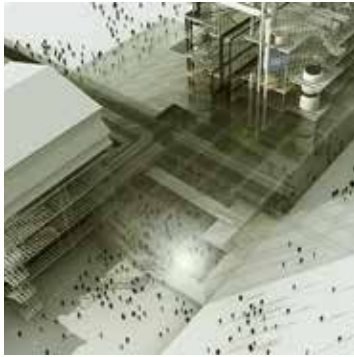


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SPACE MATTERS

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ABOUT US



SpaceMatters is an integrated design practise with architecture, interior, urban design and habitat research capabilities based out of New Delhi. Founded in 2005 by architects Amritha Ballal, Moulshri Joshi and Suditya Sinha, the award winning practice has been consistently recognised as one of the leading design firms in India.

Our projects span a variety of scales and contexts ranging from public institutional projects such as the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Memorial and revitalization for the post-disaster industrial complex in Bhopal to urban planning projects including one of the first Integrated Development Plans (IDP) for urban villages in Dwarka, New Delhi to designing commercial and residential spaces for leading corporates such as Titan, DLF Retail and Jindal Steel.

Habitat Research, an interdisciplinary study of environmental, socio-economic, technical and cultural dimensions of the built environment is an integral aspect of SpaceMatters practice and advocacy. SpaceMatters has established research collaborations with NTNU, Norway, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) amongst others.

At SpaceMatters the design process is challenging and rewarding and the pleasure we derive from it finds evidence in our work.



VISION

Design is an indispensable strategy to add tangible value through utility and beauty.

We create spaces that contribute positively to the environmental, cultural and economic context in which they are rooted. Based on collaborative, research based interventions; these spaces are designed to inspire, include, and evolve with time. Our work thrives in the interactions of the global-local zeitgeist, intersecting architecture, urbanism, landscape, art and technology across scales and contexts.

SERVICES

//Architecture // Interior Design// Urban Design and Planning // Heritage Management // Experience Design // Habitat Research // Landscape Design

CORE SEGMENTS

// Restorative design
// Ecological Planning
// Modern Heritage
// Industrial Heritage
// Mobility and Transport Infrastructure
// Youth and Sports



TEAM

SpaceMatters is a team of 25 architects, engineers designers, visualizers and project managers working across sectors throughout the country.

The team is led by the founding partners—Amritha, Suditya and Moulshri.

PARTNERS



Amritha Ballal is an architect and urban planner, and a founding partner at Space Matters. She teaches at the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi and is the co-editor of the international publication 'Bhopal 2011-Landscapes of Memory' which explores themes of spatial memory through the case of the Union Carbide tragedy site in Bhopal. Amritha has been nominated for the Rolex Arts Foundation Mentor Protégé Initiative in 2014 and named in the annual international shortlist of emerging woman architects Architecture Journal, UK in 2013.

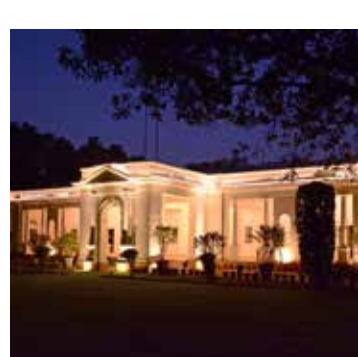


Moulshri Joshi is trained as an architect and is a founding partner at Space Matters. She represents TICCIH: The International Committee for Conservation of Industrial Heritage in India and is a core member of mAAN: modern Asian Architecture Network. Since 2005, she has been involved in the remediation and revitalization of the site of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. She has lectured extensively on the potential and problematic notion of industrial heritage in India. Her current work 'The Tenth Delhi' looks at contemporary urban development in Delhi and the complex lexicon of typologies within which the city operates.



Suditya Sinha is an architect and is a founding partner at SpaceMatters. He is the design and management core of the team where his competence with the actual business of crafting built form and producing tangible and realistic solutions are key assets. Suditya has led delivery of complex, award winning projects with his technological, construction, legal and financial acumen. Suditya has served on the management of various companies while being continuously engaged with young architects and design start-ups as a mentor and educator. Suditya's passion for design is inspired from his early experiences of being close to nature and keen observation of plant and animal life. He brings in deep ecological sensitivity to civic projects as well as nature-inspired geometries to architectural forms.

CLIENTS



Our clients include leading private and public sector enterprises, retail chains, hospitality companies, educational institutions, IT companies and real-estate developers.



AWARDS

QUALITY AWARDS
COMPETITIONS

2019

//THE MERIT LIST
//ARCHMARATHON SELECTION AWARD -ART AND CULTURE CATEGORY
//RETHINKING THE FUTURE:GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN AWARDS-POP UP AND TEMPORARY STRUCTURES CATEGORY
//ALL INDIA STONE ARCHITECTURAL AWARD- EXTERIOR FACINGS CATEGORY
//INSTITUTE OF INDIAN INTERIOR DESIGNERS' DESIGN EXCELLENCE NATIONAL AWARDS-RETAIL CATEGORY
//ARCHITIZER A+ AWARDS -ARCHITECTURE AND STONE CATEGORY
//BAHA'I HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN BIHAR SHARIF

2018

//POOL MAGAZINE—INDIA'S BEST COMMUNICATION DESIGN PROJECT
//MUSI RIVERFRONT REVITALIZATION COMPETITION

2017

//27TH JK ARCHITECT OF YEAR AWARD—RELIGIOUS ARCHITECTURE CATEGORY
//WADE ASIA EXCELLENCE AWARDS—PUBLIC BUILDING CATEGORY
//PWD, SCHOOL DELHI GOVERNMENT

2016

//DELHI ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL AWARDS— INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING CATEGORY
//THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AWARDS— INSTITUTIONAL PROJECT CATEGORY
//NDTV DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE AWARDS— FINALIST FOR INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY
//INSTITUT FRANÇAIS INDIA, FRENCH EMBASSY

2015

// ALL INDIA STONE ARCHITECTURAL AWARD— INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY

2014

//ARCHI DESIGN AWARDS—AWARD FOR BEST WRITTEN AND DOCUMENTED WORK ON ENVIRONMENT
//ROLEX ARTS FOUNDATION—MENTOR PROTEGE INITIATIVE

2013

//ARCHITECTS JOURNAL: WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE AWARDS-EMERGING ARCHITECTS LIST
//RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, ATCHIKADU
//NALANDA UNIVERSITY, BIHAR

2012

//INDIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER—YOUNG ARCHITECTS AWARDS
//PATNA MUSEUM, PATNA

2010

//DESIGN TODAY—EMERGING ARCHITECTS SPECIAL ISSUE
//CIDCO SCIENCE CITY, NAVI MUMBAI

2009

//ARCHI DESIGN AWARDS—BEST INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD
//WAR MEMORIAL, BHOPAL

2008

//MRIGNAYANI STATE EMPORIUM FLAGSHIP SHOWROOM
//TERI UNIVERSITY, DELHI

2005

//THE BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY MEMORIAL COMPETITION
//VAN BHAWAN, BHOPAL

MEDIA

PRESS
PUBLICATIONS

Our projects have received numerous awards across the years including Architizer A+ awards and have been featured in publications and academic journals internationally. As a research based practice, we engage with subjects ranging from public history and memory, critical heritage and architectural practice by contributing to international journals and lecturing on public areas.



ONGOING SM@10

//LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE JOURNAL - LA JOURNAL
//LIKHAI - THE WOODCARVING ART OF KUMAON

2019

//INDIAN EXPRESS
//MID DAY
//HINDUSTAN TIMES
//WHAT IS PUBLIC HISTORY GLOBALLY
//INTERIORS AND DECOR MAGAZINE

2018

//IFJ MAGAZINE
//ARCHITECTURE LIVE

2017

//ARCHITECTURE+DESIGN MAGAZINE
//INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE OF INDIA
//KUMAON BUILD, THE CRAFT OF LIKHAI
//INSITE
//INSIDE OUTSIDE MAGAZINE

2015

//DESIGN DETAIL
//DOMUS

2016

//LITTLE BLACK BOOK

2013

//ARCHITECTURE JOURNAL, UNITED KINGDOM
//EUROPA CONCORSI, ITALY
//ARCHITECTURE UPDATE
//LANDSCAPES OF MEMORY

2012

//INDIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER
//TICCIH BULLETIN
//LESS THAN HOMELESS

2011

//TICCIH BULLETIN

2009

//DESIGN TODAY

2008

//CONTEMPORARY INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

2007

//ARCHIWORLD INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ANNUAL, SEOUL

2006

//JOURNAL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, NEW DELHI
//ARCHIDESIGN INDIA FEB
//MODERN ASIAN ARCHITECTURE NETWORK JOURNAL, TOKYO
//BUILDING REVIEW, SHANGHAI
//TICCIH BULLETIN
//ANSA, ITALY
//OUTLOOK INDIA

2005

//INDIAN ARCHITECT + BUILDER
//A+D OCT
//HINDUSTAN TIMES
//INDIAN EXPRESS
//TIMES OF INDIA

EXHIBITIONS

Indian and international institutions and exhibitions have hosted our work. Built, unbuilt and research work by SpaceMatters have been exhibited at the National Gallery of Modern Art (2013), Delhi Architecture festival (2017), FAAA Dialogues (2018), Archmarathon Made expo (2019) etc.



- 2019**
//ARCHMARATHON MADE EXPO, MILAN
CDOS EVENT, JAIPUR
SIX EXHIBITION,GUWAHATI
- 2018**
// FAAA DIALOGUES, NEW DELHI
// ARCHITECTURE FOR MASSES SEMINAR, NEW DELHI
- 2017**
//DELHI ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL, NEW DELHI
//BONJOUR INDIA, THE EXPERIENCE (A JOURNEY WITH FRANCE)
//GREENBUILD INDIA, BANGALORE
//ICOMOS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NEW DELHI
FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGNING (FOAID), MUMBAI
- 2016**
//THE STATE OF ARCHITECTURE, NGMA MUMBAI
- 2013**
//NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, DELHI
INDIA ART FAIR INSTALLATION, NEW DELHI
- 2012**
//URBAN INDIA, NTNU, NORWAY
- 2011**
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//INDIRA GANDHI RASHTRIYA MANAV SANGRAHALAYA, BHOPAL
//CHINA ACADEMY OF ART, HANGZHOU
//URBAN INDIA CONFERENCE NTNU,NORWAY
- 2009**
//XIV INTERNATIONAL TICCIH CONGRESS AT FREIBERG, GERMANY
//SYMPOSIUM ON WORLD HERITAGE NOMINATION OF INDUSTRIAL SITES, NAGASAKI
//MAAN INTERNATIONAL CEMENT FACTORY REVITALIZATION WORKSHOP, PADANG, INDONESIA



HABITAT RESEARCH

Habitat Research forms an essential pillar of our practice. We do not view research as auxiliary to architecture rather a generator and basis for good design. We regularly initiate documentation projects which go above and beyond traditional confines of a design practice. The subjects we have covered so far include- post-industrial landscapes: intersecting remediation & conservation concerns, modern and industrial heritage in India, stone craft in Rajasthan, ecological restoration including native forestry wood craft of Kumaon hills, urban homelessness, urban informality, public history, memory and the Bhopal gas tragedy

RESEARCH

- // Industrial Heritage
- // Brownfield Restoration
- // Ecological Design
- // Architectural Education
- // Homelessness
- // Urban Informality
- // Built Craft Revival





Pant Cottage
2012

The project aimed to embrace the environmental, social and economic aspects of 'sustainability'. It includes traditional construction practices in a contemporary home.

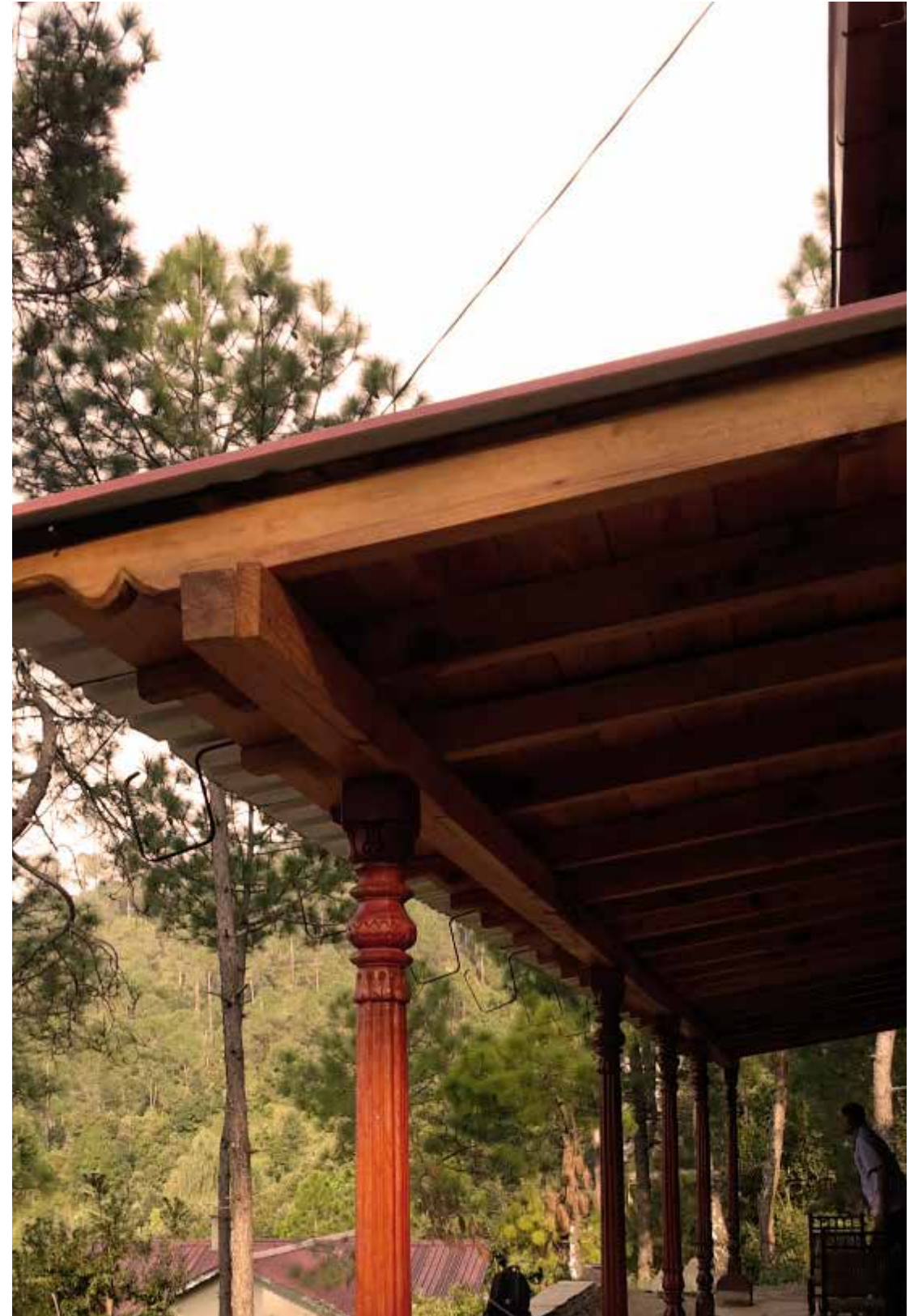
2300 sqft

Satoli, Uttarakhand
Pants

Residential



Pant Cottage
2012





Aanganwadi
2016

A modular structure sans sharp edges to cater to the needs of the young users incorporating various elements such as interactive flooring patterns to play games such as ludo and snakes and ladders along with Gond art on walls.

1750 sqft

New Delhi
Ministry of Education, Govt. of Delhi

Educational



Aanganwadi
2016





VTC-Training Centre
2019

Our villages are transforming and the design of Vocational Training Centre near Bhadresh in Rajasthan reflects this continuity in change. The center includes a rural BPO and a crafts training centre for the women.

25833 sqft

Barmer,Rajasthan
JSW

Public Infrastructure
Educational



VTC-Training Centre
2019





SEED-Varanasi VR
2018

Centre of DRR for citizens in Varanasi providing information, skill and knowledge for making the city resilient to disaster by utilizing of linkages and collaboration.

39,072 sqft

Varanasi,Uttar Pradesh
Safer World Communications

Public Infrastructure



SEED-Varanasi VR
2018



Mohalla Clinic
2016

These clinics are set up by the AAP government in Delhi as neighbourhood health centres, providing basic and essential health services, including medicines, diagnostics, and consultation, free of cost to all.

606 sqft

New Delhi
Delhi Government

Public Infrastructure



Mohalla Clinic
2016





NOMI
2017

The project stems from the need to create a protected sanctuary and simultaneously a place for learning. With thick walls on the outside and a whole new private world on the inside, every woman here would feel at ease and solitude but also a part of the larger community.

35396 sqft

Araria District, Bihar
NOMI Network India Pvt. Ltd.

Cultural



Local Bus Terminals
Ongoing

Reimagining bus transport hubs as people-centric public places.

87,120 sqft

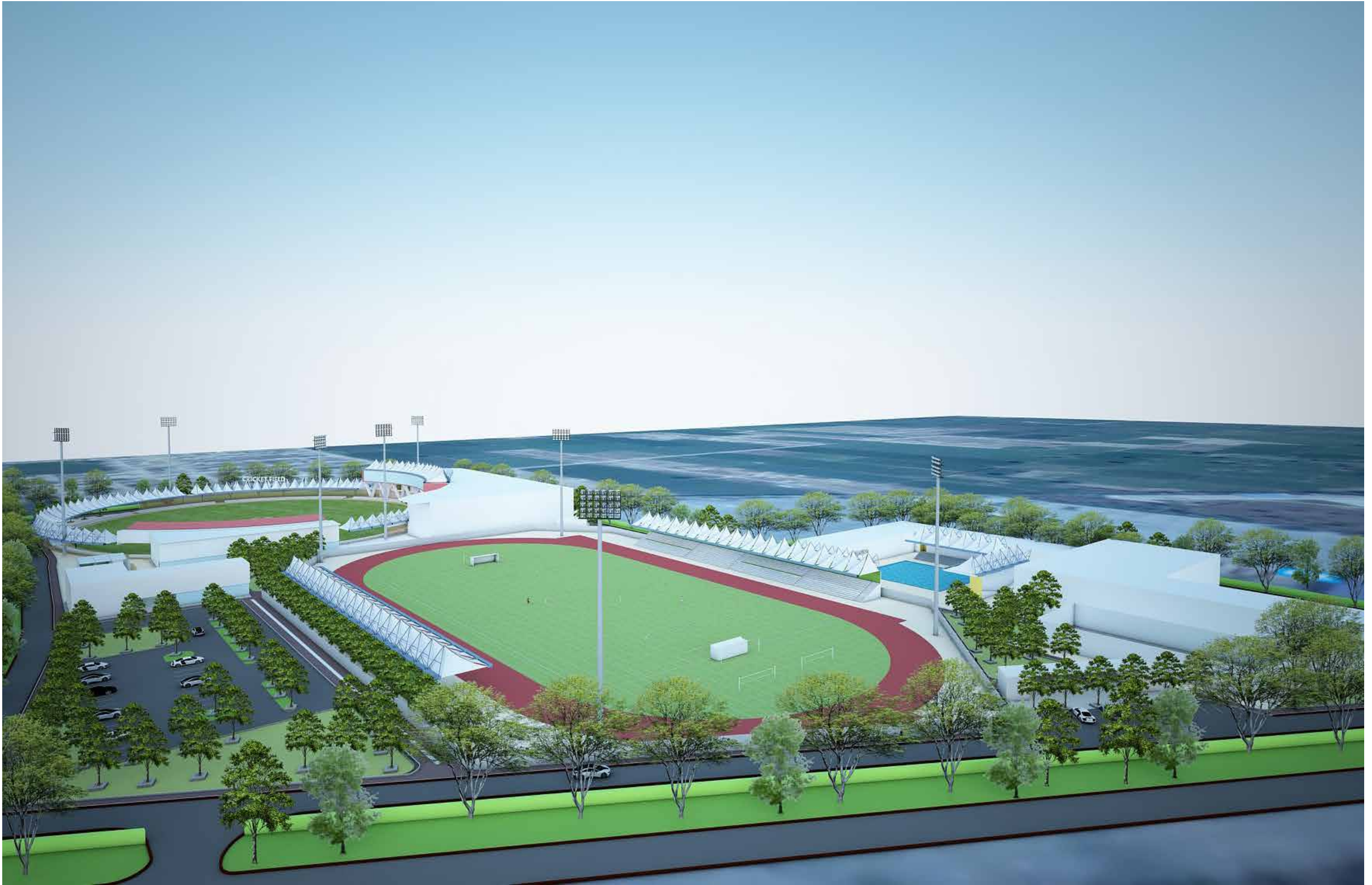
New Delhi
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Public Infrastructure



Local Bus Terminals
Ongoing





Najafgarh Sports
2016

Delhi is emerging as a vital node for National and International sports events. As a result there is a need for sports complexes which can lead to a greater social impact through opportunities for integration with community and commercial facilities.

792792 sqft

Najafgarh, Delhi
Delhi Government

Public Infrastructure



Najafgarh Sports
2016





Mitrao Lake, Najafgarh
Ongoing

Redevelopment of the water body using sensitive sustainable technology.

71,400 sqft

Najafgarh, Delhi
Delhi Government

Urbanism



Champavat Moolvan
Ongoing

SpaceMatters is providing research and planning guidelines for transforming the 6 acres barren into native forests through community mobilization and eco-leadership training.

261360 sqft

Champavat Moolvan
Champavat District Administration

Research Workshop

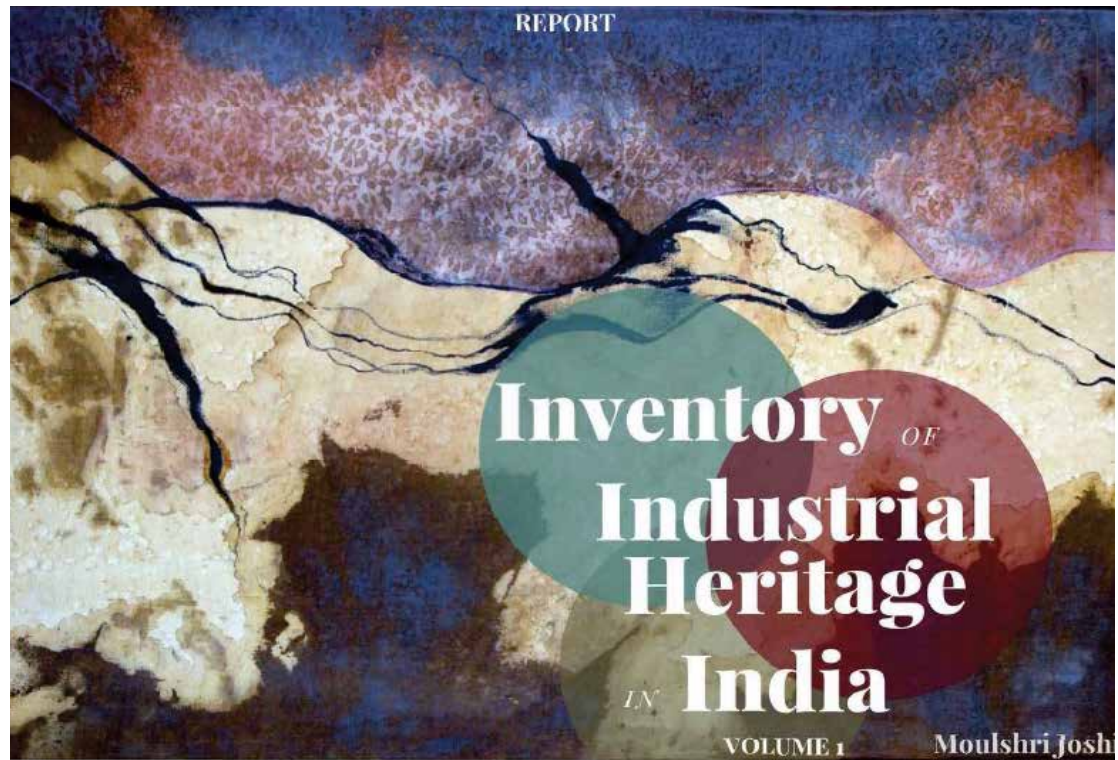


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- Forest Boundary
- Mahavan Forest
- Tapovan
- Water Features
 - Chalkhal
 - Water Recharge Pits
- Built Structures
 - Gurukul
 - Homestays
 - Chalkhal Huts
- Clearing
 - Amphitheater
 - Campsite
- Fruit Orchard
- Herb, Medicinal Plants Garden

Champavat Moolvan
Ongoing





**Inventory of Industrial
Heritage in India**
Ongoing

An ongoing inventory of 300 sites across India with sites of manufacturing industry, transport industry etc.

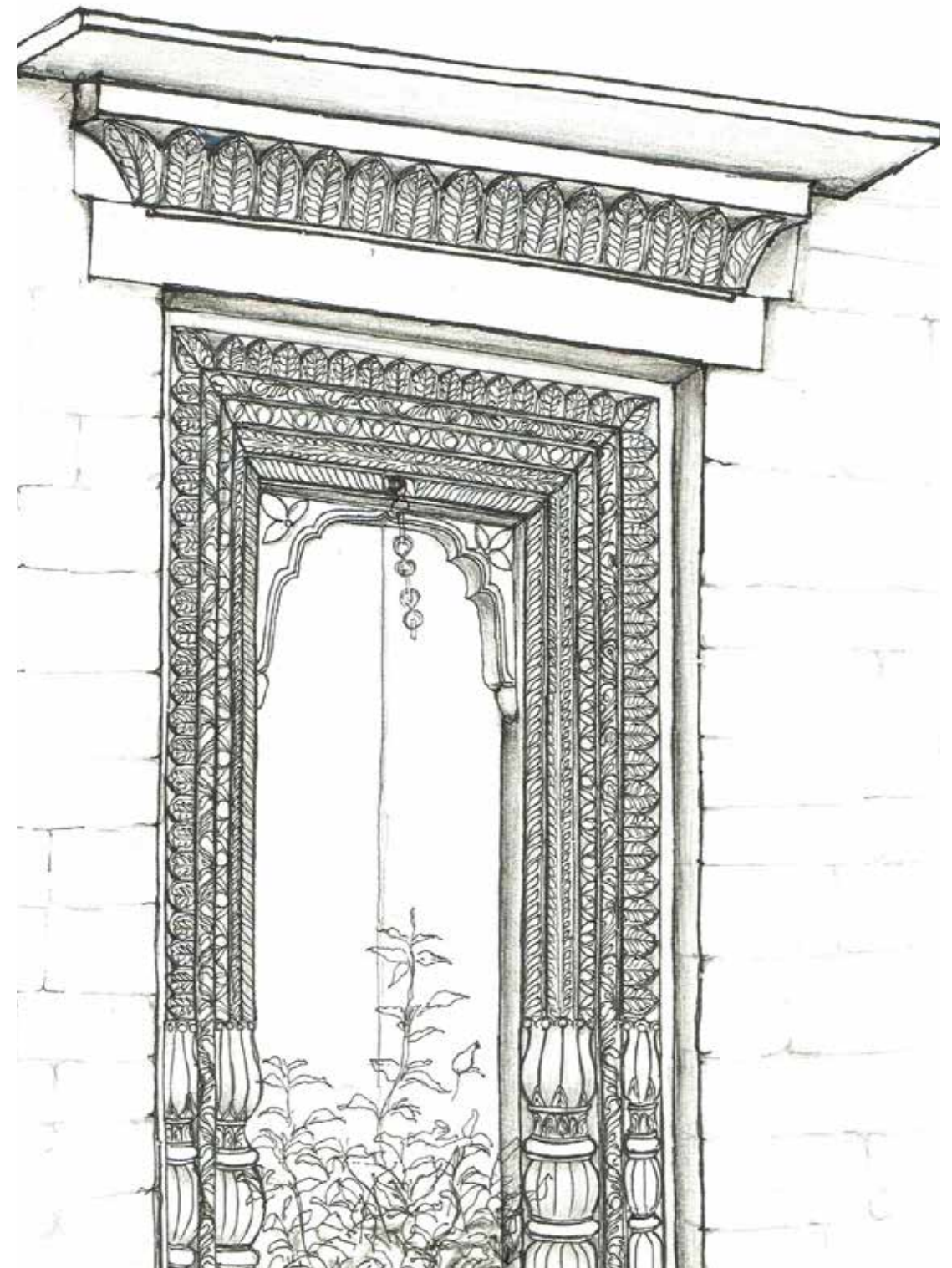


Research



Kumaon Build Initiative
2012

Kumaon Build is an open source work-in-progress repository of ideas, concepts and resources to design, build and construct in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. It seeks to enable and build upon the essential.



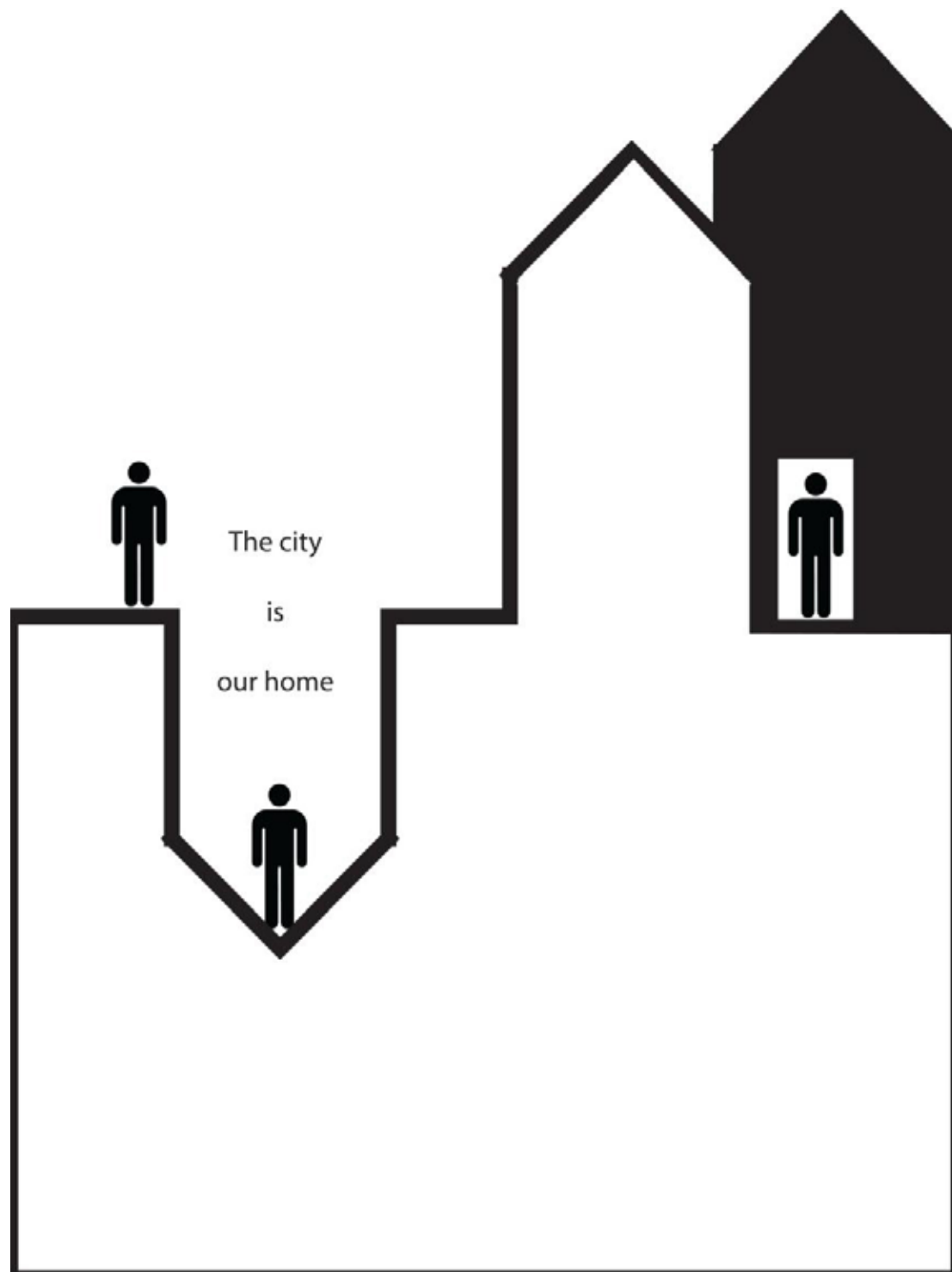
Kumaon, Uttarakhand

Research



Kumaon Build Initiative
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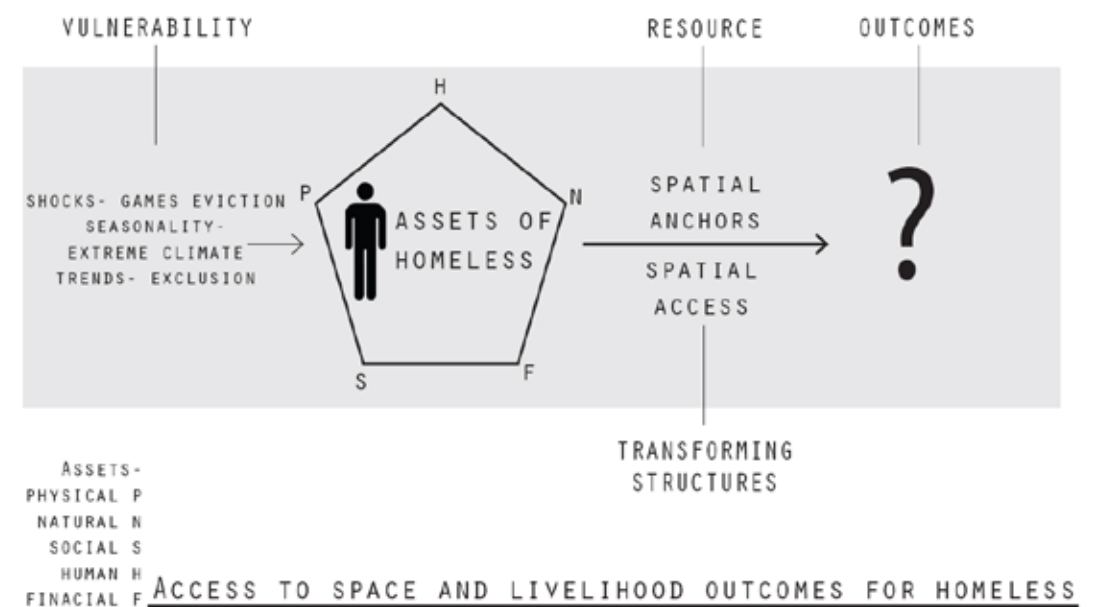
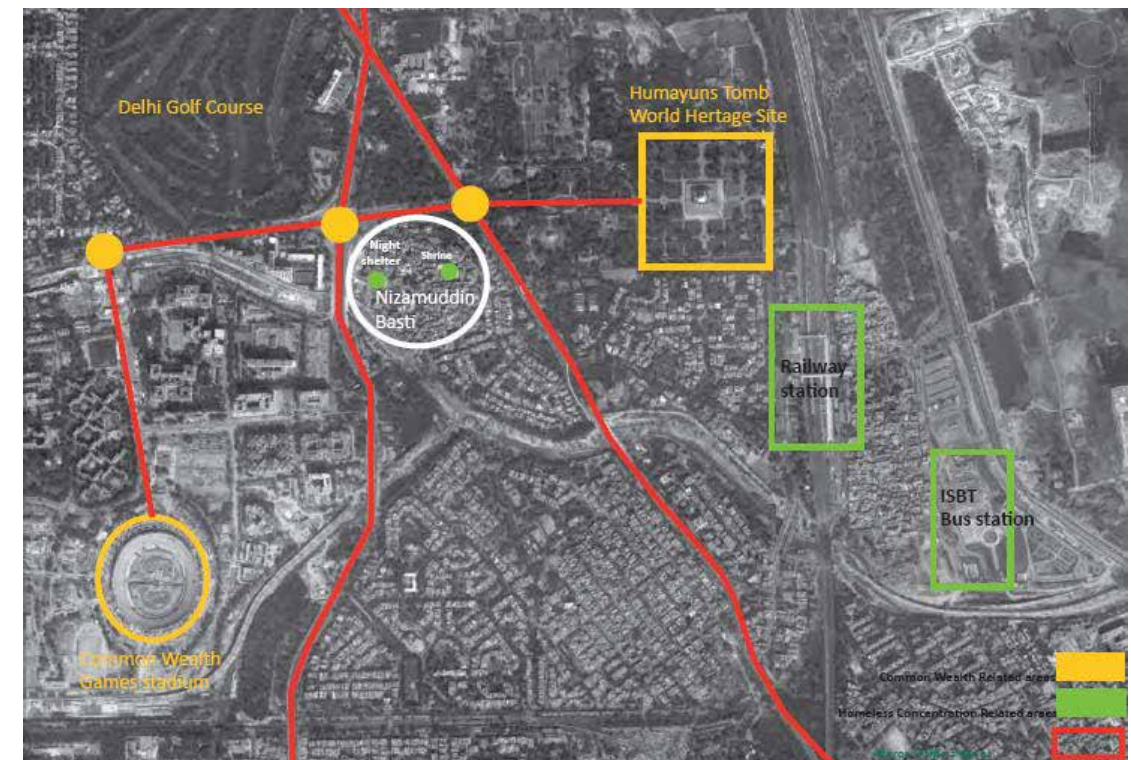




Homelessness
2011

The research explores the spatial dimensions of the urban homeless, with a focus on Delhi. The overall development objective was to create urban environments that are socio-spatially inclusive of urban citizens including those who experience homelessness

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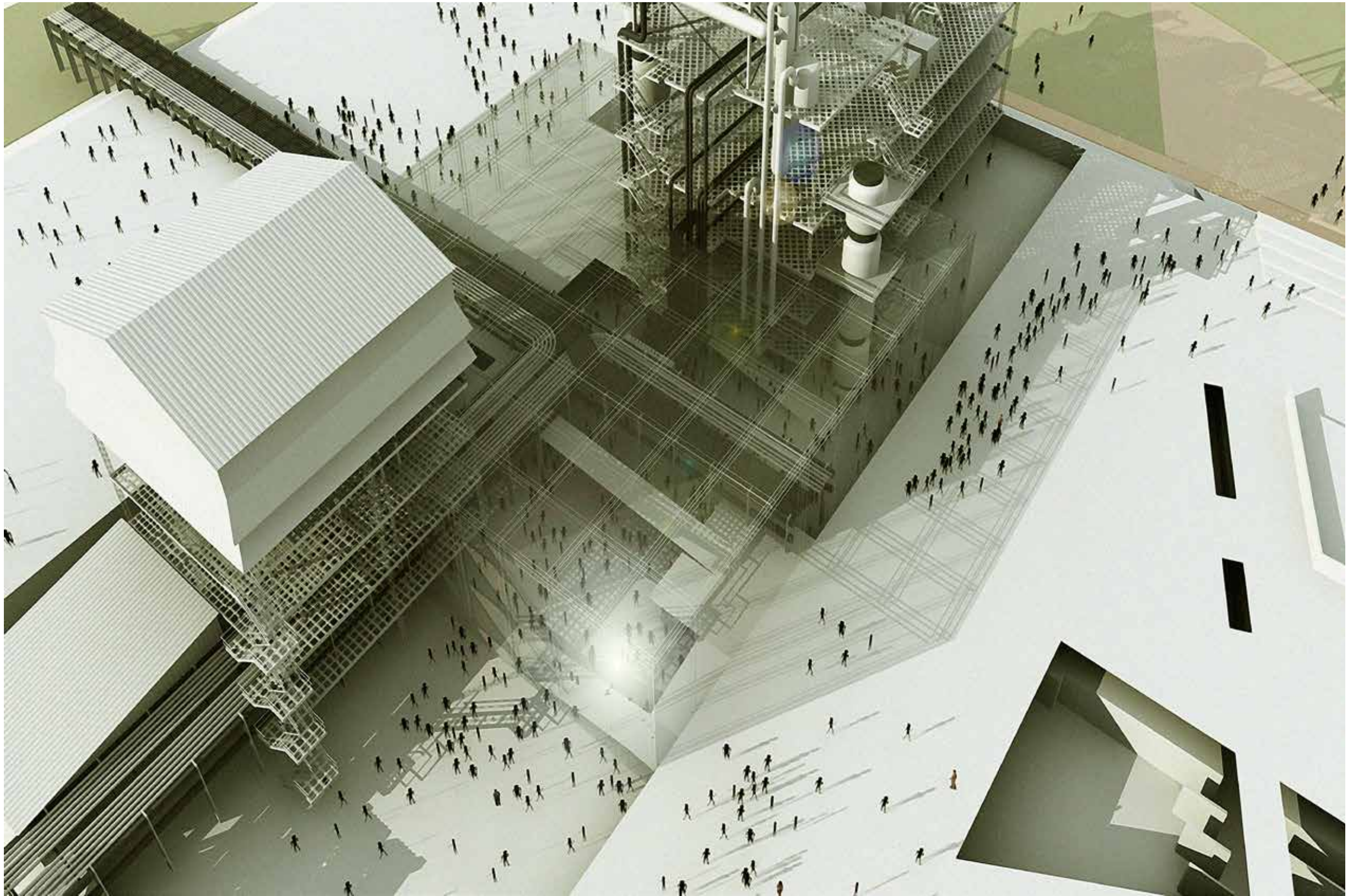
New Delhi

Research



Homelessness
2011





**Bhopal Gas Tragedy
Memorial**
2005-ongoing

The inherent complexity of the site of 'memorialization' was tackled through a three pronged engagement that addresses the past, the present and the future.

33,54,120 sqft

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

Cultural
Educational
Urbanism
Public Infrastructure



**Bhopal Gas Tragedy
Memorial**
2005-ongoing





Bhopal Workshop
2011

Requiem and revitalization symposium and students NA
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Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

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