CAPSTONE PROJECT: BATTLE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1. THIS PROJECT IS AIMED TO DETERMINE THE SUITABLE PLACE OF STAY IN SINGAPORE.
- 2. TARGETED AUDIENCE: PEOPLE FROM INDIA WHO ARE MOVING OR PLANNING TO MOVE TO CHANGI BUSINESS PARK IN SINGAPORE FOR WORK.

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INTRODUCTION AND BUSINESS PROBLEM STATEMENT

- 1. Changi Business Park (CBP)in Singapore is one of the main business hubs.
- 2. CBP comprises a mix of high technology business, data and Software enterprises, research and development and knowledge intensive facilities.
- 3. Lot of people from other parts of the world migrate to this area with relation to their business and jobs.
- 4. Lot of people from India also move to this area.
- 5. One of the concern is to identify the places where Indian food and other amenities are easily available.
- 6. Location should be nearby to work area so that they can commute easily.
- 7. This project is targeted to address these issues.

DATA COLLECTION: REQUIREMENT AND SOURCE

- 1. Required data should be sufficient to address the below.
 - (a) Information about the nearby venues and their location.
 - (b) Information on the transport facilities.
 - (c) Information on rental availability and costs of various Neighbourhoods in Singapore.

2. Data Source:

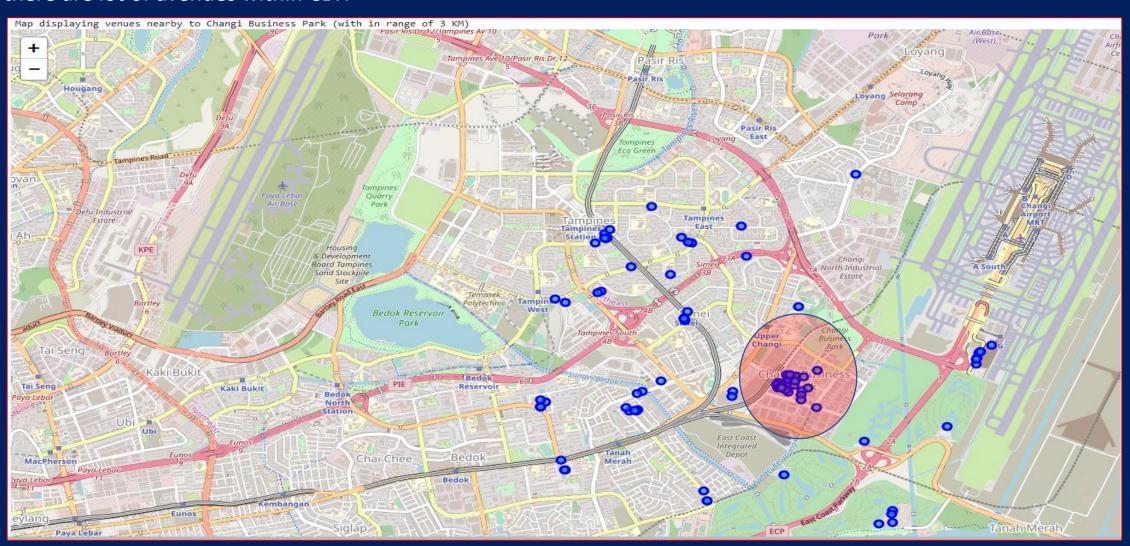
Most of the cases legitimate wellknown sources are used to collect the required data. Like:

- (a) Wikipedia Pages.
- (b) Singapore Government Sites.
- (c) Singapore Postal sites.

METHODOLOGY

- 1. RELEVANT INFORMATION IS PRESENTED ON SINGAPORE MAPS.
- 2. INFORMATION IS CLUSTERED TO EASILY DIFFERENTIATE THE SIMILARITY OF VENUES AND RENTAL PLACES.
- 3. SOLUTION IS DESIGNED IN A WAY THAT USER NEED NOT TO BROWSE THROUGH ONE MAP TO ANOTHER.
- 4. RELEVANT INFORMATION IS DISPLAYED THROUGH POP-UPS.

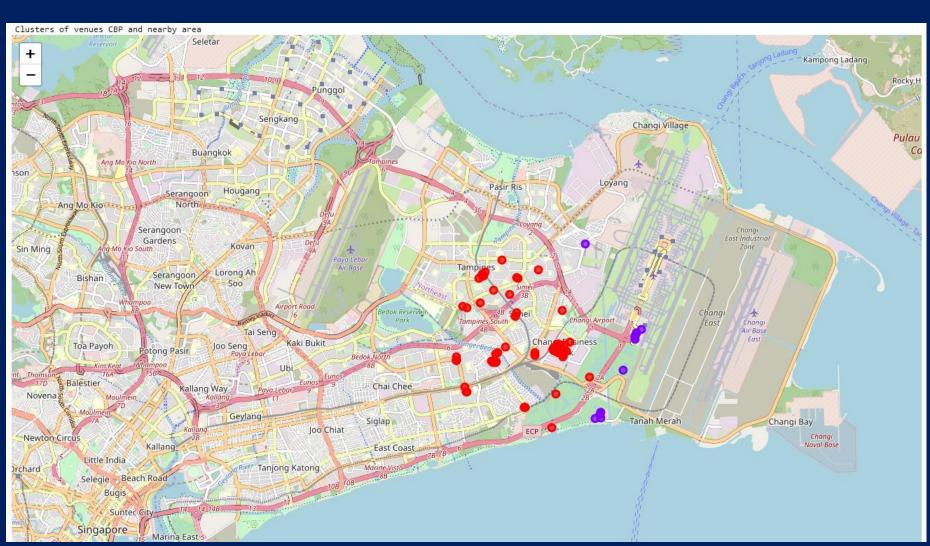
Exploring the nearby area of CBP: Below Map shows the avenues within 3 KM of Changi Business Park, We can see there are lot of avenues within CBP.



Clustering: There are two clusters divided as per selection criteria, the area with blue dots doesn't fit to the selection criteria.

Selection Criteria.

- 1. Indian Restaurants
- 2. Breakfast Spot
- 3. Café/Coffee Shop
- 4. Discount Store
- 5. Food Court
- 6. Ice Cream Shop
- 7. Malay Restaurant
- 8. Shopping Mall
- 9. Supermarket



Locations of various MRT Stations



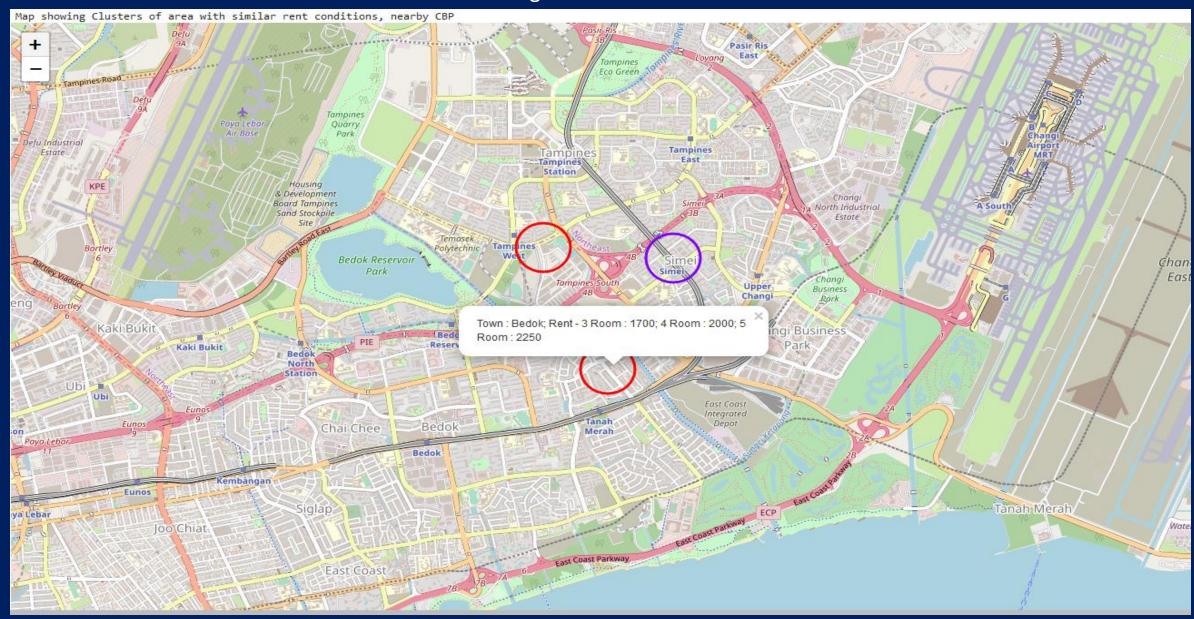
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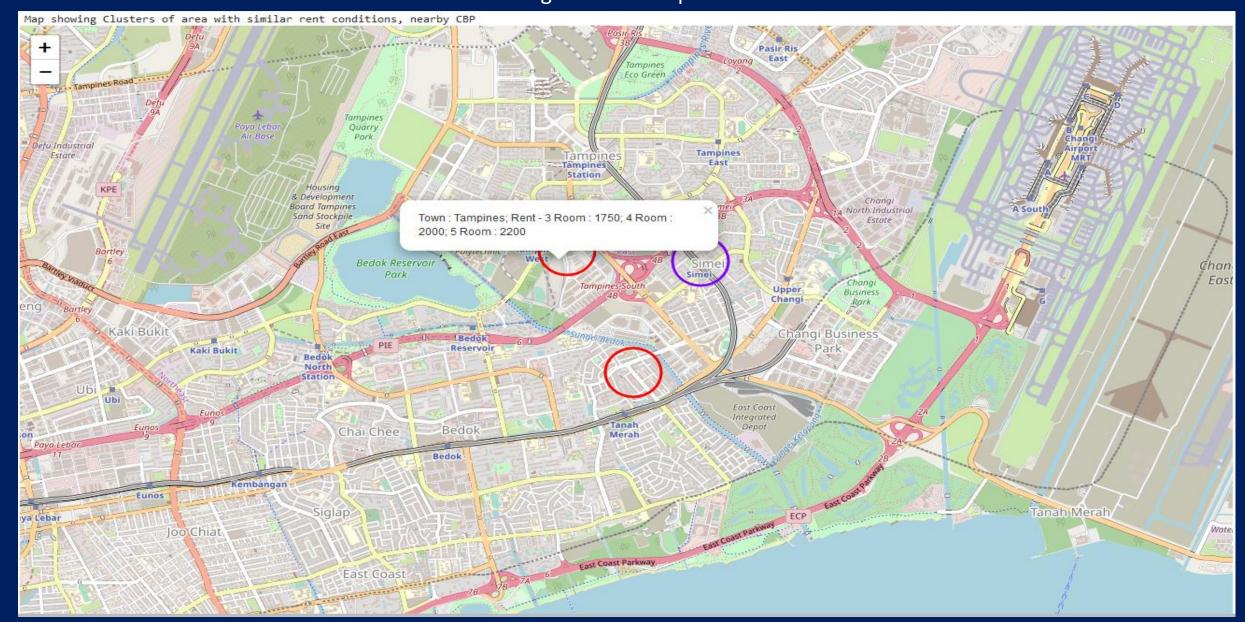
Clustered: Rental places (There are three location highlighted)



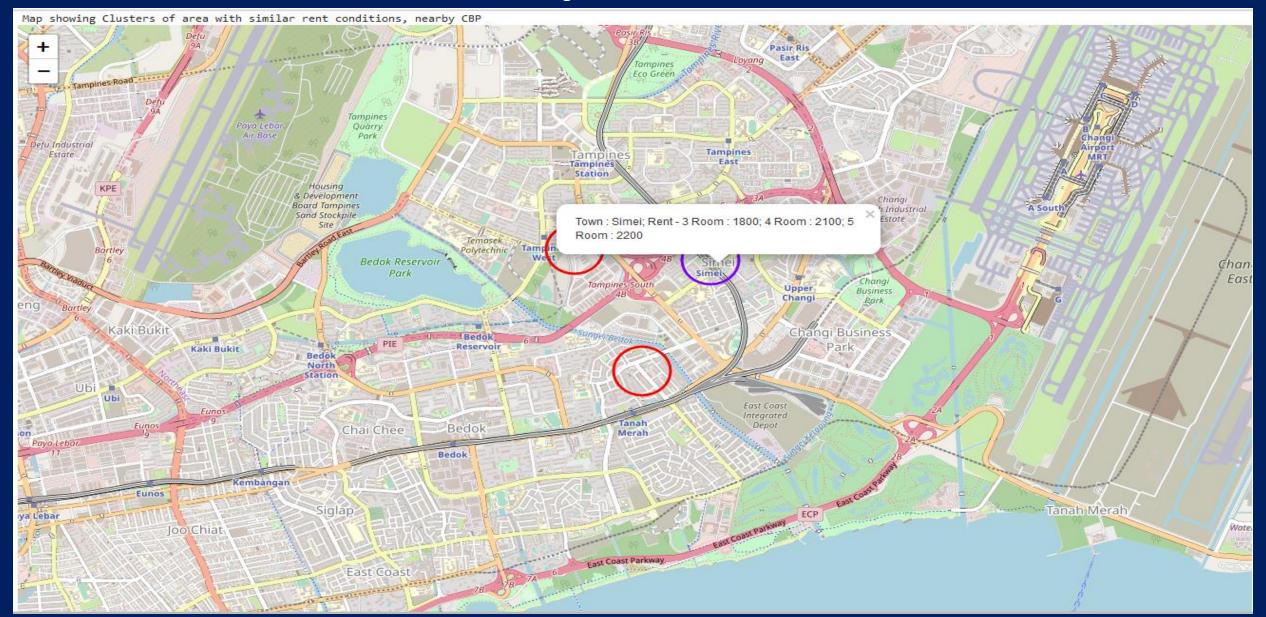
Average Rent : Bedok



Average Rent: Tampines



Average Rent: Simei



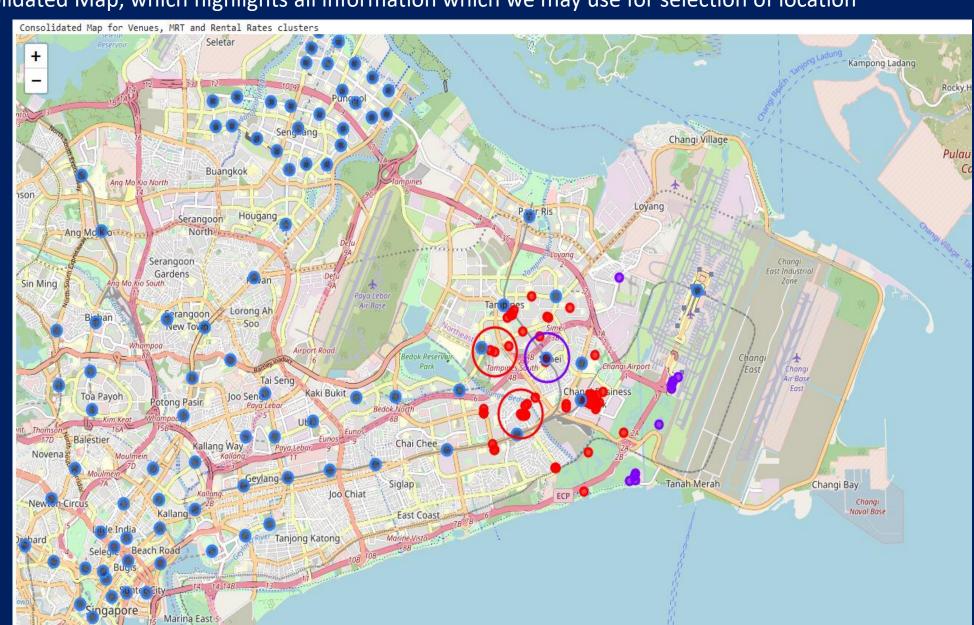
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We can observe that:

- Venues are clustered in Red near to Simei, Tampines and Bedok
- 2. All the three places have nearby MRT stations
- 3. Rents are similar in Bedok and Tampines compared to Simei, Though Simei is also not very high.
- 4. More Venues are clustered near Tampines than Bedok.



Discussion:

- 1. Bedok, Simei, Tampinese and Loyang Changi are the nearby places to Changi Business Park.
- 2. Whereas Loyang Changi is more suitable area for tourists and visitor for availability of mostly resort and other similar places, Bedok, Tampines and Simei are more suitable for resindential purposes.
- 3. Both Bedok and Tampines area meets the selection prefrences.
- 4. CBP Neighbourhood has good connectivity to nearby places through MRT and all the three point of interest have nearby MRT stations.
- 5. There is not much difference of Rent Rates in various residential areas nearby to CBP, however Bedok and Tampines are cheaper when compared to Simei.
- 6. Bedok is a big area and only Partially covered under 3 KM range

Conclusion:

From the discussions in previous slides we can conclude that Tampines is the most suitable place to stay for people of India working in Changi Business Park, for below reason.

- 1. Availability of Indian Food and other amenities
- 2. Nearby MRT Stations.
- 3. Affordable Rent

Thank you