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Addressing the Transforming Urban Form as An Opportunity in The Developing Core of Thrissur City

The Urban form of the cities are changing rapidly and the changes are causing several problems. In case of Thrissur, the core is the heart of the city where all major activities happen and gives an identity to the city. The place had a prominent urban form which faced several development phases during each progressive era. The core is encompassed by several layers which forms a successful precinct. Due to excessive development pressure the urban form is changing and causing several problems. The thesis deals in how to address the transforming urban form of the city to make it a better city core by analysing the morphological parameters.

The factors of urban form are identified from which the parameters of urban morphology are derived, based on this, the study is conducted. First the transformation is studied in terms of Land use, Build character and Historical evolution. After that the site is delineated and intense studies are done using the identified morphological parameters. Through this a structure plan is derived with which vision, aim and objectives are framed. The design principles and tools are identified and further zoomed into an intervention area where the concern is addressed and solutions are derived.

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