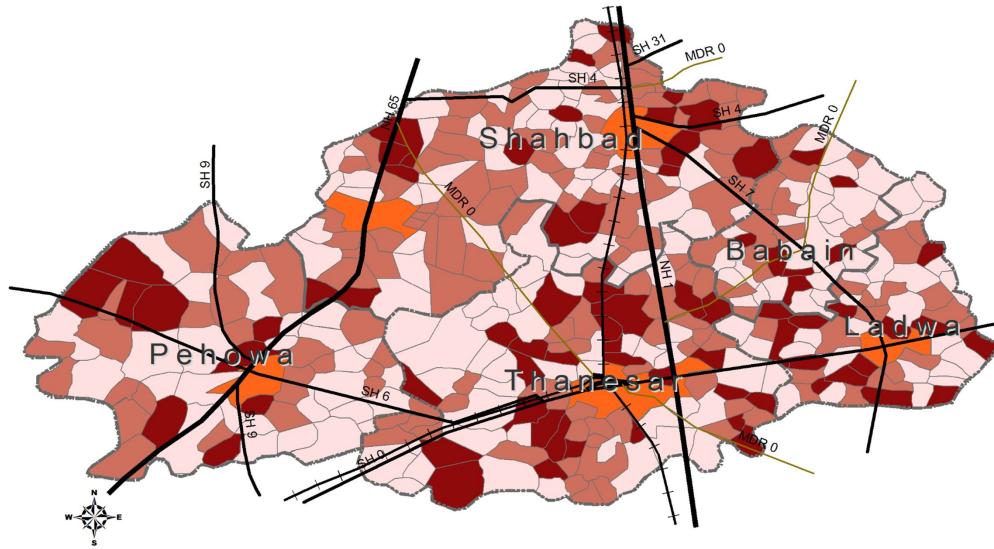


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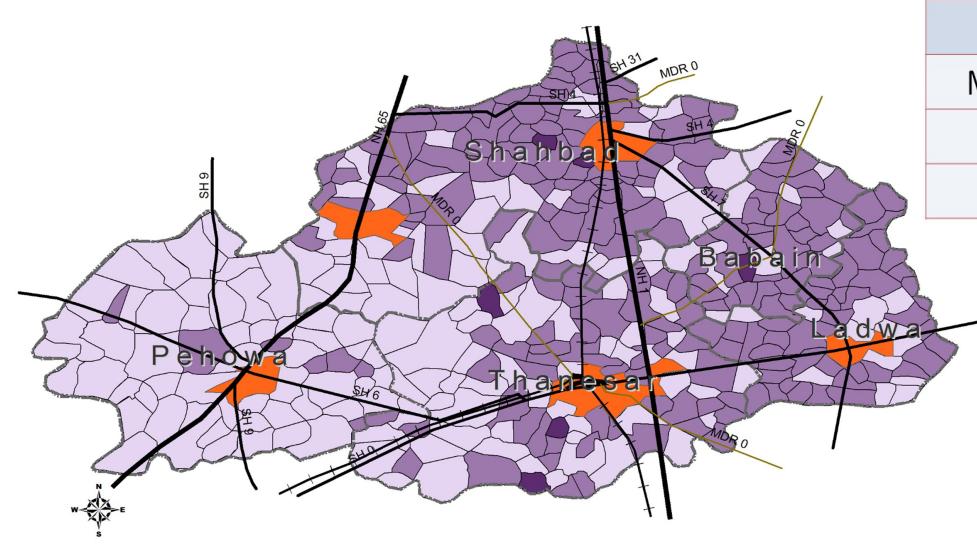
Criteria	Baseline	Comparison
Population density (persons per sq. Km)	630 ppsq.km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline is the District Average for the Criteria Low (less than 70% of Baseline) Moderate (70-100% of Baseline) High (Greater than Baseline)
Decadal population growth (2001 – 2011)	23.3%	
Sex ratio	888 females per 1000 males	
Literacy rate	76.31%	
Percentage of SC population	25.32%	
Accessibility through roads	Villages within 2 km of national and state highways, district roads.	

Criteria	Baseline	Comparison
Work Force Participation Rate	37%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low (less than 70% of Baseline) Moderate (70-100% of Baseline) High (> Baseline)
Proportion of non-agricultural workers	54% of Total WFP	
Irrigated area (percentage of the total area)	69.4%	
Provision of educational and health facilities		
Facility Standards as per URDPFI Guidelines		
Anganwari	1 per 5000 pop	
Pre-primary	<200 students(2,500 population)	
Primary	500 students (5000 population)	
SS/Middle School	1000 Students(7,500 population)	
1 Health subcentre	5000 population	

Decadal Growth Population of Villages in the Kurukshetra District



Distribution of Literacy Rates in Villages of the Kurukshetra District



Population Density and Proximity to Major Roads of villages in the Kurukshetra District

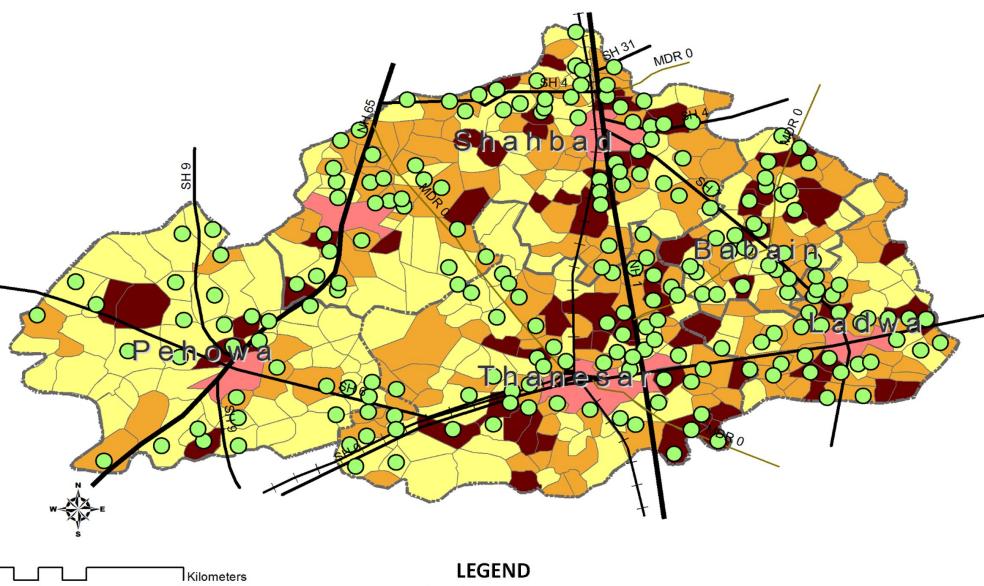


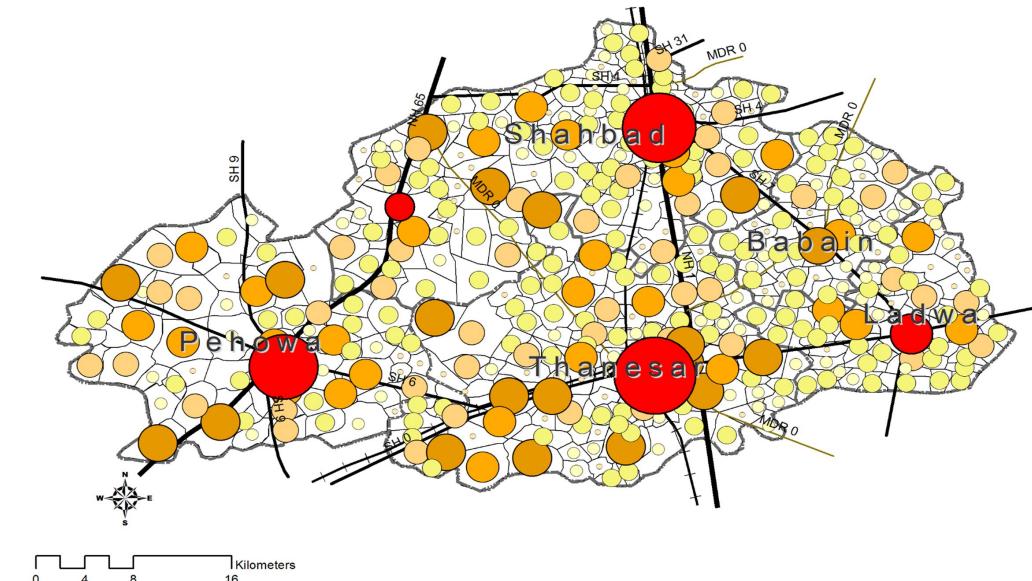
Table showing Distribution of CRDI

CRDI	No of Villages	
Poor Development	197	47%
Moderately Developed	201	49%
Highly Developed	17	4%
Total		415

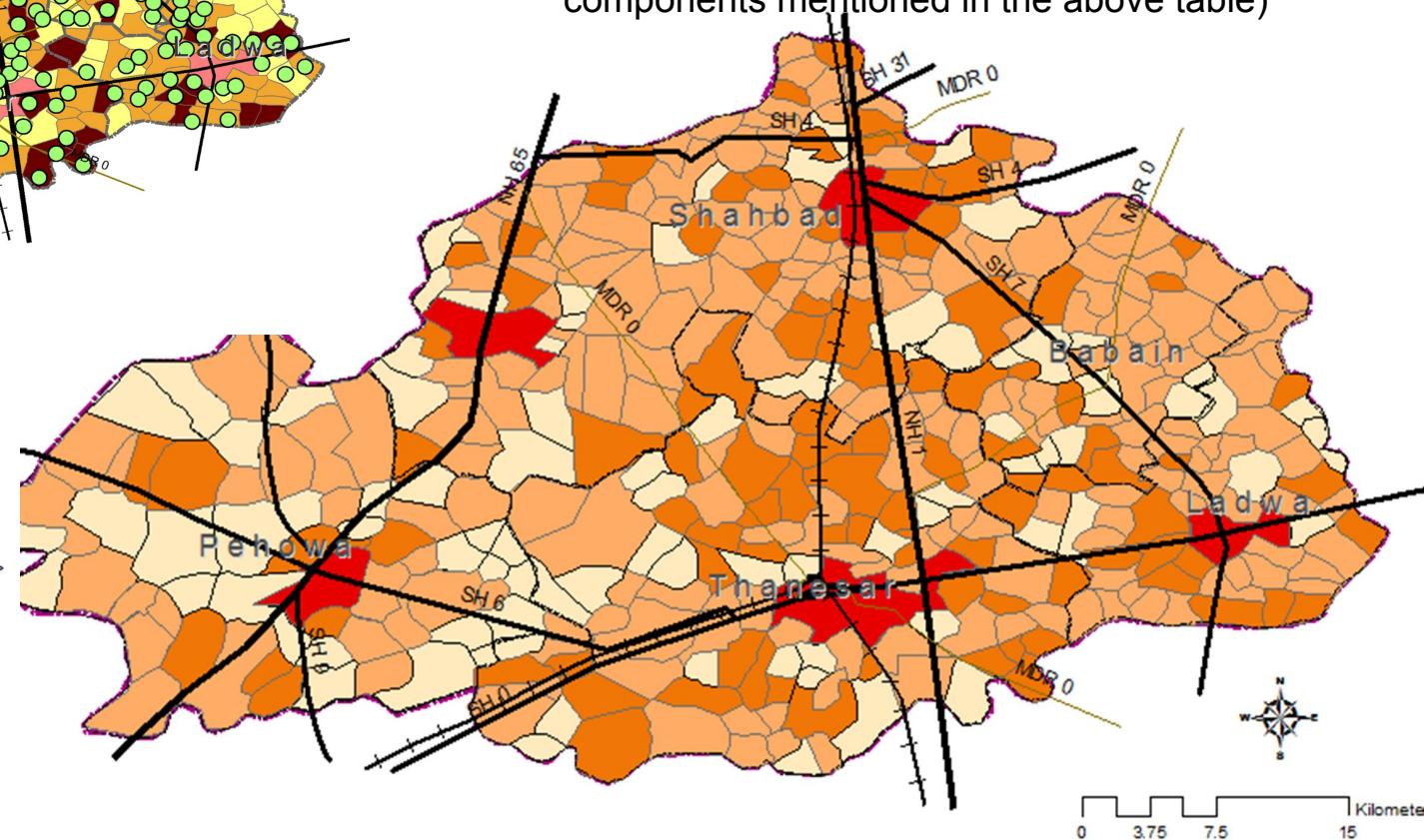
LEGEND

- Low(0.2-0.5)
- Medium (0.5-0.8)
- High (0.8-0.98)
- Urban Areas
- District boundary
- Railway
- Road
- <all other values>
- Type
- NH
- SH

Population of villages in the Kurukshetra District



Composite Rural Development Index (Consisting of all 11 components mentioned in the above table)



NOTES

The composite rural development index is the final outcome of all the 10 indicators of rural development. The values under each indicator was compared with a baseline to give a weight to each village under every indicator. For the purpose of evaluation, all indicators were deemed equally necessary for a rural settlement. Maximum number of moderately and highly developed villages are located in Shahbad and Pehowa. As we move from west to east, the RDI for individual villages increases and then slightly decreases. **Pehowa displays the maximum number of villages with poor development.**

In order assess the overall rural development in the district, all 415 villages are compared on the basis of 10 indicators of rural development (table, top left corner). This gives us an approximate picture of overall rural development in the district. For a further detailed analysis of the village settlements, assessed Village development in 9 selected villages (4 in a cluster, 5 scattered).

REGIONAL PLANNING

Cluster Selection

Delineation of Planning Area

Cluster Profiling

Component Profiling

Linkages to the City

Deficiency Analysis

Hierarchy of Settlements with the Cluster

• 6 Parameters

- Presentation of Cluster Map

- Demography, Socio-economic, Cultural
- Finance and Administration

- Detailed analysis of 12 components

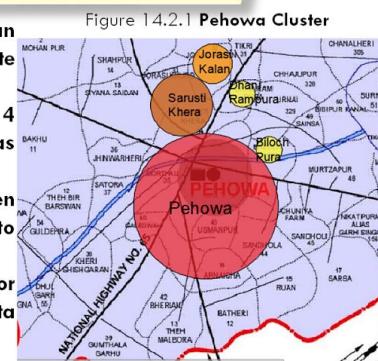
- Understanding the connections between city and villages

- Identification of Gaps in the cluster

- Identification of Growth centre and Final Issues from Rural and Village Development

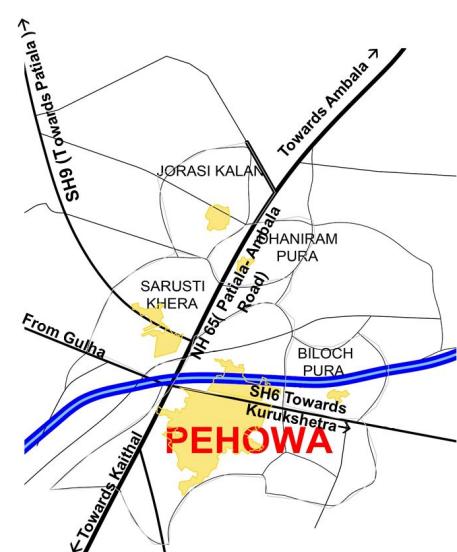
Methodology for Cluster Selection

- Villages that occur in clusters around an urban centre (Pehowa) are chosen to promote an integrated development of both.
- Villages within a radius of 5 kms from the 4 important urban centres are considered as possible clusters.
- Possible clusters of 4 villages are then weighed against the evaluation criteria to achieve a possible ranking.
- The cluster with the highest rank is chosen for the conduction of village surveys and data collection.



Best Possible Values for the Pehowa Cluster						
Village Name	Population	Connectivity	Decadal Growth in Population	Workforce Participation	Sex Ratio	Decadal Growth in SC Population
Sarusti Khera	3731	NH	35.00%	32%	921	48%
Weights	36	20	83	200		
Jorasi Kalan	1686	ODR	10.70%	31%	997	5%
Weights	27	5	74	167		
Dhani Rampura	873	NH	2.41%	37%	885	89%
Weights	17	20	48	1000		
Bilochpura	595	—	-7.13%	44%	1080	36%
Weights	12	0	33	143		906.25(V)
Final Values	85.5 (V)	45 (A)	238(A)	1510(A)	971(A)	33%(A)

A - Aggregate Values V - Variance of Data among the Villages



Major Routes along the Cluster

Village	Gram Panchayat
Jorasi Kalan	GP 1
Bilochpura	GP 2
Dhani Rampura	GP 3
Sarusti Khera	GP 4

Village Name	Connected to
Jorasi Kalan	ODR
Bilochpura	Rural Roads
Dhani Rampura	NH
Sarusti Khera	NH and SH

- Demography, Socio-economic, Cultural
- Finance and Administration

- Detailed analysis of 12 components

- Understanding the connections between city and villages

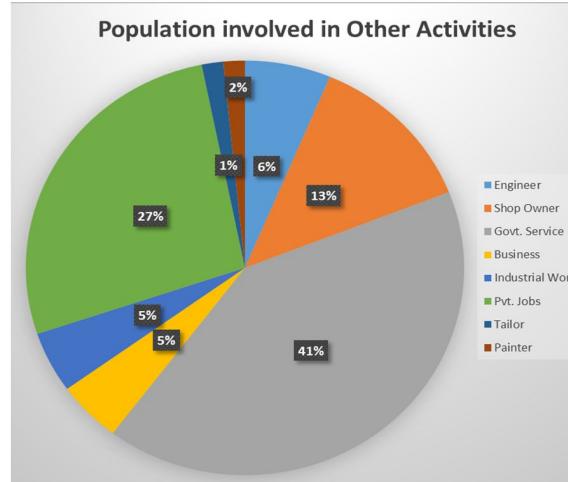
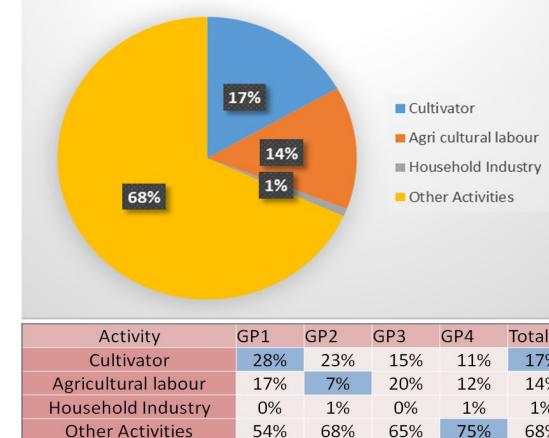
- Identification of Gaps in the cluster

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ASSIGNMENT OF WEIGHTS

Criteria	Description	Weights	Desirable Status
Population	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 villages are shortlisted (1 from each population bracket) <input type="checkbox"/> Variance is calculated for the total cluster	Population Weights <500 10 500 - 1000 10 1000 - 2000 10 2000 - 5000 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 village from each population bracket <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Variance among Data
Connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/> Overall Good Connectivity is appreciated.	Road Type Weights NH 20 SH 10 MDR/ODR 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Aggregate of Weights
Decadal Growth in Rural Population	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative of the District <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline (BL) = 23.3% <input type="checkbox"/> Closeness to the Baseline is evaluated through Formula	Formula for Weights: $= 1000 / (BL - \%Decadal Growth) $	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Aggregate Value of Closeness to the Baseline
Decadal Growth in SC Population	<input type="checkbox"/> Total growth of SC population is calculated <input type="checkbox"/> Variable values given preference	% Growth of SC population in the Cluster Variance of the data among component Villages	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher the value greater the Preference (requires policy attention) <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Variance Preferred
Work Force Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative of the District <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline (BL) = 37% <input type="checkbox"/> Closeness to the Baseline is evaluated through Formula	Formula for Weights: $= 1000 / (BL - \%Decadal Growth) $	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Aggregate Value of Closeness to the Baseline
Sex Ratio	<input type="checkbox"/> Sex Ratio of the Cluster is calculated	Values are compared to yield greater one.	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Sex Ratio of the two is preferred

Occupational Structure in the Village



State Planning Department (Nodal Agency)

District Development and Monitoring Committee

- Funds received from the Nodal Department in two installments.
- Allocation to districts on the basis of budget, area and population.

District Development and Panchayat Office

- Funds after being approved by the DDMC flows to the DDPO.
- Allocation to the blocks on the basis of projects, area and population.

Block Development and Panchayat Office

- Funds after being allocated by the DDPO flows to the BDPO.
- Distribution of funds to the Panchayats through the SDO and JE (Executive Officers)

Sub divisional Office

- SDO and JE (Executive Officers) distribute the funds further to the Gram Panchayat on the basis of projects and population

Gram Panchayat

- Lowest Tier, funds allocated for various projects

Connectivity

- There is a National Highway (65) Which connects Ambala and Kaithal.
- There is SH9 towards Patiala which is also passing through the cluster.
- SH6 which passes through Pehowa connects Pehowa and Thanesar to Saharanpur, UP.
- All the Villages are connected to the city (Pehowa) and to each other through All Weather Roads.
- There is also a network of Rural roads which serve as the feeder roads of the other Highways as well as the roads for inter-village movements.

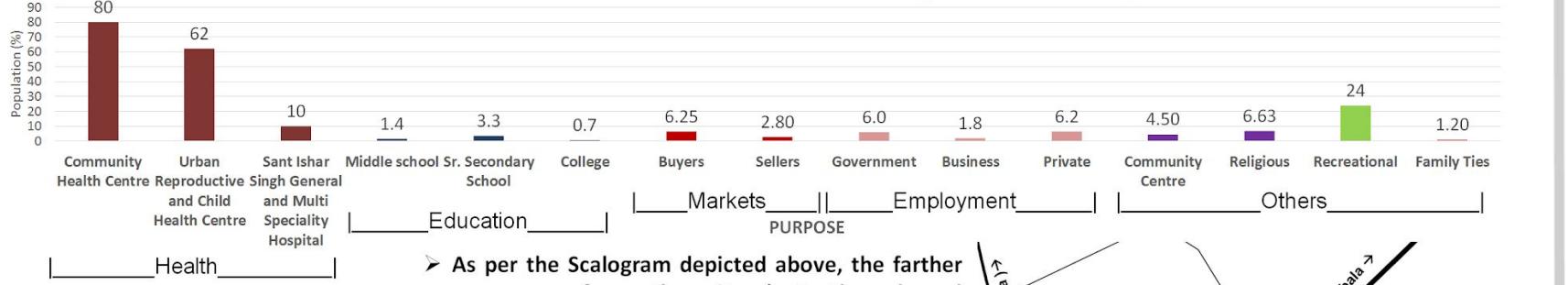
On observing the settlement pattern in the district, it was noticed that the rural settlements cluster around the central town, creating an opportunity for linkages and an integrated development for both. Pehowa represented the most underdeveloped block, this potential for a robust integrated development was exploited. A cluster villages (rurban cluster) along the central town were evaluated for the same.

REGIONAL PLANNING

Institutional Scalogram of the Cluster

Settlement Rank	Village Name	Total Population of Town/Village	Nutritional Centres	Power Supply	Telephone (landlines)	Primary School	All Weather Road	Mobile Phone Coverage	Daily Newspaper Supply	Drainage	Tube Wells/Borehole	Middle School	Bus Service	Secondary School	Primary Health Sub Centre	Bank	Post Office	Community Centre	ATM	Community Health Centre	College	Veterinary Hospital	Sports Field/Club	Railway Station
3	Pehowa	38853																						
34	Sarusti Khera (34)	3731																						
102	Dhani Rampura (47)	873																						
104	Biloch Pura (46)	595																						
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POPULATION VISITING PEHOWA CITY(ACC. TO PURPOSE)

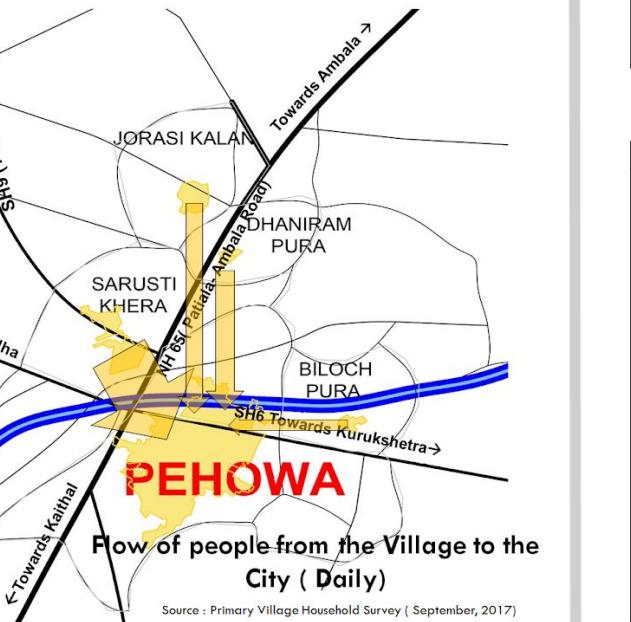


Persons going to the City Daily

Village	% Population going to the City	Persons/ Day
GP1	11%	185
GP2	26%	152
GP3	31%	271
GP4	42%	1567
Total	31.6%	2173

Source : Primary Village Household Survey (September, 2017)

- As per the Scalogram depicted above, the farther we move from the city (Northward and Eastwards), the number of facilities reduce.
- Sarusti Khera therefore has the maximum number of facilities and Jorasi Kalan, the least, followed closely by Biloch Pura.
- Similarly, almost 42% of the population of Sarusti Khera goes daily to Pehowa. Out of the total, almost 60% go for jobs alone.
- Bilochpura on the east has the highest % of Agricultural labour and the least number of people who go to the city daily for work.
- Maximum number of villagers from the cluster visit the city for health purposes.**
- Other important reasons (in order of priority are Recreational, Religious (more so in case of Muslims and Sikhs), Markets (Mandis, LPG Gas, items other than daily necessities), and Jobs (employment in Government and Private Service sectors).



Source : Primary Village Household Survey (September, 2017)

Tables showing Assigned Population and Area of the Cluster for different years

Details of the Cluster	2011	2017	2021	2031	2035
Town Population	38853	47,358	53,800	72,900	82,100
Village Cluster Population	6885	8,274	9,400	12,600	14,100
Total Cluster Population	45,738	55,632	63,200	85,500	96,200
Houeholds in the total cluster	8,968	10,908	12,400	16,800	18,900
Households in the Village Cluster	1,366	1,642	1,900	2,500	2,800

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The Growth Rate for the Town and the Village Populations is calculated for three decades only(1991-2011) as per the data given by the Census of India.
- The Growth Rates are assumed to be same for all the 3 methods.
- The Population growth is based on the assumption that the earlier trends of the population will be followed and individual contributions of sector wise developmental activities (industries, agriculture, etc.) are not taken into consideration due to constraints of time and skill.

BUDGETING OF PROJECTS AND THEIR FINANCING UNDER SCHEMES

Component	Location	Proposed Projects	No./ Kms	Unit Cost(in Lakhs)	Total Cost(in Lakhs)	Scheme Convergence	Critical gap Funding	Number of Years
Inter Village Road Connectivity	GP1	1.25 kms of metalled road with drains	1.25	35.00	43.75	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana	13.13	Within 1 year
	GP2	0.6 kms of metalled road with drains	0.6	35.00	21.00		6.30	
	GP3	0	0	35.00	0.00		0.00	
	GP4	0.94 kms of metalled road with drains	0.94	35.00	32.90		9.87	
	Total	2.78 kms of metalled road with drains	2.78	35.00	97.30		29.19	
	Village Cluster	7.4 kms of metalled Road with drains	7.4	35.00	259.00		77.70	24 years (by 2035)
	Total Funds		10.18		356.30		106.89	

IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES AND SWOC ANALYSIS

Topic	Issues	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Challenges
Common Issue	Inadequate provision of health facilities (in terms of dispensaries and sub-centres) at the village level leading to heavy dependence on urban infrastructure	Availability of Village health guides, ASHA and Anganwari Workers and Digitally literate persons in the villages	Lack of infrastructure in terms of public (Panchayat) land for erection of subcentres and dispensaries, lack of required skills among the people	Large scale demand for local level health facilities as survey reveals that 80% of the people travel to nearby towns for health facilities.	Funding for adequate infrastructure and provision of doctors, nurses and other health service providers who have the necessary skills to work effectively and comfortably in these areas
District Level Issue	47% of the villages have poor Rural Development Indices vis-a-vis 48% villages with Moderate Rural Development Indices and 4% High Rural Development Indices. Large Villages (in terms of population) have poor Rural Development Indices. They are located in Pehowa and Thanesar Blocks in the southwestern part of the District and concentrated in Pehowa.	These villages cluster around the central urban centre and are well connected to the towns through roads.	Weak economic linkages as compared to the rest of the District (North-eastern side is better connected to major economic centres in UP and Delhi) and lower road density	Using the clustering of villages around the central town as an opportunity for Rurban Development (integrated development of town and village)	Spatial selection of probable clusters which could stimulate growth in the region and identification of representative issues which cause these villages to have a lower RDI

Cluster Level Issues

Sanitation	Inadequacy of private and community toilets may cause 27% of the population to resort to open defecation	High levels of motivation to achieve Open Defecation Free(ODF) Status due to incentives such as cash prizes, priority in project sanctions, etc. under the SBM, which is exhibited in a few neighboring villages.	No Sanitary marts or production centres, poor maintenance and cleanliness of existing public toilet facilities and neglecting the other aspects of sanitation such as sewerage, sullage and disposal of animal wastes.	Tapping of available resources under the SBM and using ASHA Workers to further motivation. All the work related to village sanitation (i.e., selling hardware, masonry work, maintenance and repair, selling sanitary items like brooms, disinfectants, brushes, etc. and the responsibility of the collection of cattle dung, composting and vermiculture, cleaning drains, maintenance of community gardens and tree plantations) can be combined together and handed over to an SHG (of preferably women) through a contract at the Grampanchayat level.	Changes in local political administration and motivation which might affect sustainability of the project, and overcoming the internal differences between various social groups.
Employment and Skilling	Underexploitation of specialized handicraft skills due to lack of mobilization.	As per Primary survey, most of the women in the village posses handicraft skills such as blanket making, rug making and other decorative items which are in high demand outside the village	Lack of encouragement and mobilization. Women choose to work as agricultural laborers due to availability of work and good payments	Potential for creation of SHGs among women who can mobilize resources in the villages	Incomplete assessments of rural households, preventing beneficiaries from taking advantage of SHGs. lack of links to market and credit facilities. Training and Capacity Building.

A major issue in the district level analysis was that the villages in the south-western side housed large populations but exhibited poor Rural Development Indices. Pehowa displayed the lowest Rural Development Index. This provided an opportunity for a special strategy for a robust Integrated Rural Development using “Rurban Development” and “Bridging the divide between the two halves of the District, as well as the parity between the rural and urban areas by Stimulating and spreading Cluster Development”(Policy Level 1).

- The identified cluster was then analyzed in depth to understand deficiencies and issues which are dealt with in Policy level 2.
- Policy Level 2 was further detailed out into Projects and their individual material requirements are enlisted and their financing detailed through convergence of schemes.
- Finally, a Scalogram shows how the Proposals bridge the rural urban divide and create a self sufficient cluster which is capable of spreading the impact of its development in the entire block. A spatial prediction of the future settlement pattern was also depicted.

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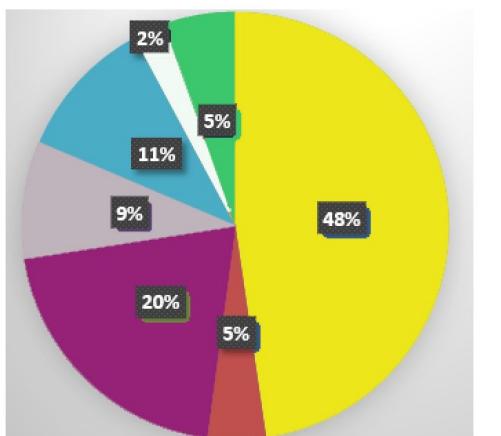
DISTRIBUTION OF PROPOSED LAND USES WITHIN CONTROLLED AREA

S. No.	Land use	Existing in 2017 (in ha)	%	Proposed for 2031 (in ha)	%
1	Residential	1547	19%	2160	26%
2	Commercial	144	2%	187	2%
3	Industrial	662	8%	840	10%
4	Transport and Communication	287	4%	613	7%
5	PSP	349.65	4%	416.15	5%
6	Utilities	78.1	1%	92.6	1%
7	Open Spaces and Parks	176	2%	1556.4	19%
8	Agriculture	4956.25	60%	2334.85	28%
	Total	8200	100%	8200	100%

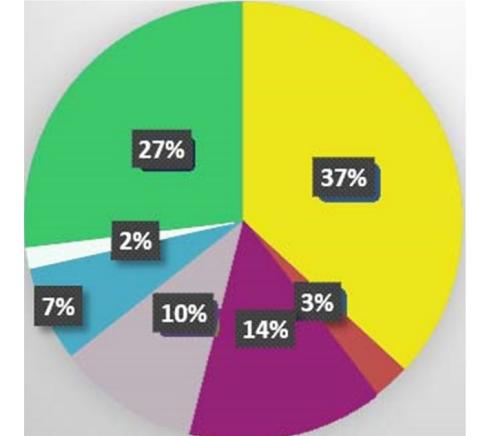
DISTRIBUTION OF PROPOSED LAND USES WITHIN DEVELOPABLE AREA

S. No.	Land use	Existing in 2017 (in ha)	%	Proposed for 2031 (in ha)	%	Increase in area	% Increase	UDPFI Guidelines
1	Residential	1547	48%	2160	37%	613	23%	40%
2	Commercial	144	4%	187	3%	20	1%	4%
3	Industrial	662	20%	840	14%	178	7%	12%
4	Transport and Communication	287	9%	613	10%	326	12%	14%
5	PSP	349.65	11%	416.15	7%	66.5	3%	14%
6	Utilities	78.1	2%	92.6	2%	14.5	1%	
7	Open Spaces and Parks	176	5%	1556.4	27%	1380.4	54%	18%
	Total	3243.75	100%	5865.15	100%	2621.4	100%	100%

PROPOSED LAND USE FOR BAHADURGARH 2021



Bahadurgarh Existing Land use



Bahadurgarh Proposed Land use

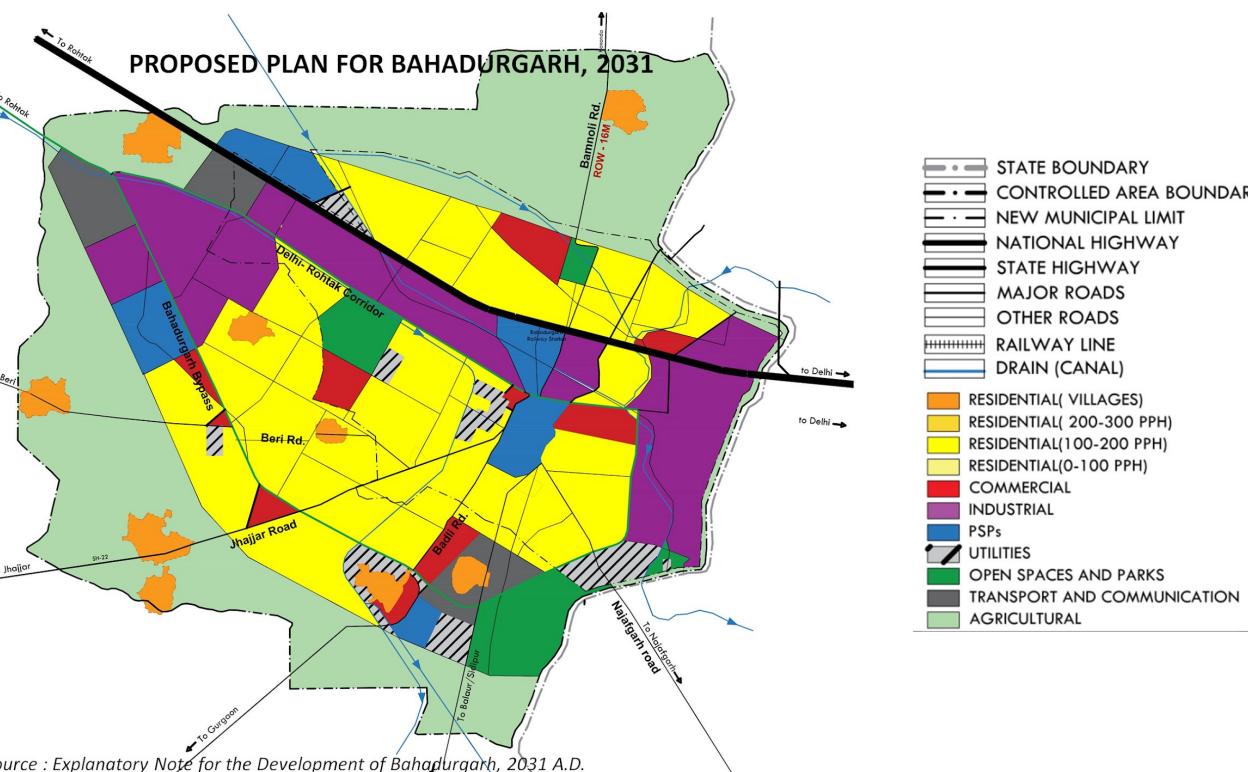
Source : Primary Survey, Bahadurgarh (February, 2017).

LAND USE DISTRIBUTION, BAHADURGARH, 2017

S.no.		Controlled Area		Developed Area		Municipal Area		UDPFI Guidelines
		Land use Category	Existing(in ha)	%	Existing (in ha)	%	Existing (in ha)	%
1	Residential	1547	19%	1547	48%	1293.5	44%	40%
2	Commercial	144	2%	144	4%	105	4%	3-4%
3	Industrial	662	8%	662	20%	465	16%	10-12%
4	Transport and Communication	287	4%	287	9%	175	6%	12-14%
5	PSP	349.65	4%	349.65	11%	240	8%	
6	Utilities	78.1	1%	78.1	2%	24	1%	14%
7	Open Spaces and Parks	176	2%	176	5%	144	5%	18%
8	Agriculture	4956.25	60%	0	0%	503.5	17%	
	Total	8200	100%	3243.75	100%	2950	100%	100%

COMPARISON BETWEEN PROPOSED AND EXISTING SITUATION

S.no.	Land use Category	Land use Plan for 2031		Area within Planning Boundary		% Accomplished
		Area in ha.	%	Area in ha.	%	
1	Residential	1700	0.3598	1358	29%	80%
2	Commercial	241	5.10%	144	3%	60%
3	Industrial	876	18.54%	662	14%	76%
4	Transport and Communication	613	12.97%	287	6%	47%
5	PSP	215	4.55%	349.65	7%	163%
6	Utilities	297	6.29%	78.1	2%	26%
7	Open Spaces and Parks	783	16.57%	176	4%	22%
8	Agriculture	0	0%	1670.25	35%	0%
	Total	4725	100%	4725	100%	65%



APPROXIMATE DEVIATIONS OF LAND USES FROM THE PLAN

Proposed Land Use as per 2031 plan	Land Use Bahadurgarh, 2017								
		Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Transport	Public Utilities	Public and Semi Public Uses	Open Spaces and Green Belts	Total
	Areas(Ha)	1358	144	662	287	78.1	349.6	176	3054.7
Residential	1700	35.98%	0	62	72	0	52	147	378
Commercial	241	5.10%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	876	18.54%	225	38	0	0	13	116.55	13
Transport	613	12.97%	0	0	94	0	0	0	94
Public Utilities	297	4.55%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public and Semi Public Uses	215	6.29%	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Open Spaces and Green Belts	783	16.57%	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Total	4725	100%	225	130	166	0	65	273.55	58
%s			17%	90%	25%	0%	83%	78%	33%
									31%

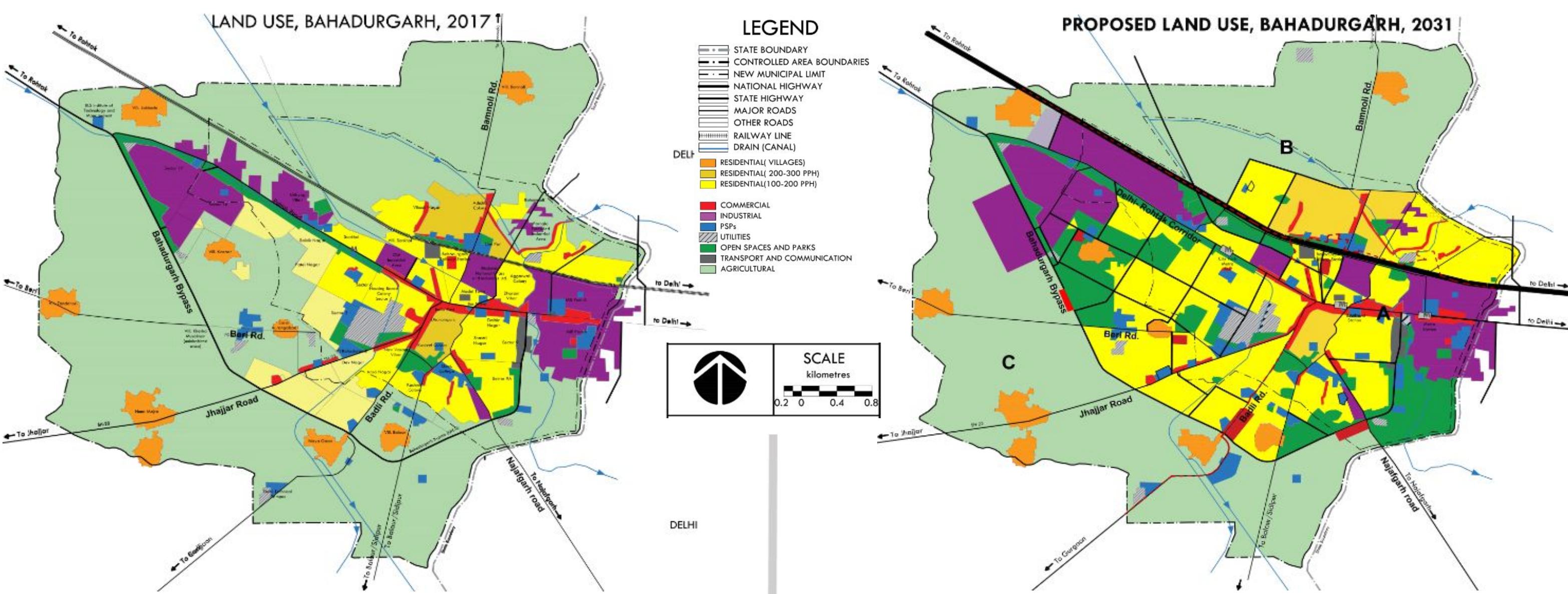
OBJECTIVES

- To prepare an existing Land Use Inventory of the town and analyze the present Scenario.
- To understand the Settlement form and the various barriers to expansion and development of the town.
- To understand the current scenario of land ownership and land values operating in the area.

Since there was no original study of existing situation available with the development authority for the procurement of the Master Plan for Bahadurgarh 2031, we have compared the Master Plan of 2031 with the situation existing in Bahadurgarh in 2017 (as per Primary Survey, February, 2017). The deviations have been recognized solely on the basis of this comparison and their legality is not confirmed. Hence, the term deviations in this sense refers to “approximate points of departure of existing land use distributions from the proposed”.

Maximum conversions are from Industrial to Residential, indicating the profitability of residential vis-a-vis Industrial uses. 90% of commercial development occurs outside the proposed areas, along the major streets. A chunk of area under Transportation has been completely converted to industrial use. The situation indicates a land use pattern guided by market forces.

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The population of Bahadurgarh showed a rise in population from 57,235 in 1991, to 1, 31,925 in 2001 (150.62% decadal growth percentage), due to inclusion of village abadi in urbanizable area. This period of time also witnessed The Haryana State Industrial policy and its revisions (1992, 1997 and 1999) which accounted for its urbanization and further population growth. The total urbanizable area underwent significant changes in the subsequent Development plans. 1394.82ha(1991)à3950 ha(2021) à4960(including villages) ha(2031). The area under industrial use was almost doubled from 1991 to 2021 plan. More area was added in the 2031 plan.

- 1.) The Industrial development runs along the central spine.
- 2.) The commercial development is concentrated along the roads radiating from the centre.
- 3.) The growth of the city follows a mixture of linear and radial pattern of development.
- 4.) The land Use distribution of Bahadurgarh City, does not comply with the URDPFI Standards for Industrial towns. Major deficiencies are observed in the proportion of Industries, Transport and Green Belts. The city has a very slow growth.
- 5.)The Residential development is very high for an Industrial town. The proportion of residential development is similar to that of Delhi (45-55%).
- 6.)Most of the Residential and Other uses come within the Municipal Limits. However a chunk of Industries and land acquired for housing lies outside the Municipal boundaries.

After assessment of each individual land uses and projecting the population and land requirements for various activities, the final land use plan. was proposed for Bahadurgarh for 2031. Various land use conflicts arising due to the competing land uses and their functions were mitigated through rational evidence followed by debate, discussions and coordination of every sector. The final land use plan was an effort to coordinate transportation, housing, industry, commercial and agricultural land uses and several other issues arising due to the change in their areas.

Comparing the existing land uses with the ones already proposed laid the foundation for the final proposal (depicted above)

- 1.)The residential development is very high (80% accomplished within 1/4th time period) in comparison to Industrial development.
- 2.)This indicates the presence of important work centres outside the city, which employs most of its people.
- 3.)The industrial development is dependent upon the development of the transport and utility networks which remain under accomplished.
- 4.)Recreational facilities are in severe shortage.
- 5.)65% (3243 ha) of the proposals have been achieved within 5 years. The rest 53% is under agriculture
- 1.)Maximum conversions are from Industrial to Residential, indicating the profitability of residential vis-a-vis Industrial uses.
- 2.)90% of commercial development occurs in outside the proposed areas, along the major streets.
- 3.)The situation indicates a land use pattern guided by market forces.

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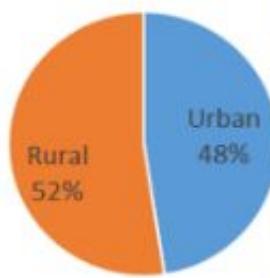
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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ZONES

S.No	General Characteristics	Specifications
1.	Total Area in the Zone	5658 ha (17.8% of BBN SA)
2.	Total Urban Area	929 ha(16.4% of the Zones)
3.	Total Rural Area	4729 ha (83.6% of the Zones)
4.	Total Area under Residential Use	430 ha (7.6 %)
5.	Total Population of the Zones	63873 persons
6.	Gross Residential Density	150 persons/ hectare
7.	Net Residential Density	273 persons/ sq. km

Table 1.1 Major Characteristics of the Area (Source : Primary Survey, 2016).

URBAN AND RURAL AREAS



S.No.	Characteristics	Zone B	Zone A
1.	Total Population	48114	15759
2.	Total Urban Population	30548	-
3.	Average Household Size	3.3	-
4.	Total Rural Population	17556	15759
5.	Average Household Size	3.6	3.7

Table 1.2 Characteristics of the two Zones (Source : Primary Survey, 2016).
Total Number of Households =18329.

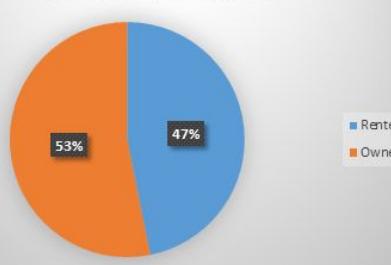
Total Number of Households in Zone B= 13375 (8709 Urban, 4666 Rural)

Total Number of Households in Zone A= 4954(Rural only)

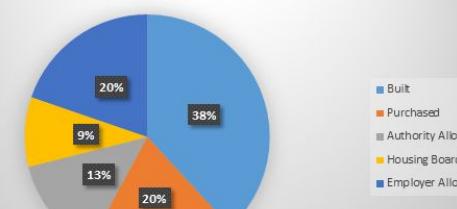
INCOME GROUPS

Monthly Income	Category	Total Population	Percentages	No. Of households
< Rs. 8334	Economically Weaker Section	17198	27	4882
Rs. 8334-Rs. 40,000	Low Income Group	23346	37	6381
Rs. 40,000-Rs. 70,000	Middle Income Group	13508	21	3983
>Rs. 70,000	High Income Group	9821	15	3083
		63873	100	18329

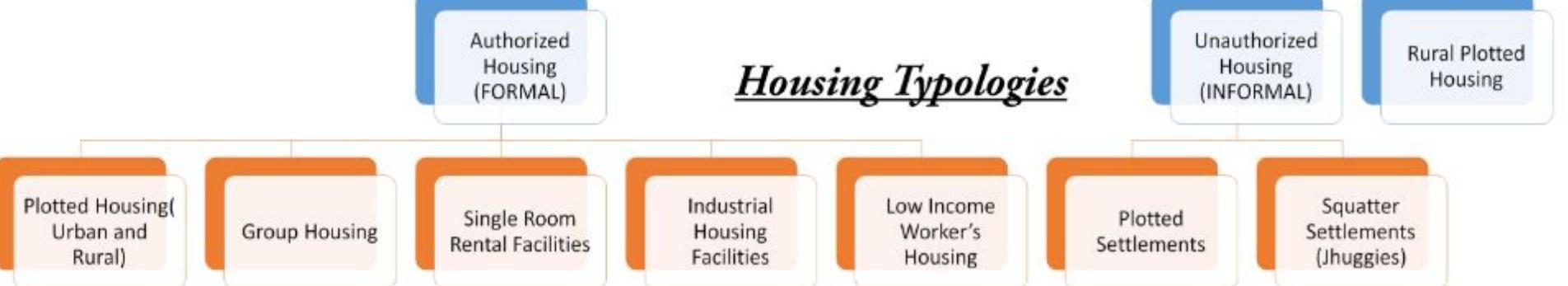
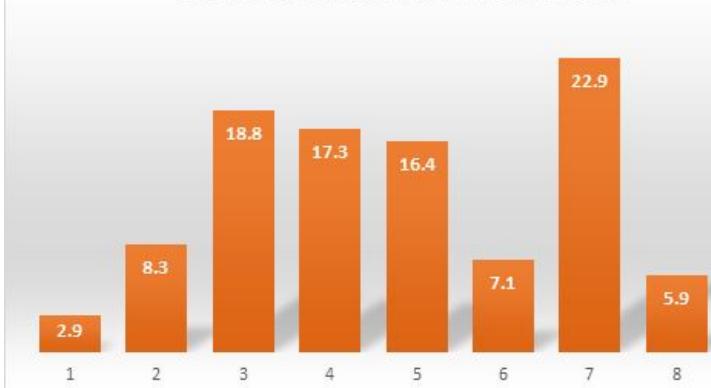
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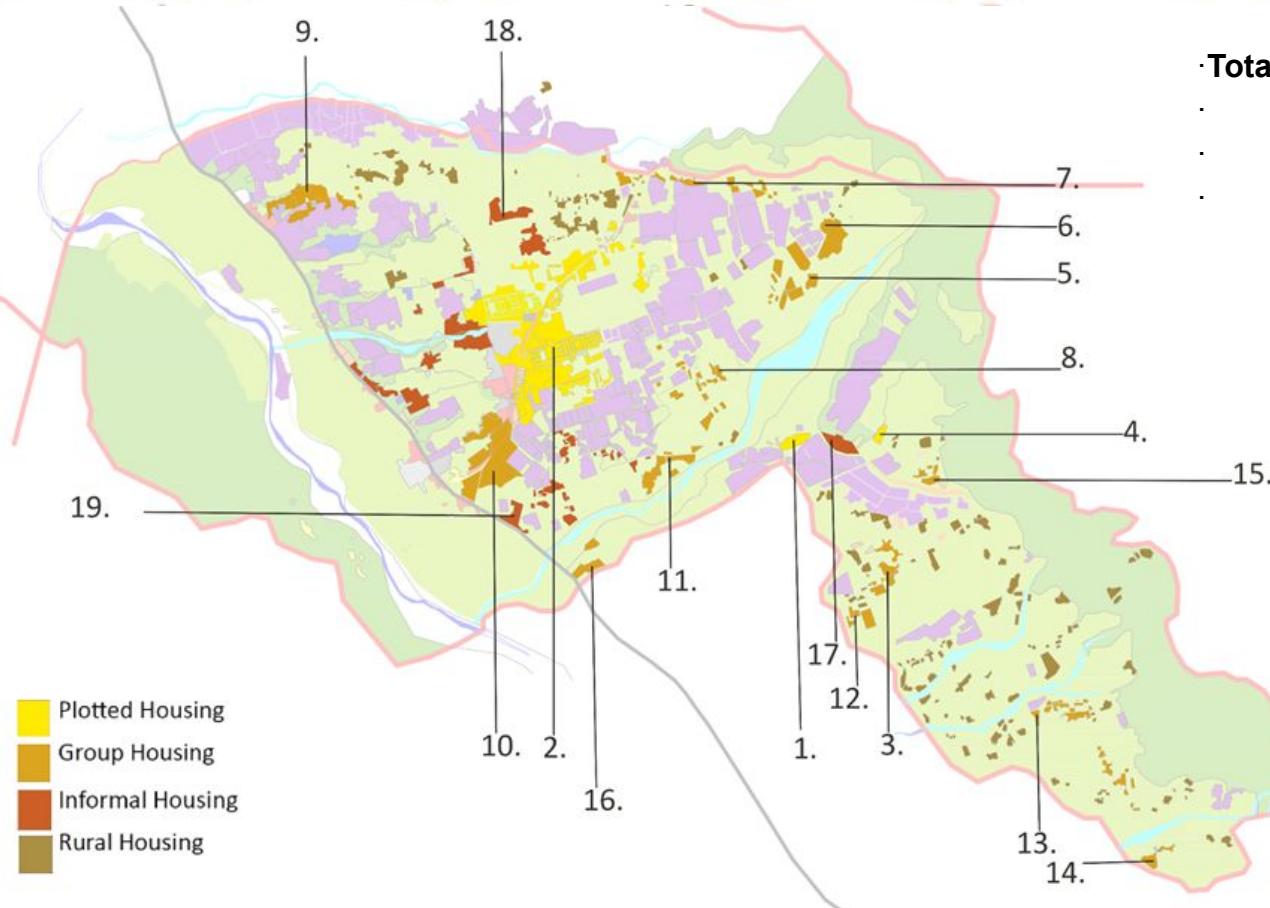
Types of Private Ownership



Distribution of Household Sizes



Housing Typologies



$$\text{Total Housing Stock} = 17710 \text{ Dwelling Units}$$

$$\text{Total Number of Formal Units} = 8460$$

$$\text{Total Number of Informal Units} = 2385$$

$$\text{Total Number of Rural Units} = 686$$

OBJECTIVES:

To understand the various Housing Typologies.

To identify the locations of prevalence of slum conditions and low housing quality, and infrastructure issues related with them.

To analyze the existing Housing Gap from the figures of Demand and Supply.

On observing the two zones and their general characteristics, we notice that Zone A and Zone B (the river being the separator) have some marked differences. These inferences can be shortlisted as:

There is a sharp contrast between the characters of the two Zones, Zone B being primarily Urban, and Zone A being rural in nature.

The urban residential density (309 pph, net) is much larger than the rural density (74 pph). This is due to the presence of forests, farmlands and the 26% non-developable area which lies in this area.

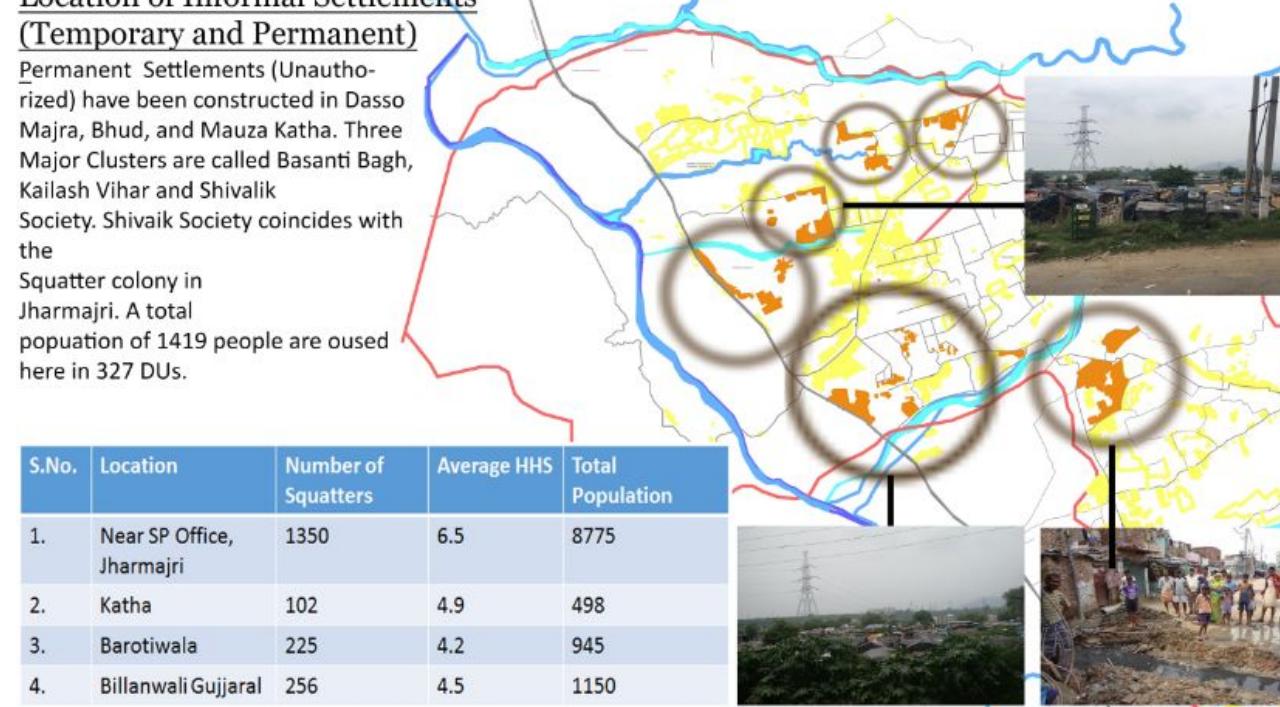
The average household size in Zone B is less than the Average household size in Zone A. This is on account of the family structure which differs because of the urban and rural nature of the areas. Zone B has a predominant nuclear family structure, whereas Zone A is dominated by Joint families. Since the % of rural area is much larger than urban areas, norms for rural areas shall apply mostly in these areas.

Location of Informal Settlements (Temporary and Permanent)

Permanent Settlements (Unauthorized) have been constructed in Dasso Majra, Bhud, and Mauza Katha. Three Major Clusters are called Basanti Bagh, Kailash Vihar and Shivalik Society. Shivaik Society coincides with the Squatter colony in Jharmajri. A total population of 1419 people are housed here in 327 DUs.

S.No.	Location	Number of Squatters	Average HHS	Total Population
1.	Near SP Office, Jharmajri	1350	6.5	8775
2.	Katha	102	4.9	498
3.	Barotiwala	225	4.2	945
4.	Billanwali Gujral	256	4.5	1150

Fig 1.4 Informal settlements of the Area. (Source: Primary Survey, Documents on LCWH obtained from BBNDA)



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Maximum Housing gap is observed in case of the Lower Income groups followed by the Economically weaker section. This is very predominantly observed in case of Zone B, and Zone A barely suffers from this issue. Hence, the housing Stock in Zone A is more or less sufficient to house the existing rural need for housing, whereas Zone B exhibits major discrepancies. The existing housing stock fails to house less than 25% of the LIG population in Zone B. Similarly, only 34% of the Economically weaker Sections are provided with housing in Zone B. This point directly towards the lack of affordable housing facilities in Zone B, unlike Zone A. Zone A has no clearly defined housing facilities for EWS categories.

- % of overcrowding in case of Zone A (1.3%) is very similar than the degree of overcrowding in case of Zone B(1.4%).

- Zone B is peculiarly prone to Disaster risk , as per analysis done in the Risk and Hazard Management Chapter, whereas Zone A is relatively safer. However, most of the area falls under a similar risk factor in a seismic zone IV.

CONCLUSIONS : HOUSING GAPS

Table 9.5 Quantitative Gaps of the Area.

	EWS(< Rs. 8334)				LIG(Rs. 8334-Rs. 40,000)				MIG(Rs. 40,000-Rs 70,000)				HIG(>Rs. 70,000)							
	Households	%	Units Available	%	Gaps	Households	%	Units Available	%	Gaps	Households	%	Units Available	%	Gaps	Households	%	Units Available	%	Gaps
Total	4882	27%	3175	18%	1707	6381	37%	3205	18%	3176	3983	21%	6865	39%	-2882	3083	15%	4465	25%	-1382
Zone A	9	0.2%	0	0	9	1580	31.9%	1580	32%	0	2792	56.4%	2792	56%	0	573	11.6%	573	12%	0
Zone B	4873	36%	3175	25%	1698	4801	36%	1625	13%	3176	1191	9%	4073	32%	-2882	2510	19%	3892	30%	-1382

(Source: Primary Survey)

Table 9.6 Qualitative Gaps of the Area.

	Households	Total Units	Good	Livable	Dilapidated/ Obsolete	Overcrowded and not dilapidated	Functional	Qualitative	No.of Household Vulnerable to Natural Disasters(Highly Vulnerable)	Households suffering from issues related to physical Infrastructure	
									Quality	Quantity	
Total	18329	17710	11579	3869	2262	247	15201	3128	4428	5160	4770
Zone A	13375	12765	8350	2731	2091	179	10495	2880	4428	5110	3810
Zone B	4954	4945	3229	1138	171	68	4706	248	0	50	960

(Source: Primary Survey)

The Housing Strategy

Housing Standards	Present Standards For EWS/LIG	Proposed Standards for EWS	Proposed Standards for LIG
Type of Housing	Plotted/ Row Housing*	Plotted/ Row Housing*	Plotted/ Row Housing*
Minimum Plot Sizes	30 sq. m. (Should not be less than 15 sq.m.)	65 sq. m.	100 sq. m.
Floor Area Ratio	100	140	195
Ground Coverage	100	70	65
Density (Dus/ha.)	500	Should not exceed 400	Should not exceed 300

*EWS: Considering 40 sq. m. as the Carpet Area, and 5 sq. m. as the circulation space, ie. 45 sq m. Plinth area. Hence with FAR 140, max height = 2 storeys, Density = 307 Dus/ha.

*LIG: Considering 60 sq. m. as the Carpet Area, and 5 sq. m. as the circulation space, ie. 65 sq m. Plinth area. Hence with FAR 195, max height = 3 storeys, Density = 300 Dus/ha.

• Total Area Required for EWS Housing : 6.8 ha

• Total Area Required for LIG Housing : 12.2 ha

• Total Area Required for Fresh housing Stock : 19 ha

Provision of Basic Amenities

- Adequate sanitation , water supply and power(Group Toilets of one Water Closet, one bath room and washing place can be used by two to three families. One Water tap for every 150 persons, one latrine for every 20-25 persons and one street light for every 30 persons)
- Vicinity to Community Spaces (Parks, Schools and healthcare facilities)@ 0.50 sq. m per person.
- Total area that is required for greens(for the fresh housing stock) at neighborhood level= 1.28 ha**

Cost of the House

- Cost of the house should be such that the EMI/ Rent should not exceed 30-40% of the gross monthly income of the buyer.
- This indicates that cost of an affordable should be with 3.25 lakhs for the EWS and 7 lakhs for the LIG.
- For EWS monthly rent should be from Rs. 1200-Rs. 2300(as per the affordability of the household)
- For LIG monthly rent should range between Rs. 2000- Rs. 7000.
- Reasonable maintenance costs are necessary
- 80% Central Grant Share, 20% Parastatal/ State/ ULB Share (as per MHUPA and JNNURM guidelines)

Location of the House

- Within 5 km of major sources of employment(industries), If further apart, should be adequately connected to major transit hubs.
- Proximity to the Baddi urban area in order to avail of the higher order (city level) facilities.
- Pedestrian and NMT Friendly environment.
- Strengthening the site to surrounding relationship by addressing the individual needs of land parcels.
- Using Landscape features to enhance spaces and induce Character.

Reduction of Existing Density.

ECOLOGICAL APPROACH – HOUSING PROPOSALS

The policy for Housing is based on providing "*Housing For All*" in consonance with the twin principles of "Affordability" and "Sustainability" by achieving the full potential of the public, private/ corporate and household sectors.

- Identification of land parcels manifesting inadequate housing conditions and specific approaches for development of new housing areas.
- Energy saving and cost-effective strategizing to make housing more accessible, pedestrian friendly and inclusive to all the sections of the population within the area.
- Promoting Community Value, Aesthetic values and User Sensitivity while meeting the Housing Demand.

The Housing Need

Monthly Income	Category	%	Population (as per 2025)	Households	Units Present	No. Of units to be built
< Rs. 8334	Economically Weaker Section	26%	18436	5234	3175	2059
Rs. 8334- Rs. 40,000 Group	Low Income	36%	25027	6840	3205	3635
Rs. 40,000- Rs. 70,000 Group	Middle Income	21%	14481	4270	6865	-2595
>Rs. 70,000 Group	High Income	15%	10528	3305	4465	-1160

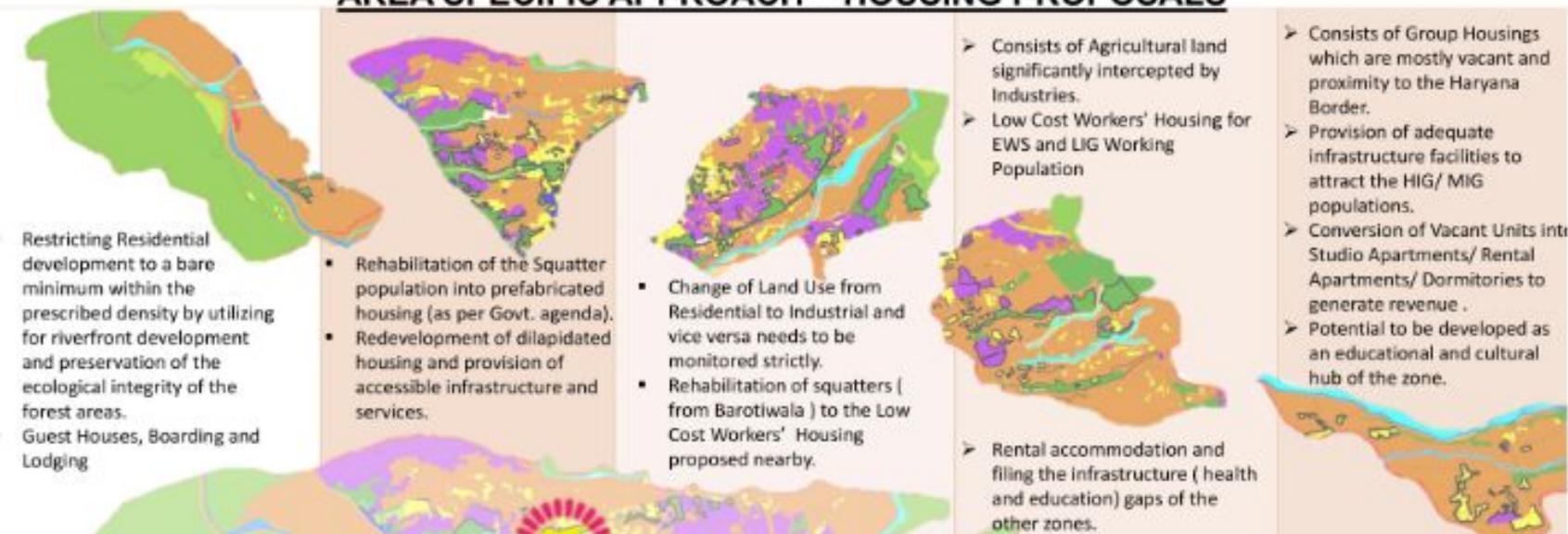
Non-institutional component viz. Unauthorized colonies, Slums/ Squatters and JJ clusters is as significant as 16% of the total stock.

The Total Housing Gap is 5694 units .

(Total of 2059 units needs to be built for the Economically weaker section. Of the existing stock of EWS Housing, 1933(93.8%) households are living in squatter settlements(Jhuggies). On adding the qualitative gap, the number of units required to be built = 3992 units.)

An excess is observed in case of MIG and HIG units, which is sufficient enough to cater to the expected rise of population. Focus needs to be directed towards provision of affordable housing units for the EWS and LIG population.

AREA SPECIFIC APPROACH – HOUSING PROPOSALS



ZONE A

- Total Area= 2263 ha
- Net Developable area =1184 ha
- Gross Area under Residential =183 ha
- Population= 13693.
- No. of Dus= 2928
- Gross Density= 16 Dus / Ha.
- Proposed Area under Residential = 203
- Population(2025)= 13779
- Number of Dus = 3062
- Gross Density (Proposed)= 17 Dus/ Ha.

Slight Enhancement of Existing Density.

TOTAL AREA: 25 ha.
TOTAL AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: 10 ha.
TOTAL AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: 9 ha.
LIG : 50% EWS : 50%
LIG : 70% EWS : 30%

LOCATIONS SUITABLE FOR HOUSING THE EWS AND LIG POPULATION.

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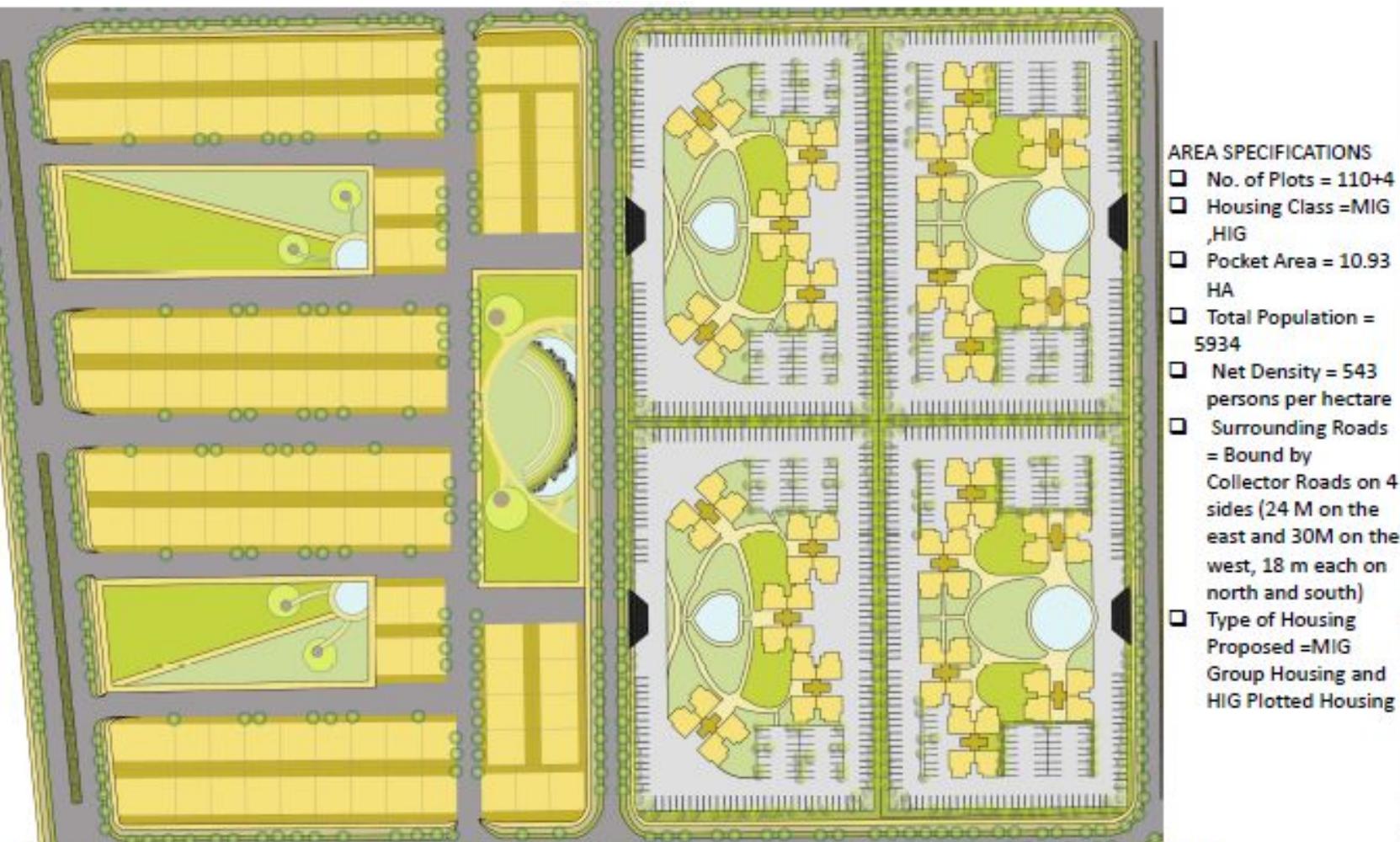
Housing Provision Approach Group 1 : Sector Plan



Total area of given site = **50 ha**
 Population density to be achieved = **500 pph**
 Target population = **25000 persons**
 Number of dwelling units required = **5435**

Principles of Housing Provision Approach

- Maximization of population density**
 - By providing 56% area under Residential land use
 - By providing 500 persons per hectare.
 - By utilizing Maximum Permissible FAR and Ground Coverage, small DU size.
- Integration of different facilities of lower hierarchies into a higher order facility**
 - By Integrating of different facilities of lower hierarchies into a higher order facility



Type of Housing	Type of DU	DU Area (sqm)	Plot Area (sqm)	FAR	Dwelling Units		No. of Plots	Total Area (ha)
					Number	Percentage		
Plotted	HIG	200	200	175	375	7%	125	3
Plotted	HIG	250	250	175	180	3%	60	2
Group	EWS	61		175	1346	25%		5
Group	LIG	61		175	1076	20%		4
Group	MIG	100		175	1332	25%		8
Group	HIG	120		175	980	19%		7
Total					5289			29

Land use	%	Area in hectares
Residential	70.9%	7.75
Circulation	14.7%	1.57
Recreational	14.4%	1.61

Land use	Residential	Recreational/ Green Spaces
Type	HIG Plotted	MIG Group
Area(% wrt land use)	2.75,35.4 %	5, 64.6%
Area of the Plots	250 sq. m.	1.25 ha.
No. Of Plots	110	4
Total Area(ha, %)	7.75, 70.9 %	1.61, 14.7%



MIG Group Housing Layout 1

Specifications	Permissible	MIG Layout 1
Dwelling Units	-	240
Population	-	1108
Density (DU/Ha.)	247	192
Ground Coverage	33.33%	14.4%
Parking(open)	1 ECS per 100 Sq. m. built up	218
Floors	No limit	12+ Stilts
Floor Area Ratio	175	173
Green Spaces	15%	27%



MIG Group Housing Layout 2

Specifications	Permissible	MIG Layout 1
Dwelling Units	-	240
Population	-	1108
Density (DU/Ha.)	247	192
Ground Coverage	33.33%	17.3%
Parking(open)	1 ECS per 100 Sq. m. built up	206 + 12(stilt)
Floors	No limit	12+ Stilts
Floor Area Ratio	175	173
Green Spaces	15%	27%

The Concept for this development includes the following main points:

- Maximization of population density (compact, smaller DUs) within the permissible GC and FAR.
- Higher % of group housing instead of plotted housing.
- Integrating facilities of lower hierarchy into a higher one.
- Using existing site features and prospective views for providing green spaces and connecting them via boulevards, avenues and smaller parks.
- Staggered circulation network to prevent through traffic within the sector, thereby reducing nuisance and pollution

For further details on the site and sector plans, refer to the link mentioned below.

SITE PLANNING

Research Experience and Publications

This section includes kinds of research other than the undergraduate thesis project. It also looks at various conference presentations, peer reviewed papers, book chapters and papers in different journals and magazines.

Research Experience

• Smart Planning for Smart Cities

Guide - Prof. Dr. Kusum Lata

Jan 2018 - Present

Authored conference papers and 3 book chapters on topics ranging from geo-spatial intelligence to smart planning for smart cities as an independent researcher.

• Colonial and Post-Independence Planning in India

Guide - Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar

May-Jun 2017

Studied topics varying from Sanitation Deprivation, Modernity, Liberalization of the Economy, Growth of GDP vis-a-vis Borrowings from Multilateral Organizations and Shifting Economic Geographies of Indian Cities to visualize colonial and post colonial planning in India.

Peer Reviewed Publications

• "A Geospatial Model for Rurban Planning" in *24th International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development in the Information Society*, REAL CORP (2019) at Karlsruhe, Germany

• "Examining the Role of Urban Planning with respect to Smart Cities in India: Case Study of Surat" in *International Conference: Smart Cities* (2019) at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

• "Spatial Strategies for Rurban Clusters: Case Study of Kurukshetra" at *International Conference on Future Cities*, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee (2019), Uttar Pradesh

Book Chapters (Works in Progress)

• "Geospatial Intelligence for Smart Living: Case Study New Delhi" in *Smart Living for Smart Cities*, Springer (2021)

Conference Presentations

- "A Sustainable Approach towards Sanitation in India: Challenges in Accessibility, Economy and Design" at the *International Conference on Global Environmental Challenges Human Health and Sustainable Development*, Annual Conference of Environment and Social Development Association, ESDACON (2019) at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Accepted Papers

- "Unpacking a Geospatial Model for Rurban Planning: Inputs from Computer Science" in *16th International Conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Urban Management* (2019) at Wuhan, China
- "The Role of M-Governance in creating Connected Smart Cities in India" in *5th International Conference on Connected Smart Cities* (2019) at Porto, Portugal

Other Publications

- "Application of a Geo-Spatial Planning Model on a Tribal Rurban Cluster: Case Study of Khunti, Jharkhand" in *SPACE (the Official Journal of SPA Delhi)* (2019)
- "Geo-Spatial Information Approach to Planning for Rurban Clusters" in *Coordinates* Volume XIV, Issue 9 (2018)
- "A Literary Outlook on Informal Urban Settlements" in *SPACE (the Official Journal of SPA Delhi)*, Vol. 20 No.-3-4 (Special Mention, Editorial) (2018)

Book Chapters (Works in Progress)

- "Smart Innovative Megacity Hyderabad" in *Smart Global Megacities*, Springer Nature (2021)
- "Smart Cultural Megacity Chennai" in *Smart Global Megacities*, Springer Nature (2021)

Work Experience - Research Associate, Indian Institute of Public Administration (February-April 2019)

3rd Party Evaluation of Pre and Post-Matriculation Scholarship Scheme under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India.

Responsibilities

- Conducted meetings with the MoTA Officials regarding the nature of study that was to be conducted and creating minutes of the meeting.
- Translating the minutes of the meeting into tangible steps of the study program.
- Identification of stakeholders and designing of questionnaire for primary survey.
- Identification of schools and colleges within each state for the study

Part-time Work Experience - Project Intern, Regional Center for Environmental and Urban Studies, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (January-April 2019)

Preparation of Solid Waste Management Detailed Project Report for Baraut, UP.

Responsibilities

- Review of background information to understand best practices under SWM.
- Diagnosis of existing conditions under the Baraut Municipal Council (Nagar Palika).
- Analysis of Alternatives to improve service levels.
- Investment plan for primary collection, secondary storage and transportation of solid waste to processing plant.

Work Experience - Project Intern, Environmental Defense Fund, New York(November-February 2019) at Delhi

Preparation of Comprehensive Air Pollution Studies Database under National Environmental Engineering and Research Institute, NEERI, India.

Understanding the socio-political, economic and judicial aspects of air pollution and its research in India and designing a comprehensive online library of secondary research on the topic.

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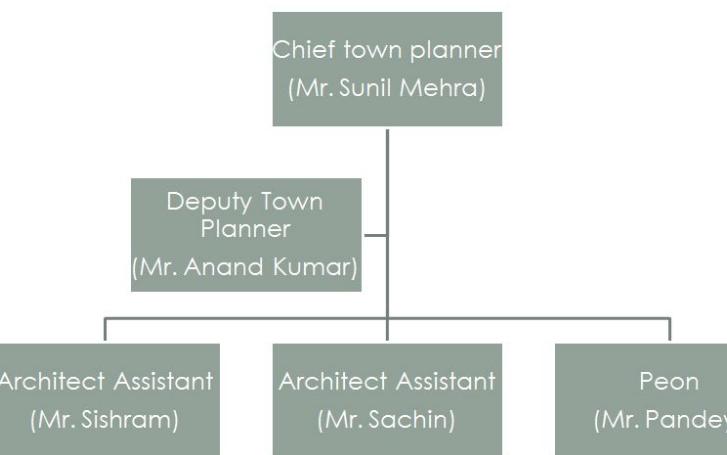
Office of the Chief Town Planner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation

(June-July 2016)

Fundamentals of Town Planning at the ULB Level

S. No.	Activity	Level of action	Time frame
1	To receive application and put a diary number.	Applications pertaining to grant of MCL are received in this deptt. through CSB and digitized in L-I register.. Thereafter, the same are marked by the A.O. to the concerned Factory Inspector.	1-2 days
2.	To mark application to concerned Inspector	As above	As above.
3	To visit premises of applicant and verify the facts	Inspector	3-4 days
4	To prepare report and submit through proper channel.	Do	Within time-frame only after completion of formalities by the applicants.
5	To approve/reject application	Addl. Commissioner	Within 18 working days after receipt in the deptt..
6	To prepare licence if approved and submit to concerned authority	CSB/ Zonal Admn. Officer	Within 18 working days after receipt in the deptt.
7	To sign and return licence	CSB/ Zonal Admn. Officer	Within 18 working days after receipt in the deptt.
8	To deliver MCL to applicant	CSB/ Zonal Admn. Officer	Within 18 working days after receipt in the deptt..

TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT



The interns were mainly concerned with closely observing and learning the fundamentals of the Town Planning Practice at ULB Level. Some work like preparation of LOSC Agendas, Notings, Building files and sending reminders was assigned to us. The work was consolidated into a report and presented before the department. It is attached below.

Design Innovation Centre Project of the MHRD (June-July 2017)

A comprehensive study of E-Services for Change in Land Use and Master Plan Modification of 19 cities worldwide to innovate in the domain of e-public participation in the planning process (later proposed to the DDA)

Ease of Access	Relevant Information					Flow
	Public Notice	Plan Document (Map+ Text)	Plan modification process	Public Participation/ Virtual Engagement Space		
Incomplete website/ very difficult to locate information.	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Lack of information and no flow	
Information available and easy to locate	Available	Available	Available	Only Feedback forms with no accountability	Flow exists but not smooth	
Highly efficient arrangement of information				Available	Proper categorization of information and smooth flow	

Informative

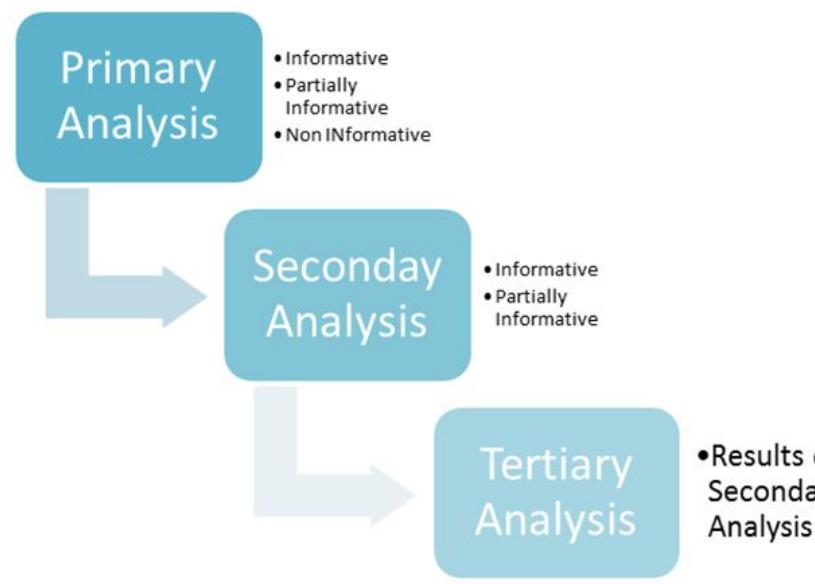
- Containing dedicated links for the above mentioned criteria with detailed information available
- Grouping of relevant links to show some degree of flow.

Partially informative

- Containing links which outlines the planning process but does not detail it out for the user's understanding or participation.
- Containing links which may not be synchronized to yield a holistic picture of the process

Non informative

- Does not include relevant details on the planning process.
- Complete lack of flow.



DESIGN INNOVATION CENTRE

19 cities worldwide were put through 3 stages of analyses to yield what is missing in the e-domain for public participation in plan modification. The third stage involved analyses of factual information, process of decision making and the quality of engagement space. Best Practices were also taken into account and conclusions and recommendations drawn. The work was consolidated into a report and presented before the department. It was deemed as "excellent" by the scrutinizing committee.

Other Studio Project (1) : Transportation Study of Raipur, Chattisgarh: Traffic Volume Count (August- December, 2015)

Detailed Traffic Volume Studies to recognize bottlenecks and their causes, and proposing implementable solutions on the basis of 12 Transport Surveys in Raipur.

Other Studio Project (2) : Area Appreciation of Mayur Vihar Phase I: Quality of Life, History of the Area and Social Infrastructure (Education) (January- May, 2015)

Understanding of QOL as a tool for evaluating community development; Formulating indicators to evaluate the QOL in terms of land use, demography, housing, commercial, transport, social and physical infrastructure, and environment. Detailed analysis of social infrastructure to assess inadequacies and provide preliminary recommendations

| ASSIGNMENTS |

Professional Practices (Jan-May, 2018)

*Technical Scrutiny of an Issue
Solving an Ethical Dilemma*

Rural & Resource Planning (Jul-Dec, 2017)

Critical Appreciation of one's Hometown

Urban Design and Conservation (Jan-May, 2017)

Social Fabric and Demographic analysis of Connaught Place

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INVENTORY OF LINKS

S. No.	Name of the Project	Year	Link to the Project
1.	Undergraduate Thesis: A Geospatial Approach to Planning for Rurban Clusters (All Sheets)	2018	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1djdz-xlq_1TW3ZPyZIk42AzoAtZ6zFh
2.	Undergraduate Thesis: A Geospatial Approach to Planning for Rurban Clusters (Thesis Report)	2018	https://drive.google.com/open?id=13TiDcrTn5XFomfv9_VP4I0lcg_evN0-2F
3.	Regional Planning: District Development Plan for Kurukshetra 2035: Overview of Rural Development (All Sheets- only Arpita Banerjee's Section)	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=19YlvfGyl0hgH_YIMAy3MY436lE9iMxoR
4.	Regional Planning: District Development Plan for Kurukshetra 2035: Rurban Cluster Development (All Sheets- only Arpita Banerjee's Section)	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1v_A6VtZmynreG4w_h0B5OK95etb-y5jD
5.	Regional Planning: District Development Plan for Kurukshetra 2035: SWOC Analysis and Proposals (All Sheets- only Arpita Banerjee's Section)	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SCTUI6MXBiLy-v-Dr19EU-5xsOsLe0P
6.	Master Planning: Master Plan for Bahadurgarh 2031: Land Use (All Sheets- only Arpita Banerjee's Section)	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rJnSDx3Qap0hUcilkLouV5RMQixezywN
7.	Zonal Planning: Zonal Plan for Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Special Area 2025: Housing (All Sheets)	2016	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sIRpfMFZldByhD4Pkvx4JhPO2qEfye
8.	Site Planning: Site and Sector Planning for Sector 28, Panchkula, Haryana (All Sheets)	2016	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Vev0JXQJs1ZTKokbViJxif6uE5xLoZId
9.	Traffic and Transport Planning: Transportation Study of Raipur, Chattisgarh: Traffic Volume Count (All Sheets- only Arpita Banerjee's Section)	2015	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1QW9PtNdGrCmzvDdlPxUDP2WYyuOnExNG
10.	Area Appreciation of Mayur Vihar Phase I: Quality of Life, History of the Area and Social Infrastructure (Education) (All Sheets- only Arpita Banerjee's Section)	2015	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1lb9mEWyJ0asQRLY-vqDdkvyEyVPCj3
11.	Internship Report: Office of the Chief Town Planner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation	2016	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vzW3wtBlZ4klmFSJwqjzjGG220uk1XAi
12.	Internship Report: Design Innovation Centre Project, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DHtJguz195V6b_1orFVHk2AHoOYa0zFU
13.	Academic Assignment: Professional Practices: Technical Scrutiny of an Issue	2018	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wrr60HjtJSZeXZoxJuWSn9Zw6PgJ_UJT
14.	Academic Assignment: Professional Practices: Solving an Ethical Dilemma	2018	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1qD1YOE1TzKVsA2blshswsJ69yOf4rGTb

ALL THE WORK ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE LINKS SPECIFICALLY REPRESENT THE AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTION ONLY (IN BOTH GROUP & INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS).

INVENTORY OF LINKS

S. No.	Name of the Project	Year	Link to the Project
15.	Academic Assignment: Rural and Resource Planning: Critical Appreciation of my Hometown	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dh2d6St98aeAGIkO_OcEniC9kgBrzTJg
16.	Academic Assignment: Urban Design and Conservation: Social Fabric and Demographic analysis of Connaught Place	2017	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MjD_PACd7Y-PQ4CVrNvdsIWbDvIJKDut
17.	Selected Research Work: Colonial and Post-Independence Planning in India Guide - Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar (All write-ups)	2017	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1L2esJYg5YNxIFJ3LOJwT56II0blRN9ZS
18.	Selected Publications: "A Geospatial Model for Rurban Planning" in <i>24th International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development in the Information Society</i> , REAL CORP (2019) at Karlsruhe, Germany	2019	https://archive.corp.at/cdrom2019/papers2019/CORP2019_92.pdf
19.	Selected Publications: "Examining the Role of Urban Planning with respect to Smart Cities in India: Case Study of Surat" in <i>International Conference: Smart Cities</i> (2019) at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	2019	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5DuGZLXCKLf1VGbDIfSWFhc0xWRzZ3UmtfN1V4VG1iRDIN/view?usp=sharing
20.	Selected Publications: "Spatial Strategies for Rurban Clusters: Case Study of Kurukshetra" at <i>International Conference on Future Cities</i> , Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee (2019), Uttar Pradesh	2019	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xL5J1GweVsScC5M1QQLbgm4F3g-O6Ebw/view?usp=sharing
21.	Selected Publications: "Unpacking a Geospatial Model for Rurban Planning: Inputs from Computer Science" in <i>16th International Conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Urban Management</i> (2019) at Wuhan, China	2019	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5DuGZLXCKLfSU5ULVIXRE1IZ1FuTi1CM3BiLUFWc2E4M2sw/view?usp=sharing
22.	Selected Publications: "Geo-Spatial Information Approach to Planning for Rurban Clusters" in <i>Coordinates</i> Volume XIV, Issue 9 (2018)	2019	https://mycoordinates.org/geo-spatial-information-approach-to-planning-for-rurban-clusters/
23.	Selected Publications: "A Literary Outlook on Informal Urban Settlements" in <i>SPACE (the Official Journal of SPA Delhi)</i> , Vol. 20 No.-3-4 (Special Mention, Editorial) (2018)	2019	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I2UCCCyNHPv8VZqjLLS-WOmMLKOPCM_n/view?usp=sharing

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