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**Study Of The Extent Of Spatial And Social Influence Of An Industrial Activity
On Its Hinterland**

The study focuses on understanding how an area evolves and is influenced by a large economic activity such as an industry. The relationship established by such an activity with its hinterland, its local community and worker community varies in different sectors of industrial activity. An understanding of how these relationships have changed in various industrial areas and various time periods help in a more efficient way of planning for these impacts in future industrial areas so as to reduce the negative impacts and elevate the positive effects. The project aims at an exploratory study on how an evolution of industrial activity can impact the nearby areas and how these impact areas have changed. An understanding of what an industrial area is and how these relationships are established was the initial stage which led to a detailed set of case studies to analyse each and find the impacts. The research is more qualitative and explores the various areas individually to understand how each area has felt the impacts from such an activity.

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