# changing economies

urban restructuring of the city of mumbai in the context of changing economic conditions

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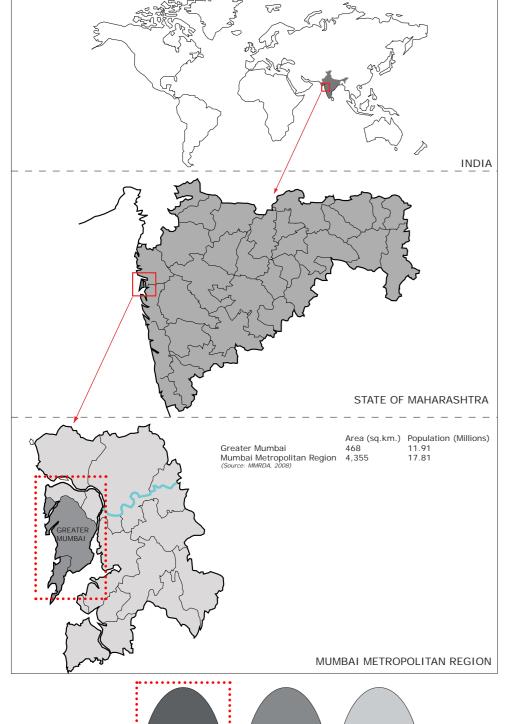
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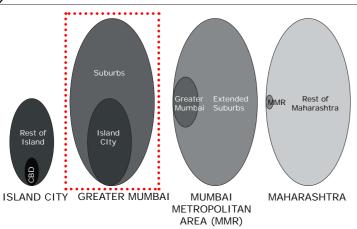
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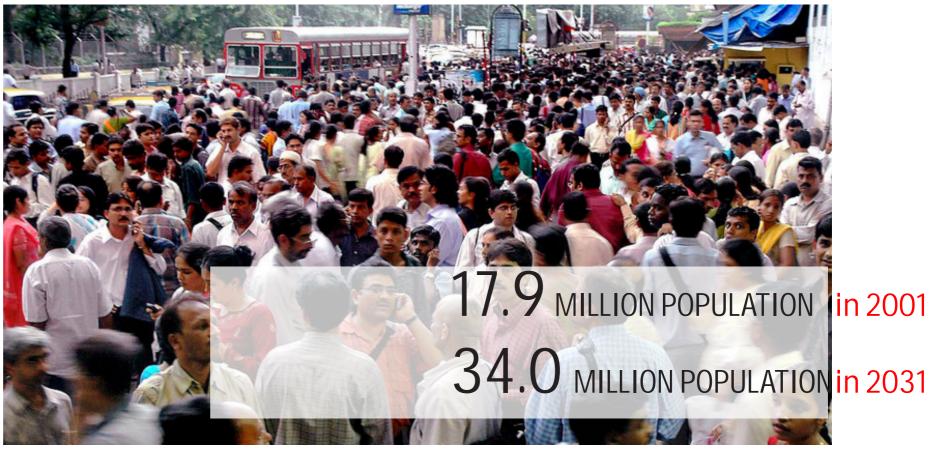
### **MEGACITY**

#### **POPULATION & URBAN STRUCTURE**









### COMPLEXITY

#### **ECONOMIC STRUCTURE**

Dominant Economy\_ Service Sector

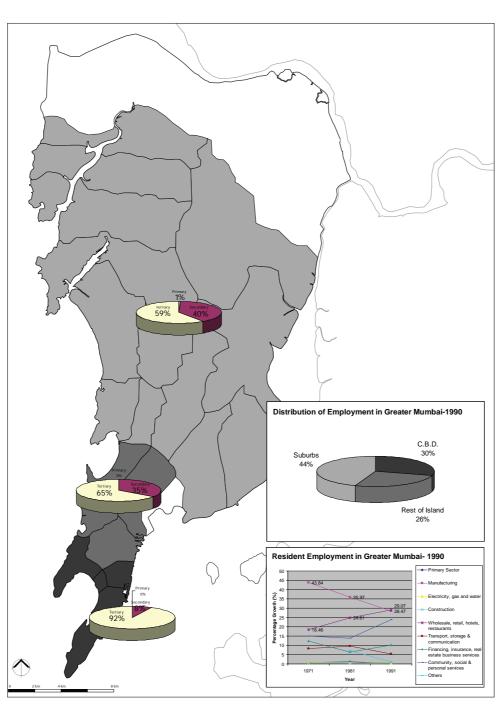
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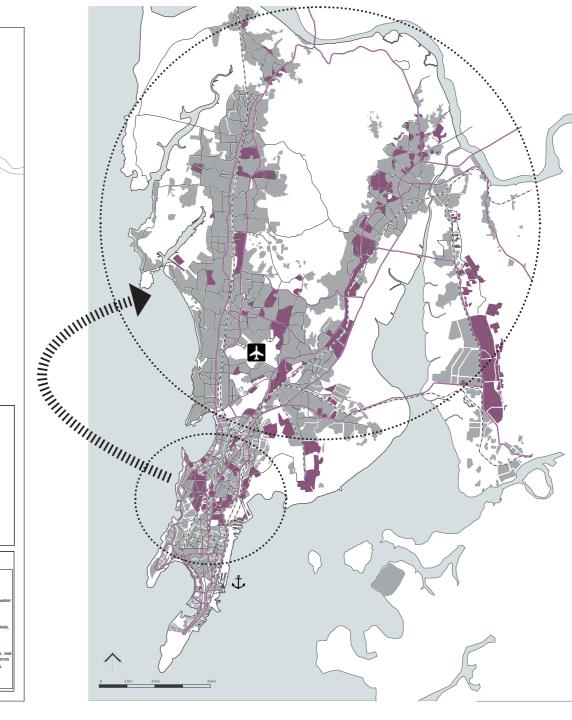
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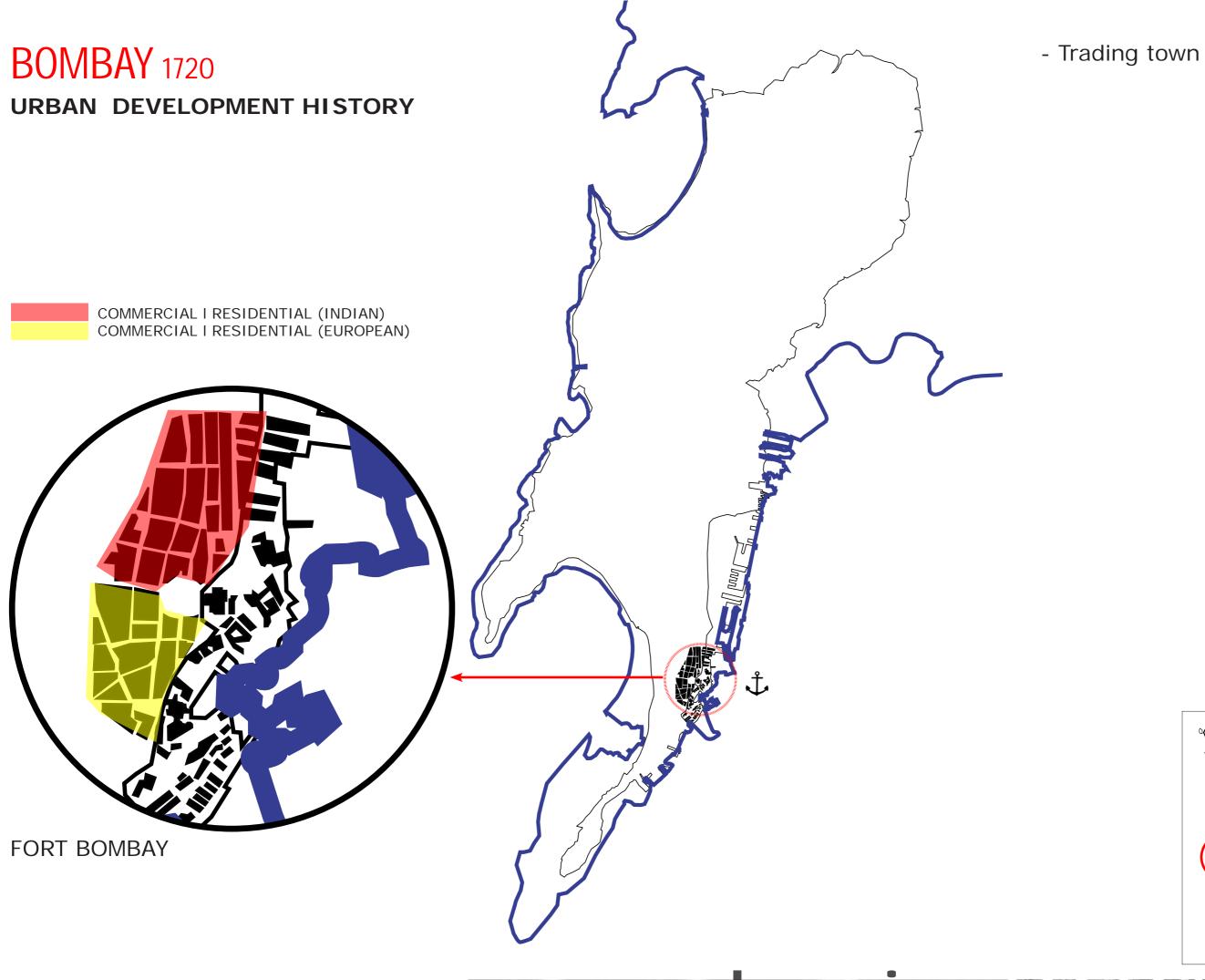
Informal Economy

Entertainment Capital (Bollywood)

**Shopping District- Commercial Heart** 







### **BOMBAY** 1815

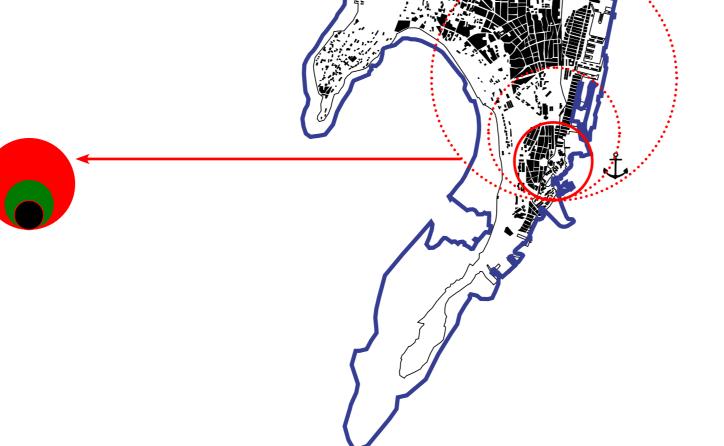
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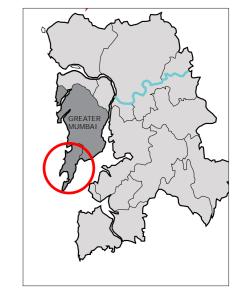
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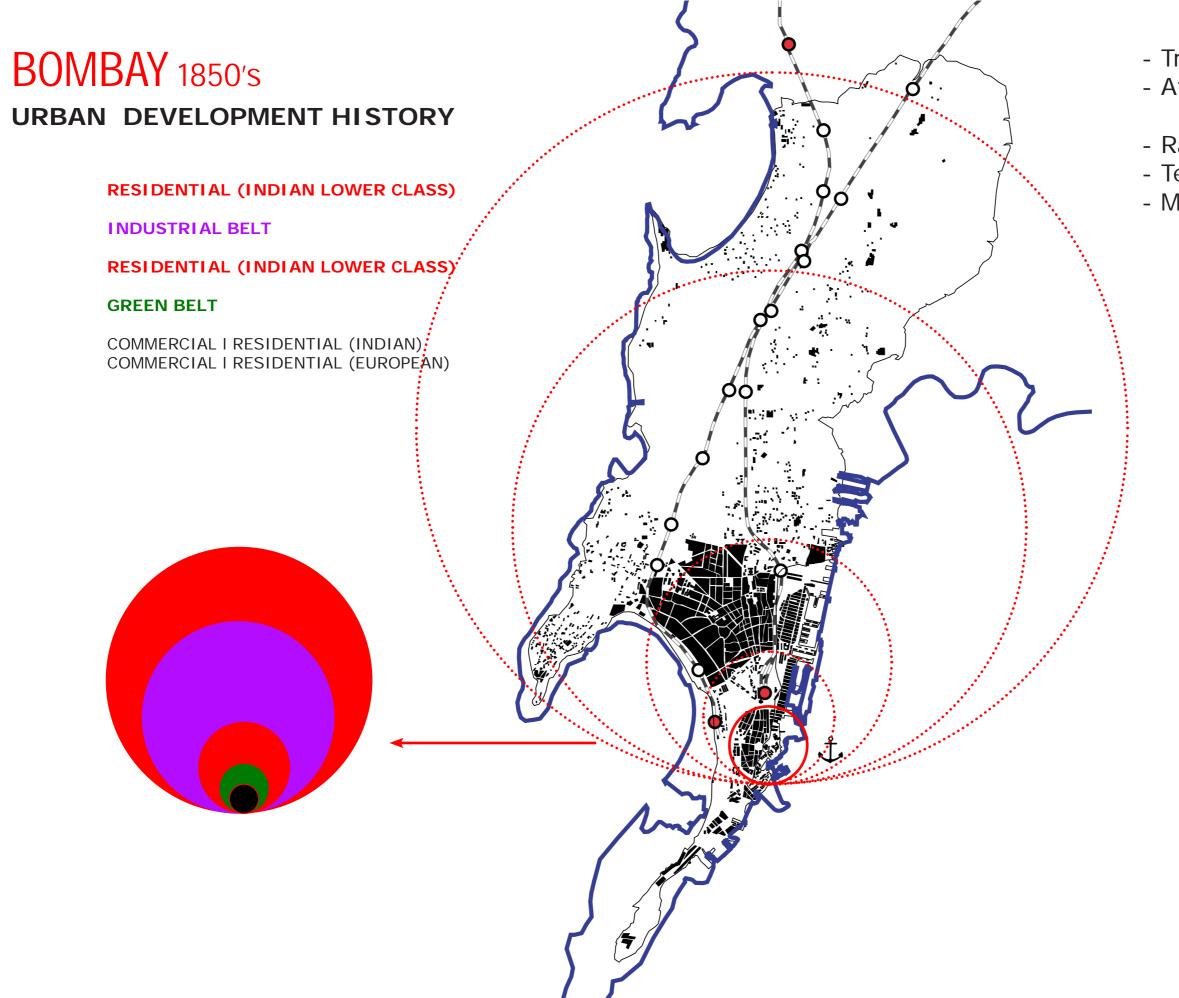
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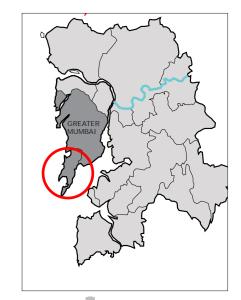
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- Textile Industries
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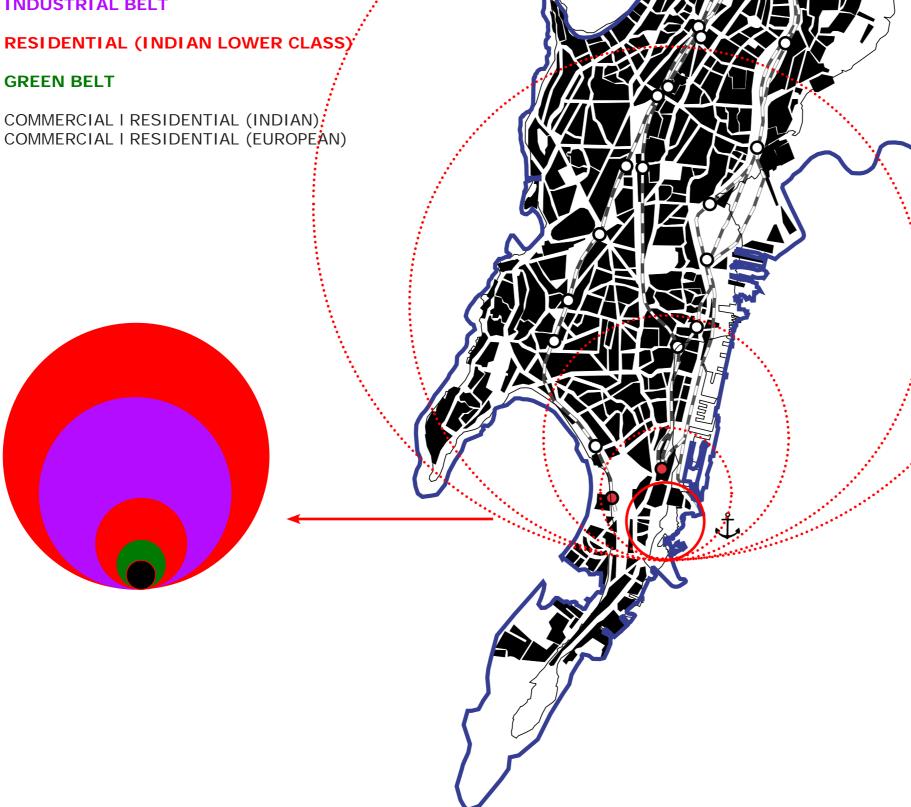
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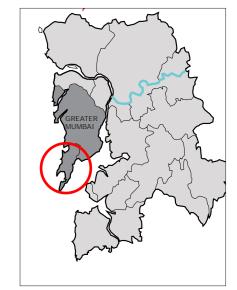
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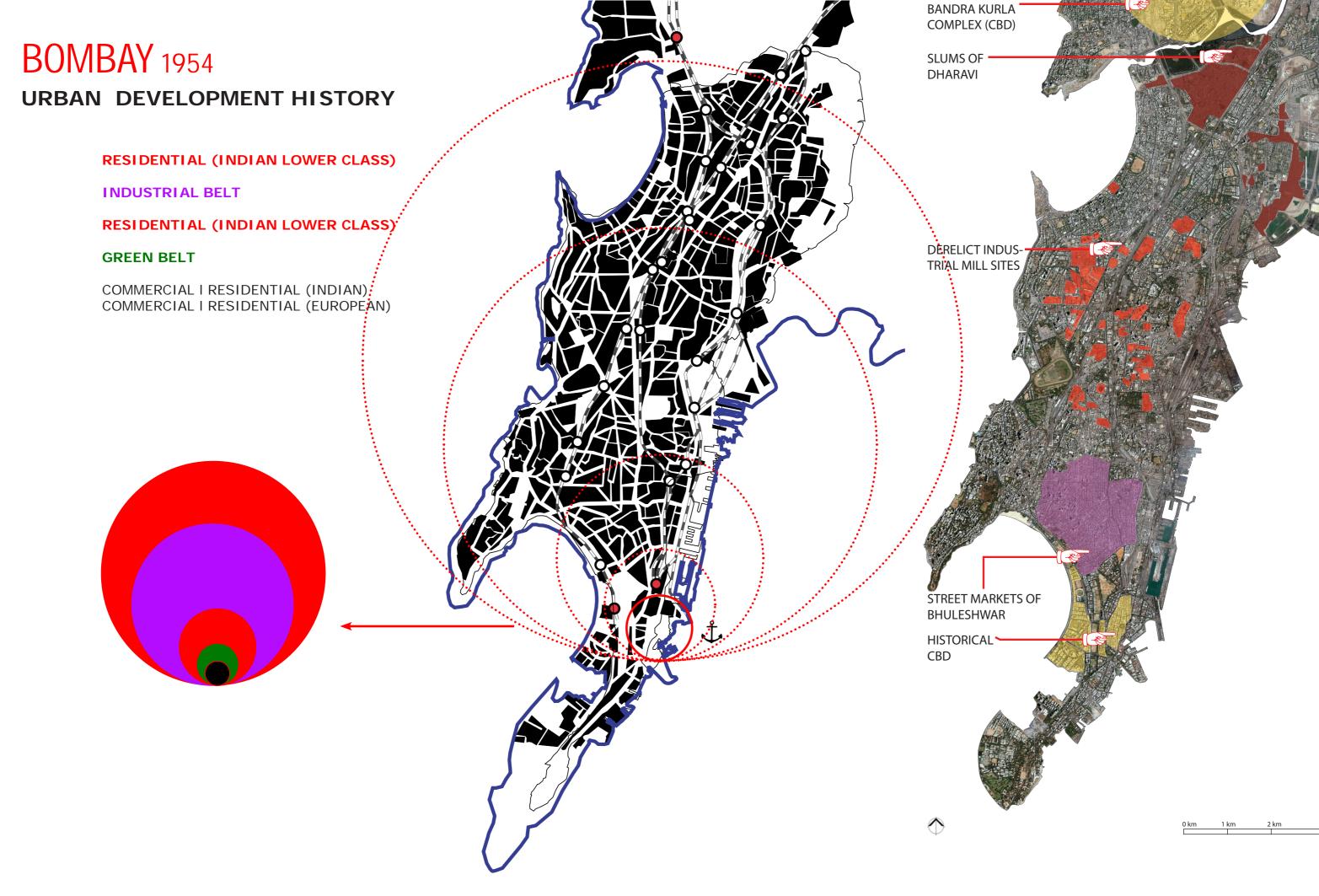


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- More urbannisation

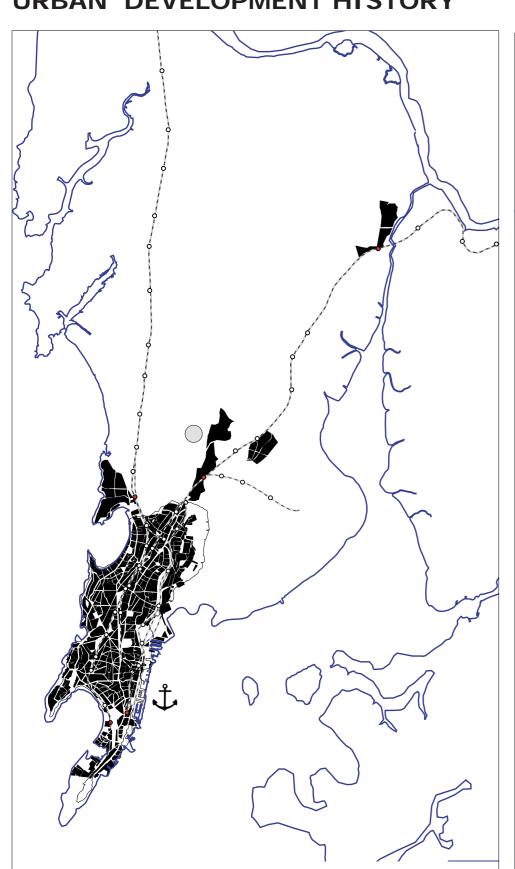


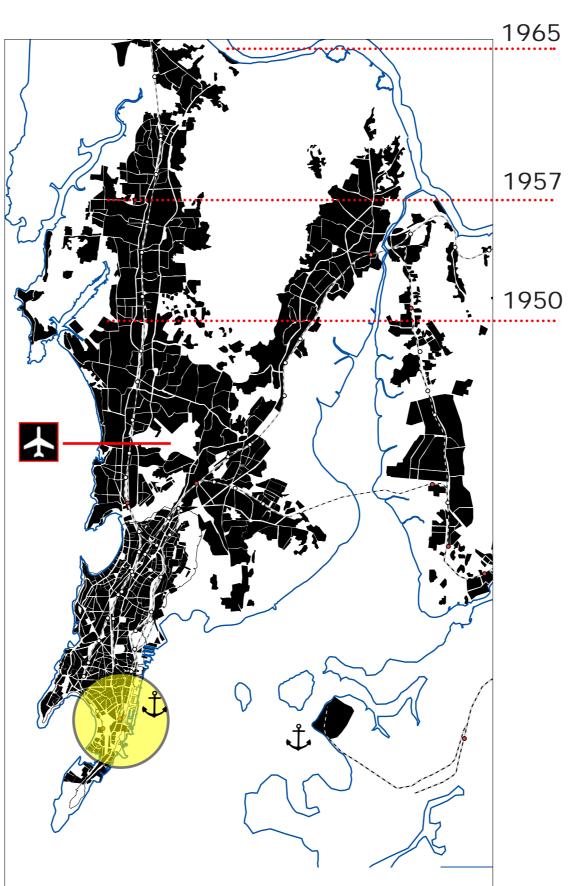




### BOMBAY 1950's-1965

#### **URBAN DEVELOPMENT HISTORY**





- Extn of city limits to North

#### - PROBLEM

Congestion on N-S axis

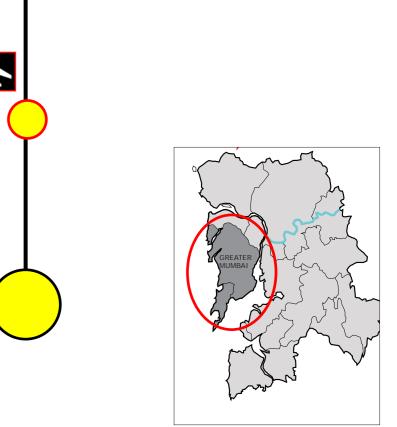


### **BOMBAY** 1972

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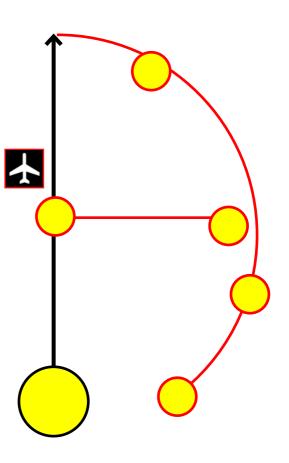
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Possible location for New Growth Centres

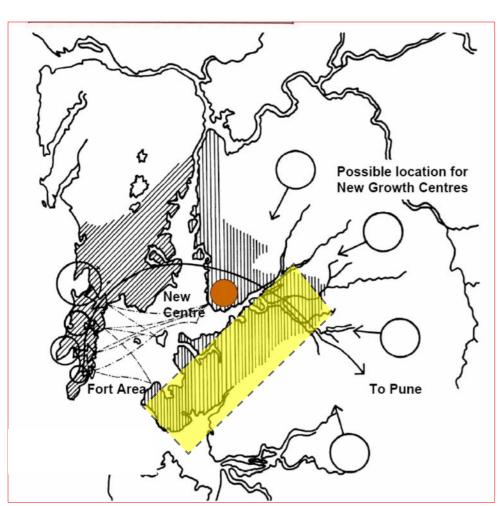
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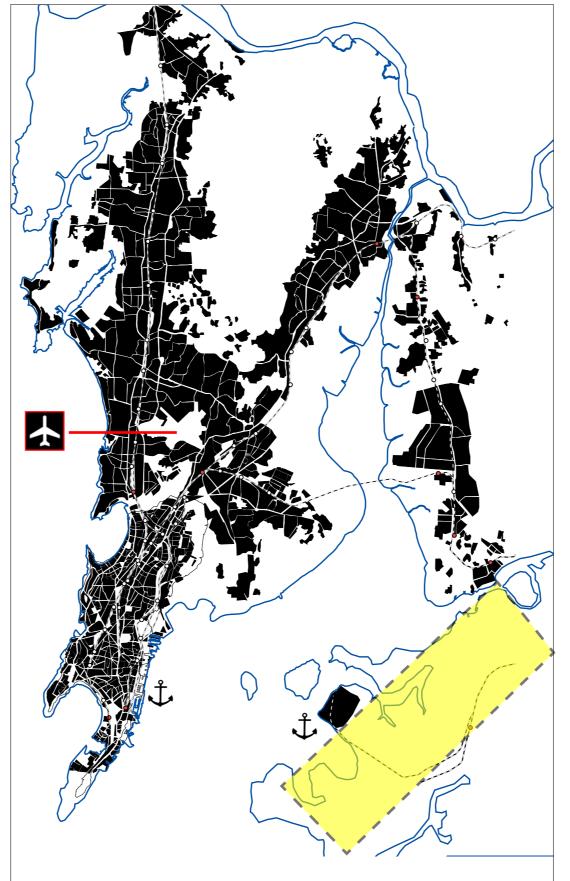
### MUMBAI 2001+

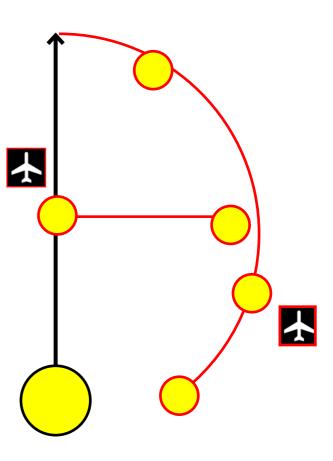
#### **URBAN DEVELOPMENT HISTORY**

#### **Under planning stages:**

Development of South Navi Mumbai New international airport at Panvel







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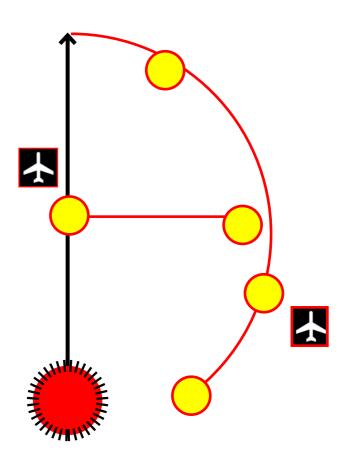
#### ambitions

Space & Infrastructure for only global businesses and higher order services to operate

#### outcome

Dominant economic centre + smaller sub-centres

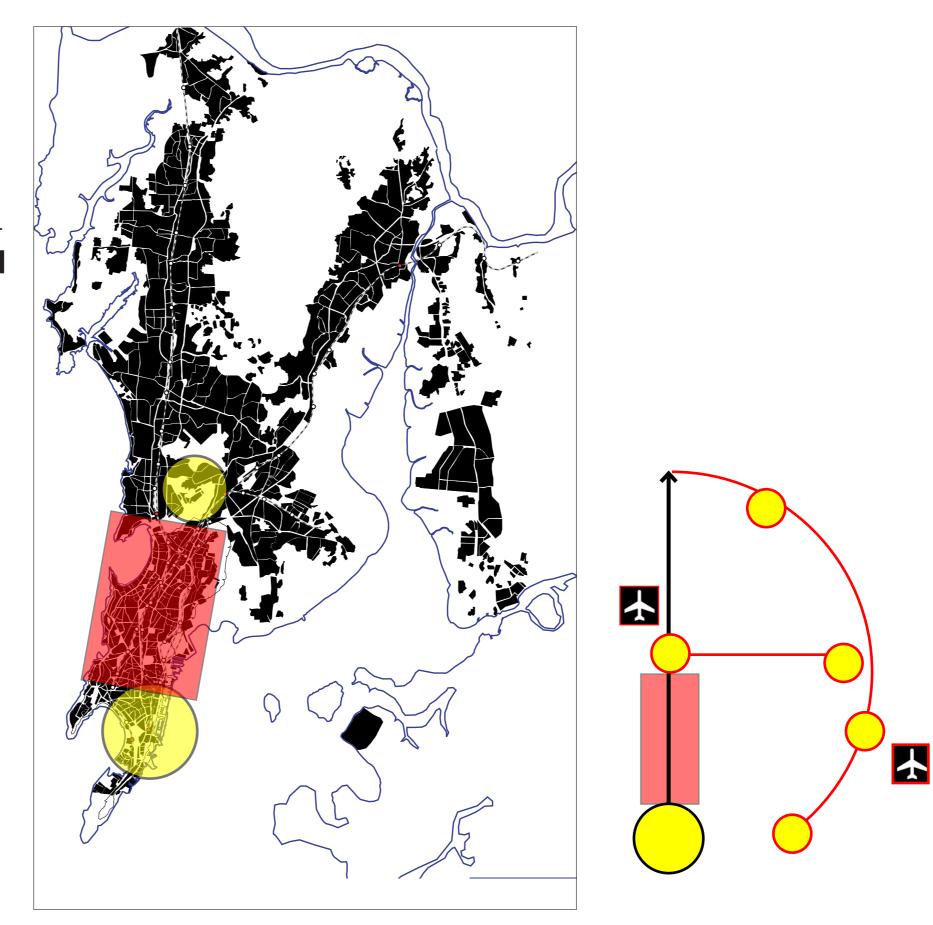
**Declining port functions** in historical CBD



### MUMBAI 2001+

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**Urban fabric** between the 2 business districts stands **threatenned** because of its strategic position.



**URBAN DEVELOPMENT HISTORY** 







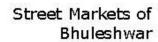


# URBAN FRAGMENTS SPATIAL STRUCTURE

Dharavi Slums



Derelict Mill Sites



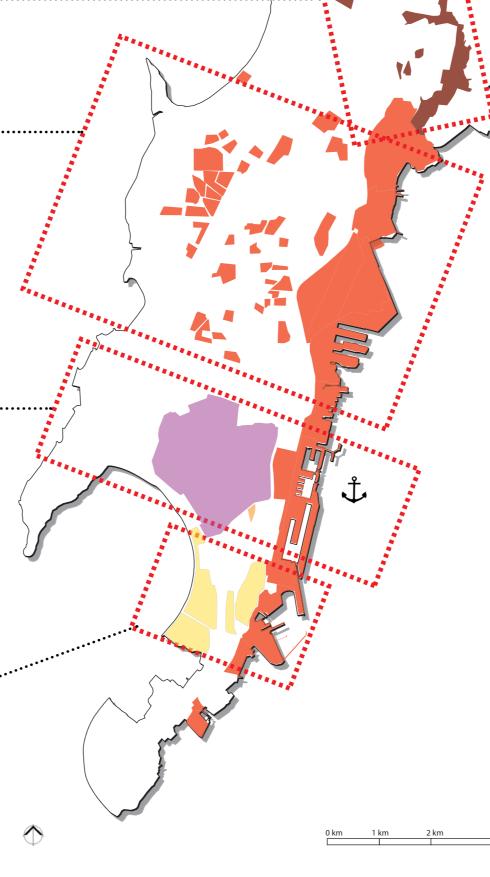
Historic City

Nariman Point CBD





- Derelict industrial sites
- Urban fabric b/w business districts stands threatenned



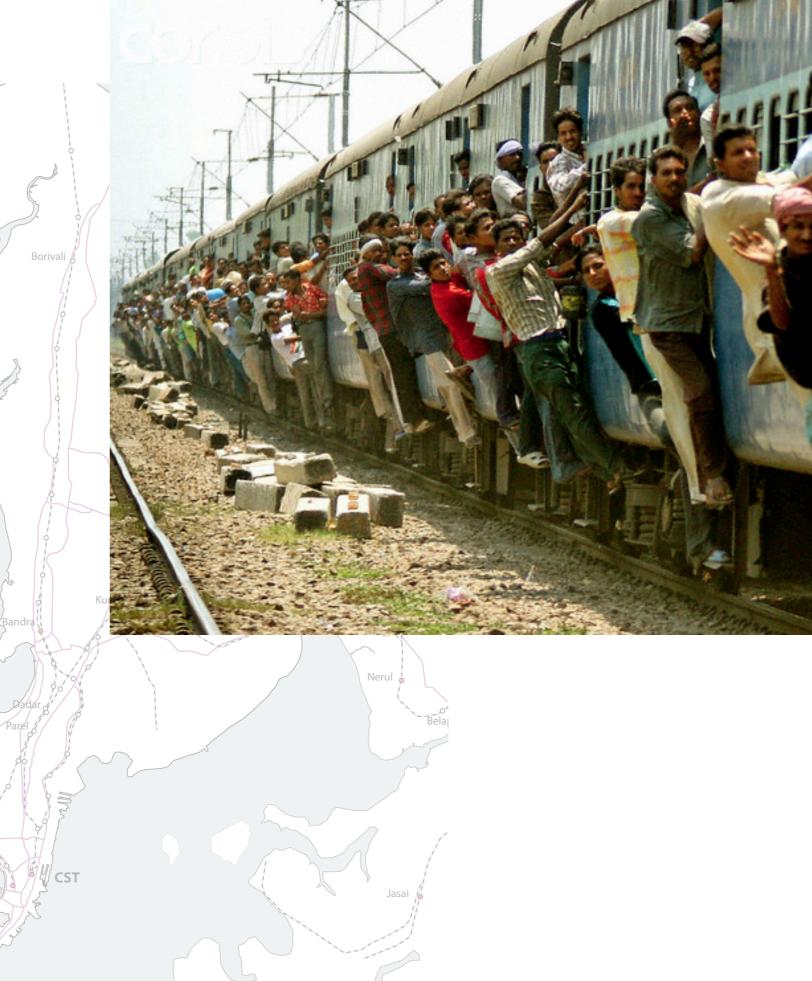


### **DYNAMISM**

**RAILWAYS** 

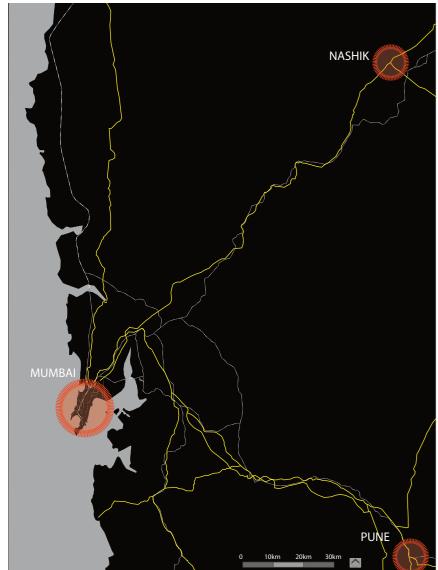
**6.6 Million** of the 11.9 Million population commute using the railways on a daily basis.

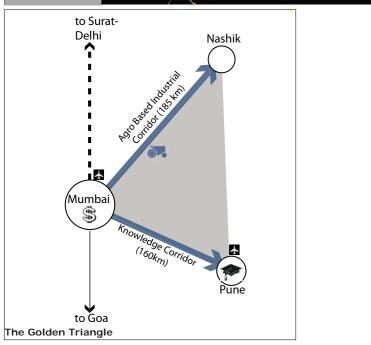
90% of Mumbai's motorized commuters use public transport to commute.

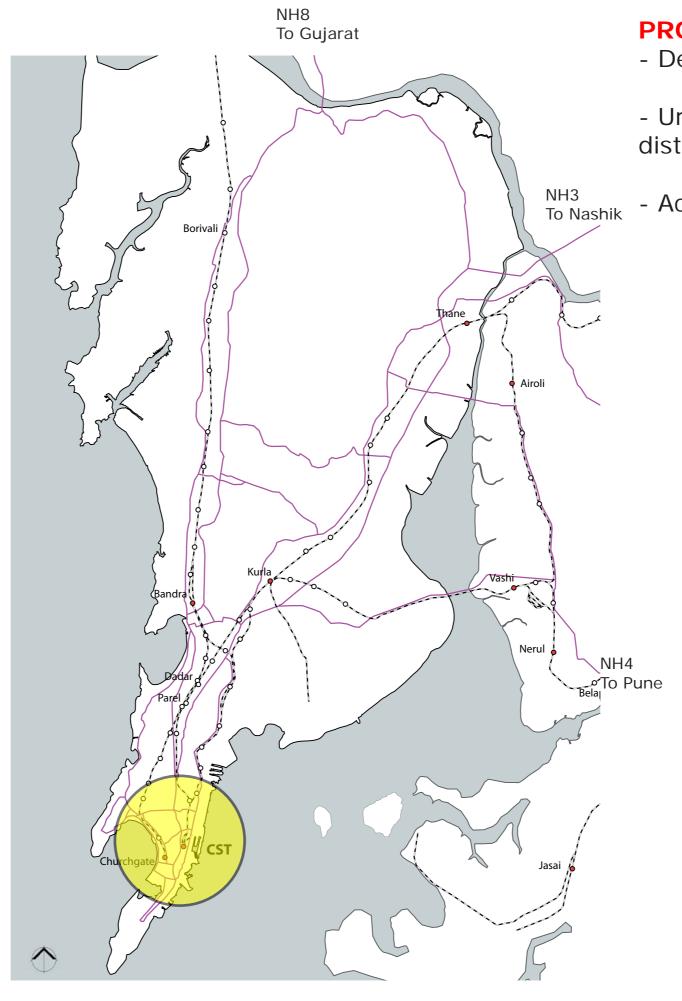


### LINEAR CITY

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**





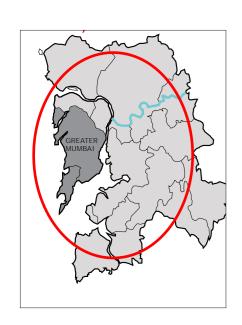


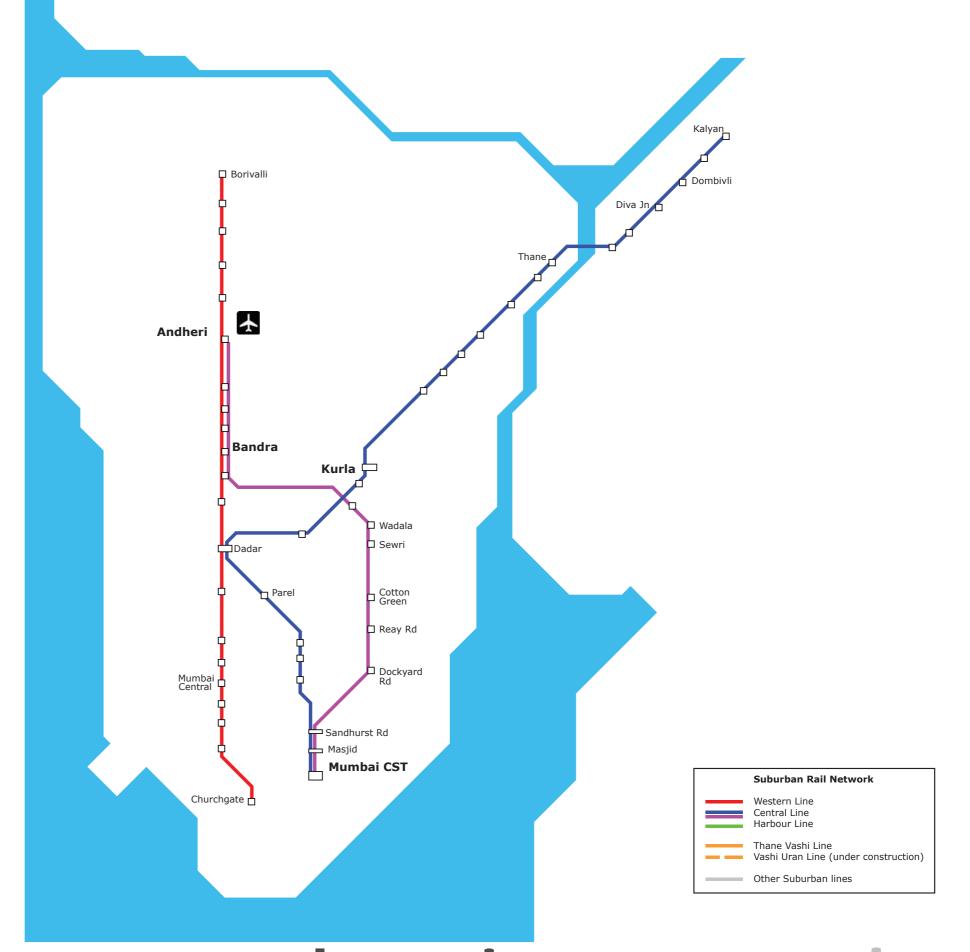
#### **PROBLEM**

- Derelict industrial sites
- Urban fabric b/w business districts stands threatenned
- Accessibility to CBD



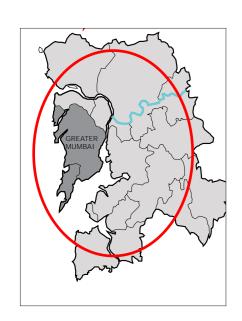
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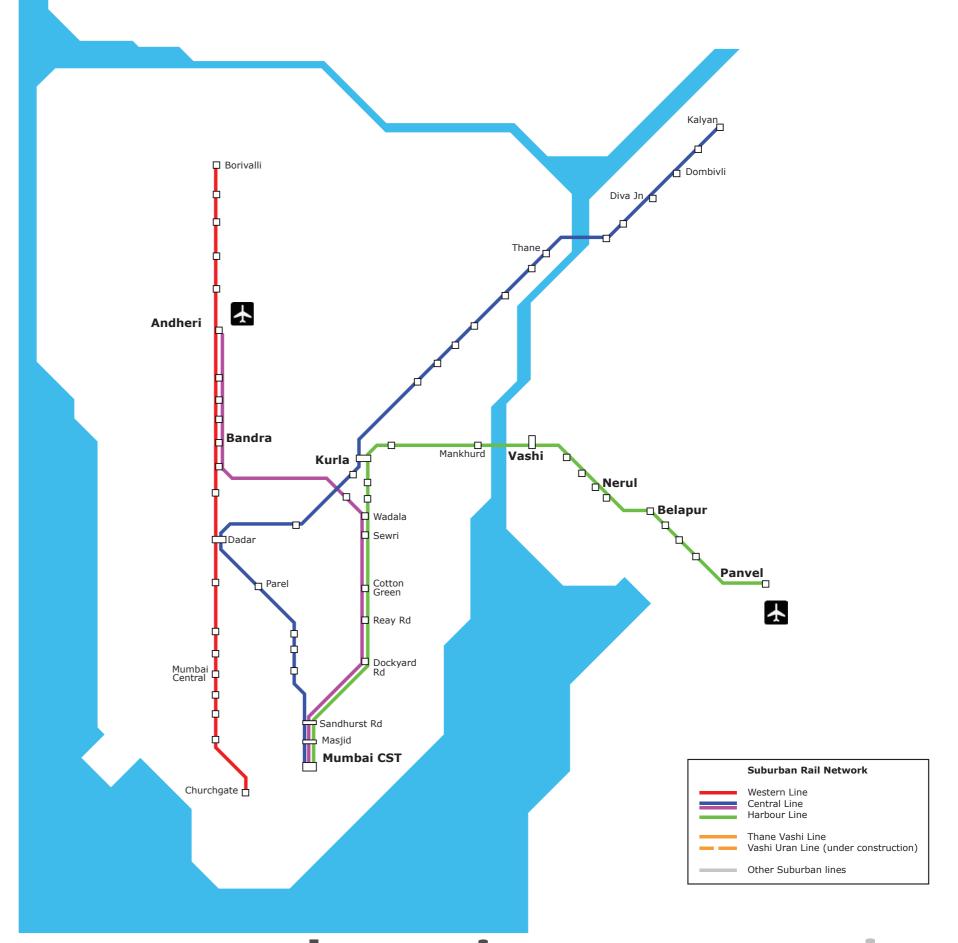




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Harbour Line

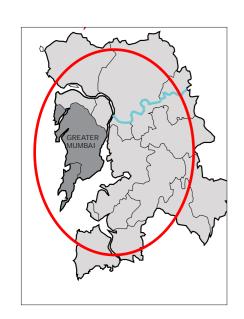


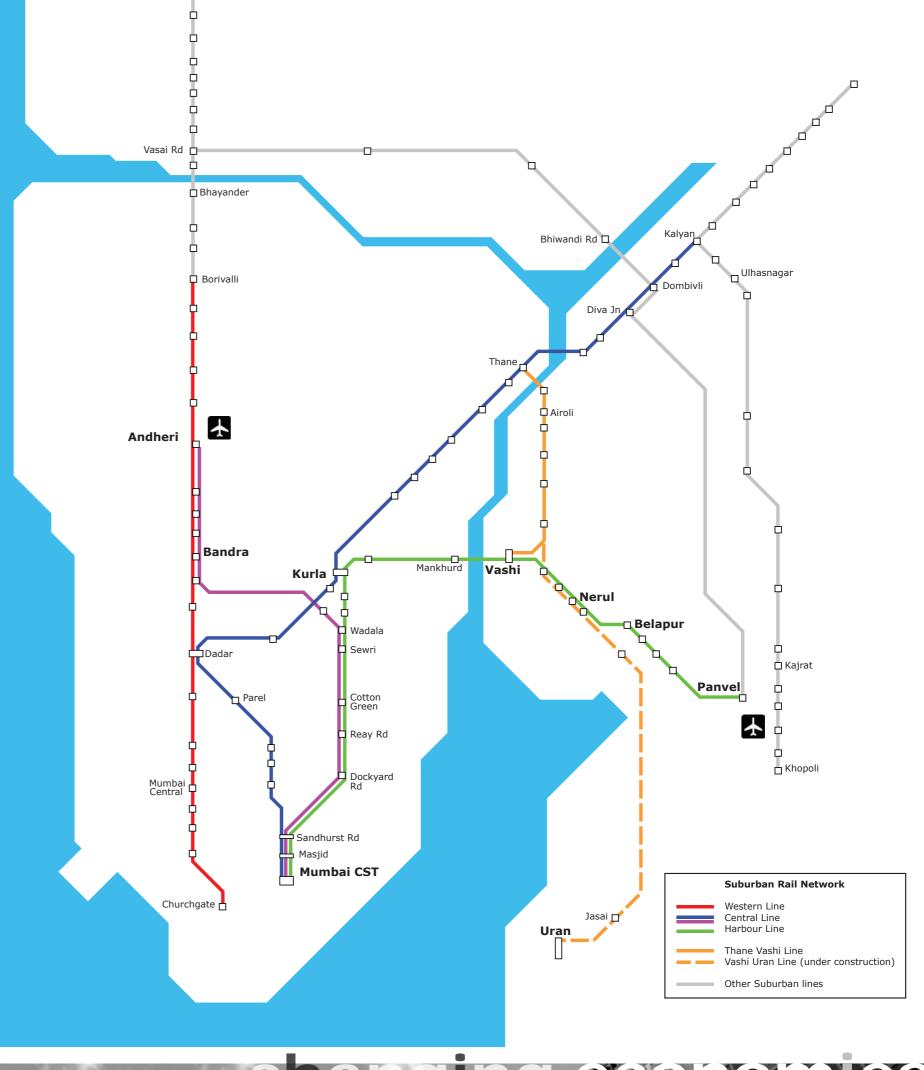


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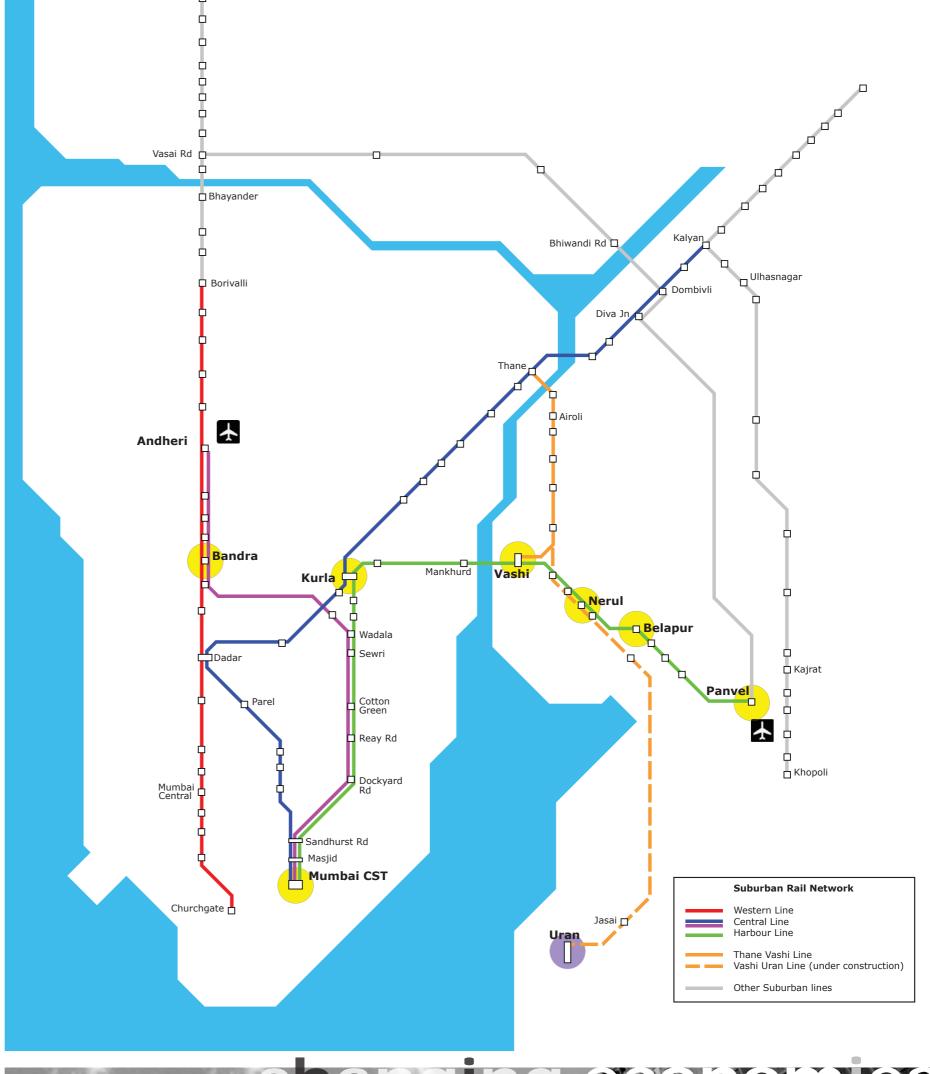
Harbour Line

Thane- Vashi- Uran Line Other Suburban Lines









### problem definitions

**Soft locations** of the city (derelict industrial sites and waterfronts) are under threat of **piecemeal development** which cater to the interests of the elite and private developers.

The **historical city**, which is the hub of all commerce & heart of all culture and entertainment has **poor accessibility to the region** owing to the linear geography of the city.

### research questions

How can the island city be developed in a more integral manner taking into account **the soft locations in the city**, which are strategically located between the two business districts in question?

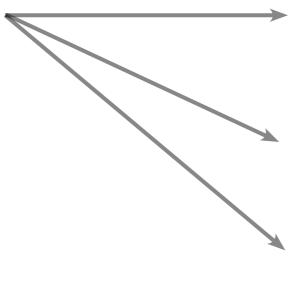
How to improve the accessibility of the CBD?

How can you **realise local qualities**, **realities and identities** while satisfying global interests?

### objective

To develop a strategic plan for the region that has its relevance across the different urban scales.

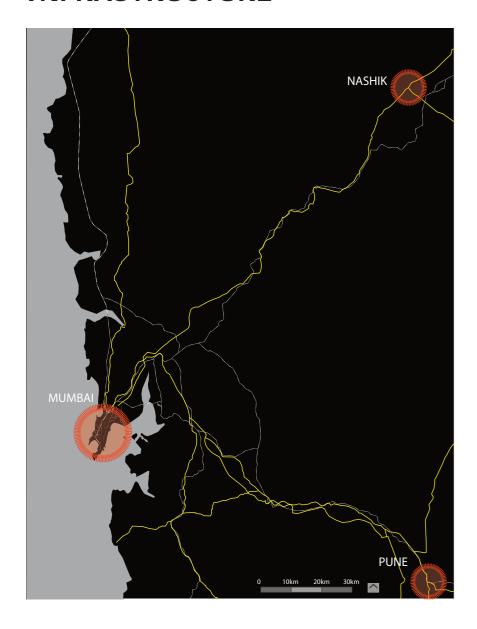
#### **PLANNING OBJECTIVES**

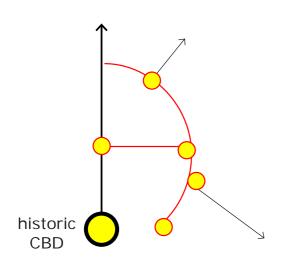


- 01. Improving the accessibility of the CBD to the region.
- 02. Reducing the pressure on the urban fabric of the island city.
- 03. To integrate local realities while satisfying global interests

### **REGIONAL SCALE**

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**



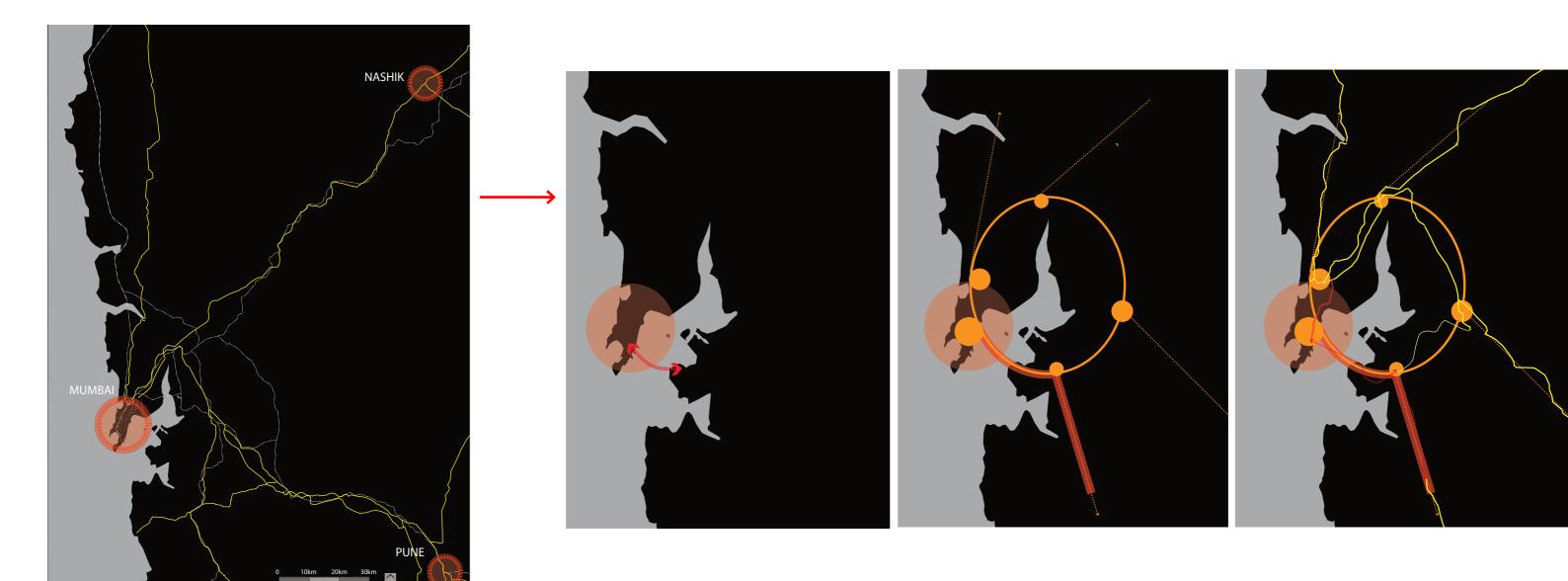


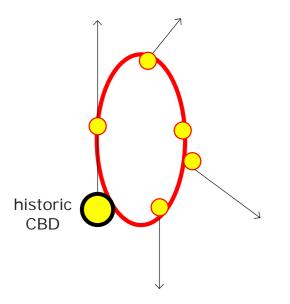
**PROBLEM** Accessibility of dominant business district in South Mumbai



### REGIONAL SCALE strategy 2030+

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**



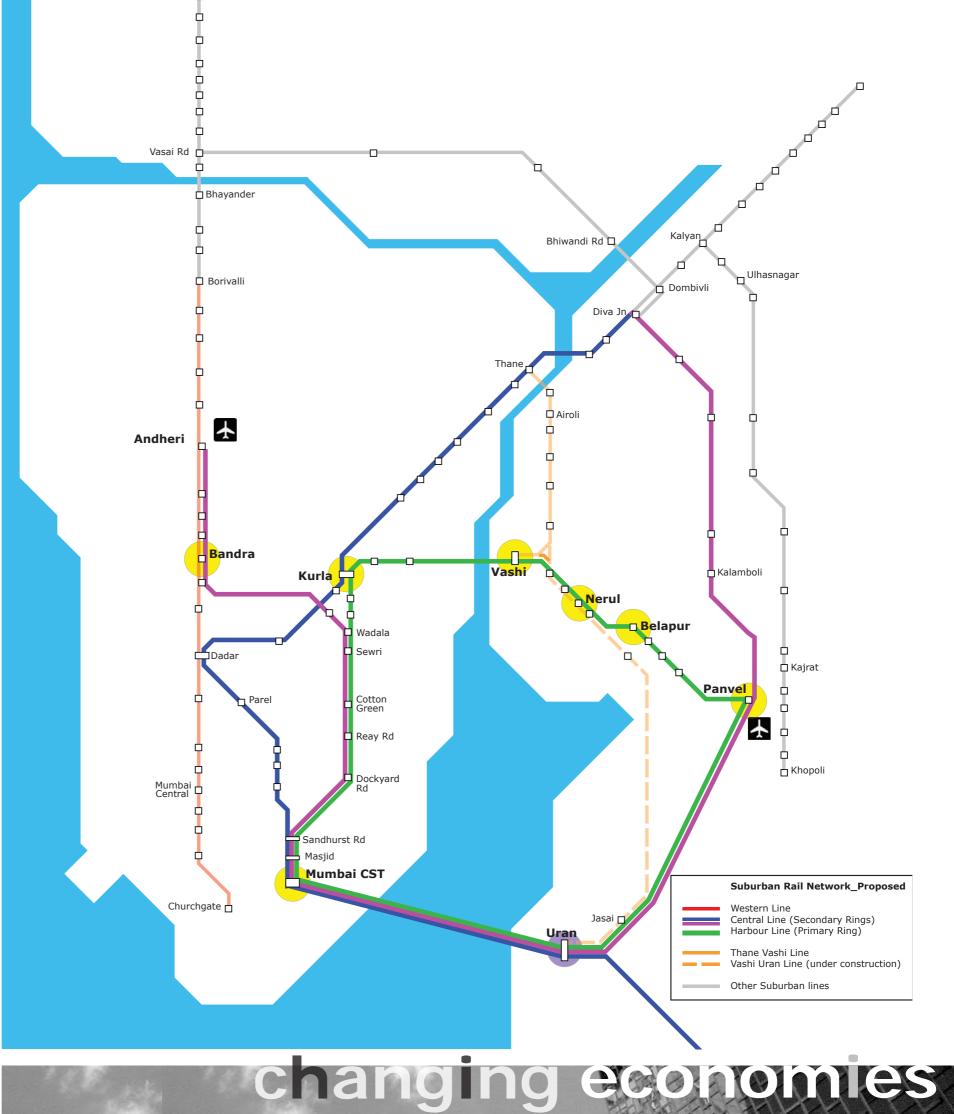


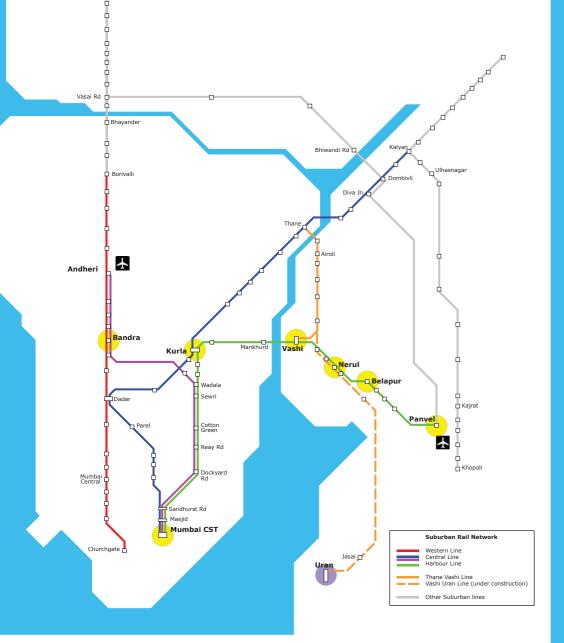
### **STRATEGY** Ring model

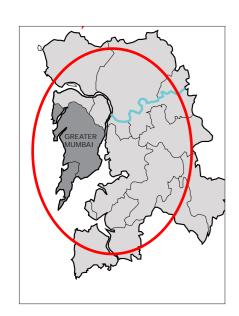
### Restructuring the position of the CBD from

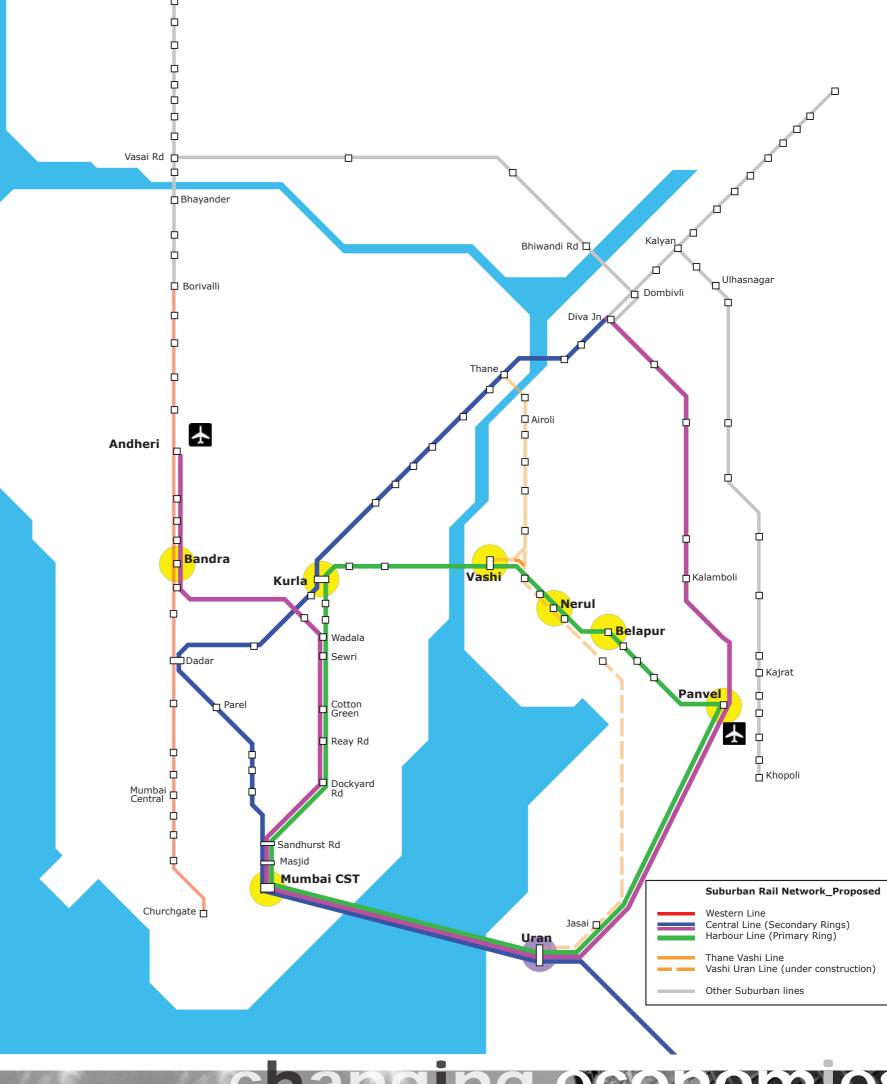
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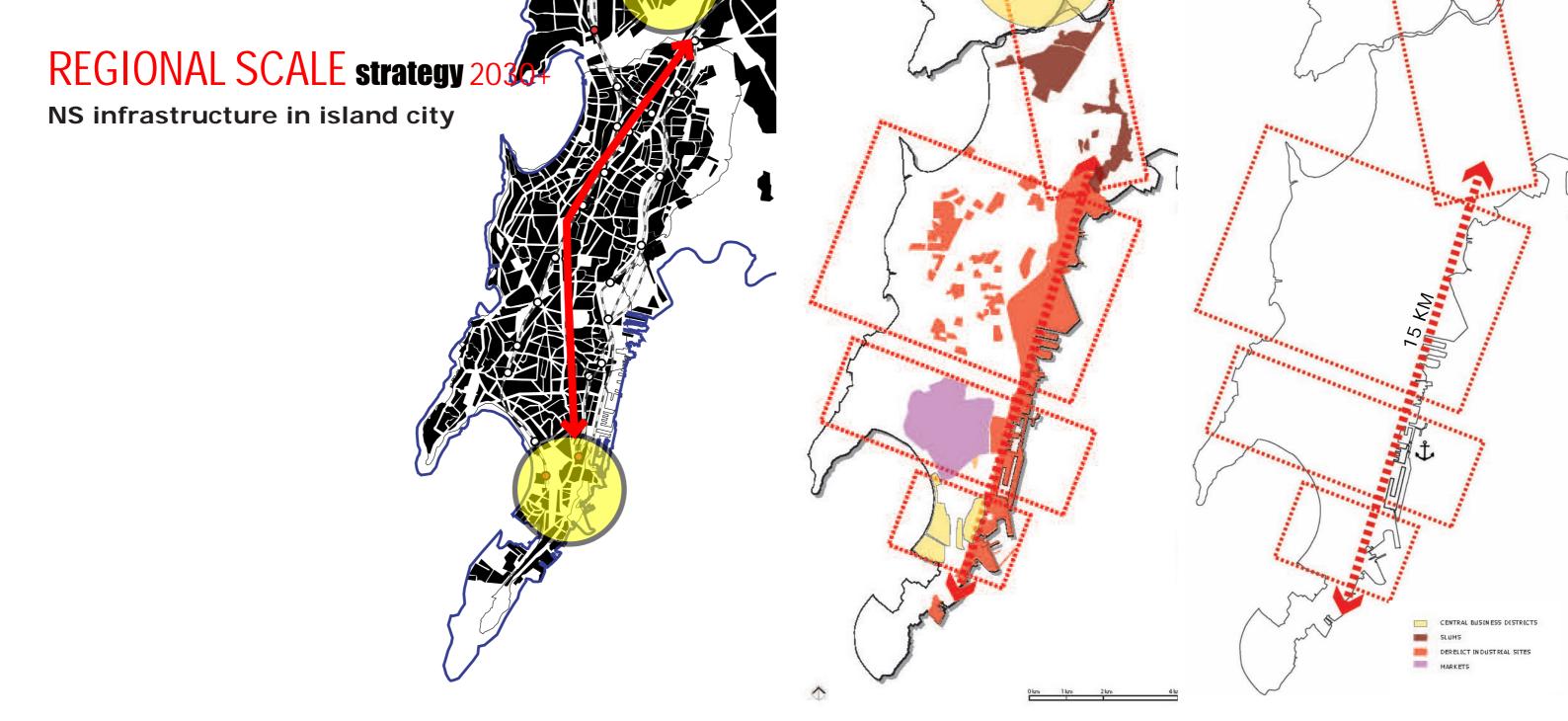


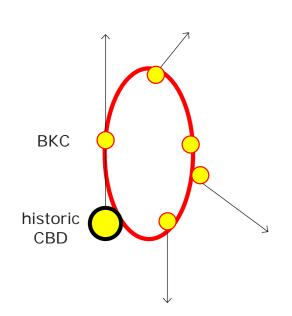








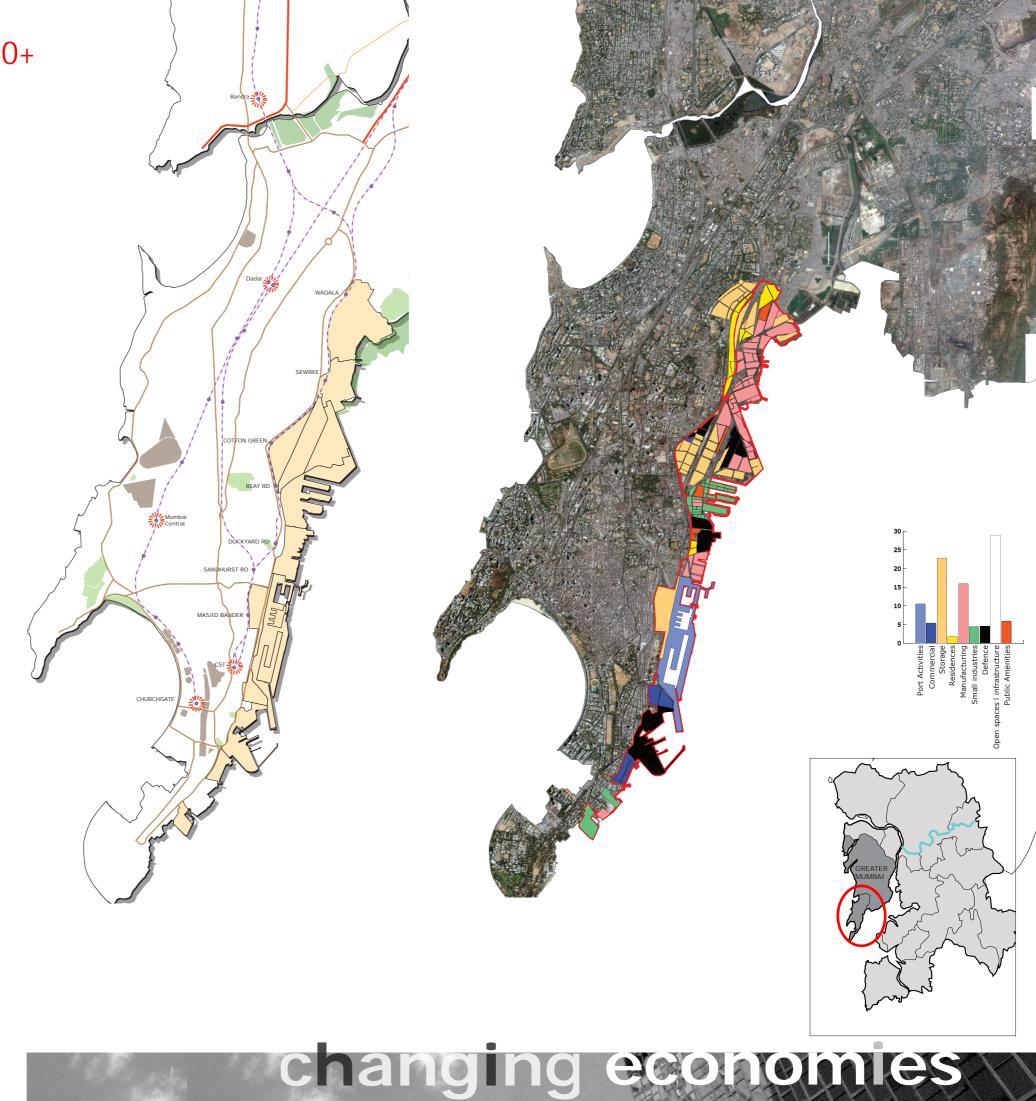


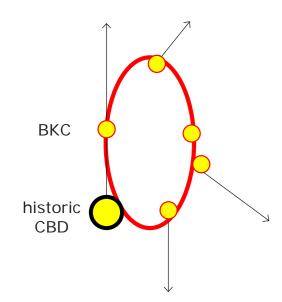




REGIONAL SCALE strategy 2030+

Integral development of Eastern Waterfront

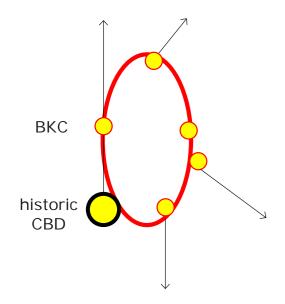


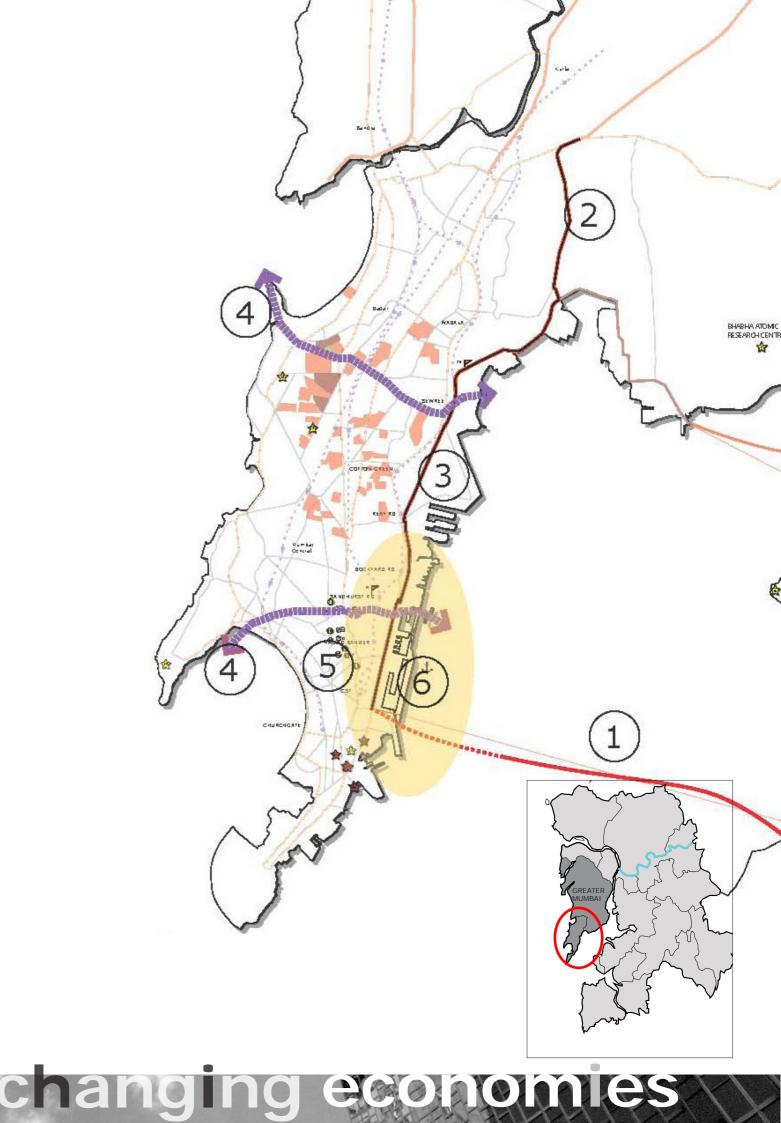


### REGIONAL SCALE strategy 2030+

#### **Key Projects**

- 01. East- West infrastructure link over the bay
- 02. Enhancement of the North South axis from CST to Wadala
- 03. Integrated development of the Eastern Waterfront Area
- 04. Key East- West thoroughfares through the Island City along critical lines
- 05. Enhancement of the pedestrian and public space realm in South Mumbai
- 06. Project to overcome the physical barrier of the rail infrastructure separating the city from the port and making the EWF accessible







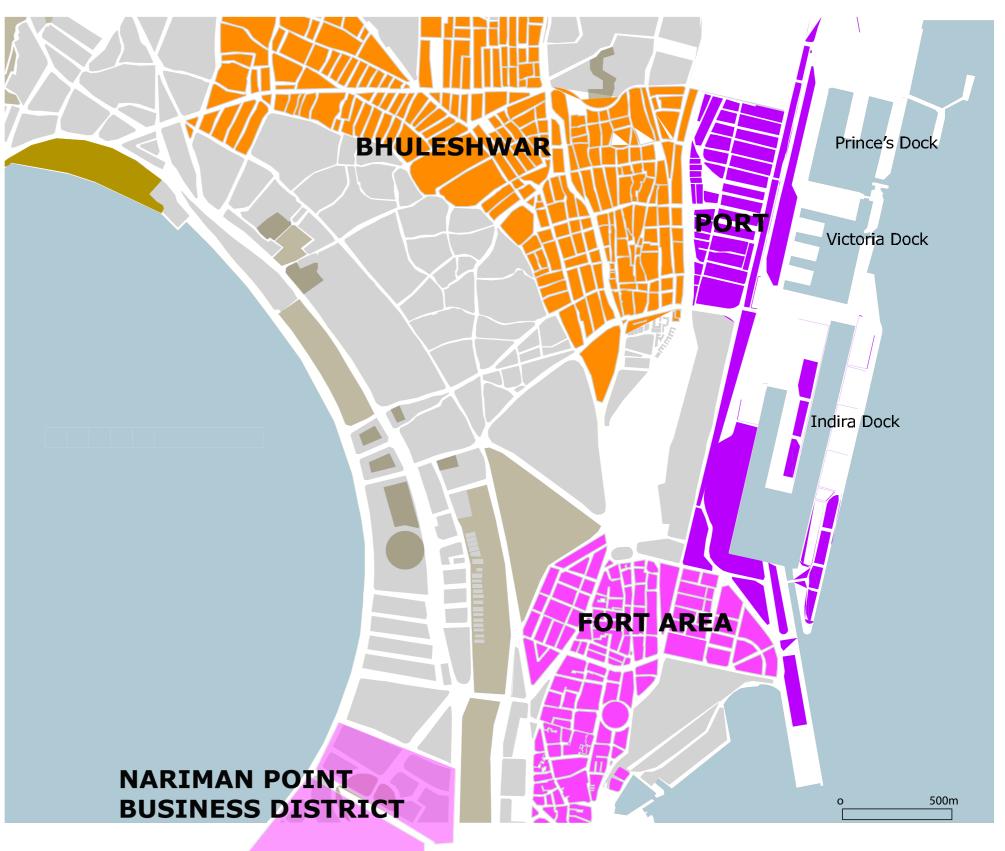
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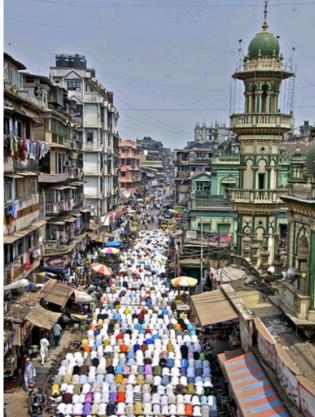


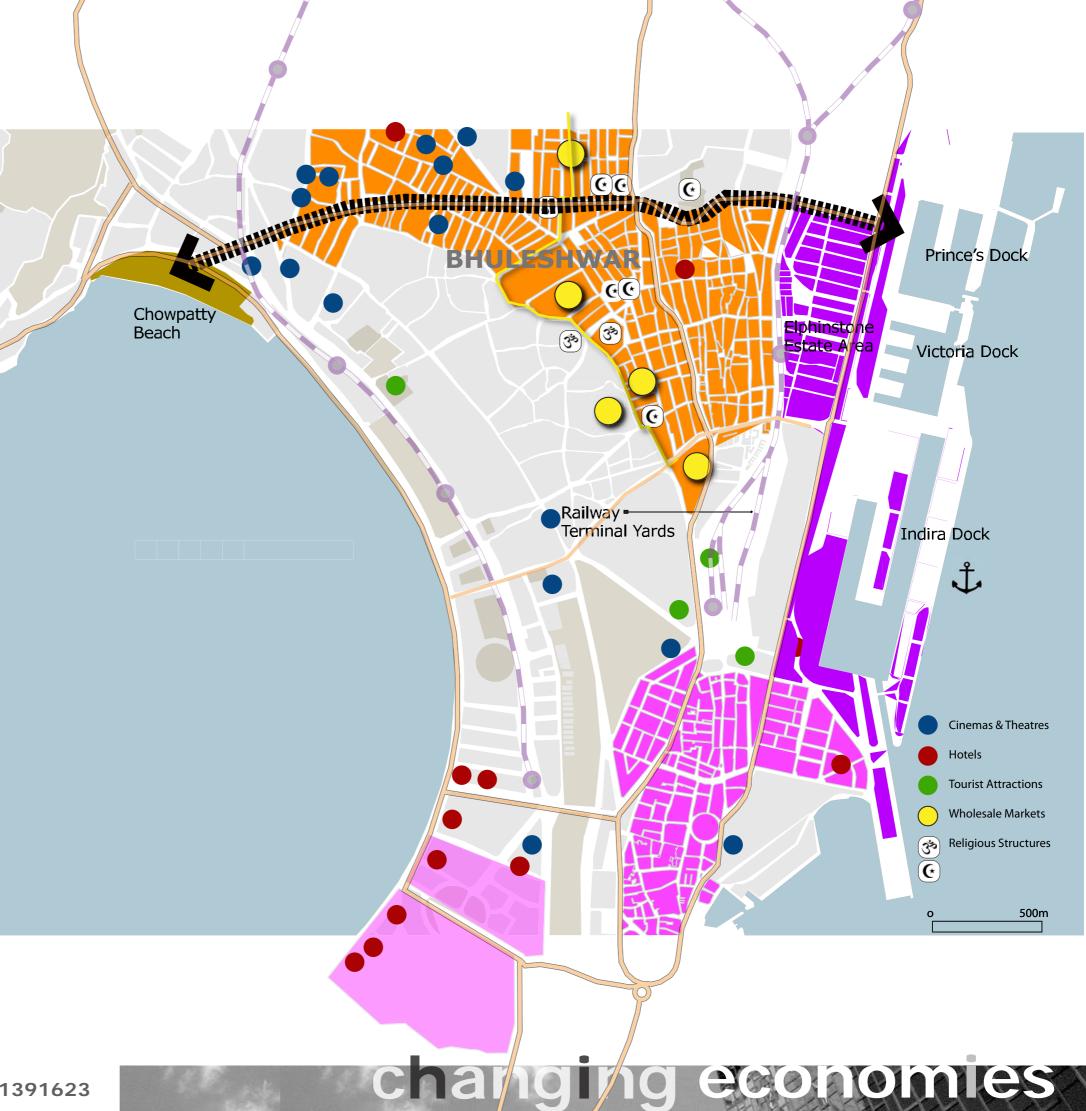


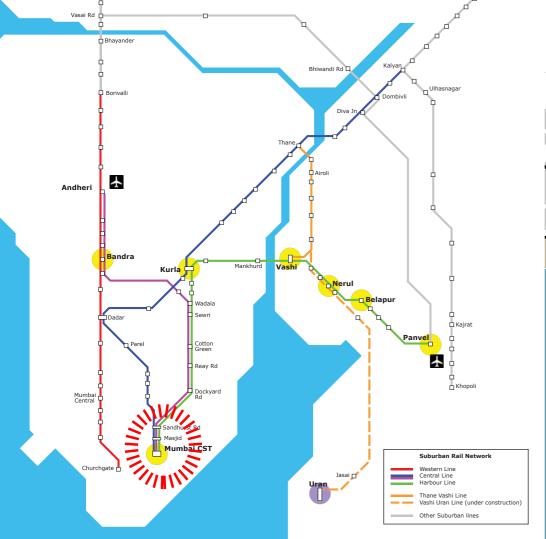


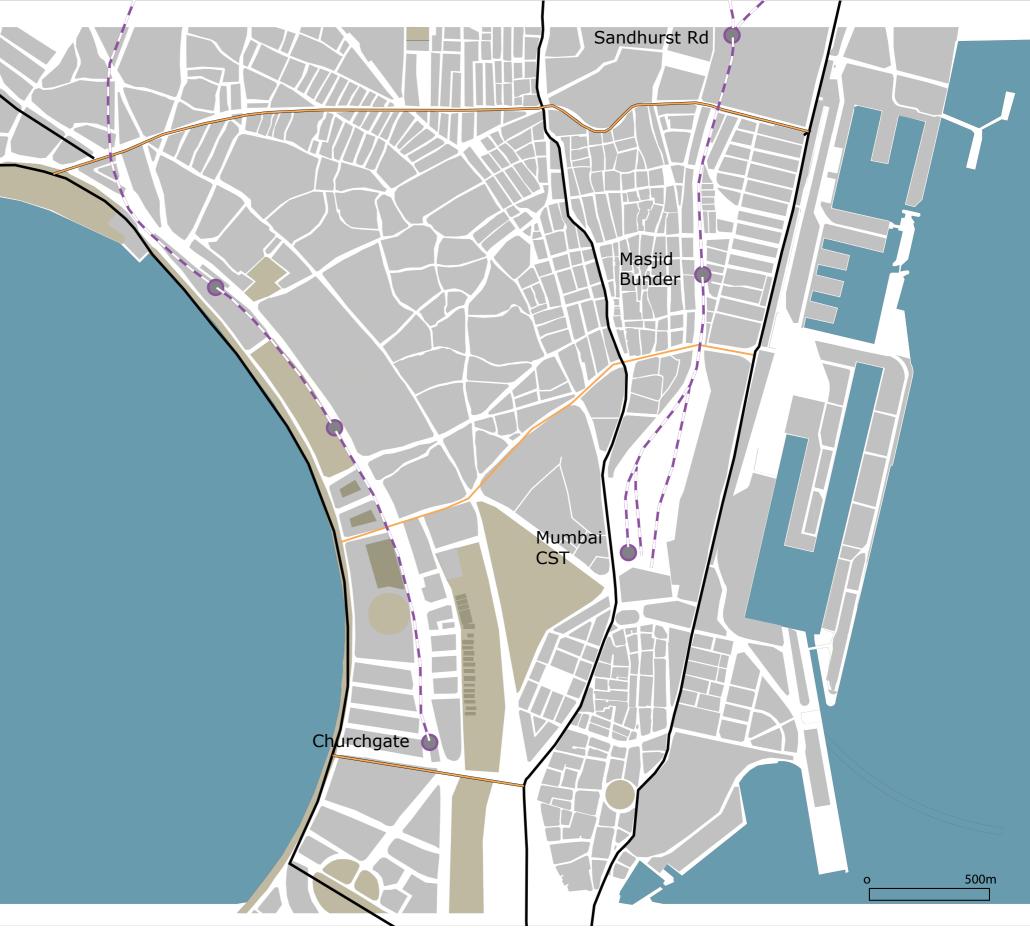






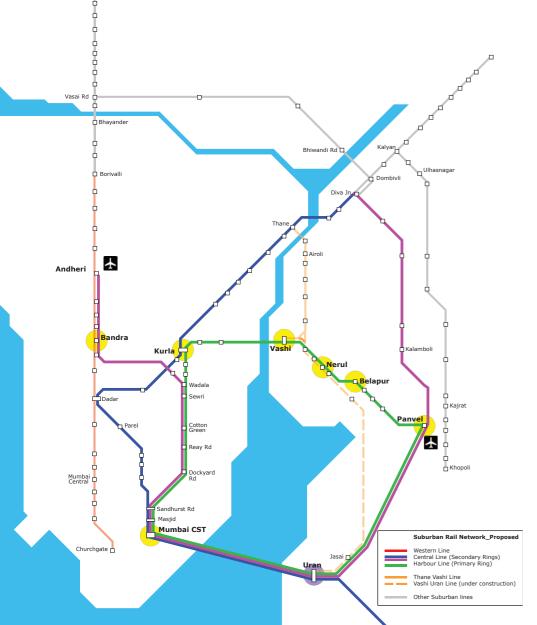


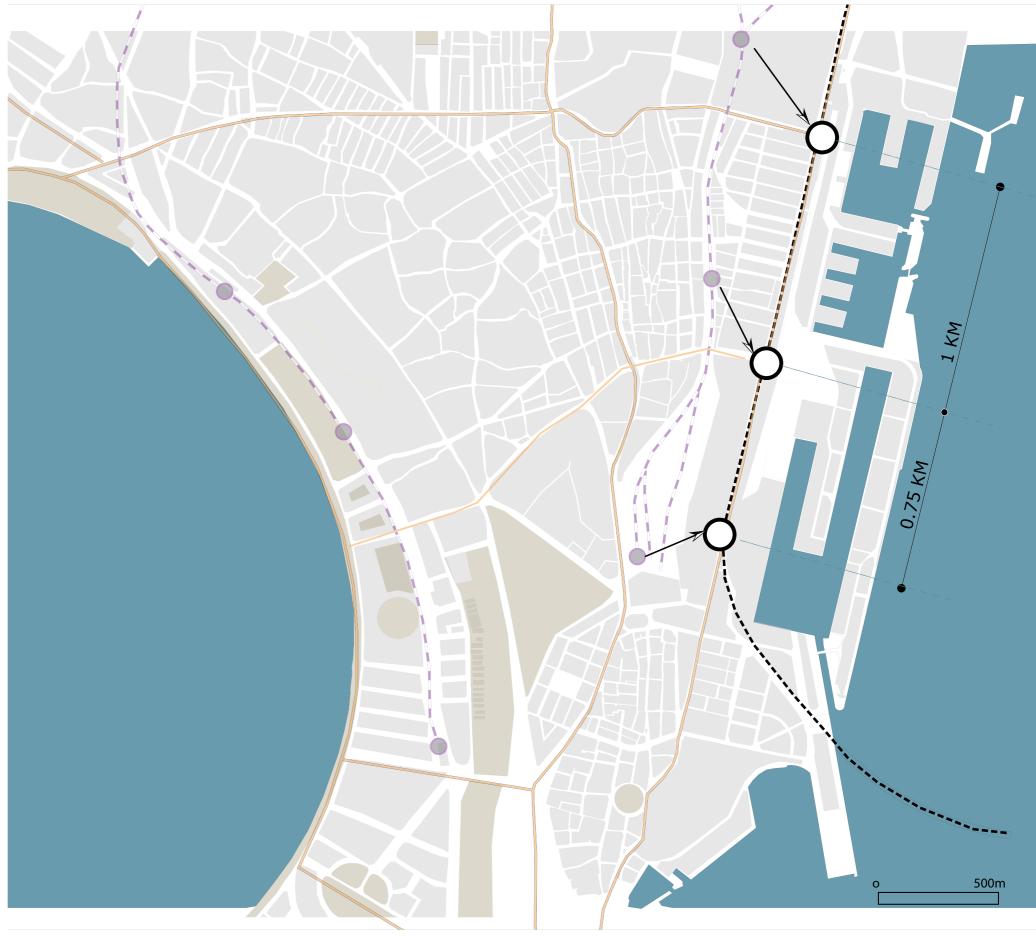






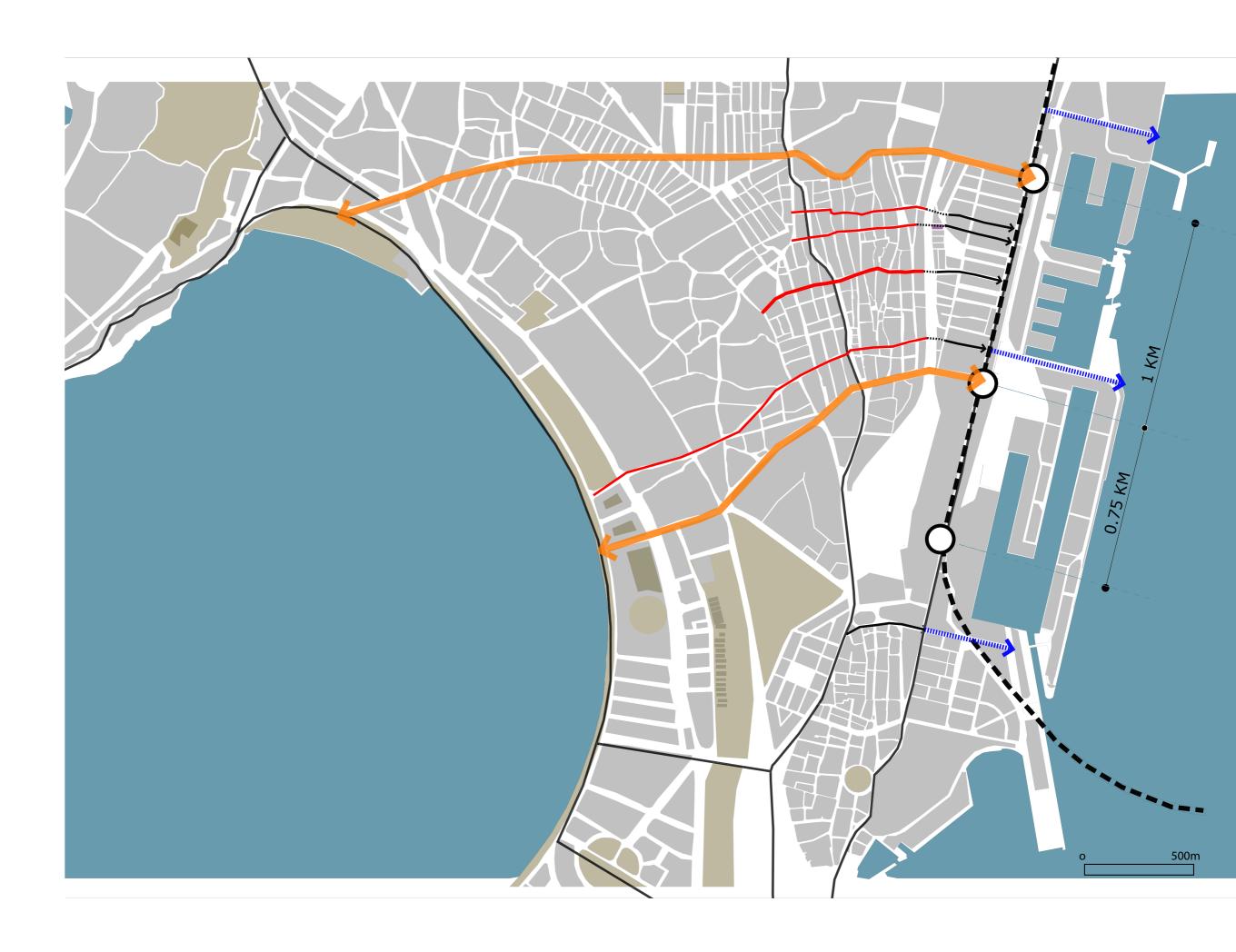


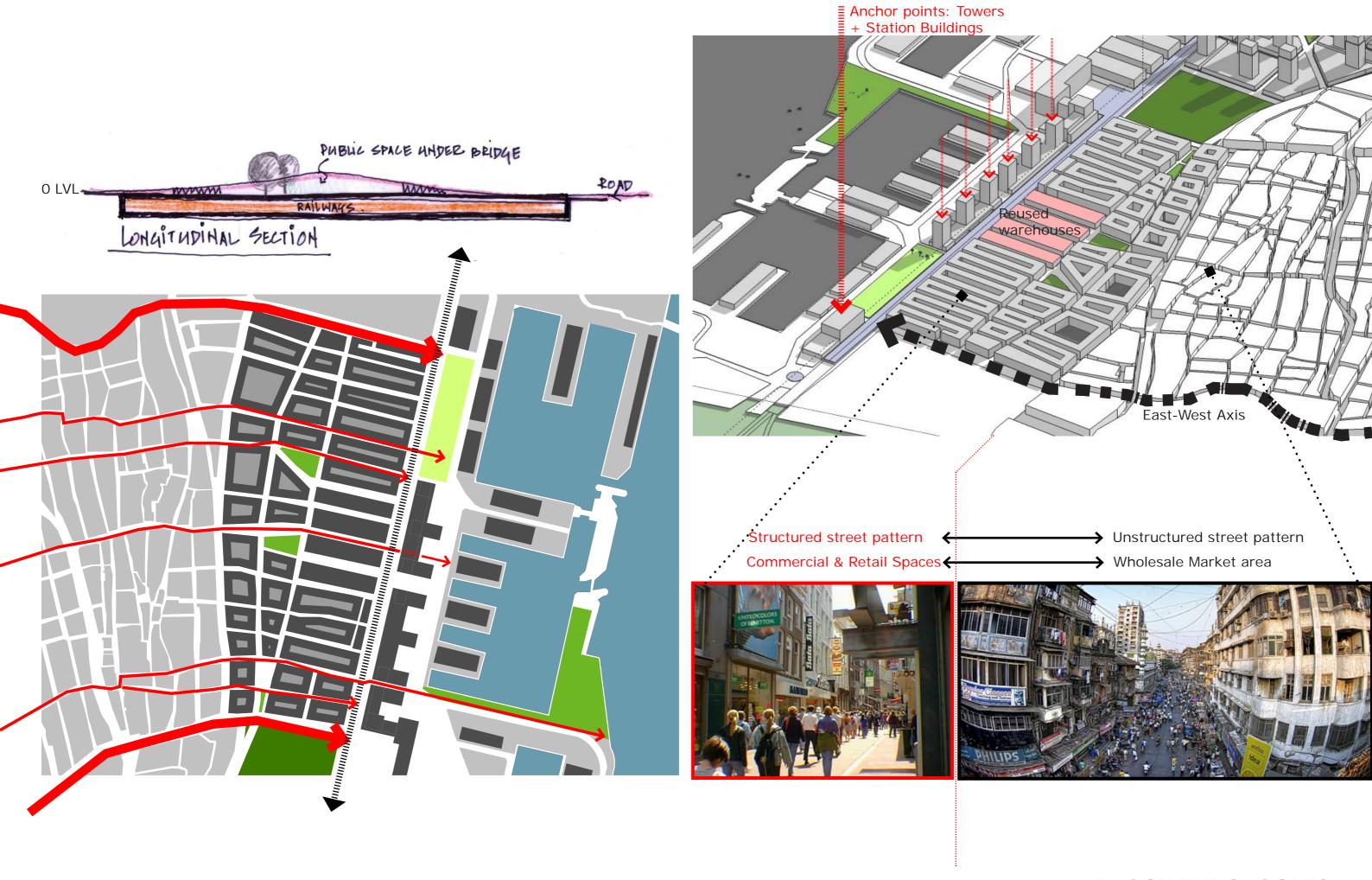






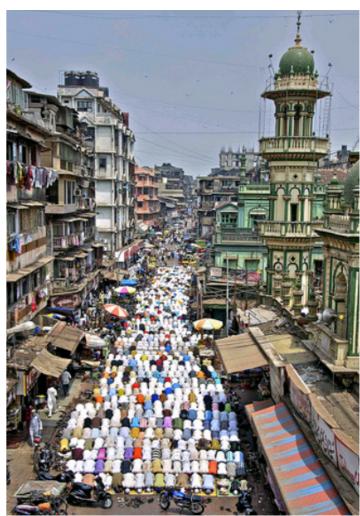


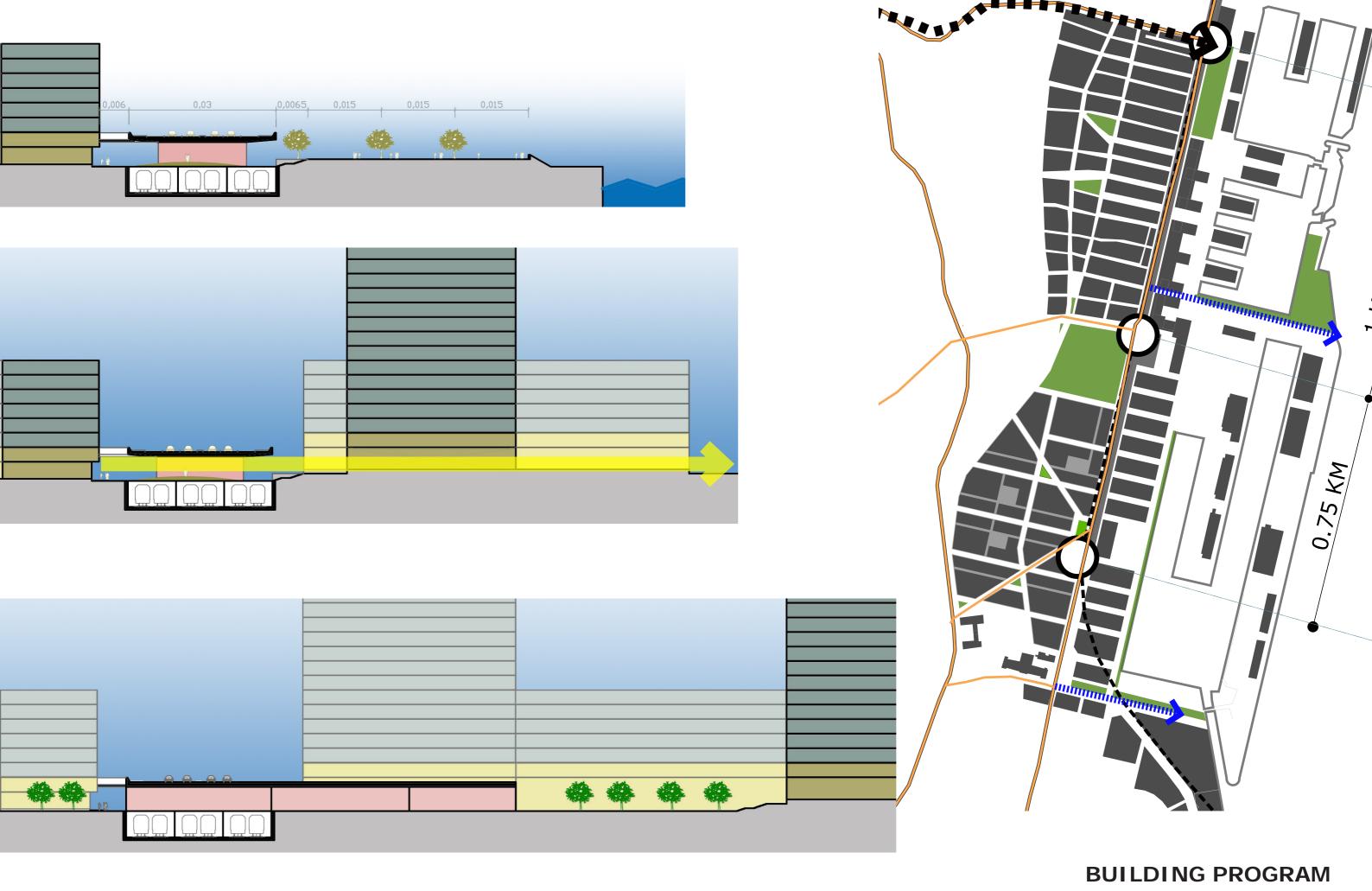




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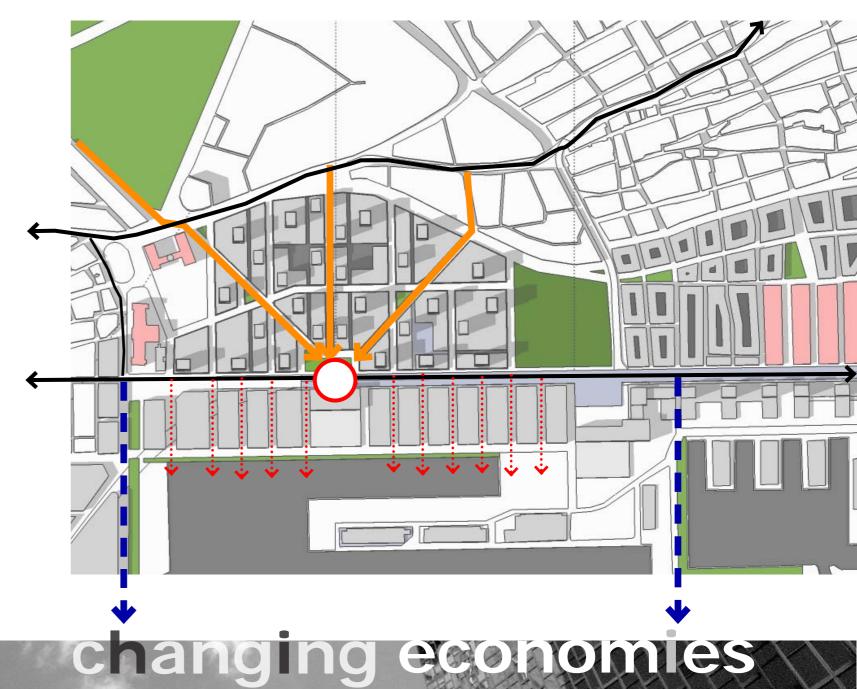
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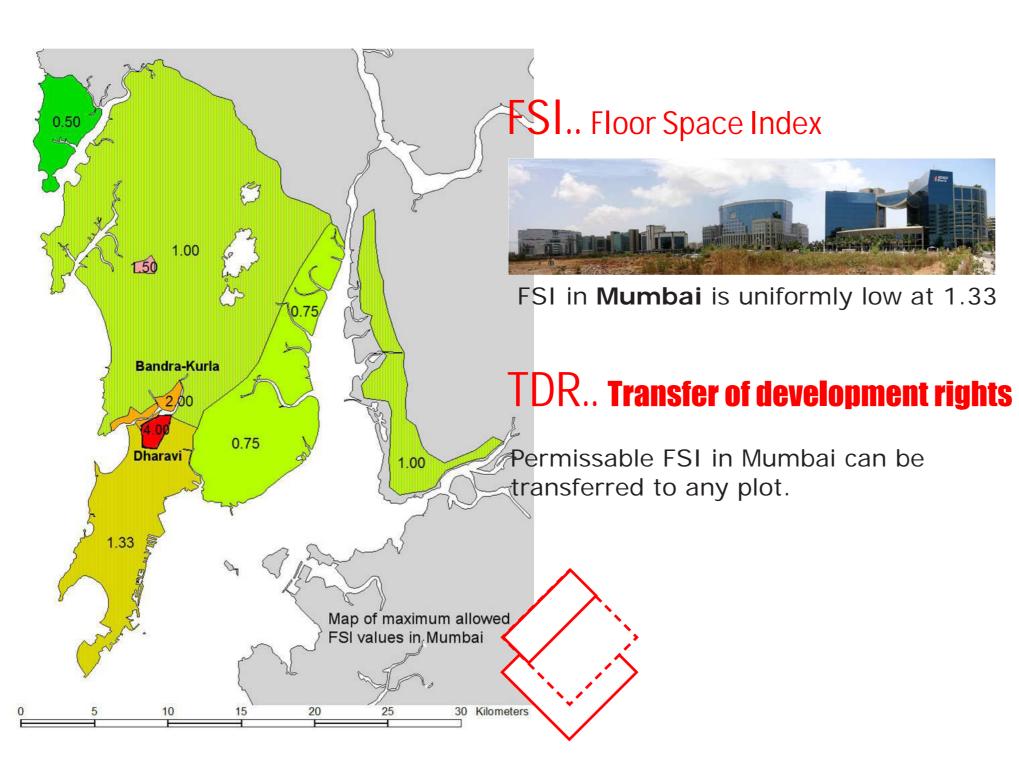










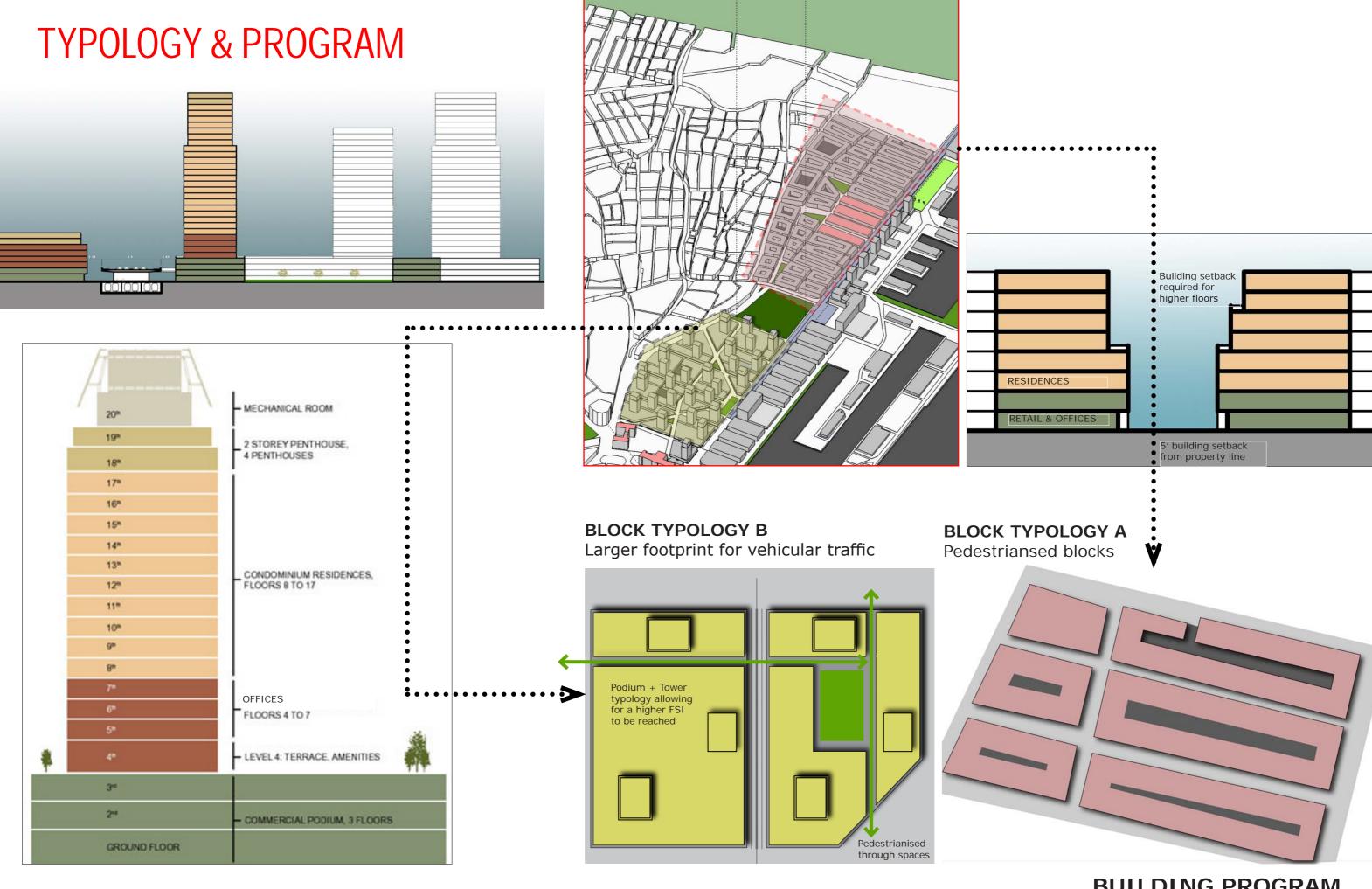




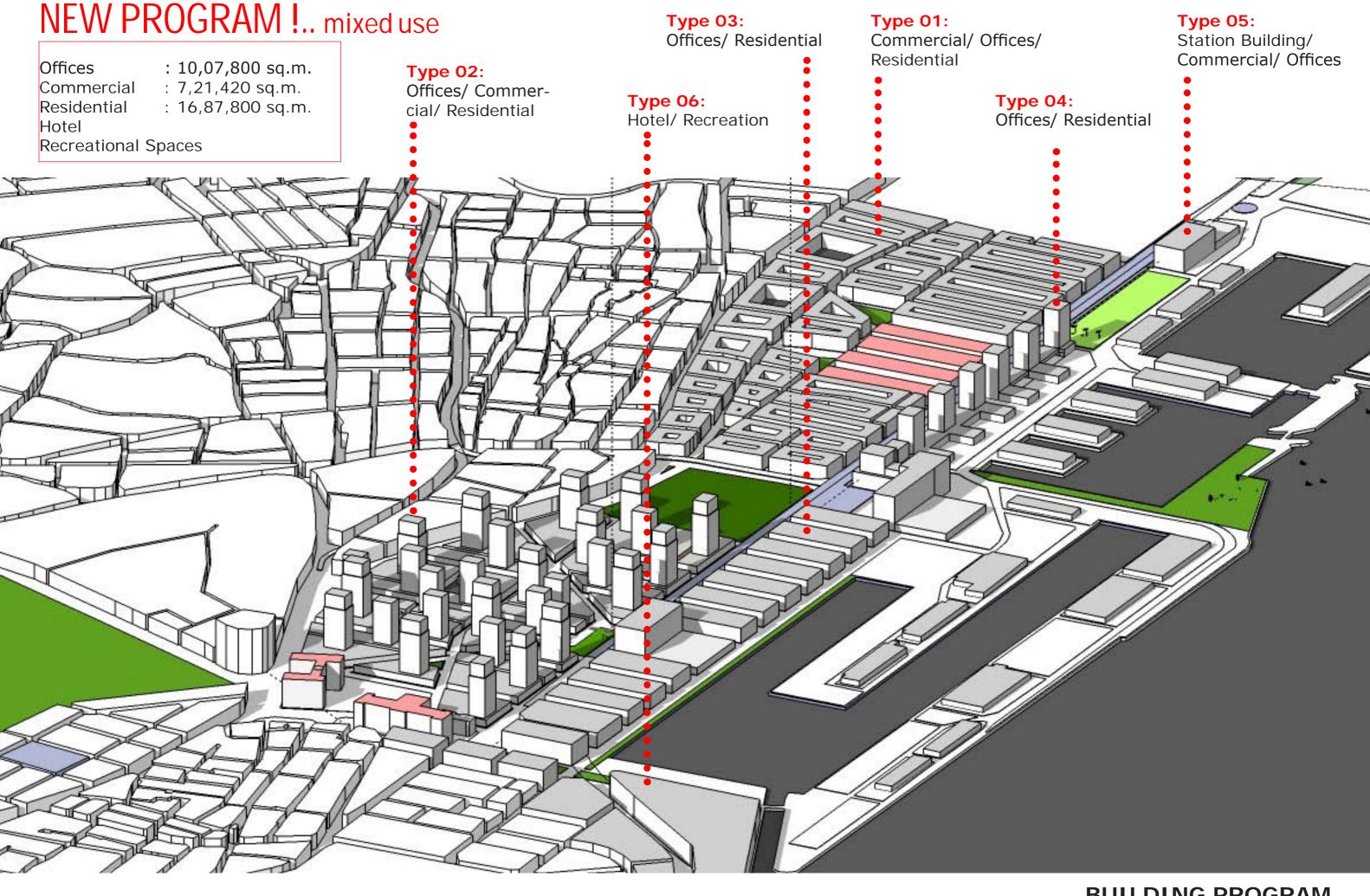
FSI in Manhattan for instance is 15

Permissable FSI in New York can be transferred to adjacent properties only.



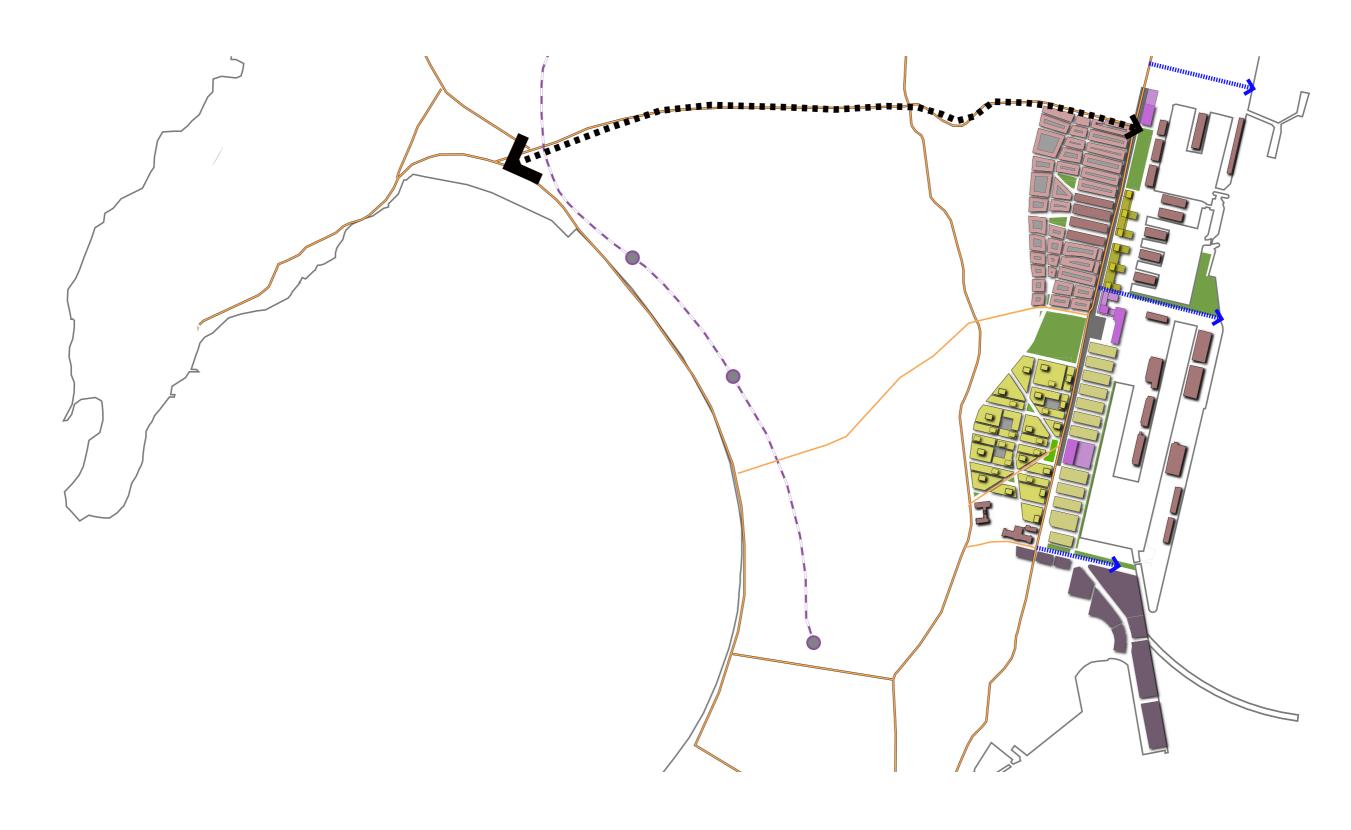


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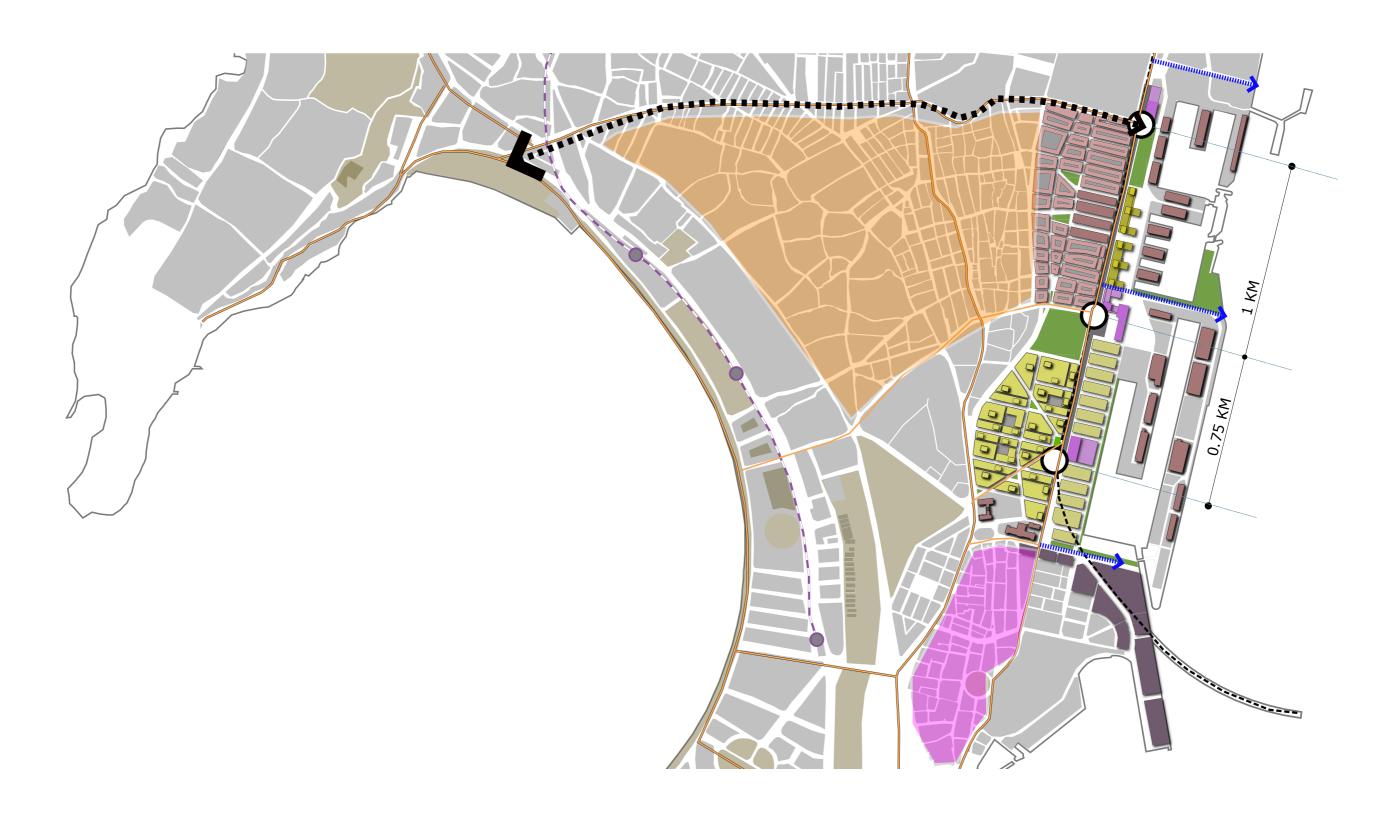


**BUILDING PROGRAM** 

## PROPOSED URBAN FABRIC

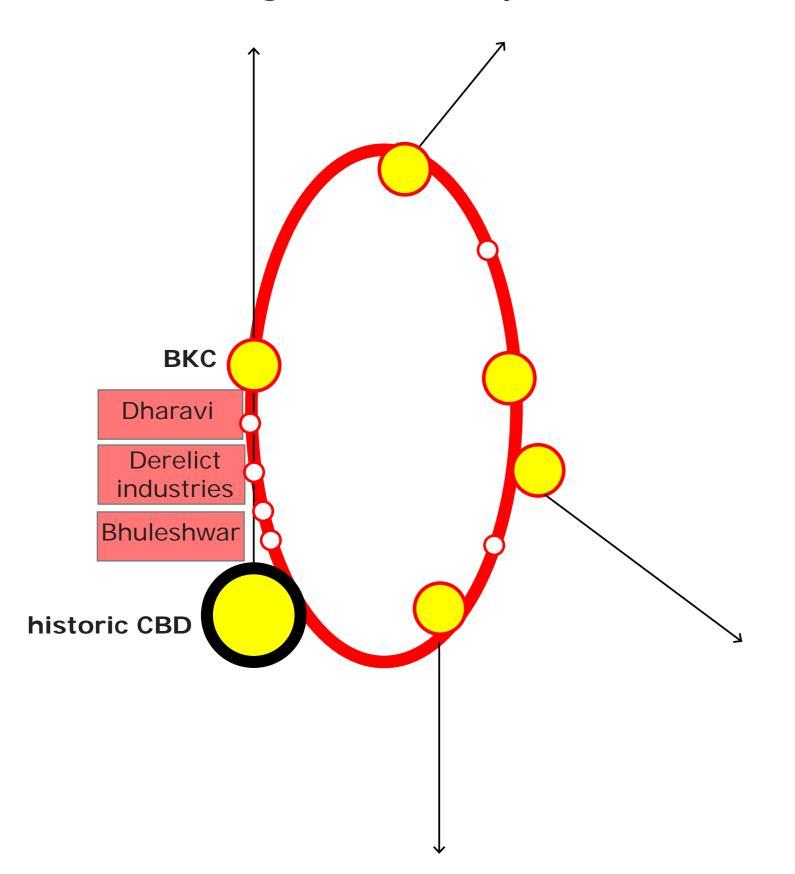


## PROPOSED URBAN FABRIC



## CONCLUSIONS

## Reflections on the ring model of development



accessibility to CBD in South Mumbai

potential development in South Navi Mumbai

integral development of derelict port sites

development ring controls the development of the metropolis

takes pressure off island city fabric

new significance given to the critical locations like Dharavi and Bhuleshwar in the strategy.

improved public space along the development axis + improved quality of public transport- railways - direct effect on improved quality of life and developments