

# **GEO-SCIENCE IS A TOOL FOR URBAN ANALYSIS: A CASE STUDY OF INDIAN CITY.**

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## **Introduction**

Problems related to rapid transformations of land use have reached a level of significant impact, this unabated trend is increasing pressure on the limited land available in the city and its environs. It is, therefore, desirable to plan for the city and its peripheral areas in an integrated manner, so that, in due course, as the city grows, the periphery can merge into the whole. This kind of planning needs knowledge of the composition of the urban land use patterns and the quantitative analysis of the space devoted to each type of land use. JAIPUR is the oldest planned city of India experienced a phenomenal growth during the post independence period due to the heavy influx of displaced persons. This, resulted in the change of the original city structure, many new residential areas were developed. The expansion of the city towards the north and the east was restricted because of physical constraints, development therefore, continued towards the south, manifold in the last few decades both in terms of population and in the extent of area. Keeping in view of the above, the present study has been performed to assess the land transformation patterns by change detection in land use of different time periods during 1975 to 2003 of the Jaipur city.

## **Objectives**

- To analyse the status of existing land use/land cover patterns and urban environment of the Jaipur city
- To find out the trends of the urban expansion during 1975 to 2003.

## **Study Area**

Entire Jaipur city (area covered by old JDA boundary) is considered for the purpose of land transformation and change detection studies. The whole region has experienced an emergence of environmental crises in terms of depletion of ground water, forests, soil erosion, flora and fauna and climatological changes. Whole area towards east has experienced substantial deforestation. This has further deteriorated due to mining operations for building stones. Devastation of tree and soil cover has turned hilly areas to rocky exposures. Wasteland areas are continuously increasing and degrading the environment. Stagnation is prominent in west and the south west of Jaipur Region. All the above phenomena have put heavy pressure on the environment, which in turn has created environmental changes in the ecosystem and their subsystems.

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## **Location, Topography and Climate**

Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan, the largest state of India. It is located at 26°4' North Latitude and 75°45' East longitude. It is surrounded by Aravalli hills to the north and east. The elevation varies from 462 m to 382 m above mean sea level.

Jaipur experiences a semiarid climatic condition with hot and dry summers and cold winters. The mean maximum temperature is 41°C, and the mean minimum temperature is 6.5°C. The average annual rainfall in the area is 620 mm. The month of July experiences highest relative humidity (74%). The predominant wind direction is from northwest and west.

## **Data Input**

Details of data used in the present study are outlined below:

- IRS 1C LISS III (FCC) data of February 2003, of Path 96, Row 53.
- IRS 1C LISS II (FCC) data of 1991, of Path .29, Row 49, scale - 1:50,000.
- LANDSAT-TM (FCC) data of April 7, 1986 of path 147, row 41, scale - 1:1000,000.
- LANDSAT-MSS (FCC) data of March 2, 1975 of path 158, row 41, scale - 1:1000,000.
- SOI Toposheets, bearing no.– 45N/13, 45N/14, 45N/9, 45N/10, 45N/8, 45M/12, 45M/16, 54A/4 & 54B/1 of 1:50000 scales.
- Guide map of Jaipur city on the scale of 1:20,000

## **Softwares Used**

- ARC/INFO (ArcGIS) version-8.02
- Geomatica version- 8.2
- ArcView version- 3.2a
- Image Analyst

## **Methodology**

In the present study mainly two aspects, landuse/landcover and change detection have been demonstrated and mainly remote sensing techniques were used for the purpose.

### **Landuse Classification**

#### **Data Requirements and Collection**

For the purpose of land use classification of different time periods, the regional scale maps have been prepared using remote sensing data as well as other ancillary data, published maps and field data.

#### **Classification System Adopted**

In the present study, a detailed classification system is developed for mapping. The landuse/landcover classes developed are: first order, second order and third order classification according to NRSA manual.

#### **Methodology For Preparing Landuse/Landcover Maps**

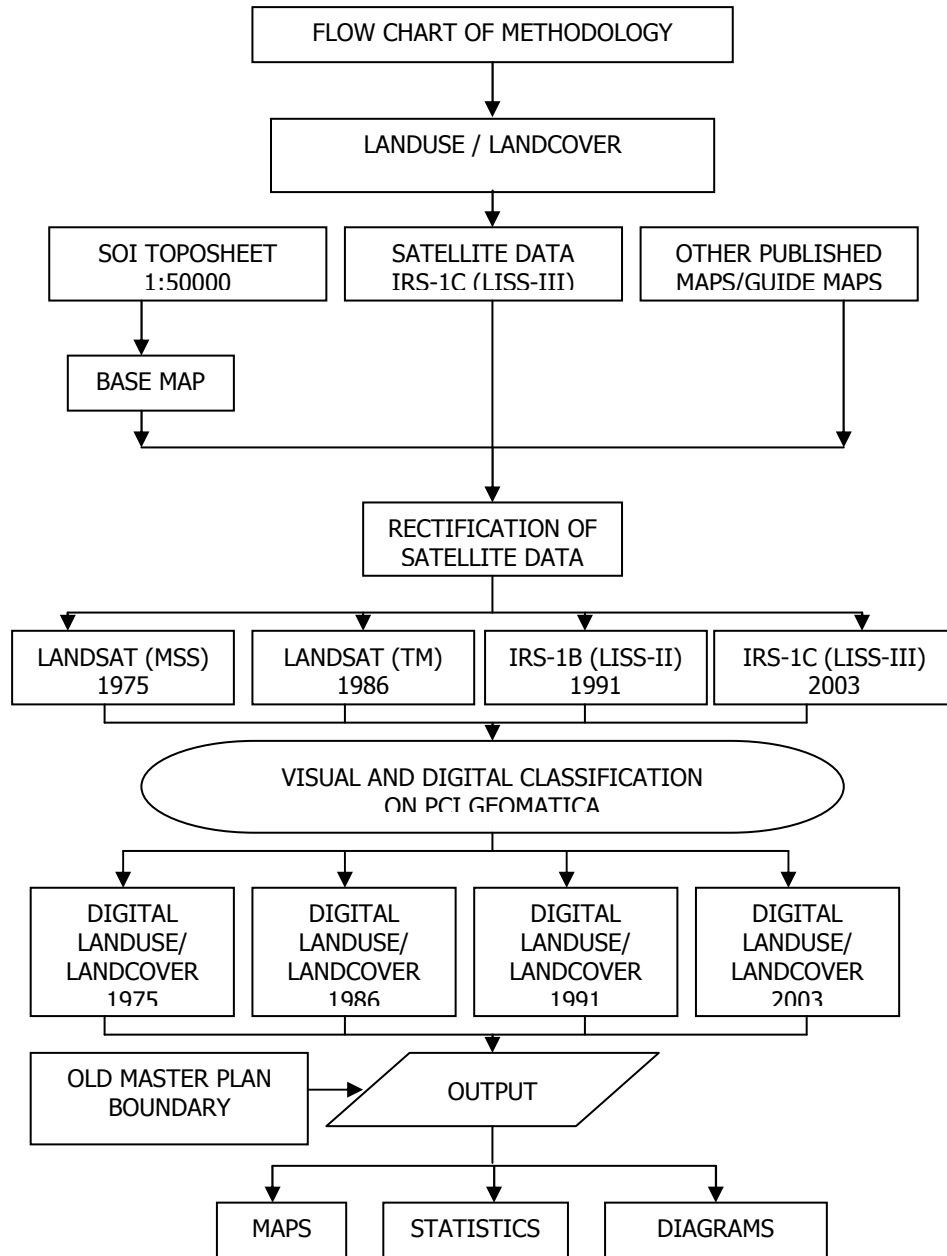
The broad methodology followed for the preparation of landuse/landcover maps, involves the following main steps.

#### **Preparation of Base Map**

The base map has been prepared by SOI toposheets and updated by the base maps prepared by the Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) at the scale of 1:20000 and by IRS 1C LISS III satellite data. The features such as water bodies, national highways, metalled and unmetalled roads, railways, settlement have been included in the base map.

**Preparation Of Landuse/Landcover Maps For The Years 1975, 1986 & 1991, Based On Visual/ On Screen Visual Interpretation.**

Landuse map of 1975, 1986 were obtained by the LANDSAT MSS & TM respectively, IRS 1B data was used for the preparation of landuse/cover map of 1990 of entire Jaipur region and map for 2003 was prepared by digital cum on screen visual interpretation of IRS 1C LISS (III) data.



### Landuse/Landcover of 1975

For the preparation of Landuse/Landcover map, old JDA (Jaipur Development Authority) boundary had been considered. This boundary covered almost 44472.27 hectares of land.

#### Area Under Landuse/ Land Cover in 1975

Category(LU/LC)	Area (in hectares.)	Area (in %)
High density built-up land	1001.66	2.25
Medium density built-up land	1523	3.42
Low density built-up land	2113.69	4.75
Cropped area	16385.65	38.22
Fallow land	12308.26	27.68
Degraded Forest	2911.33	6.55
Mining area	48.61	0.11
Gullied area	249.52	0.56
Sandy area	4823.54	10.85
Saline area	334.08	0.75
Industrial area	302.92	0.68
Land under transformation	1427.1	3.21
Rocky wastelands	789.75	1.78
River beds	253.15	0.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44472.27</b>	<b>100</b>

### Landuse/Landcover of 1986

After the gap of eleven years since 1975, following observations are made, 41.20% of the total study area was cropland, which has increased to 2.98% As a result fallow land was highly decreased. Degraded forest was increased, while due to afforestation 2.53% of area converted to forest class. Areal extent of Built up land clearly indicates the development of the city during this period.



**Area Under Landuse/ Land Cover in 1986**

<b>Category(LU/LC)</b>	<b>Area (in hectares.)</b>	<b>Area (in %)</b>
High density built-up land	1268.12	2.85
Medium density built-up land	4216.78	9.48
Low density built-up land	3086.38	6.94
Cropped area	18252.98	41.2
Fallow land	3942.14	8.86
Degraded Forest	4147.72	9.33
Actual Forest	1124.58	2.53
Mining area	167.56	0.38
Gullied area	415.35	0.93
Sandy area	1301.88	2.93
Saline area	194.8	0.44
Industrial area	807.67	1.82
Land Under Transformation	4426.73	9.95
Park/Playground	80.81	0.18
Rocky wasteland	785.61	1.77
River beds	253.15	0.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>44472.27</b>	<b>100</b>

### Landuse/Landcover of 1991

During 1991 the built up land has grown from 19.27% to 25.47% registering an increase of 6.20% area of built up land. During this period cropped area and land under transformation categories cover 35.54% and 13.49% of total geographical area. Which indicates that city is in growing stage.

#### Area Under Landuse/ Land Cover in 1991

Category(LU/LC)	Area(in hectares.)	Area(in %)
High density built-up land	2988.92	6.72
Medium density built-up land	4131.99	9.29
Low density built-up land	4209	9.46
Cropped area	15803.2	35.54
Fallow land	2960.52	6.66
Degraded Forest	5489.28	12.34
Actual Forest	230.92	0.52
Mining area	65.78	0.15
Gullied area	436.9	0.98
Sandy area	475.55	1.07
Saline area	180.75	0.41
Industrial area	376.19	0.85
Land Under Transformation	6000.88	13.49
Park/Playground	81.73	0.18
Rocky wasteland	789.75	1.78
River beds	250.91	0.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44472.27</b>	<b>100</b>

### Land Use/ Land Cover of 2003

A remarkable change has been observed in landuse during this period. Area statistics shows that city is developing at very fast rate, as built land has increased by 33.98%(map 4.4). Crop area has covered 26.62%. 3.47% and 4.36% was under gullied and saline lands respectively.

### Area Under Landuse/ Land Cover in 2003

Category(LU/LC)	Area (in hectares.)	Area (in%)
High density built-up land	2444.2	5.5
Medium density built-up land	12665.09	28.48
Crop area	11837.84	26.62
Fallow land	2909.38	6.54
Degraded Forest	233.05	0.52
Actual Forest	5289.06	11.89
Mining area	82.37	0.19
Gullied area	1543.39	3.47
Saline area	1937.84	4.36
Park/Playground	153.16	0.34
Rocky wasteland	12.38	0.03
Plantation	157.88	0.36
Scrub	2653.92	5.97
River beds	250.5	0.56
Water body	5.82	0.01
Rail	143.08	0.32
Road	2153.32	4.84
TOTAL	44472.27	100

#### **Landuse/Landcover of 2003 within New JDA Boundary**

The new master development plan for the development of Jaipur was prepared and approved in 1995, which came into force from 1/09/98. Landuse/Landcover map of the new area has been prepared by digital image processing techniques of the IRS-LISS III data of the year 2003.

The computations show that out of 149438 hectare land, 18180.75 hectare land is under high and medium density built up lands, which is 11.72% of the total study area. Computations also show that 36.55% area is under cropland, 17.16% area is under fallow land (map 4.5). 9.48% area is under Scrubland .

Within the new JDA boundary some small townships like Bagru, Sanganer, Chaksu, Kukas were also been considered. The regional appearance of the area is urban and of sub urban categories.

**Area Under Landuse/ Land Cover In 2003 (New Boundary)**

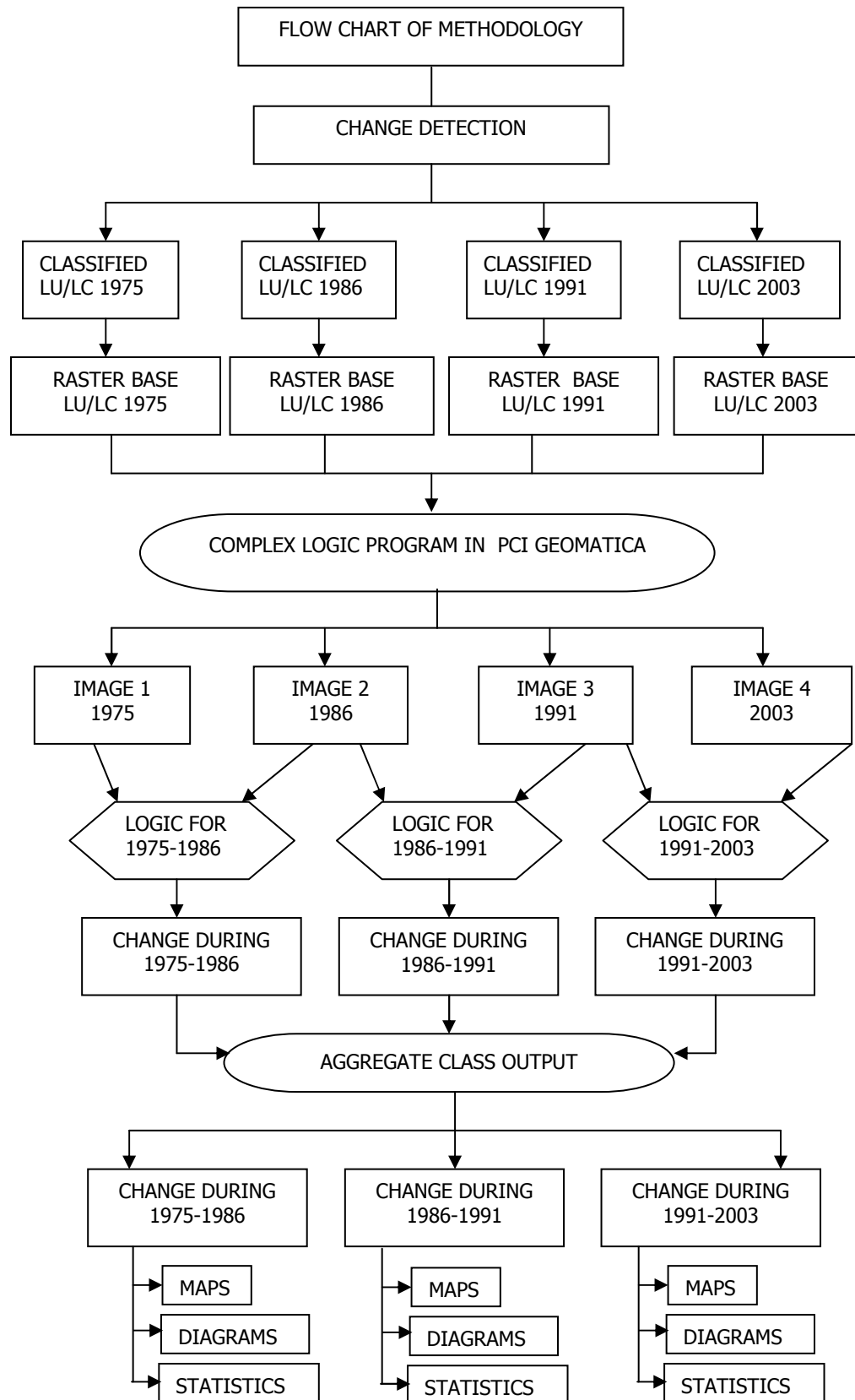
<b>Name</b>	<b>Area (in hectares.)</b>	<b>Area (in%)</b>
High density built-up land	2494.83	1.67
Medium density built-up land	15685.92	10.5
Crop area	54616.66	36.55
Fallow land	26323.31	17.61
Degraded Forest	1104.48	0.74
Actual Forest	12131.08	8.12
Mining area	82.37	0.06
Gullied area	7675.55	5.14
Saline area	9902.76	6.63
Park/Playground	153.16	0.1
Rocky wastelands	852.54	0.57
Plantation	157.88	0.11
Scrub	14168.74	9.48
River beds	900.69	0.6
Water body	73.84	0.05
Rail	280.97	0.19
Road	2834.15	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149438.94</b>	<b>100</b>

**Trends of Urban Development**

The urban sprawl maps of Jaipur city have been prepared on the basis of multi-date data of Landsat (MSS), Landsat (TM), IRS – IB (LISS – II), IRS–IC (LISS – III) data in conjunction with SOI topographical Maps. These maps depict, growth of the city as well as the direction of the growth. After analyzing these maps, the following observations are made on the basis of their Landuse / Land cover classification.

**Change Detection During 1975 TO 2003.**

LANDSAT (MSS) sensor used for finding the change for the period of 1975 and after 11 years the same study area covered by LANDSAT(TM) in 1986. Again same study area was covered with the help of IRS 1B LISS (II) data in 1991 to find out the change during the gap of 5 years. Likewise again IRS LISS (III) data been taken for the year 2003, to find the change since 1991. To get the changes at periodical interval one cross matrix has been generated with the help of Complex Logic Program in PCI Geomatica, which gives the direction and dimensions of change in landuse and landcover during two time periods.(Annexure-I)



## Change Detection Studies

### Change during 1975-1986

Total built up land in 1975 was 10.4% of total study area, which has become almost double and covered 19% land of the study area. The major changes are observed in southern and western parts where density of houses has increased to high density and open areas have been converted into built up lands. The Mining area in the study area is mainly stone quarrying found near foothills of Jhalana and Nahargarh hill ranges. During 1975-86 period it has increased from 48.61 hectares to 167.56 hectares, showing three-fold increase. Land under transformation category mainly showing the transition phase. 6979.9 hectares land of this category has remain as open land. This shows that the city is developing outwards and encroaching agricultural lands.

Category wise changes are shown in the following table.

**Change During 1975 to 1986 (Aggregate classes)**

S.No.	Class Name	Area (in Hectares.)	Area (in %)
1	High density	1002.41	2.25
2	Moderate density	1377.04	3.1
3	Low density	1038.64	2.34
4	Built up development	1221.98	2.75
5	Crop to settlement	1901.55	4.28
6	Open area to settlement	3330.89	7.49
7	Land trans to settlement	913.88	2.05
8	New settlement	42.57	0.1
9	Crop area	16435.7	36.96
10	New crop area	390.01	0.88
11	Land under transformation	6979.85	15.69
12	Fallow land	2212.07	4.97
13	New plantation	317.43	0.71
14	New park	11.4	0.03
15	Degraded forest to open area	126.6	0.28
16	Degraded forest	3645.56	8.2
17	Dense forest	53.68	0.12
18	Industrial area	302.8	0.68
19	New industrial area	608.95	1.37
20	Mining area	48.5	0.11
21	New mining area	150.62	0.34
22	Wasteland	1161.45	2.61
23	New wasteland	152.76	0.34
24	Barren rocky	790.96	1.78
25	River	249.64	0.56
26	Null	5.3	0.01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44472.27</b>	<b>100</b>

### Change During 1986-1991

During 1986-91 period major changes have been observed in two land use classes agricultural and built up land. Crop area has been decreased considerably, whereas built up land is increasing to, accommodate the increasing population of the city. New colonies are being developed on the agricultural lands, open lands.

New Plantation areas have been developed in various land use areas, like Degraded forest, Gullied area & sandy area in 1991 Most of the dense forest areas have been changed to degraded forest and only 112.32 hectares of land has remains unchanged due to droughts or decline in vegetative cover.

A considerably large part of land under transformation has been utilized for residential purpose (2500.76 hectares) and industrial purpose (74.30 hectares). This shows that the Jaipur city has expanded at the faster rates especially in southern and western directions.

### Change During 1986to 1991 (Aggregate classes)

S. No	Class Name	Area ( in Hec.)	Area ( in %)
1	High density	1268.12	2.85
2	Moderate density	2372.26	5.33
3	Low density	1766.42	3.97
4	Built up development	3161.72	7.11
5	Crop to settlement	703.53	1.58
6	Open area to settlement	630.89	1.42
7	Land trans to settlement	2500.76	5.62
8	New settlement	56.68	0.13
9	Crop area	13727.63	30.87
10	New crop area	1068.88	2.4
11	Land under transformation	8846.67	19.89
12	Fallow land	700.19	1.57
13	New plantation	295.49	0.66
14	Park/playground	51.84	0.12
15	Degraded forest to open area	32.2	0.07
16	Degraded forest	4318.68	9.71
17	Dense forest	112.32	0.25
18	Industrial area	808.24	1.82
19	New industrial area	87.26	0.2
20	Mining area	167.27	0.38
21	New mining area	50.8	0.11
22	Wasteland	583.03	1.31
23	New wasteland	119.35	0.27
24	Barren rocky	786.36	1.77
25	River	249.35	0.56
26	Null	6.34	0.01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44472.27</b>	<b>100</b>

### Change during 1991-2003

During 1991-2003 time periods major change has found within / between two landuse classes agricultural and built up land. Crop area has been decreased considerably, whereas built up land is increasing very fast, as population of the city is increasing at fast rate. A major positive transformation occurred in this time period, 4222.77hectares of land of this class changed to plantation, this is because of afforestation programs, and this is further reclassified as new plantation category.

### Change During 1991 to 2003 (Aggregate classes)

S. No.	Class Name	Hectares	%Image
1	High density	2367.42	5.32
2	Moderate density	3639.92	8.18
3	Low density	3808.92	8.56
4	Built up development	61.98	0.14
5	Crop to settlement	1750.87	3.94
6	Open area to settlement	490.69	1.1
7	Land trans to settlement	2978.84	6.7
8	New settlement	599.67	1.35
9	Crop area	10340.01	23.25
10	New crop area	1185.29	2.67
11	Land under transformation	7003.12	15.75
12	Fallow land	435.05	0.98
13	New plantation	4304.22	9.68
14	Park/playground	26.78	0.06
15	New park	99.53	0.22
16	Degraded forest to open area	354.99	0.8
17	Degraded forest	38.13	0.09
18	Dense forest	523.64	1.18
19	Industrial area	322.79	0.73
20	Mining area	65.43	0.15
21	New mining area	28.97	0.07
22	Wasteland	355.28	0.8
23	New wasteland	305.45	0.69
24	Barren rocky	767.92	1.73
25	River	255.86	0.58
26	Road network	2153.32	4.84
27	Rail network	143.08	0.32
28	Null	65.09	0.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44472.27</b>	<b>100</b>



## **Results and Discussion**

Jaipur city was bounded by a strong wall for living 2.5 lac people. The city has shown the higher rate of expansion after 1973 and has covered 151.1 km. area under the residential category. The major expansion is observed in the western, southern and south-eastern parts and along the national highways no. 8, 11 and 12. Towards south it has expanded about 20 km. from Ajmeri gate covering Sanganer town and even along the Tonk road. Towards western direction it has almost reached to Bagru town, which is about 35 km. away from the city.

### **Main Findings**

- Jaipur city has expanded towards south and western directions in uncontrolled manner, engulfing used productive cropped areas.
- The urban area has cover over the surroundings towns, which are developing as the satellite towns like Sanganer, Bagru, Chomu, Achrol, Kanota etc.
- Jaipur city is putting heavy pressure on the ecological sensitive areas, due to deforestation and mining in Nahargarh and Jhalana reserve forest areas.
- The Remote Sensing Technology has proved its importance for Urban landuse analysis, Change detection and Planning.

### **Suggestions**

- The planning authorities should prepare the future development in advance to avoid unplanned expansion of the city.
- The planner should use Remote Sensing technology for identification of suitable lands for establishment of new colonies, industrial and institutional areas without harming ecology and productive areas.
- The planners can utilize Remote Sensing tools for route planning, circuitry route (Bypass routes), requirement of flyovers, treatment plants and various facilities. It can also be use for identification of unplanned and slum area, so that they can be taken up on priority of plan.
- The authorities responsible for the supply of various facilities & amenities should prepare of comprehensive database for the entire of the city, so that they may know the status of the facilities available in different parts / colonies of the city. It would help in identifying the area where the facilities are lacking or needs immediate measures.
- Various types of simulation modelling can be possible by combination of Remote Sensing and GIS techniques to facilitate the planners for effective planning.

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## ANNEXURE-I

### CROSS MATRIX CHART DURING DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS:

MATRIX: 1975 to 1986

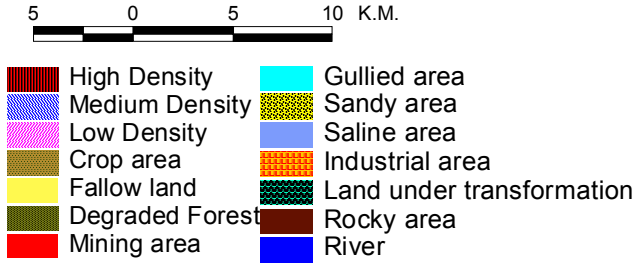
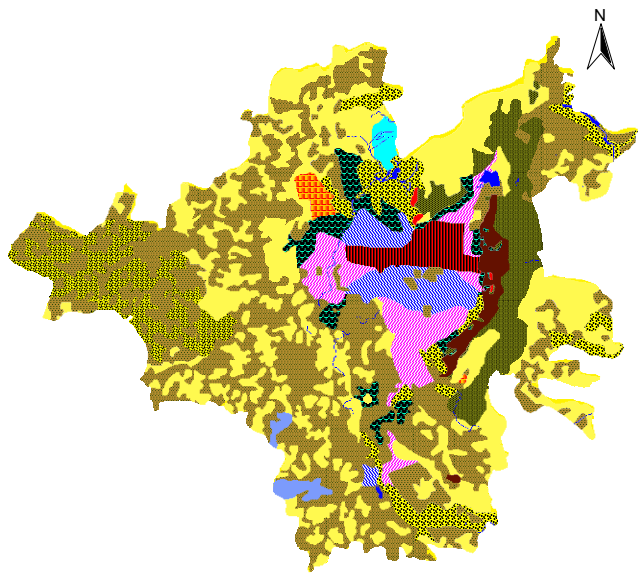
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Code	1975 1986	High Density	Med Density	Low Density	Crop	Fallow	Deg Forest	Plantation	Actl.Forest	Mining	Gullied	Sandy	Saline	LUT	Industrial	Park/Playgrd	Rocky	Scrub	River
1	High Density	1002.41	-																
2	Med Density	146.53	1377.04																
3	Low Density	149.24	926.21	1038.64															
4	Crop	26.55	815.5	1059.49	16741					35.71					94.98				
5	Fallow	4.03	188.7	378.26		1557.6	1370.53			73.09			5.59		367.32				
6	Deg. Forest		8.76	33.81	248.74	8.81	2275.03	317.43		18.72									
7	Plantation																		
8	Actl. Forest								53.68										
9	Mining									48.5	249.4								
10	Gullied																		
11	Sandy	431.42		235.76	2092.7	654.51		117.79		23.1	147.2	681.2			138.82				
12	Saline				103.28								230.8						
13	Land Trans.	61.63	437.24	415.01	38.02			11.4						6979.9					
14	Industrial														302.8				
15	Park/Playgrd																		
16	Rocky																791		
17	Scrub																		
18	River																		249.6

MATRIX: 1986 to 1991

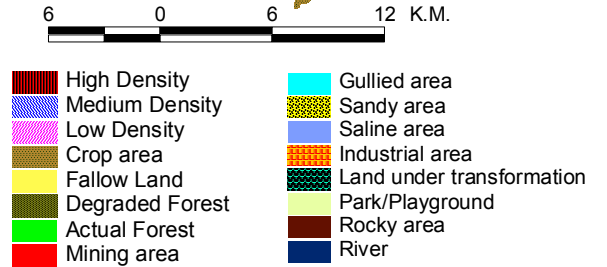
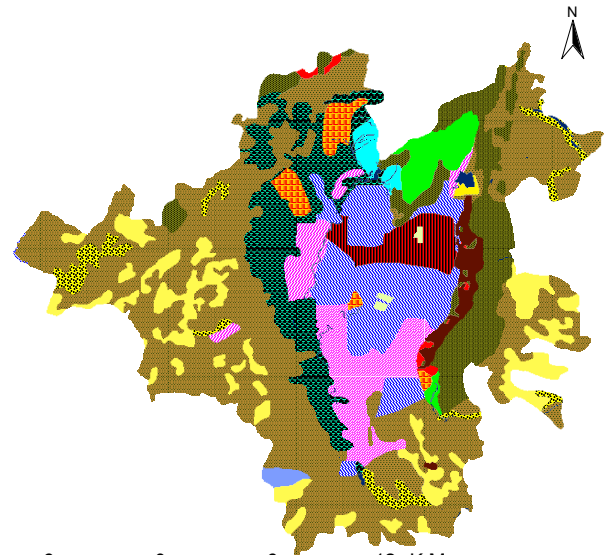
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Code	1986 \ 1991	High Density	Med Density	Low Density	Crop	Fallow	Deg.Forest	Plantation	Actl.Forest	Mining	Gullied	Sandy	Saline	LUT	Industrial	Park/Playgrd	Rocky	Scrb	River
1	High Density	1268.12	-																
2	Med Density	1841.64	2372.26																
3	Low Density	48.38	1271.69	1766.42															
4	Crop		213.58	489.95	13733.87					2.48					12.96				
5	Fallow			25.86		583.14	161.11						96.83						
6	Deg. Forest	0.35	22.87		461.2	25.17	3132.12	189.16		48.33									
7	Plantation																		
8	Actl. Forest							1025.45		112.32									
9	Mining									167.27									
10	Gullied			4.67	77.18			106.33			227.92								
11	Sandy	24.31		0.4	580.32	117.04		7.03			22.52	280.4							
12	Saline				120.1								74.71						
13	Land Trans.		555.49	1945.27	410.4									8846.67	74.3				
14	Industrial														808.24				
15	Park/Playgrd	28.8														51.84			
16	Rocky																786.36		
17	Scrub																		
18	River																		249.35

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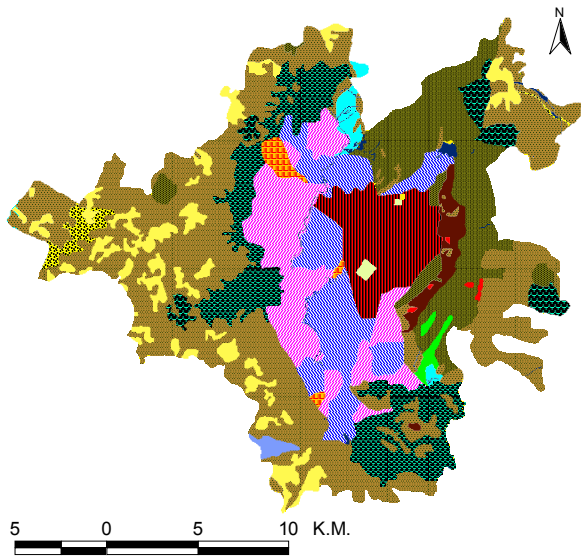
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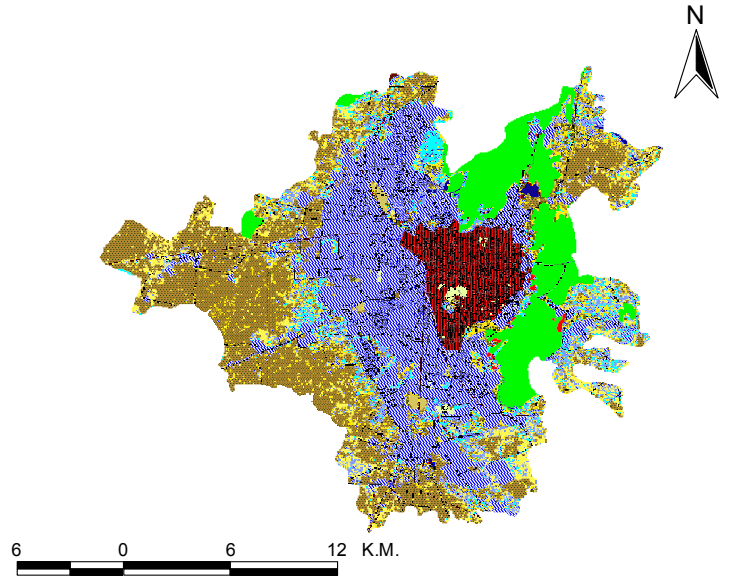


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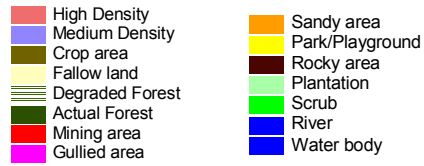
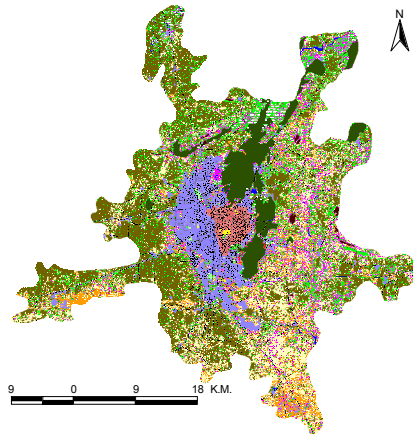
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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| High Density    | Gullied area              |
| Medium Density  | Sandy area                |
| Low Density     | Saline area               |
| Crop area       | Industrial area           |
| Fallow land     | Land under transformation |
| Degraded Forest | Park/Playground           |
| Actual Forest   | Rocky area                |
| Mining area     | River                     |

**LANDUSE /LANDCOVER MAP (2003)**

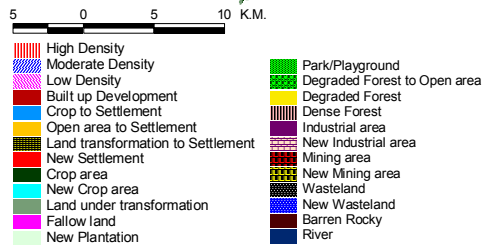
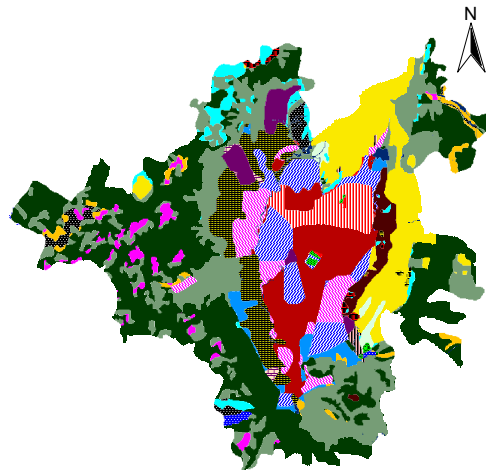


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| High Density    | Saline area     |
| Medium Density  | Park/Playground |
| Crop area       | Rocky area      |
| Fallow land     | Plantation      |
| Degraded Forest | Scrub           |
| Actual Forest   | River           |
| Mining area     | Water body      |
| Gullied area    |                 |

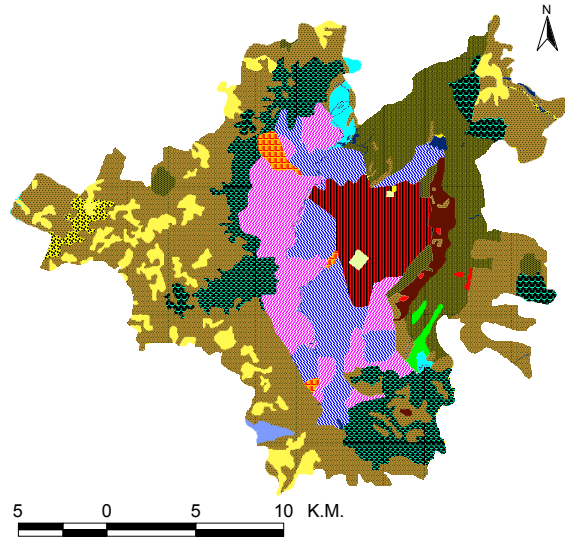
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## LAND TRANSFORMATION DURING 1986 TO 1991

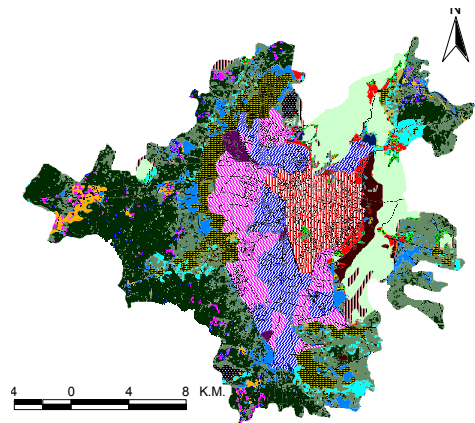


## LAND TRANSFORMATION DURING 1975 TO 1986



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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| High Density    | Gullied area              |
| Medium Density  | Sandy area                |
| Low Density     | Saline area               |
| Crop area       | Industrial area           |
| Fallow land     | Land under transformation |
| Degraded Forest | Park/Playground           |
| Actual Forest   | Rocky area                |
| Mining area     | River                     |

## LAND TRANSFORMATION DURING 1991 TO 2003



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| High Density                      | Park/Playground              |
| Medium Density                    | New Park                     |
| Low Density                       | Degraded Forest to Open area |
| Built up development              | Degraded Forest              |
| Crop to Settlement                | Dense Forest                 |
| Open area to Settlement           | Industrial area              |
| Land transformation to Settlement | Mining area                  |
| New Settlement                    | New Mining area              |
| Crop area                         | Wasteland                    |
| New Crop area                     | New Wasteland                |
| Land under transformation         | Barren Rocky                 |
| Fallow land                       | River                        |
| New Plantation                    |                              |