

Immortalizing the dynamic latent corridors-conservation of urban heritage

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Conservation of urban heritage aims at preserving the uniqueness of every city. The city characters can vary from archeological, natural, cultural to built.

Unique neighbourhoods are present in all cities. However, in the race for urbanization, they are not only lost, but also change their character to adapt to the modern trends. Losing such identities mean losing the roots of the people.

However in order to preserve the urban heritage, we must identify visual corridors which connect the city features. Such corridors have the ability to create strong neighbourhoods and provide place for work, recreation and interaction.

How to achieve the corridors:

- Visual integration of the common features along an existing linear passage.
- Pedestrianisation of passage to increase walkability and hence ensuring that people spend more quality time along the corridors depending on season and time of the day.
- Preserving the original built form, in order to generate the desired vocabulary.

Features of the corridors:

- Mixed land use.
- Interactive by nature
- Making the cities compact
- Creating unique districts within the city

Hence, the latent corridors can become vibrant and dynamic spine for urban expansions.