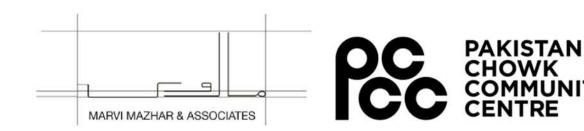
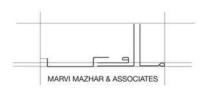


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This winter we are offering a Studio Design Research Practice

in collaboration with Marvi Mazhar and Associates (MMA) and Pakistan Chowk Community Centre (PCCC) for graduate and undergraduate students the unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a leading-edge research environment. Program participants contribute to projects and gain experience





The internship focuses on several practices including research, field work, survey analysis and documentation. It focuses more particularly on the multiple ways of understanding advocacy, city negotiations, local heritage, urban policies and local development, also providing workshop to understand and think in alliance about development which is open to interpretation.

Terms and Policies:

- 1. Working hours: 10:00am to 04:30pm (195hrs)
- 2. It is requested that the internee must be punctual of respected time.
- 3. It is a non-paid internship. For travel and commute stipend can be negotiated.
- 4. Reimbursement of extra expenditure will be provided by MMA/PCCC.
- 5. All the research material is a intellectual copyright. Internee will not have access to internal drives.
- 6. Internee will submit their work sheet in a USB on every Friday.
- 7. Internee is requested to bring their stationery, laptop and snacks.
- 8. It is mandatory for every internee to join Heritage Walk Karachi during their internship.

OUR PROJECTS

Project 01



Digital Conference 2023-24

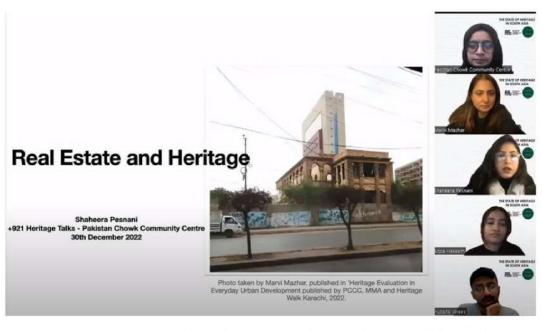
The +921HeritageTalks is a project of Pakistan Chowk Community Centre (PCCC), where PCCC is aiming to create a link between the people, arts, built environment and the ecology through research and local understanding.

The +921HeritageTalks are designed to provide a platform for the people from across a wide range of backgrounds with a common thread and interest to bring their research ideas for conservation, rehabilitation and accessibility of heritage sites and public places. The most important query and reason to hold these sessions is to deconstruct the idea of the future of heritage in Karachi.

At PCCC we aim to engage in a comprehensive dialogue by bringing together architects, researchers, urban planners, policymakers, designers, artists, journalists, film makers, bloggers and activists to brainstorm ideas for the protection, dialogue, conservation, rehabilitation & accessibility of heritage sites & public spaces. +921HeritageTalks hopes to bring all the stakeholders together under one multidisciplinary setting so that together they may present solutions feasible for concerned authorities.

Digital Conference 2022-23

Link: https://www.pakistanchowk.com/921-heritage-talks







Project Schedule

Project O1: Digital Conference Schedule					
Week	Day / Date	Work Details	Submissions		
Week 01	Monday to Friday 4th Dec - 8th Dec	Research	Research report		
Week O2	Monday to Friday 11th Dec - 15th Dec	Research and Networking	Research report		
Week 03	Monday to Friday 18th Dec - 22th Dec	Implementation	Field notes and digital data		
Week 04	Monday to Friday 25th Dec - 29th Dec	Implementation	Field notes and digital data		
Week 05	Monday to Friday 1st Jan - 5th Jan	Implementation	Field notes and digital data		
Week 06	Monday to Friday 8th Jan - 12th Jan	Implementation	Handing Over		

Project 02



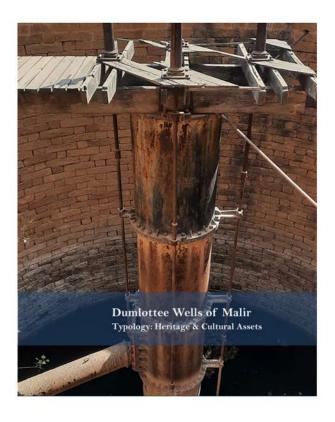
Advocacy and Documentation in Karachi's Old Town

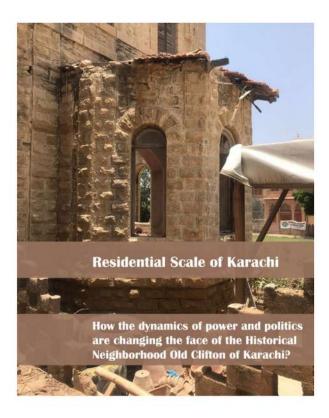
As the years have gone by, the changing political culture, disorderly planning and increase in urbanization have contributed to the area of Old Town becoming a forgotten refuge for Karachi's heritage. There has been an evident change in the development and maintenance of infrastructure throughout this time period, some complementing the olden look and some proving to be unaesthetic to the eye.

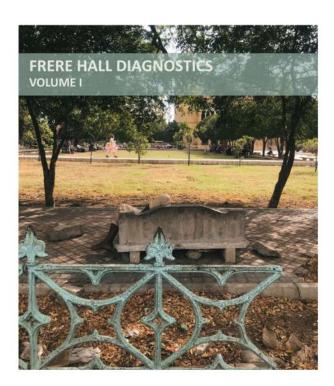
As urban populations increased, it was soon realized that old city areas were not planned to adequately provide communication infrastructure, warehouses, residential expansions etc. causing people to move out to newer locations leaving Old Town in the hands of political lobbies and hence, unattended.

Heritage Walk Karachi (HWK) is going to advocate and document Heritage site in Karachi's Old Town. It will address theoretical and methodological issues in research. This research and documentation will provide opportunity to build research ideas and experience for documenting heritage sites.

Previous Research and Documentations









Project Schedule

Project O2: Advocacy and Documentation Schedule					
Week	Day / Date	Work Details	Submissions		
Week 01	Monday to Friday 4th Dec - 8th Dec	Research	Research report		
Week 02	Monday to Friday 11th Dec - 15th Dec	Field Visit / Research and Developing Drawings	Research report and field notes		
Week 03	Monday to Friday 18th Dec - 22th Dec	Research and Developing Drawings	Field notes and drawings		
Week 04	Monday to Friday 25th Dec - 29th Dec	Documentation and Compilation	Field notes and drawings		
Week 05	Monday to Friday 1st Jan - 5th Jan	Documentation and Compilation	Field notes and digital data		
Week 06	Monday to Friday 8th Jan - 12th Jan	Documentation and Compilation	Handing Over		

Project 03



Karachi: understanding Architecture & Urban Design Development

Pakistan Chowk Community Center (PCCC) brings a two-day workshop. It has been designed as a program of intensive training workshops to address the architecture and urban development of the city Karachi. The workshop aims to explore the structural and dynamic relationship of urban development. This workshop will provide a platform for in depth understanding of the development of the city.

Place-Based workshop intends to learn from the residues of decayed infrastructures and historical neighborhoods, to demonstrate how neighborhoods have changed over time and their importance in today's context.

These remains, themselves representative of past affluence, demonstrate what has been lost in the growth and solidification of inequality in the city. Our workshop partners with different practitioners on strategies for approaching the urban environment both as a scholarly researcher or as a curious citizen.

Tentative Speaker / Guest Speaker List

National Guest Speakers:

- 1. Marvi Mazhar
- 2. Arif Hassan
- 3. Arif Belgaumi
- 4. Aneela Naeem
- 5. Zain Mustafa
- 6. Nausheen Anwar
- 7. Farhan Anwar
- 8. Suneela Ahmed

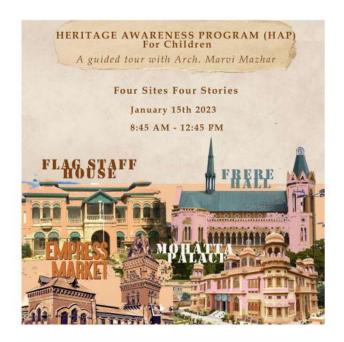
International Guest Speakers:

- 1. Tania Soomro
- 2. Shaheera Pisnani

Registration Details

- A two day workshop fee is Rs 1,500 per student. Feel free to email us at pkchowkinterns@gmail.com.
- Registration is only confirmed after online bank transfer. Please send us a screenshot of the fee receipt.

Previous Workshops













OUR TEAM & COMPANY

About Team & Company

Marvi Mazhar & Associates (MMA) is an independent architecture and design studio, nestled under the shade of a Pisonia tree in Karachi, Pakistan now collaborating with The Pakistan Chowk Community Centre (PCCC) Old Town, Karachi Pakistan which was a two roomed space designed to encourage community engagement.

It gave the public a place to host formal and informal meetings throughout the week. Arch. Marvi Mazhar is the founder and creative head of both organizations MMA and PCCC.



Marvi Mazhar Architect & Heritage Consultant

Her practice combines visual culture, spatial advocacy and interventions. Recently completed her Masters (MA RA) at Goldsmiths, University of London (2021). She is Founder and Creative Head of MMA and PCCC.

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Project Co-ordinator

Shaheen Nauman started working for Pakistan Chowk Community Centre at the age of 62. She is the Project Coordinator and Heritage Advocate for Heritage Walk Karachi (HWK), a project of Pakistan Chowk Community Center (PCCC).



Pashmina Memon

Project Architect & Researcher

Pashmina Memon is an Architect and Researcher at MMA. She worked on Research projects; developing Architectural Design Packages. Also works on Condition Survey Reports, Bill of Quantities and manage projects of PCCC.



Vishal Singhara

Field Co-ordinator

Vishal Singhara is the field coordinator and photographer for Heritage Walk Karachi (HWK) in the weekdays. Vishal works for Sindh Government's Minority Affairs Department.



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