

A Conceptual Approach for Relocation Strategy of a Local Bazaar in Hyderabad: An attempt to Preserve the Heritage Character of the Area

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Abstract

Hyderabad the historic city with monuments, mosques and bazaar has been blessed with rich cultural heritage. The traditional impact is evident in many of its regional buildings; therefore, any new structure coming up in the city - corridor should reflect the character of the prevailing neighborhood. It should co-exist in terms of socio - economical, sentimental and traditional values of the users. Historic - image has to be recreated keeping the urban image intact. This paper bring into focus, a design proposal which has successfully managed to retain the heritage of an old bazaar and interpretation of the same into a modern building following a relocation project yet establishing fundamentals of historic urban connectivity.

INTRODUCTION

Hyderabad the city of Nizams has transmitted the heritage character to the current and future generations and that legacy deserves respect. Hyderabad is a historic city noted for its many monuments, temples, churches, mosques, and bazaars. A multitude of influences has shaped the character of the city in the last 400 years. The city has been blessed with a rich cultural heritage. It is adorned with over 130 heritage buildings and 32 archaeological monuments. The traditional effects of this is noticeable in the regional buildings and also in