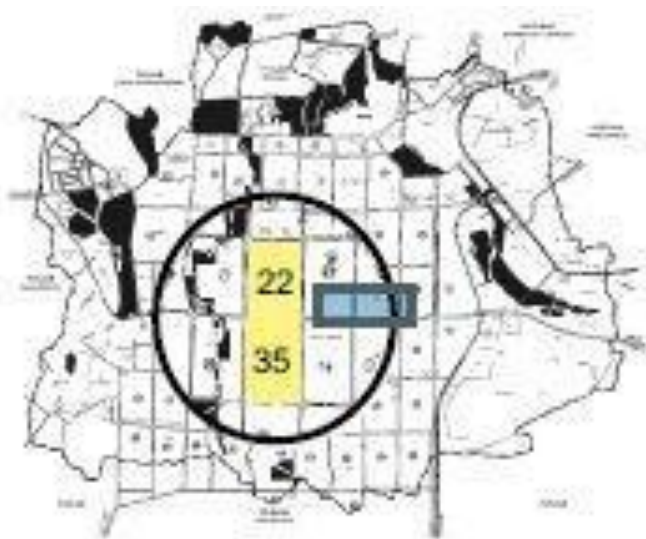


IDEA COMPETITION- RE-ORGANISING THE BUILDING BLOCK OF CORBUSIAN LEGACY

FROM SECTOR TO NEIGHBOURHOOD

ACT! Chandigarh and Chandigarh Smart City Limited (CSCL) had jointly conducted a collaborative exercise in **design for community** for Sectors 22 and 35 (April 30 to July 22, 2019) with support of the UT Administration. Residents, Professionals, Architects, Students, Thinkers, Activists, Environmentalists and Social Scientists were invited to participate with their ideas for implementation as part of CSCL's Place making project.



A sector is the primary Building Block of our city

Sector-22 and Sector-35 under the lens

Can we reorganize the Chandigarh sector and make it what it was intended to be?
A Neighbourhood Unit or A MOHALLA (A close knit community)?

Can we achieve a more interactive, socially inclusive, healthy & livable environment for the citizens within a sector by redesigning its open spaces?

How can such a change be brought in an existing public space?

The event was aimed at reorganizing the existing outdoor space within these sectors for better community by involving the residents and professionals. This elaborate, first of its kind exercise involved intricate coordination between multiple stakeholders in designing for city space and was spread over three months. (April 30 to July 22, 2019). The design brief for the competition was devised after conducting technical sessions and community workshops in the concerned sectors under guidance of experts. The same brief was also vetted by the concerned departments later, at a meeting held under the chairmanship of the Municipal Commissioner. A competent jury of Experts, Academics, RWA's under the chairmanship of Municipal Commissioner selected 14 best ideas for implementation and the Adviser to the UT Administrator had given away the prizes. The event generated tremendous response and enthusiasm from residents, experts as well as scholars interested in the growth of Chandigarh.

7 STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

- ***TECHNICAL SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS***
April 30, Chandigarh College of Architecture
Inaugurated by Shri. Manoj Parida, IAS, Adviser, UT
- ***PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORKSHOP***
1-5 May, Community Centre, Sec-22
Conducted by the team from URBZ, Mumbai.
- ***PRESENTATION & APPROVAL OF DESIGN BRIEF***
May 6, Chandigarh Smart City Ltd. Office, Sec-17
To Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Heritage
Committee, Chief Architect & MC Arch. Deptt
- ***IDEA COMPETITION***
18th May to 18th June, 2019
competition was promoted online on govt. as well as
international websites and also by local newspapers
- ***EXHIBITION OF IDEAS***

21- 27 June, Govt. Museum & Art Gallery, Sec-10
All 106 entries received were put on public display,
currently available on Municipal Corporation website

- ***JURY TO SELECT BEST IDEAS FOR EXECUTION***
June 25, Govt. Museum & Art Gallery, Sec-10
A nine member jury representing all stake holders under
chairmanship of Municipal Commissioner.
- ***PRIZE DISTRIBUTION***
July 22, UT Admin Office, Sec-9
Prizes were given away by Adviser to the UT
Administrator

1 TECHNICAL SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS



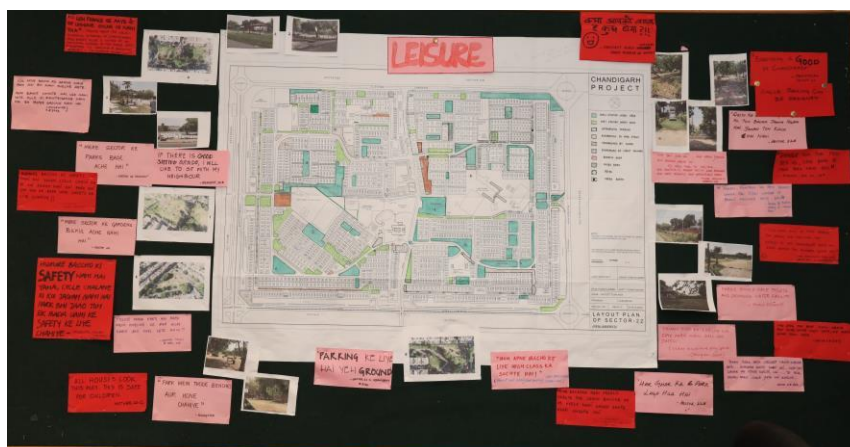
2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORKSHOP



A participatory workshop was conducted between 30 April and May 4 2019 under the guidance of our knowledge partners and subject experts based in Mumbai, URBZ. It was conducted in Community Centre, sector-22, Chandigarh.



An exercise to map and analyse existing patterns of usage in the open spaces of the entire sector was undertaken by the participating volunteers.



Community inputs from various parts of the Sector put up on display



The participants were students and faculty from Chitkara University, a few local architects and practitioners and a team of NIUA fellows from New Delhi. About 30 volunteers spoke to residents, users and representatives of Associations and other experts

3 PRESENTATION & APPROVAL OF DESIGN BRIEF

On 6th May 2019, an open panel discussion was held in the office of Chandigarh Smart City Limited, Sector -17.

The Urban Program was discussed and finalised by esteemed panel which constituted of members from Chandigarh Smart City Limited , ACT Chandigarh

4 IDEA COMPETITION

After the panel discussion based on the findings of the workshop the brief for the Idea Competition was formulated and the needs of the sector were divided under four categories. Cash prizes of Rs. 40,000, Rs. 20,000 and special prize of RS 10,000 were allotted under all four categories. Namely

MOBILITY

NEIGHBOURHOOD

COMMUNITY/PARTICIPATION

ECONOMY

The brief of the Idea Competition- From Sector To Neighbourhood, was launched on 18th may 2019.

Link to the Design Brief-<http://mcchandigarh.gov.in/?q=re-organising-buildingblock-corbustian-legacy-idea-competition-0>

Link to the references provided for the competition - <http://tiny.cc/ideacompetiton>

5 EXHIBITION OF IDEAS

An Exhibition showcasing all entries received under the Idea competition- Re-Organising the Building Block Of Corbusian Legacy: From Sector To Neighbourhood was put up at Government Museum And Art Gallery, Sector 10.

The exhibition of the Ideas was open to public from JUNE 21 to JUNE 27.



6 JURY TO SELECT BEST IDEAS FOR EXECUTION

A nine member Shortlisting Committee, comprising of representatives from Chandigarh Administration, M.C. Chandigarh, Chandigarh Smart City and ACT! Chandigarh, shortlisted 43 entries out of all the entries which were received.

After much deliberation on a set of weighed parameters that had been worked out, the prizes in various categories were announced by the JURY on June 25.

The eight member jury comprised of members from Residents Welfare Associations of respective sectors, Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Chief Architect U.T Administration, Principal Sir J.J College Of Architecture, Officiating Principal CCA, HOD IKG, PTU and member from URBZ.



Jury members during presentation by a shortlisted participant.



The Short-listed participants were given the chance to present and explain their ideas and the thought process behind them to the jury on June 25.

7 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



On 22 July , the winners of the Idea Competition were awarded by Shri Manoj Parida, IAS, Adviser to the UT Administrator at the conference hall in UT Secretariat Building, Sector-9-D. He was joined by members from UT Administration, Chandigarh Smart City Limited, ACT! Chandigarh, Chief Architect, PMC, RWAs and SSP, Traffic Police.



The CEO Smart City. announced that the winning ideas will be taken up for implementation by CSCL and other concerned departments of Chandigarh Administration.