

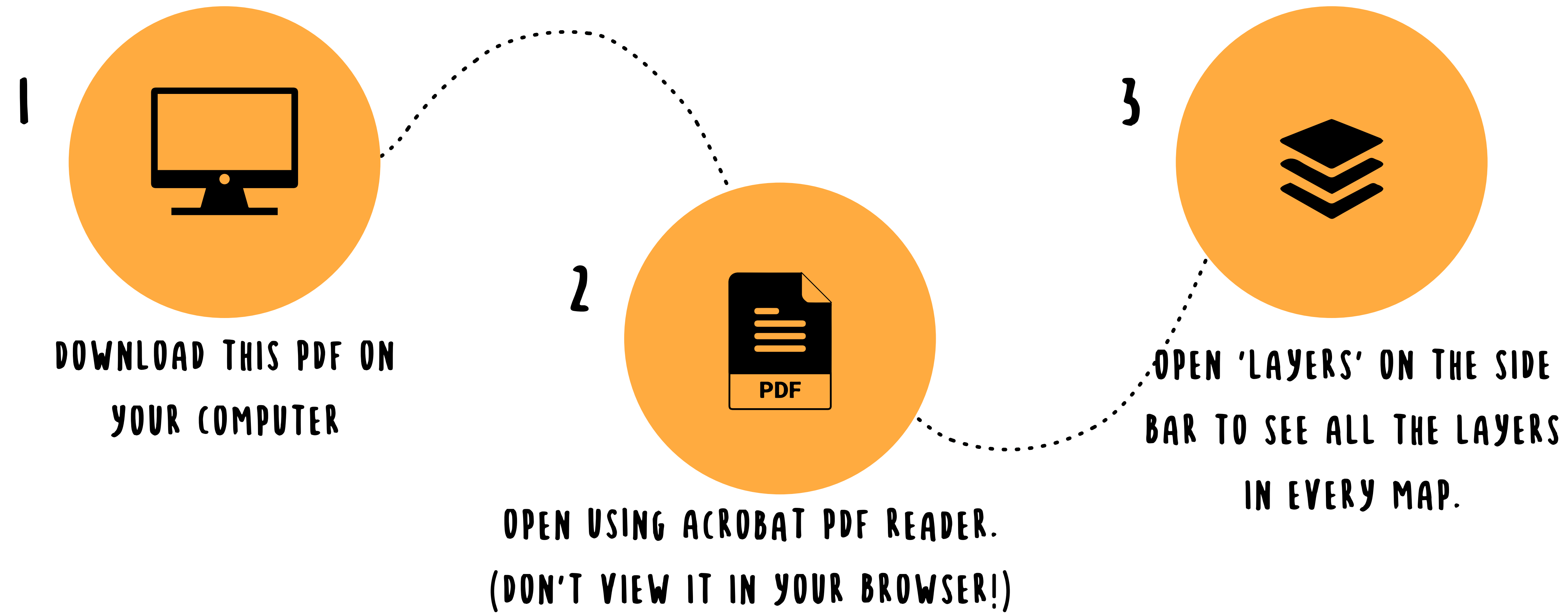
LEARNING FROM THE GROUND-UP

Building inclusive public spaces through participatory practices



HOW TO READ THE BOOKLET?

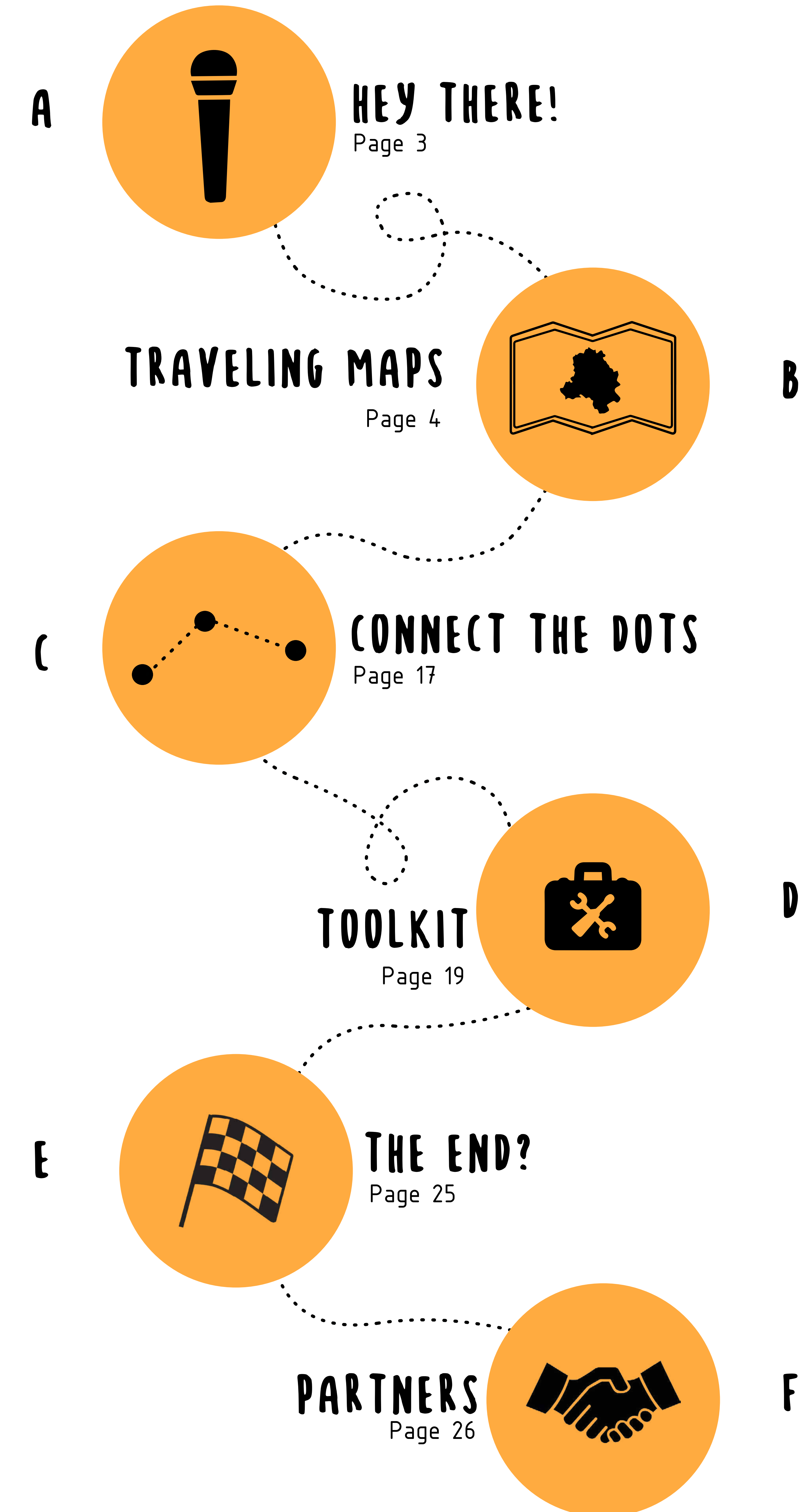
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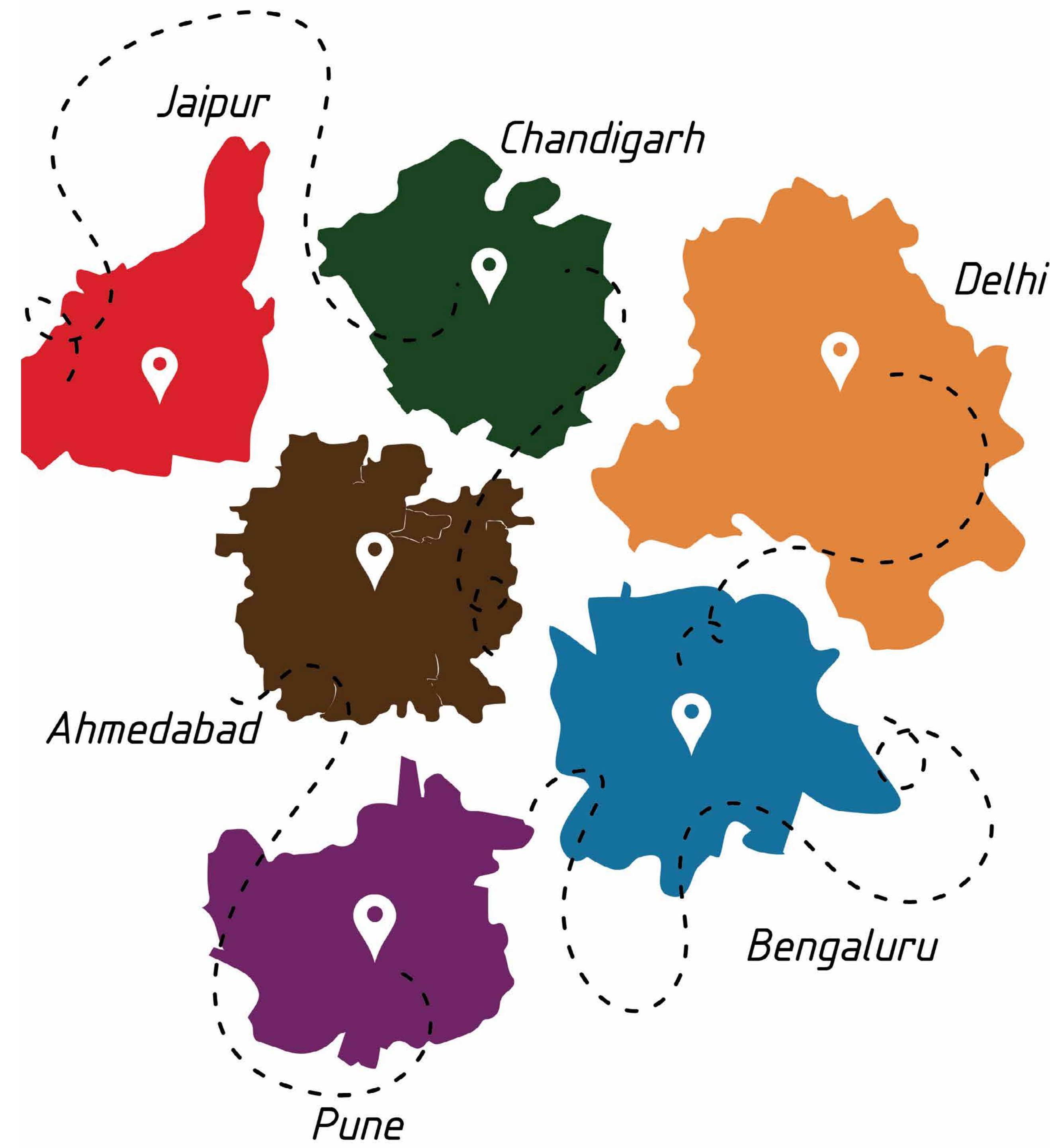
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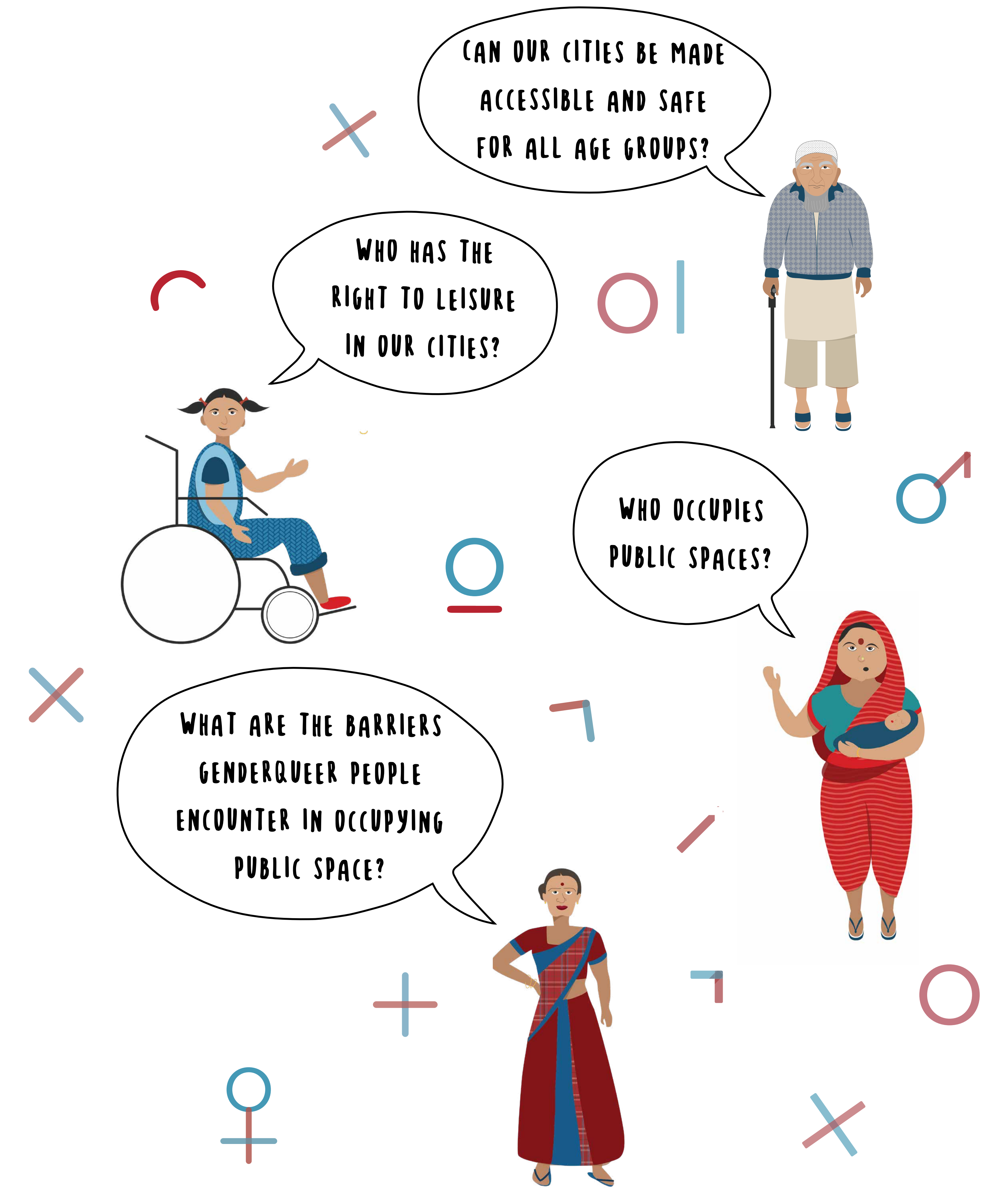
HEY THERE!



'City for All?' was a public art festival held in the 6 Indian cities of Jaipur, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Pune, Bangalore and Delhi over March-May 2022 as part of Bonjour India 2022 to question the role of gender in public spaces. Organised by the French Institute in India along with the Alliance Francaise network, the Indo-French collaboration asked how we can make our cities inclusive for all genders and sexualities, irrespective of age, ability, class, caste or economic background.

Through mapping activities and workshops across diverse neighbourhoods, facilitated by local partners in each city, the project urged the public to reimagine the design of cities from an inclusive perspective. This collaboration between Swati Janu of Social Design Collaborative and Chris Blache of Genre et Ville seeks to generate awareness through dialogue and art. Next, the project travels to France to continue the on-ground conversations there.

This booklet captures insights from the 6 cities in the form of maps, ballot charts and mobility patterns crowdsourced from people of all genders, from diverse neighbourhoods across each city. Towards its end, it also provides a toolkit for you to set up similar participatory activities in your own neighbourhood or city!



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TRAVELING MAPS



WHY MAPPING?

Mapping can be a useful tool to see our interrelationships and how we navigate through space. It is a diagram of how we live, move around, and come together. It is like looking at yourself from the outside!

The next few slides bring to you the maps that have traveled across the cities of Jaipur, Pune, Bengaluru and Delhi. Play around with the 'Layers' option in your Acrobat PDF Reader's side bar to see the public spaces that the different genders have voted for and why.

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JAIPUR

CHANDIGARH

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AHMEDABAD

PUNE

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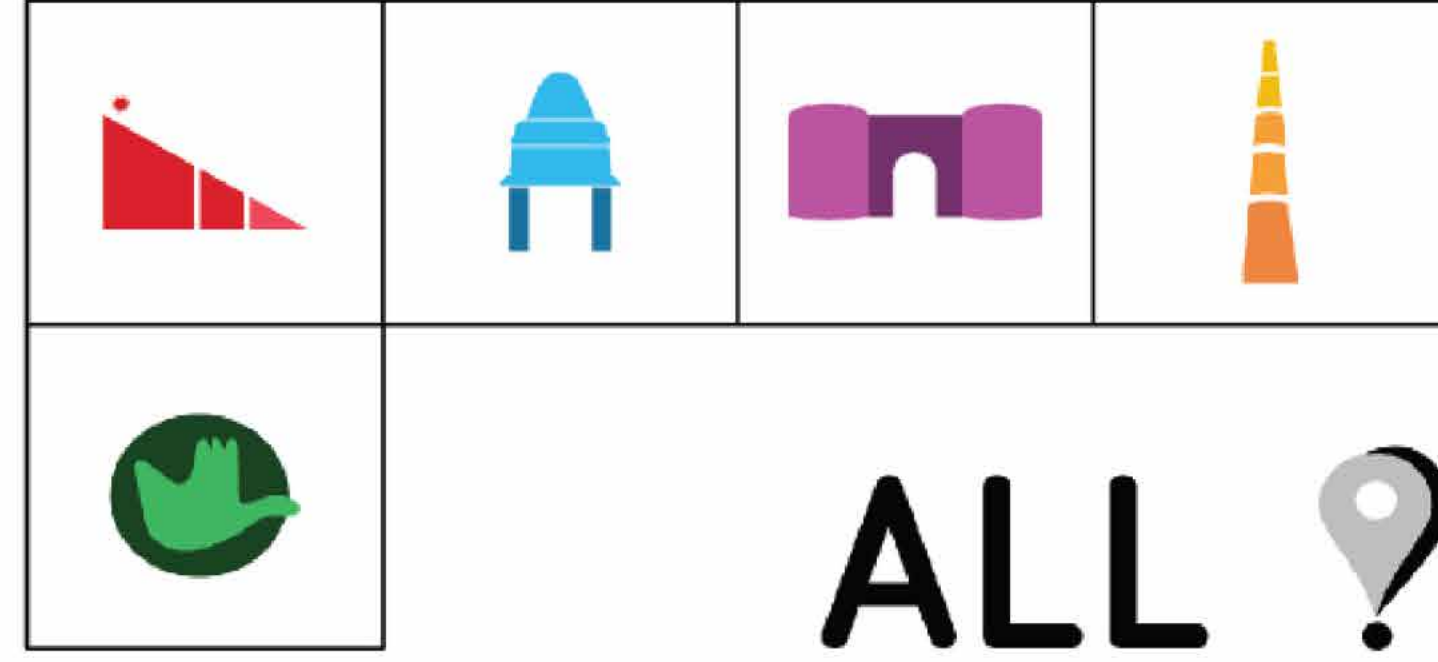
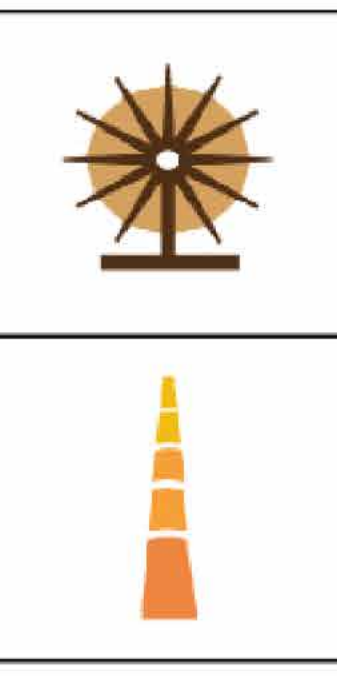
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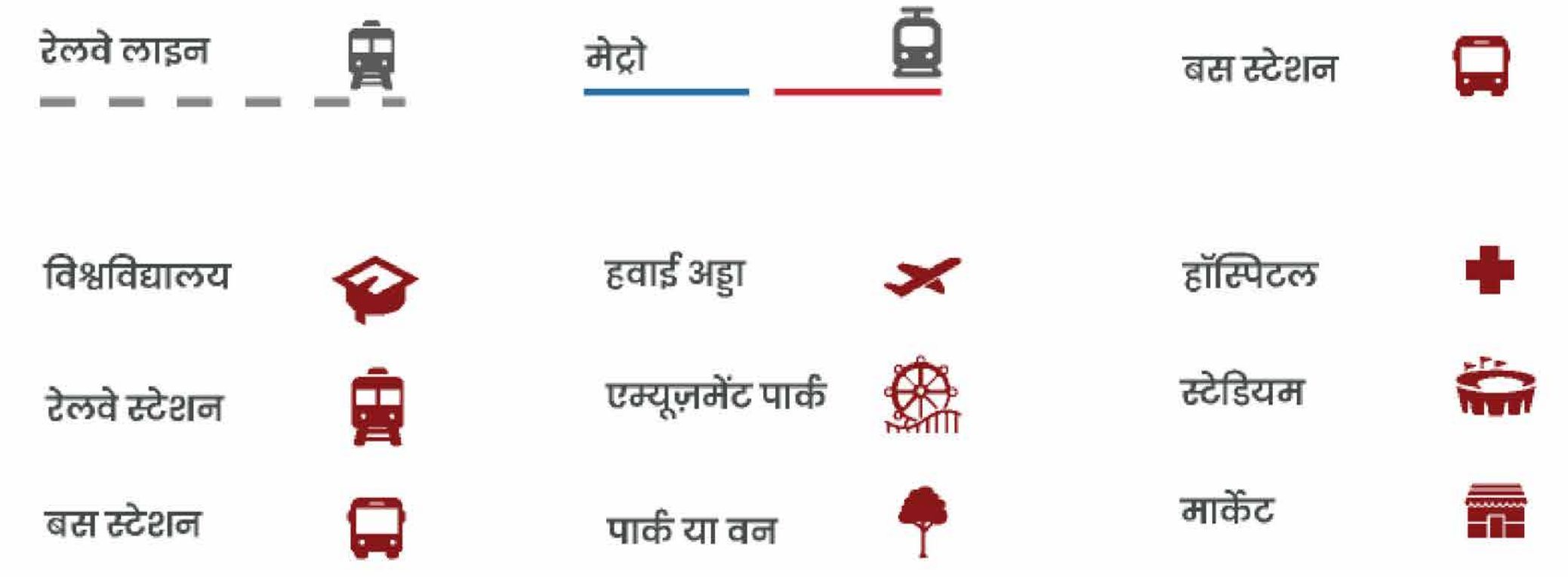
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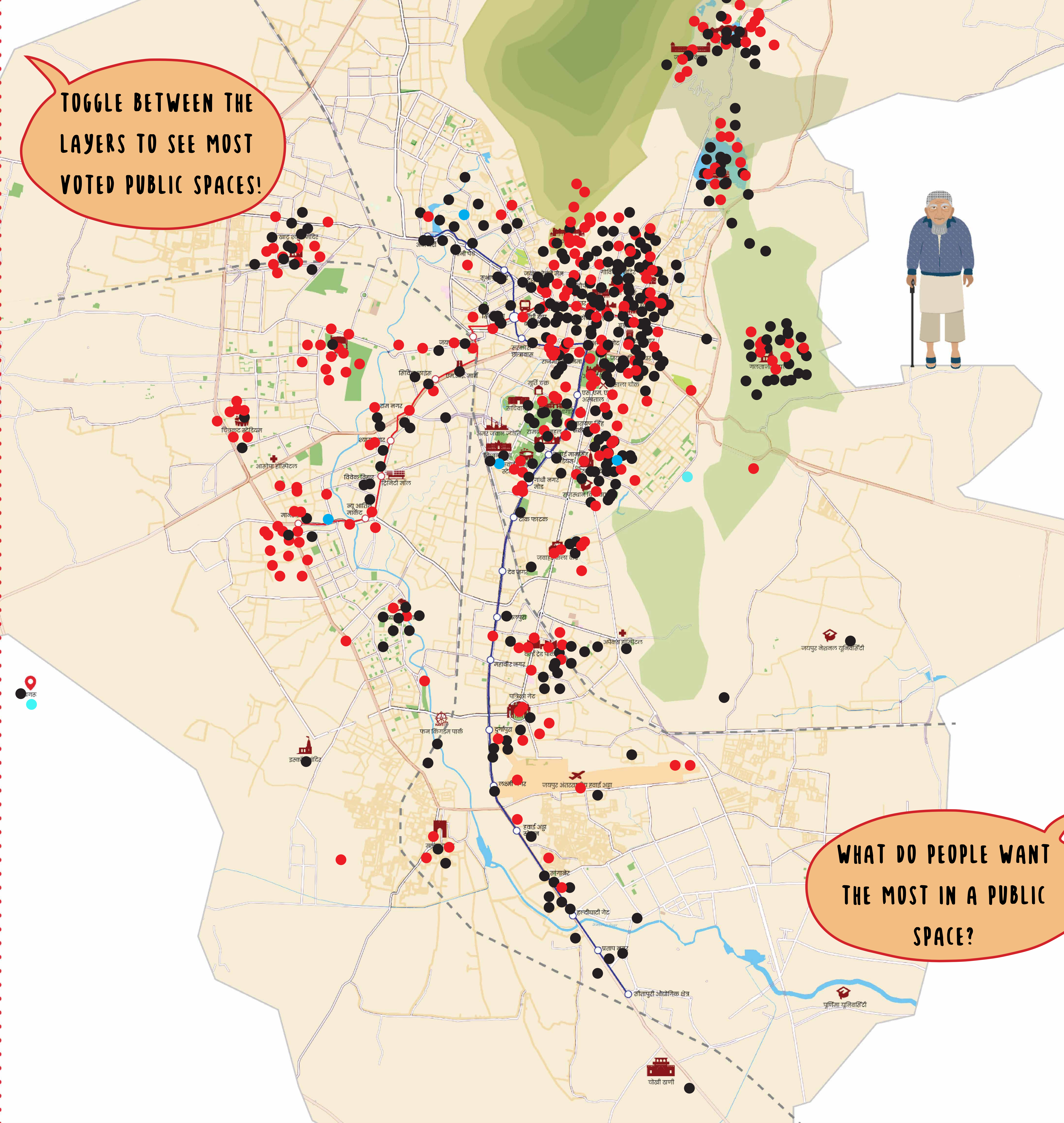


1. Bhatta Basti
2. Mansarovar
3. Kathputli Nagar
4. Kacchi Basti
5. Bagru
6. Raja Park



THIS IS A MAP OF JAIPUR WHICH TRAVELLED AROUND THE CITY FOR THE PROJECT

TOGGLE BETWEEN THE LAYERS TO SEE MOST VOTED PUBLIC SPACES!

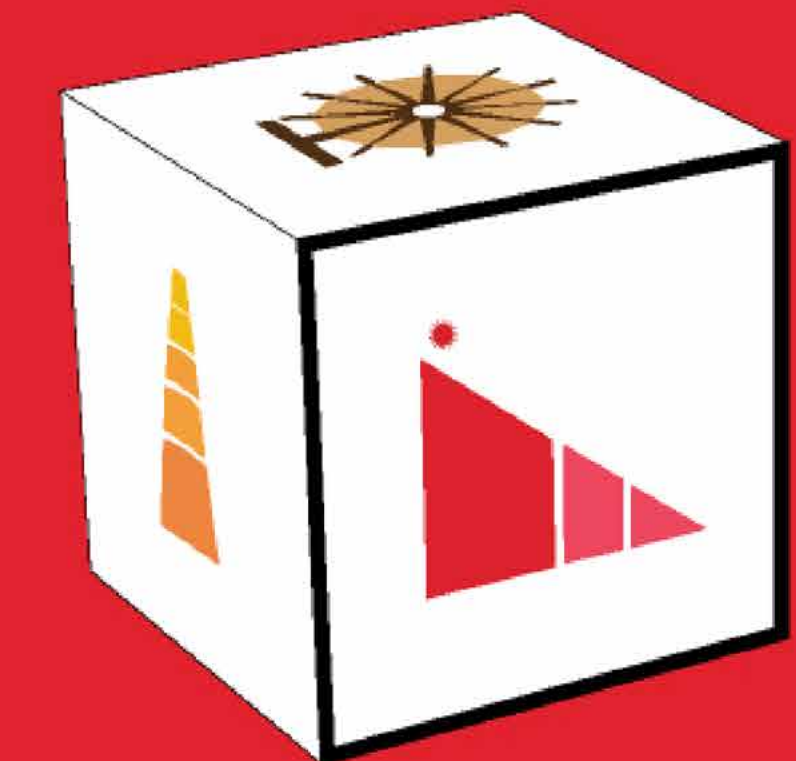


WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT THE MOST IN A PUBLIC SPACE?

सार्वजनिक स्थान में क्या होना चाहिए ?



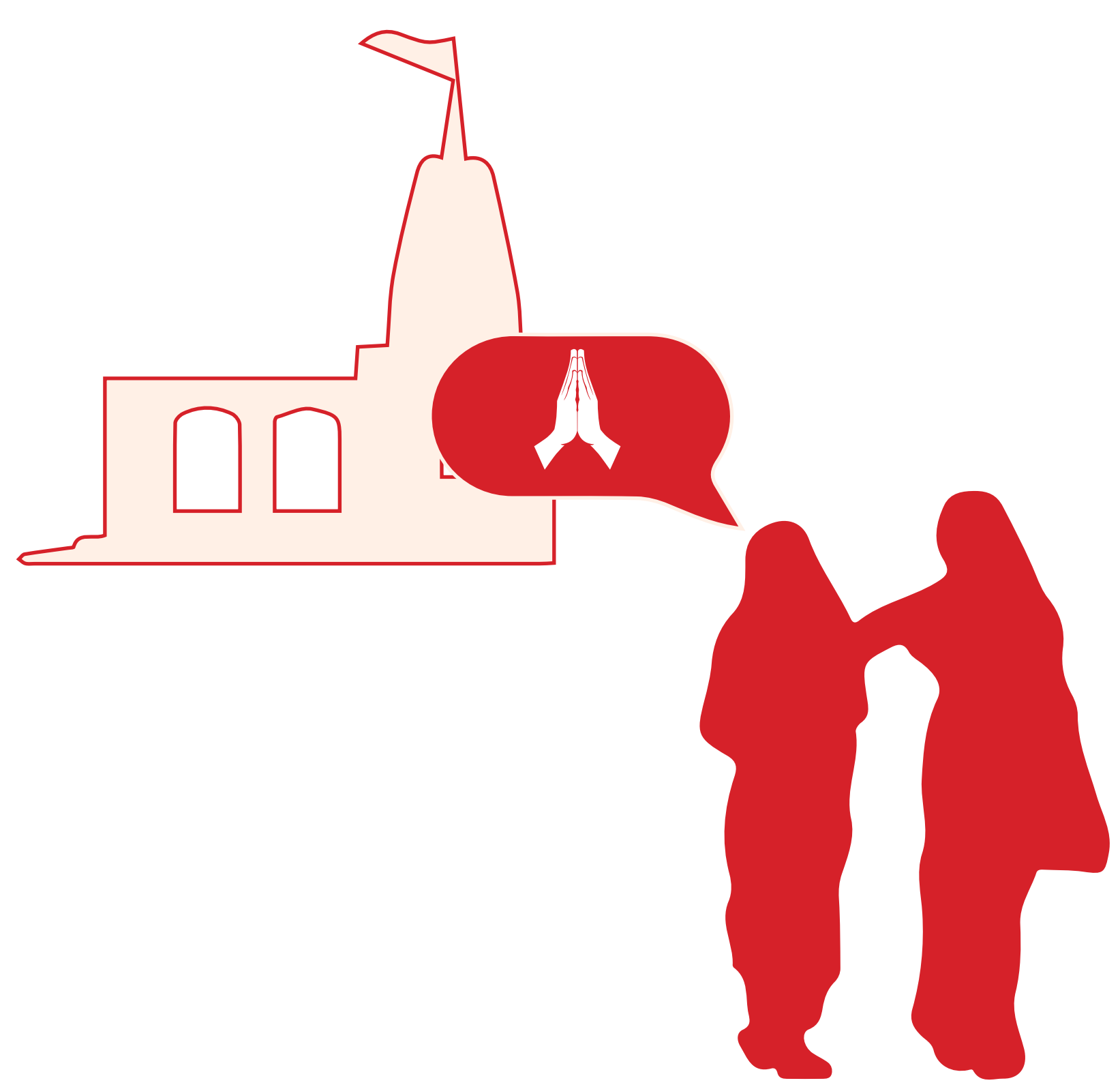
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 सुरक्षित	 स्वच्छता
 हरियाली	 शान्ति
 इतिहास	 मनोरंजन
 सुविधाएँ	 आसान पहुंच



सबका jaipur ?

'PERMISSIBLE' PUBLIC SPACES

TEMPLES ARE THE MOST PREFERRED PUBLIC SPACES FOR WOMEN IN JAIPUR


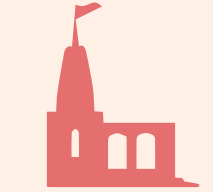




What is the real reason?

While devotion is one of the reasons, another is that getting permission from families to visit temples is much easier than getting permission to go to, say, a mall.

Many men from low income families like to go to temples as well, as they are open, and free for all.

THE MOST POPULAR LOCATIONS

-  GALTAJI TEMPLE
-  GOVINDJI TEMPLE
-  AMER FORT
-  AIRPORT



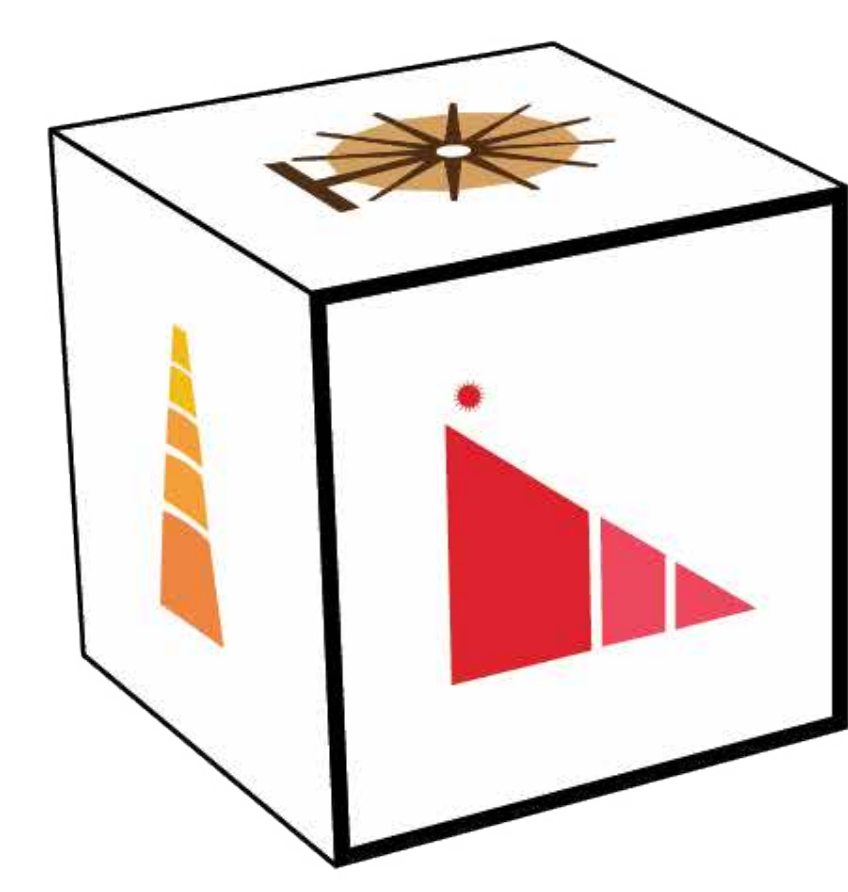
EXHIBITION



RESPECT FOR ELDERLY vs FREEDOM TO WEAR WHAT YOU WANT

On one side is the Chief Minister, on the other is my husband - who do I listen to?

Many women would prefer wearing a *salwar kameez* (traditional Indian suit), which is seen as more modern than a *ghaghra* (long skirt)



सबका jaipur ?

27 MARCH - 3 APRIL 2022

Many women see the *ghoonghat* (headscarf) as a traditional way of showing respect to the elders of the family. On the other hand, many see it as a regressive norm.

FREEDOM TO WEAR



ON GROUND ENGAGEMENT



Metro is a new and liberating public space for many women, while many others find it unaffordable



WOMEN'S MOBILITY

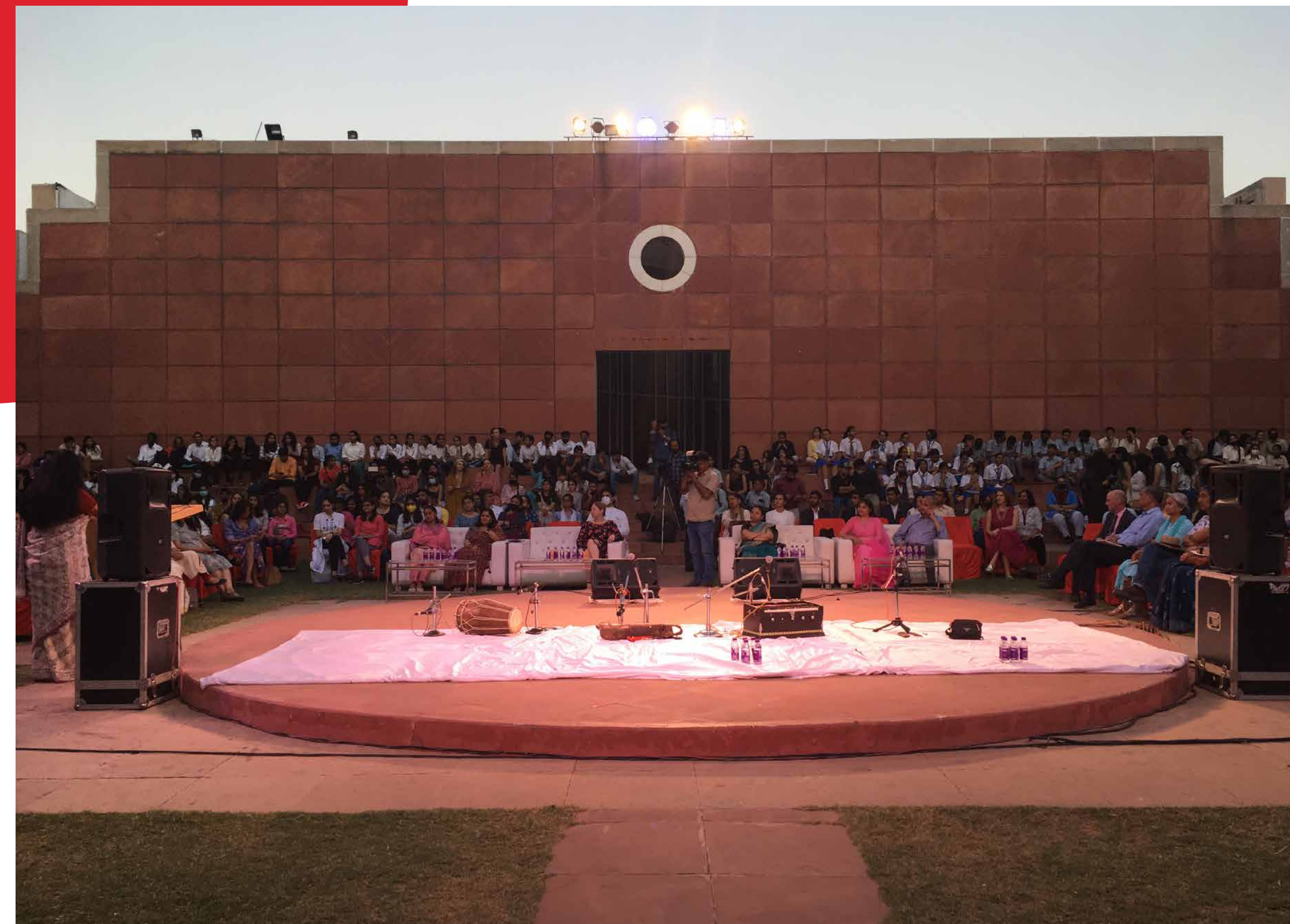
Public transport as a space for leisure?

Older women have more mobility and freedom to travel by themselves than compared to younger women.

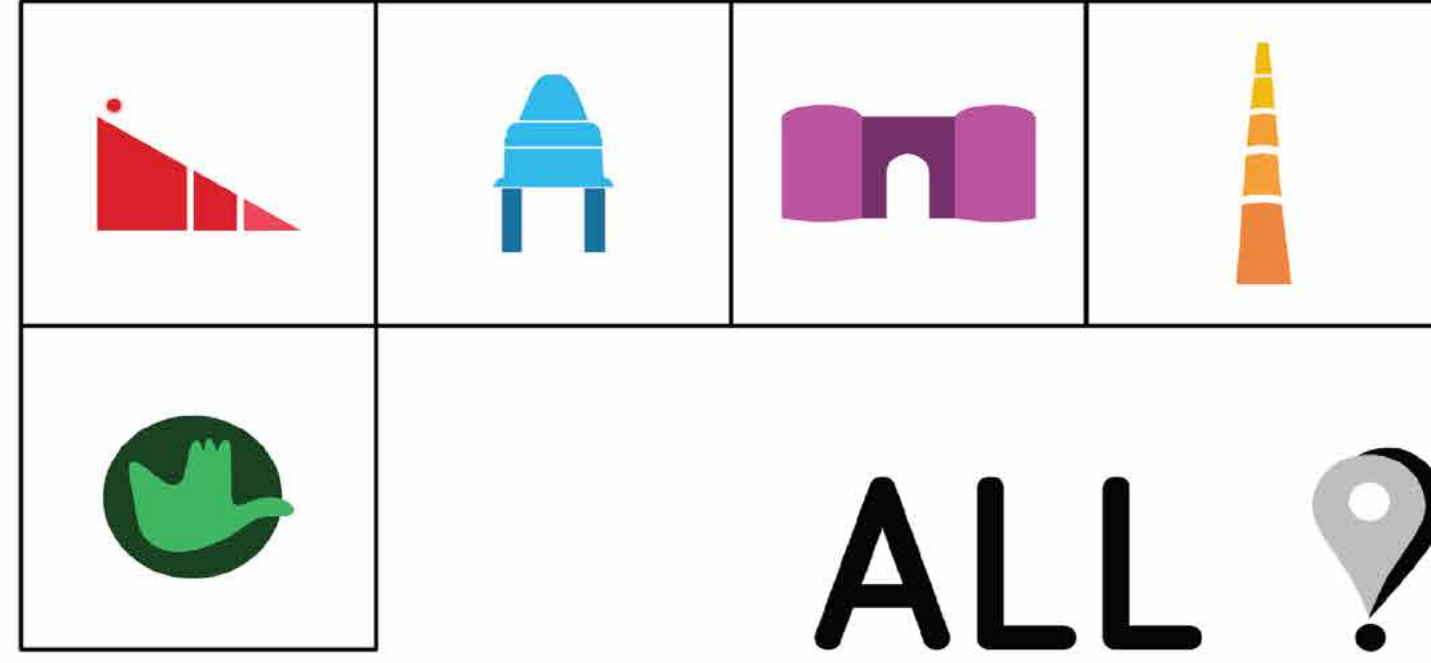
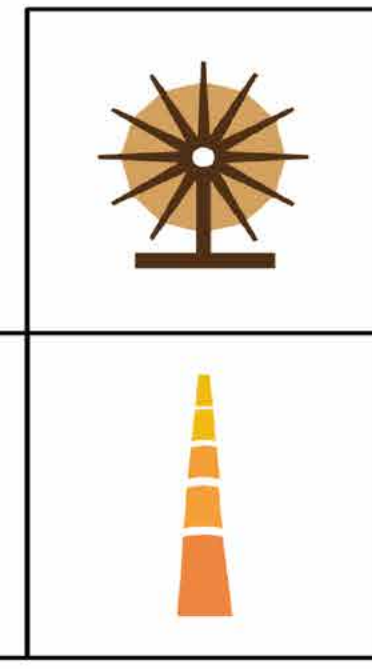


WOMEN'S MOBILITY ACROSS THE CITY IS OFTEN ATTACHED TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT LIKE BUSES AND METROS.

Lots of girls and young women enjoy going around the city in large groups by bus or metro, wherein public transport has become a space of leisure.



CITY FOR



ALL ?

- रेलवे लाइन
- विश्वविद्यालय
- रेलवे स्टेशन
- बस स्टेशन
- होटल
- हवाई अड्डा
- एम्प्लूमेंट पार्क
- पार्क या वन
- संग्रहालय
- हॉस्पिटल
- स्टेडियम
- मार्केट
- मॉल

- महिला
- पुरुष
- ट्रांसजेंडर
- नॉन बाइनरी

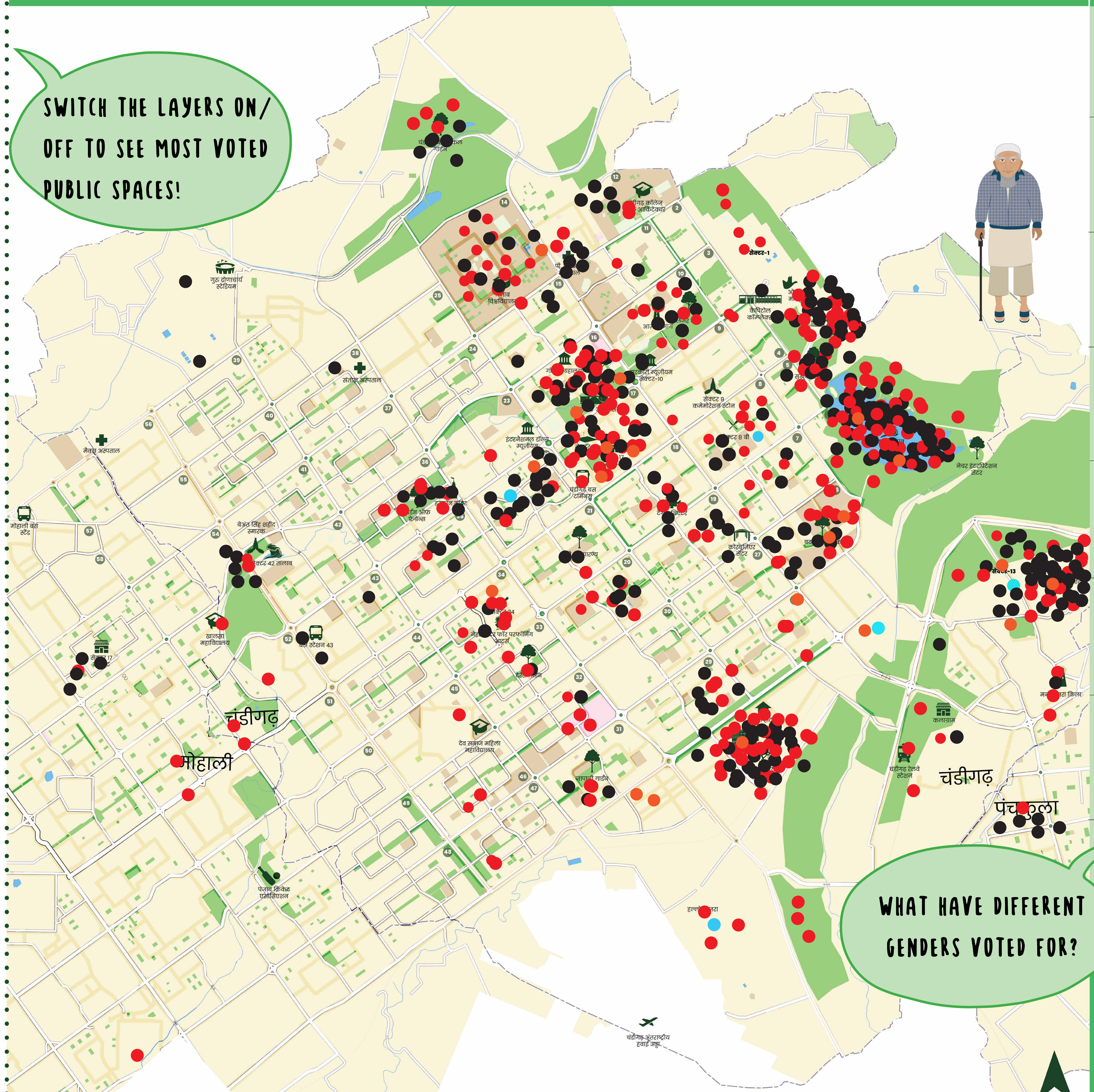


- SECTOR 22
- MANI MAJRA
- BAPU DHAM
- HALO MAJRA
- SECTOR 8
- LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY



THIS IS A MAP OF CHANDIGARH WHICH TRAVELLED AROUND THE CITY FOR THE PROJECT

SWITCH THE LAYERS ON/OFF TO SEE MOST VOTED PUBLIC SPACES!



WHAT HAVE DIFFERENT GENDERS VOTED FOR?

सार्वजनिक स्थान में क्या होना चाहिए ?

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बसें - पैसे की जगह	खरीदारी
मुस्ती - मना	रोमॅन्स
ध्यान	शान्ति और सुंदरत
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हरियाली	स्वच्छता
इतिहास और संस्कृति	मनोरंजन
सुविधाएं	आसान पहुंच



WHILE YOUNGER GENERATIONS PREFER GOING TO MALLS, THE OLDER ONES GO TO LOCAL MARKETS.

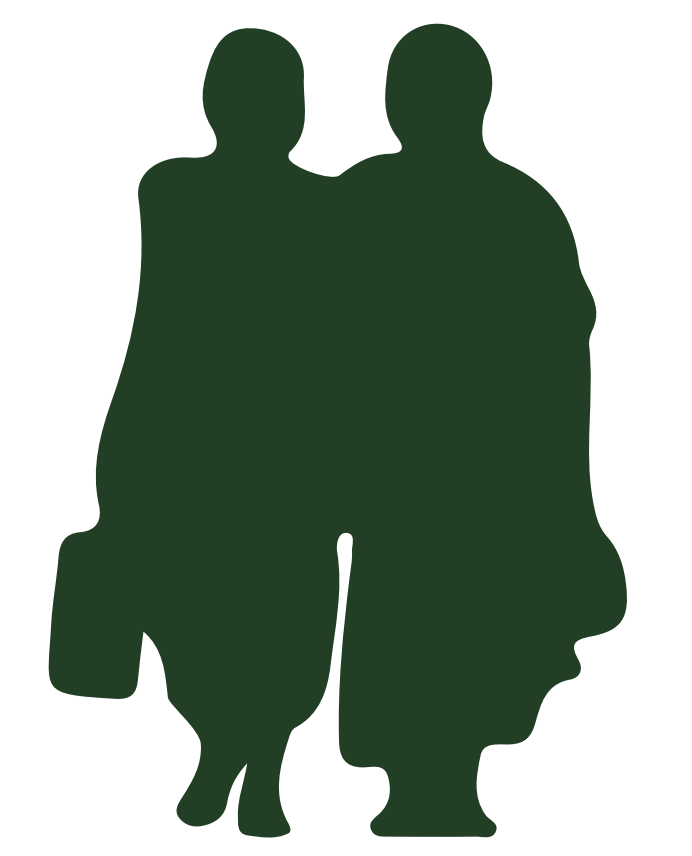


MALLS vs BAZAARS

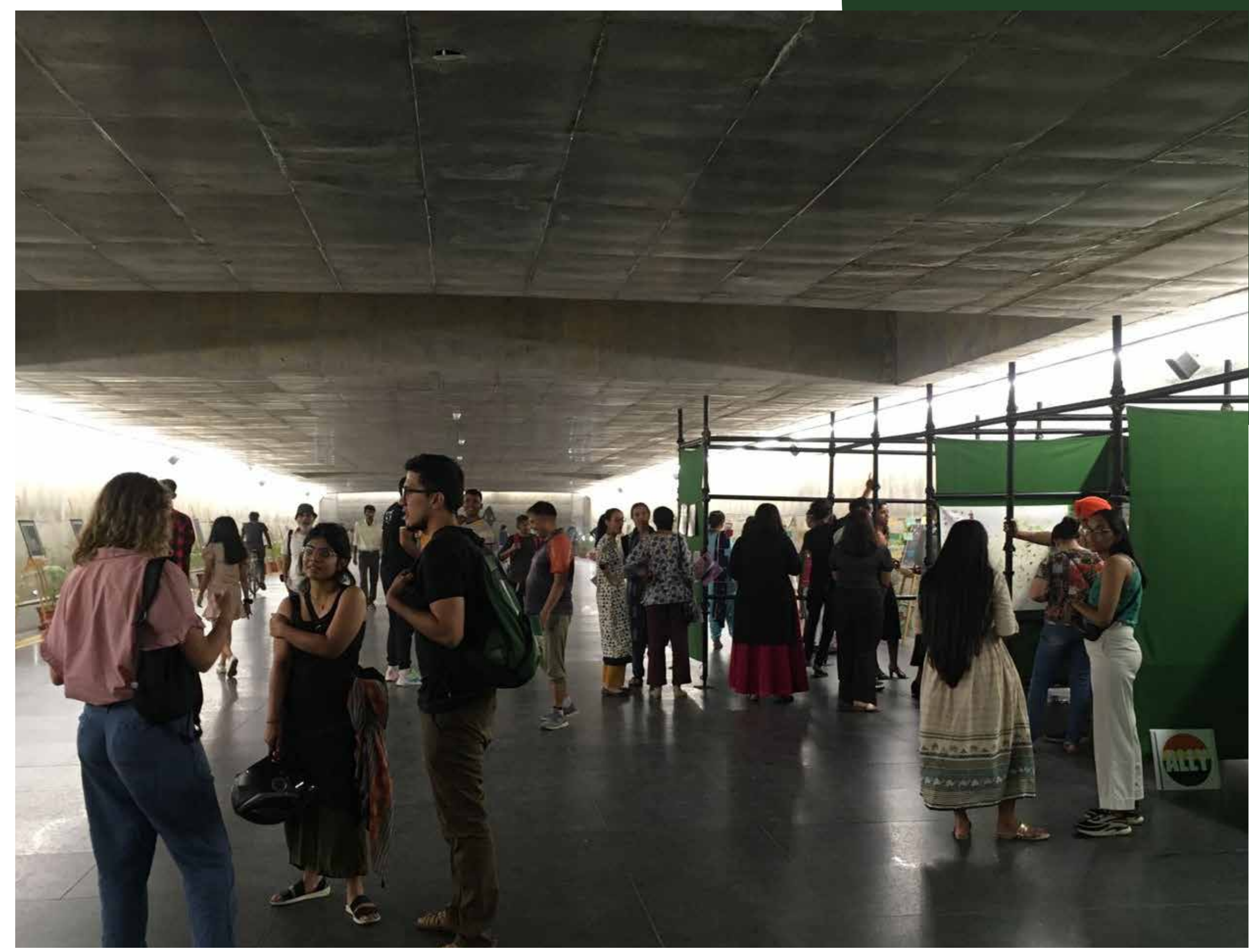
VENDORS AS ACTIVATORS OF PUBLIC SPACE

People going to markets see street vendors as an integral part of the public space

When there are no street vendors, it feels like we're back in lockdown times

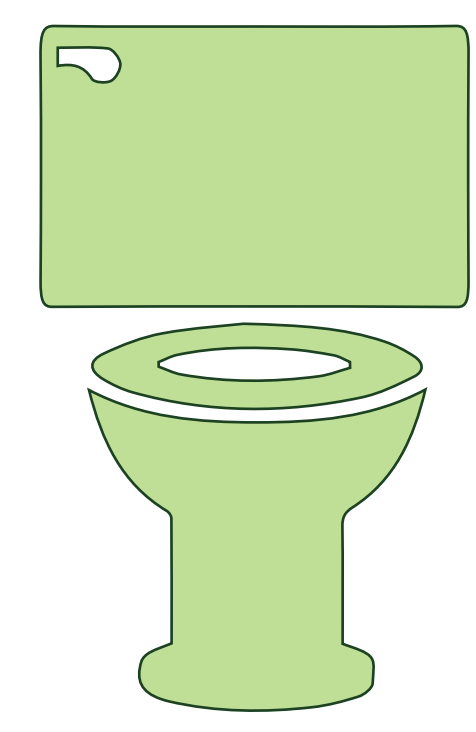


EXHIBITION



EXCLUSION OF THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

The first toilet in India for transgender persons in an academic institution was built in Panjab University, with the efforts of transgender activist Mx. Dhananjay Chauhan.

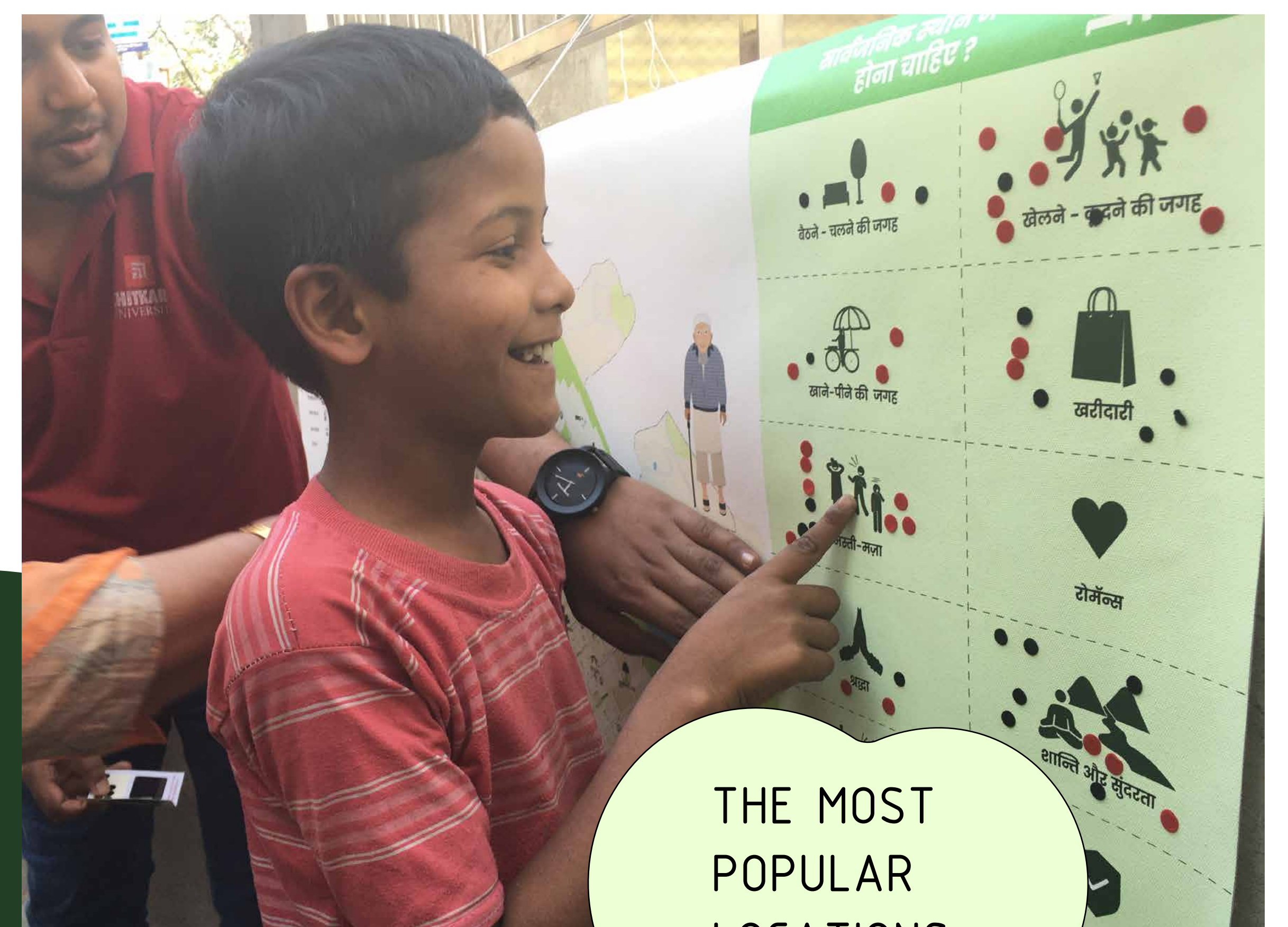


Did you know that many transgender folks are denied entry into everyday spaces beauty parlours.

Many transgender people have to opt for more expensive modes of travel like autos and cabs, to avoid harassment in public transport.

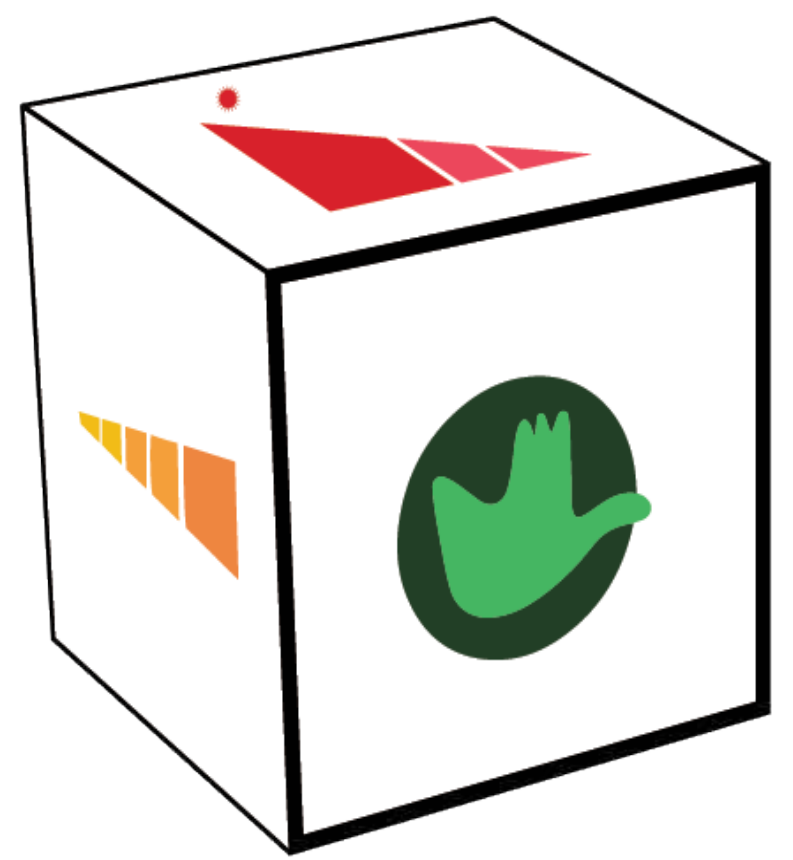


ON GROUND ENGAGEMENT



THE MOST POPULAR LOCATIONS

- MANSA DEVI TEMPLE
- SUKHNA LAKE
- ROCK GARDEN
- SECTOR 17 UNDERPASS
- ELANTE MALL



अजाद chandigarh?

4 APRIL - 10 APRIL 2022

PLANNED CITY

TO WHOM DOES THE CITY BELONG?

Chandigarh, designed by the famous French architect Le Corbusier, was built over many existing villages of the time. Does development always take place at the cost of displacement?



Due to high costs of living, most people who work in Chandigarh live in the outskirts, or outside the city

'GEDI' CULTURE AND TERRITORIALITY



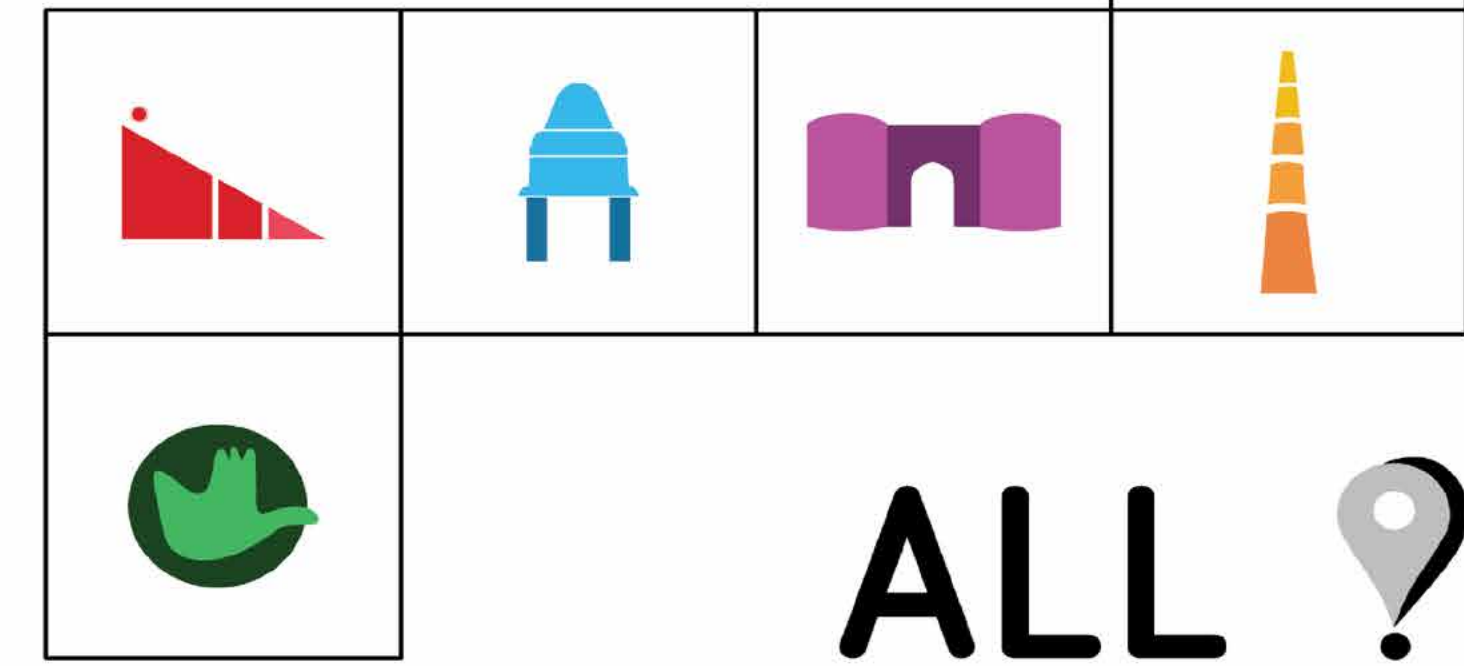
A display of masculinity, territoriality and riches using cars

Gedi (leisurely stroll or drive) culture in the city is largely dominated by men, while women who participate as "bad" women.

Previously called the Gedi Route, one of the routes for such a display was renamed to Azaadi Marg (Freedom Route) in 2017, in an effort to reclaim public space by women.

THIS IS A MAP OF AHMEDABAD WHICH TRAVELLED AROUND THE CITY FOR THE PROJECT

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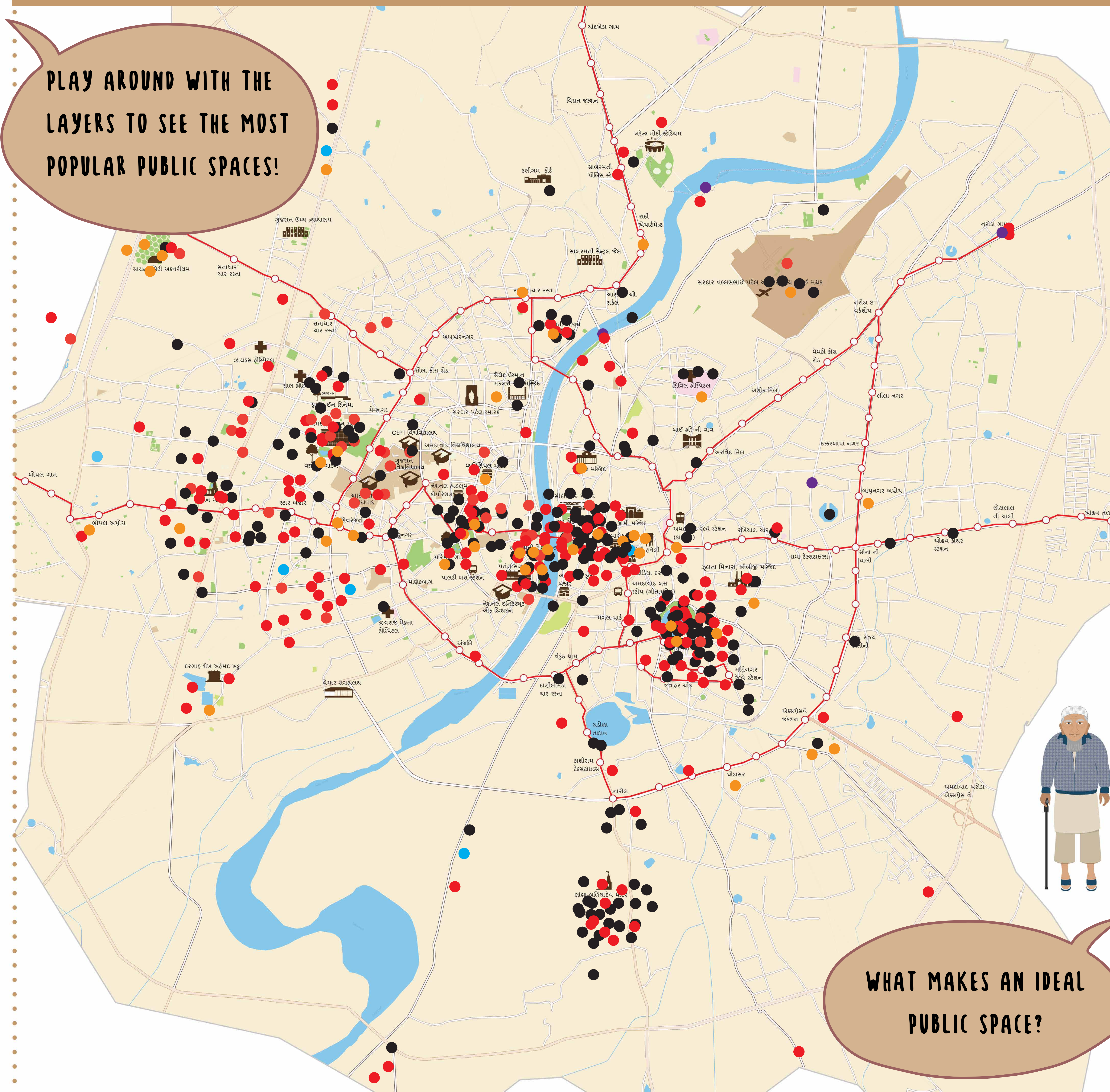
PLAY AROUND WITH THE LAYERS TO SEE THE MOST POPULAR PUBLIC SPACES!

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- રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન
- બસ સ્ટેશન
- હોટલ
- હવાઈ મથક
- એમ્યુઝમેન્ટ પાર્ક
- પાર્ક અને વન
- સંગ્રહાલય
- હોસ્પિટલ
- સ્ટેડિયમ
- માર્કેટ
- મોલ

- મહિલા
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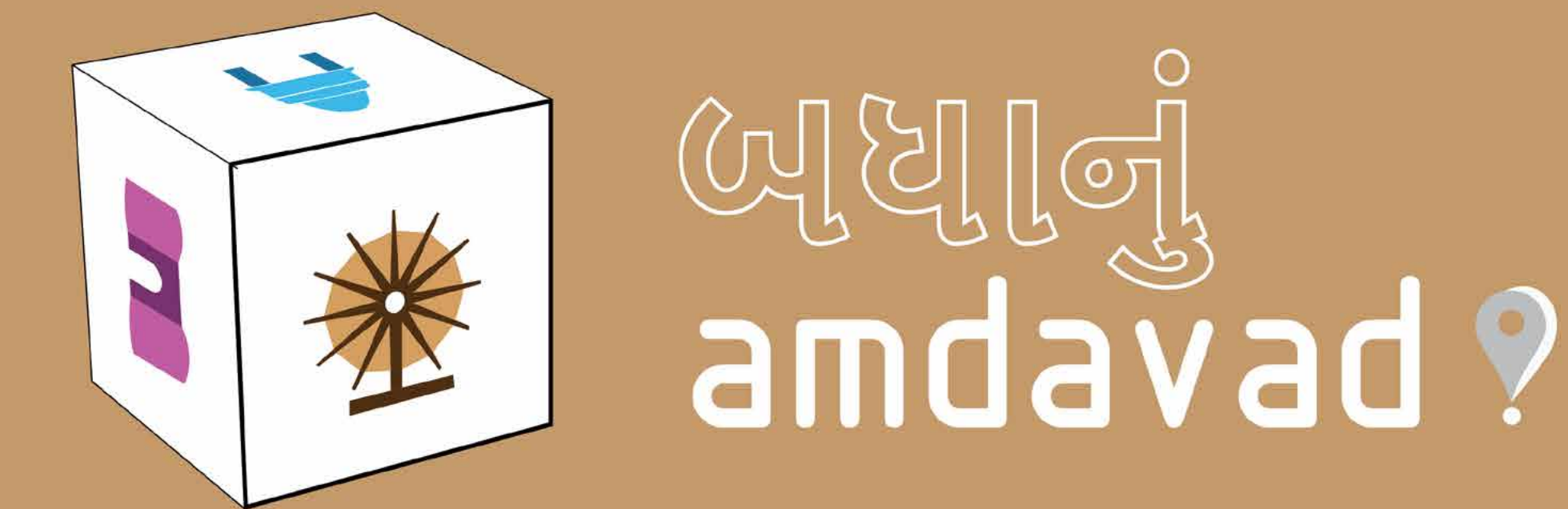
- Ganesh Nagar
- Dhal Ni Pol
- Gokul Awas
- Urban Chowk
- Transgender Community
- LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY



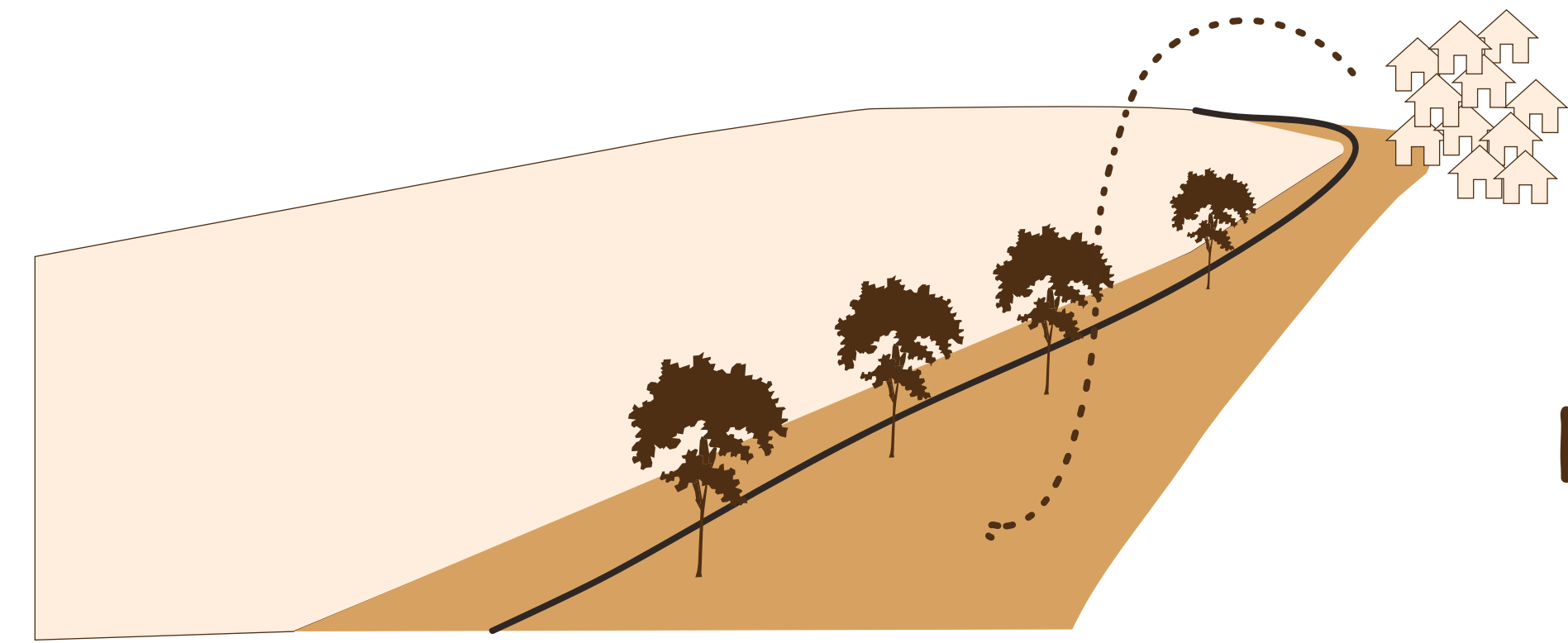
WHAT MAKES AN IDEAL PUBLIC SPACE?

સાર્વજનિક સ્થાન માં શું હોવું જોઈએ?

 ચાલવા - બેસવા ની જગ્યા	 શાંત - ગમત ની જગ્યા
 પ્રાણી - પિણી ની જગ્યા	 ખરીદારી
 મસ્તી - મજ	 સ્નેહાન્સ
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 આઝાદી/છુટકા	 સુરક્ષિત
 હરિયાળી	 સ્વચ્છતા
 ઇતિહાસ અને સંસ્કૃતિ	 મનોરંજન
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THE RIVERFRONT & KANKARIA LAKE



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DESPITE A FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN ENTRY FEE, KANKARIA LAKE IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPOTS.

Why is that?

Ganesh Nagar is a transit camp for people who were displaced by the Riverfront Development Project. The Riverfront today is a popular go-to spot, despite its history of displacement, REVEALING THE ACUTE LACK OF PUBLIC SPACES IN THE CITY

I roam around till 1 AM with my husband, 11 PM when I'm alone, and in our neighbourhood, I roam around outside whenever I feel like it!



EXHIBITION

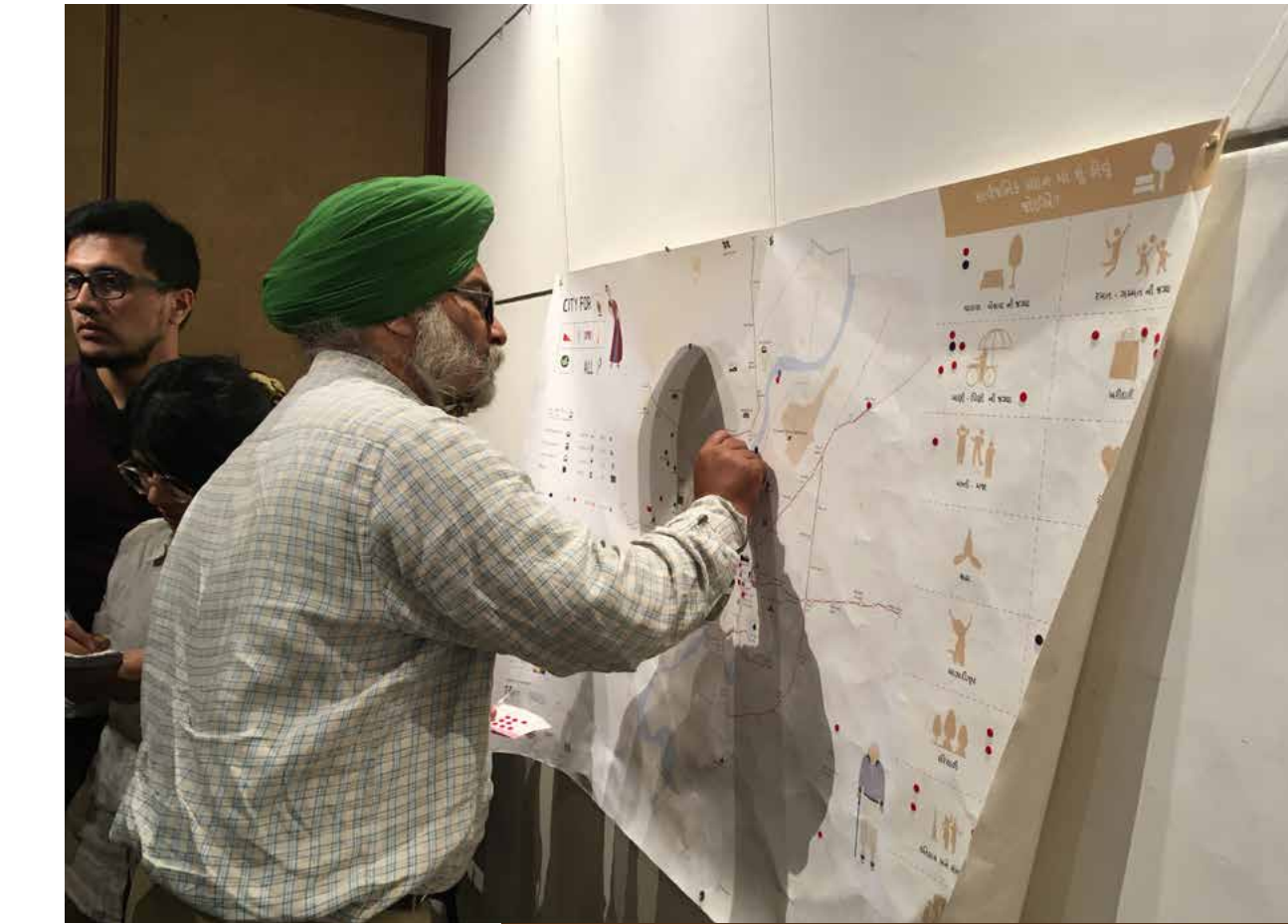


DESPITE AN ACTIVE NIGHTLIFE WITH A VIBRANT STREET LIFE, YOUNGER GIRLS HARDLY STEP OUTSIDE WITHOUT A CHAPERONE.

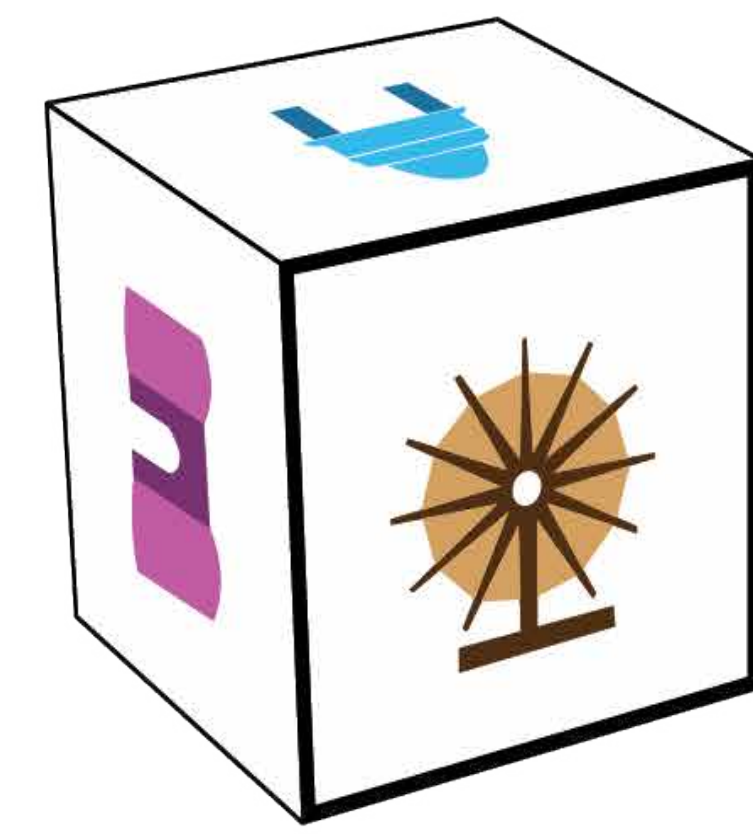


Young women and children in the Old City feel safe in their neighbourhood and are comfortable roaming around there even late at night. However, in the rest of the city, they can't roam around after 11 PM without a male companion.

NIGHT TIME & STREET LIFE



ON GROUND ENGAGEMENT



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11 APRIL - 18 APRIL 2022

SPACES FOR ROMANCE

FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, DATING ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE MORE IN ONLINE SPACES, THAN PHYSICAL SPACES.

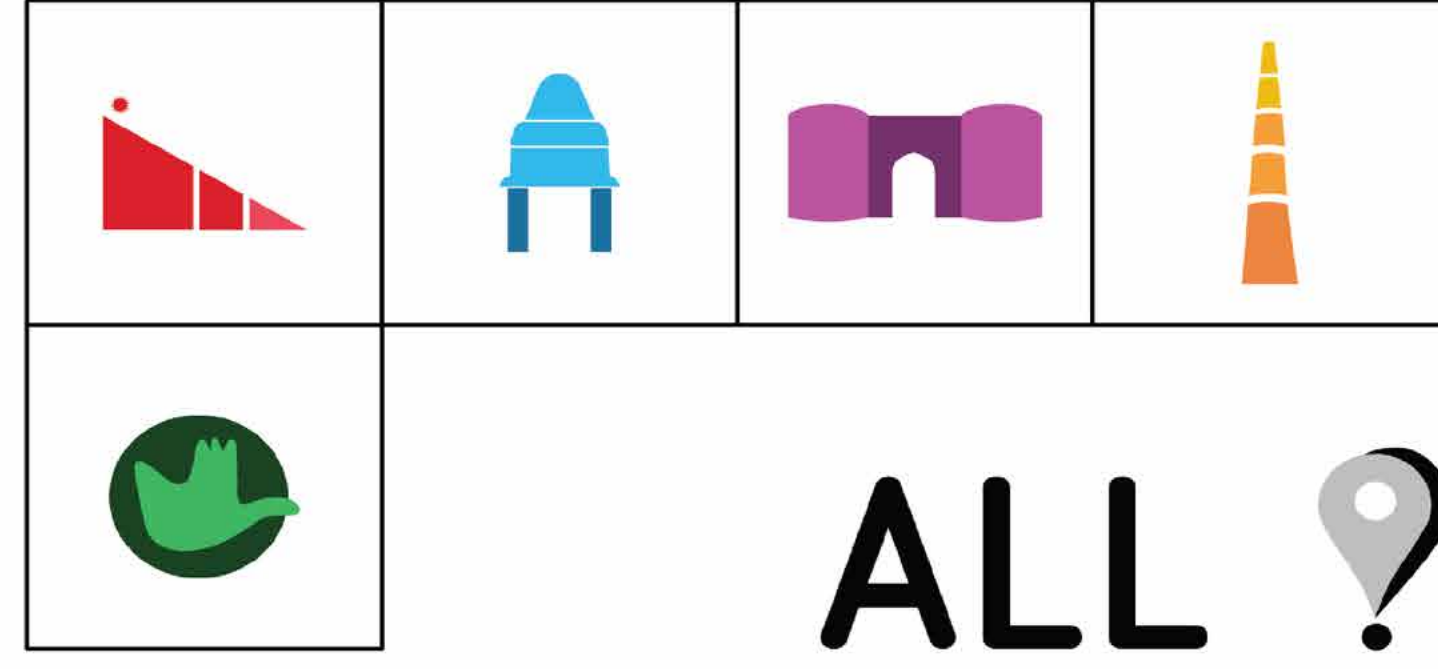
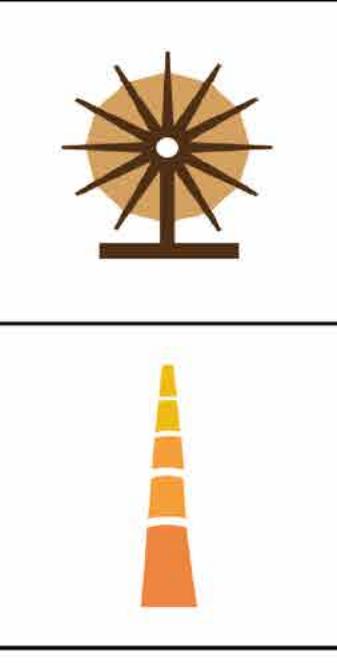
THE MOST POPULAR LOCATIONS

- SABARMATI RIVERFRONT
- KANKARIA LAKE
- OLD CITY

Many LGBTQ+ people feel the lack of safe public spaces for them, where they could simply hold hands and sit



CITY FOR



ALL ?

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| विद्यापीठ | | विमानतळ | | रुग्णालय | |
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| बस स्थानक | | बाग | | बाजार | |
| जिमखाना | | संग्रहालय | | मॉल | |
| मशीद | | चर्च | | किर्ला | |

- महिला
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1. DAHANUKAR COLONY
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6. LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

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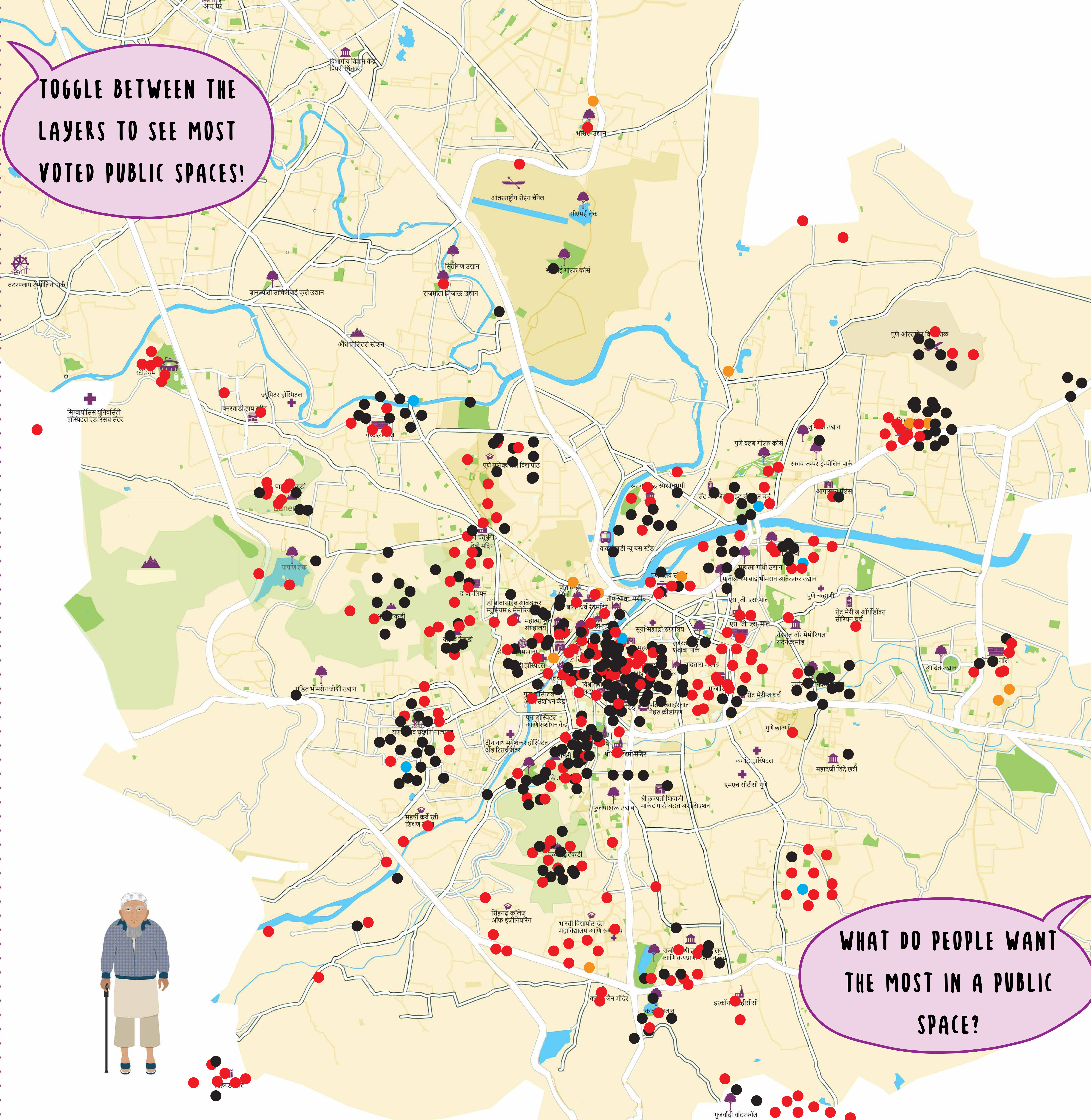


Local Partners



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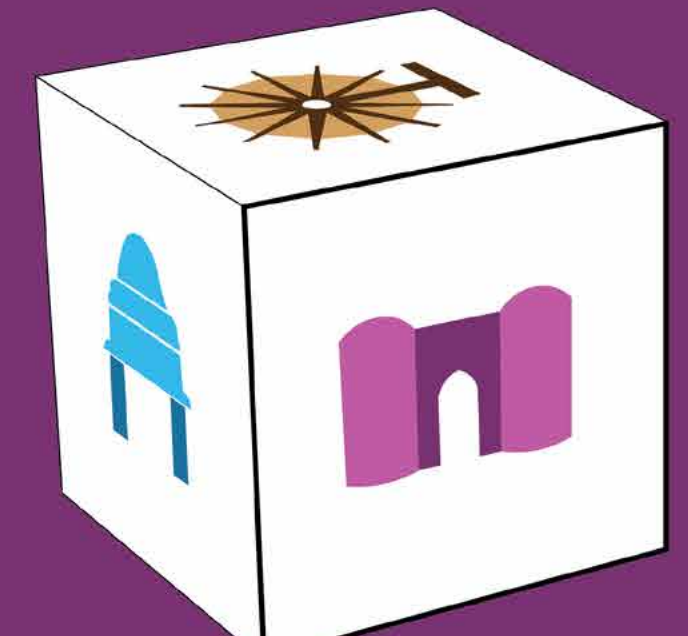


WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT THE MOST IN A PUBLIC SPACE?

सार्वजनिक जागेत काय असावे ?



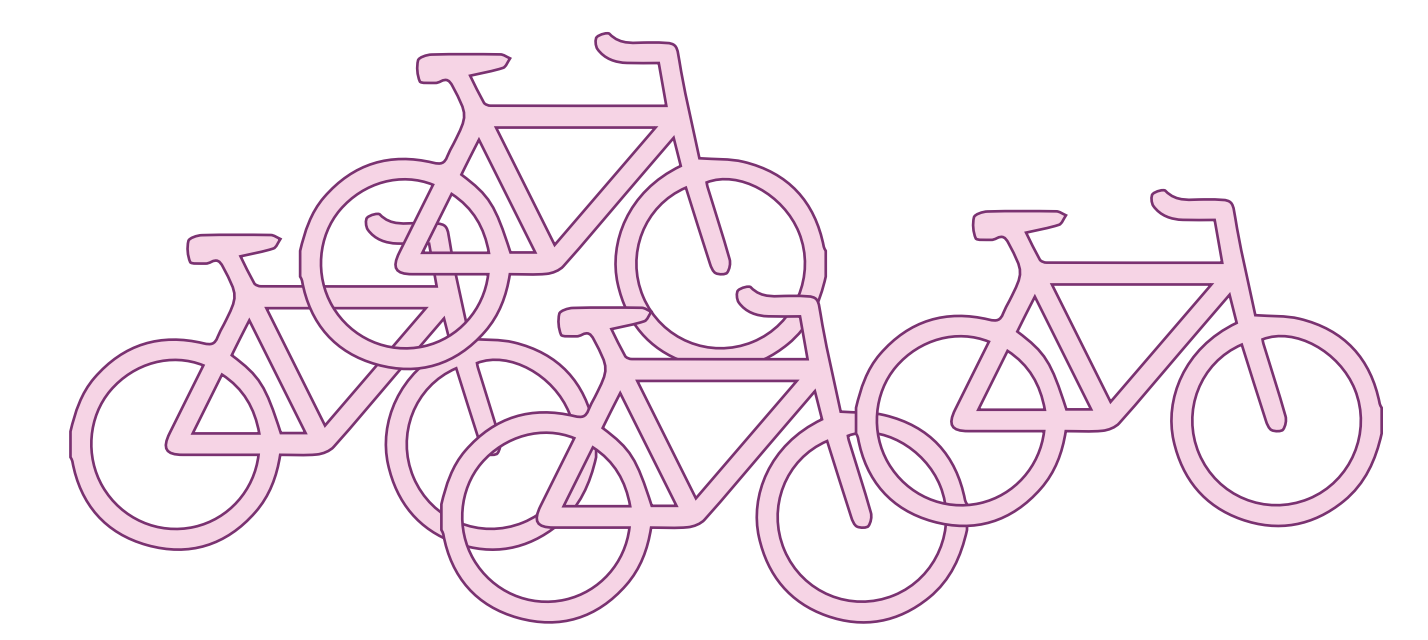
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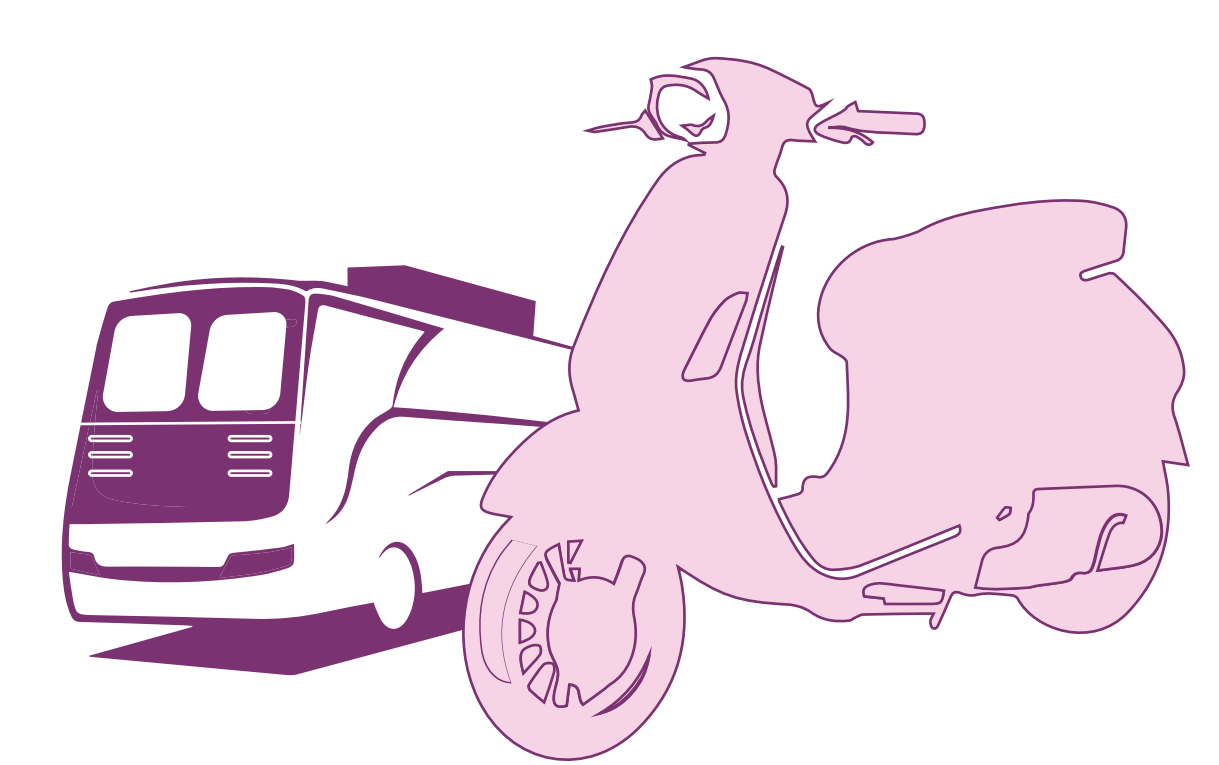
सर्वासाठी
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VEHICLES IN THE CITY

ONCE CALLED A BICYCLE CITY, PUNE NOW HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MOTORISED TWO-WHEELERS IN ASIA.



HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?



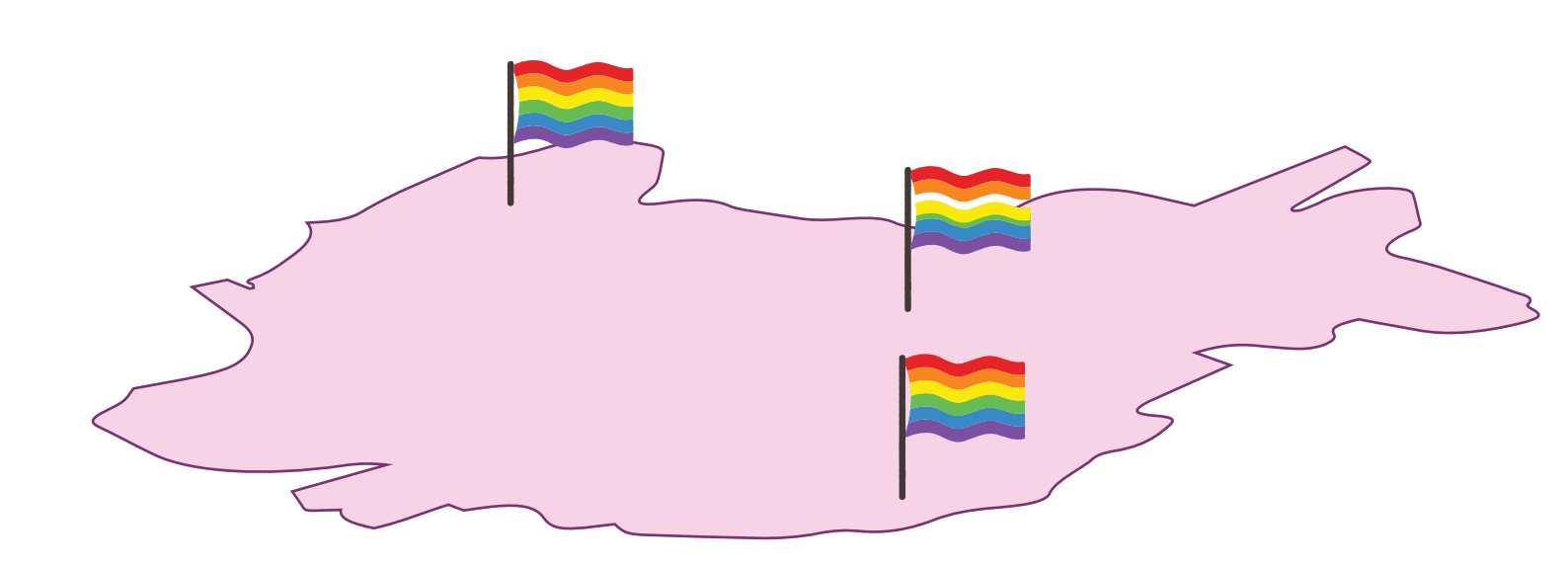
Poor connectivity of public transport in the city has created a heavy dependence on scooters and cars.

Women are more likely to be passengers, and not drivers of personal vehicles.



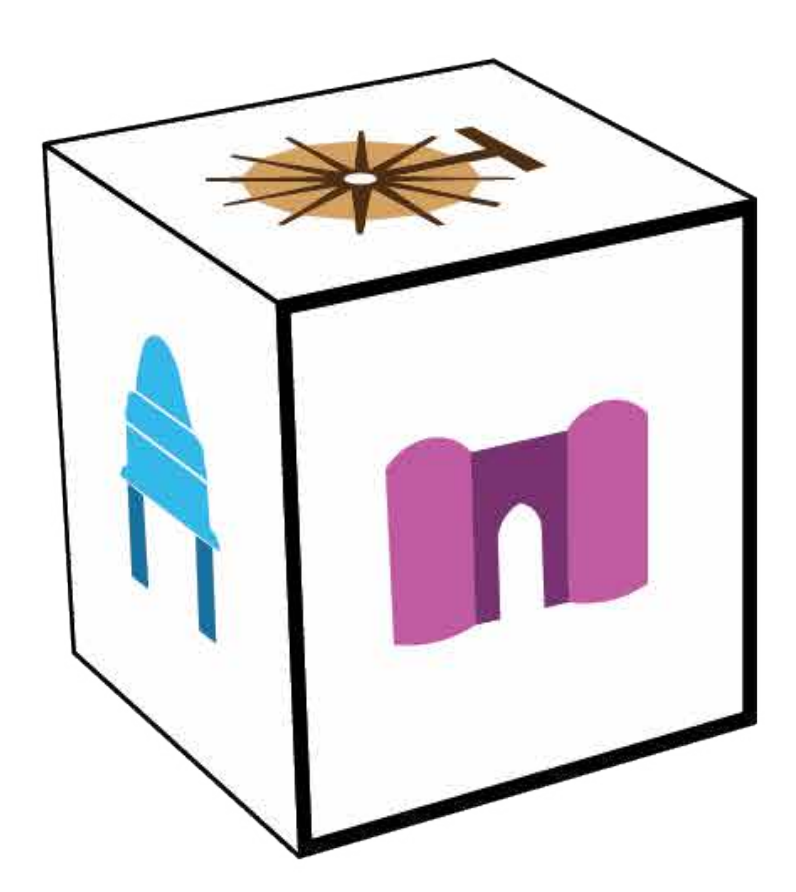
THE SAFE SPACES FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ARE 'TRANSIENT' IN NATURE

This means that they change locations from time to time, to avoid being targeted.



Amanora Mall
Phoenix Mall

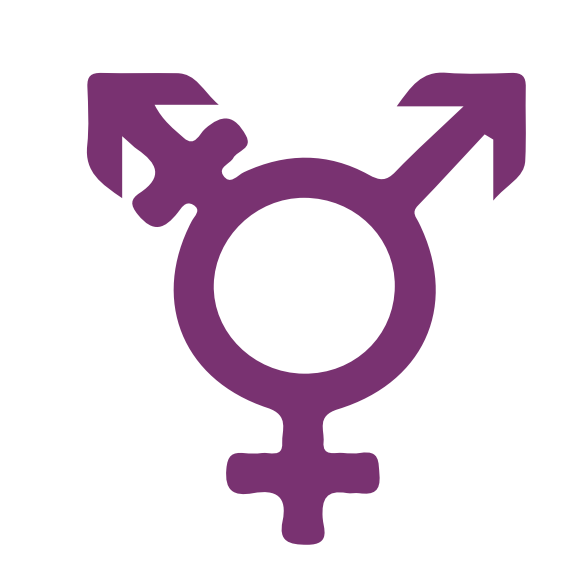
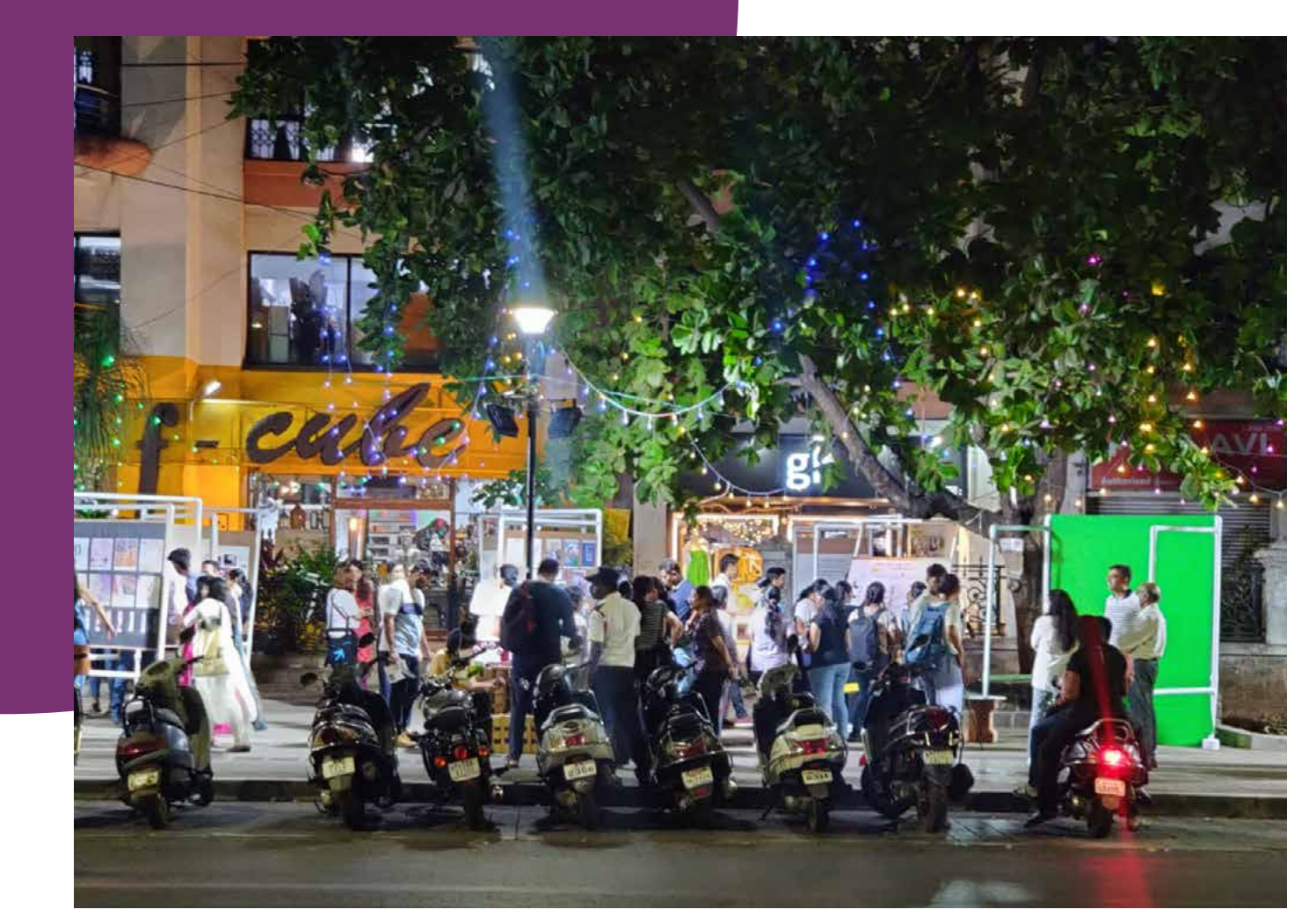
POPULAR AMONG THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY



सर्वासाठी pune ?

19 APRIL - 25 APRIL 2022

EXHIBITION



You may have gained your freedom 75 years back. We are still not free.

LGBTQ+ SAFE SPACES OF PUNE



ON GROUND ENGAGEMENT



Pune has lots of local hills called Tekdis which are the most popular public spaces in the city

THE MOST POPULAR LOCATIONS

- KOREGAON PARK
- AMANORA MALL
- PHOENIX MALL
- SINGHGAH FORT
- PARVATI TEKDI



THE EXCLUSION OF TRANSGENDER PERSONS FROM PUBLIC SPACES IS PREVALENT IN THE CITY

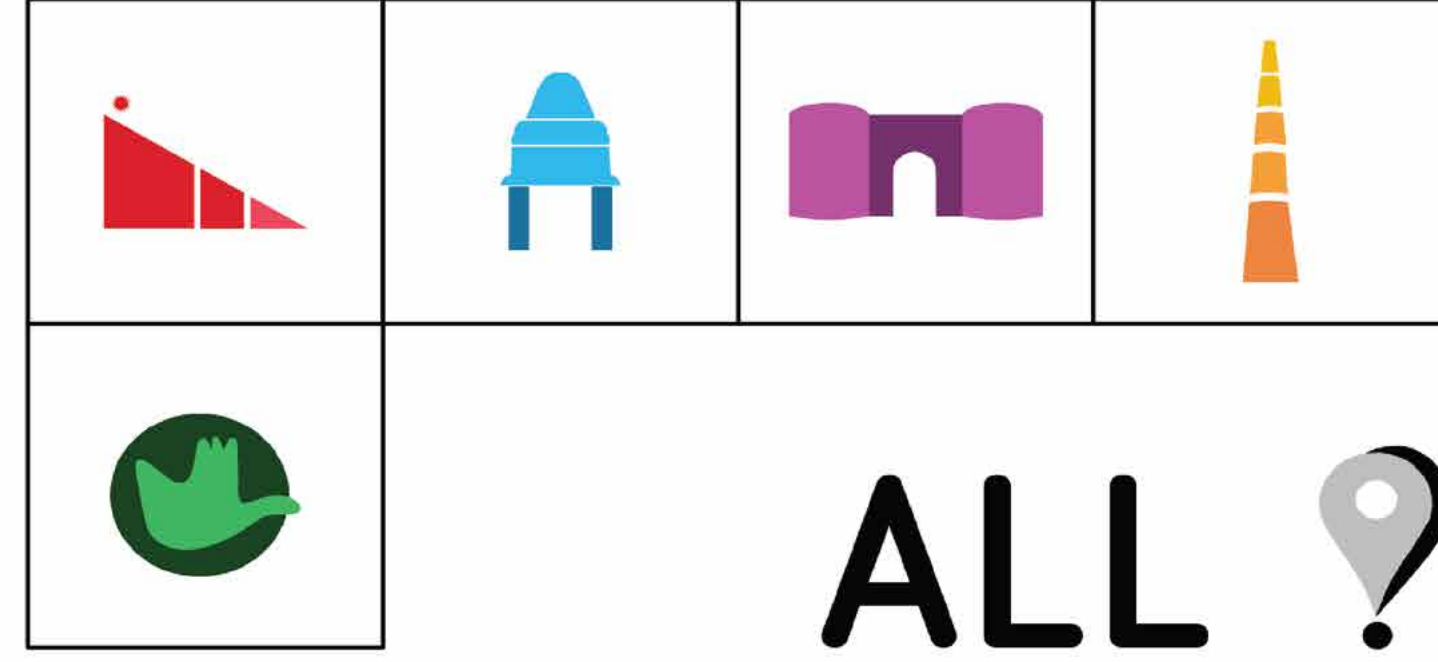
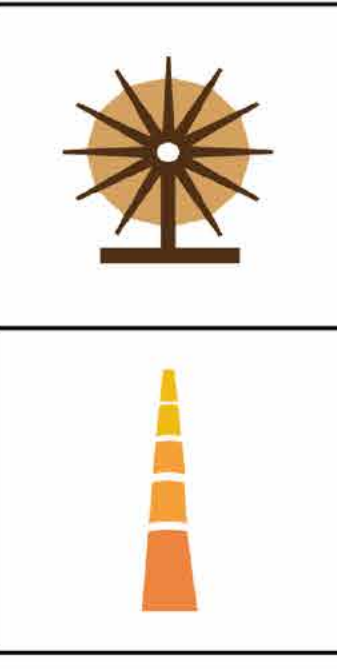
There are no public toilets for the transgender community in the city at all

EXCLUSION FROM PUBLIC SPACES

In 2018, Sonali Dalvi, a transgender activist was denied entry into Phoenix Mall. After battling this out in court, the mall has completely changed its entry policy, and now welcomes people from all walks of life.



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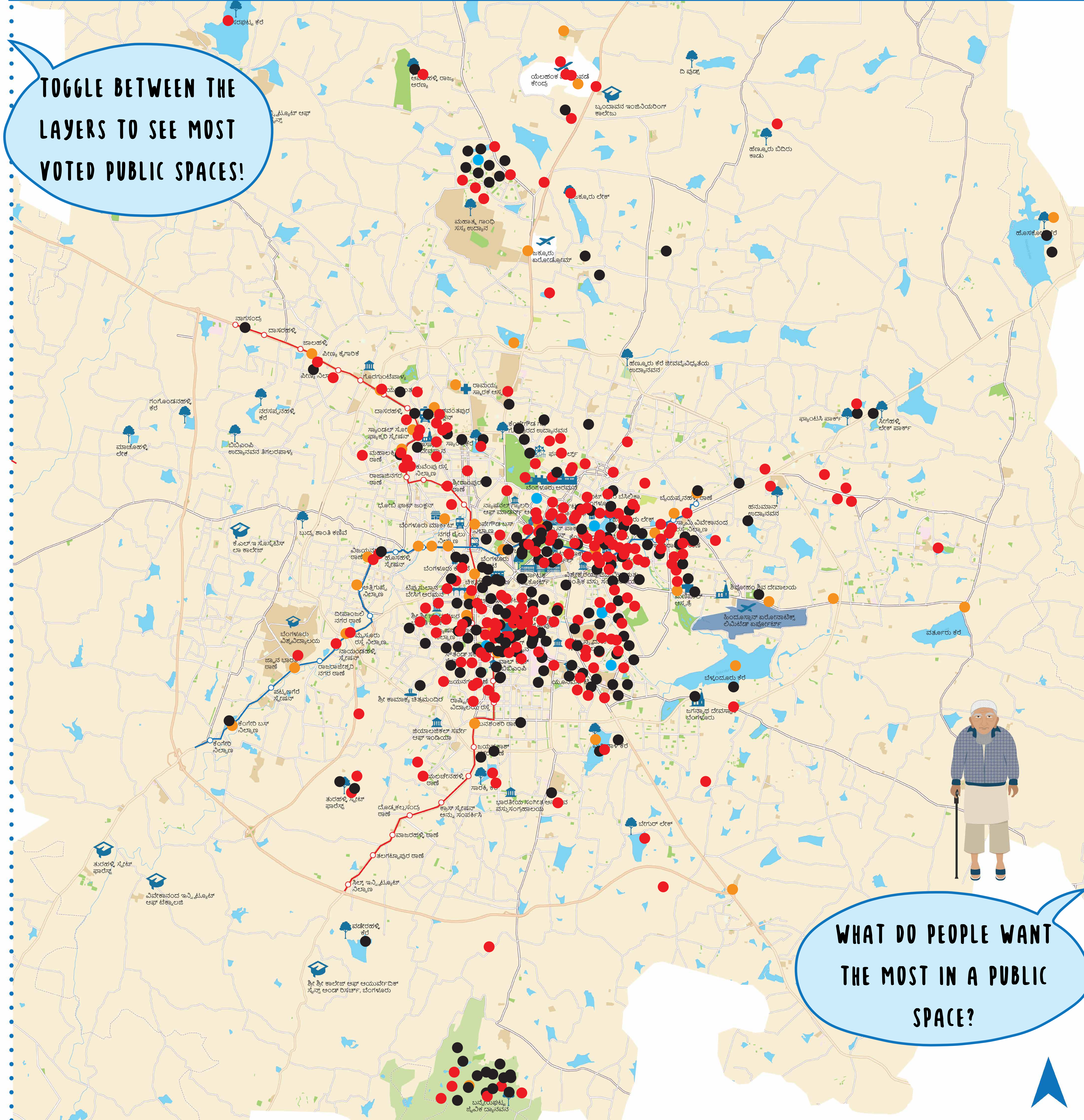


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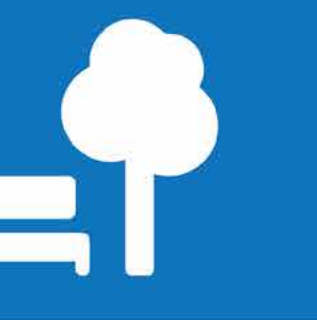
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TOGGLE BETWEEN THE LAYERS TO SEE MOST VOTED PUBLIC SPACES!



WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT THE MOST IN A PUBLIC SPACE?

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1. YELAHANKKA
2. SHIVAJINAGAR
3. KORMANGALA
4. L R NAGAR
5. BASAVANAGUDI
6. TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

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SOCIAL DESIGN COLLAB GENRE ET VILLE

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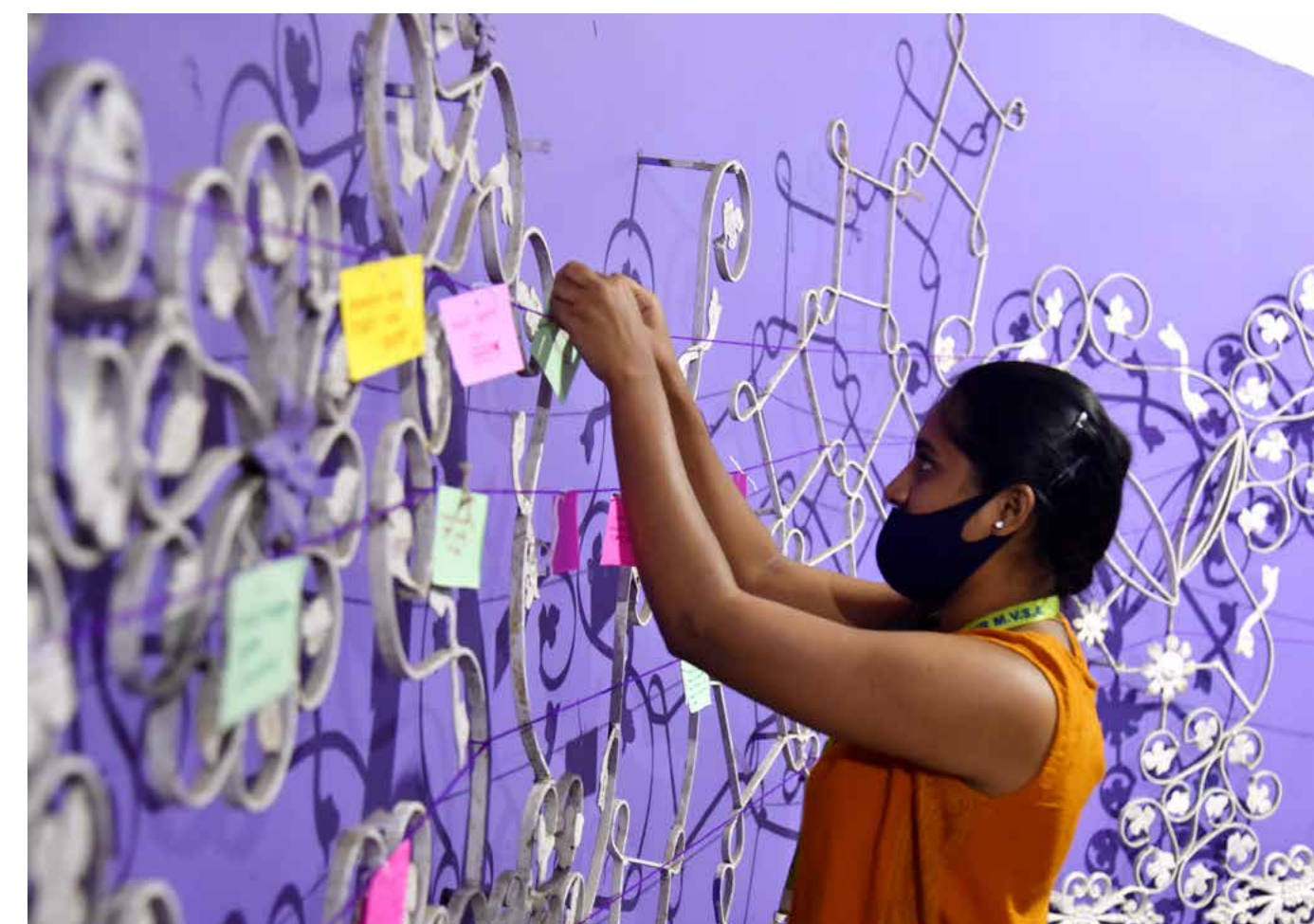
PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE CITY

ALMOST ALL PARTS OF BENGALURU ARE CHOKED WITH TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY

WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN?

This is an outcome of the poor planning and connectivity of public transports in the city, at a time when the city's population is growing rapidly.

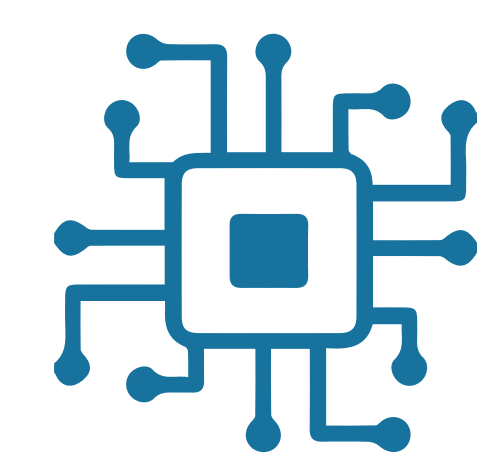
We don't like to go too far from our homes as it takes too long to get anywhere these days



EXHIBITION



Often referred to as one of the best cities in India for women to work and live in, Bengaluru is the IT hub of India.



SILICON VALLEY OF INDIA

DESPITE BEING ONE OF THE BEST CITIES FOR WOMEN TO WORK AND LIVE IN, BENGALURU SEES A STRONG GENDER DISPARITY IN THE WORKFORCE

Despite the fact that there are more women in the IT sector than any other sector, only 4% of company boards consist of women.

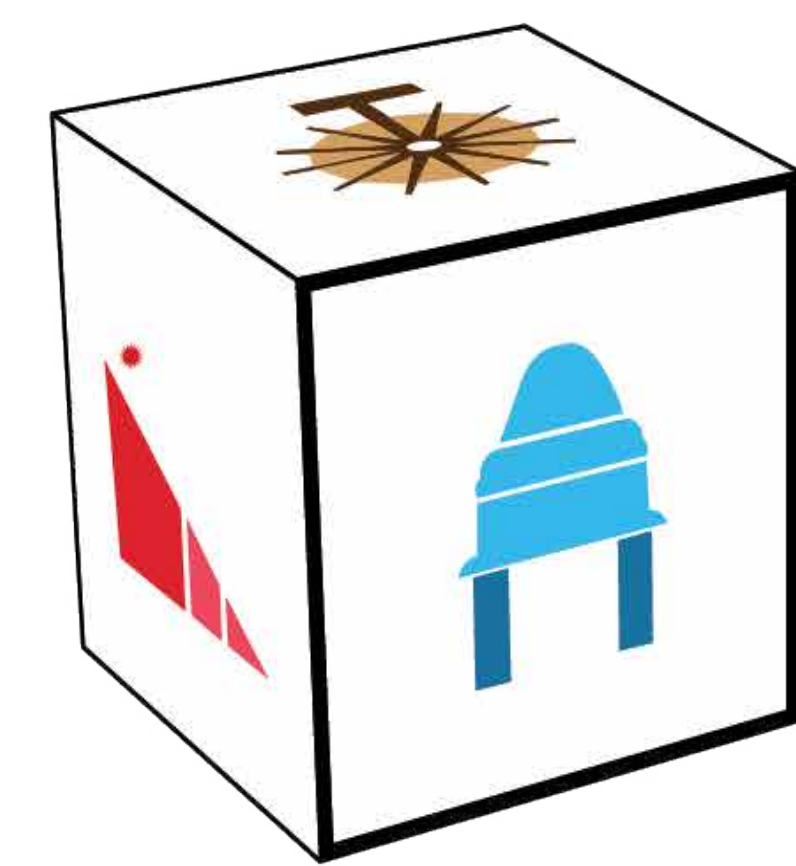


ON GROUND ENGAGEMENT



DID YOU KNOW?

Bengaluru is the city of lakes which are also its popular public spots, but are fast disappearing



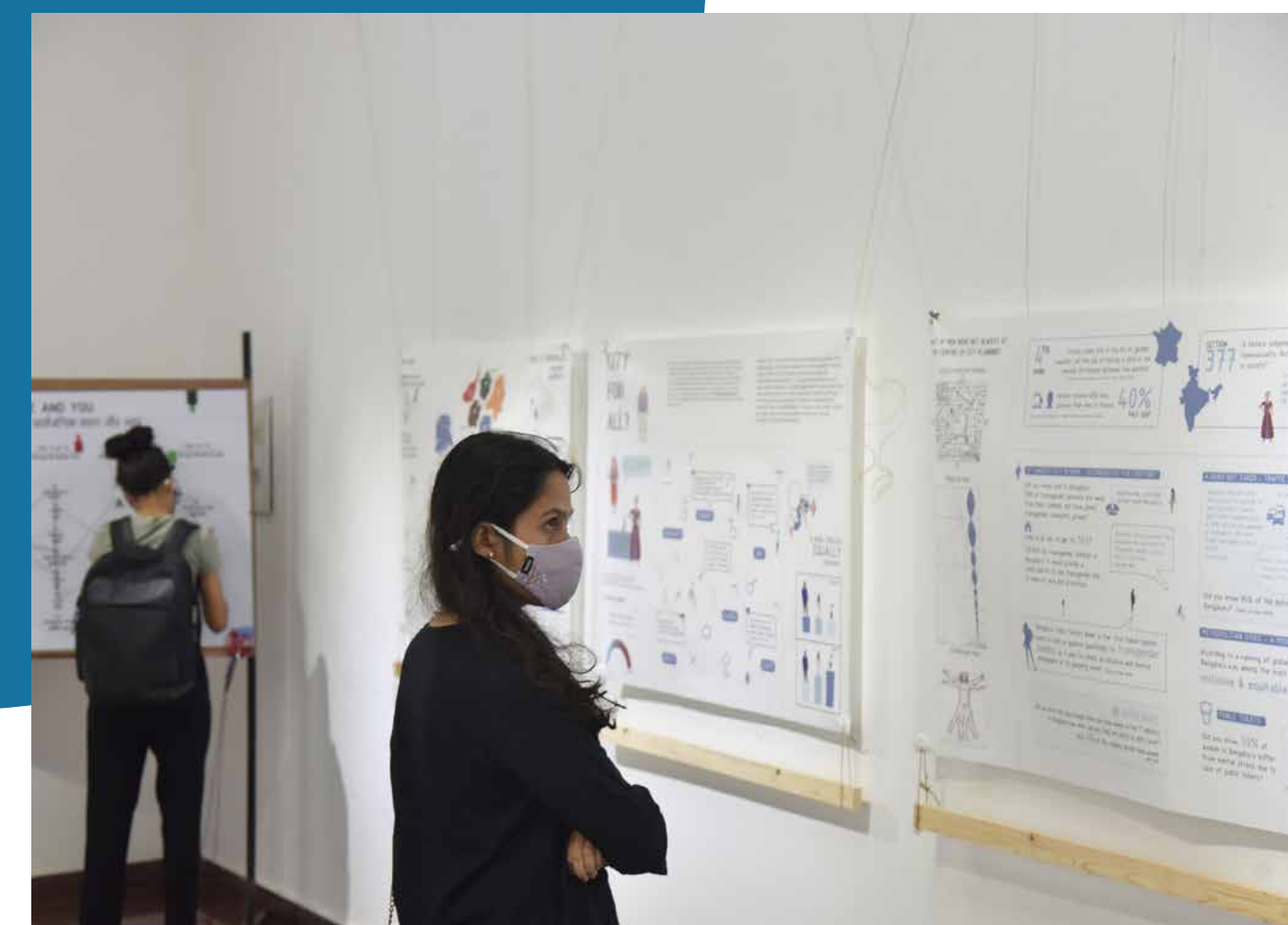
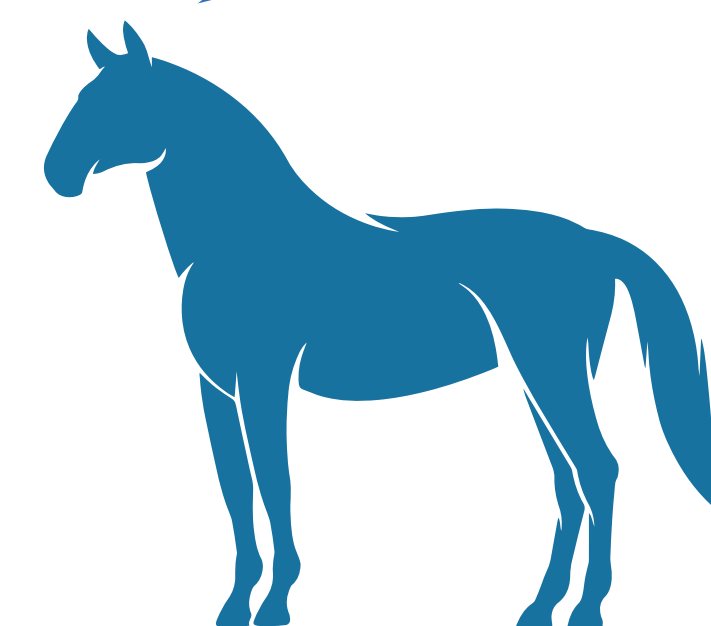
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The transgender community faces harassment and stigmatisation in buses due to binary seating, which is why many choose to travel by the metro instead.

THE MOST POPULAR LOCATIONS

- CUBBON PARK
- LAL BAUG
- ULSOOR LAKE
- BANNERGHATTA ZOO



The zoo is a popular spot for many people, especially from low income groups who find it accessible

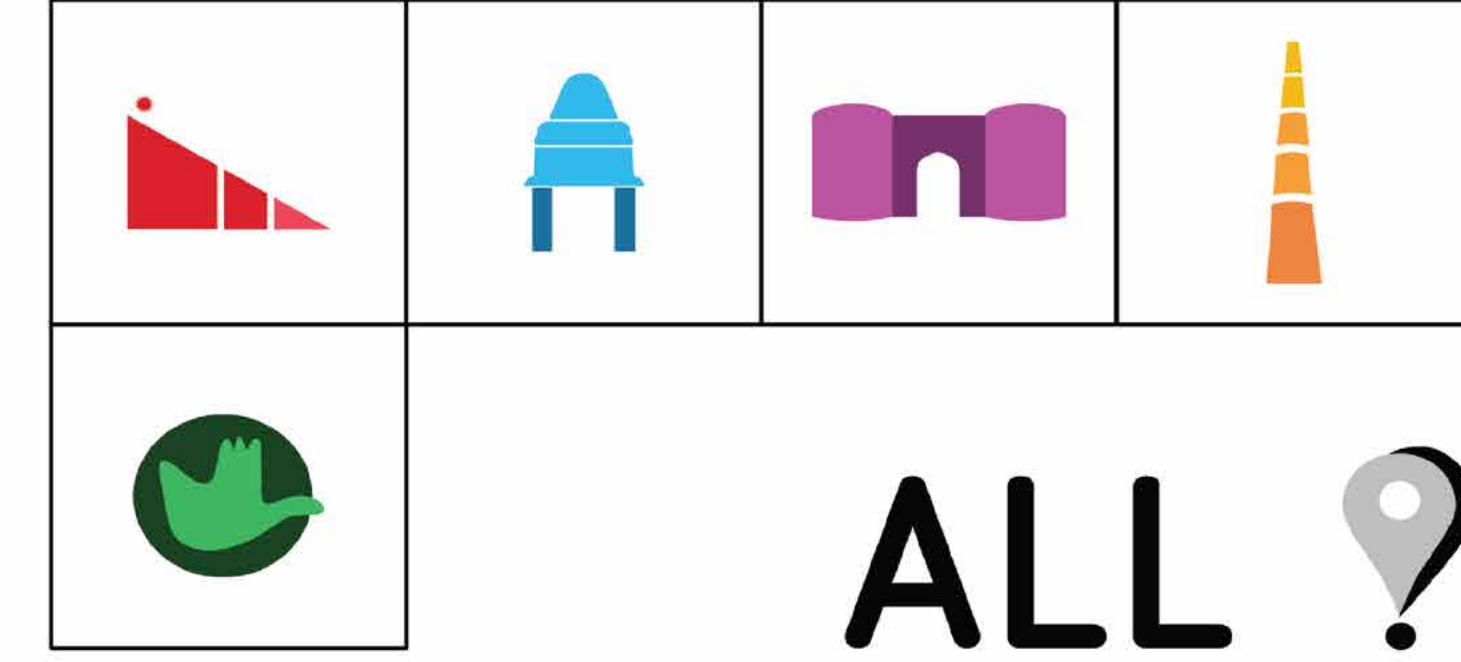
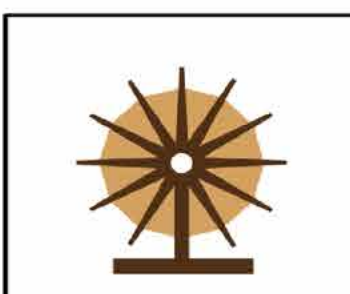
EYES ON STREET

THE PARADOX OF SAFETY

While many feel that Bengaluru is a safer city than other Indian cities, it also has a high rate of petty crimes like chain snatching and pick pockets. Do we need more eyes on our streets or CCTV cameras?



CITY FOR



ALL ?

- रेलवे लाइन
- विश्वविद्यालय
- न्यायालय
- रेलवे स्टेशन
- बस स्टेशन
- होटल
- नहर या तालाब
- महिला
- पुरुष
- ट्रान्सजेंडर
- नॉन बाइनरी
- मेट्रो लाइन
- हॉस्पिटल
- स्टेडियम
- मार्केट
- मॉल
- मंदिर



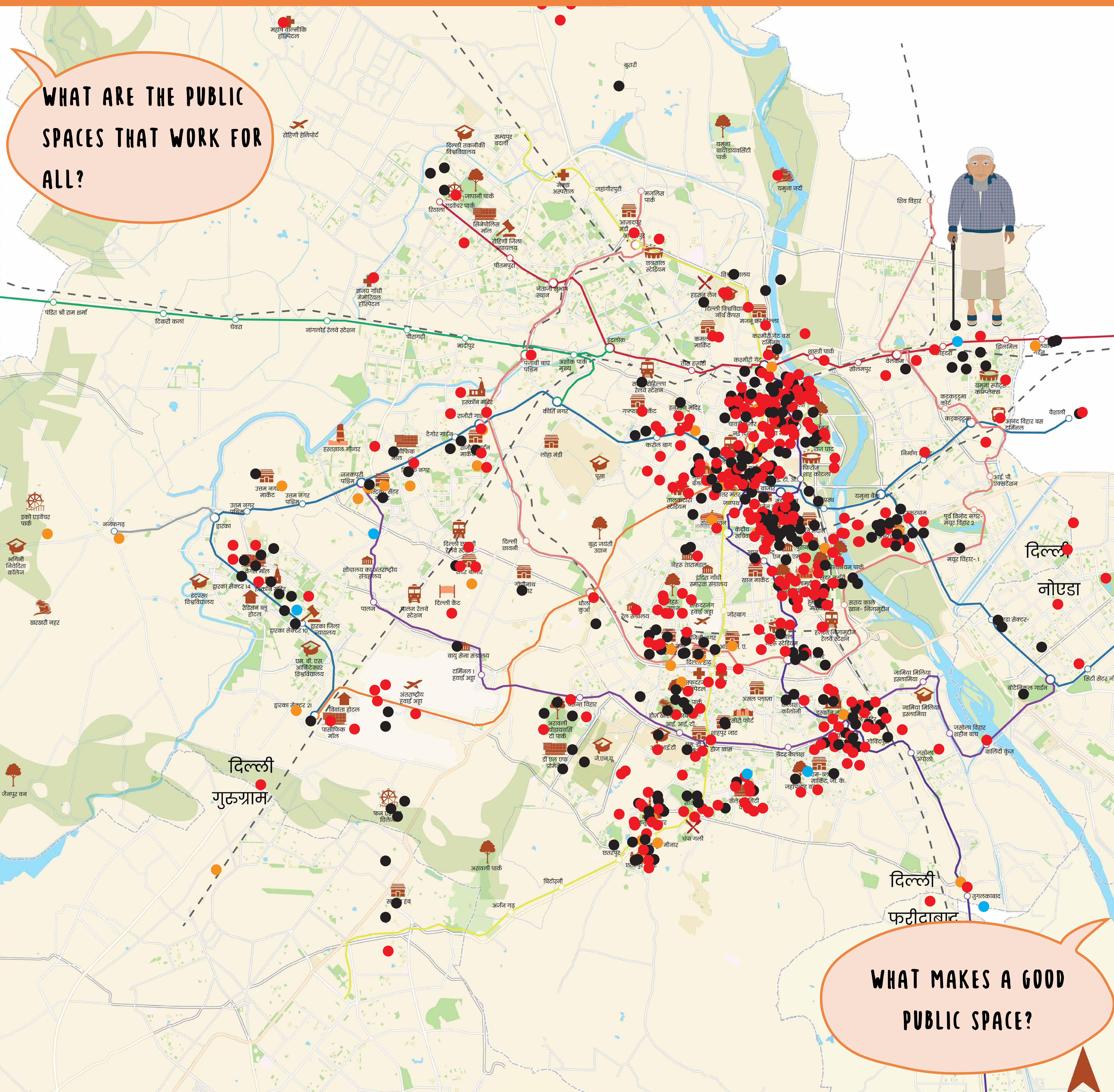
1. CR PARK
2. BADARPUR BORDER
3. KHIRKEE EXTENSION
4. SUNDERNAGARI
5. DWARKA
6. LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

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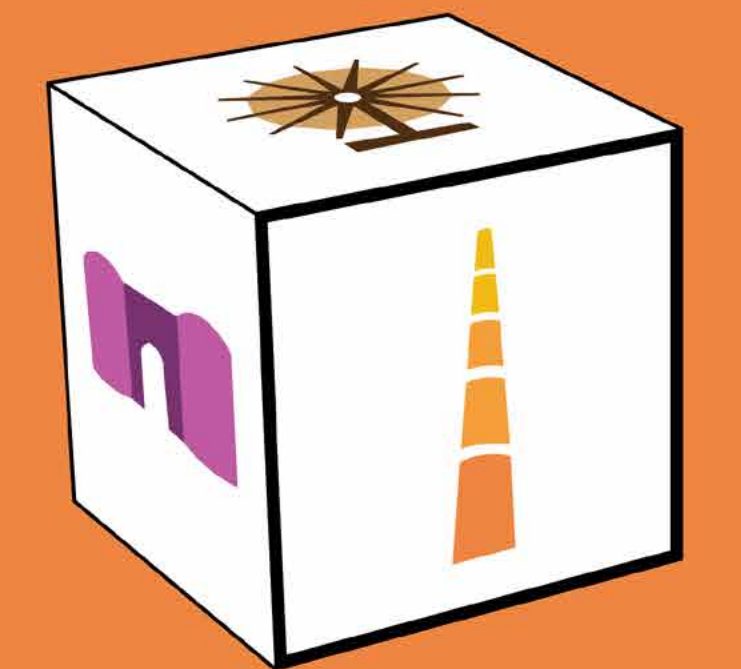
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WHAT MAKES A GOOD PUBLIC SPACE?

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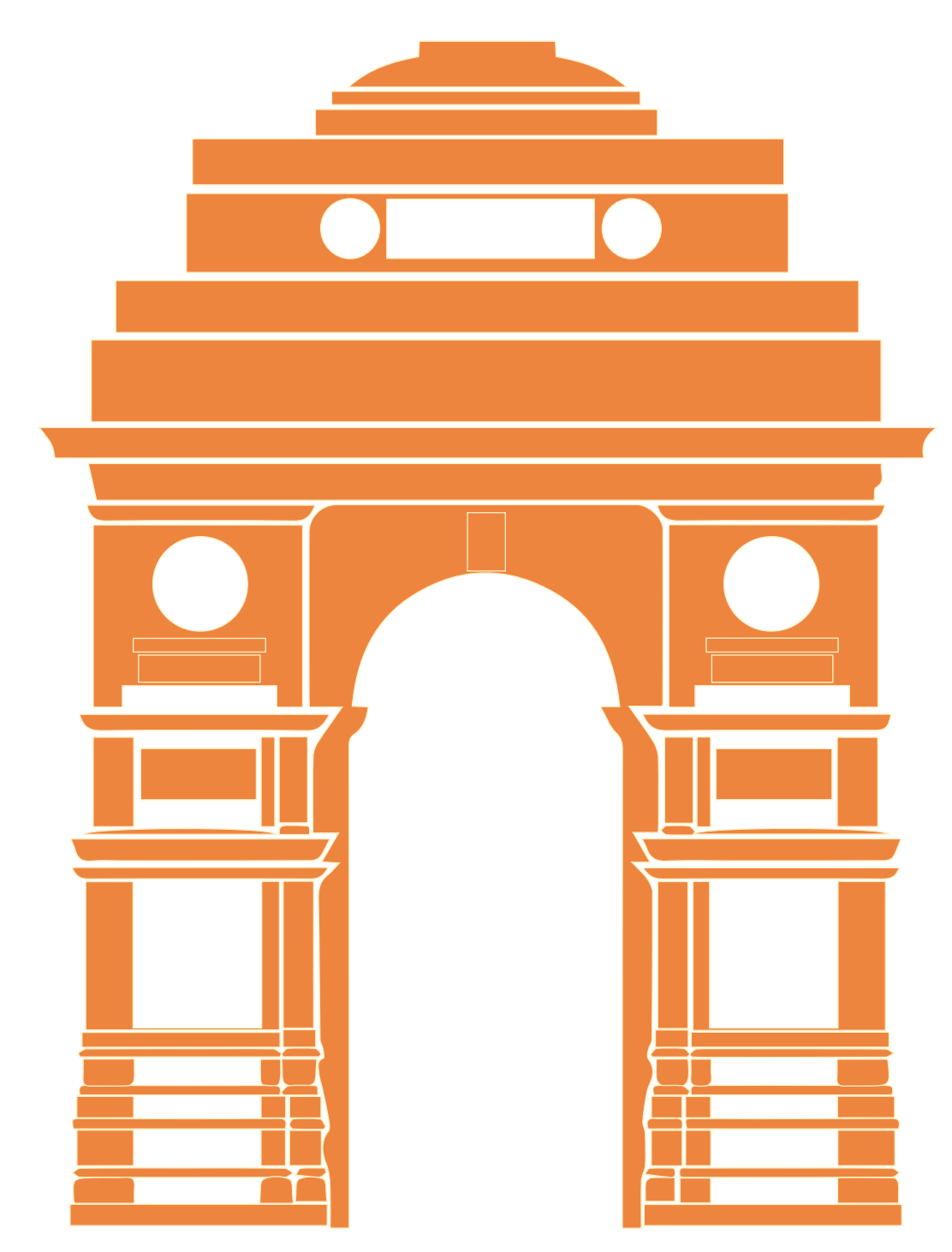
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- खेलने - कूदने की जगह
- खान-पीने की जगह
- खरीदारी
- मस्ती-मज़ा
- रोमॅन्स
- श्रद्धा
- शान्ति और सुदरता
- आज़ादी/छूट
- सुरभित
- हरियाली
- सच्छता
- इतिहास और संस्कृति
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SAFE SPACES

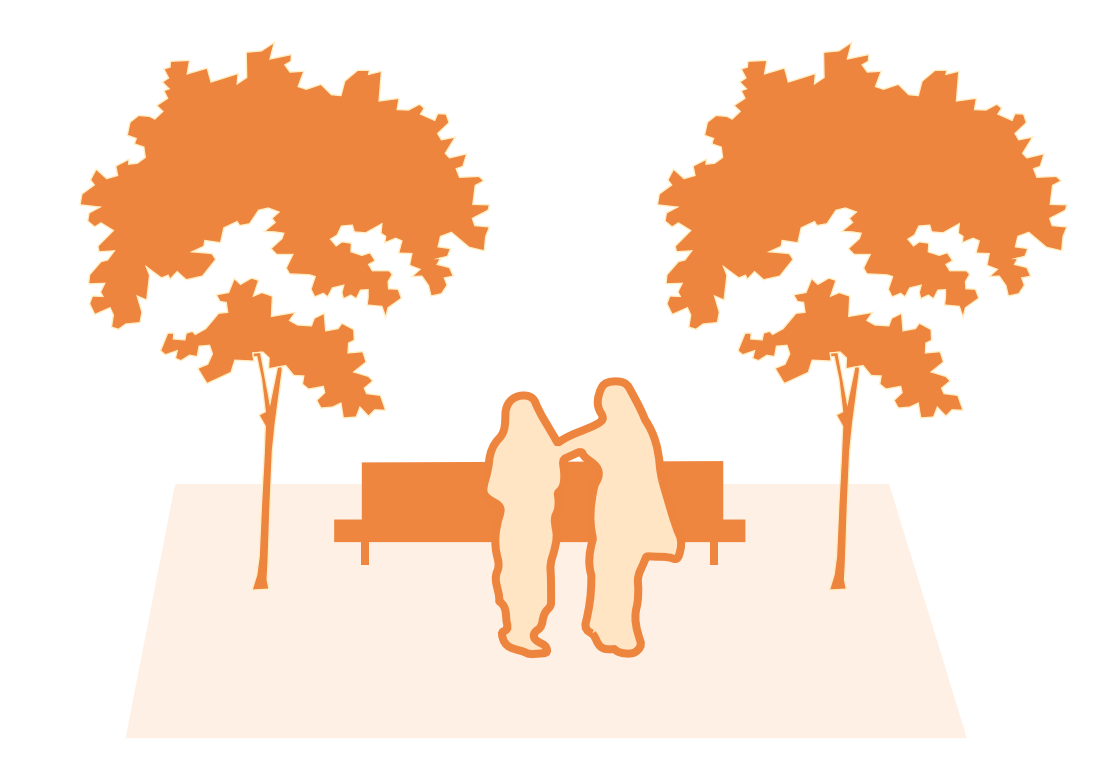
INDIA GATE AND CONNAUGHT PLACE ARE THE TWO MOST VISITED PUBLIC SPACES BY PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.



Central Park in Connaught Place is a popular LGBTQ+ friendly spot, where everyone feels welcome.

Transgender persons in Delhi prefer travelling by autos in place of the metro. They feel excluded due to the binary frisking at security check points.

We see many other transgender persons at Central Park. This visibility makes us feel welcome there!



EXHIBITION



THE MOST POPULAR LOCATIONS

INDIA GATE CONNAUGHT PLACE

IN DELHI, WHILE BUSES HAVE BEEN MADE FREE FOR WOMEN, THE DRIVERS DON'T ALWAYS STOP FOR ALL WOMEN (LIKE WOMEN FROM LOWER ECONOMIC GROUPS AND TRANSWOMEN).

The inclusion and representation of transgender persons in public transports continues to be absent.



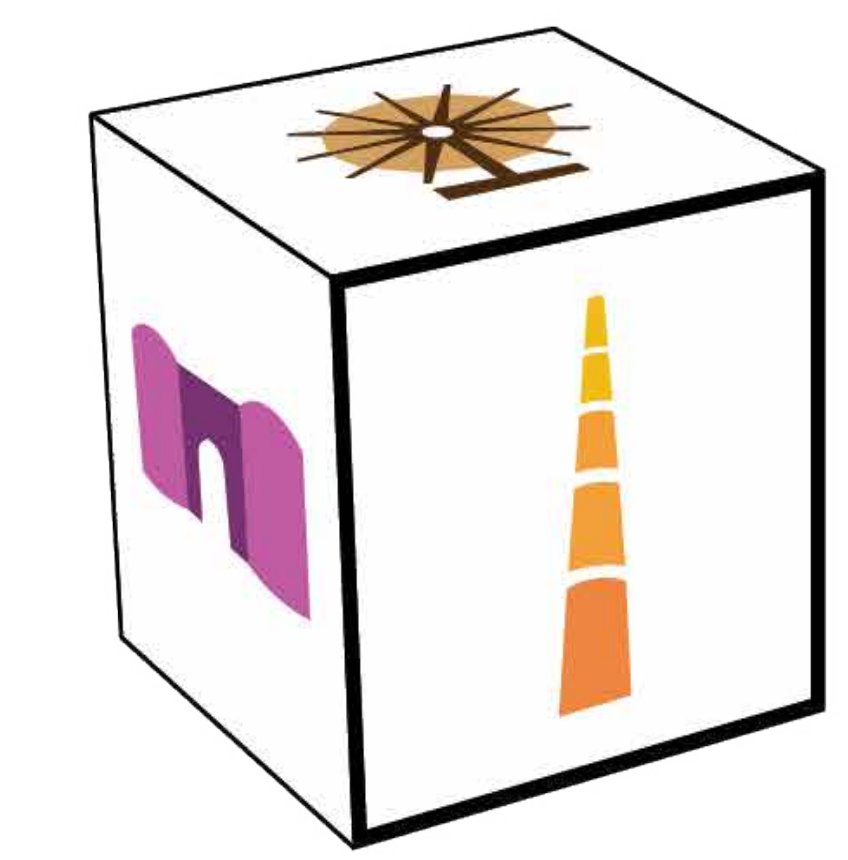
FREE BUS TRAVEL FOR WOMEN



ON GROUND ENGAGEMENT



Delhi is a city of monuments mostly in its centre, where people from all parts of the city like to go. A good public transport connectivity through bus and metro makes this possible

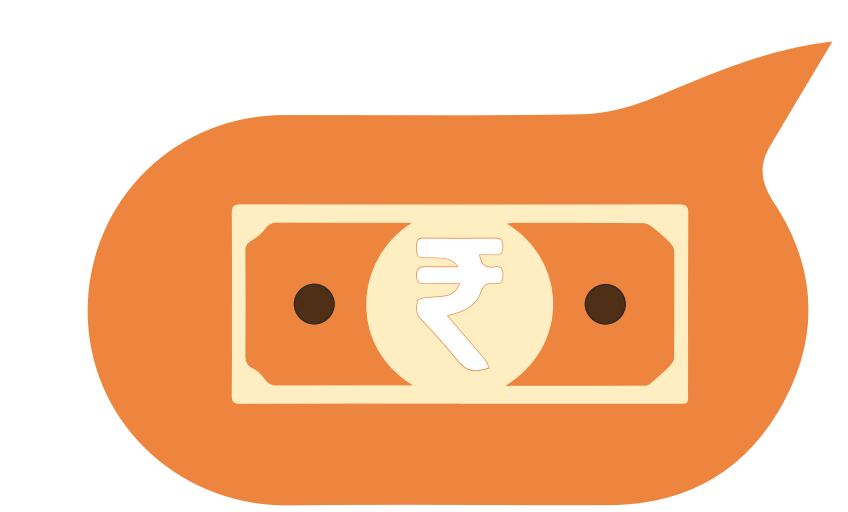


सबकी dilli ?

2 MAY - 8 MAY 2022

HOUSING & TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

HOMEOWNERS OFTEN EITHER DENY RENTALS TO TRANSGENDER PERSONS, OR CHARGE A DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGHER RENT.



Many transgender people who live with their families have to hide their gender identities at home, and can freely express themselves only in safe spaces like the **GARIMA GREH**, a shelter for transgender persons.

PINJRA TOD

PINJRA TOD IS A DELHI-WIDE STUDENT CAMPAIGN STARTED IN 2015

It seeks to fight against the differential university rules, ranging from curfews to clothes, to differing levels of moral policing for students of different genders.

CONNECT THE DOTS

Here is a short interactive activity highlighting the relationship between gender, mobility and public spaces. Through simple questions like "where do you like to go in your city?", "at what time of the day?", and "using what mode of transportation?", it makes people think about the role of gender in shaping their own experiences in public spaces.

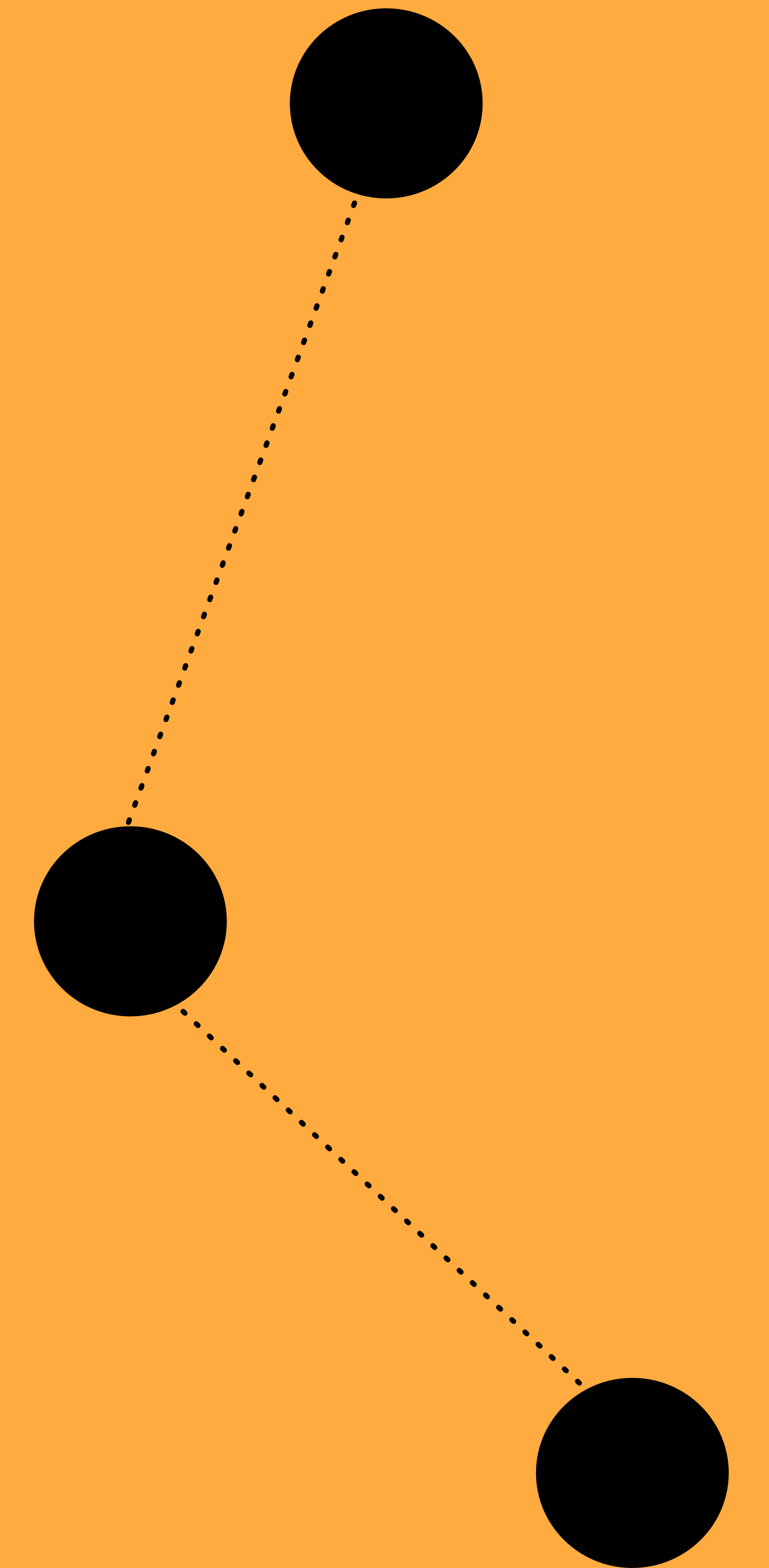
The next slide captures the crowdsourced experiences of people from Jaipur, Pune, Bengaluru and Delhi. We have also highlighted some of the strongest patterns that emerged in each city. Toggle between the layers to find out!

WHERE DO YOU LIKE
TO GO IN YOUR CITY?

HOW DO YOU LIKE TO
TRAVEL?

WHEN DO YOU LIKE
TO STEP OUTSIDE?

CONNECT THE DOTS TO
UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF
GENDER IN EXPERIENCING
CITIES




PUBLIC SPACE AND YOU

सार्वजनिक स्थान और आप

I identify as a
मेरी पहचान

I fall in the age group
मेरी आयु वर्ग

I like to go to 
मेरी घूमने की पसंदीदा जगह

I commonly travel by
आम तौर पर मेरी यात्रा का माध्यम

I step out at
मेरे बाहर निकलने का समय

A DEDICATED COACH FOR WOMEN IN DELHI METRO HAS HELPED IN WOMEN'S MOBILITY IN THE CITY.

MANY TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN DELHI AVOID TAKING METRO DUE TO BINARY NATURE OF THE FRISKING AT ITS ENTRANCE. THEY PREFER AUTOS INSTEAD.

AS YOU CAN SEE, MEN ARE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY ACROSS THE CITY AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY.

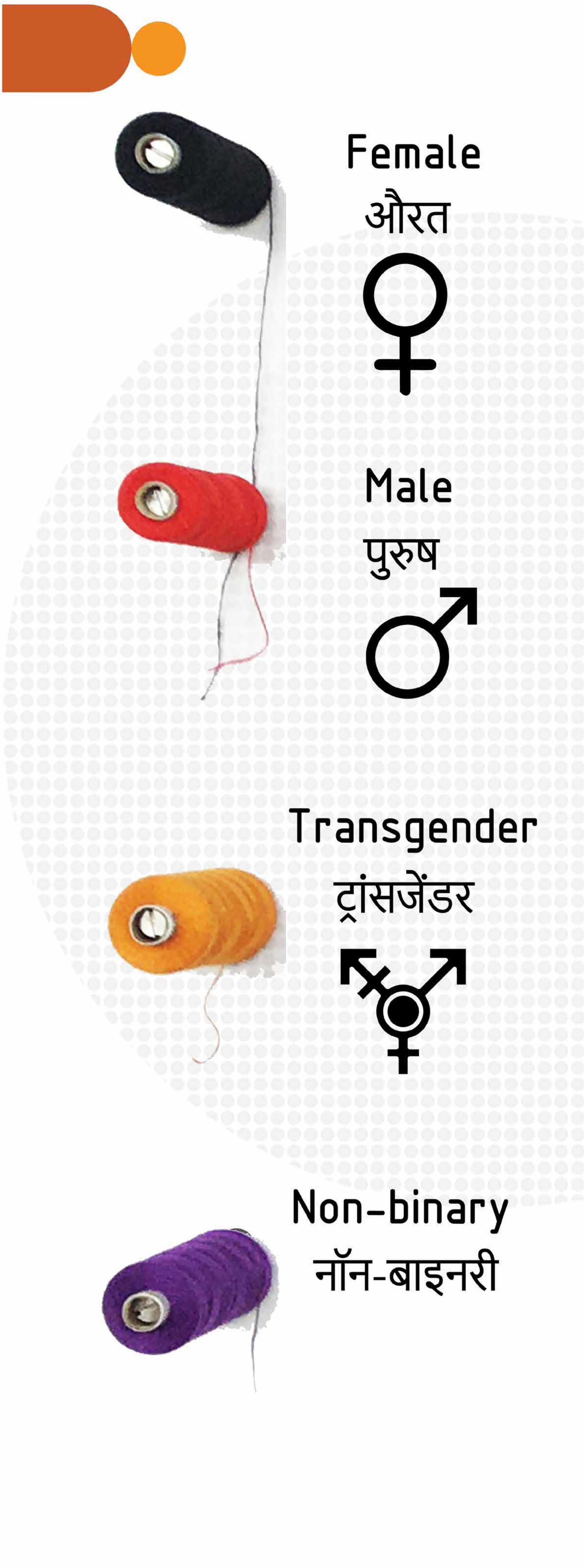
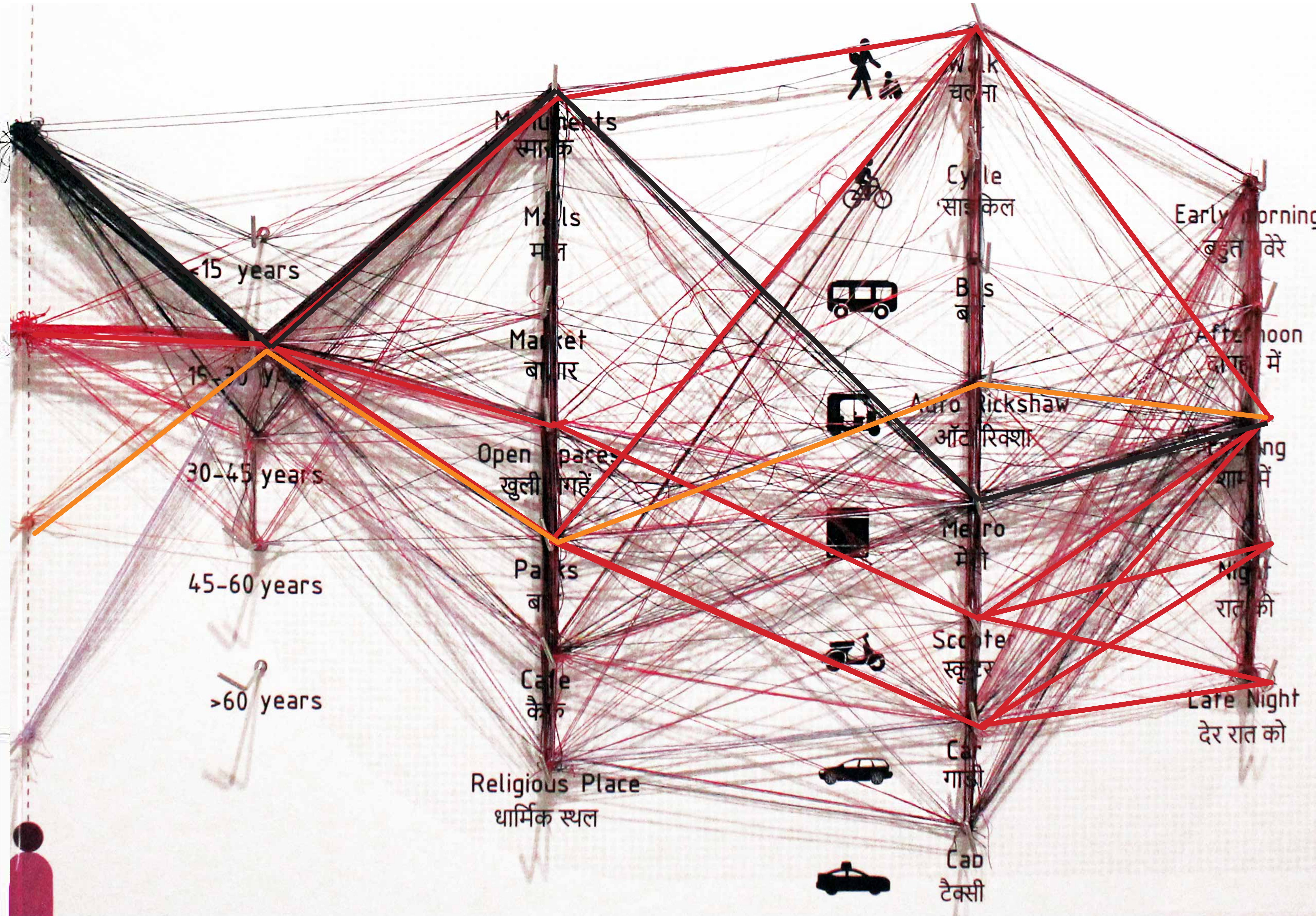
IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT MONUMENTS ARE MOST POPULAR PUBLIC SPACES IN THE CITY.

Female
औरत
♀

Male
पुरुष
♂

Transgender
ट्रांसजेंडर
⚧

Non-binary
नॉन-बाइनरी
⚫

TOOLKIT

DO YOU WANT TO DO A
SIMILAR ACTIVITY IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD?

HERE IS THE
TOOLKIT

01

PIN IT UP!

02

GROUP ACTIVITY

03

CONNECT
THE DOTS

04

MAYOR FOR
A DAY

This is a simple toolkit we have made for you to set up interactive activities in your own neighbourhood to discuss people's relationship with the city from the lens of gender.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN CREATE AN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

PIN IT UP!

Using this tool in different neighbourhoods, you can understand how people from different gender and backgrounds occupy public spaces in your city. What makes a space inclusive and which spots in your city are truly open for all? Try to be as multilingual as possible!

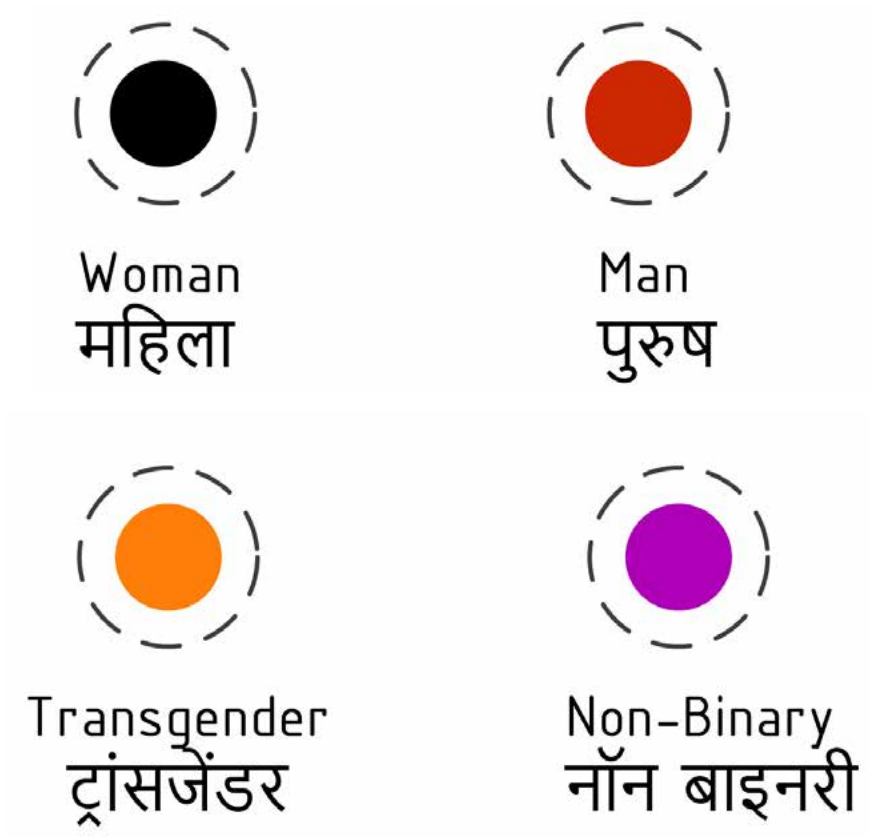
01

PUT UP YOUR CITY'S MAP ON A WALL OF A SCHOOL, PARK OR A TEMPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



INVITE PASSERS BY TO JOIN THE ACTIVITY.

ASK
WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE PUBLIC SPACE TO GO WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY ?



02

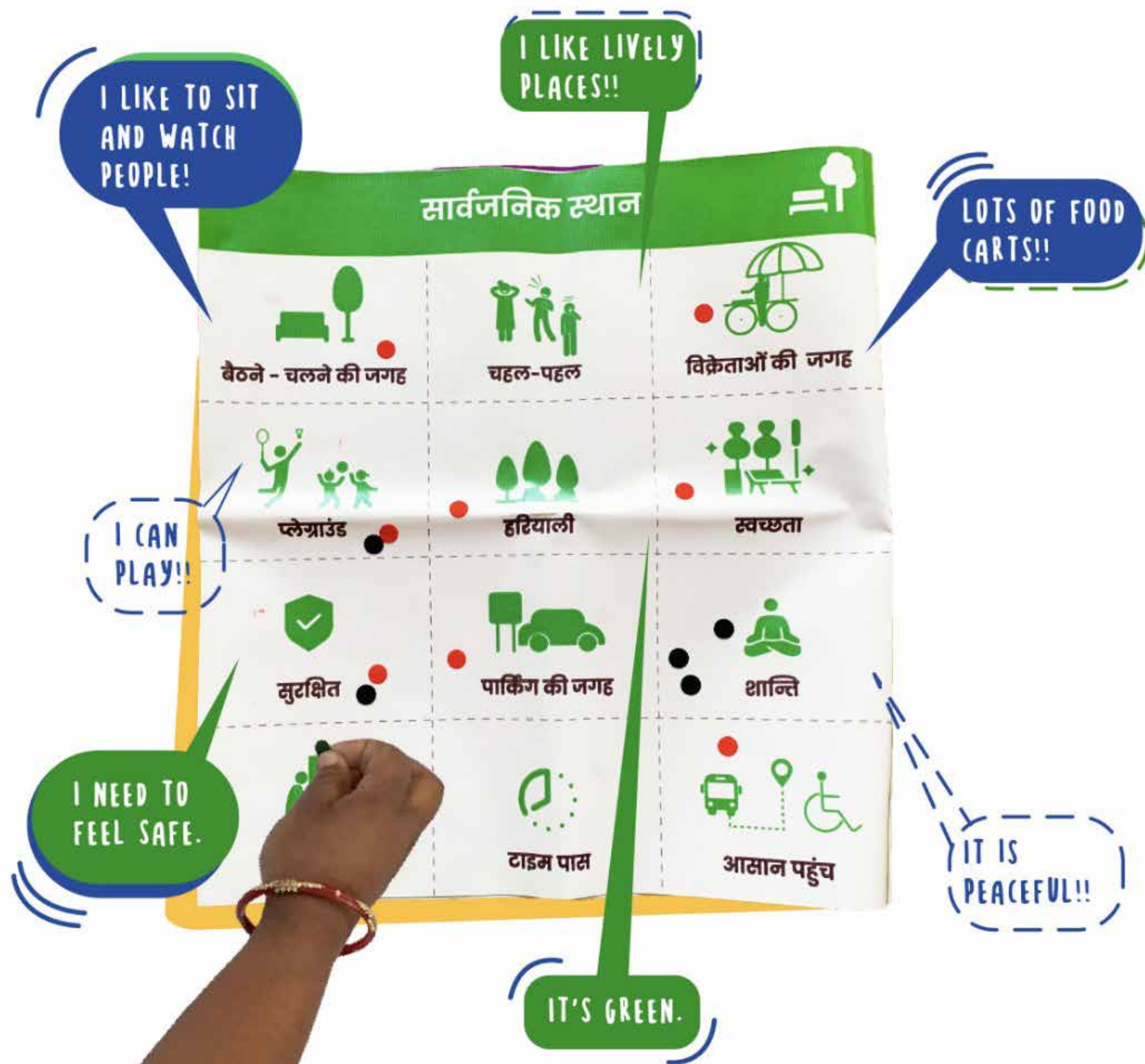
ASK PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE PUBLIC SPACE IN THE CITY. YOU CAN USE 'BINDIS' OR STICKERS TO HELP THEM VOTE



03

ASK PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR MOST PREFERRED QUALITIES OF A PUBLIC SPACE AND WHY.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD PUBLIC SPACE?



GROUP ACTIVITY

When we do an activity in a public space it often becomes difficult to include people from all backgrounds. The smaller, more intimate group sessions are helpful for including everyone in the mapping activity.

01

SIT AROUND YOUR CITY'S MAP ON THE FLOOR OR AROUND A TABLE.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE?



WHEN I TAKE THE BUS,...

02

ASK PEOPLE VOTE TO FOR THEIR FAVORITE PUBLIC SPACE IN THE CITY. YOU CAN USE 'BINDIS' OR STICKERS TO HELP THEM VOTE



WHY DO YOU PREFER GOING THERE?

WHERE DO YOU LIKE TO GO IN THE CITY?

03

START A CONVERSATION ON THE DIFFERENCES IN OUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES IN PUBLIC SPACES AND WHY.



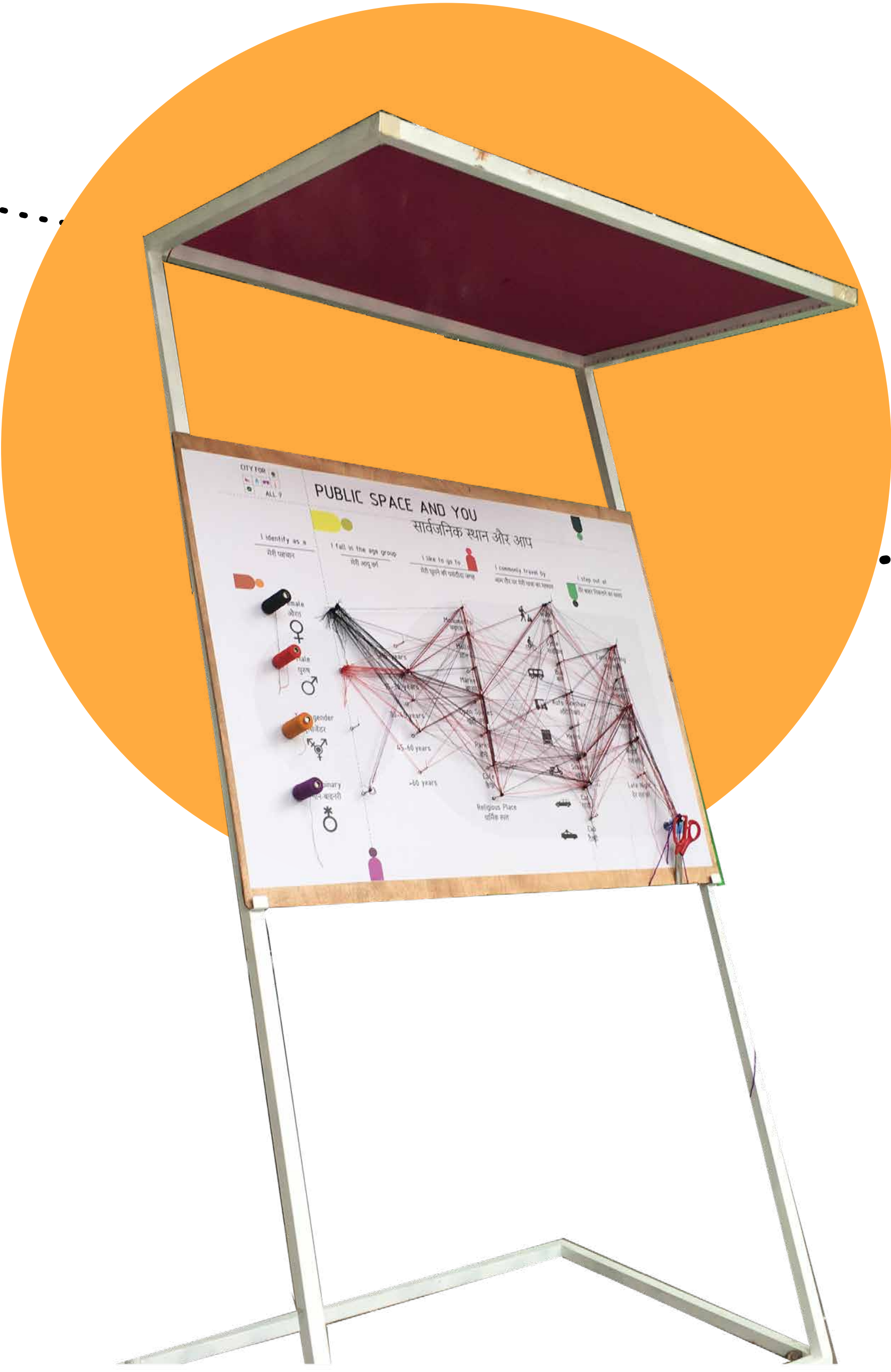
WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN A PUBLIC SPACE?

CONNECT THE DOTS

You can crowd source information from people to understand the relationship between gender, mobility and public spaces in the city. You can invite them to join the dots on their personal experiences using differently colored threads to connect their gender, age, favorite kind of public space, how they move around and when.

01

TAKE A PRINT OUT OF THE ACTIVITY(ON THE NEXT PAGE) AND PUT IT UP IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

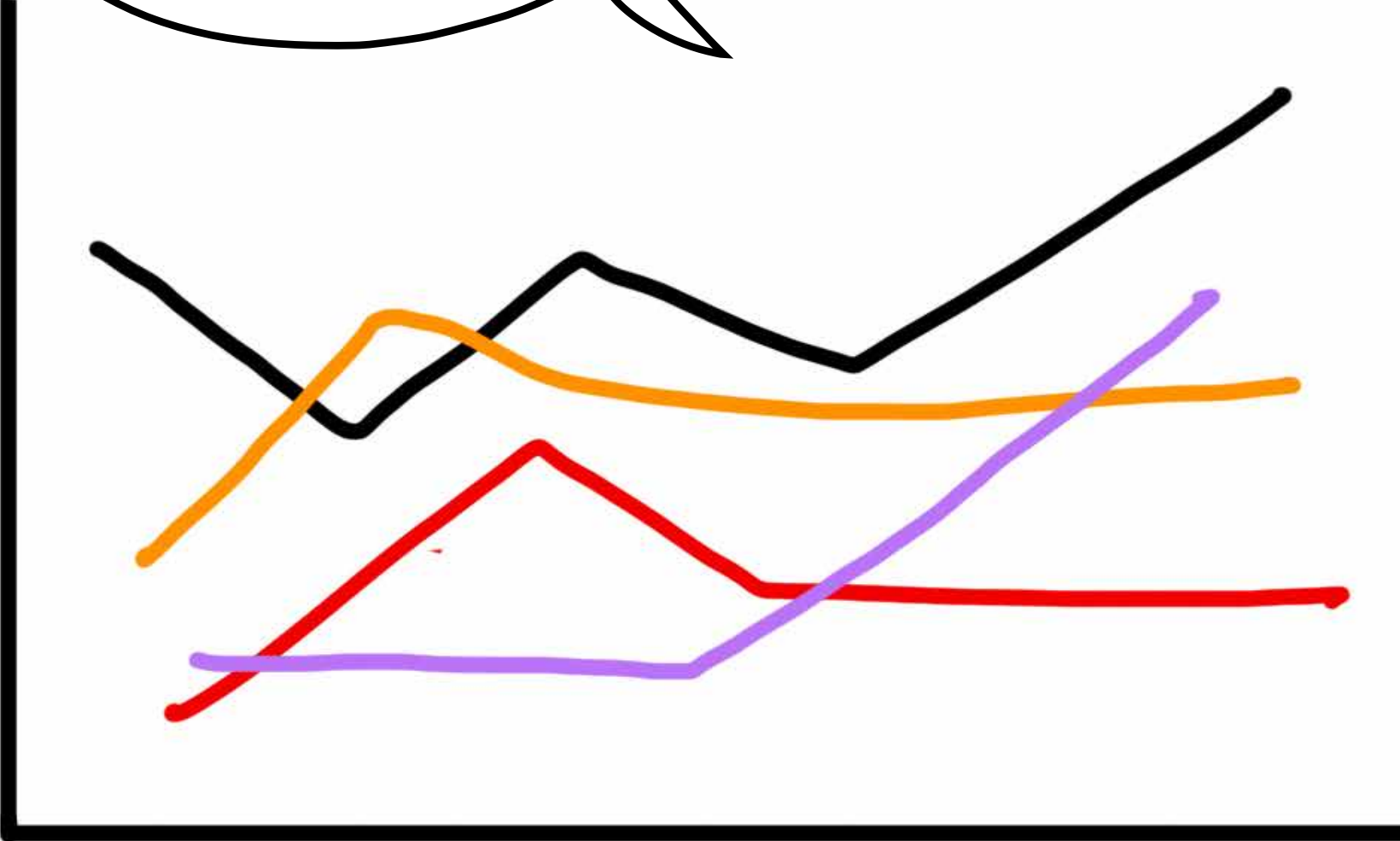


WHERE DO YOU GO?
WHEN DO YOU TRAVEL MOST?
BY BUS, AUTO?

03

LOOK OUT FOR THE STRONGEST PATTERNS THAT EMERGE AS MORE PEOPLE PARTICIPATE.

ARE MORE WOMEN VISITING CAFES BY CAR IN YOUR CITY?



02

INVITE PASSERS BY TO CONNECT THE DOTS USING DIFFERENT COLORED THREADS FOR DIFFERENT GENDERS.



WHAT KIND F PUBLIC SPACES DO TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN YOUR CITY LIKE TO GO TO?

PRINT THIS OUT AND
PUT IT UP!!

YOU CAN PUT UP THIS ACTIVITY IN
SCHOOLS, OPEN SPACES OR STREETS
USING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

HARD BOARD
PRINT OUT THIS SLIDE TO STICK IT
ON A HARD SURFACE.

SCREWS
DRILL SCREWS WHERE THE DOTS
ARE ON THE PRINTOUT.

THREADS
GET 4 SPOOLS OF DIFFERENTLY
COLORED THREADS AND PUT THEM
ON THE 4 LEFT MOST DOTS.

SCISSORS
HANG A PAIR OF SCISSORS TO CUT
THE THREADS AND YOU CAN BEGIN!



PUBLIC SPACE AND YOU

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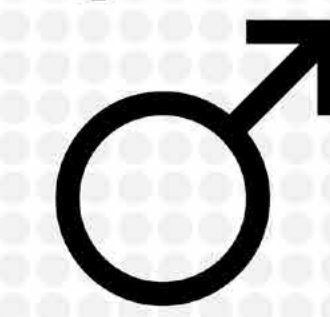
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नॉन-बाइनरी



Start Here

<15 years

15-30 years

30-45 years

45-60 years

>60 years

Monuments
स्मारक

Malls
मॉल

Market
बाज़ार

Open Spaces
खुली जगहें

Parks
बाग

Cafe
कैफ़े

Religious Place
धार्मिक स्थल



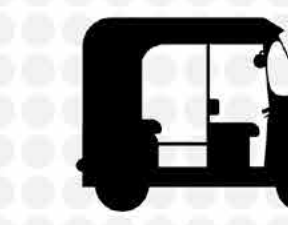
Walk
चलना



Cycle
साइकिल



Bus
बस



Auto Rickshaw
ऑटो रिक्शा



Metro
मेट्रो



Scooter
स्कूटर



Car
गाडी



Cab
टैक्सी

Early morning
बहुत सवेरे

Afternoon
दोपहर में

Evening
शाम में

Night
रात को

Late Night
देर रात को

MAYOR FOR A DAY!

Some time or the other, each one of us has imagined how our neighbourhood or city can become better. We all have had some bad, some inspiring, and some amusing experiences, in our daily negotiations. With this activity, you can give people the chance to share their ideas, experiences and stories from public spaces in their city. It gives them the creativity and freedom to imagine what they would do, if they had the power to make a difference. Remember, with great power comes great responsibility!

01

CREATE A SPACE TO INVITE PEOPLE'S IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE THE CITY MORE GENDER INCLUSIVE. YOU CAN USE BOWLS OR STRINGS TO KEEP THE ANSWERS.

Don't cut trees for metro.

I would like to employ more LGBTQ+ people in public transport. More queer-friendly transport. ☺

02

HAVE CONVERSATIONS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR IDEAS

Broaden the spectrum for gender wherever possible. No he/she toilets. No pink toilets for women! Lots of benches in public spaces.

ASK

IF YOU WERE THE MAYOR OF YOUR CITY FOR A DAY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO MAKE PUBLIC SPACES GENDER INCLUSIVE?

- Better garbage management plan.
- Toilets for all with proper management.
- Soft skills training to police for all.
- special police force at night at every 1 Km.

03

DOCUMENT THE ANSWERS AND SHARE WITH OTHERS TO AMPLIFY.

I DESERVE SPACE IN PUBLIC. TO BE SEEN & ACCEPTED.
~ A NON BINARY CITIZEN

I would make TG+ Toilets in Public Spaces compulsory.



THE END?

WHAT'S
NEXT?

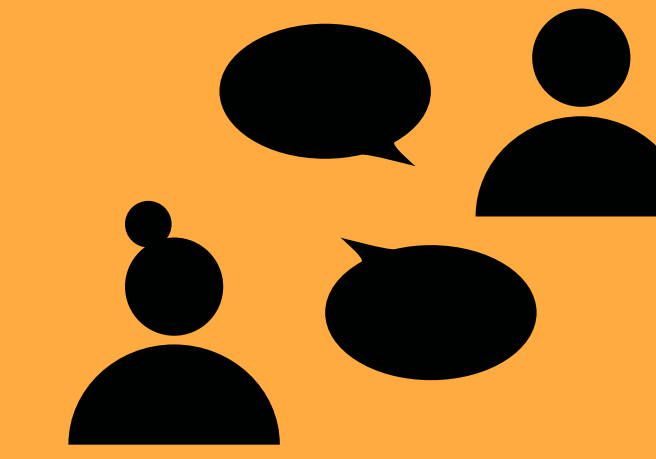
IDENTIFY THE ISSUES THAT
YOU FOUND THE MOST
IMPORTANT



AMPLIFY!



WRITE ABOUT IT



DISCUSS WITH FRIENDS
AND FAMILY



APPROACH ELECTED
REPRESENTATIVES



ORGANISE A PUBLIC
EVENT AROUND IT

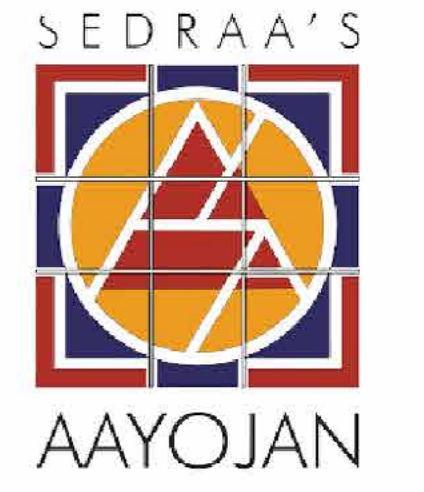
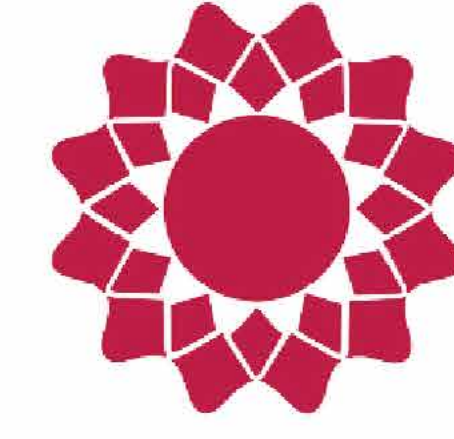
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... What else can you think of?

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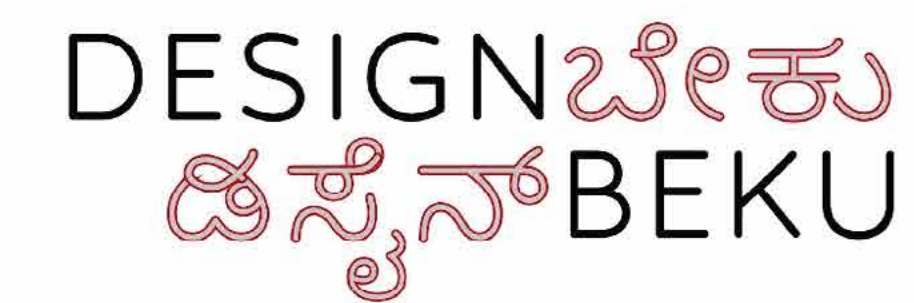
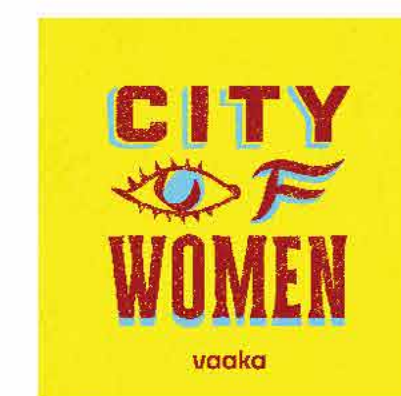
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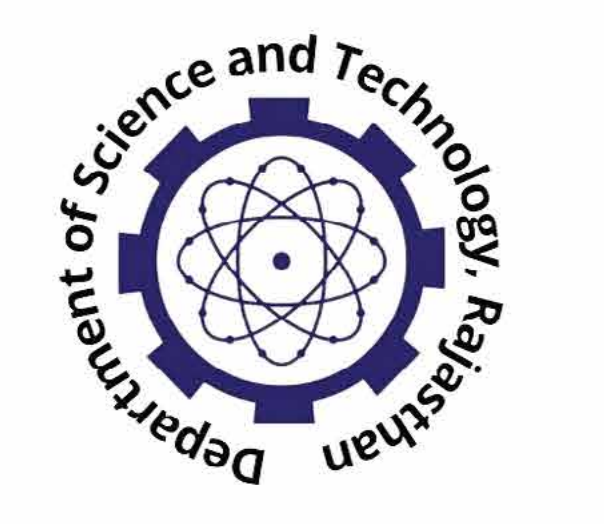
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DELHI



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C O L L A B



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