

# Food, Spaces and the City

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## OVERVIEW

**KEYWORDS :** Ethnography, food, narratives

Food markets can be understood as centres of socio cultural interactions. They give a unique identity to a space and in turn create a unique identity for the city. This workshop will explore the food markets of Ahmedabad and identify the social cultural interactions around food and space Mapping narratives of the foods and the spaces and the social interactions over food in these spaces.

## OBJECTIVE

Explore the food markets of the city.

Mapping narratives of the foods and the spaces.

Understand how these markets have evolved and developed.

Analysis for options of recreation of these spaces in the context of experiential design, exhibition design, building designs and city planning.

## METHODOLOGY

Ethnographic Fieldwork by students in small groups.

Meetings and conversations with food makers, and the customers.

Identifying memories of old patrons and expectations of new foodies Recording identities through various means (drawings, recordings, poetry, videos).

Regrouping to create chapters from the fieldwork.

## FINAL DELIVERABLES

Analysis in word and videos to create larger understanding for process of experiential design in form a webpage, a book with a pull out map conveying the spaces of distinctive food identities in Ahmedabad