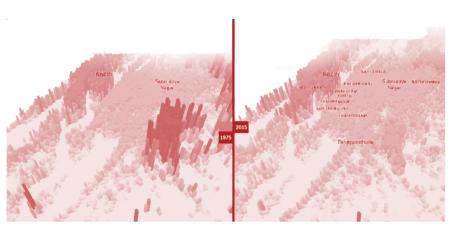


green fiver banks

THE PROBLEM IS PARTICULARLY SEVERE IN CASE OF THE CORE AREAS OF INDIAN CITIES WHICH ARE CHARACTERIZED BY ATTACHED HOUSES - INDIVIDUAL BUILDING UNITS SHARING A COMMON WALL AND TERRACES ACCESSIBLE FROM ADJOINING PREMISES. HOWEVER, THE ATTACHED HOUSES PRESENT A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVERT THE INTRIGUING PATTERN OF TERRACES IN TO URBAN GREEN AREAS AND PUBLIC SPACES. THIS PAPER PROPOSES A DE-SIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR SUCH TERRACE OPEN SPACES IN OLD CORES OF INDIAN CITIES.

HUMANS CONSTANTLY ENDEAVOR TO REDESIGN THE HABITAT THEY LIVE IN TO PROVIDE MORE COMFORT, EASE, AND BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, IN ATTEMPTS TO MAXIMIZE THIS COMFORT, THE BASIC NEEDS AND NECESSITIES OF THE SPACE ARE LOST AND WE END UP IMPROVISING THE SAME. HISTORICALLY, SETTLEMENTS WERE ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY LARGE SPANS OF FORESTS AND FARMS, PROVIDING AMPLE OPEN SPACES. HOWEVER, SHORT SIGHTED DESIGN, OWING TO RAPID URBANIZATION, HAS LED TO A PAUCITY OF SUCH OPEN SPACES IN IN MODERN CITIES.



population density then -now

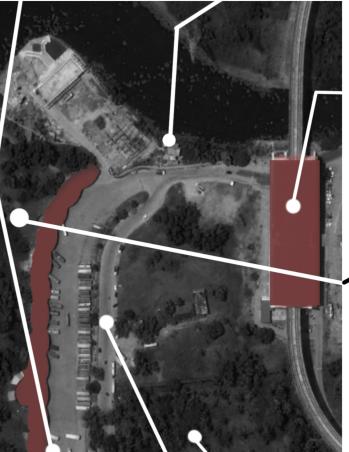




PRESENCE OF EXIXTING PARKING SLOTS ON THE

HAS A STRATAGIC LOCATION AND EASILY ACCESSED BY DIFFRENT TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION







PARKING MAKE USERS DIFFICULT TO ENTER AND EXIT THE PROPOSED

SITE EVEN BY BLOCKING THE VIEW

#### THIS AREA HAS **ACCESSIBILITY**

A POTENTIAL TO BE A BETTER LEISURE /GATHERING AREA BECAUSE OF ITS ORIENTATION WITHIN THE BUSY MOBILITY

# **LOCATION**

SITE EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM BUS STATION [EAST]AT THE FRONT METRO STATION [WEST], BEHIND PARKING FOR COMMMERCIAL



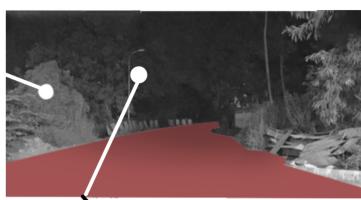


**VIEWS TOWARDS** THE SOUTH RIVER CAN BE OBTAINED SIDE FACING BUS STATION PROVIDED WITH SEATINGS A FLORAL ELEMENT TO ATTRACT **PASSENGERES** 

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THE WASTE ISSUE BRINGS A NEGATIVE IMPACT OVER THE SITE AND AFFECT THE SUSTIANABLITY SAME LEVEL OF ROAD AND SITE PRONE TO WATER RUNNING INTO SITE





## **POOR IMAGEABLIT**

LACK ENTRANCE STATEMENT TO CATCH VISITORS EYE

LACK STREETLIGHTS THE NARROW PATH ACROSS THE SITE **USED BY THE PASSENGERS OFFERS LEAST** SAFETY **HEAVEN OF CRAWLIES** 

### **DESIGN PROPOSAL**



### [RE]CONCILING THE SPACE: FROM SINGULARITIES TO MUTUALITY



