









1.Introduction to Settlement studies: Aim and Why Bundi?

2. Bundi city:

- 2.1.Location
- 2.2. Climate conditions
- 2.3. Geographical conditions: ridges & valleys, relief map, wind flow, topography study
- 2.4. History: evolution, timeline
- 2.5. Fairs and festivals
- 2.6. Present scenario: land use map, residential density, road connections
- 2.7. Public structures

3. Site study:

- 3.1.Location and layout
- 3.2. Evolution of area
- 3.3.Road networks
- 3.4. Mapping analysis: communities, commercial, demographic,
- 3.5. Mapping analysis: land use, economy, occupation
- 3.6. Mapping analysis: public structures

4. Architectural documentation:

- 4.1.Street study
- 4.2. Structure study

The idea is to expose students to a wider cultural resource that our country offers. Varied architectural response to changing regional, climatic and cultural dimensions gives students a better perspective to approach any design problem. Myriad design possibilities observed within traditional skill sets to approach a similar situation to open up students' mind to think laterally, which may not be possible in classroom/ studio teaching. Apart from tremendous knowledge students gain from such pan India visits; the intention of these tours is also to contribute to the local community by applying contemporary design knowledge to improve lifestyle of locals if the need be. This also introduces students to our cultural roots and provides an opportunity to understand the same from modern perspective.

- -To make student understand the craft, culture, climate and architecture of the place.
- -To make students understand climate and region specific architectural response.
- -To make students develop measured drawings of a building along with its construction techniques and material details.
- -To make students analyse settlement pattern as a response to culture, occupational needs and traditions and its evolving needs for rural and urban settlements.
- -To make students understand early impacts of urbanisation in Indian context.
- -To expose students to an environment different from their routine and enable them to learn from experiences as they interact with rural communities, climate and context.
- -To develop an understanding & appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage & vast repertoire of craft traditions.
- -To understand housing typologies present in our society and their relevance to the present context.

Third year B.Arch, 2016-17 Participants:

-To explore ways in which the traditional crafts and local construction techniques can be more evolved, developed and sustained.

The quaint town of Bundi is engulfed by hills of Aravalli range on its three sides. Unique to otherwise desert landscape of Rajasthan, the town with its fort are confined by a city wall encircling its periphery. Apart from brilliant response to topography in town planning, numerous stepped wells are dotted all through the town. These efforts are evident of intelligent water management our ancestors adopted in this dry and arid region. In addition to celebrated gateways in outer city wall, a unique feature was several small gateways across small alleyways guarding each neighbourhood within the city itself. Not as hounded as other cities of the state, Bundi offers an unusual local experience. The quiet yet interactive streets and inviting narrow alleyways exhibit to tradition and culture. The entire ensemble still preserves an old world charm that is not contaminated by heavy tourist influx. The rich cultural backdrop of the region needs more frequent visits and documentation to explore and understand from traditional wisdom.

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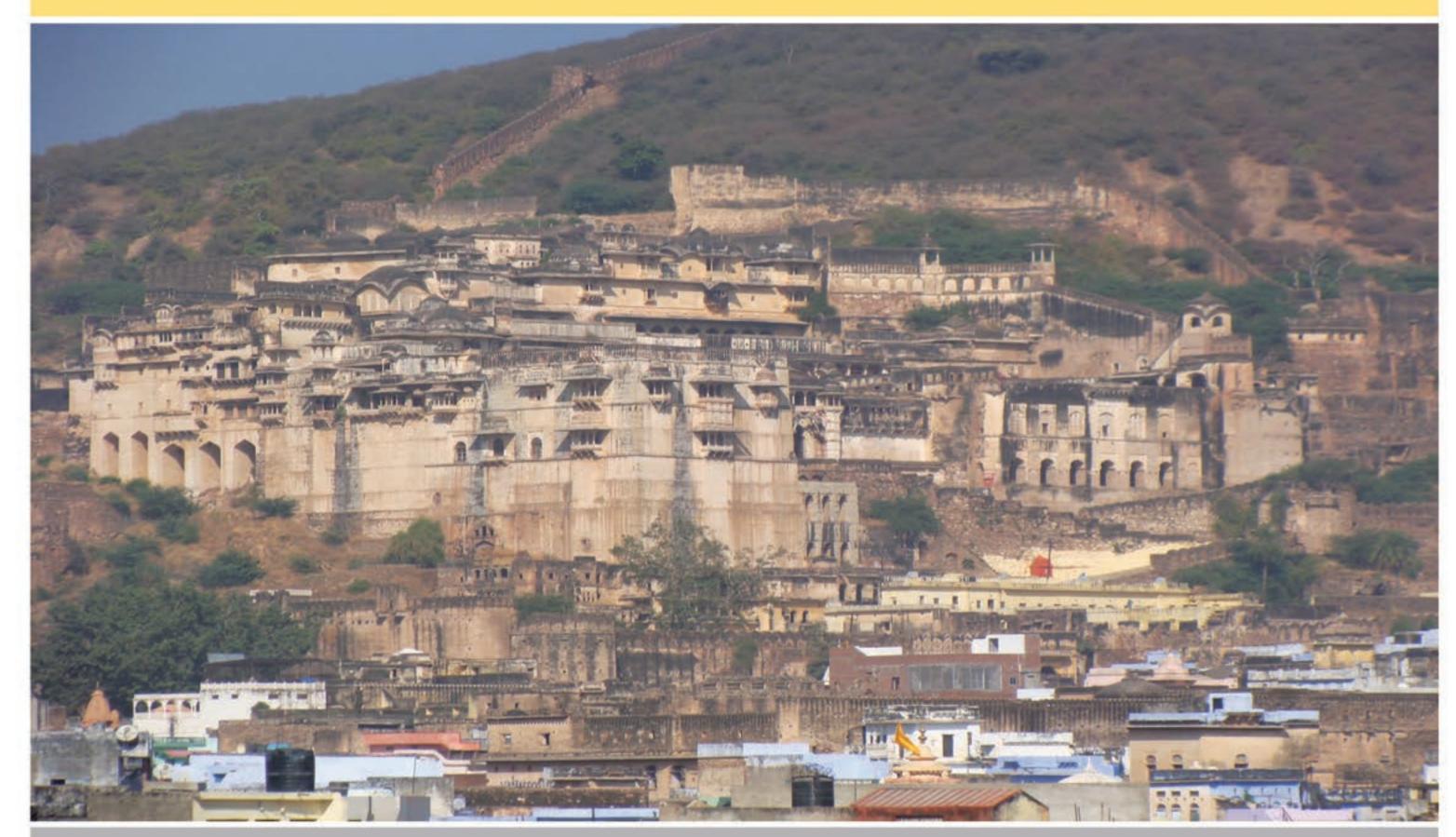
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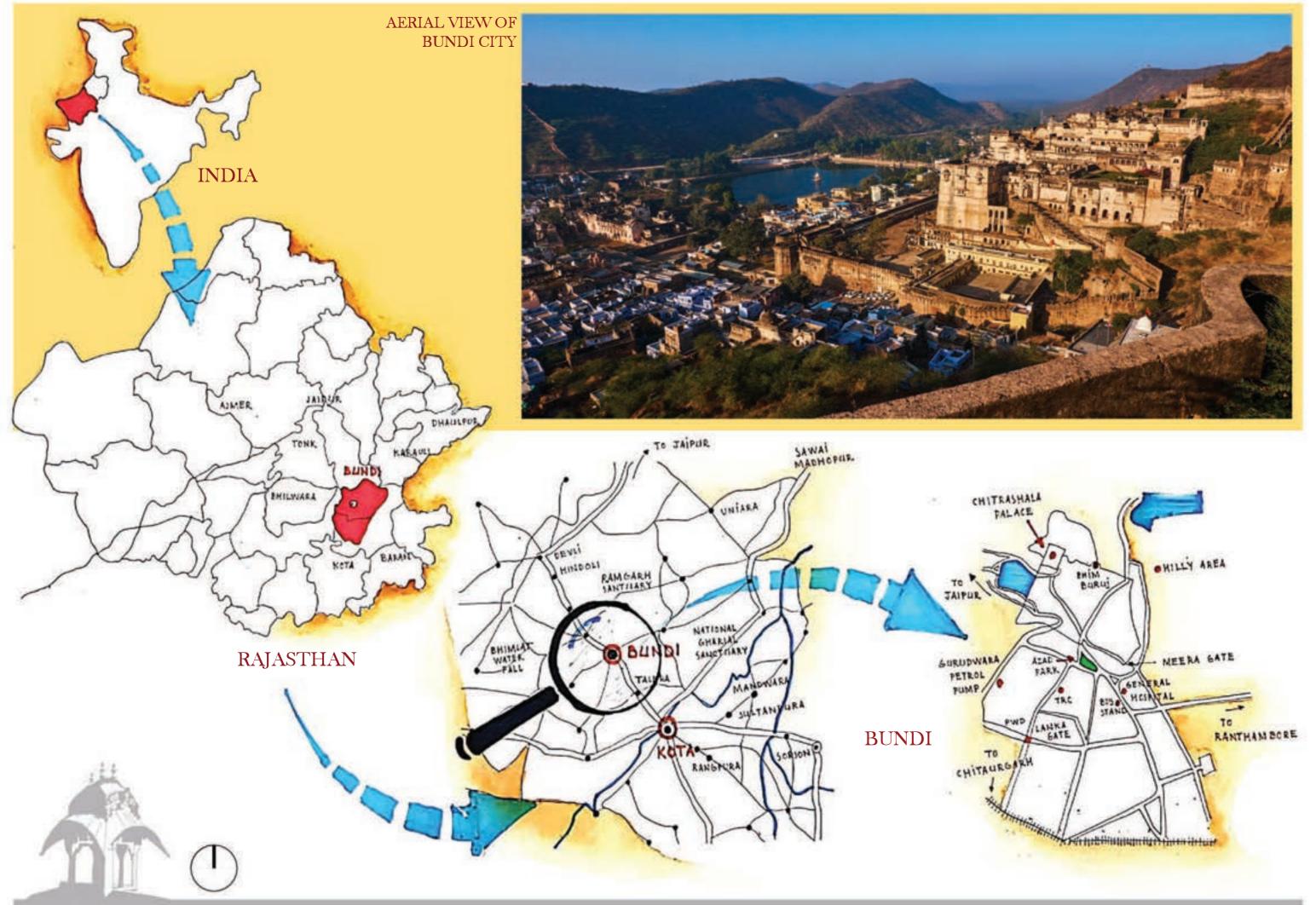
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This magnificent town located around 36 kilometres from Kota is dotted with palaces and forts, the place has a fairy tale quality about it. Bundi's charm lies in its location –surrounded by orchards of orange, guava, pomegranate and mango trees, flanked by the Aravalli range and rivers and lined by fields of cotton, barley and wheat. Situated far from the crowds, it is the simple rural folk that lend Bundi its allure.



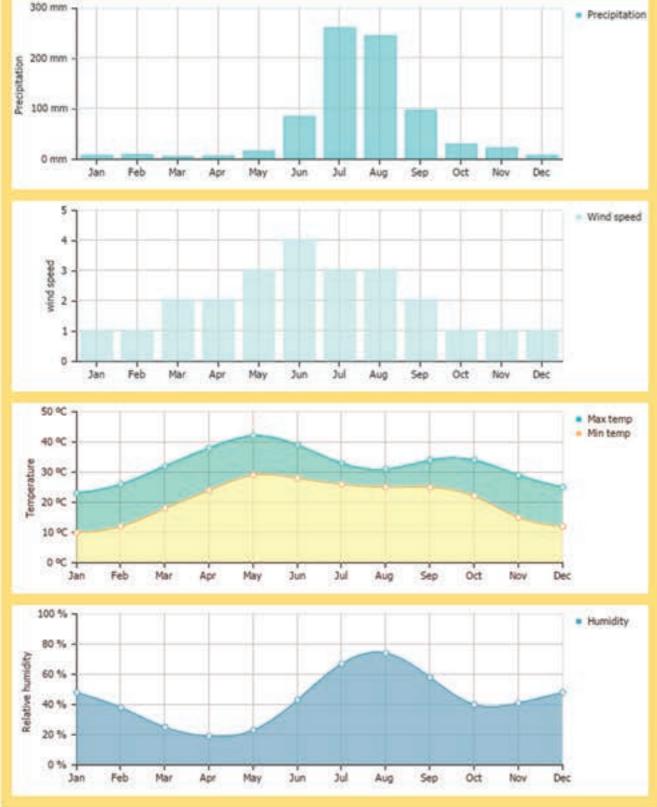
2. BUNDI: INTRODUCTION

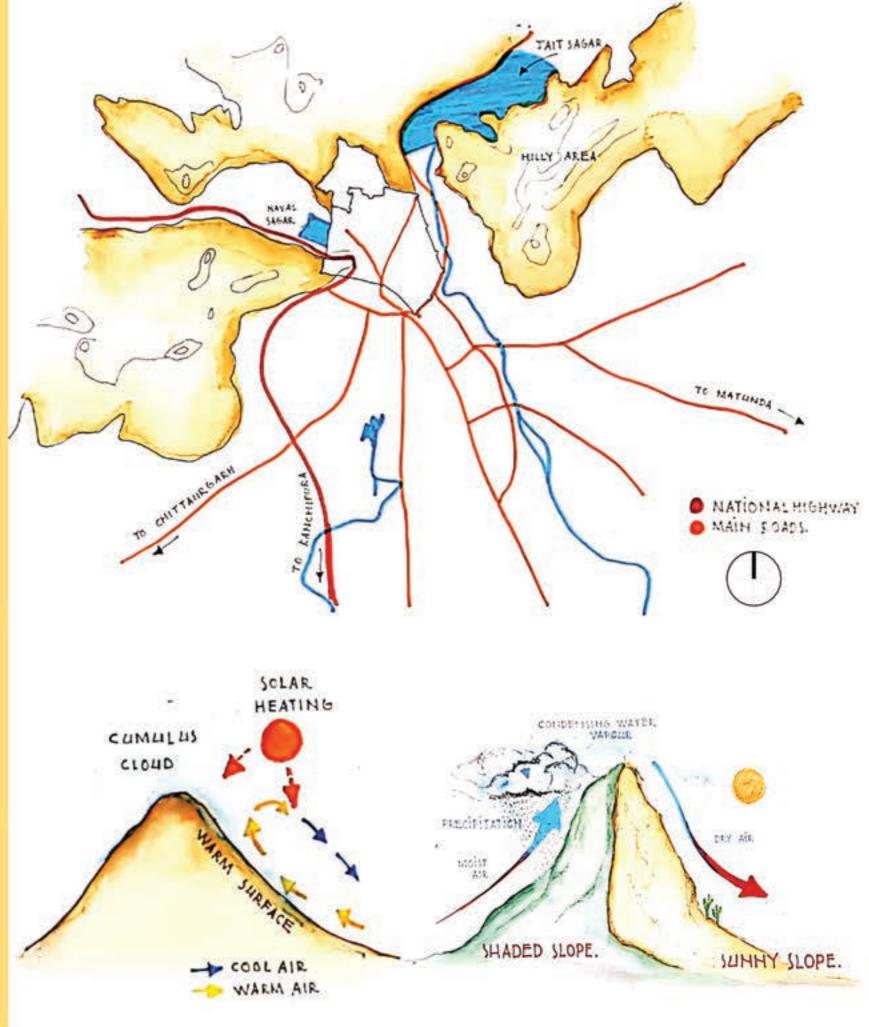


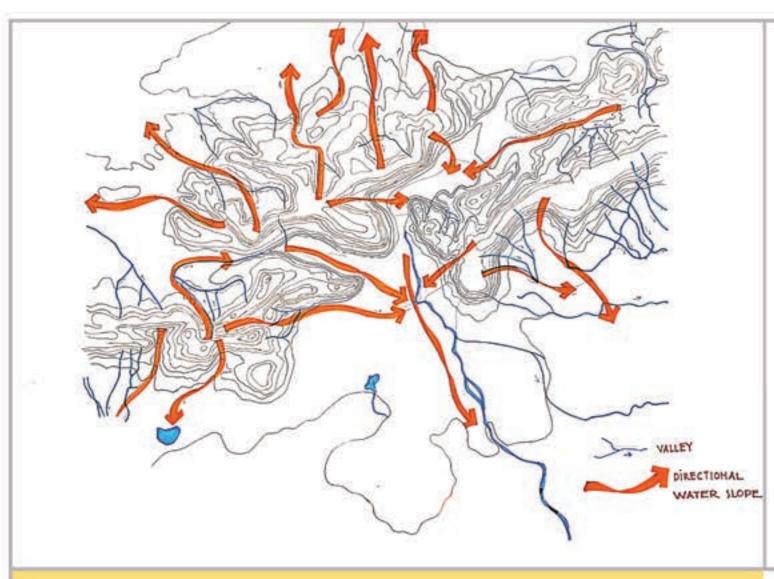
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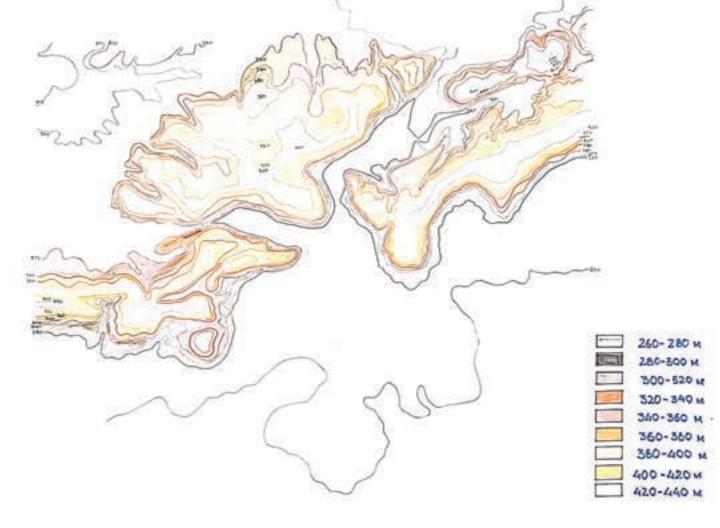
Macro climate:

When classified broadly bundi falls under hot and dry climate. Based on the topographical and climatic features, micro-climate analysis is classified under composite and semi-arid climate zone.



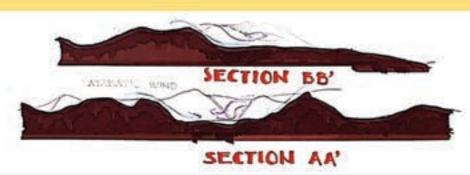


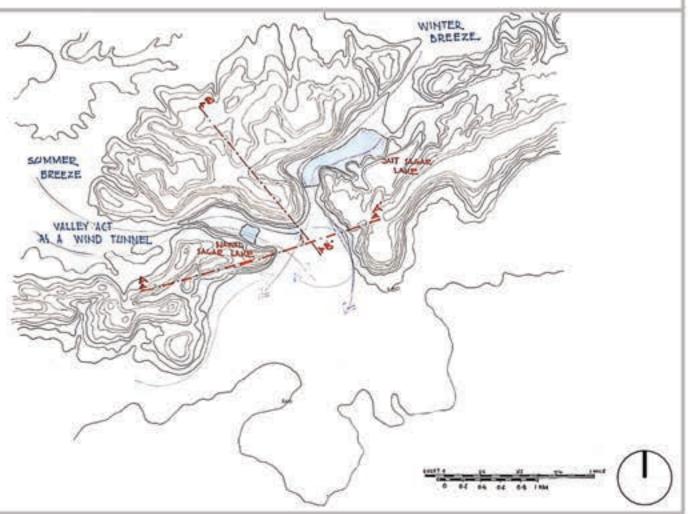


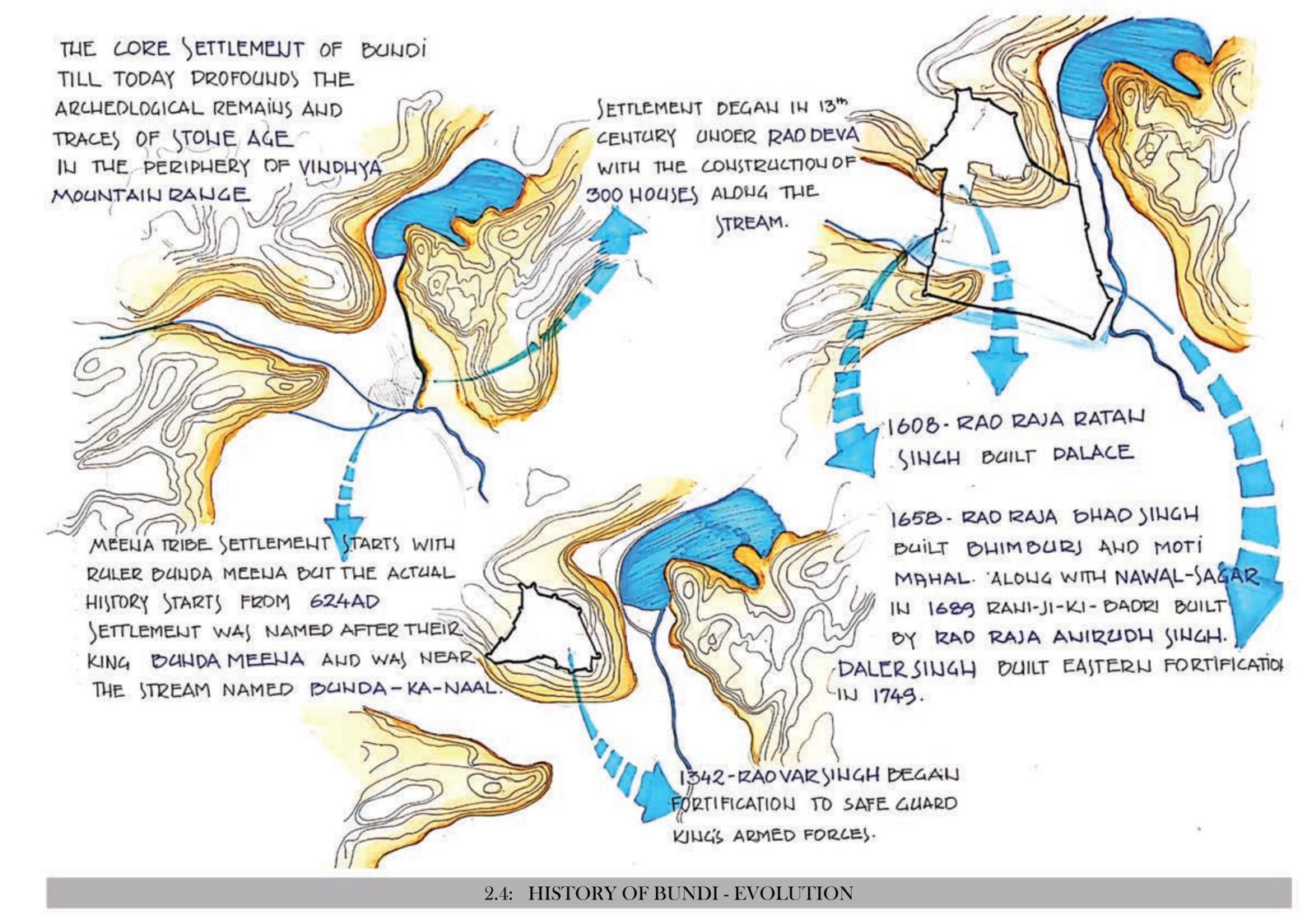


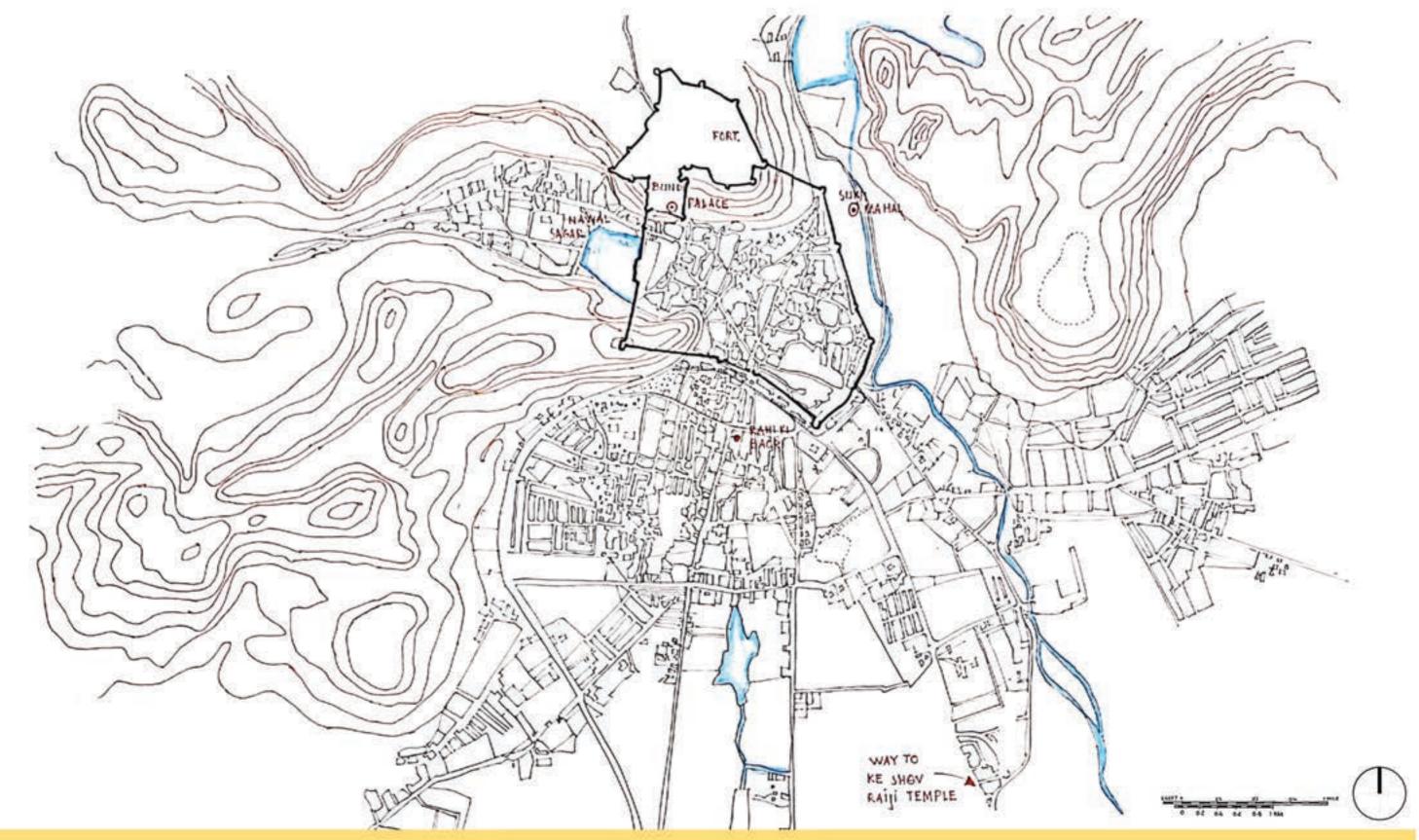
- Rajasthan is a deserted land surrounded with states of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat that has not major natural influence. While Bundi is in hillock on three sides and there are water bodies present on its outskirts.
- Vindhy range comprises of north-east parts of Bundi. The hill slope is least subjected to exposure of sun. Hence, we see growth of vegetation on shaded side. Similarly, rainfall is comparatively more and boasts water tables.
- The topography of Bundi provides natural protection and safety, encouraging the ancient kings to conquer Bundi.
- At the same time better climatic conditions as compared to rest of Rajasthan, enough irrigation system and relieving topography gave rise to development of settlement in Bundi.







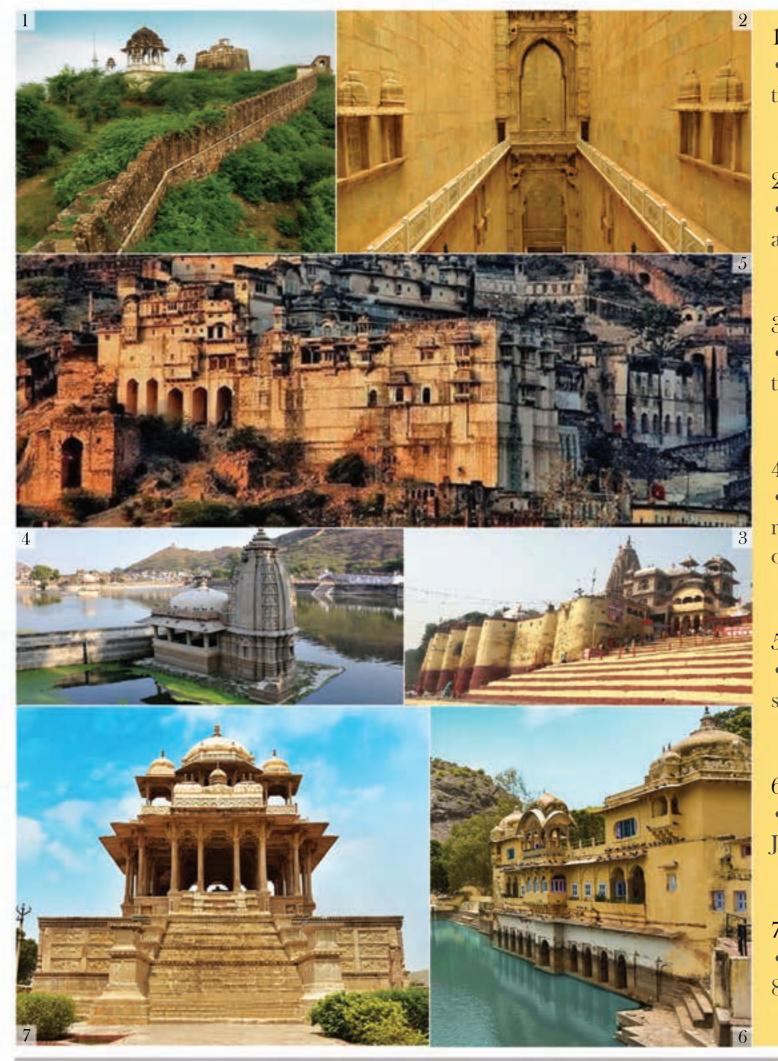




Post-independence period:

- Stream was overlaid and settlement spread over its extremes and got declared as a separate district from Rajasthan union. Present day scenario:
- Settlement has increased to 1,04,457 (2011 census) also area of 3 to 3.5 sq.km near the fort is termed as the old city.
- It comprises of heritage monuments and glimpses of old settlement in similar architectural style.
- Area at the boundary of Chaugan gate on its exterior is the new city which consists of major public and government structures in modern architectural style.





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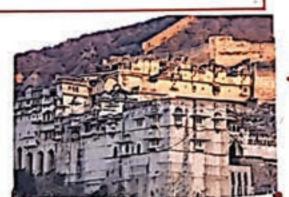
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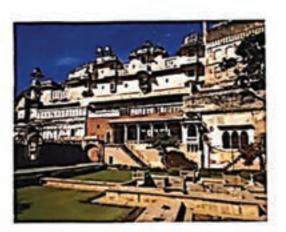
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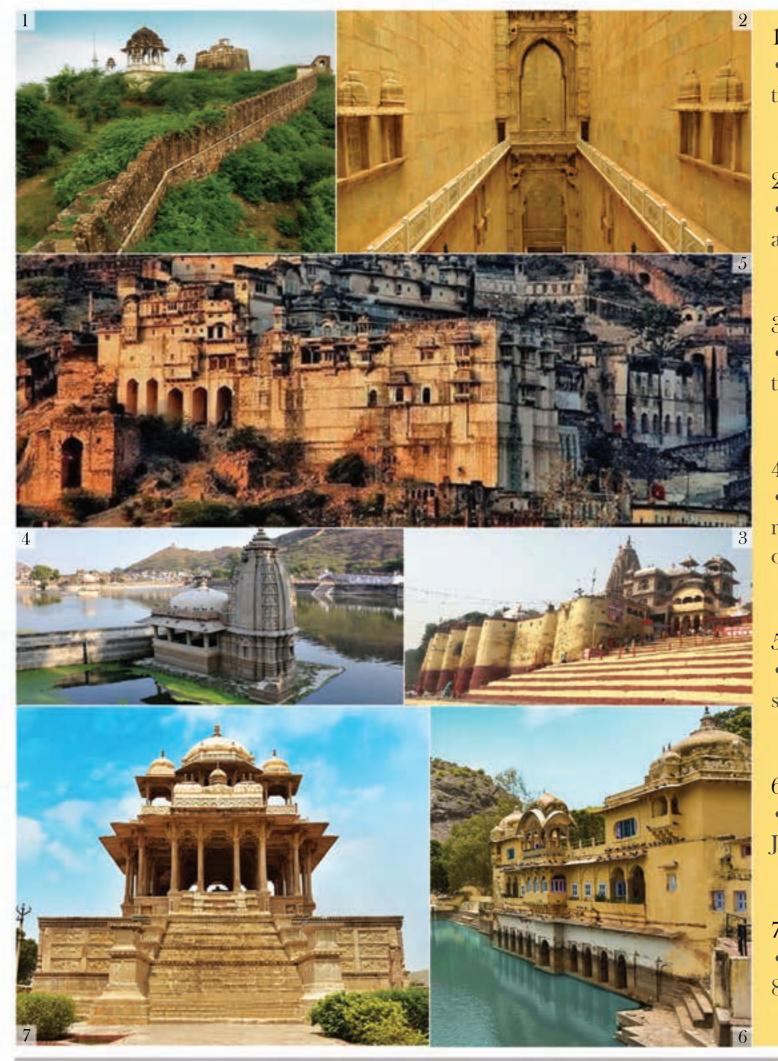


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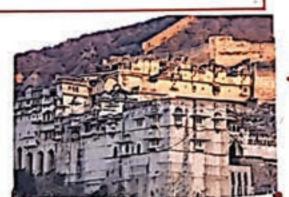
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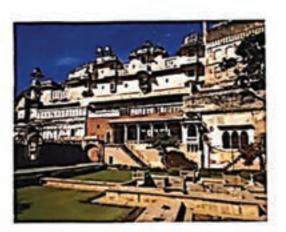
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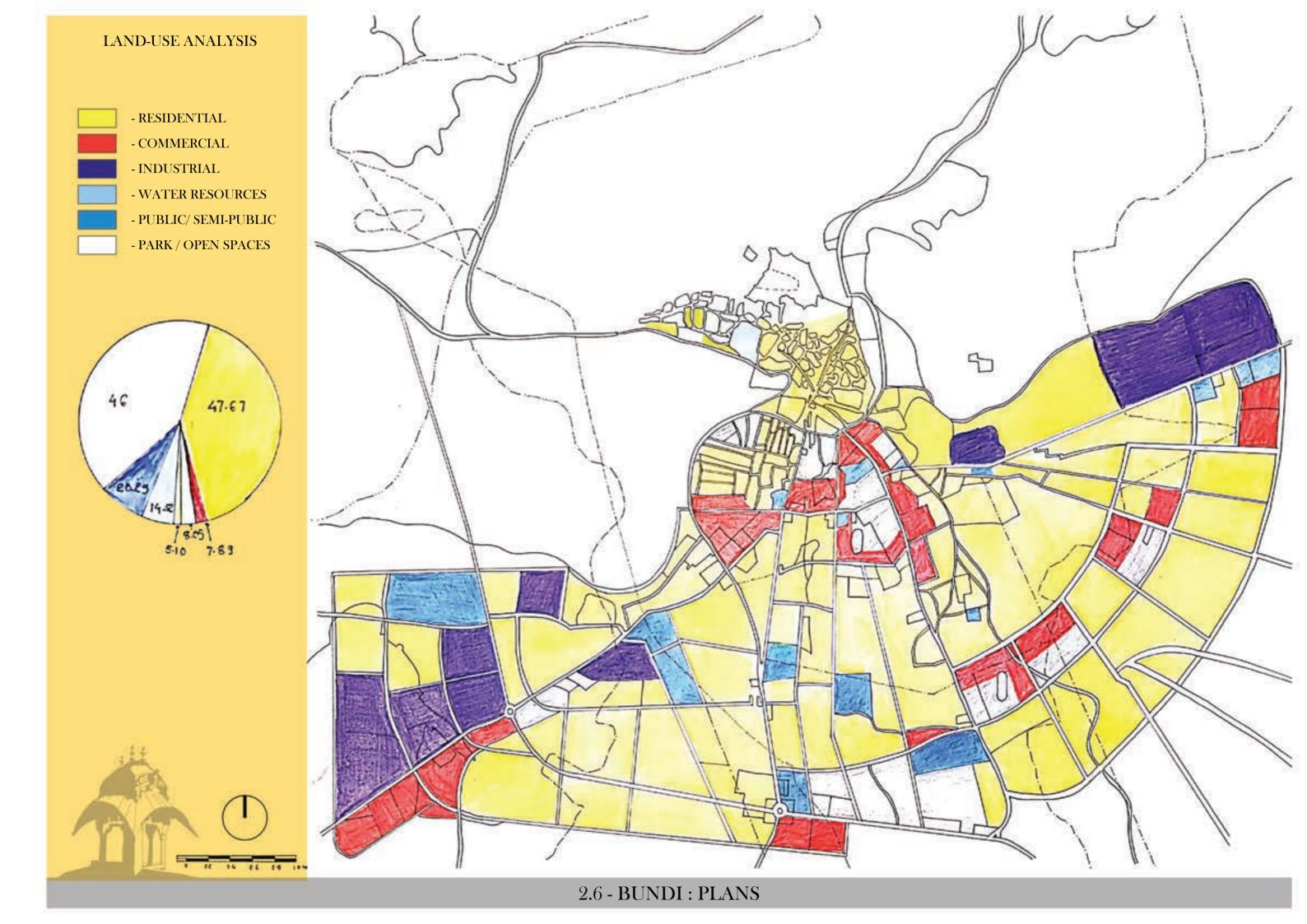


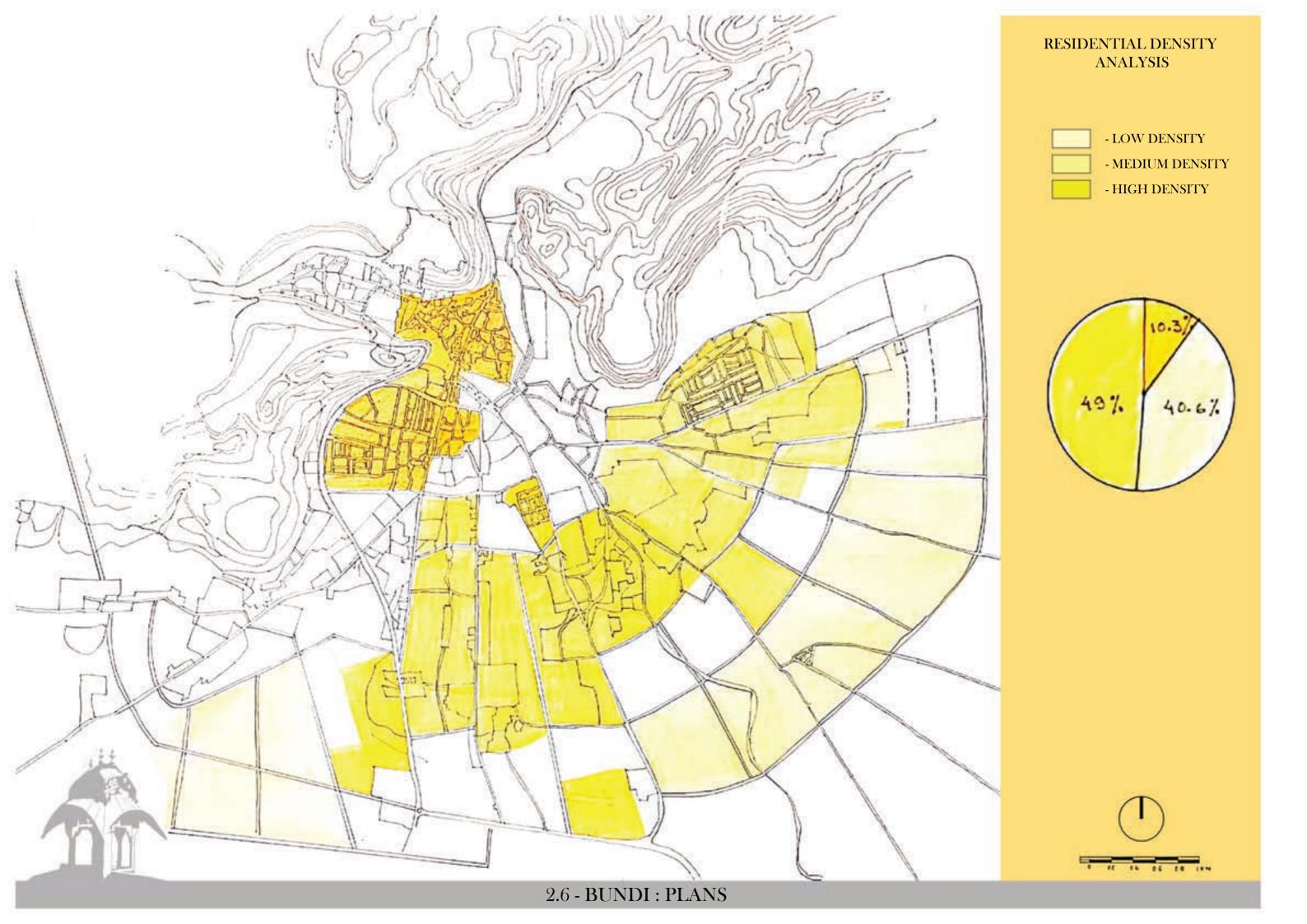
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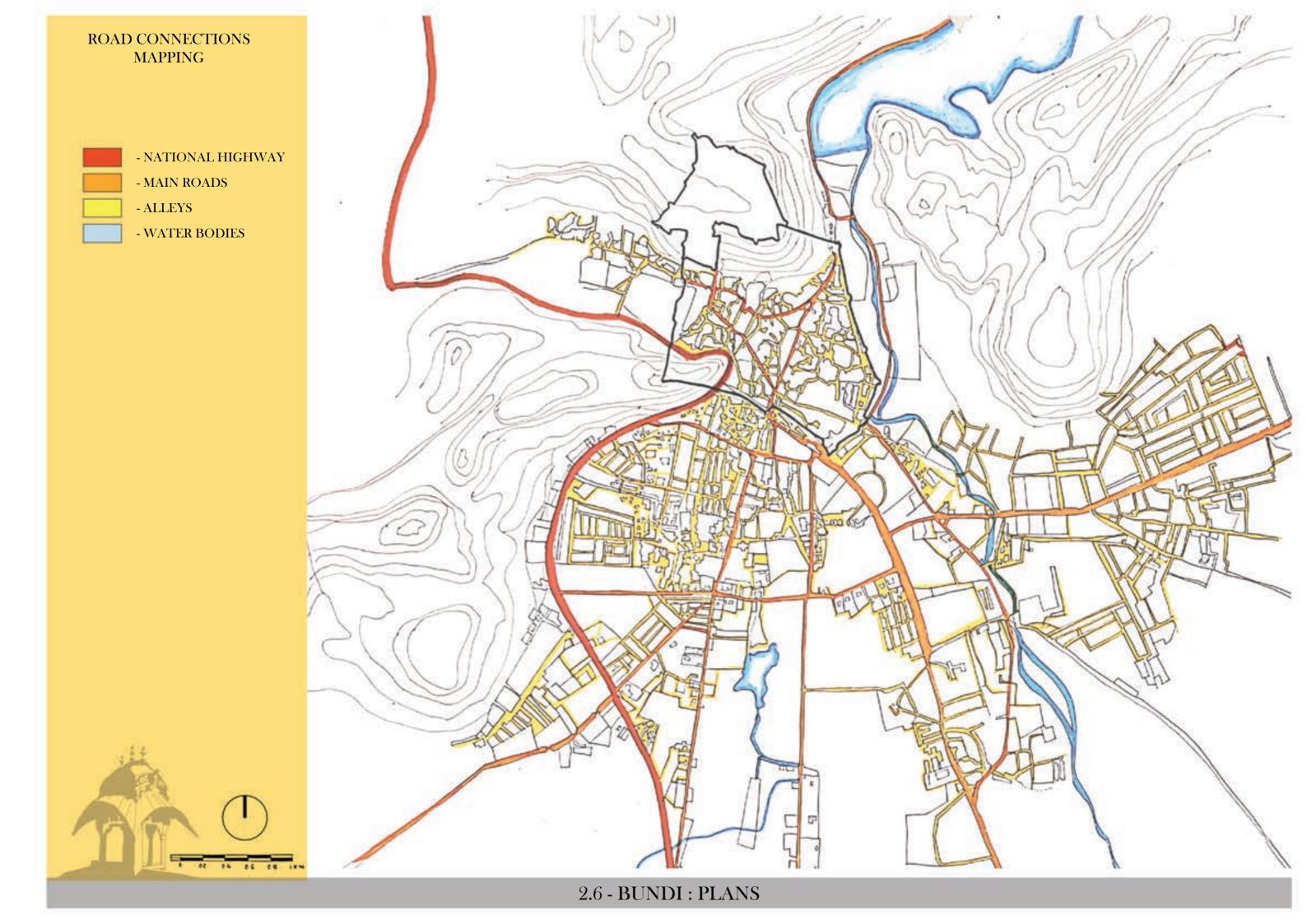
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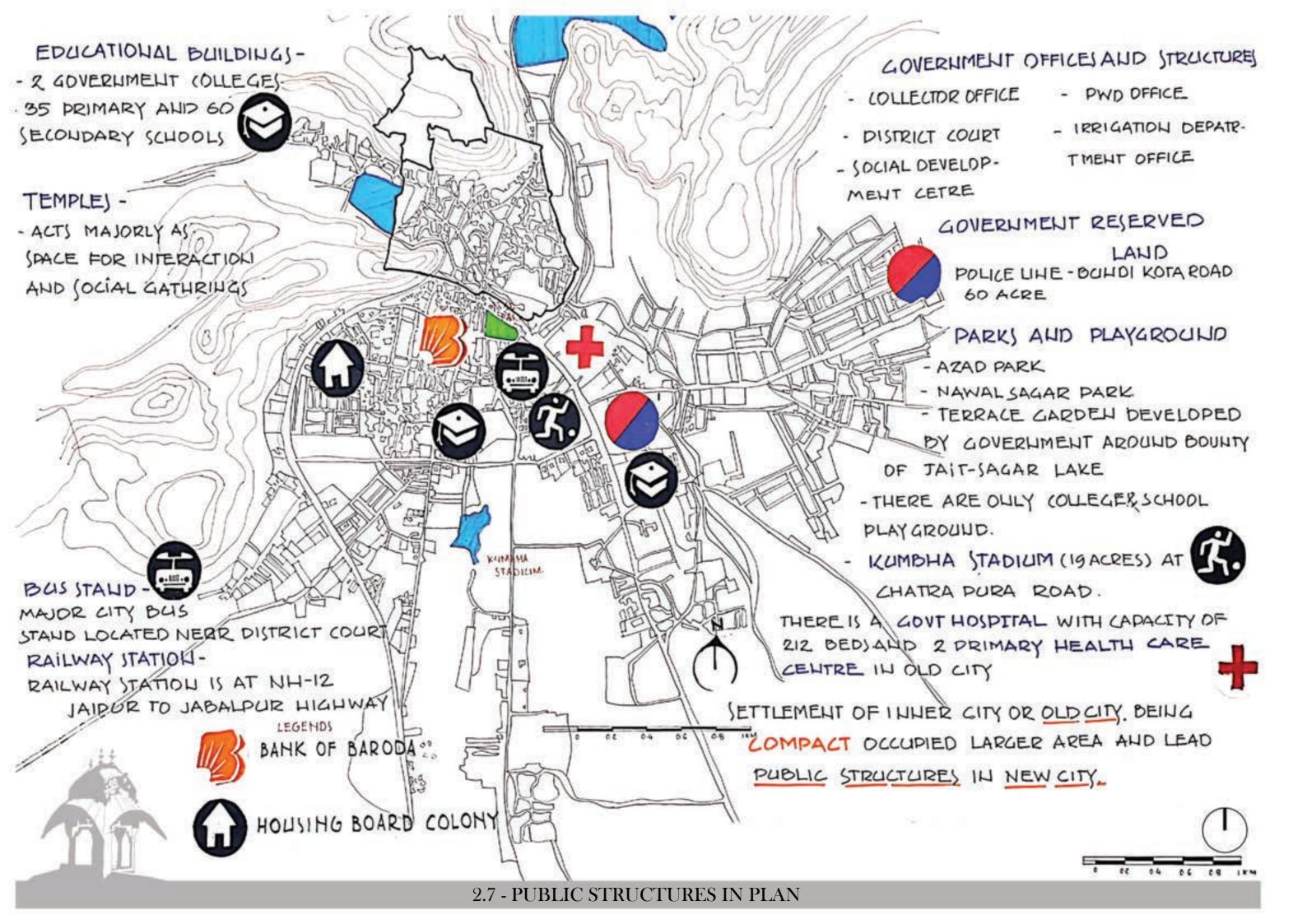
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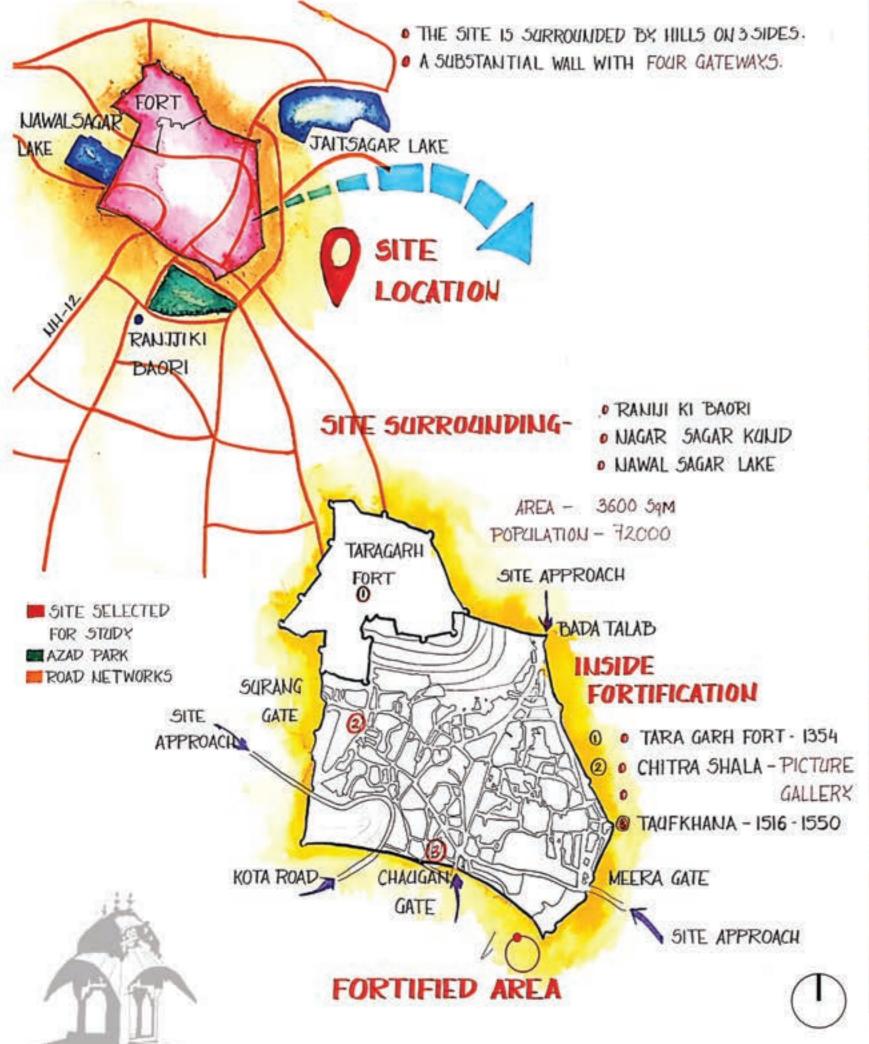








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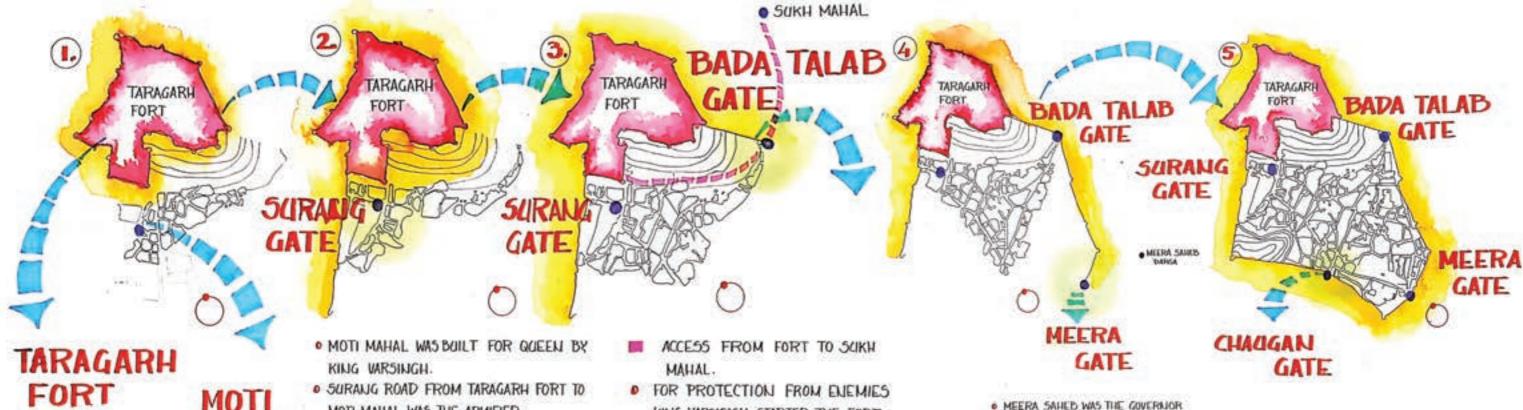




TARAGAR FORT VIEW FROM SETTLEMENT



WAY TO TARAGAR FORT



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SETTLEMENTS STARTED ALONG THESE ROADS:

1. SADAR BAZAAR ROAD:

- Sadar bazaar road connects chaumukh bazaar and the Fort.
- This market houses jewellery shops, electronic shops, grocery shops, medicine shops and weapon shops.
- The bazzar road is 3.5m wide and is used in multiple ways according to the time of the day.
- At night Ottas or platforms of these shops are used by small sellers of flowers, fruits and chat.

2. CHUDI BAZAAR:

- The Chudi bazaar street is narrow and due to north south axis the street is in shadow for the whole day.
- This bazaar road is 2.5m wide.
- The street houses Chudi (bangles) shops, grocery shops, small garages and footwear shops.
 This street caters to low inome group and middle income group.

3. THATHERA BAZAAR:

- Thathera bazaar street connects Meera gate abd Chaumukh bazaar.

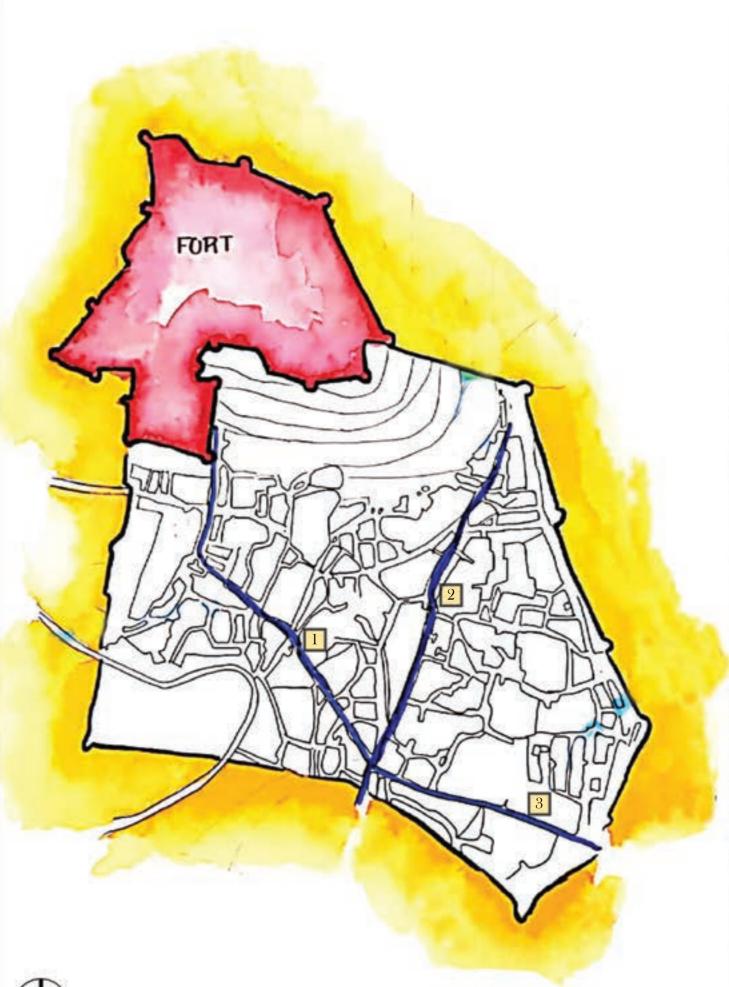
This bazaar street is 3m wide.

It houses Pinjara shops, Utensil shops and cloth shops.

The street caters to higher, lower and middle income group.

- -These streets opened around 10:30 am and were active untill 9pm.
- -All the three streets meet at Chaumukh bazaar which further leads to Chaggan Gate.







SADAR BAZZAR STREET



CHUDI BAZAAR SHOP



THATHERA BAZAAR STREET

PUBLIC STRUCTURES

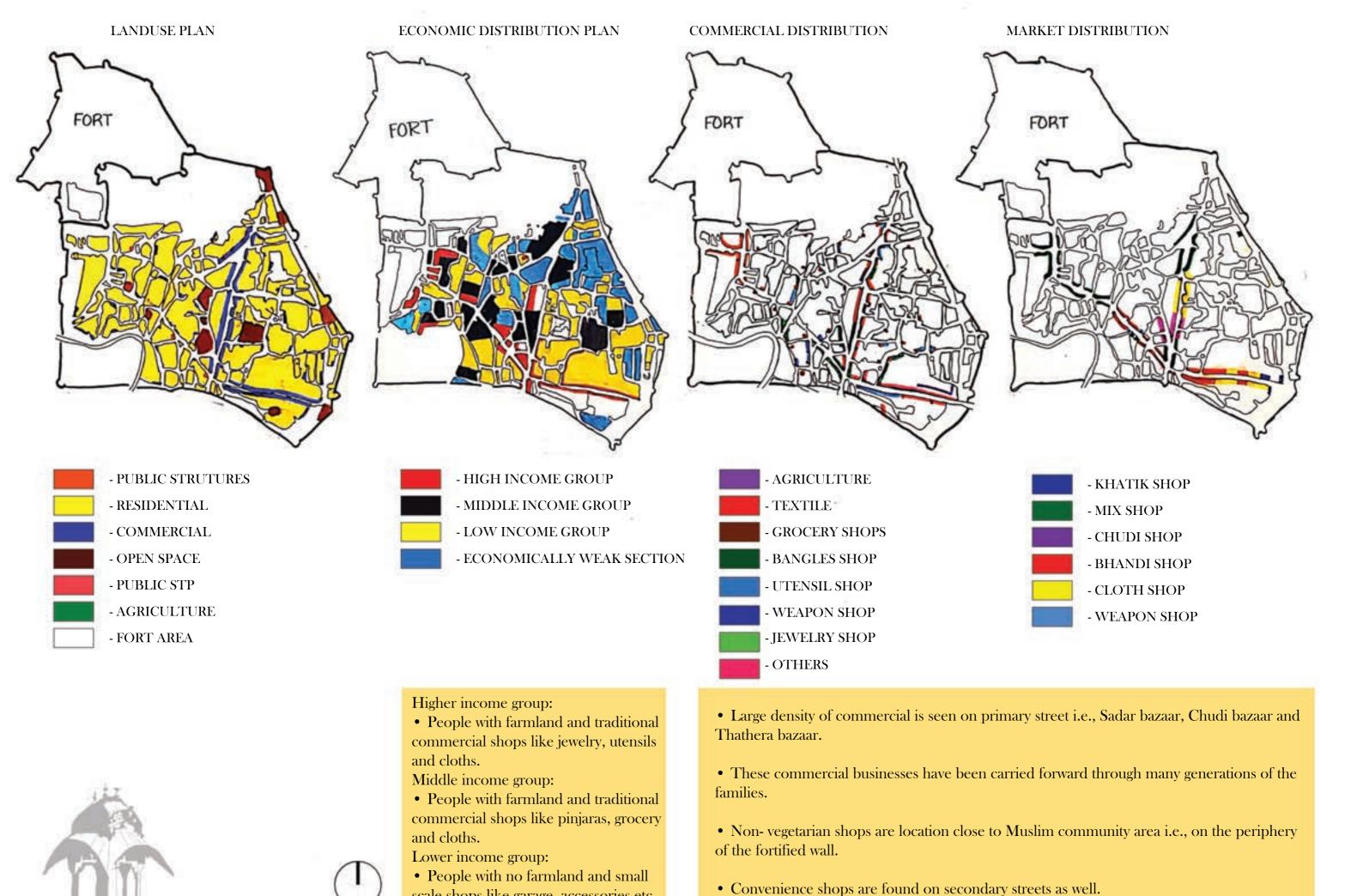


BAORI LOCATIONS

- Bundi is also known as city of Baoris. They have no running water source in the city.
- The settlement has hilly region around it hence forming a bowl for water storage. The Baoris were initially made for charity purpose and as a gathering space for the women in the settlement.
- Havellis were used as schools. Schools were not very well maintained and were seen to be unhygenic and unorganised.

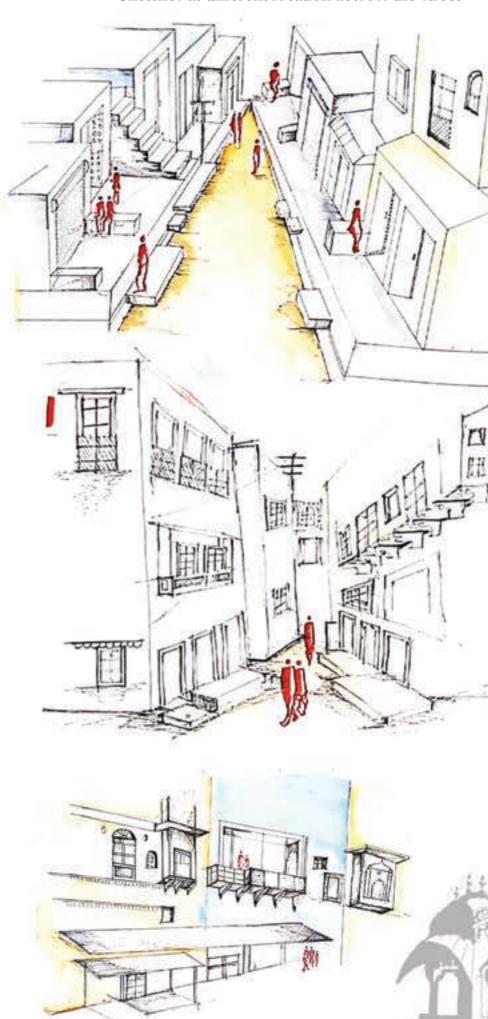


LIGHT POLE AND HAND PUMP LOCATIONS





scale shops like garage, accessories etc.



Circulation and Human activities around 9:00am

Human activities around 2:00pm

Human activities around 7:00pm

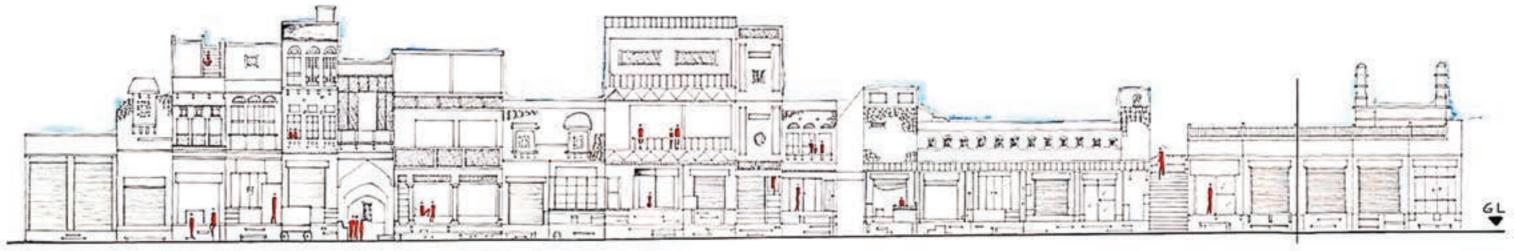
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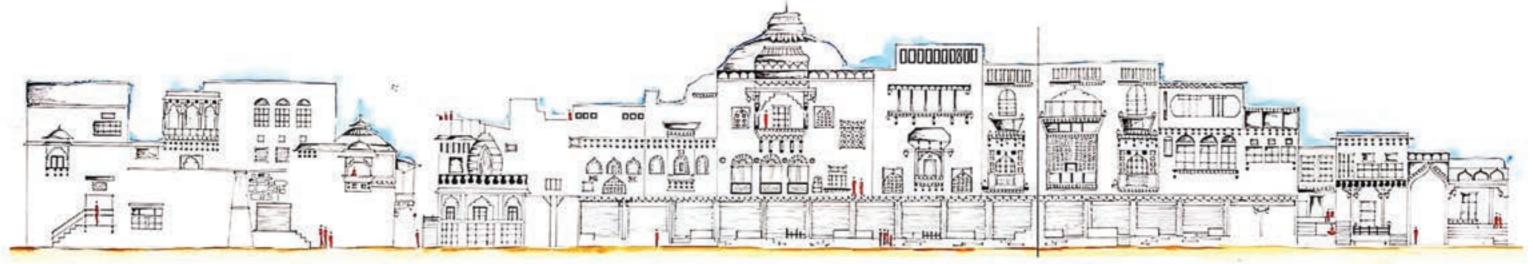
Hindu and Muslim community spread across the street

Shops layout across the street

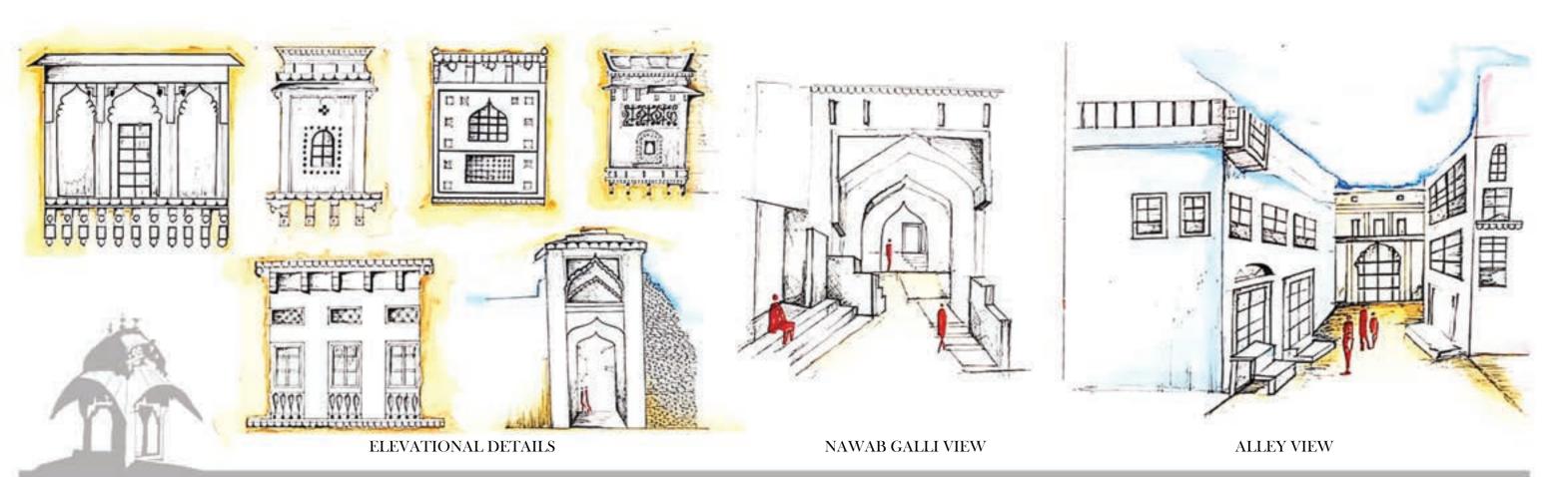
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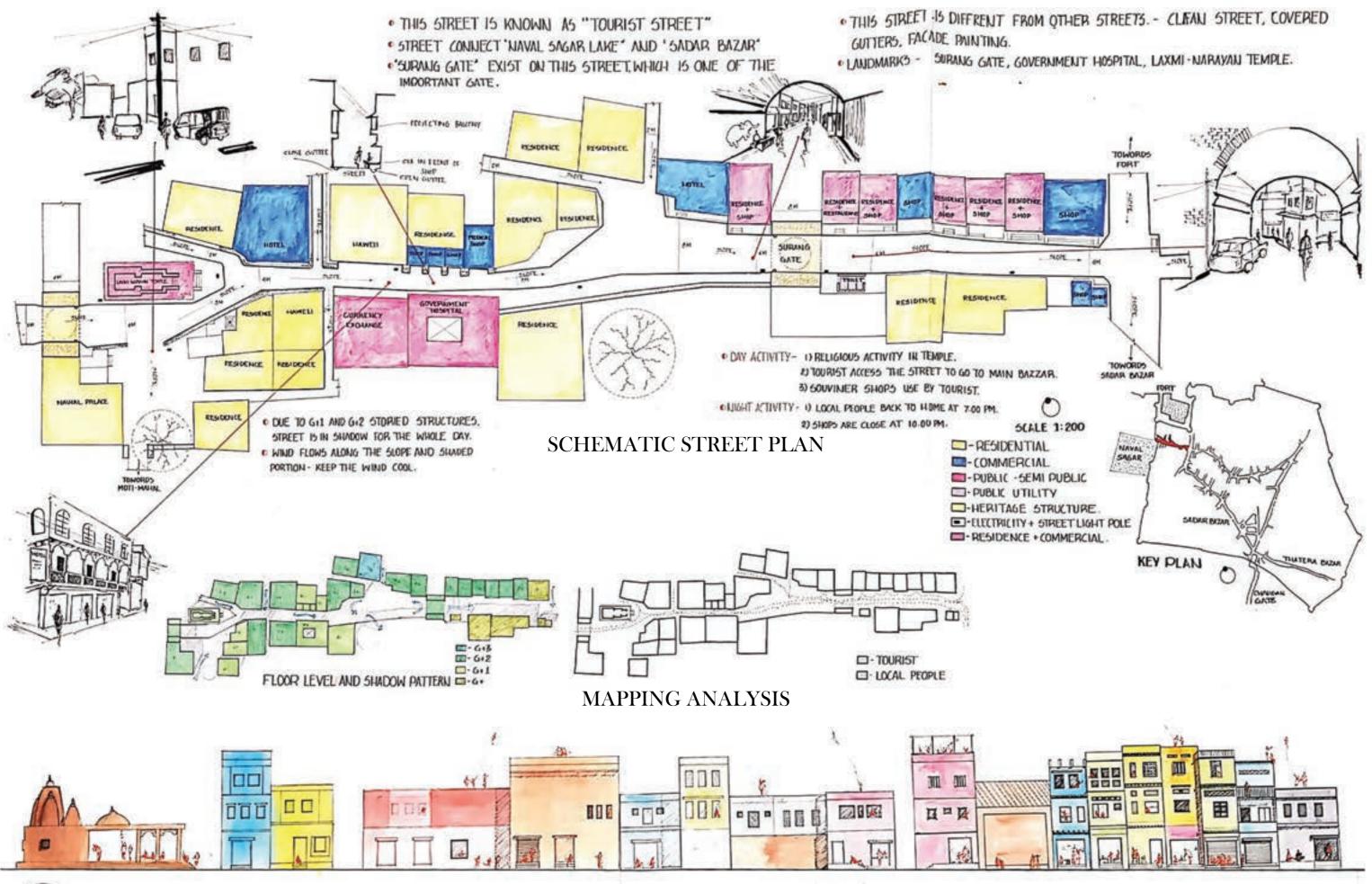
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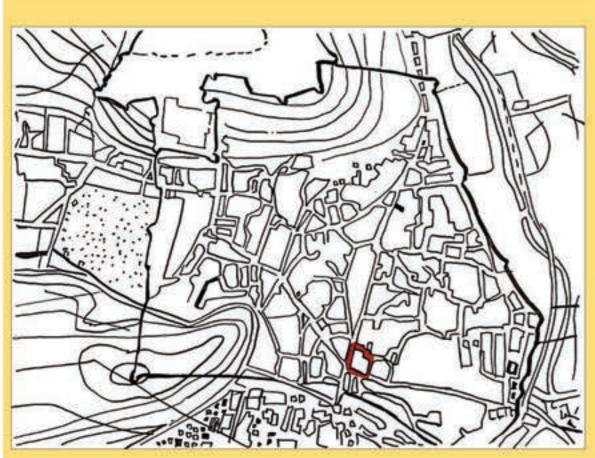
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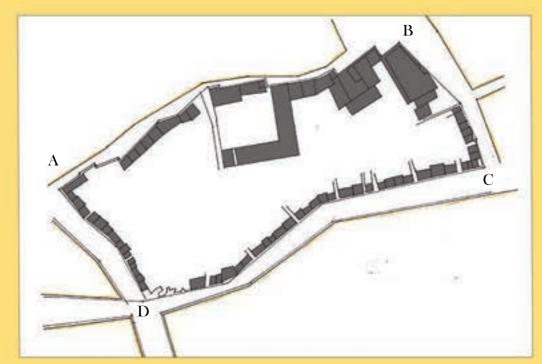
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SCHEMATIC ELEVATION



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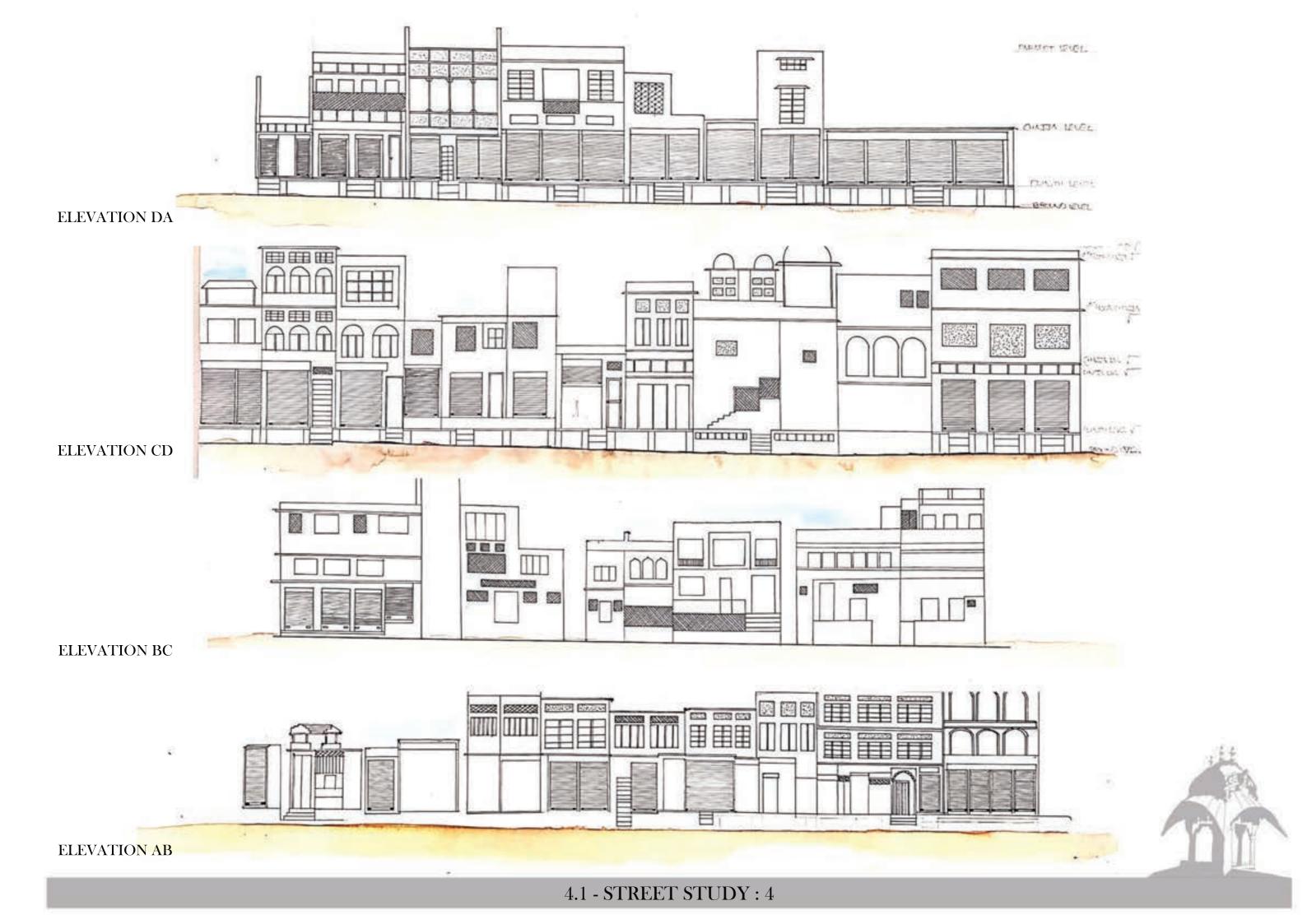


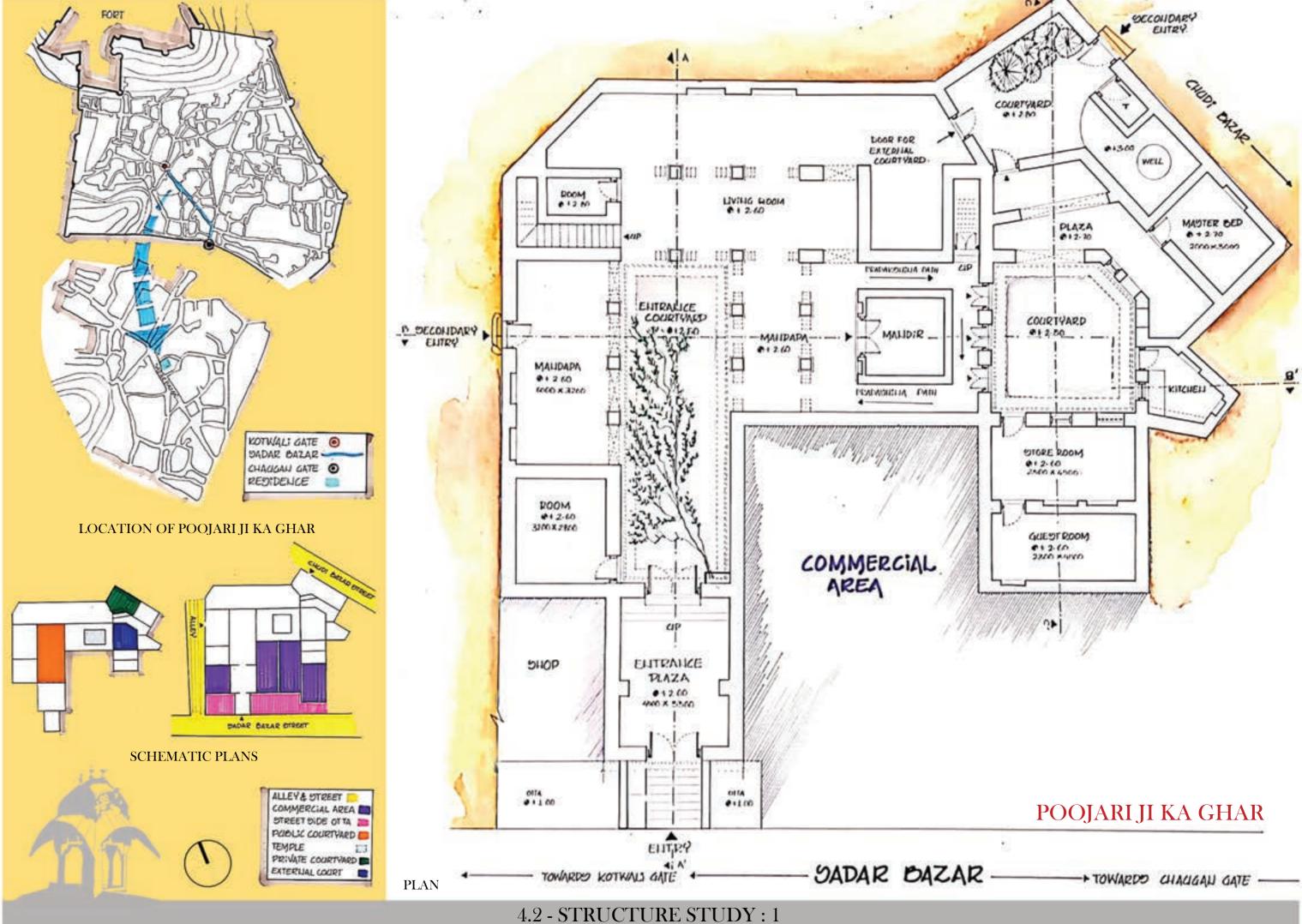
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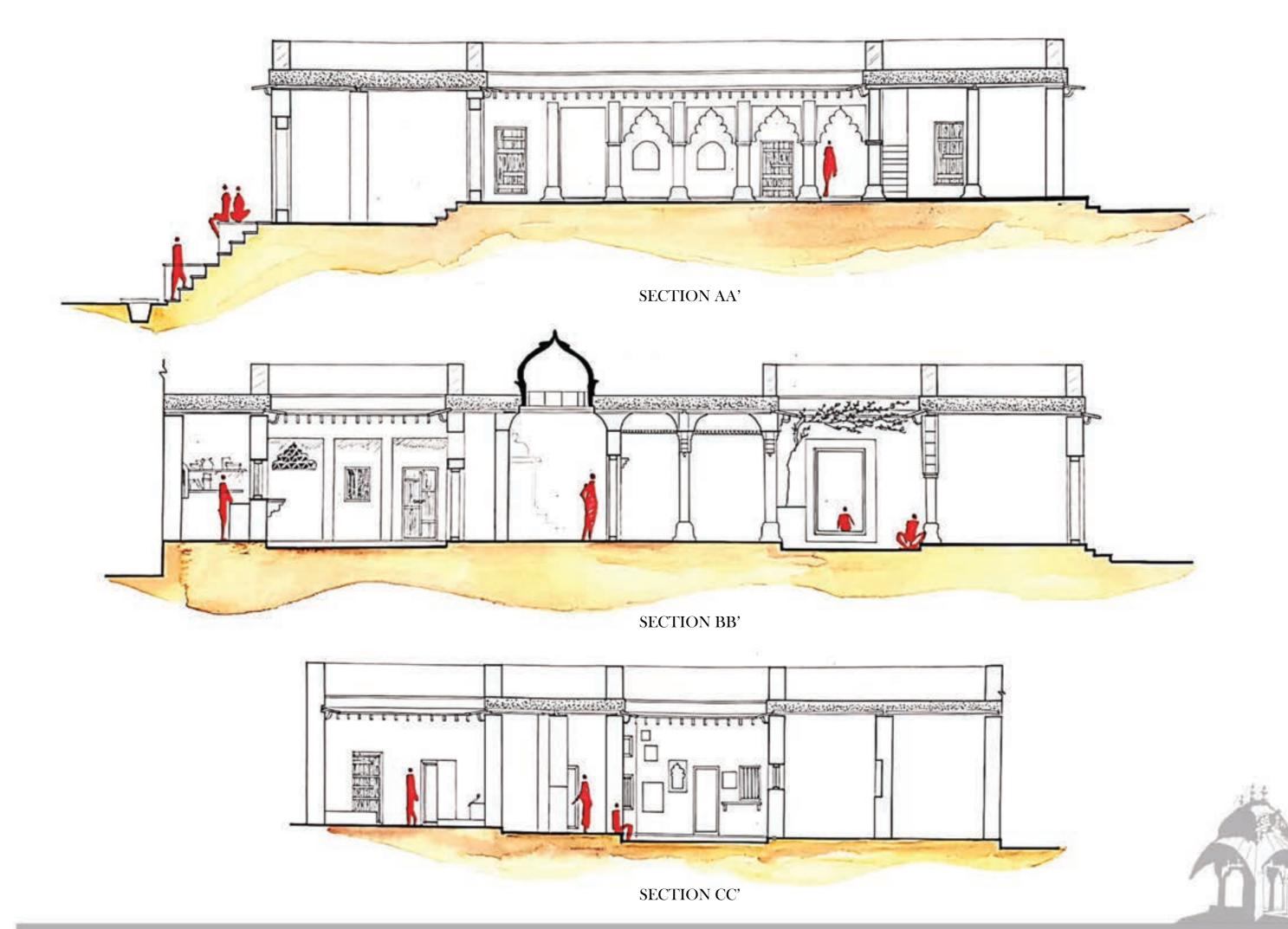




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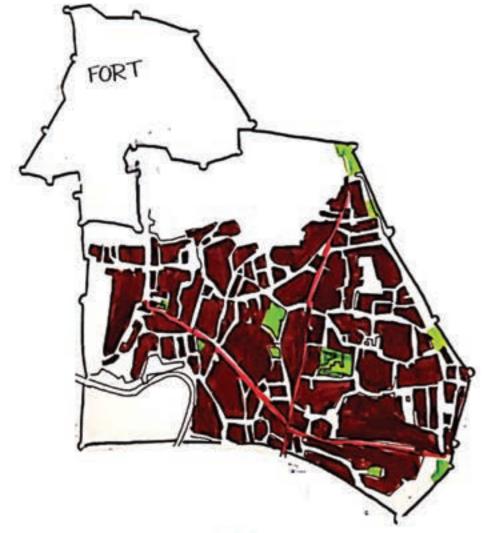


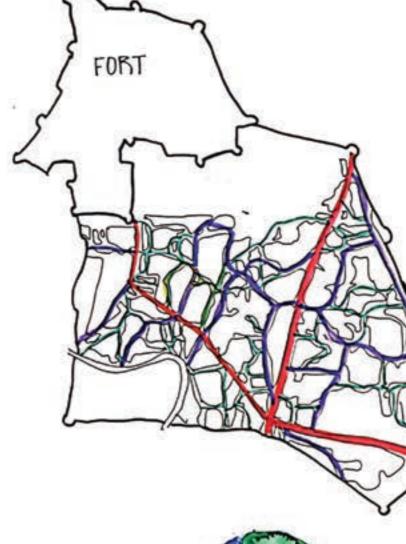


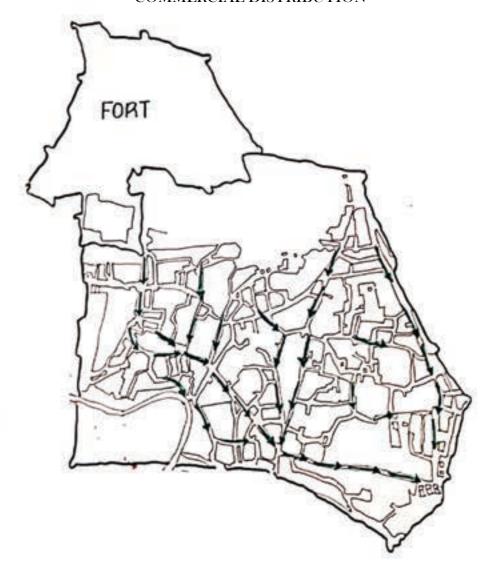


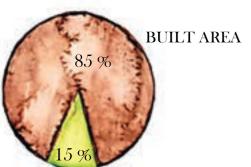
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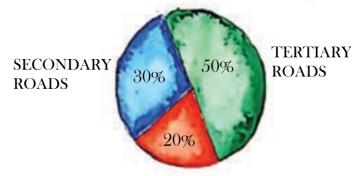








UN- BUILT



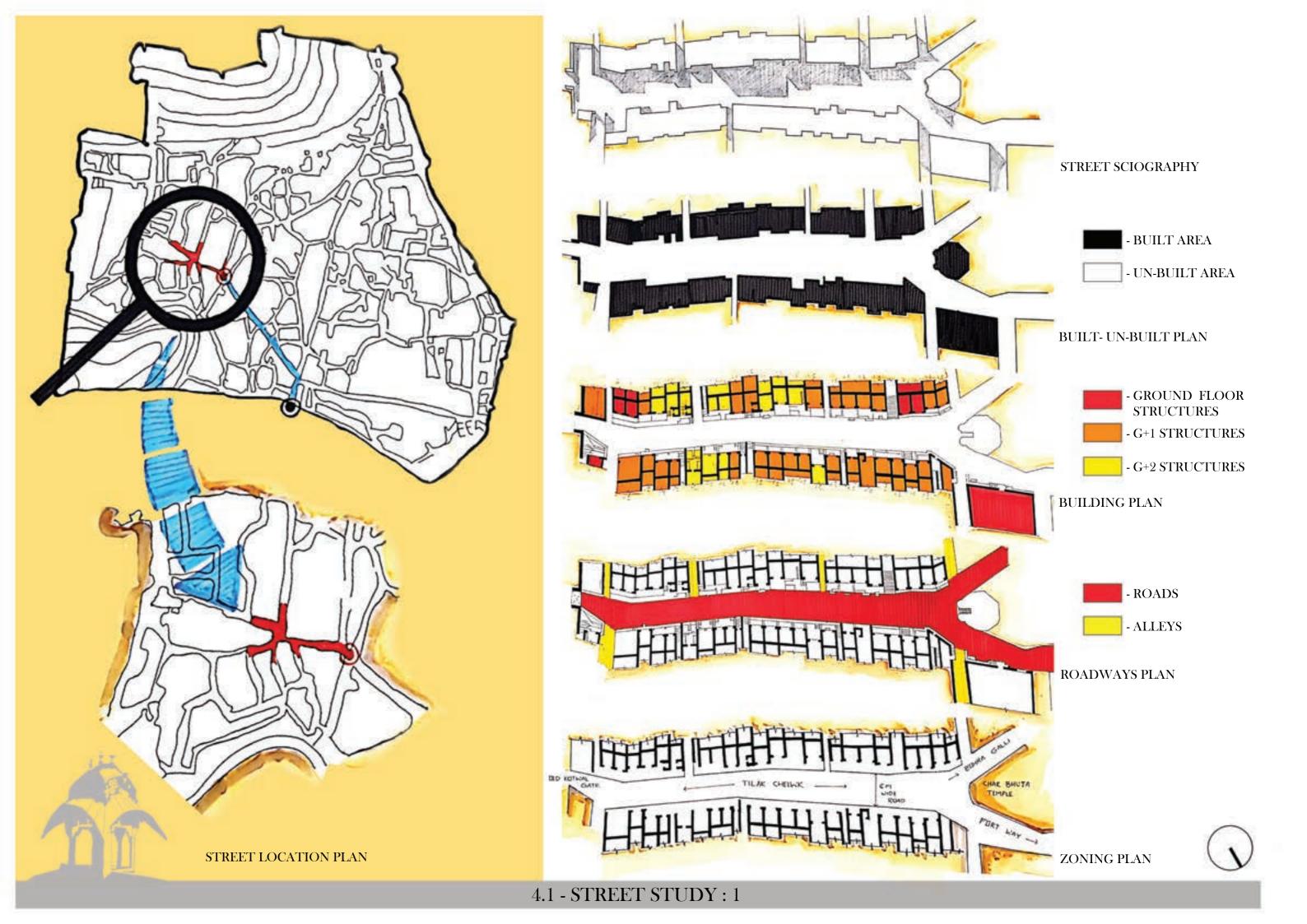
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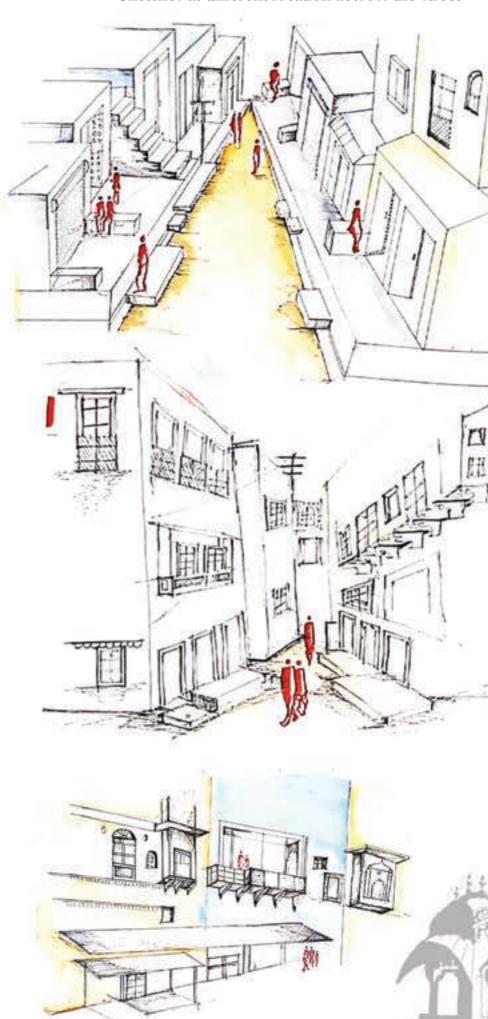
Population density around road network.

- Earlier settlements started around primary streets due to easy access. In today's time these primary roads are known as commercial streets.
- The population density is higher towards the tertiary streets.
- There is hilly area on 3 sides of frtification i.e. slope comes down from North and North-West region and goes down to East and South-East region toward Meera Gate.
- The town has open gutter system for waste water disposal.
- 70% solid water flows through these open gutters.









Circulation and Human activities around 9:00am

Human activities around 2:00pm

Human activities around 7:00pm

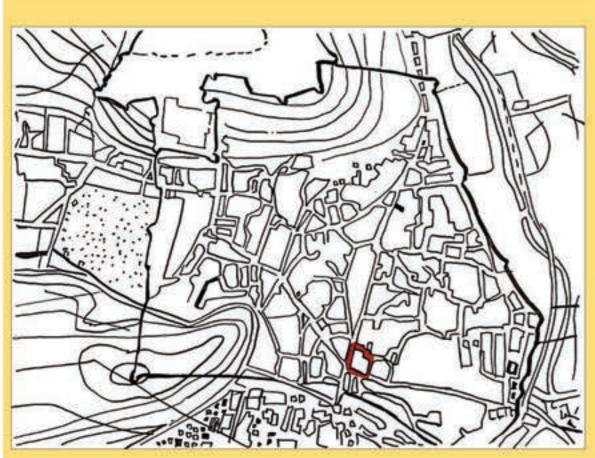
- Hindu community

- Muslim community

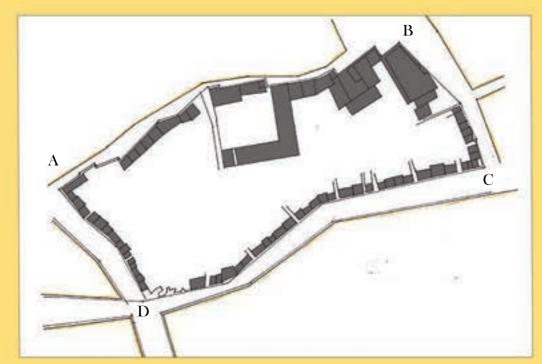
Hindu and Muslim community spread across the street

Shops layout across the street

4.1- - STREET STUDY: 1



LOCATION OF STUCTURE



SCHEMATIC PLAN





4.1- STREET STUDY: 4

