

OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT

AARI concludes its first cross-disciplinary program OSA with a group of interns from Engineering Discipline.

This Open Space Assessment program was done in accordance with SMC's initiative for redevelopment of Urban Voids in the City of Surat. With research and analysis as an antecedent to design in Aangan's philosophy, the OSA program was generated to rightly execute the placemaking projects to follow.

AARI explored OSA for the study of urban voids within Old city of Surat as focus area. This assessment sought prospects concerning 'Placemaking' with core research and analysis to understand and address ground realities in the process of placemaking. The process included documentation and analysis of existing built-unbuilt profiles, consultation with locals and thus generating a OSA Matrix as a tool to place making and urban design.

The 3 week OSA Program was conducted by our Associate Ar. Prakruti Desai and mentored by Prof. Vishal Shah and is the 1st one in the long list of similar initiatives to be taken up by AARI.

