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**Structuring 'The Socio Spatial' To Tackle Urban Disruption Due To Information Technology Industries - A Case Of Whitefield, Bangalore.**

The cities are changing in various ways at an unprecedented pace. IT sector is one of the major economic activities that have brought changes in the metropolitan cities. Bangalore has embraced the tech park typology. One of the most common outcomes of this is the rapid urban growth in the host society. The expansion often occurs quickly and lack of planning and lack of pre measures leads to the urban disruption. The project raises the prospect of how disruptive are the IT hubs to the form and function of the city through the case of Whitefield, Bangalore. Whitefield was a sleepy suburb of Bangalore, known for its Anglo Indian settlement. After the intervention of IT, Whitefield appeared to have been largely forgotten by time. Thus the study will serve as a wakeup call to enact change that help reduce the impact of IT industries on the host society and to take proactive approach rather than responding after the disruption has happened. It is necessary to respond to the needs and requirements of the concerned city, rather than replicating a foreign format of development. The project raises issues about disruption that are physical, social, cultural and technological. The project concludes by describing how the "socio-spatial" tool can be used to tackle the urban disruption due to the IT hubs. The major issues such as Urban duality, fragmentation, dispatched and disconnected form of settlement, privatization of the urban commons, the unplanned interventions of ride sourcing and other intervention ending up as disruption are addressed. The outcome is to envision a long term socio spatial transformation for the area and in the process give a more structured mode of development for the future. So that it shares more conducive relationship with the city and a more seamless integration into the city fabric.

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