







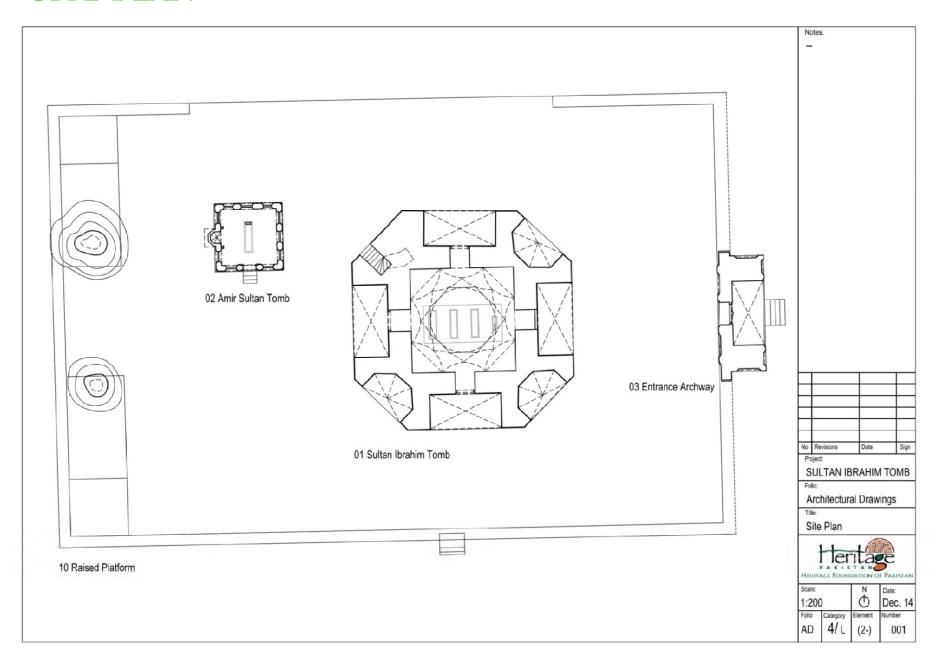
# PRESERVATION OF TOMBS OF SULTAN IBRAHIM & AMIR SULTAN MUHAMMAD, WHS MAKLI

### 1<sup>ST</sup> CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Folio X- Condition Survey, Guiding Notes and Damage Assessment



# SITE PLAN



# **COMPONENT 01: TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM**

- Octagonal Plan Form with deep alcoves (4.521m x2.235m)
- Burnt Brick structure carrying double domes raised on a drum, using squinches in phase of transition, rising to a height of 15.375m
- Embellished with glazed tiles (kashi) externally and internally, and stucco linings (manabbat kari) internally.
- 4 graves encased in dressed stone sarcophagus incorporating elegantly carved Quranic verses.





# COMPONENT 02: TOMB OF AMIR SULTAN MOHAMMAD

- Square Plan Form with stone enclosure size 4.362m x 4.390m
- Dressed stone enclosure walls
   3.094m High terminated with stone kanguras.
- Use of panels of finely carved stone jali (lattice or perforated screen).
- 1 grave encased in dressed stone sarcophagus incorporating elegantly carved Quranic verses.





### **COMPONENT 03: GATEWAY ARCH**

- Rectangular Plan Form with lofty archway size 2.992m x 8.160m
- Burnt brick vaulted structure on dressed stone plinth rising to a height of 5.899m.
- Embellished with glazed tiles (kashi).

# COMPONENT 04: COLLAPSED STRUCTURE

- Rectangular Plan Form with size 20.141m
   x 4.420m
- Debris showing low dressed stone plinth.
- Debris mostly consisting of burnt brick.







# MASONRY ANALYSIS - TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

Study shows interventions carried out over different periods on brick masonry resulting in different types of bricks, mortar colour and surface treatments

### **PHASE I:**

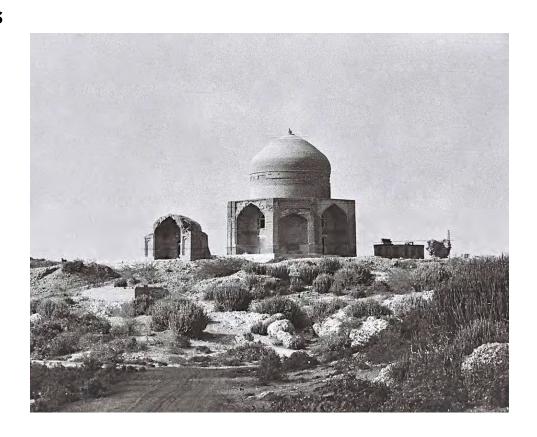
**Original construction** 

### **PHASE II:**

**British Period Restoration** 

### **PHASE III:**

1953 and Later Interventions - Pakistan Period





# MASONRY CHARACTERISTICS – PHASE I

# PHASE I: Original Burnt Brick Masonry Features

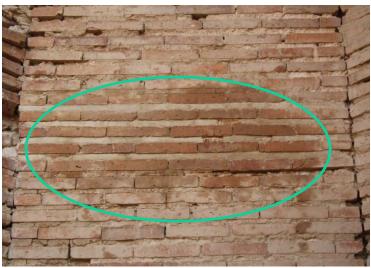
East Elevation alcove deteriorated portion is considered to be the original portion and used to identify original brick work.

- Soft ochre colour with marks of wooden mould visible on the surface
- Straight edges (rather than rounded as in the case of later bricks), as brick is likely to have been left in mould to dry.
- Vertical joints show butt jointing with no mortar.
- Horizontal joints 1" wide square pointing recessed slightly from the face.

### **Mortar Features**

General colour: ochre-pinkish white Use of fine gravel aggregate resulting from the type of sand used.







### MASONRY CHARACTERISTICS – PHASE II

### **PHASE II: British Restoration**

Identified due to standard of brick masonry and mortar pointing - consist of 6-8 brick courses above stone skirting and top 5-8 courses including 2 parapet courses.

- Maroon colour bricks
- Edges of bricks not as straight as bricks identified as original and does not carry wooden mould impression.
- At some places vertical joints have mortar, likely to have been due to spillage.
- Joints of same thickness as original but struck pointing with mortar recessed 1" from the face of brickwork.

### **Mortar Features**

- Colour varies from off white to white. Use of surkhi (brick dust) found on outermost façade and parapet masonry.
- Use of fine aggregate noticed.
- Use of cement found in some places notably rainwater drainage channels







### MASONRY CHARACTERISTICS – PHASE III

### **PHASE III: Pakistan Period (1953)**

Restoration mostly in outer vaulting, niches and façade identified due to brick and mortar treatment. Date recorded on some bricks.

- Red with yellowish tint; darker than original but lighter than British brick.
- High quality brick with straight edges; plain outer face with no wooden mould impression.
- Mortar present in vertical joints, contrary to original and British procedure.
- Joint size the same as original and British, but use of flushed pointing with no recess, making the masonry prominent compared to earlier periods

### **Mortar Features**

- Pinkish white to white
- Fine white mortar used between original bricks, when underpinning done.
- Use of cement found in mortar used in drainage channels.







### DAMAGES IDENTIFICATION - I

Masonry Damage: Various kind of damage have been identified due to varying kind of brick and pointing.

**Efflorescence:** Damage through surface salts leading to loss of brick surface.

Sub-florescence: White powder like fine dust on mortar surface, where fallen brick has exposed the inner layer of masonry.

Pitting: Dislodged bricks leaving a void for water ingress, thus damaging the integrity of the load bearing wall. Birds' nests and cobwebs have also caused damage.

Spalling: Found to be most prominent in the corner edges of external arches and vaults and around door and ventilator frames. Caused largely due to loss of glazed tiles, leaving edges of bricks vulnerable. Cavities aggravaed due to nesting of squirrels and their burrows.









### **DAMAGES IDENTIFICATION - II**

Weakened Masonry: Found to be in areas above lintols and arches, due to settlement and weathering.

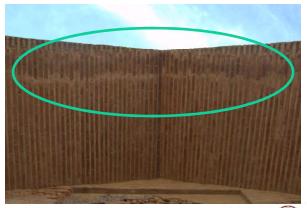
Erosion: Some bricks have been found to have lost the outer layer due to decades of weathering, the dry core turning into dust and leaving empty pockets of mortar.

Moisture: Water penetrating through mortar joints and cracks leading to discolouration of brick along outer edges of arches and openings. Lack of protective layer at parapet allows seepage of water from the top.

Damage to Terracotta Tiles: The internal floor tiles have suffered from loss of glazed surface.









### **DAMAGES IDENTIFICATION - III**

Loss and Recess of Mortar: Due to varying levels of restoration at varying times, special care and treatment are required for conservation of masonry.

The mortar is found generally to be in a damaged condition, with loss of cushion and binding factor leads to loss of bricks; partial or complete disintegrated of mortar at the joints of brick and stone masonry, leaving crack-like spaces which harbour dampness, dust, spiders and ants, damaging the core.

Loss of glazed tiles: A major loss that impacts the visual character of the tomb, requiring careful consideration for its treatment.

Deteriorated Stucco Work: Detachment of stucco treatment and its loss is clearly visible. The treatment requires careful consideration due to implication to the presentation of interior space.









### CONDITION SURVEY GENERAL FINDINGS

- Lack of Maintenance dry cleaning and graffiti removal required
- Various interventions in structure noted—1950s, 1970s
- Deformation of internal and external dome
- Discoloration of brick and stone
- Brick voids
- Spalling of brick and stone
- Loss of pointing
- Collapse of brick masonry
- Hairline cracks along openings
- Damaged/missing plaster
- Damaged stone fretwork
- Damaged parapet at roof
- Efflorescence
- Damaged stone flooring
- Damaged stone cenotaphs
- Damaged/missing kashi tiles
- Damaged stucco
- Minimum traces of fresco











# TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

Folio X – Guiding Notes



### SOUTH ELEVATION 021 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### Ventilator

- The brick border needs to be cleaned and repaired.
   Underpinning required.
- Retrofitting of the wooden frame, placement of new jali

### 021.6e & 021.6c

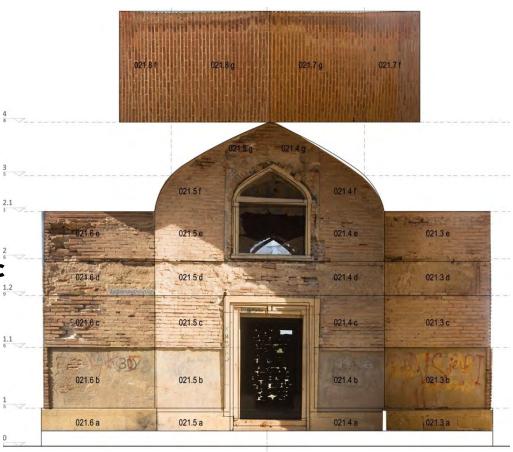
- Surface Cleaning
- Underpinning

### d Level & 021.4g & 021.5g

This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.

### b Level

- Cleaning
- May be re-plastering / adding of sacrificial layer

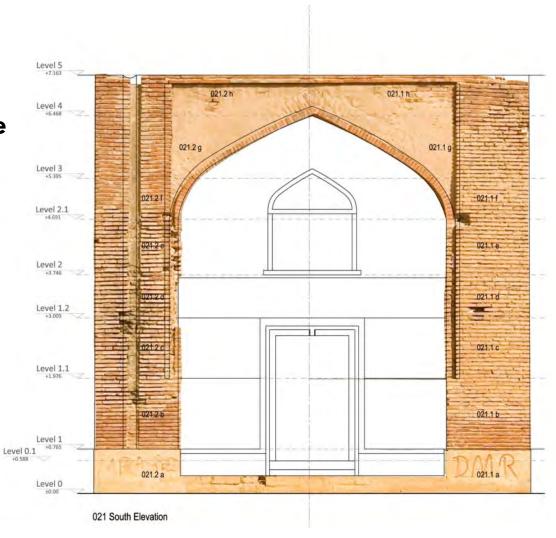




# SOUTH ELEVATION 021 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### g & h Level

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- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- The channel / surface grove needs to be treated

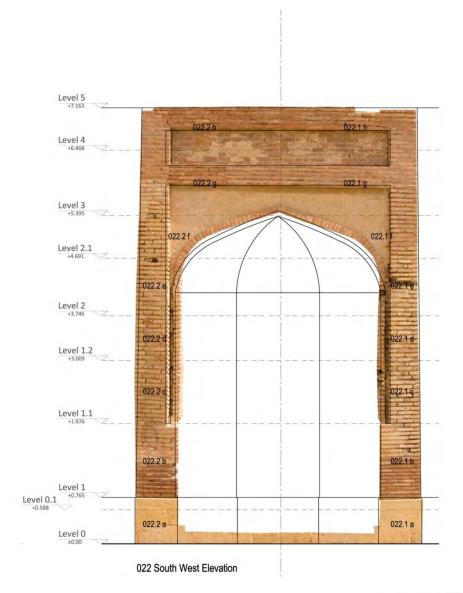




### SOUTH WEST ELEVATION 022 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### f & g & h Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- Repairing of the top brick layer. Protective layer of mortar should be added to protect the wall core.





### WEST ELEVATION 023 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### Ventilator

 The brick border needs to be cleaned and repaired.
 Underpinning required.

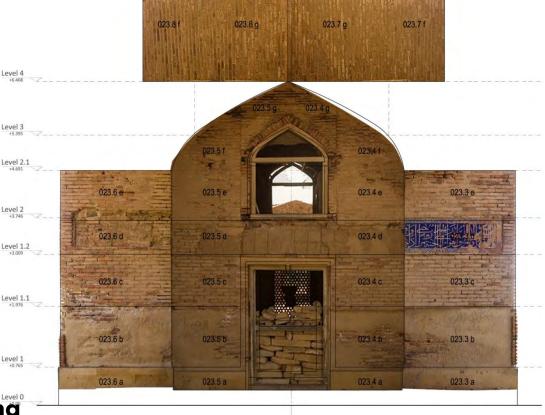
 Retrofitting of the wooden frame, placement of new jali Level 4

### d & g Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing

### b Level

- Cleaning, maybe re-plastering
   / adding of sacrificial layer
- Opening the access of the door by removing the stored stone slabs



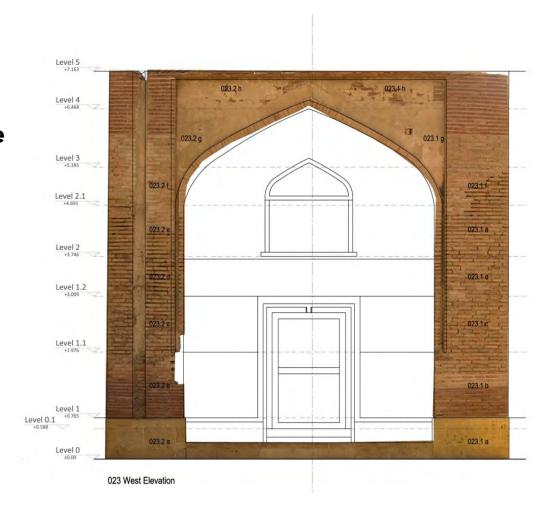
023 West Elevation



# WEST ELEVATION 023 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

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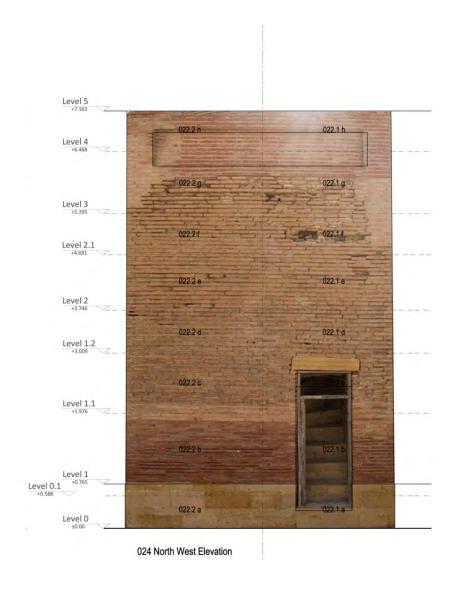




### NORTH WEST ELEVATION 024 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### h Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- Door needs to be retrofitted with new reinforcing joints and hinges. Wooden frame needs to be termite proofed / painted.
- The interior wall behind the staircase needs to be examined to assess the soundness of the staircase.





### NORTH ELEVATION 025 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### Ventilator

The brick border needs to be cleaned and repaired.
Underpinning required.
Retrofitting of the wooden frame, placement of new jali

### g Level

This entire level is of Tile

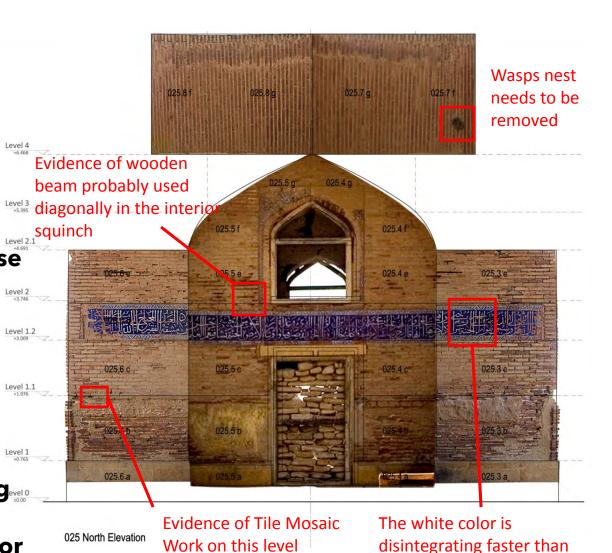
Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible.

The treatment needs to be identified.

Underpinning & Brick repairing

### b Level

Cleaning, maybe re-plastering / adding of sacrificial layer
Opening the access of the door by removing the stored stone slabs

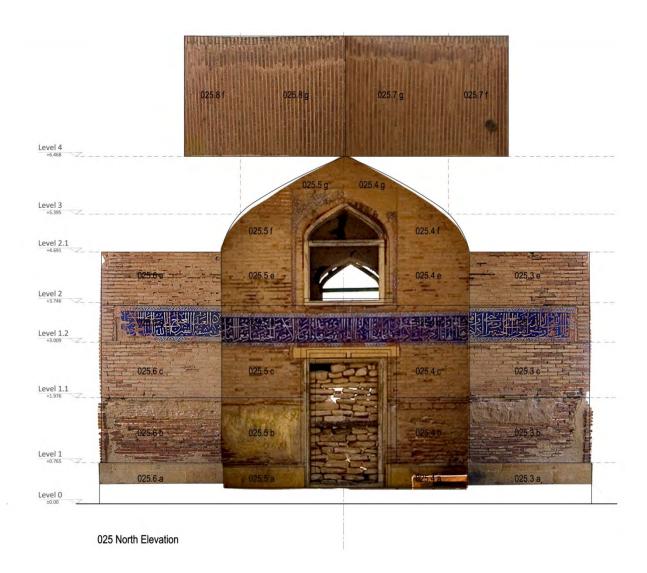


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### NORTH ELEVATION 025 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

This elevation has the most intact of the Tile Mosiac Work. Cleaning and stabilization of tiles is needed. Somebody needs to identify the verse for proper documentation and the calligraphic style used. I think it is THULUTH script developed in Shiraz, Iran, in the 11th Century.

The doorframe here is not of stone. The door lintel is also not original as it does not have any central projection like the rest.

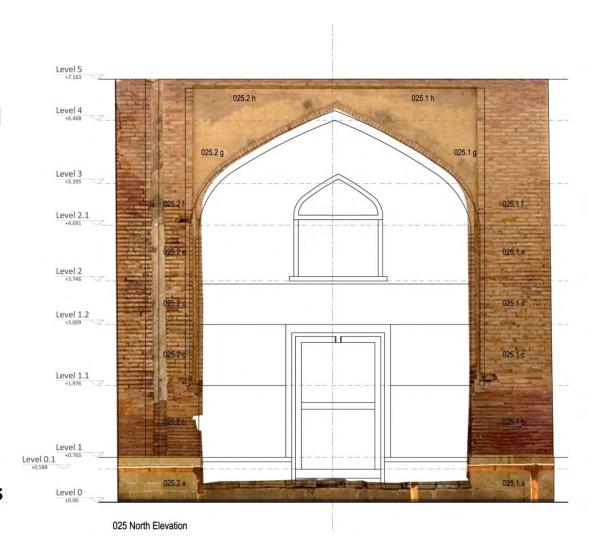




# NORTH ELEVATION 025 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### g & h Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- The channel / surface grove needs to be treated
- The stone base needs to be repaired.

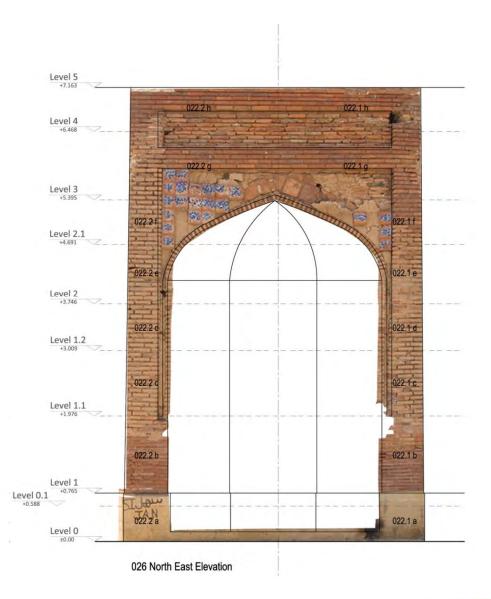




### NORTH EAST ELEVATION 026- TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### f & g & h Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- Repairing of the top brick layer. Protective layer of mortar should be added to protect the wall core.
- The remaining Mosaic Tiles need to be stabilized.
- Stone Cleaning





### EAST ELEVATION 027 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### Ventilator

 The brick border needs to be cleaned and repaired.
 Underpinning required.

 Retrofitting of the wooden frame, placement of new jali

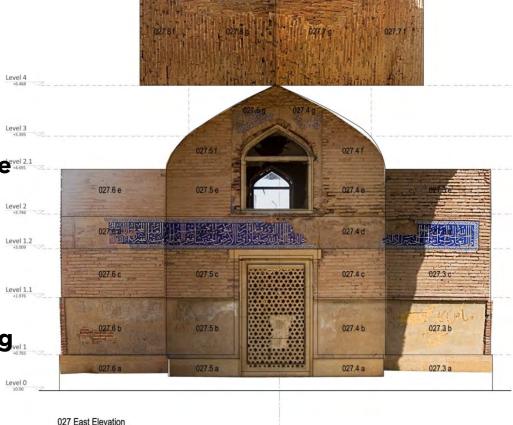
### 027.5g & 027.4g & d Level

This entire level is of Tile
Mosaic Work and now the base well 2.1
mortar for the tiles is visible.
The treatment needs to be identified.

 Tile Mosaic needs to be stabilized.

Underpinning & Brick repairing

Also in 027.7g & 027.8g & 027.7f & 027.8f



### b Level

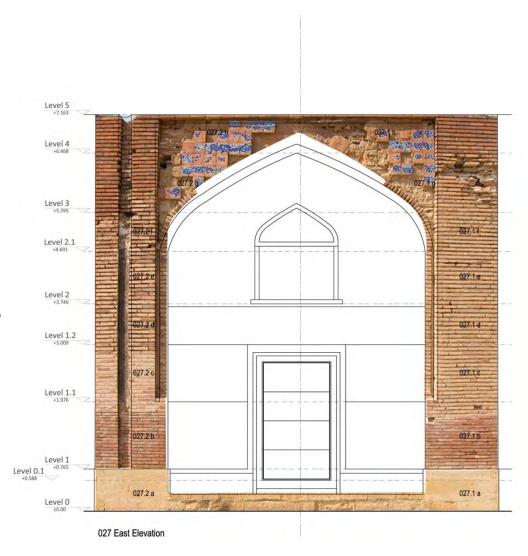
 Cleaning, maybe re-plastering / adding of sacrificial layer



### EAST ELEVATION 027 – TOMB OF SULTAN IBRAHIM

### g & h Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Remaining tiles needs to be stabilized.
- The pattern maybe documented as this is the only tiles available for this part.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- The channel / surface grove needs to be treated
- The stone base needs to be repaired.

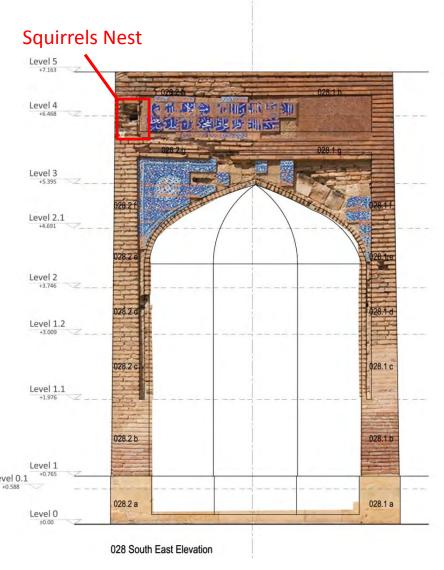




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### f & g & h Level

- This entire level is of Tile Mosaic Work and now the base mortar for the tiles is visible. The treatment needs to be identified.
- Stabilization of the remaining tiles. The pattern needs to be documented.
- Underpinning & Brick repairing
- Repairing of the top brick layer. Protective layer of mortar should be added to protect the wall core.
- The remaining Mosaic Tiles need to be stabilized.

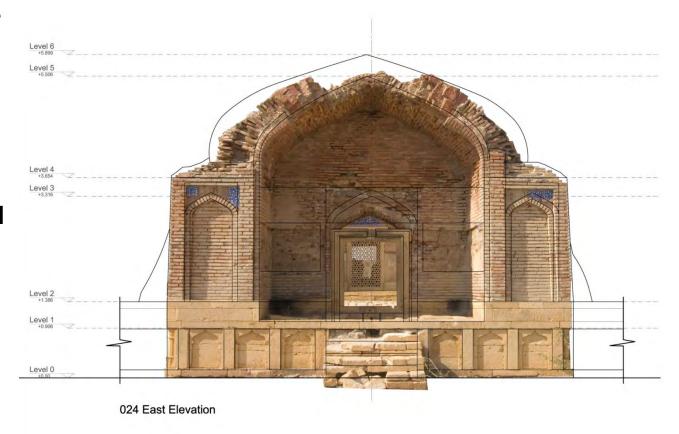




### NORTH WEST ELEVATION 024 – ARCHWAY

### **Openings**

The door frame of the entrance gateway does not fit the outer access ways vocabulary. These types of frames are only found in the internal openings and never as a main entrance. One of the doors in the main tomb is of wooden frame and it is safe to assume that this door frame has been removed from there to be fitted here later.











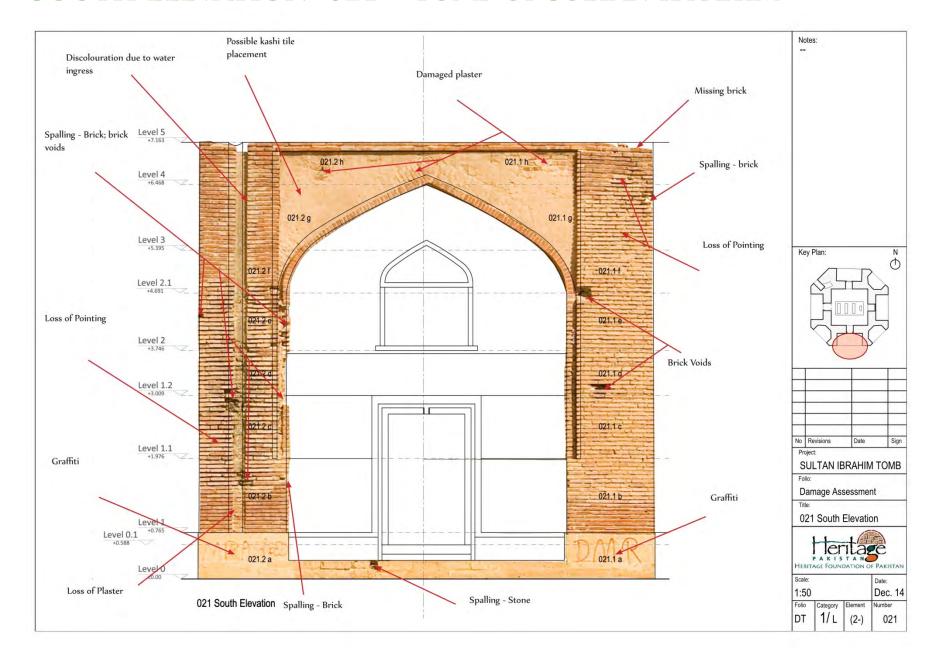


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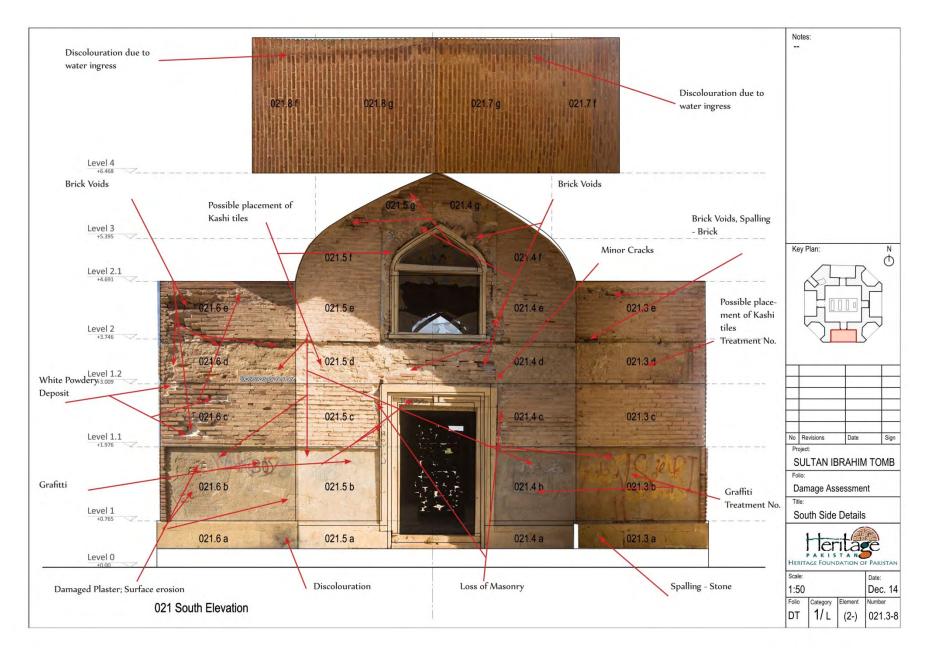
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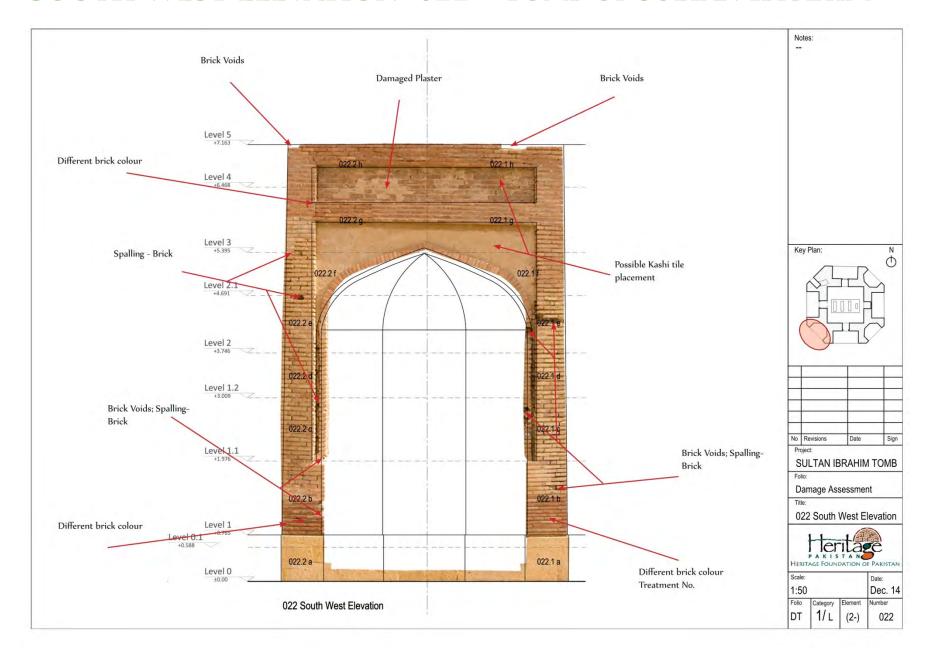
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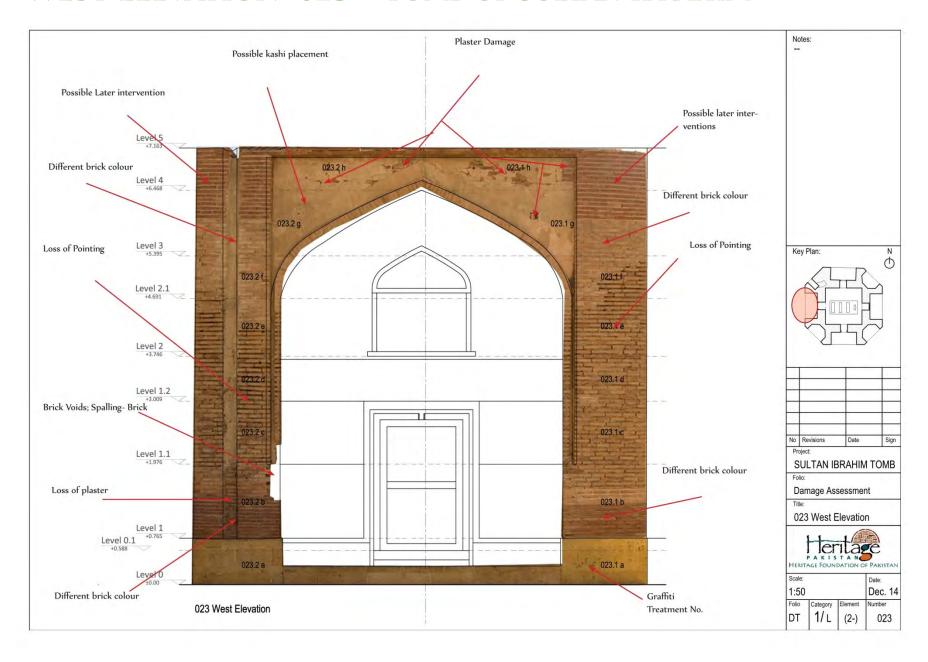
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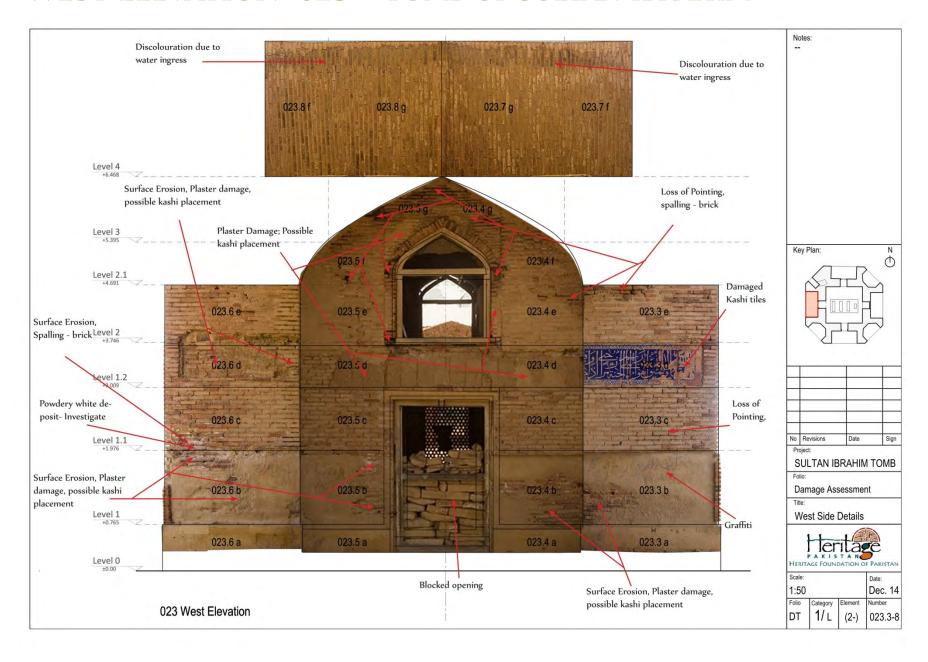
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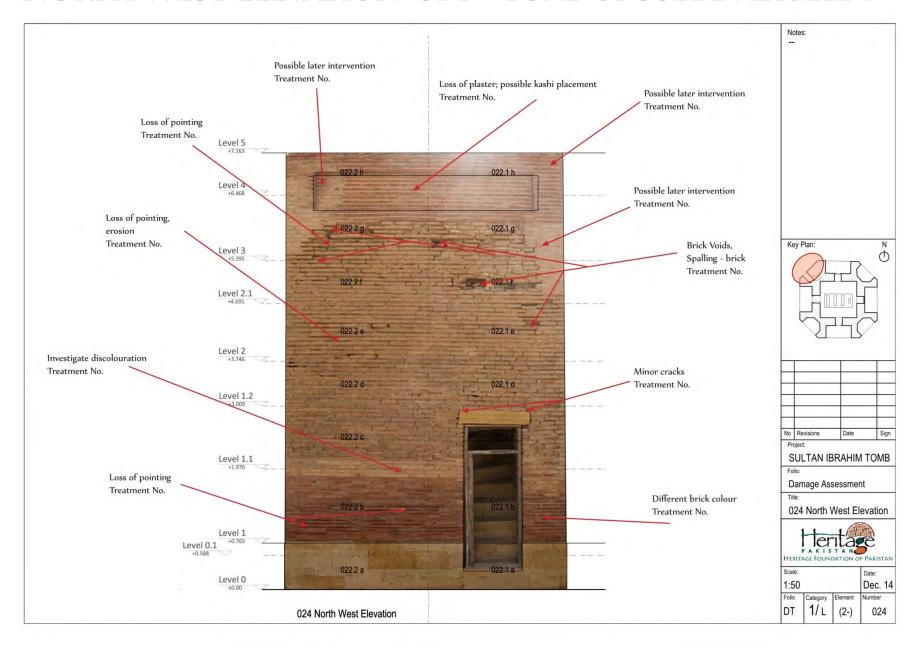
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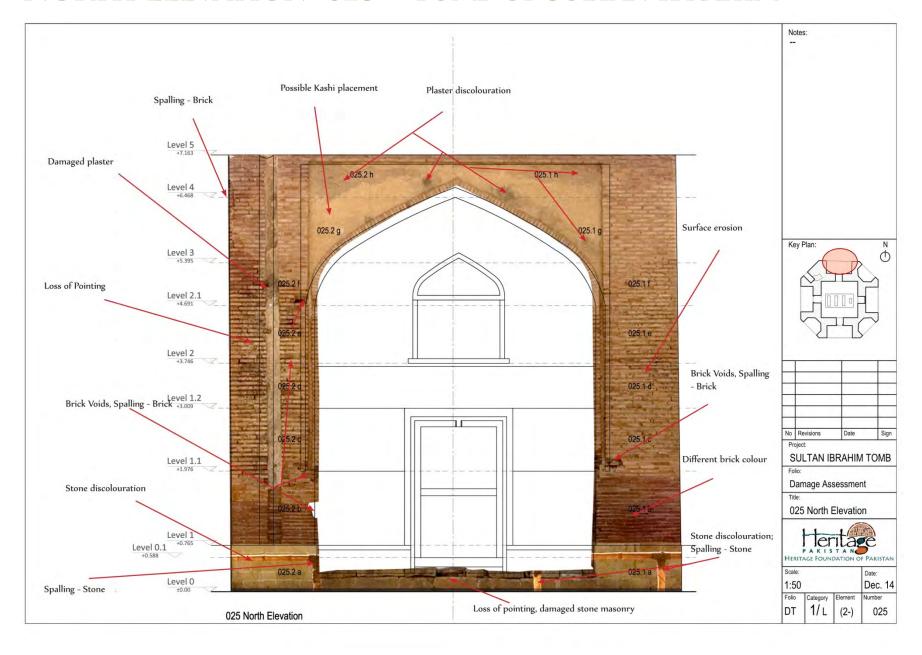
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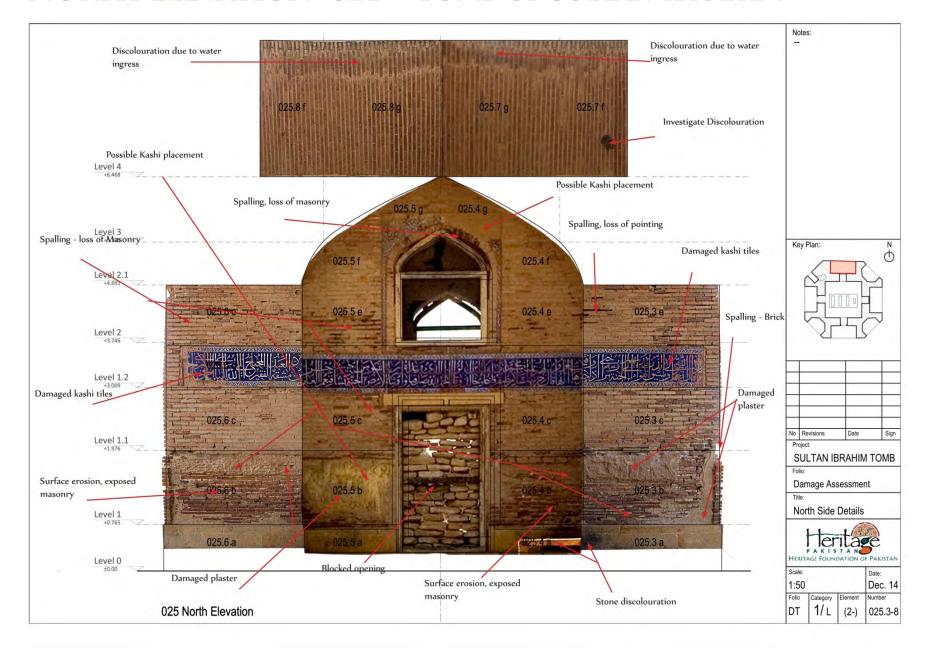
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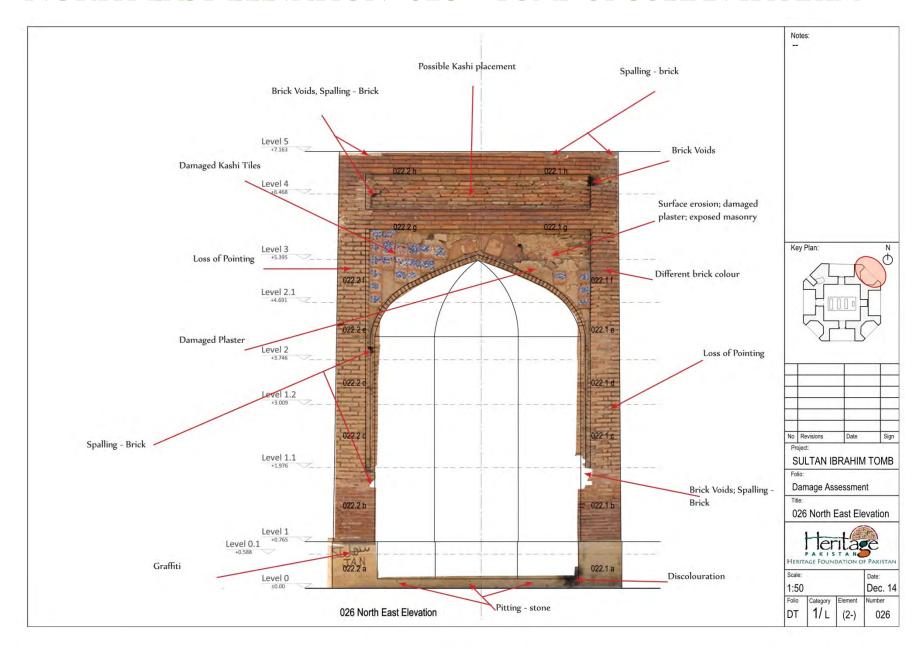
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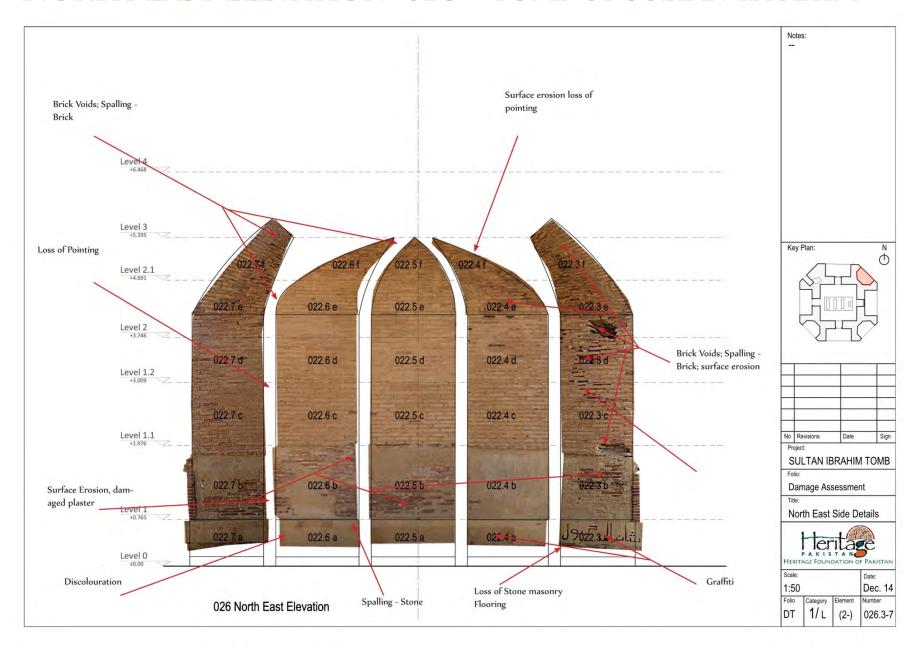
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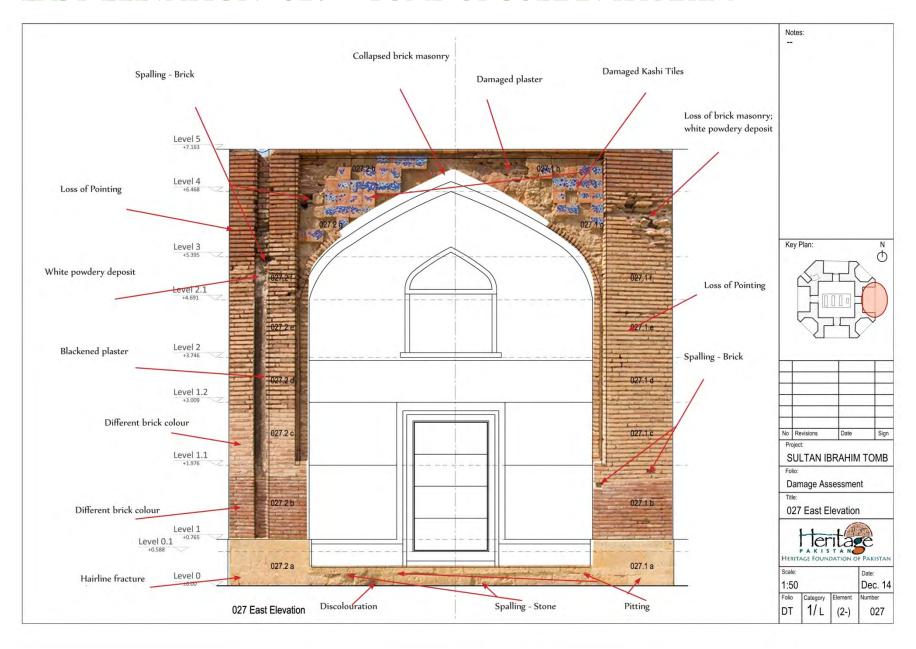
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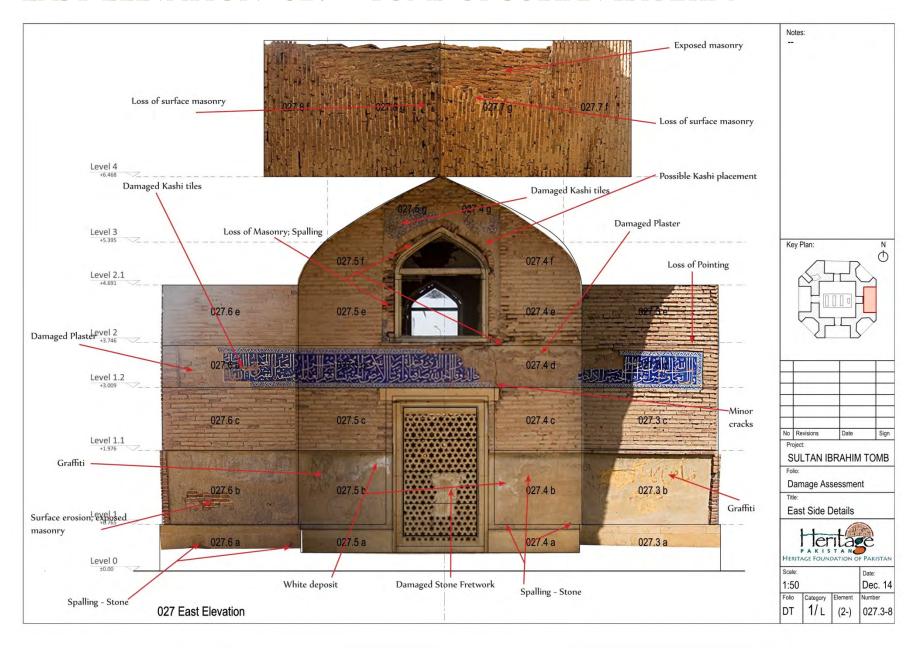
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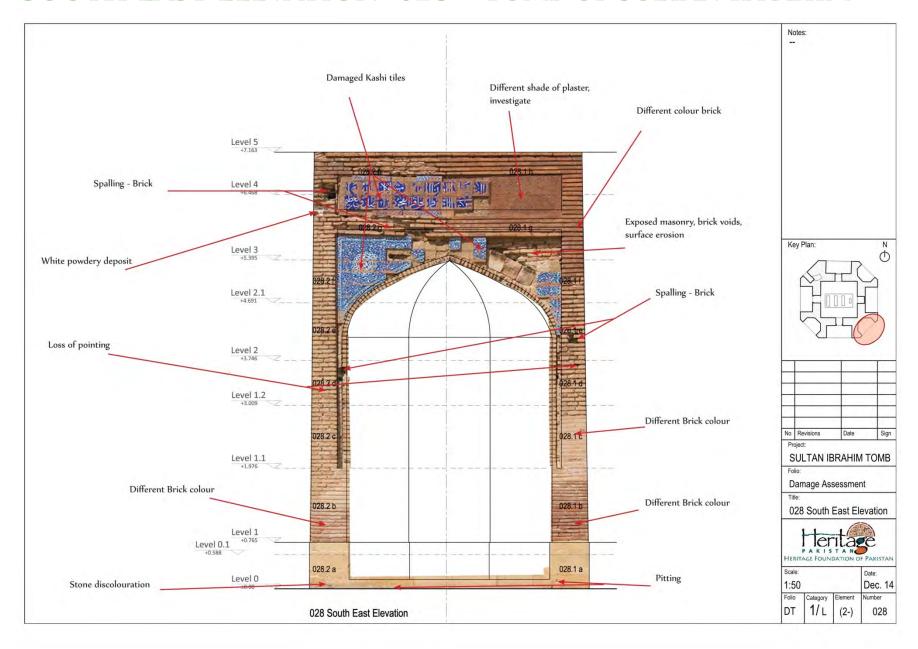
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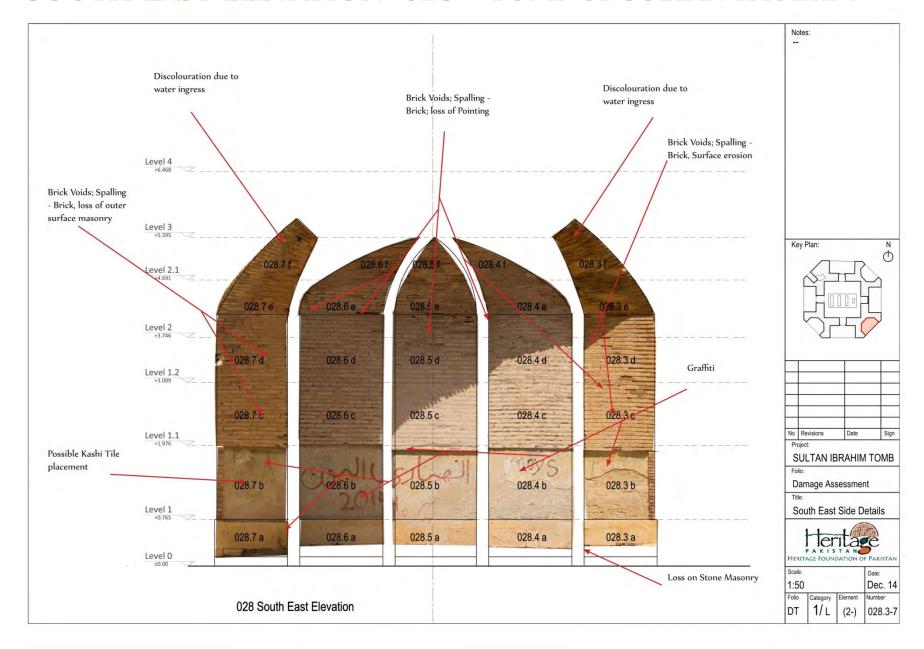
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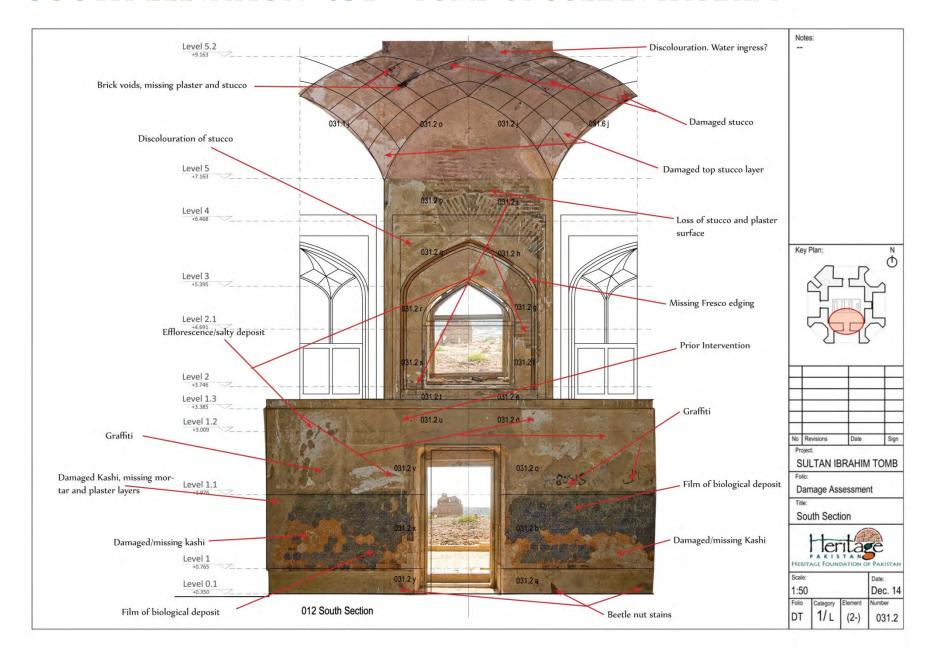
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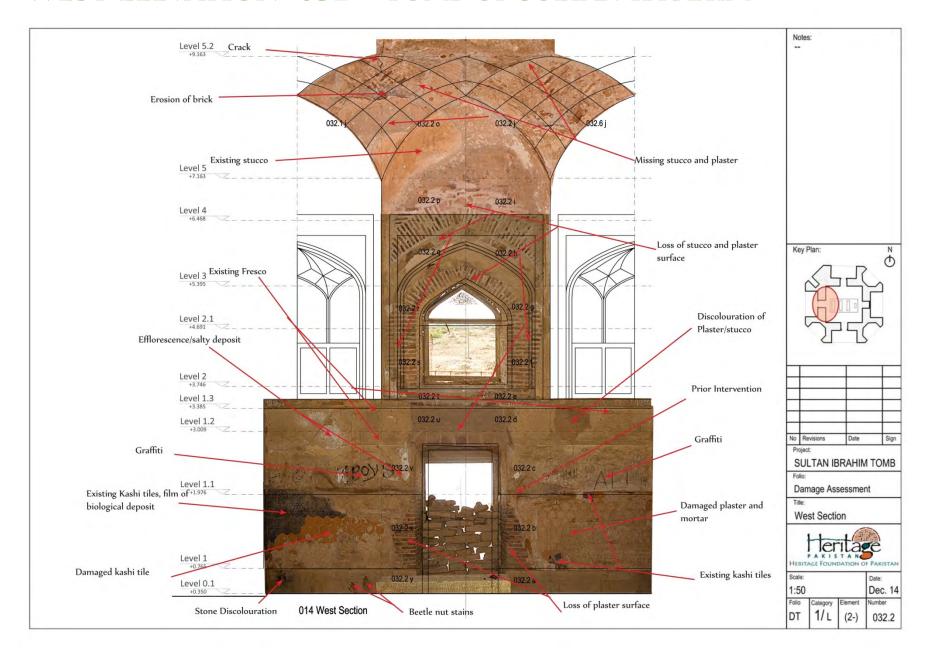
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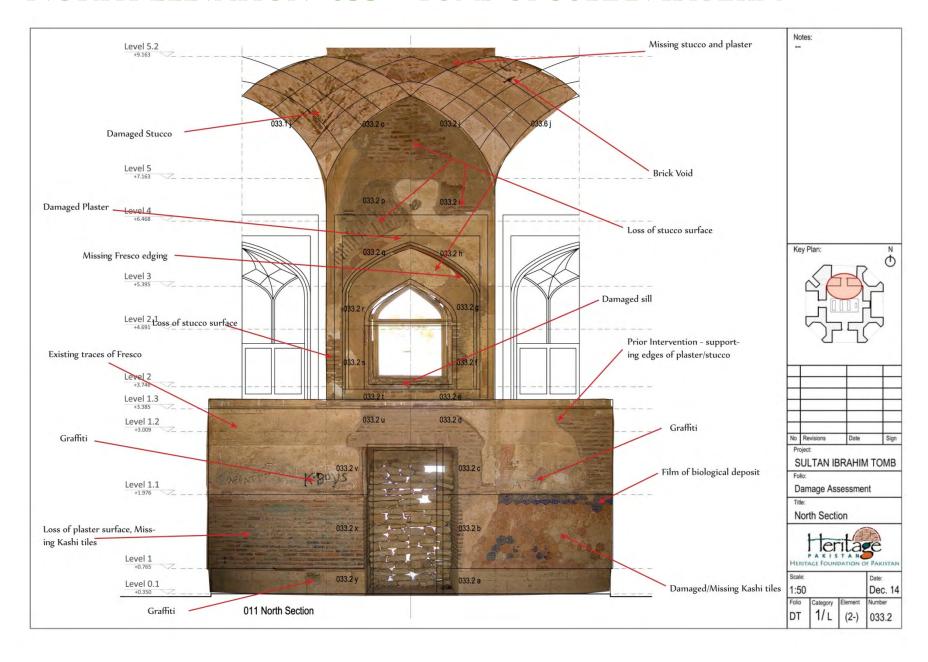
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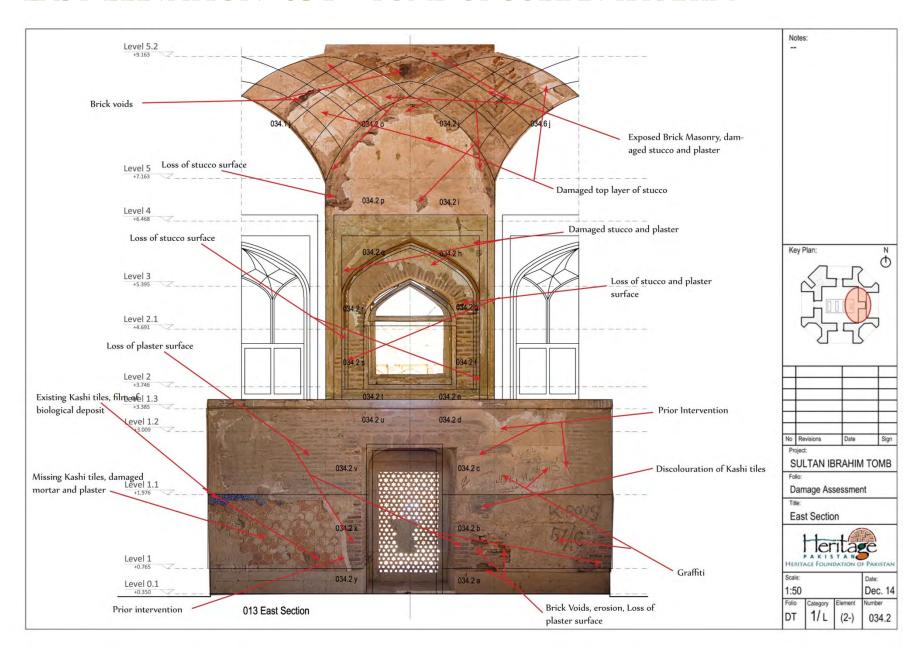
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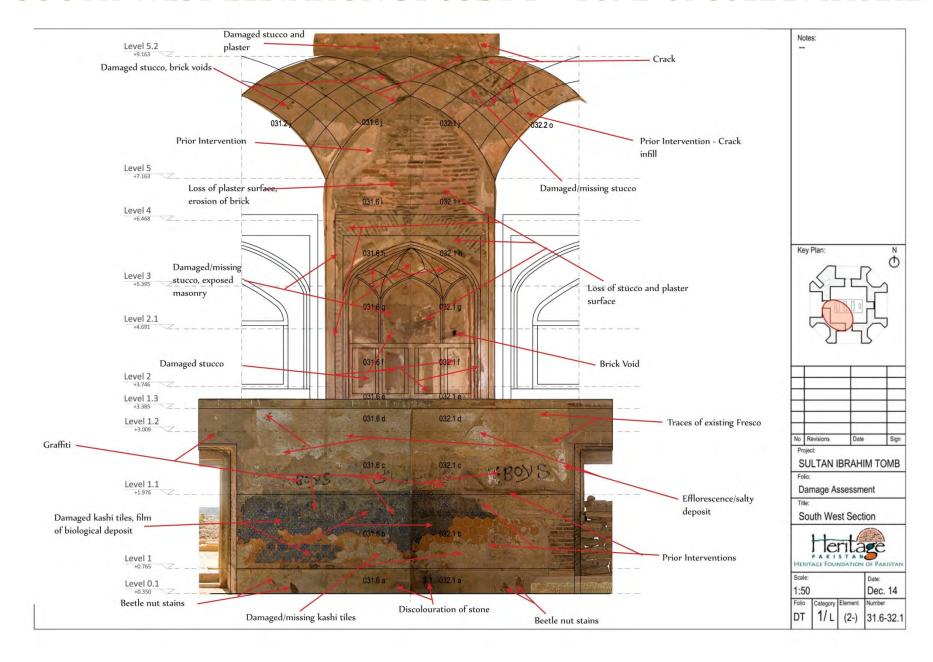
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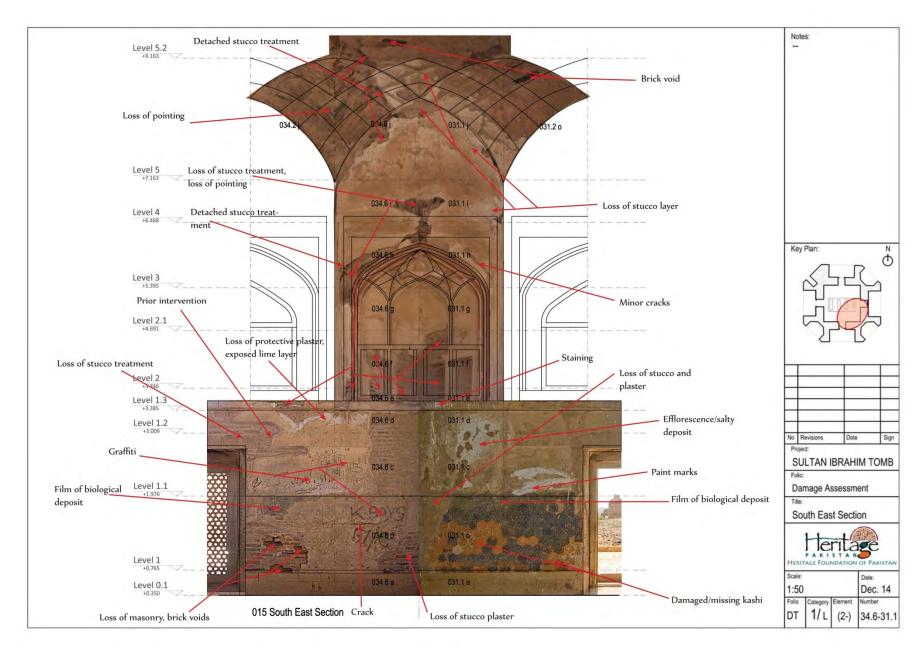
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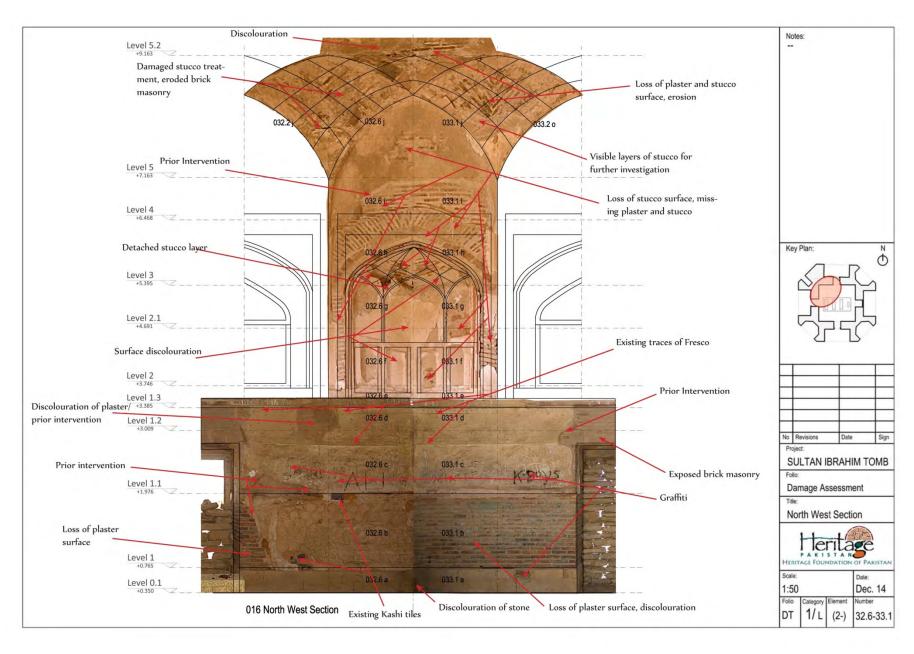
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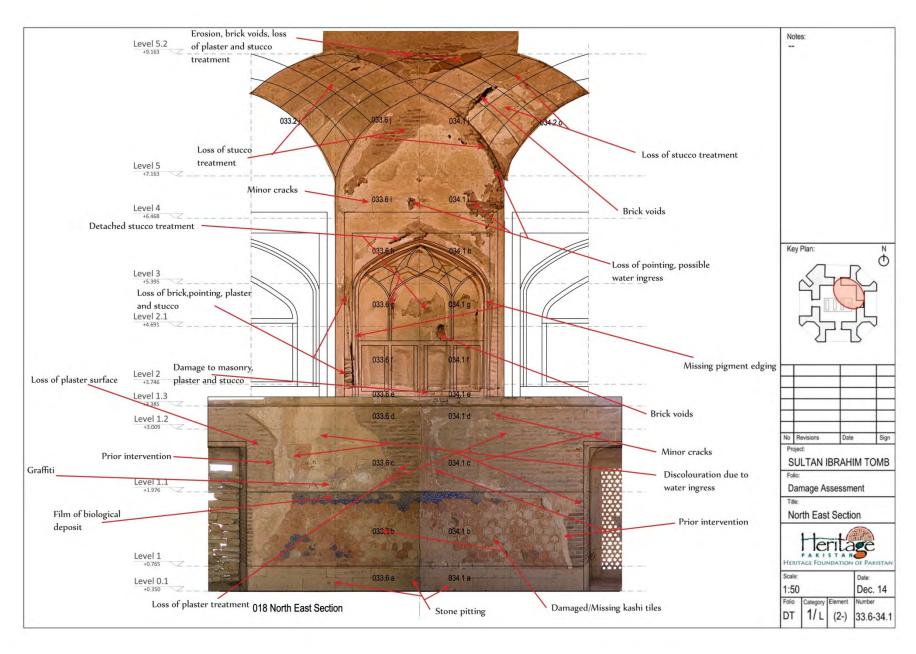
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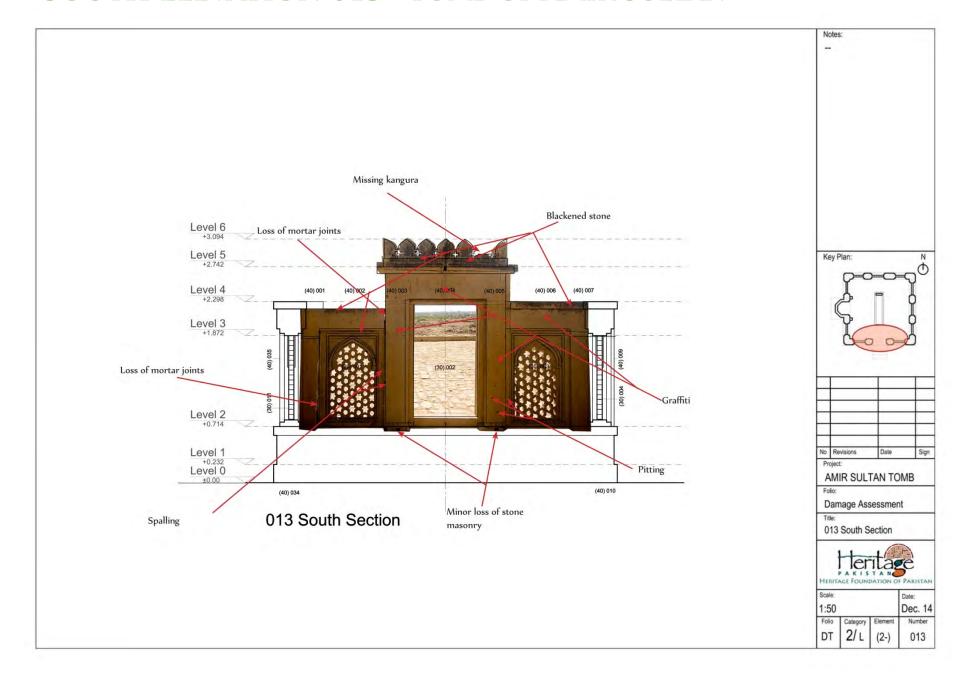
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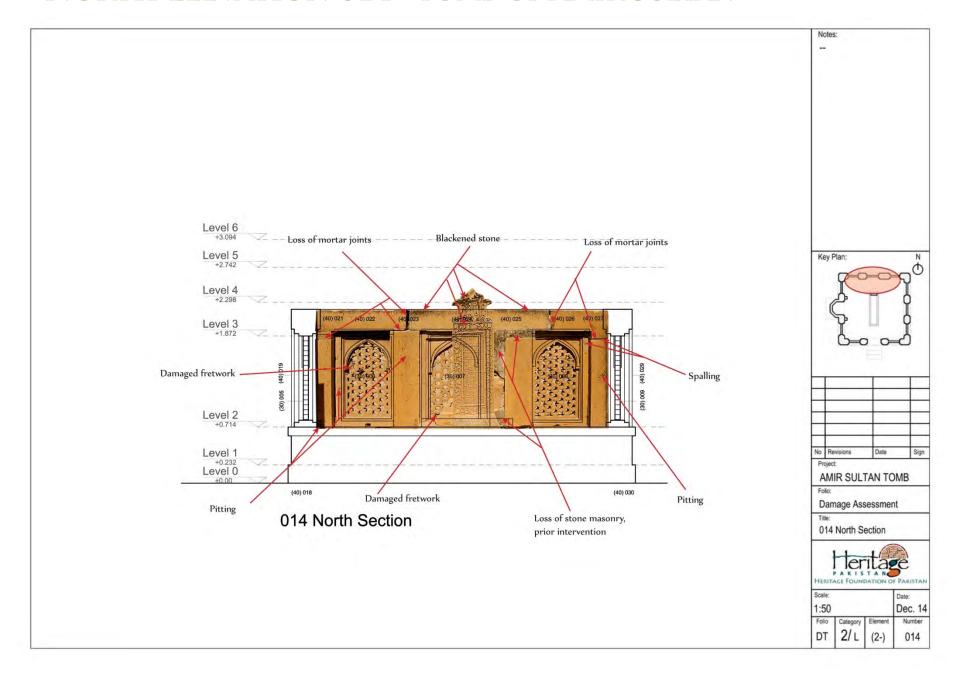
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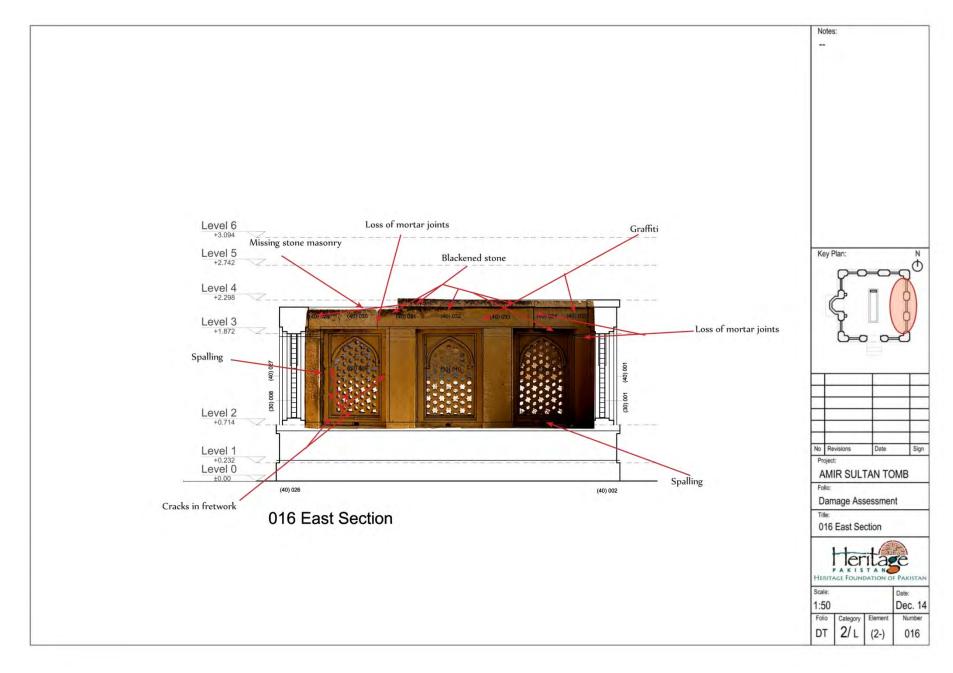
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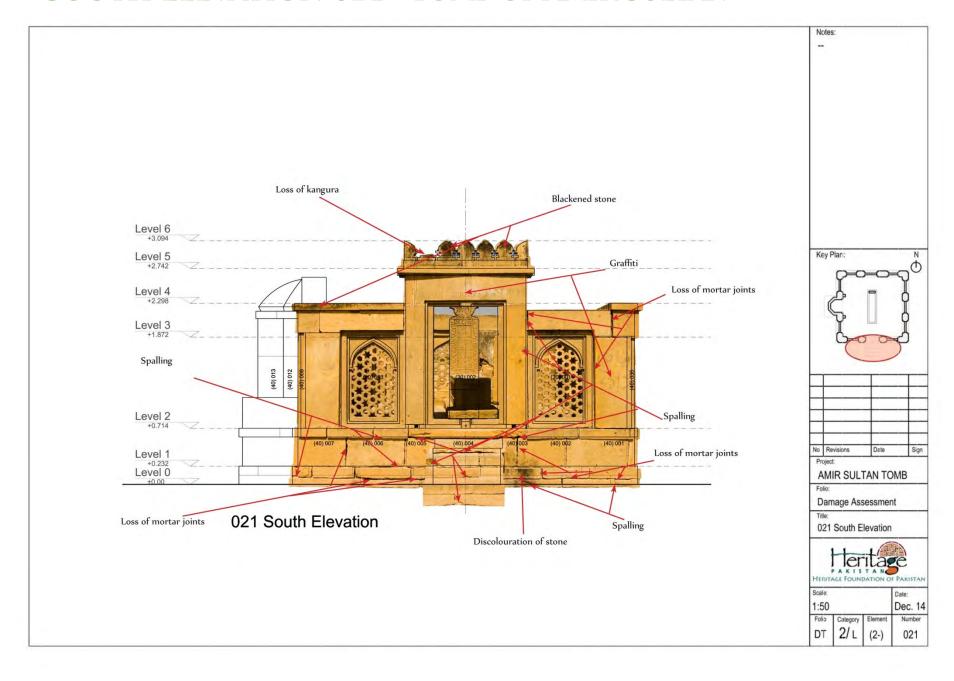
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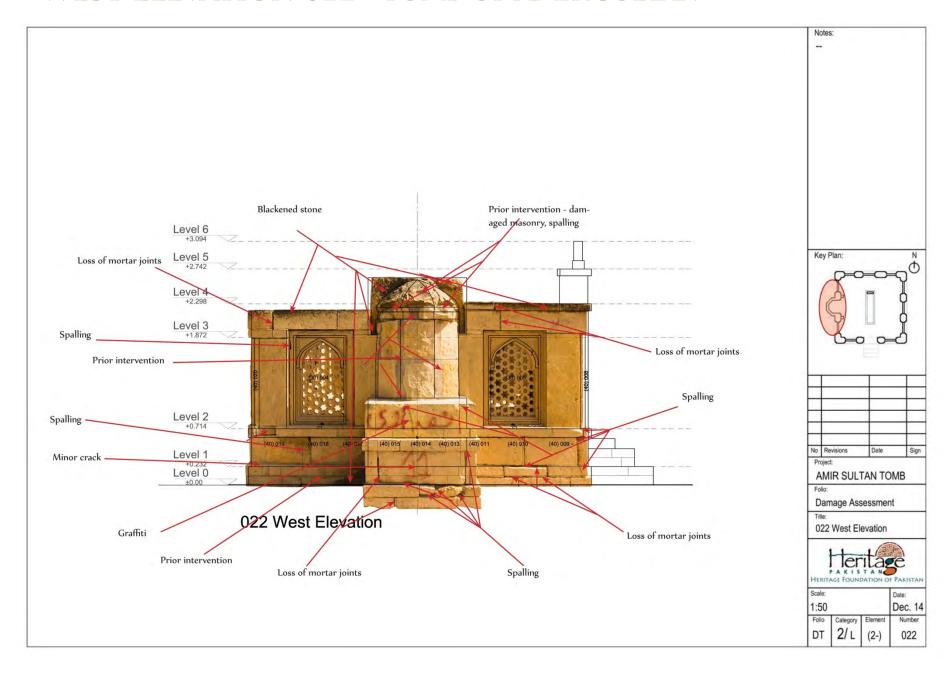
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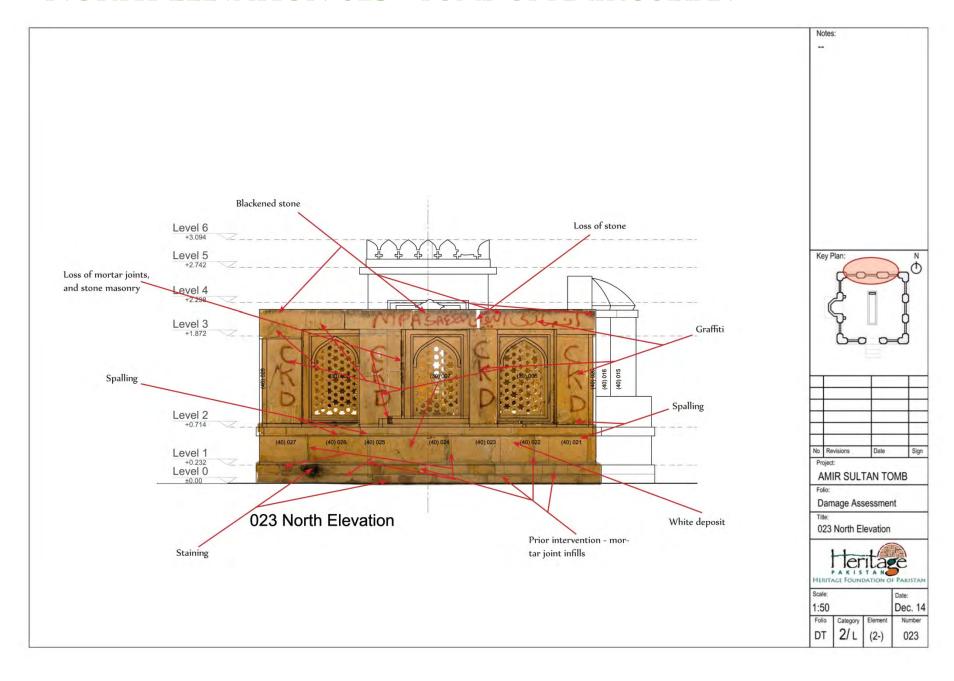
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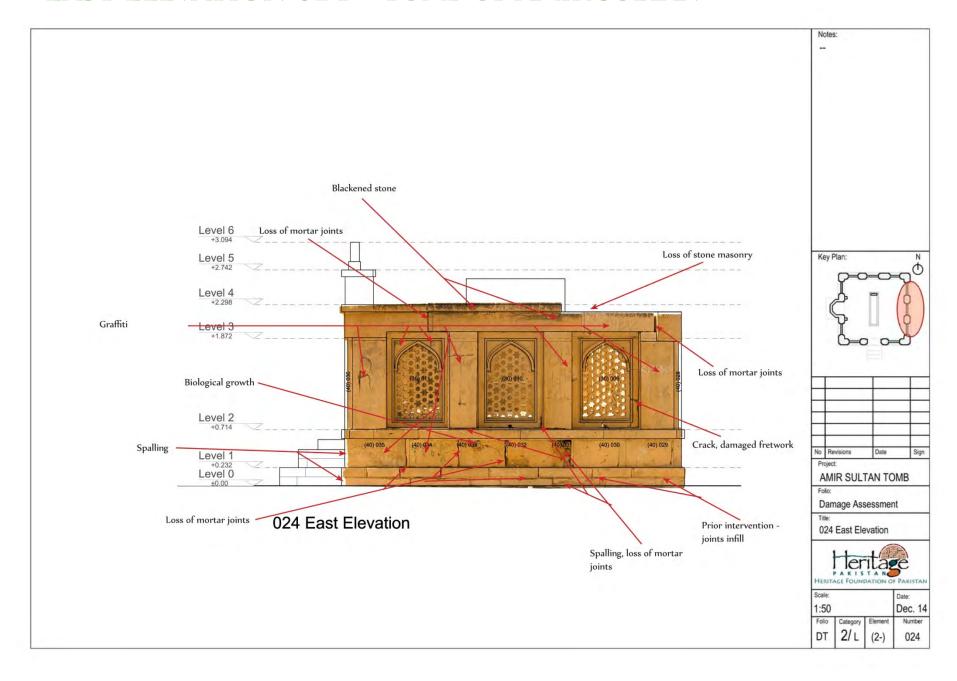
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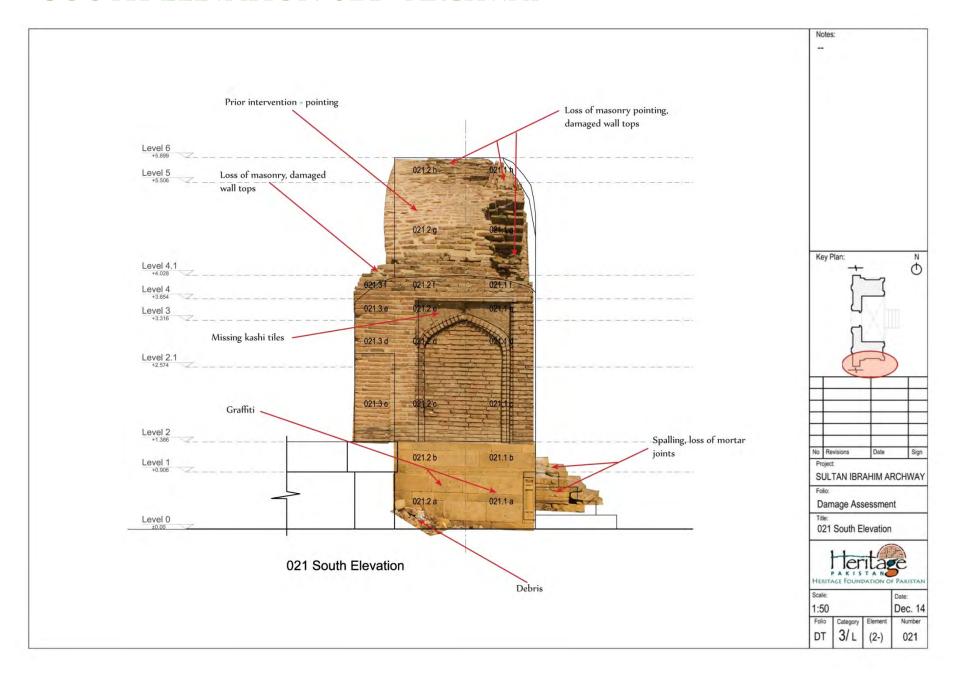
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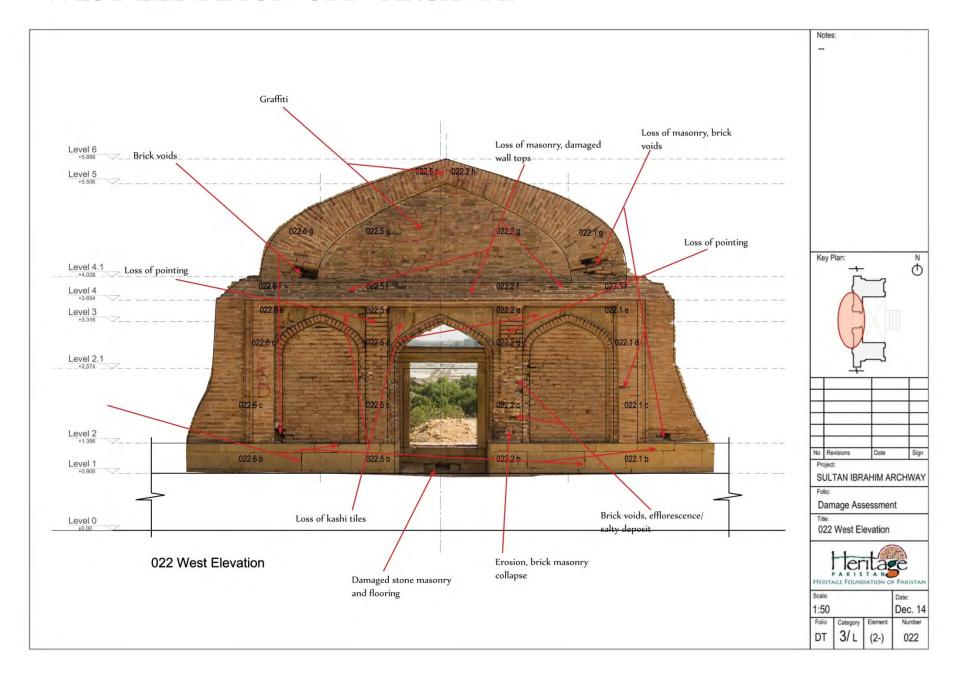
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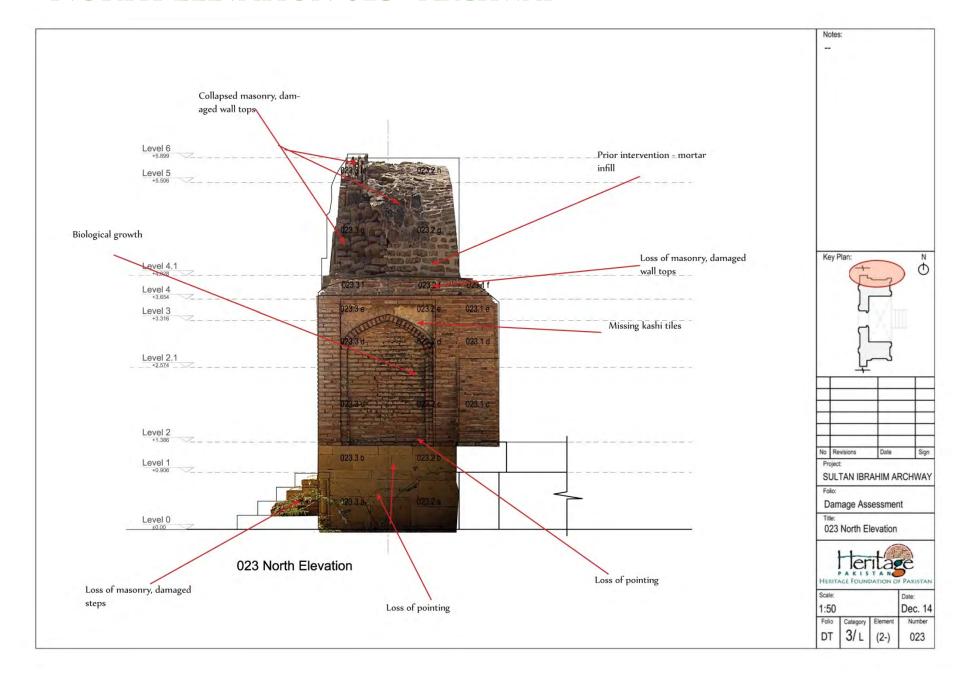
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### WEST ELEVATION 022– ARCHWAY



## NORTH ELEVATION 023– ARCHWAY



#### EAST ELEVATION 024– ARCHWAY

