

REPORT

Site Visit to Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Date: Thursday, 26th September 2024, 1 PM onwards

Venue: Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Event Type: Site Visit

Mode of Activity: offline

Target Group: Students of 3rd Year architecture

Resource Persons: NA

Coordinators: Ar. Nandit Pastariya, Assistant Professor, SOAD, K R Mangalam University

Organized by: School of Architecture and Design

Number of Participants: 17

Succeeding the Case Study at National Arts and Crafts Museum, in the next event Site Visit to Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, architecture students had the opportunity to explore the proposed site for National Museum of Natural History, currently as a parking lot for people visiting nearby places. The visit offered students an offline experience for the surroundings for their design. Students observed the ongoing developments and renovations in the area, noting how contemporary architectural elements interact with existing structures and public spaces. The site provided a platform to analyse large-scale planning, circulation, and the challenges of maintaining connectivity in a busy urban hub.

Key discussions during the visit revolved around the architectural design of public infrastructure, the use of sustainable materials, and the spatial organization of exhibition halls and open spaces. Students were able to evaluate the balance between form and function in a real-world scenario, particularly in terms of accommodating high footfall while maintaining aesthetic appeal. The visit helped them grasp the complexities of designing for multifunctional urban spaces and reinforced the importance of contextual design in modern city planning.

Photographs:



Photo 1: Group photo at the proposed Museum site

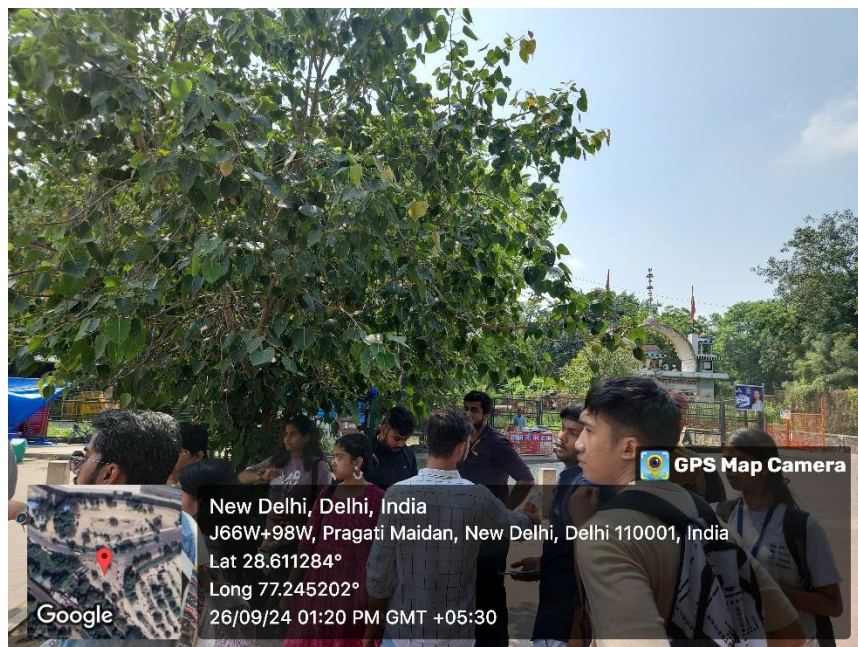


Photo 2: Students exploring the nearby amenities to the site

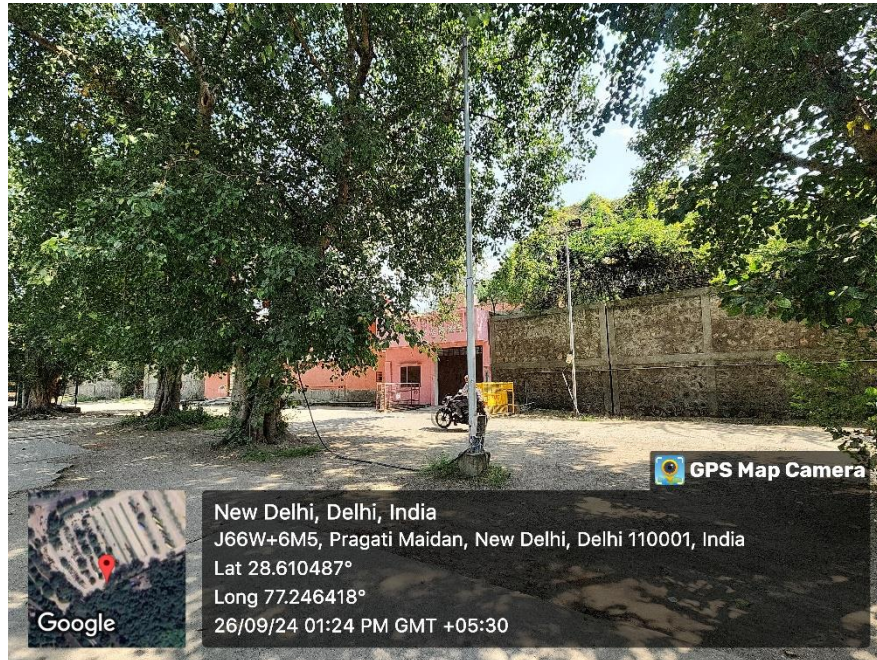


Photo 3: Nearby construction to the site



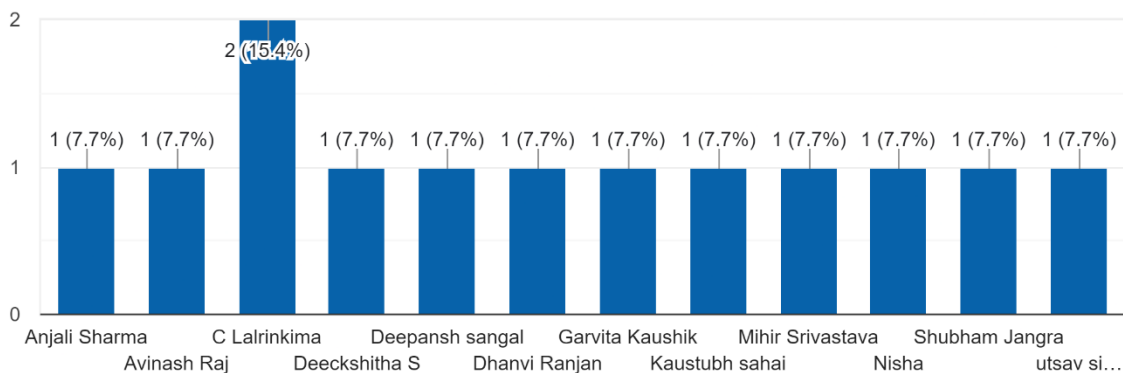
Photo 4: Post site visit discussion and noting down the inferences to be considered for the design

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Feedback:

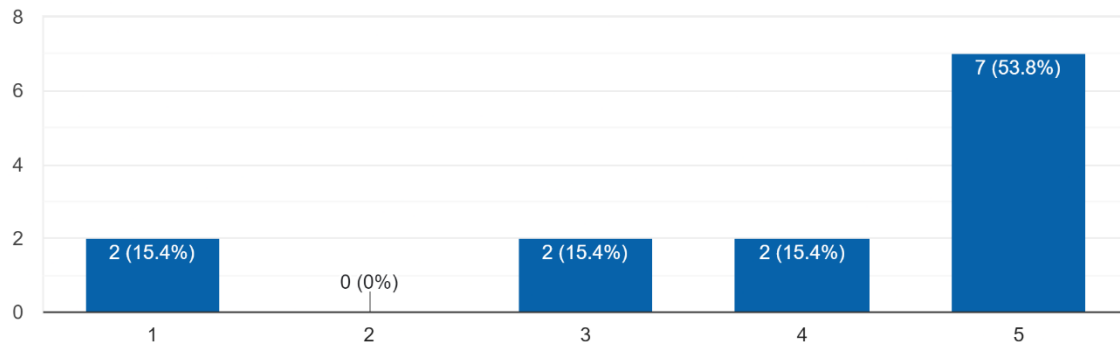
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13 responses



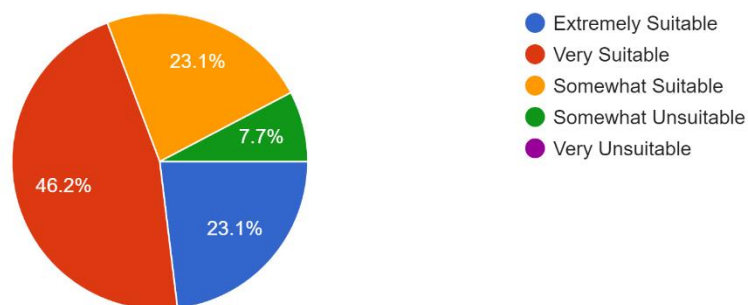
How would you rate your overall impression of the proposed museum site?

13 responses



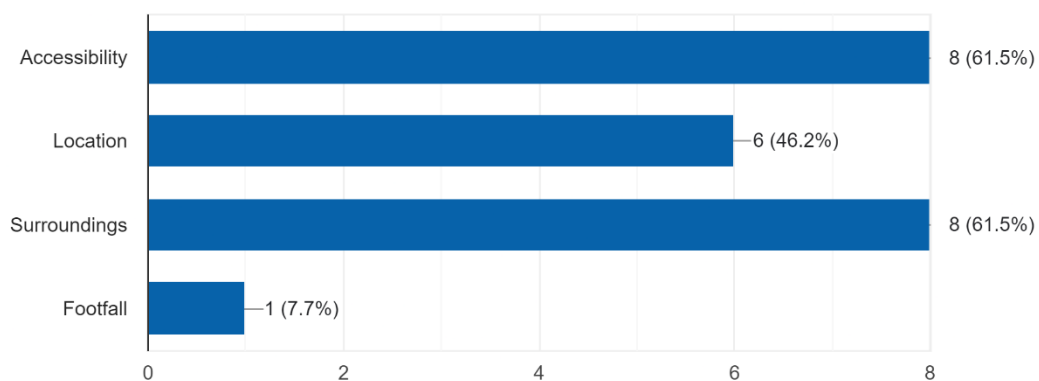
Do you believe the site is suitable for a museum?

13 responses



Which of the following factors contributed most to your assessment of the site's suitability?

13 responses



What potential challenges do you foresee in developing a museum on this site?

13 responses

In order to compete with the other museums in the area, we must develop a one-of-a-kind and engaging design that will entice visitors.

Surroundings

Nothing

Entry and exit points and traffic management.

Location already having a museum

justification

Circulation spaces

None

No comment

Please feel free to add any additional comments or suggestions

13 responses

No comment

no

Nothing

Nothing

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Nil

nope

No

None