

Lajpat Nagar Bazaar- community and citizen role for counter-terror & women's security
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ABSTRACT

Indian culture and socio-economics make retail a complex activity. A 'bazaar' is a retail marketplace with typical morphologies and community roles therein. In Delhi these have evolved for the latest security challenges including terror.

What makes these urban spaces so vibrant and yet secure? Why are these crowded places more popular than the hardened environments of malls? The research team broke down this urban fabric into its multidimensional and multifactorial components by analysis and fieldwork.

Importance to CPTED & conference themes:

The findings are indicative of a commonality of purpose for the community propelling the cohesive efforts. Each element based on instinctive and community based directions has its vital role and function to perform.

Further the CPTED inherent in the environmental design plays its vital part in the overall system at work maintaining a precarious balance.

Learning Objectives:

It is a live example of -

1. What works and has been performing towards personal and public safety in the face of gargantuan challenges.
2. CPTED at work against terror in extreme situations where conventional systems failed.
3. Assimilation and refuge for global asylum seekers.
4. Validity of traditional systems in face of modern issues.
5. Unconventional policing, community participation and sustainable inclusiveness.