

RECLAIMING GENDERED URBAN SPACES, M.P Nagar, Bhopal.

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Aim

Reclaiming gendered Urban Spaces providing Equal opportunity for women, to be able to celebrate an urban space rather than use it as a transit.

Objectives:

1. Reclaiming Gendered Urban Spaces for women by enhancing publicness of public spaces.
2. Making women visible as an active user of the urban setting by enabling cohesive and integrated urban mobility.
3. Spatial readjustment as a tool for encouraging Inclusiveness in urban spaces creating equal opportunities for women to work and recreate.

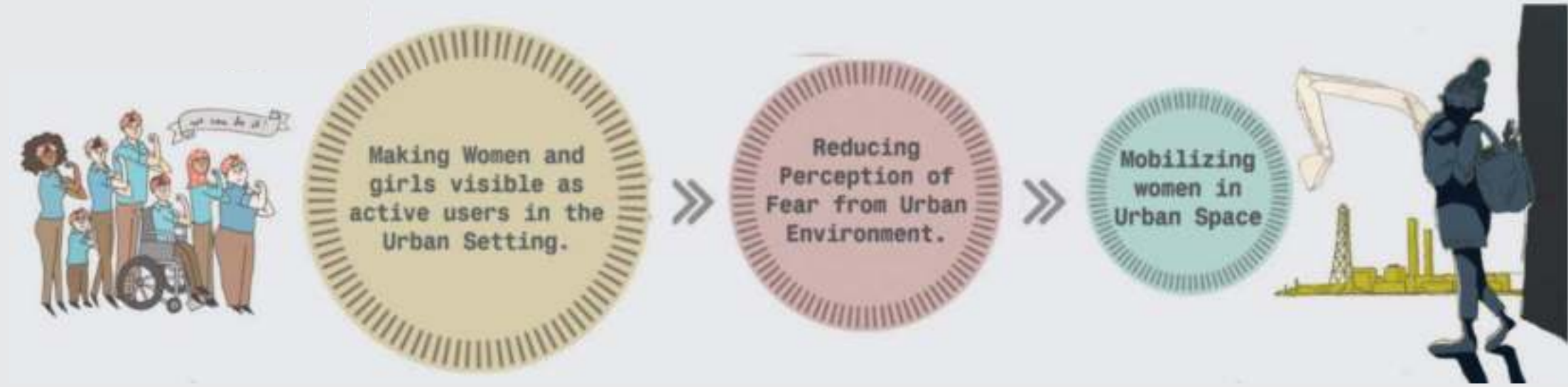
Issues

While women in most developing countries contribute significantly to the development of cities by being an integral part of the urban system and functions, often they are the last to benefit from this development. Women have far more dynamic relationships with the city than men, "Poor spatial planning can often leave women 'Time Poor', Violence and fear of violence prevents women from utilizing the intended equal opportunities the city has to offer." (UN-HABITAT, Thomson Reuters foundation).

Public spaces dominated by male presence- M.P. Nagar, Bhopal



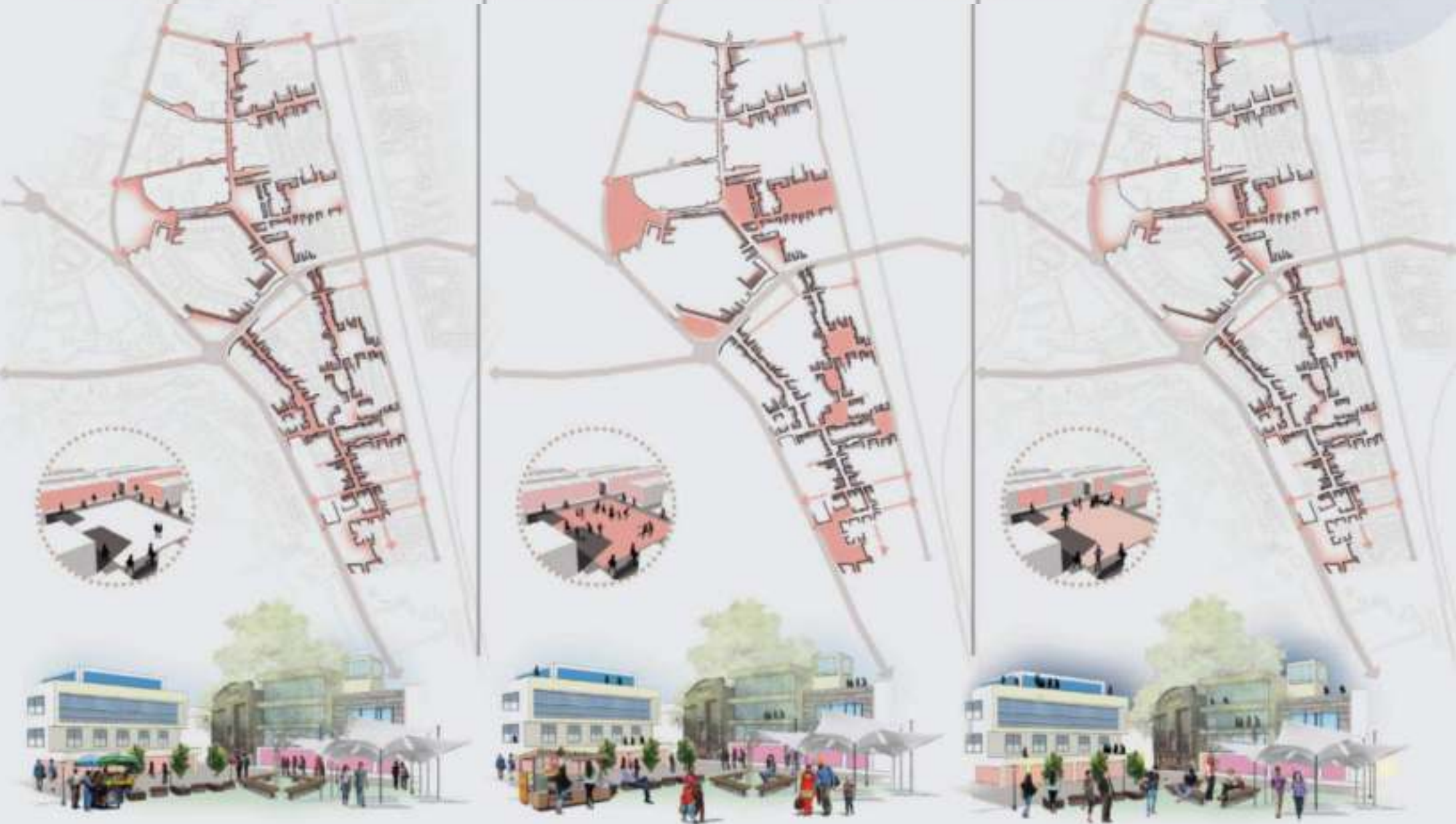
Strategies



Pedestrian Movement Light and Sight Public Transport



Active edges and open spaces: Day, Evenings and Late Evening.



Design Intervention



Reclamation through Design

