



Posters stuck on cemented electric poles.

Locations:

1. Lat Long (13.106873, 77.572854)
2. Lat Long (13.103816, 77.569984)
3. Lat Long (13.104189, 77.570491)





This is the map in which the old man's track will be updated (blackened) within the given boundary.



This is the map with the narrative points in the game. You can visit these points and scan the codes respectively to read into the story and share with the participants.

Demo game

(Make a Whatsapp group with the participants and post the following)

Quick Instructions:

1. Do not reveal your starting locations
2. Most of the QR codes posters are on cemented electric poles. Upon reaching the locations you will learn your role in the game.
3. The investigators must then reveal their locations on the group.
4. The old man has to take off the basement poster and then place it where that seems suitable.
Create a hint of the basement location (send the hint to the mediator). The old man mustn't chat on the group but can view the investigators locations to escape them.(as the investigators will notice one player's absence in the group they can then assume that s/he is the old man).
5. In every 5 mins the old man will update his blackened track, after which the investigators must send their own locations in the group.
6. The investigators can walk through the blackened regions because the basement will be hidden there.
7. please pay carefully attention on the section of powerhouses and narrative points on your instruction pages
8. if you sight the old man, ask his starting location and post on group to confirm that he is caught.

Experience of the game/feedback for the first version of the game:

We had our demo game in the morning. The participants picked the starting cards randomly.

Here, Vedika is old man; Rhea, Swetha and Ursula as investigators. Ursula is also the mediator.
I had given access to Vedika to chat on the group as I was playing in the game too.

The participants found the starting page and instructions page too lengthy. They wanted me to give them quick instructions. They wanted more clarity in terms of rules. Eg. Whether the investigators can walk through the blackened regions or not.

Vedika (old man) thought that the investigators can't walk the same path as her plan was to trace back the path in the blackness of the regions and confuse us with her sense of direction.

She was also confused about the part that she had to take the basement poster off and stick it some place suitable.

They did say that with more clarity and quick instructions the game had the potential to develop further. And hence, in general was fun to play.

What I did notice and experience is, that we were too involved on the chat that we forgot about the narrative points.
At first the investigators grouped up and planned their moves and traps; we later split to trap her in a circle.

As a mediator and a player, I was constantly on my phone moderating the situation. I barely looked up from my phone to see the path I was walking on. In that process, I almost missed catching Vedika (she was hiding behind the car as I passed her). Later as I was analysing her blackened regions, I realised she was going back to her starting location and that's how I caught her.

At the beginning, I assumed the game would take 30 mins. But for such a short game it still took 45 mins.

Demo game chat

20/08/17, 09:39 - Messages to this group are now secured with end-to-end encryption. Tap for more info.

20/08/17, 09:39 - You created group "Digital dilemma"

20/08/17, 09:39 - Ursula: IMG-20170820-WA0000.jpg (file attached)

20/08/17, 09:39 - Vedika: Sup gamers

20/08/17, 09:41 - Ursula: <https://goo.gl/rBbJFA>

20/08/17, 09:42 - Ursula: Ignore this vedika

20/08/17, 09:42 - Ursula: Others open that page

20/08/17, 09:43 - Vedika: It's raining ursulaaaaa

20/08/17, 09:43 - Vedika: Gamers iphone at risk

20/08/17, 09:43 - Ursula: I will give umbrellas as reward... So now play

20/08/17, 09:44 - Rhea S: Vedika stop spamming

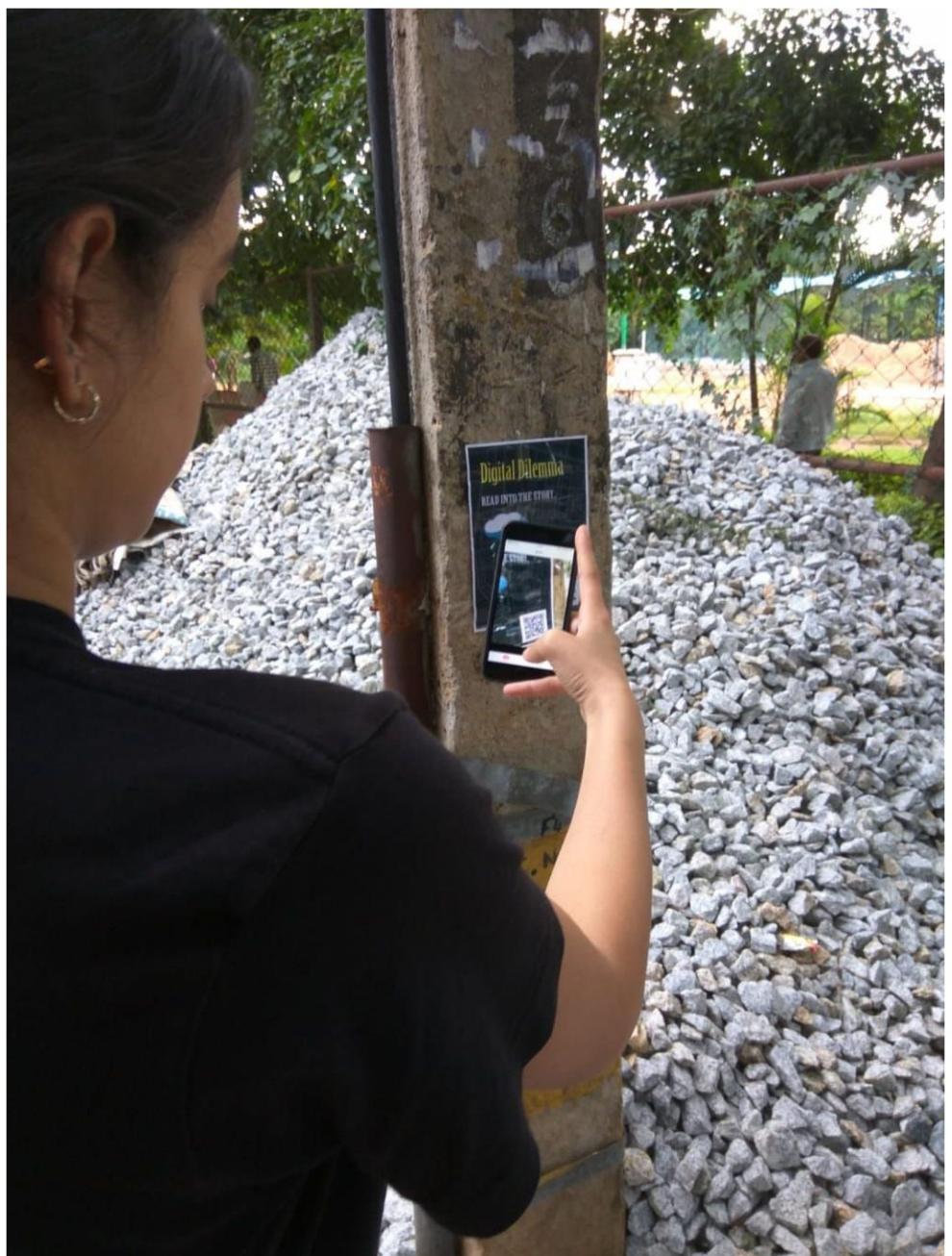
20/08/17, 09:44 - Rhea S: Okay Ursula and Swetha

20/08/17, 09:44 - Rhea S: We're a team

20/08/17, 09:45 - Ursula: Haa

20/08/17, 09:45 - Ursula: We have to give time for vedika to hide the basement

20/08/17, 09:45 - Vedika: Reached the place



20/08/17, 09:45 - Rhea S: Explain it to her fast

20/08/17, 09:45 - Vedika: Now what

20/08/17, 09:45 - Ursula: Scan the codes

20/08/17, 09:46 - Ursula: Stick the basement poster somewhr

20/08/17, 09:46 - Ursula: And give a hint to us about its location

20/08/17, 09:46 - Ursula: And then you start walking

20/08/17, 09:46 - Ursula: After every five mins send the track you walked on



20/08/17, 09:47 - Swetha: What do I do??

20/08/17, 09:47 - Ursula: In screenshots to us

20/08/17, 09:47 - Vedika: Dude where is it

20/08/17, 09:47 - Ursula: Swetha open this link

20/08/17, 09:47 - Vedika: I cant find the code

20/08/17, 09:47 - Ursula: Its on the pillar next to the bakery

20/08/17, 09:47 - Ursula: Cemented pole

20/08/17, 09:47 - Rhea S: Me?

20/08/17, 09:48 - Ursula: U wait... Did u scan the code

20/08/17, 09:48 - Rhea S: No

20/08/17, 09:48 - Vedika: Yup

20/08/17, 09:48 - Vedika: Wait

20/08/17, 09:49 - Ursula: All the investigators now send their location

20/08/17, 09:49 - Ursula: On the group

20/08/17, 09:50 - Rhea S: Where do i scan the code?

20/08/17, 09:50 - Ursula: U didn't get the poster?

20/08/17, 09:50 - Rhea S: The New Tastebuds Opp. Karnataka Bank ATM, 4th Phase, Bangalore, Karnātaka

<https://foursquare.com/v/563b8189cd101c7d013976a0>

20/08/17, 09:50 - Rhea S: Kidar hai

20/08/17, 09:50 - Swetha: I have to scan the code right?? I can't find the poster

20/08/17, 09:51 - Rhea S: I found it

20/08/17, 09:51 - Ursula: Arey for u just open the URL I gave... There's no poster at n5 bcos ur starting location is at n3

20/08/17, 09:51 - Ursula: And send your location

20/08/17, 09:51 - Ursula: On group

20/08/17, 09:51 - Ursula: Vedika when you are ready tell us

20/08/17, 09:51 - Vedika: location: <https://maps.google.com/?q=13.103157997131348,77.57318115234375>

20/08/17, 09:52 - Swetha: N5 Campus, Srishti School of Art, Design & Technology No. 40/D, Yelahanka, Karnātaka 560064
<https://foursquare.com/v/548a7d86498e83b58d60ade5>

20/08/17, 09:52 - Ursula: location: <https://maps.google.com/?q=13.1019854,77.5699235>

20/08/17, 09:52 - Vedika: <Media omitted>

20/08/17, 09:52 - Ursula: Ok investigators we have trap her

20/08/17, 09:53 - Vedika: Dude how to i set the basement

20/08/17, 09:53 - Swetha: Wats the plan?

20/08/17, 09:53 - Ursula: Take the poster off and stick it somewhere

20/08/17, 09:53 - Rhea S: So we have to get to her location?

20/08/17, 09:53 - Ursula: And send some hint about it

20/08/17, 09:54 - Vedika: Shit i have to go back gwt the poster

20/08/17, 09:54 - Vedika: Now wait

20/08/17, 09:54 - Ursula: Leave it

20/08/17, 09:54 - Ursula: U go ahead

20/08/17, 09:54 - Ursula: We will find u

20/08/17, 09:54 - Vedika: Then how

20/08/17, 09:54 - Ursula: Chuck the poster

20/08/17, 09:54 - Rhea S: Hahahhaa

20/08/17, 09:54 - Rhea S: What to do

20/08/17, 09:54 - Rhea S: Where do we meet?

20/08/17, 09:54 - Rhea S: Subbu bakery?

20/08/17, 09:54 - Ursula: Yes

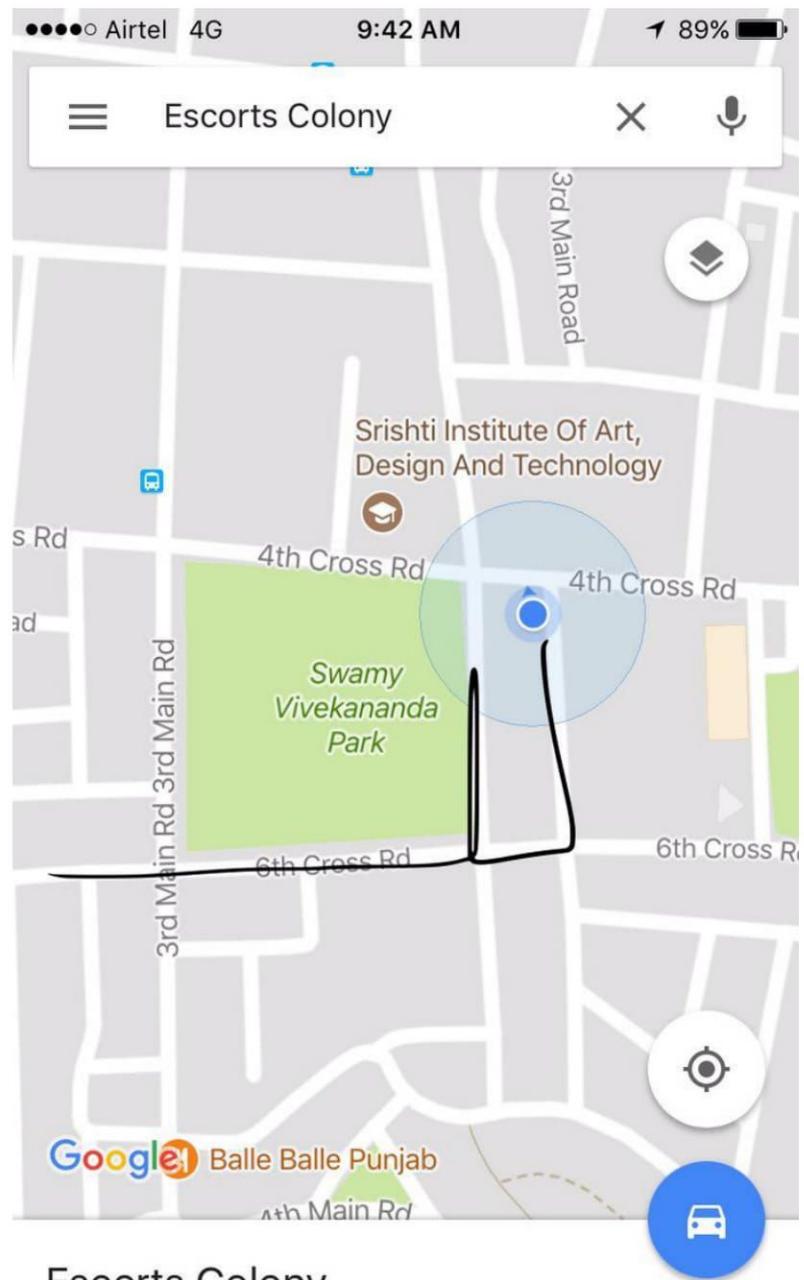
20/08/17, 09:54 - Swetha: Cool I'll come

20/08/17, 09:55 - Vedika: What now me?

20/08/17, 09:55 - Ursula: Vedika after 5mins send the screenshot of ur track

20/08/17, 09:55 - Ursula: Blacken the regions u hav already walked on

20/08/17, 09:55 - Vedika: Cool



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20/08/17, 09:57 - Vedika: I have set the basement

20/08/17, 09:57 - Ursula: Ok send a hint

20/08/17, 09:57 - Vedika: I have the location

20/08/17, 09:57 - Ursula: Not location

20/08/17, 09:57 - Vedika: I know

20/08/17, 09:57 - Ursula: Like a photo of something around it

20/08/17, 09:57 - Ursula: Or a riddle

20/08/17, 09:58 - Vedika: <Media omitted>

20/08/17, 09:58 - Ursula: Whr did u set this basement

20/08/17, 09:59 - Vedika: Can i tell you

20/08/17, 09:59 - Rhea S: Subbu bakery na?

20/08/17, 09:59 - Swetha: Cos we found it

20/08/17, 09:59 - Vedika: No no

20/08/17, 09:59 - Vedika: I didnt take that thing off

20/08/17, 10:00 - Vedika: I have set it somewhere else

20/08/17, 10:00 - Vedika: I can do that right?

20/08/17, 10:00 - Ursula: Arey u were supposed take it off but ok give us the hint

20/08/17, 10:00 - Vedika: You only said leave it

20/08/17, 10:01 - Ursula: Ok chuck.. But did you make a hint or something

20/08/17, 10:01 - Vedika: "Pocket friendly, 25

20/08/17, 10:01 - Ursula: Be more specific

20/08/17, 10:01 - Rhea S: Some place we know

20/08/17, 10:02 - Vedika: Yaaa

20/08/17, 10:02 - Vedika: Obviously

20/08/17, 10:02 - Rhea S: We don't know pocket

20/08/17, 10:02 - Ursula: Also you are supposed to walk away.. Dont stand in one place and text

20/08/17, 10:02 - Vedika: 25?

20/08/17, 10:02 - Vedika: Yeah i am walking only

20/08/17, 10:02 - Ursula: Good

20/08/17, 10:03 - Ursula: Also we are at 'uncle's'

20/08/17, 10:03 - Ursula: location: <https://maps.google.com/?q=13.1028889,77.5735055>

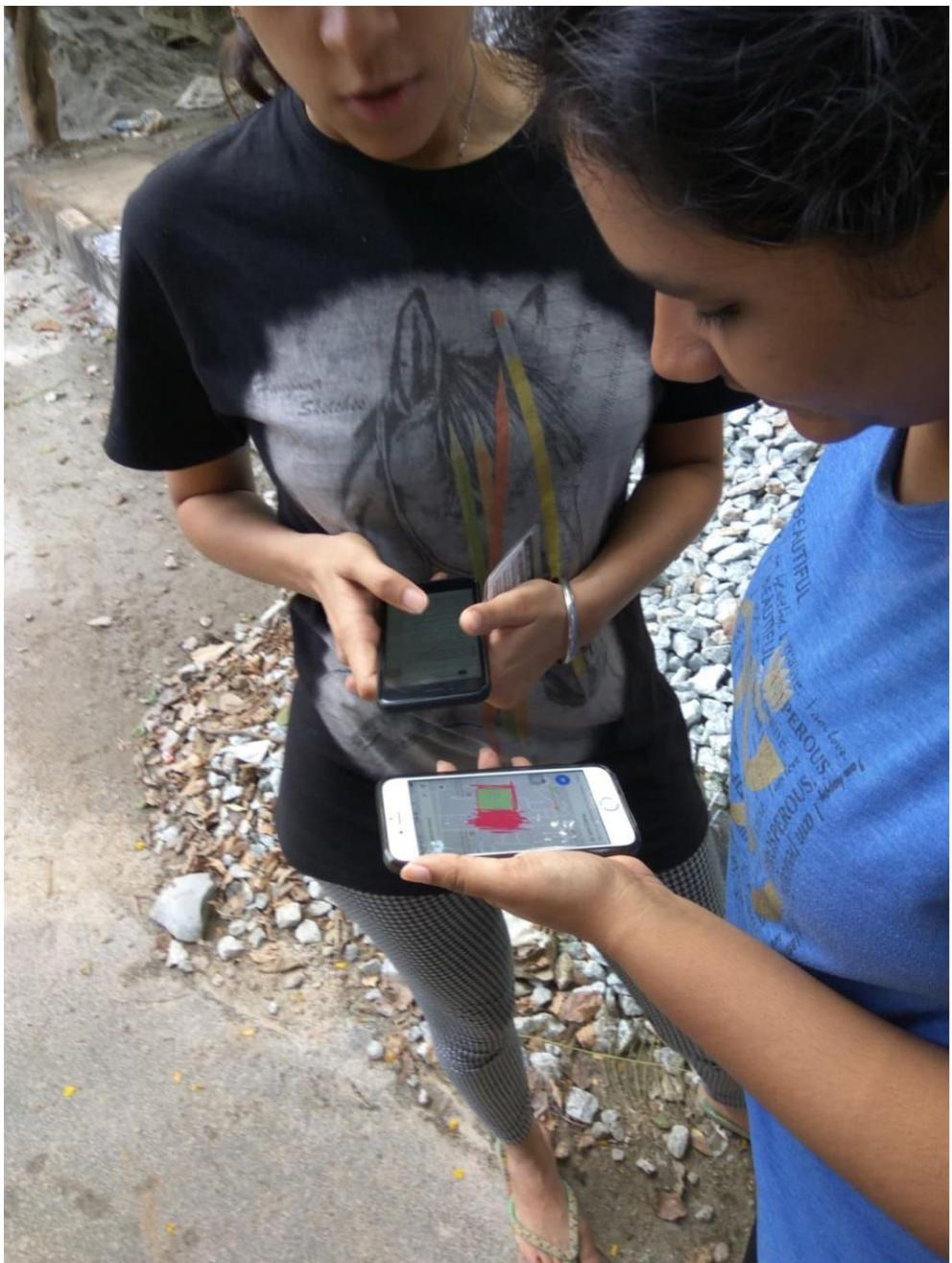
20/08/17, 10:03 - Ursula: So try to escape

20/08/17, 10:03 - Vedika: No no not yet

20/08/17, 10:03 - Vedika: You havent reached the location yet

20/08/17, 10:04 - Vedika: I mean basement

20/08/17, 10:04 - Ursula: We are trying to find you rather than the basement bcoz we haven't understood the hint



20/08/17, 10:05 - Vedika: Okay another

20/08/17, 10:05 - Vedika: Silent road first left

20/08/17, 10:05 - Rhea S: What?

20/08/17, 10:05 - Ursula: Send your track after every 5 mins

20/08/17, 10:06 - Vedika: See uncles was first clue

20/08/17, 10:06 - Vedika: Now this is second

20/08/17, 10:06 - Vedika: 'The house barks

20/08/17, 10:06 - Rhea S: Which?

20/08/17, 10:06 - Rhea S: Okay

20/08/17, 10:06 - Vedika: Silent road first left

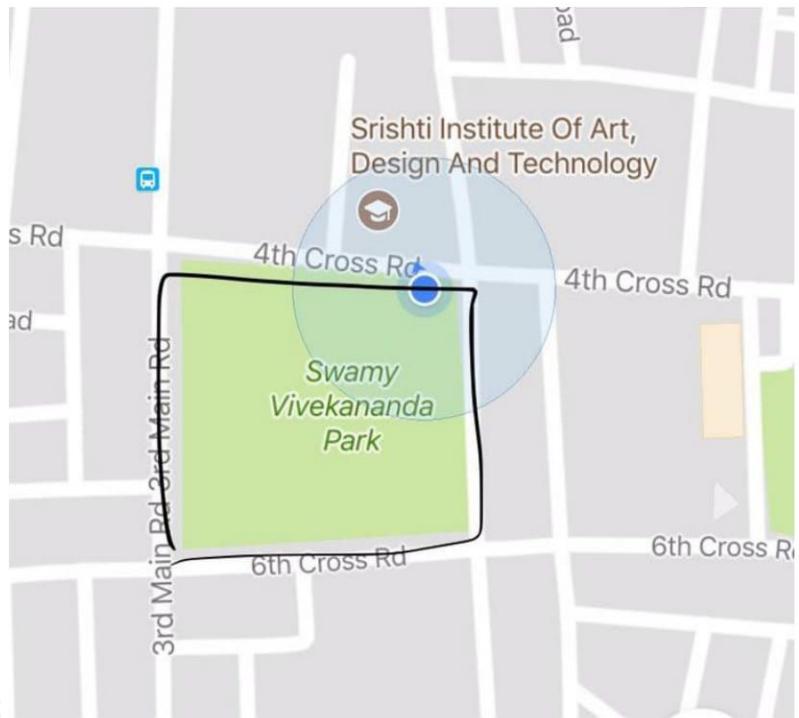
20/08/17, 10:06 - Vedika: The house barks

20/08/17, 10:07 - Ursula: Listen vedika

20/08/17, 10:07 - Vedika: Yaaa

20/08/17, 10:07 - Ursula: We'll try to find you rather than basement

20/08/17, 10:07 - Ursula: So send your track now



20/08/17, 10:08 - Vedika:

20/08/17, 10:08 - Ursula: We'll still try to guess your basement location.. But we aren't going to go to that location

20/08/17, 10:09 - Vedika: Come come

20/08/17, 10:09 - Ursula: location: <https://maps.google.com/?q=13.1026485,77.5744682>

20/08/17, 10:10 - Swetha: location: <https://maps.google.com/?q=13.1026029586792,77.5738525390625>

20/08/17, 10:10 - Rhea S: location: <https://maps.google.com/?q=13.102807998657227,77.57380676269531>

20/08/17, 10:10 - Rhea S: We found the barking house

20/08/17, 10:10 - Rhea S: First left after uncles

20/08/17, 10:11 - Rhea S: Some drawing class



20/08/17, 10:11 - Swetha:

20/08/17, 10:11 - Ursula: We are still coming to find you

20/08/17, 10:11 - Vedika: No

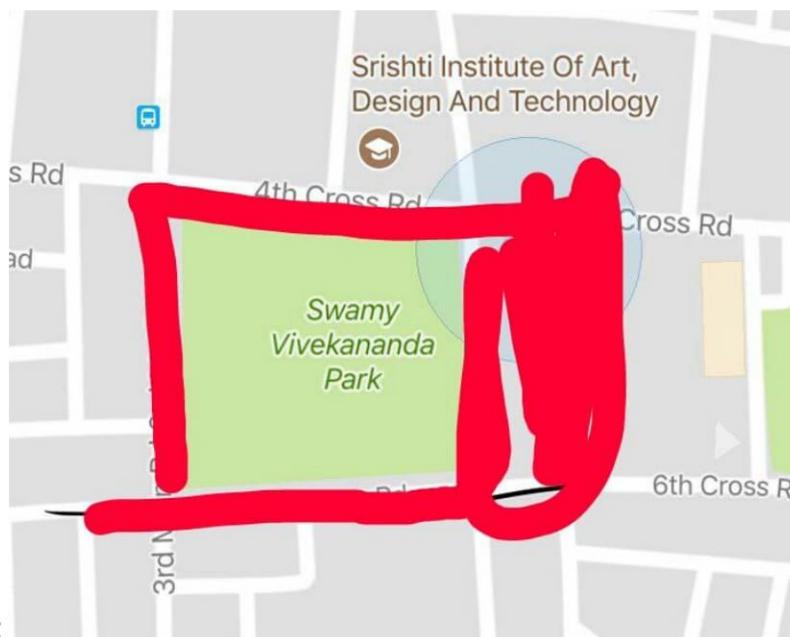
20/08/17, 10:11 - Vedika: Not this

20/08/17, 10:12 - Ursula: We can see your location on the map

20/08/17, 10:13 - Vedika: So now i am anyway caught

20/08/17, 10:13 - Rhea S: Why

20/08/17, 10:13 - Rhea S: We didn't find you



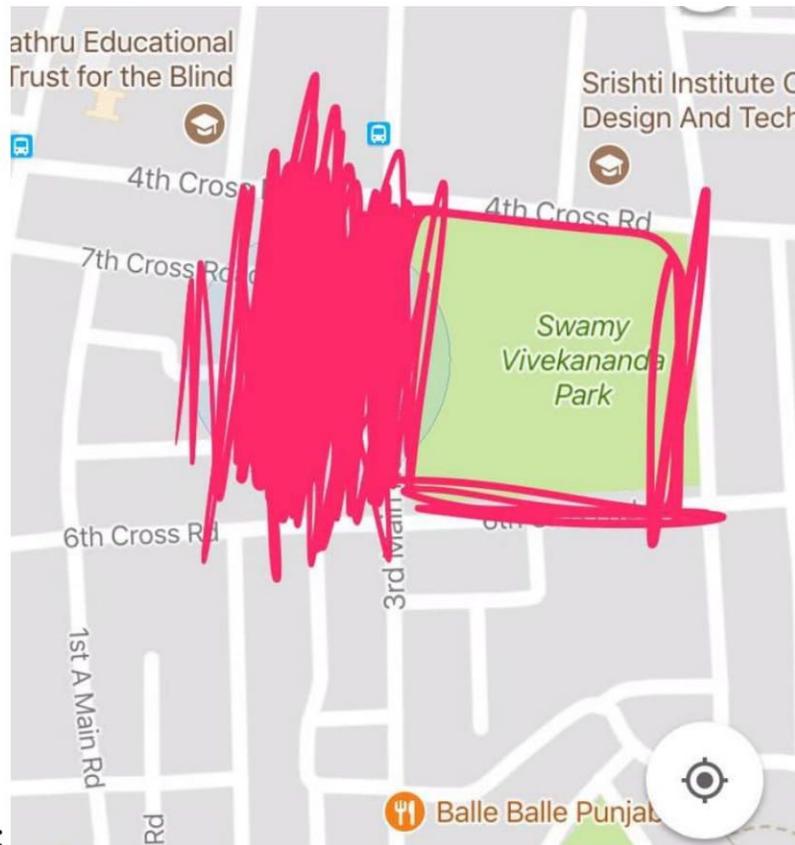
20/08/17, 10:13 – Ursula:

Hide it like this

20/08/17, 10:14 - Vedika: Aaahhhh

20/08/17, 10:15 - Ursula: Send your track again

20/08/17, 10:15 - Ursula: Where ever you are



20/08/17, 10:15 – Vedika:

20/08/17, 10:16 - Ursula: Ahh vedika!

20/08/17, 10:16 - Ursula: Found you

20/08/17, 10:16 - Ursula: She's at subbu bakery

20/08/17, 10:27 - Rhea S left

20/08/17, 17:04 - Vedika left