



Faculty of Architecture and Planning  
Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University  
Lucknow



# Masters in Urban & Regional Planning Placement Brochure 2024-26



# About FOAP

The Institute "Faculty of Architecture and Planning-AKTU", Primarily a faculty of **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University Lucknow**, is set on a 6-acre site and is a short walk from Hazratganj's city centre. It was founded in 1911 as a branch of the Government College of Arts and Crafts and is one of the country's oldest

1911

Started as a part of "Government College of Arts and Crafts" at Lucknow

1976

Separated as individual institute by name of Government College of Architecture

1980

Became a constituent college of Lucknow University and renamed as "GCA"

2006

Gained autonomous status and functioned as Lucknow College of Architecture

2009

Became part of AKTU known as "Faculty of Architecture and Planning"





# FOAP Principal's Message

The cities are the reflection of citizens aspirations. These planning are brought to life by urban planners. Our planners are created from young creative minds through rigorous training and technical knowledge imparted by experienced faculty and a conducive environment. At the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, AKTU, we aspire for out-of-the-box solutions and yet be grounded in reality to serve the most prioritized issues in the cities and its neighbourhood.



**Dr. Vandana Sehgal**  
Dean and Principal  
FOAP, Lucknow

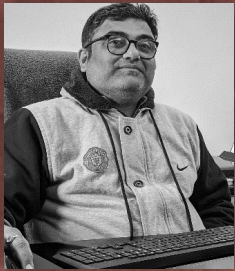
# MURP Coordinator's Message

With a strong foundation, FOAP has always aims towards an inclusive development which includes Research works and extra-curricular activities with rigorous coursework has always strived for excellence. The Students from Master of Urban And Regional Planning are fully equipped to enter the professional Field. Students are well trained not only into the Theoretical Knowledge but hands on exposure.



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Assistant Professor  
(MURP Course Co-Coordinator)

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M.Plan (City Planning-IIT KGP)



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M.Plan (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA)



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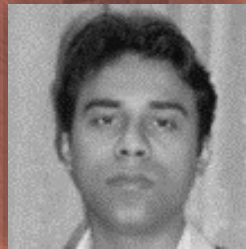
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# MURP

## About Curriculum Course

Urban and Regional Planning focuses on enhancing the quality of cities and regions. Professional planners support governments, communities, and businesses in integrating environmental, economic, and social aspects of development from local to regional levels.

Graduates from the Master of Urban and Regional Planning program are adept in planning principles, ideas, and practices, acquiring skills through practical projects within a broader framework of design and public policy, with opportunities for advanced research investigations.

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**semester**

- Area Appreciation
- Local Area Development Plan
- Strategic Action Plan

**6 weeks Internship**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**semester**

- Regional Development Plan
- Dissertation

**6 weeks Internship**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**semester**

Thesis

The thesis involves applying the knowledge gained over three semesters to a project of personal interest and significant complexity.

**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**semester**





**But a city is more than a space, it is  
a drama in time.**

—Patrick Geddes

# STUDIO 1

## Local Area Planning – Mahanagar, Lal Bahadur Shashtri, Lucknow

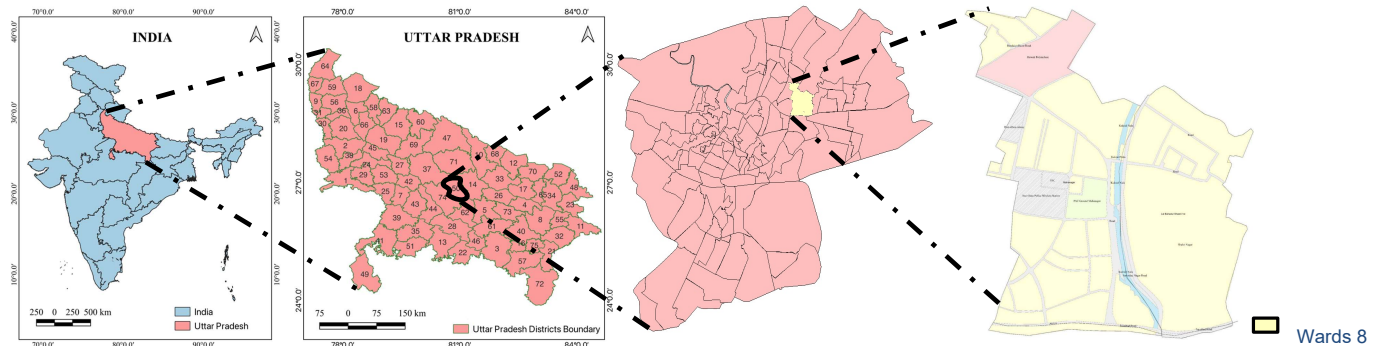
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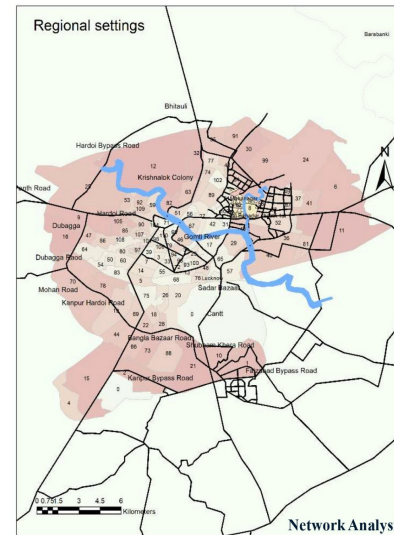
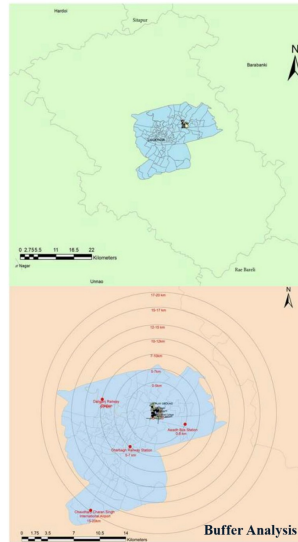
Sq.km.

Lakh  
Population  
Served

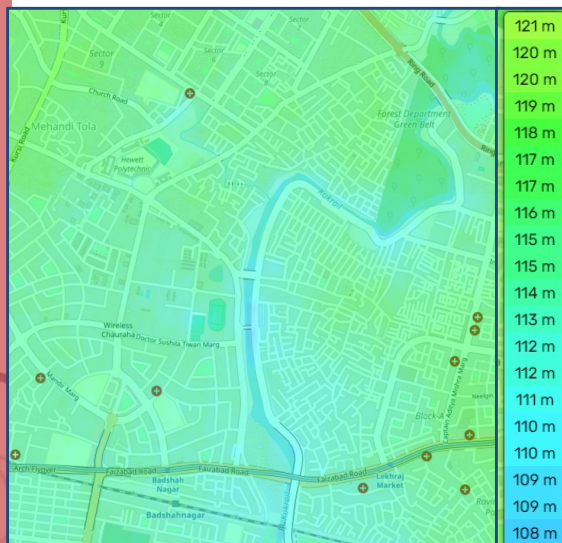
The local area planning exercise in Lucknow served as an introduction to practical urban planning at a micro level. By analyzing ground-level conditions and identifying sectoral gaps, students gained hands-on experience in data collection, spatial analysis, and strategic decision-making, strengthening their understanding of localized urban challenges and policy frameworks.



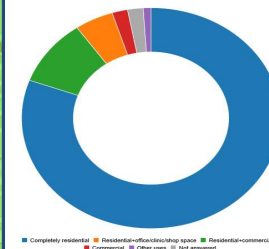
Lucknow Location Map



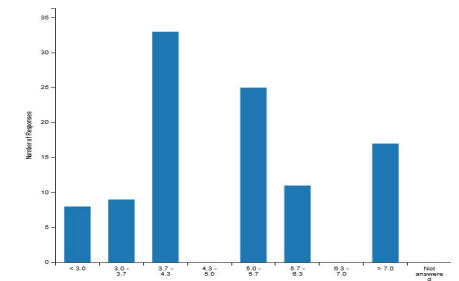
Lucknow Region



Lucknow Topography



Typology of households



No. of households

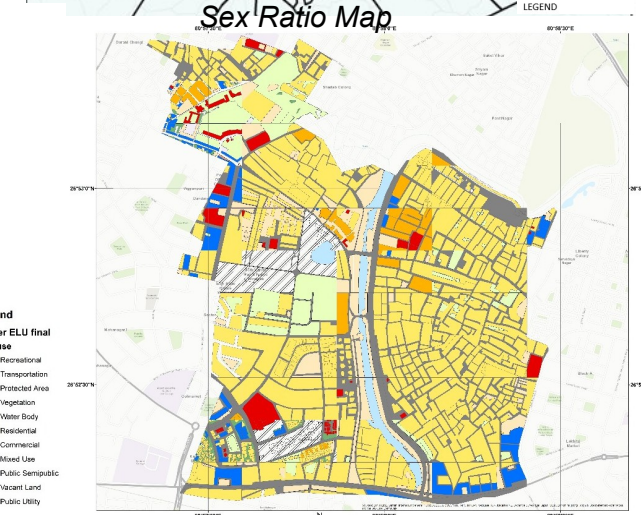
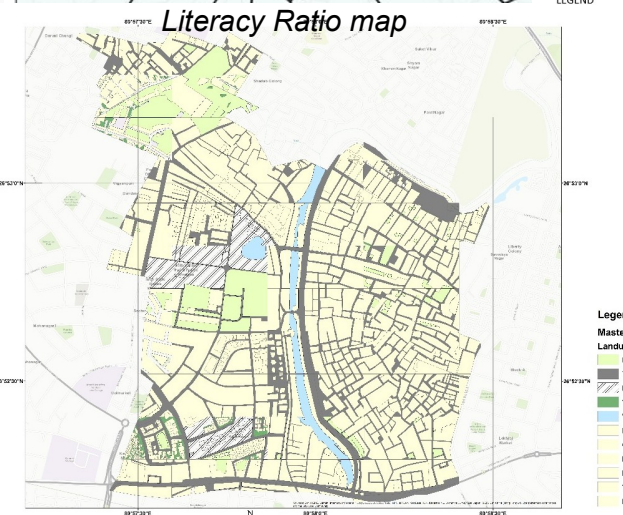
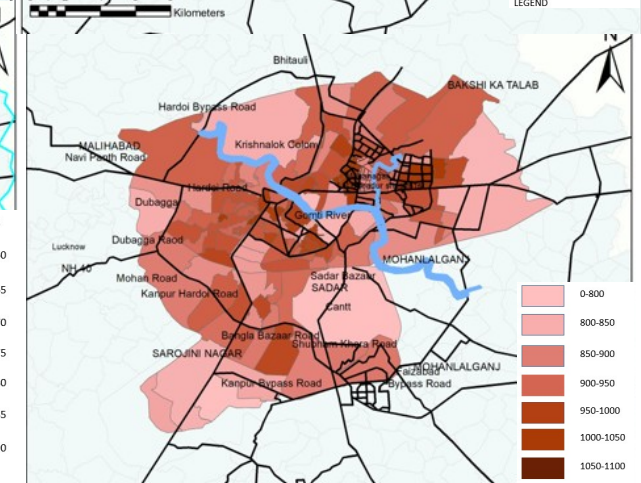
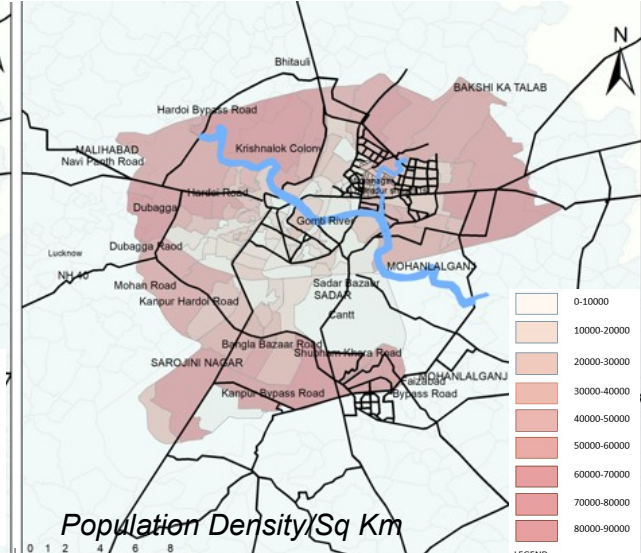
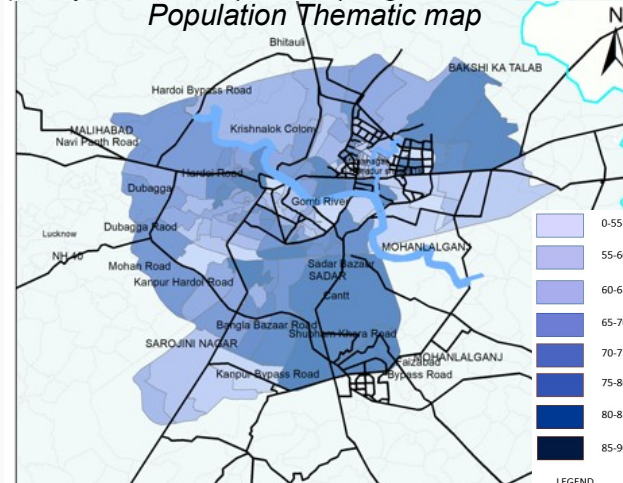
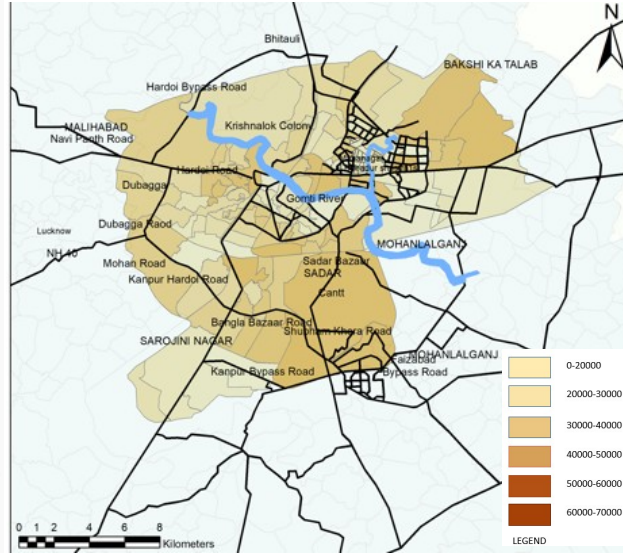
# STUDIO 1

## Local Area Planning – Mahanagar, Lal Bahadur Shashtri, Lucknow

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Wards Sq.km. Lakh Population Served

The proposed interventions addressed identified gaps while aligning with existing city-level plans to enhance infrastructure, services, and development potential. The study emphasized strategic policy and physical planning solutions, fostering a deeper understanding of local urban dynamics and their role in sustainable and equitable city growth.



**Legend**  
Master ELU final Landuse

- Recreational
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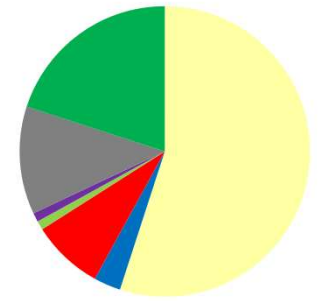
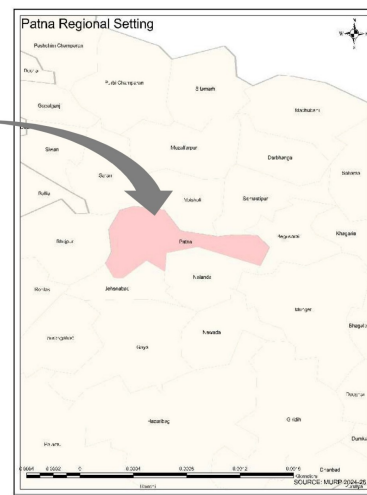
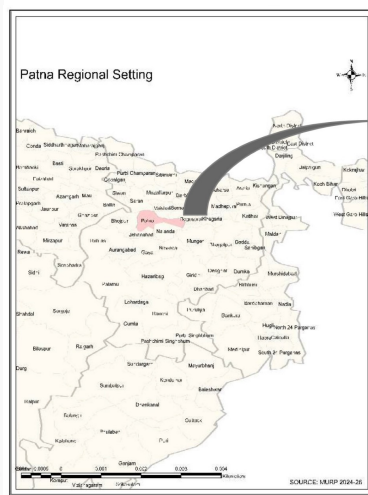
# STUDIO 2

## Strategic Action Plan for Patna and Outgrowths, Patna

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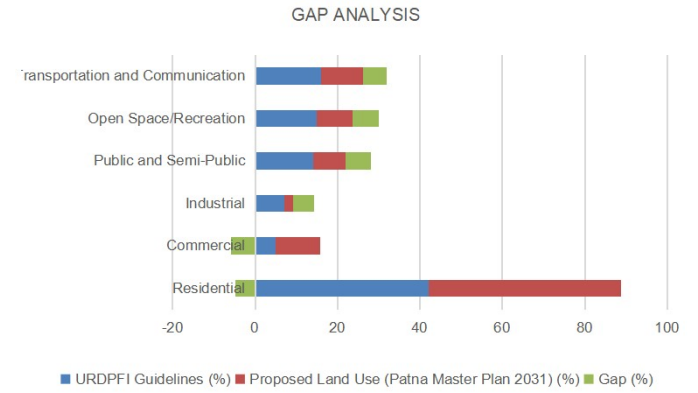
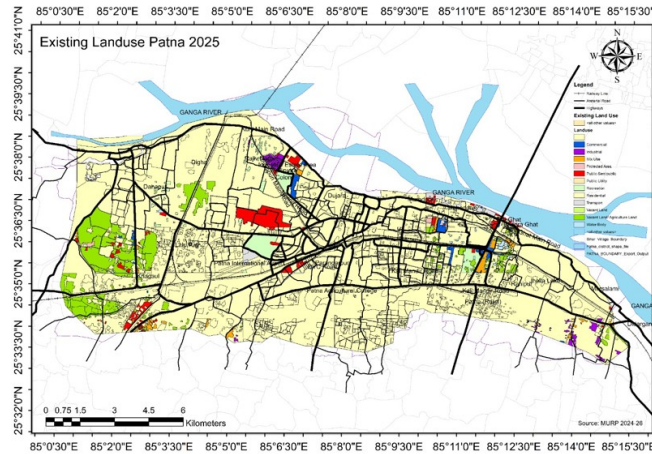
**Wards Sq.km. Lakh Population Served**

The exercise involved the development of a Strategic Action Plan for Patna, Bihar. The exercise emphasized integrated planning methods, extensive field research, and data-driven analysis including the region's history and culture, enhancing critical thinking and professional competencies in urban development practices.



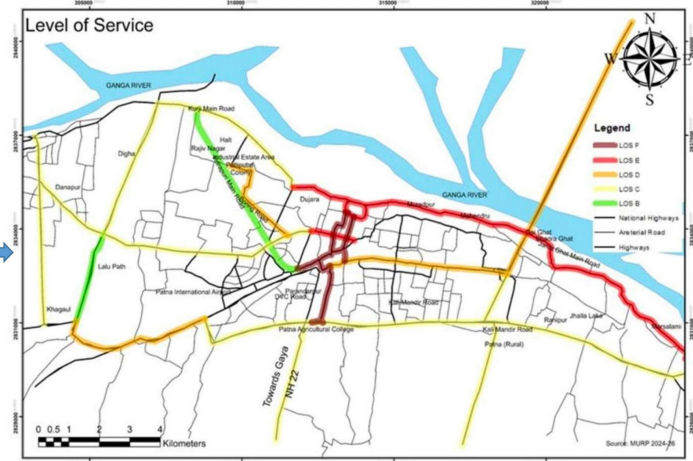
Residential  
Public & Semi Public  
Industrial  
Agriculture & Related, Water bodies, vacant  
Commercial  
Recreational  
Transportation

Regional Connectivity Patna Regional Connectivity of Patna



Landuse gap analysis

Transport network overlaid over the basemap Patna



Level of Service map

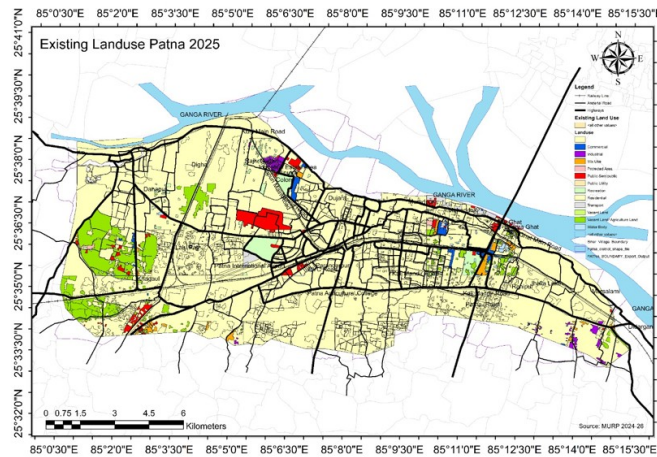
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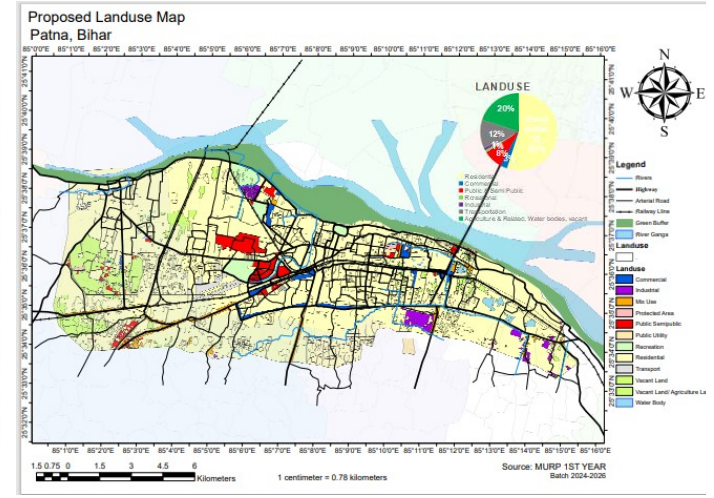
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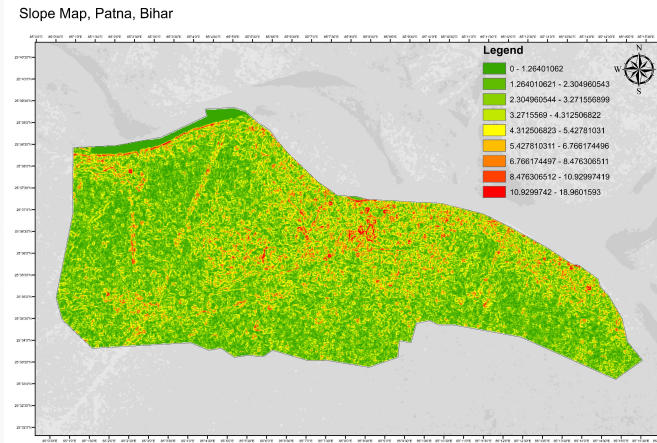
The proposals for the Strategic Action Plan is to enhance urban functionality, improve public infrastructure, and stimulate economic growth in Patna. The growth potential, developmental characteristics and character of the city played a special role in this detailed planning exercise, thereby ensuring long-term resilience and improved quality of life for city residents with measurable positive outcomes.



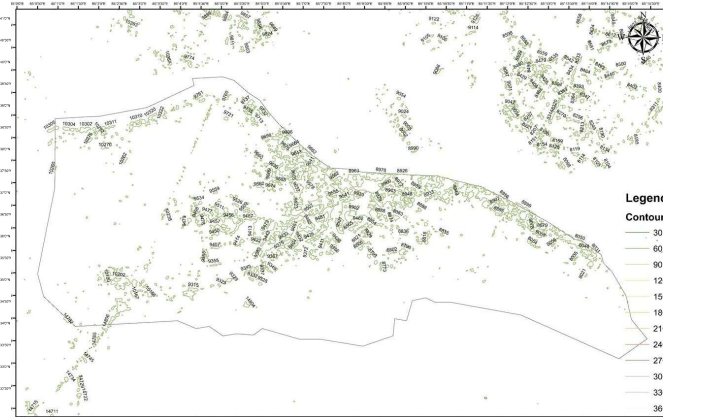
Existing Land Use map



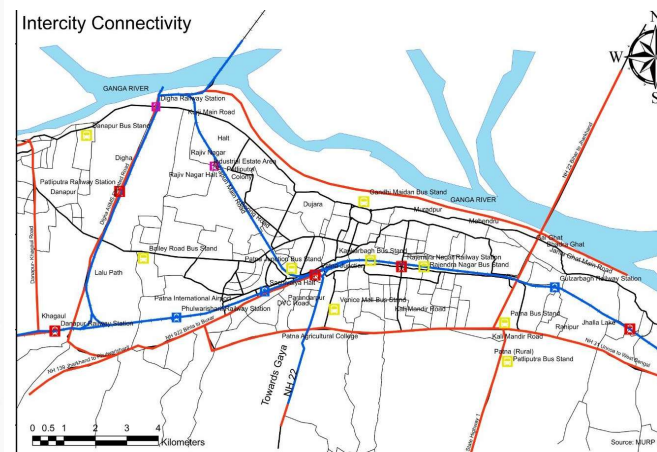
Proposed Land Use map



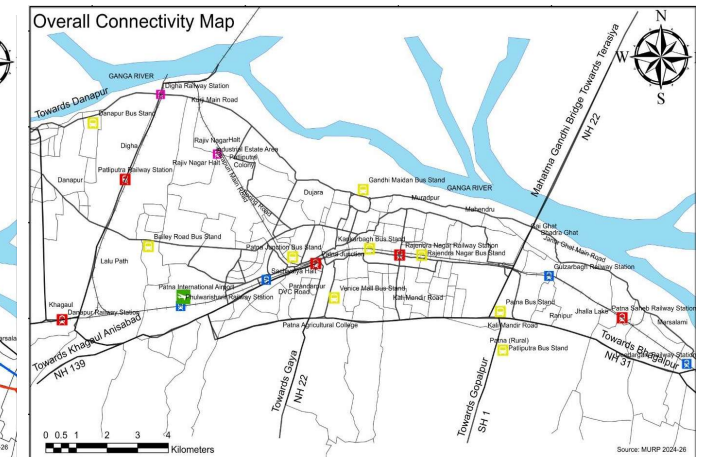
Slope map



Contour map



Intercity Connectivity map



Overall Connectivity map

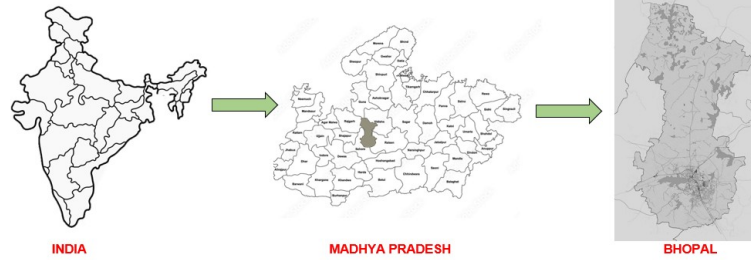
# STUDIO 3

## Regional Plan, Bhopal

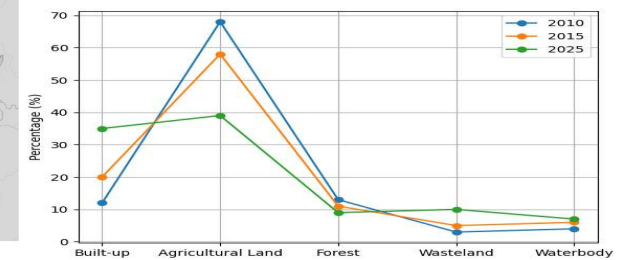
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Districts Thousand Sq.km. Lakh Population Served

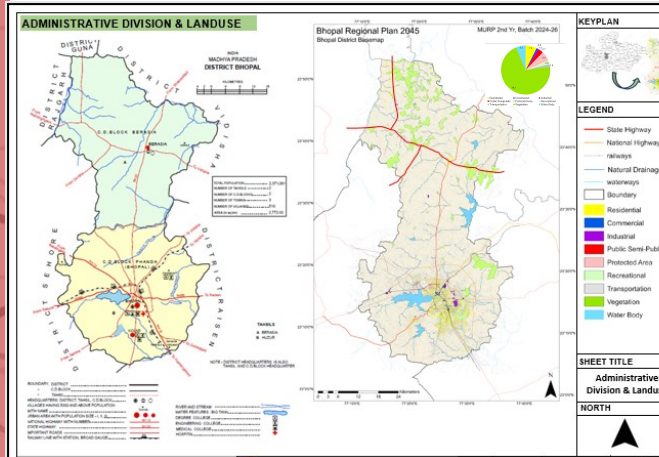
The exercise comprised the formulation of regional development plan for the Bhopal region. Designed to decongest Bhopal, the exercise emphasized economic revitalization, infrastructure enhancement, and balanced development, fostering comprehensive learning in regional planning and sustainable urban dynamics for the year 2045.



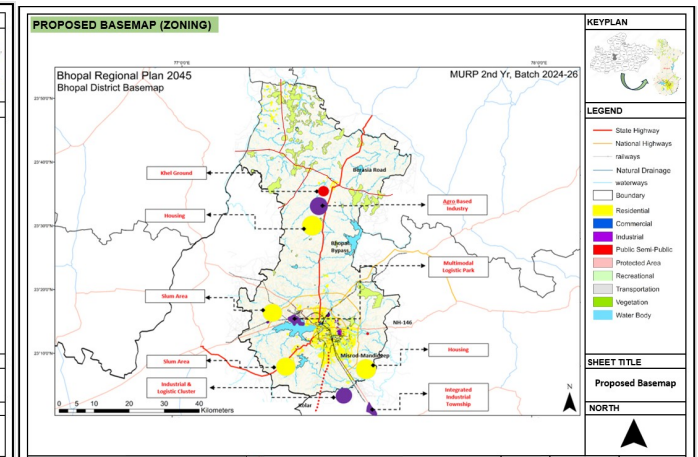
Bhopal Location



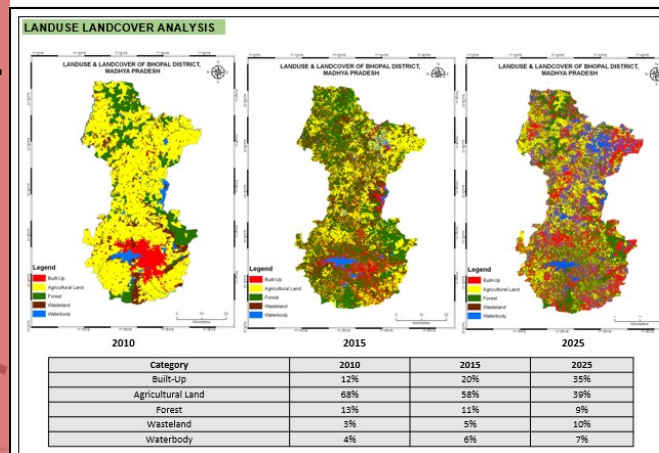
Landuse Categories



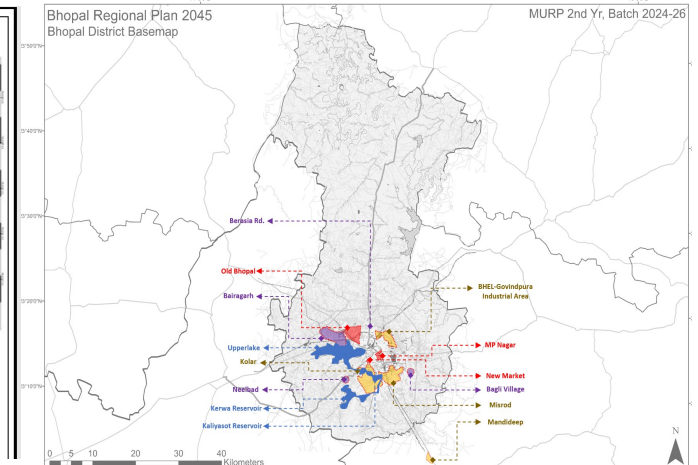
Bhopal Administrative Division



Proposed Landuse Plan, Bhopal



Bhopal LULC Plan



Bhopal District Basemap

# STUDIO 3

## Regional Plan, Bhopal

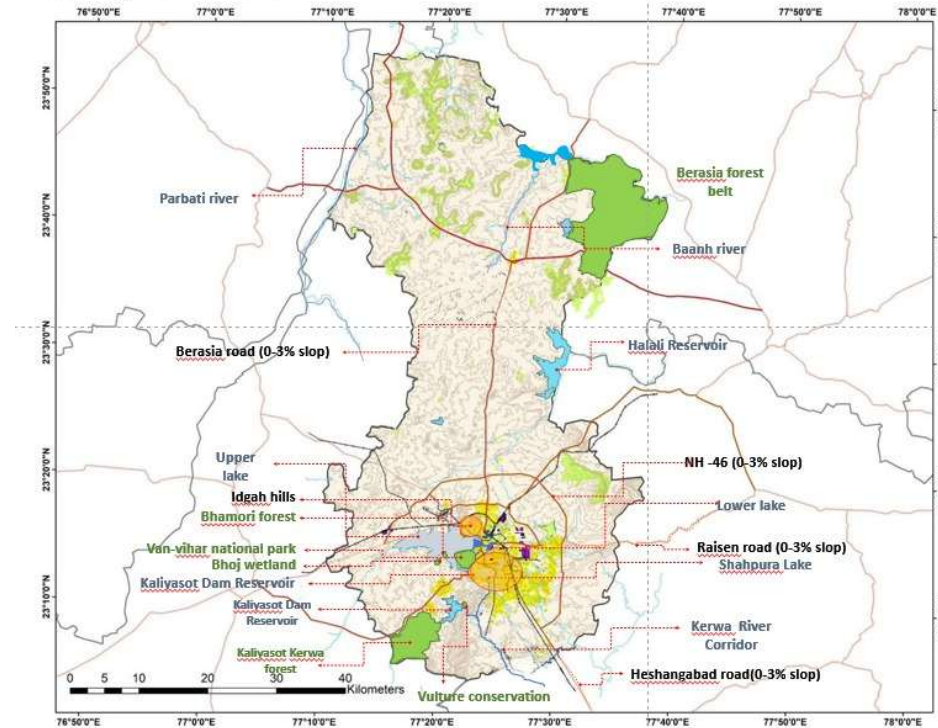
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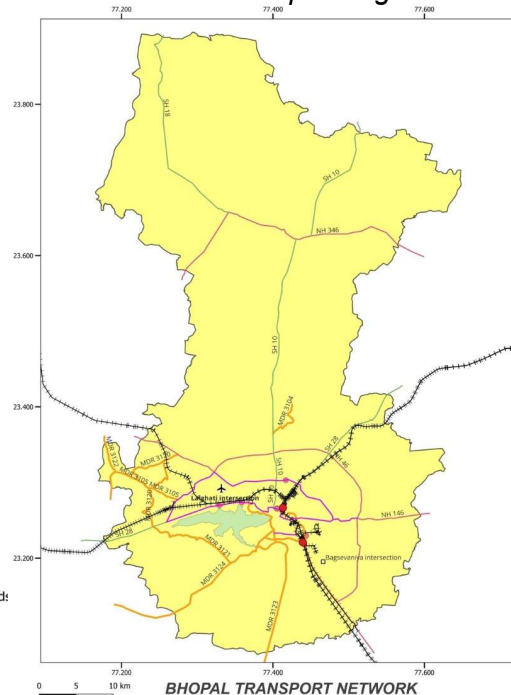
The proposals aim to promote integrated Regional Development through comprehensive improvements in economic, social, and physical infrastructures. Implementing these measures is expected

to alleviate congestion in Bhopal, boost local economies, enhance public services, and foster balanced growth, thereby

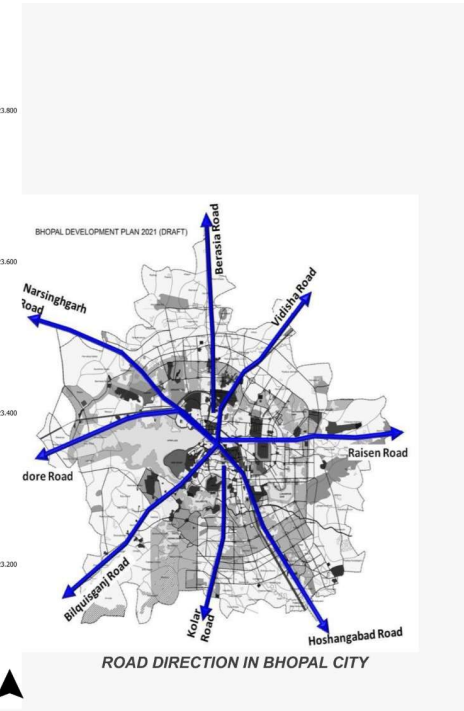
Bhopal Regional Plan 2045



Bhopal Regional Plan



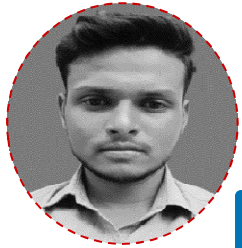
BHOPAL TRANSPORT NETWORK



ROAD DIRECTION IN BHOPAL CITY

Bhopal Transport Network

# Student profiles



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Engineer-Planner | Fatehpur-UP

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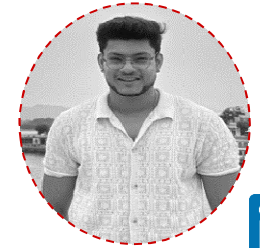
**Divya Verma**  
Architect-Planner | Lucknow-UP

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M.U.R.P.- Faculty of Architecture and Planning, AKTU (Lucknow, 2026)  
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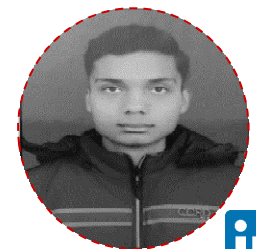
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**Internship Experience:** Varanasi Development Authority, Lucknow (6 weeks - Urban Planning Internship), Srishti Architects ,Varanasi (6 months)

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# Student profiles



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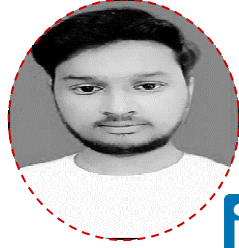
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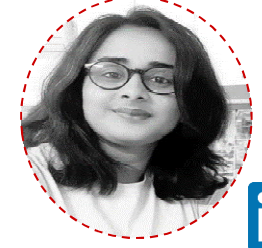
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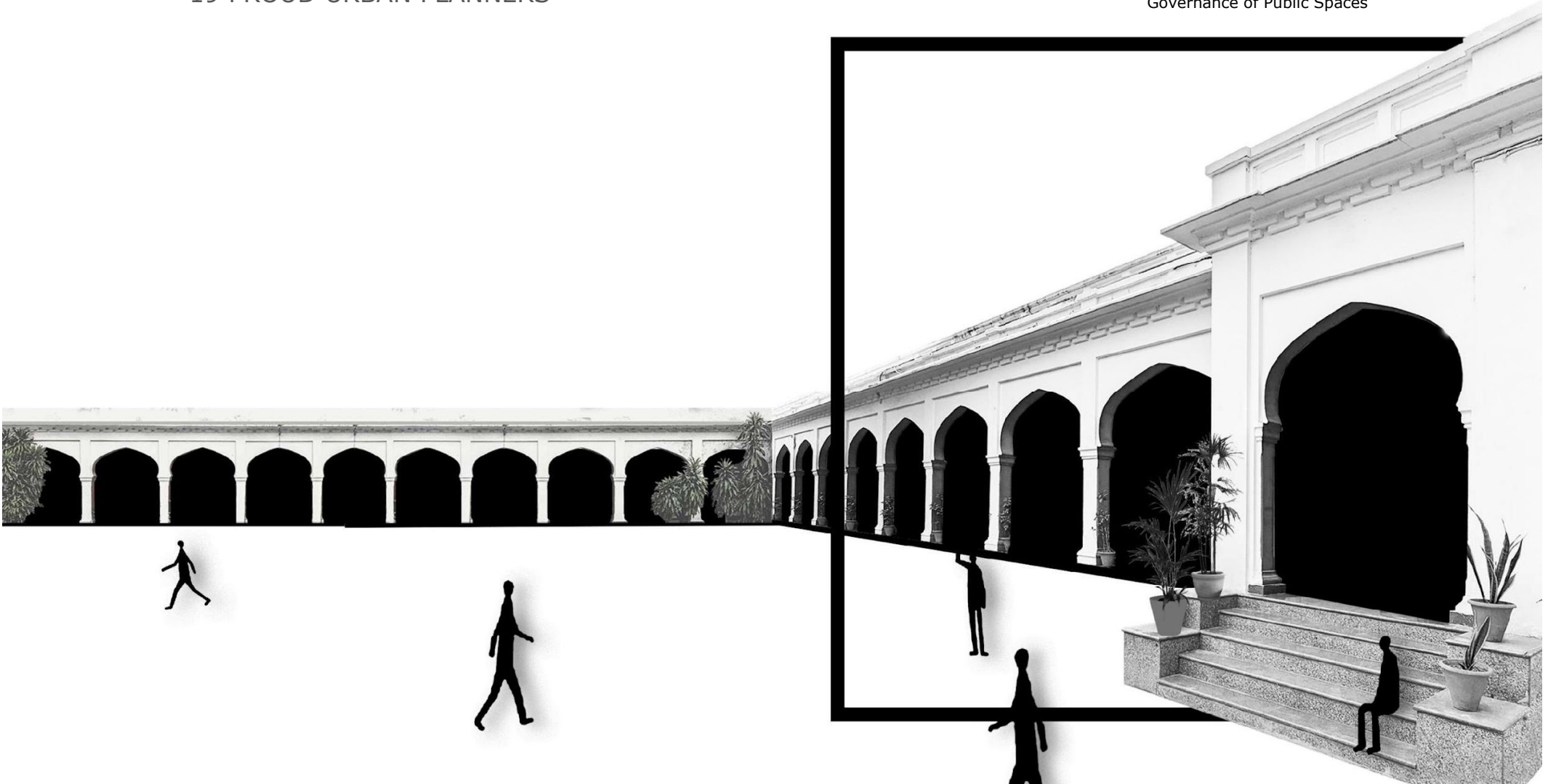
**Area of interest:** Infrastructure Planning, Transportation planning, GIS Consultant, Project Management, Policy making, Governance, DPR(Cost and Estimation)

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## Dissertation Projects

- Riverfront Development Impact
- Impact of vehicular pollution on overall quality of urban life
- Impact of metro on urban mobility and accessibility patterns
- Industrial Corridors as Catalysts of Regional Growth
- Transit-Oriented Development and its influence on Land Use Around Metro Corridors
- Determinants of Female Labour force Participation in India
- Factors affecting Residential Growth in Peri Urban areas
- Study and analyze E-Mobility in Indian cities (Urban context)
- Affordable housing scenarios in India: Implementation & Challenges
- Urban Flood Management
- Role of Paratransit as a Public Transport in Urban Context of India
- Blue-Green infrastructure for Urban Flood Resilience
- Strategies for Brownfield redevelopment of obsolete industrial area
- Impact of Religious Tourism on Urban Infrastructure Development in Cities in Uttar Pradesh
- The role of policy framework Heritage tourism management
- Landuse Conversions in Peri-Urban areas
- Issues and Challenges in Inclusive Planning and Governance of Public Spaces



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