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Cultural Regeneration Of Urban Spaces

Globalization trends, commercialization and industrialization movements resulted in producing homogenous cities and the monotonous character of such cities, which came up in past few decades is intensifying the need for Distinctive cities or Authentic cities. Distinctive cities or authentic cities are cities with strong cultural attributes which will be evident in the city through tangible and intangible forms. In Indian context, religion and religious institutions act as foci, around which these socio- cultural characters of a city has been evolved. They identified and associated spaces around them, for their gatherings, rituals and ceremonies. And now, those components which make people more connected to the place are termed as Culture and those urban spaces as Experience-scapes. In this context, Culture is considered as potential transformative practice, which helps in regeneration of urban spaces, by restructuring and creating identity to its precincts.