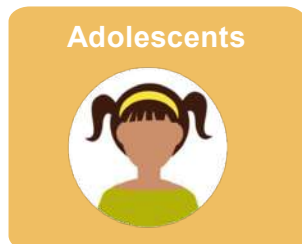


# The Public Space Assessment Framework

## What is the framework?

The public space assessment framework is a hands-on tool to assess or audit the public spaces with respect to adolescent needs and, **in turn inform the development of adolescent friendly spaces in cities.** The framework considers existing public spaces within the city and potential underdeveloped/ which can be developed as adolescent friendly public spaces.

## Who can use this framework?



### Adolescents

Document and share their perspectives and inputs for developing public spaces which are contextual and inclusive towards their requirements.



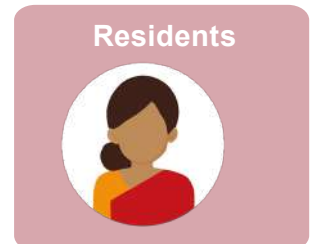
### City Agencies

Facilitate the implementation of public spaces and city level guidelines



### Experts/ Organizations

Utilize this for research and application of the framework to public spaces of the city. This can also inform the citizens and the government.



### Residents

The assessment framework can help the residents streamline the issues and establish the needs of adolescents in the city.

## What does the framework enable?



Simple and action-oriented evaluation



Adolescent inclusion within development



Data-led decision making

## What public spaces does the framework consider?



### Open Spaces

**Public Open Spaces**  
Park, playground, grounds, plazas, city squares

**Natural Spaces:**  
Lakefronts, beaches, urban forests etc.



### Public Facilities

Sports Complexes, Community Centres, Cultural Centres, Museums.



### Right of way

**Streets**  
Transit streets, Neighbourhood streets etc.

Transit Stops, Stations



### Incidental Spaces

Residual spaces

## What parameters of an adolescent-friendly public space does the framework consider?

