THINKING ABOUT THE WILDERNESS OF THE CITY

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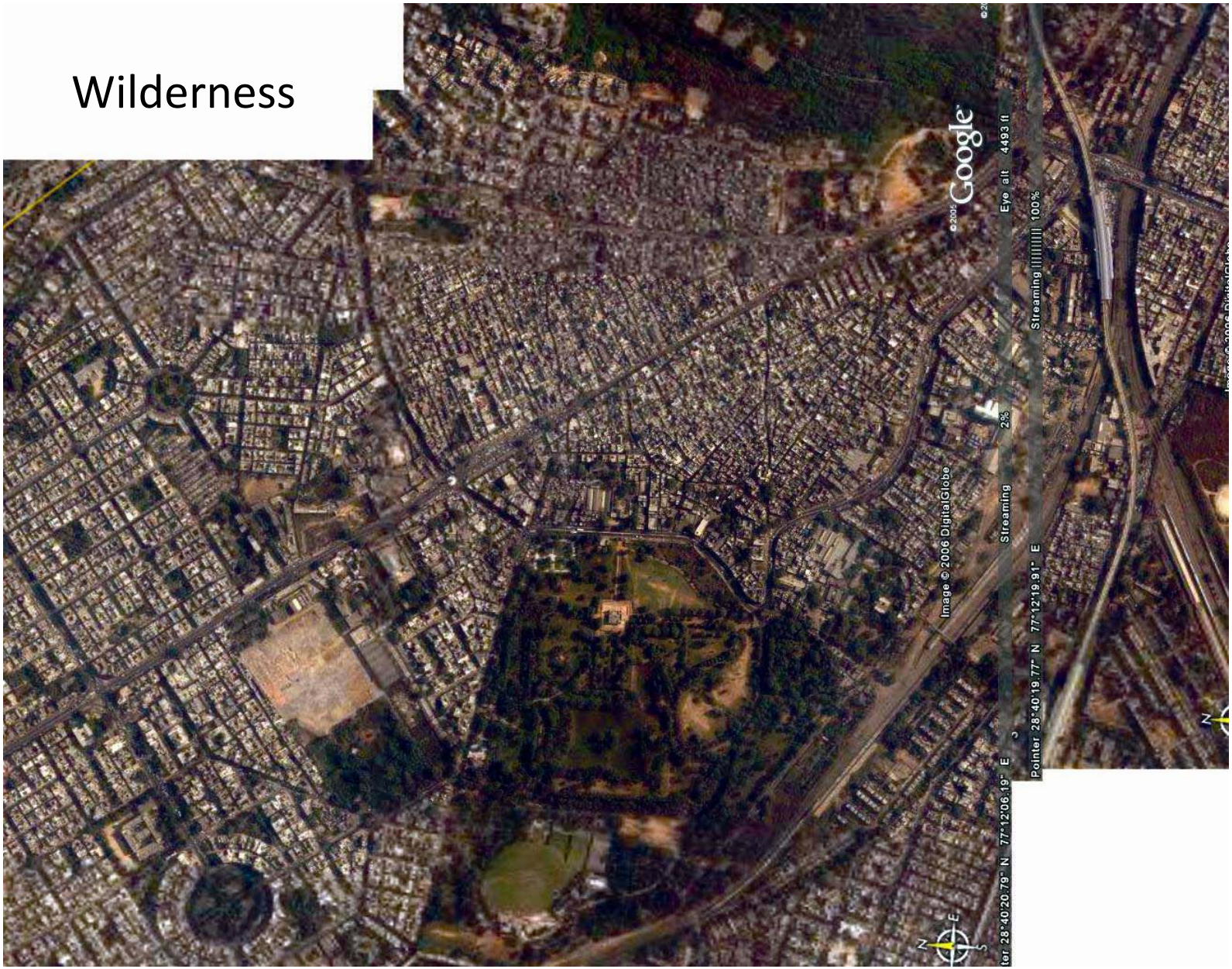
•Relationship between what we call “the enviroment” and the way we live in and manage our cities.

• The role of design in the quality of life of our day to day encounter with the city space.

•The connection between designing the city space and town planning .

Wilderness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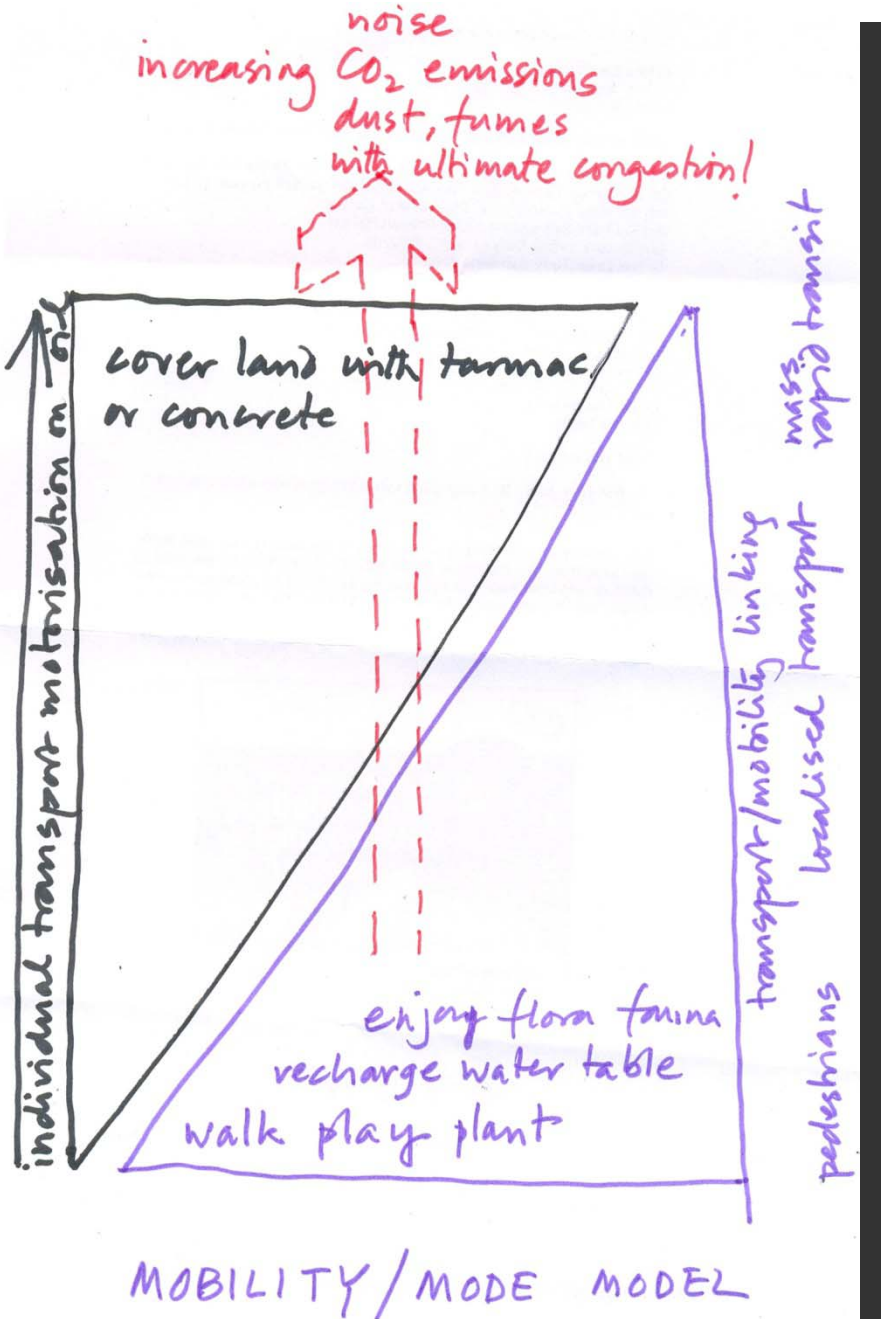
noise
increasing CO_2 emissions
dust, fumes
with ultimate congestion!
cover land with tarmac or concrete
individual transport motorisation
enjoy flora fauna
recharge water table
walk play plant
transport/mobility linking
localised transport
mass rapid transit
pedestrians
MOBILITY/MODE MODEL

CO_2, Noise, dust, heat islands heat, water pollution, water run-off.

Vicious Cycles

congestion ? land for road rage ↑ the citizen?

even more cars

super highways roads

more cars

highways roads & parking

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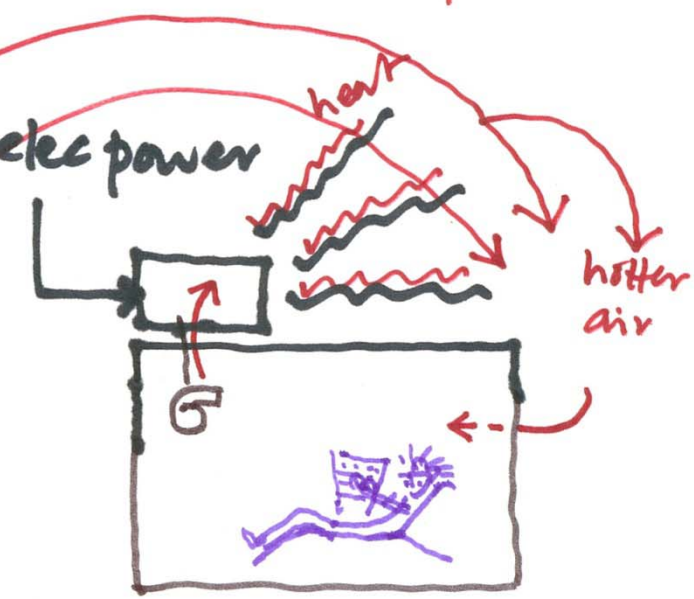
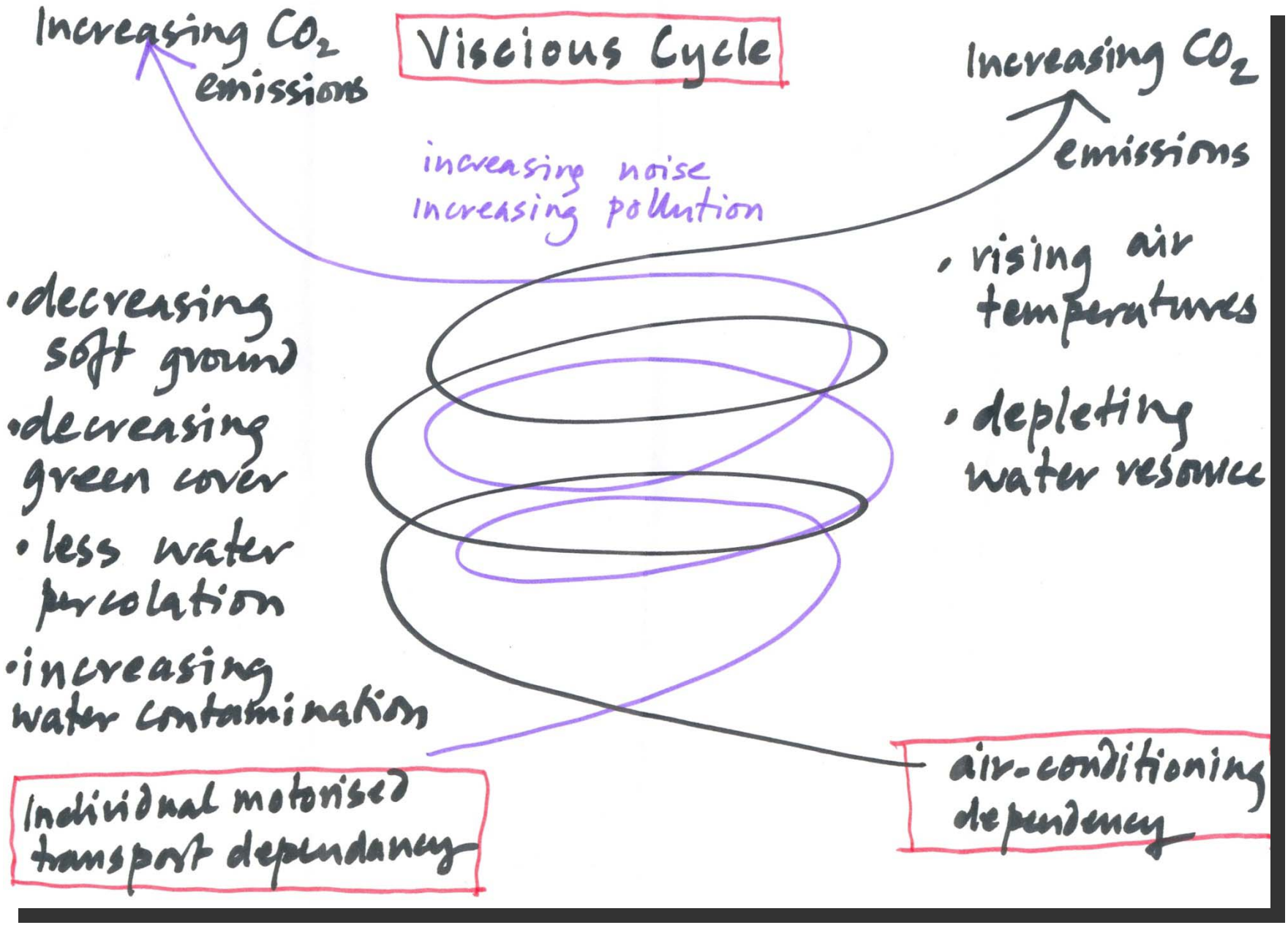
Individual motorised transport

CO_2, rising temp, heat islands, water consumption



air-conditioning

Vicious Cycle



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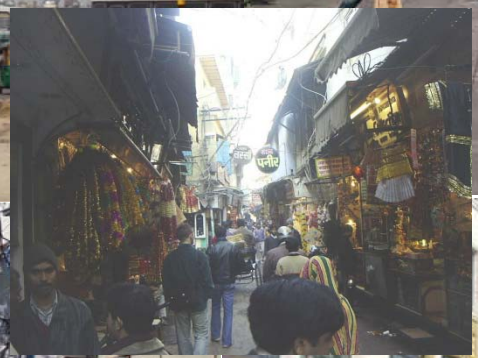

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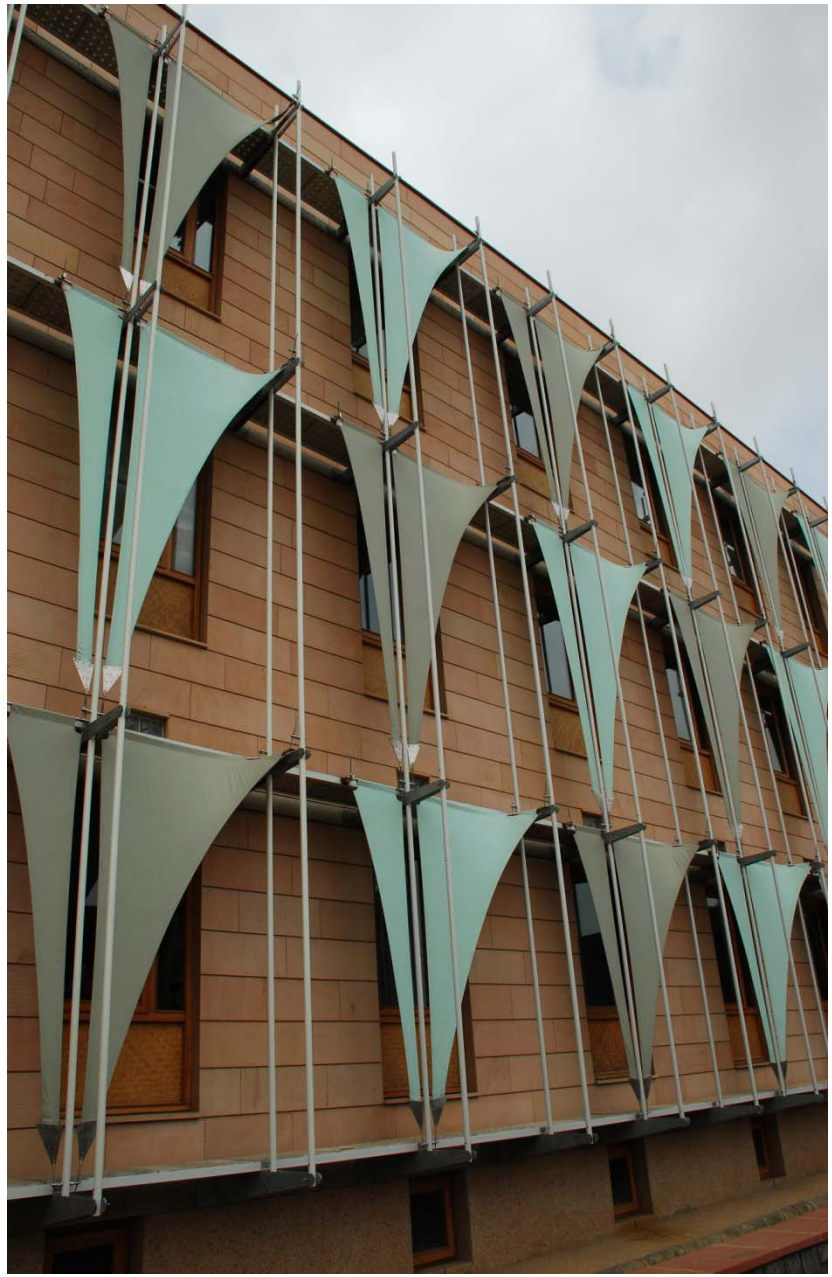
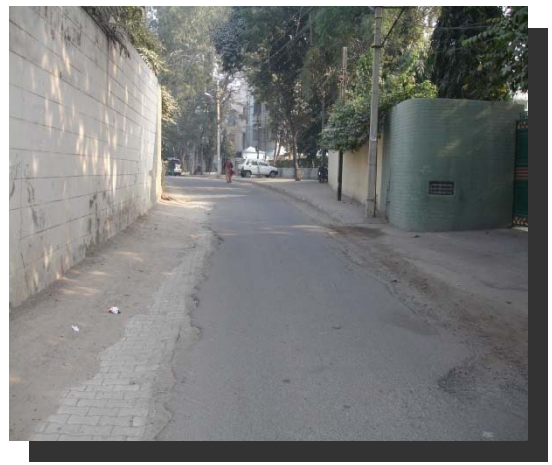


Journey from metro to home



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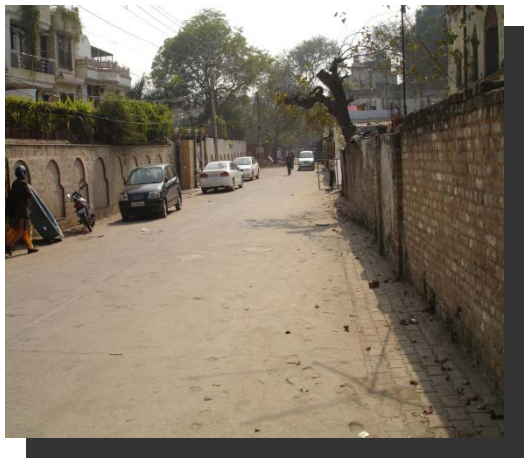
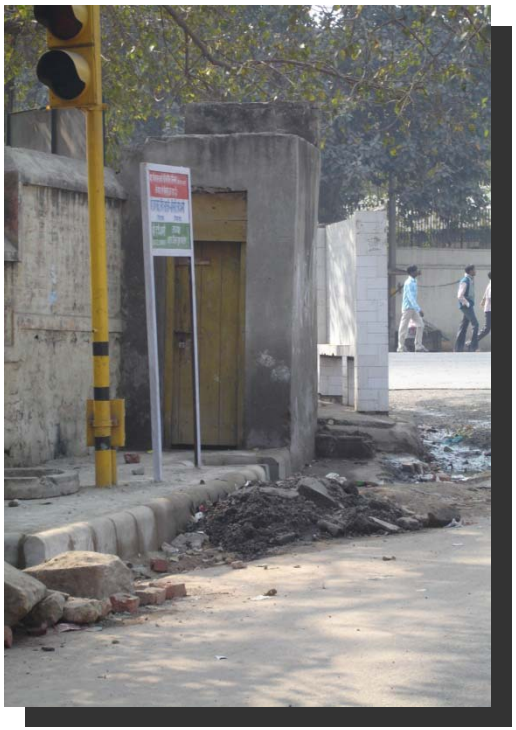
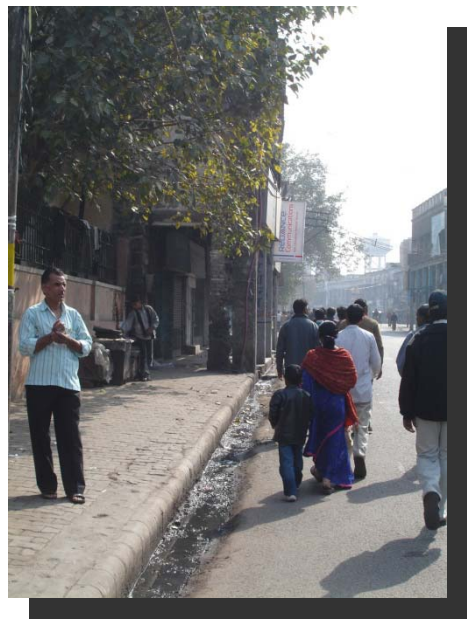


Journey from a metro/bus to the university





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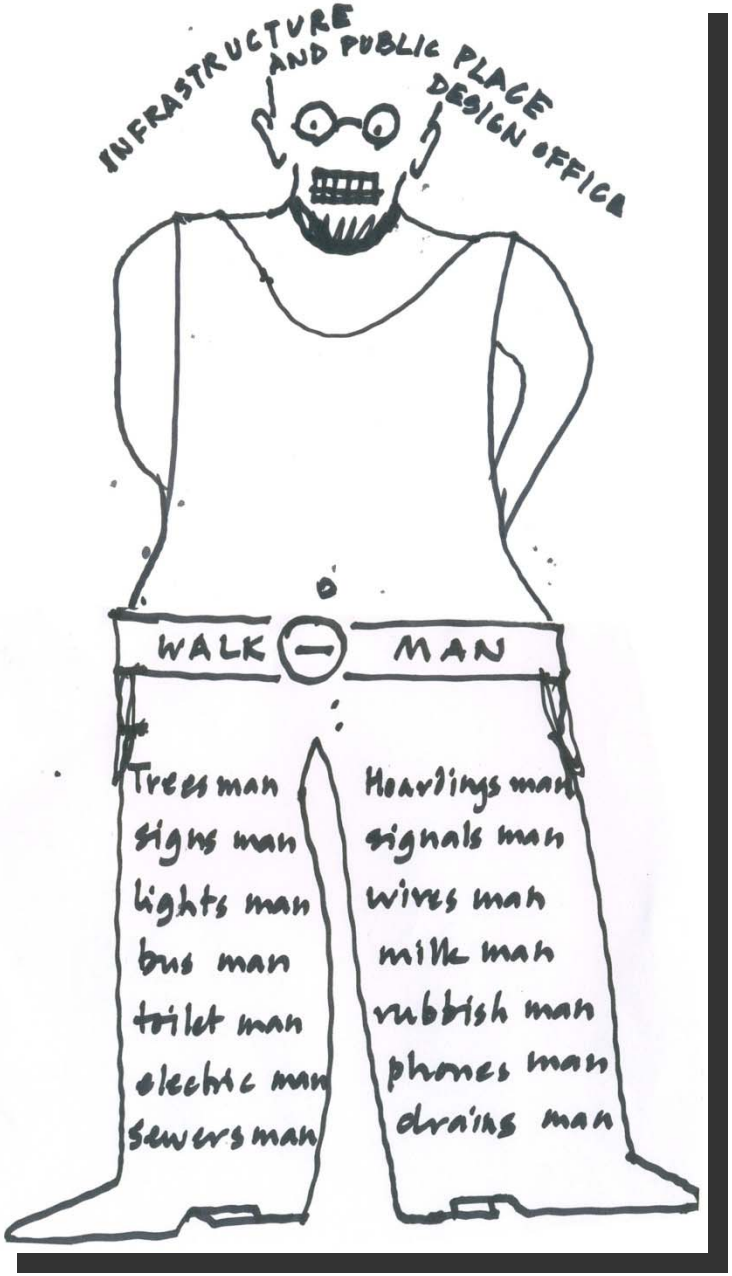
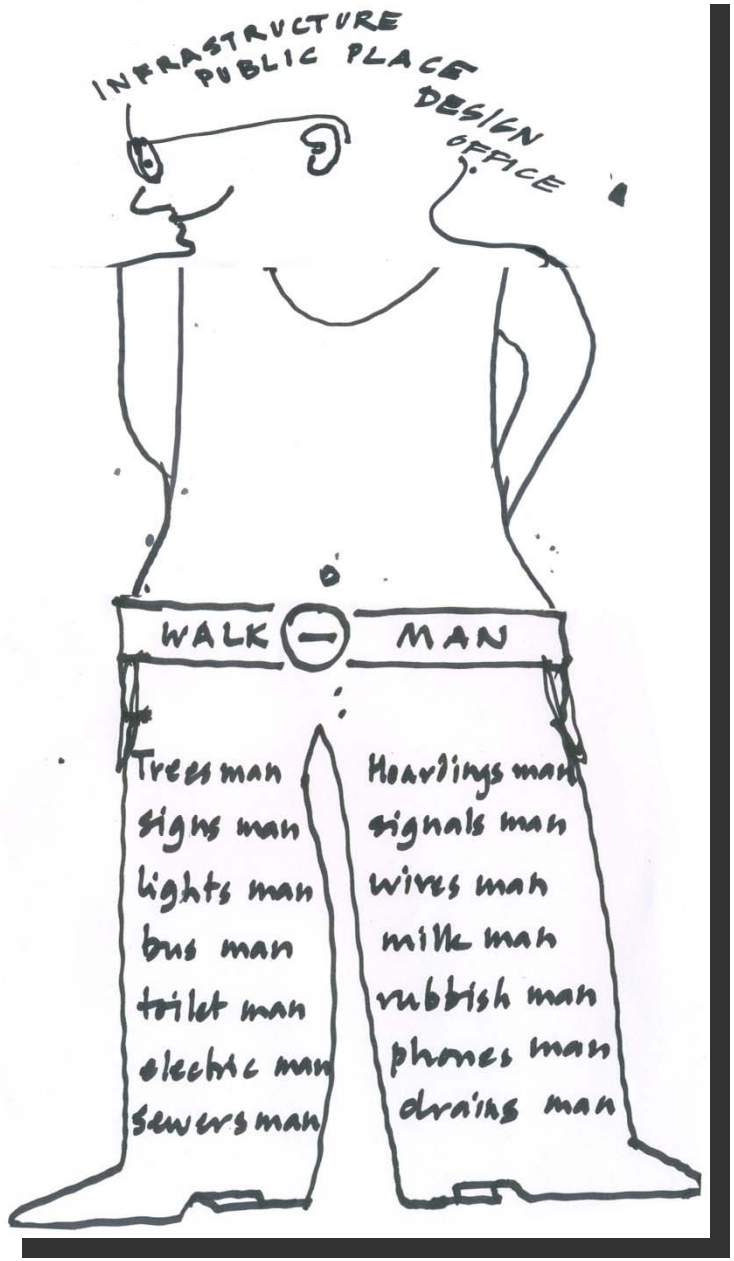
Role of design





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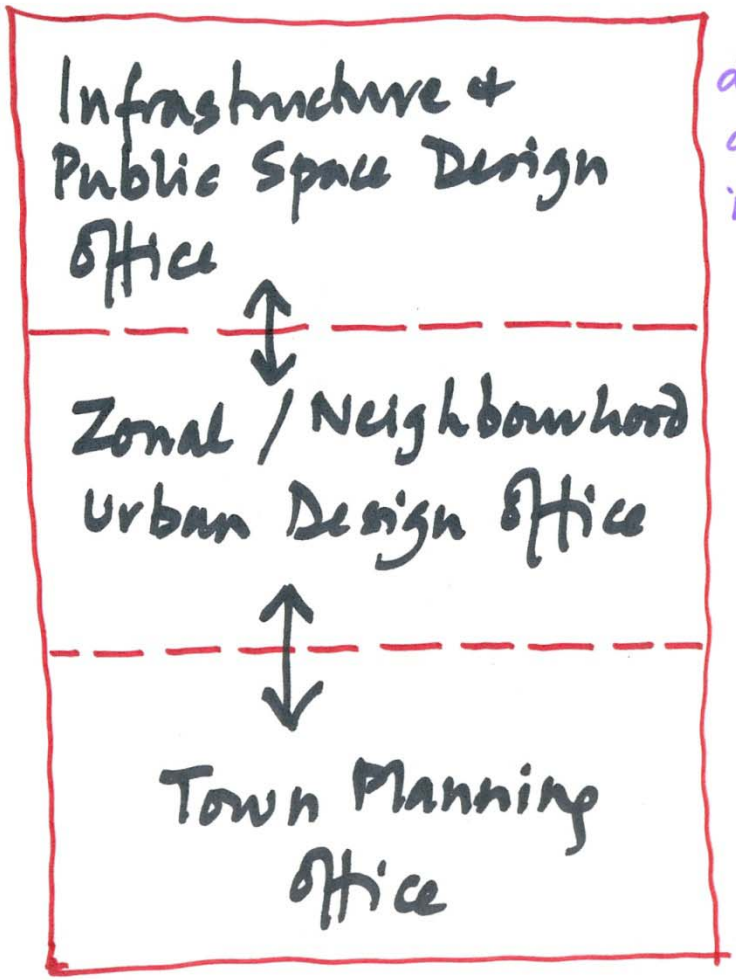
Institutional Framework



designing, constructing, maintaining connective tissues of the city as inhabited space

designing the arrangement of buildings and activities that integrate and enhance the value of connective tissues of the city and responds to planning strategies and priorities

designing strategies that comprehend the city tissues as inhabited space, recognises the imperatives of mobility vis-à-vis environmental sustainability, while anticipating growth & change.