CROSSWALK: 250 METERS OF HAPPINESS
NEW DELHI, INDIA

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND: CONSIDER CHILDREN AS EQUALS AND CO-CREATE SAFE & COMPASSIONATE CITIES

Existing School Street (330m length)

50 CLASS V STUDENTS CO-DESIGN A SAFE ACCESS TO SCHOOL FOR ALL

250 METERS OF HAPPINESS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

250 meters of happiness is a vision by 50 nine year olds backed by their school community, to transform their journey to & from school into a safe, happy & compassionate place. Since August 2019 onwards, this vision created by the children was taken to the adults / community so as to acquire funding and approval to make it a reality.

A commitment from the government would ensure development of a safe street but also created invested change makers who address the power of people and collaboration in the long term. The project has been supported by every actor we reached, is ready to be approved and built by the government with an endorsement by the Hon. MLA of the ward.

The needs of children can be met by the authorities by listening, giving them an equal say and enabling a shared future. In our project, SDGs can act as a guiding framework and an impact tool to bring different actors to a common purpose.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY (people to people model)

LOCAL PROJECT CHALLENGE 2020: Accelerating the SDGs

PROJECT: PROFESSIONAL
STATUS: IN PROCESS
SDGs CONSIDERED: 3, 4, 5, 11, 17

LETS USE CO-DESIGN WHAT WE NEED

EXHIBITION: THE SCHOOL VOTES

500+ students designed their dream school

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL (5 SCHOOLS - 4500 STUDENTS)
DAY SCHOOL (800 STUDENTS)
DEAD WALL / NO LAND USE

5. Safe Crossing at Entire School Zone
6. Cycle Track
7. Footpath (with tactile paving)
8. Public Toilet
9. Parking
10. Street Furniture
11. Speed Bumps
12. Parking
13. School Name
14. Play Area
15. Traffic Light
16. Play Area
17. Play Area
18. Play Area
19. Play Area
20. Play Area

*SCHOOL STREET IS SLOW STREET* - THE VISION IS TRANSLATED TO A PLAN THAT ADULTS UNDERSTAND. THE VISION IS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS & MAKING IT A HAPPY STREET

FUNDERS: Hemanjind (Design, Coordination, Outreach)
PMO, Govt. of Delhi (Implementation)

PARTNERS: Hemanjind, Delhi Landfill, IAV Public
School, Veerat Kaur, Hon. MLA & PWD, Govt. of Delhi


AFTE R MAPPING & IDENTIFYING STAKEHOLDERS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, A CALENDAR FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMME WAS CREATED, FOLLOWED BY EXHIBITIONS & MEETINGS
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PROJECT PROCESS

OBSERVE, DOCUMENT, ASK COLLECTIVELY

Observe closely what happens around schools, document through photography, interviews, drawings, reach out to students and ask them how they use the street, do they like it? What should change?

CREATE, COLLABORATE, DESIGN

Use Design Thinking to create a blueprint with a group of children. Listen to them through words, drawings and their actions. Build Trust & Co-create their vision by collaborating your skills

REFLECT, DISCUSS, FEEDBACK, ENGAGE, IMPLEMENT

The adults need to reflect on what children have highlighted, discuss in various groups and give feedback to make it a community project. Bring others to share views, engage local government, finalize design and implement

IMPLEMENT

Public Works Department, Govt of Delhi Begins Site Survey & Inspection

Public Works Department: Estimation & Costing

LOCALISING THE GOALS BY DESIGN

(Development of Technical Drawings based on accurate survey for costing)

Agenda 2030 and a Child’s Right to their City can create a Common Denominator for Equity and Empathy

Creating Effective Partnerships at Local Level

250 METERS OF HAPPINESS | 7000 sq. m of people driven urban space

Reimagine Education with the first / last mile traversed

Scalable | Replicable | Participatory

Children lead from the front to create a safe, sustainable & compassionate model street around their schools

PROJECT IMPACT

(direct)

$250,000

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1000 sq.m

50

250 m

TARGET 1

TARGET 2

TARGET 3

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SLOW AND SAFE SPACE OUTSIDE SCHOOL AREA

Allocated Spaces and Parking Bays for auto rickshaw, bus, vans and shared PPT

Project Implementation (approval underway)

Total No. of Schools Impacted

Linen Park

Change Agents

Happiness

FUNDERS:

Hansraj (Design, Coordination, Outreach)

PRD, Govt. of Delhi (implementation)

PARTNERS:

Hansraj | Delhi LSG Teachers | 340 Police

School, Veer Das Ji | Hon. MLA & PRD, Govt. of Delhi

PROJECT TEAM: