



Freedom Trail Mumbai
August Kranti Maidan and it's Surrounds, D-Ward

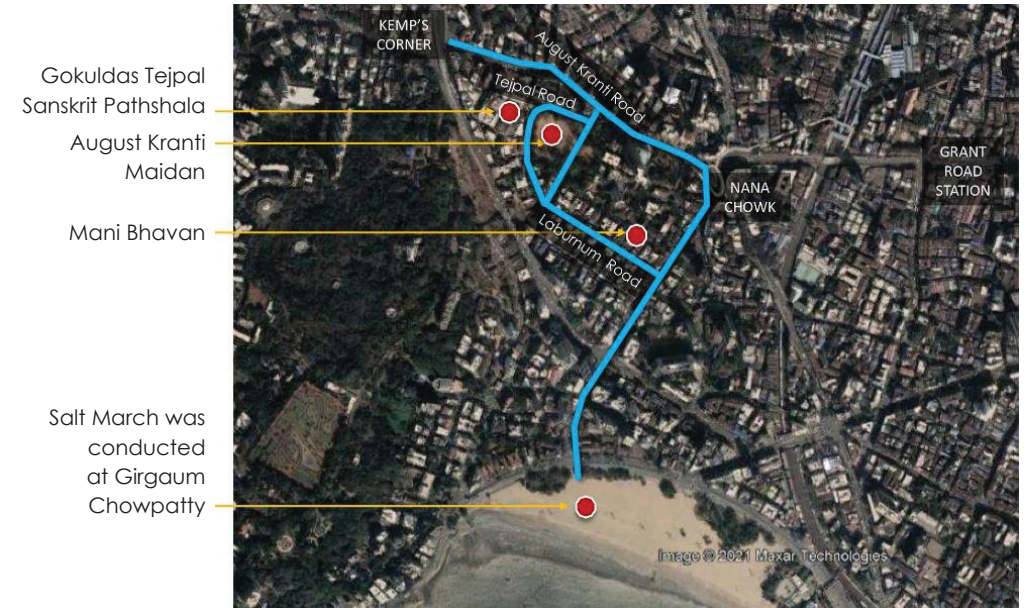
Heritage Conservation of August Kranti Maidan



Project location of August Kranti Maidan



Important milestones in India's Freedom Movement



Freedom Trail, Mumbai



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_independence_movement

Historic Image of The Quit India Movement - 1942

AIM

To restore a culturally and historically significant site of national importance, which was an important milestone in India's freedom movement.

OBJECTIVES

- To **restore identity** of August Kranti Maidan;
- To **maximise visual and physical access** to August Kranti Maidan;
- To improve visitor experience through **decluttering** and **footpath re-engineering**.

URBAN DESIGN INTERVENTIONS/ PROGRAMS

- Restoration of cast iron gates and fencing;
- Restoration of maidan back to its original setting by removal of fenced divisions;
- Creation of a permeable mud macadam pathway on the inner periphery of the maidan;
- Re-surfacing of central pathway with heritage basalt paving;
- Marking of Freedom Trail in inlay stone work/ paint;
- **Decluttering** of signage through consolidation and standardizing;
- **Footpath re-engineering** to provide uniform, levelled surfaces with at-grade crossing ramps and median refuge islands to provide universal accessibility;
- Safe streets - illuminating footpaths by adding dual arm to existing street lamps;
- Appropriate and **standardised street furniture** such as litter bins, benches and planters;
- Effective and **minimalistic bus shelter** and bus pole design to improve visibility to maidan;
- **Effective landscape** maintenance.

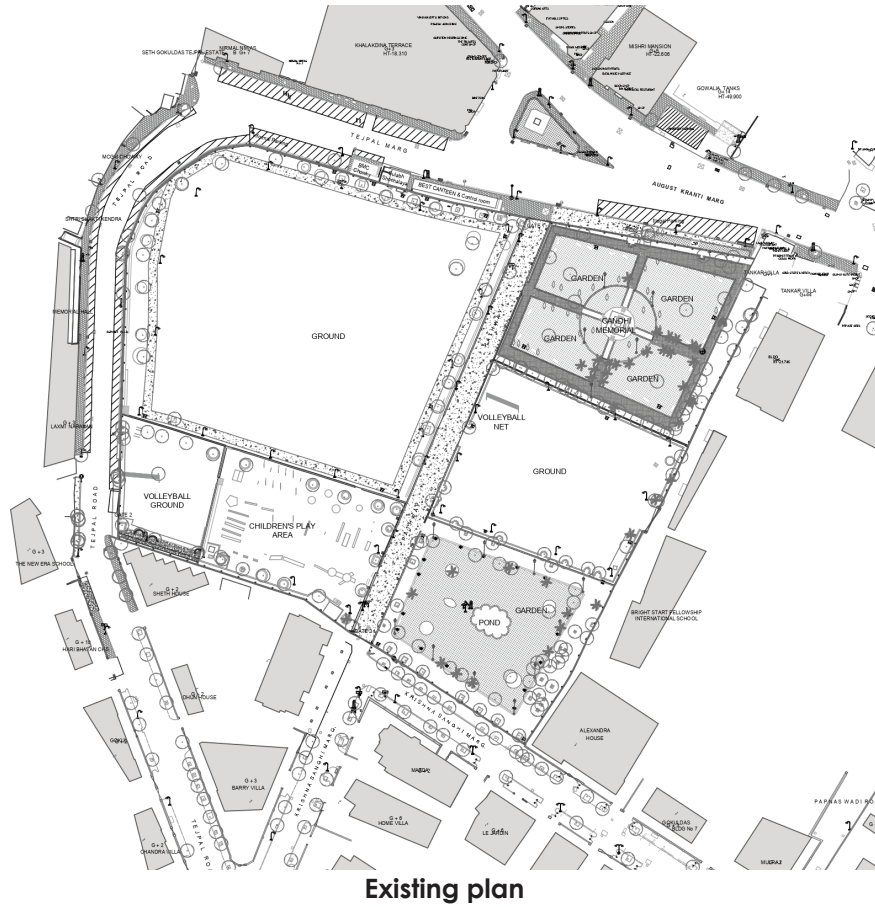


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Maidan layout - 1960

Existing Site Conditions



Existing plan

Existing Site Conditions



Existing structures on footpath - BEST canteen



Existing structures on footpath – BEST canteen and shelter



Existing structures on footpath - Sulabh Shauchalay



Existing structures on footpath - BMC Chowky



Internal fences cresting visual and physical barrier



Parking along front periphery of Maidan, August Kranti Road



External fences in dilapidated condition



Encumbrances on footpath

Heritage Conservation and Restoration of August Kranti Maidan



Front view of maidan from August Kranti Road



Restoration and reinstallation of gates and peripheral fencing



Creation of internal permeable mud macadam pathway



Creation of feature wall

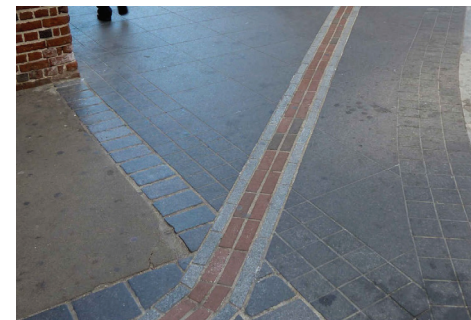


Heritage basalt stone paving



Proposed Plan

Proposed Urban Design Elements



Freedom Trail marked in red on the paving



Standardised signage



Existing

Aerial visualisation of August Kranti Maidan



Proposed

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Front view of maidan from August Kranti Road



Existing

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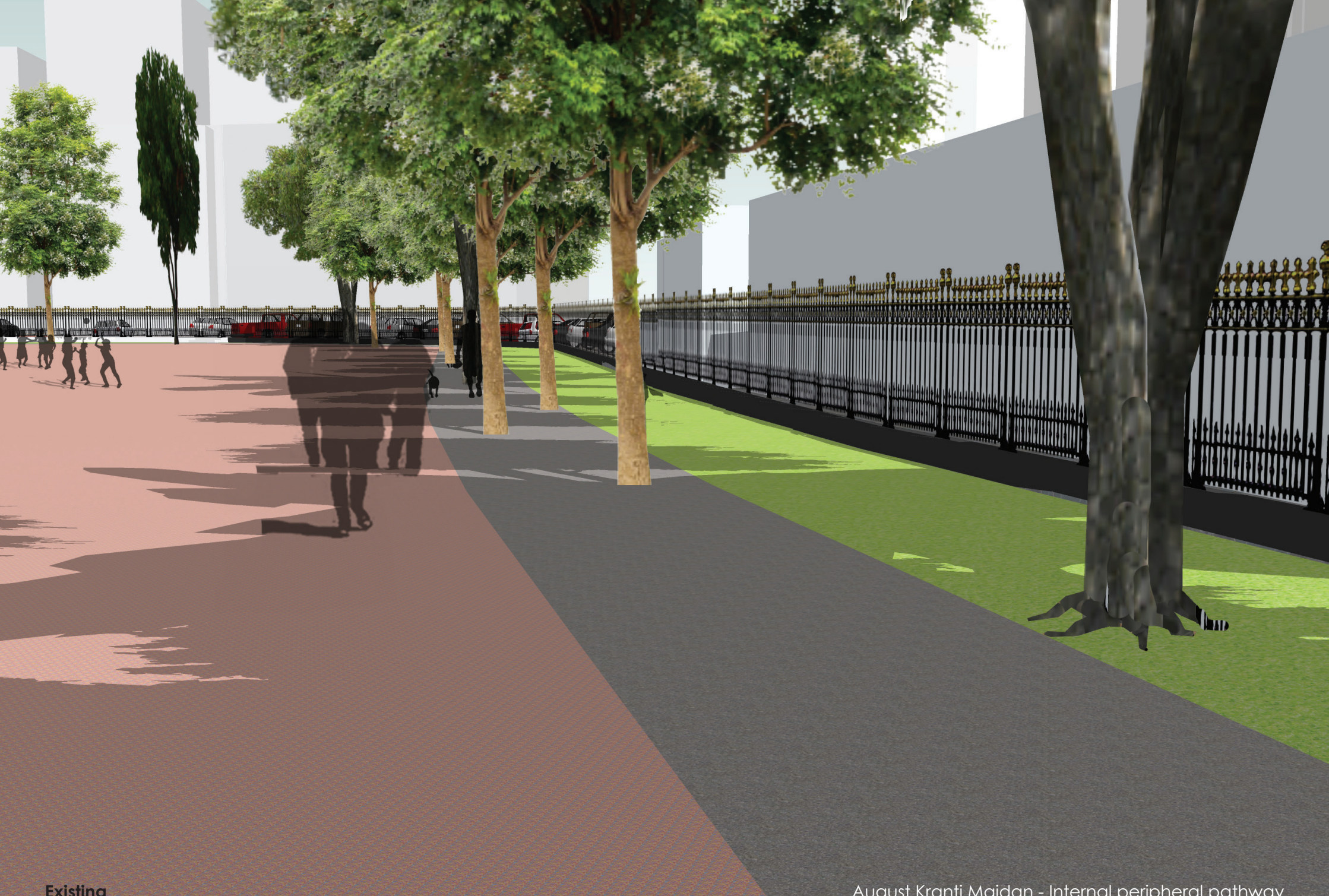
Existing

August Kranti Maidan - Internal central pathway



Proposed

August Kranti Maidan - Internal central pathway



Existing

August Kranti Maidan - Internal peripheral pathway



Proposed

August Kranti Maidan - Internal mud macadam pathway



Existing



Proposed

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Ongoing Progress Documentation on Site



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