

Conserving Sense of Place: A Case of Traditional City

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Abstract

This paper is an attempt to understand the identity of the precincts located in a traditional city. Key attributes such as spatial, physical, etc., are studied to understand the sense of place. Further, the paper hypothesises that there is a constant change in the transformation process of the urban environment. The urban identity (sense of place) of such built environments, by way of its locational, spatial and associational attributes, has tremendous vulnerability towards losing its character by contrasting nature and scales of newer developments. The paper suggests approaches for conserving the sense of place within the traditional city.

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