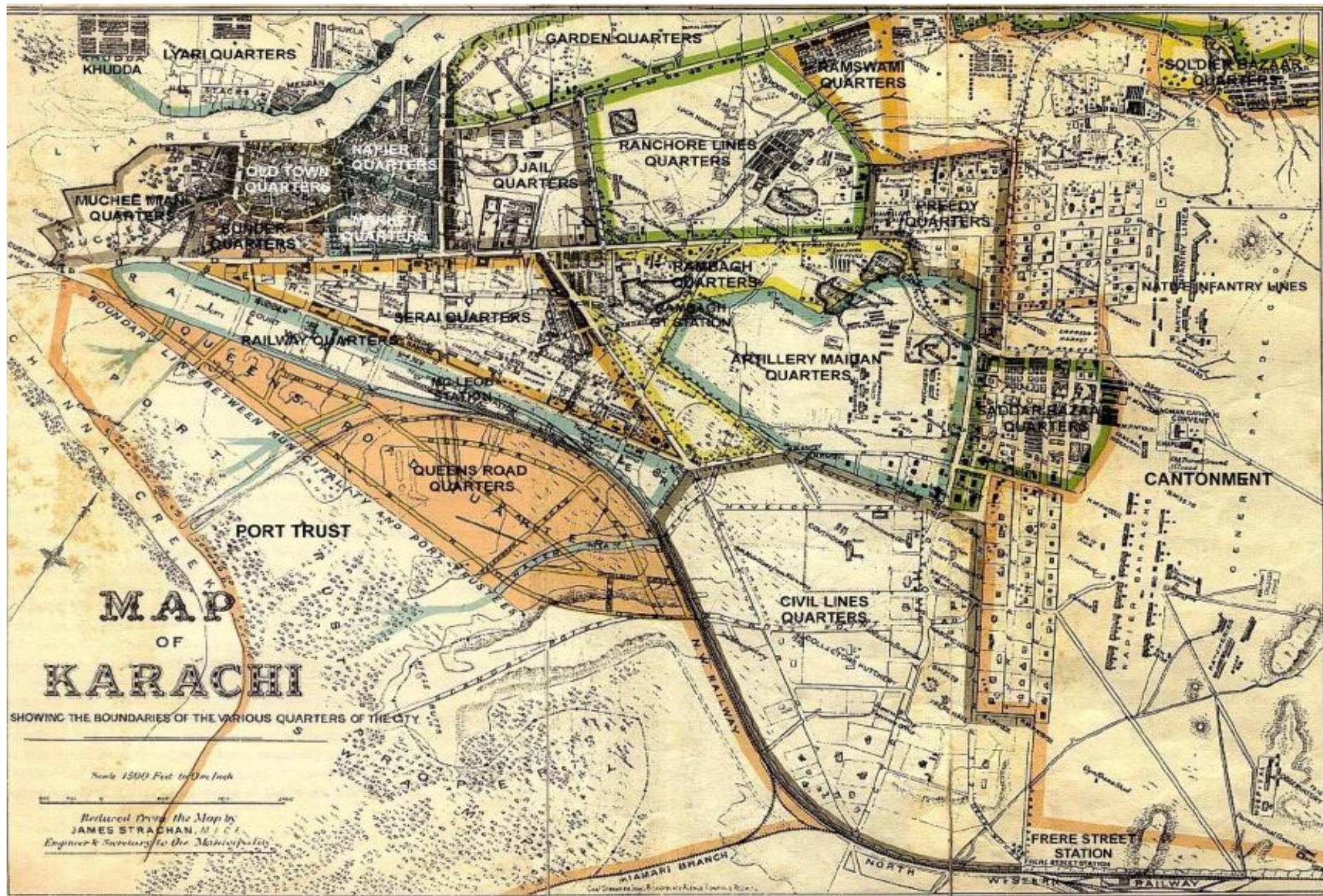


BRINGING BACK THE GLORY OF KARACHI

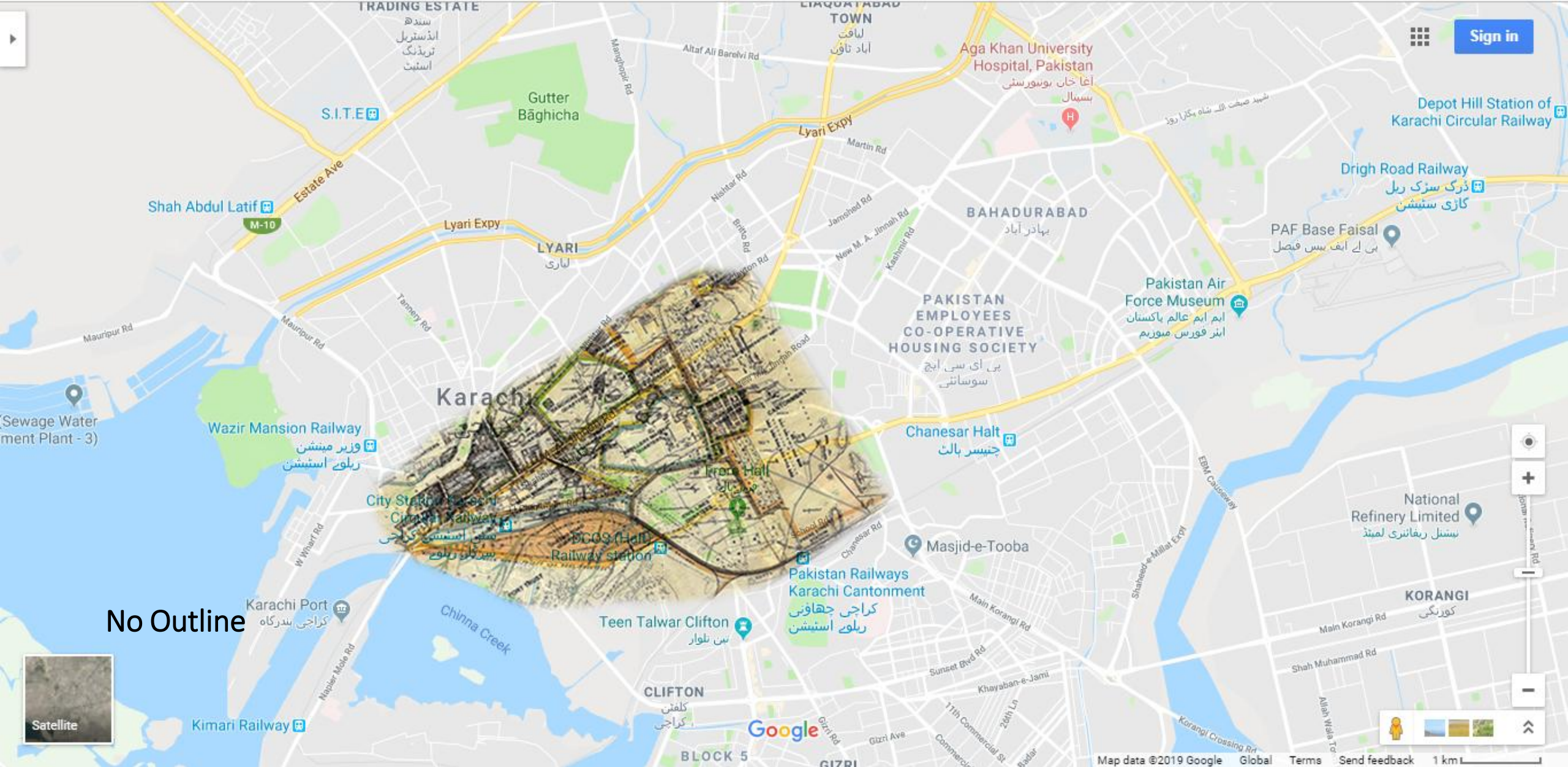
VISION

A 21st century megacity steeped in its 19th c. historic past, incorporating low carbon, climate smart, people-friendly, walkable, green urbanism.



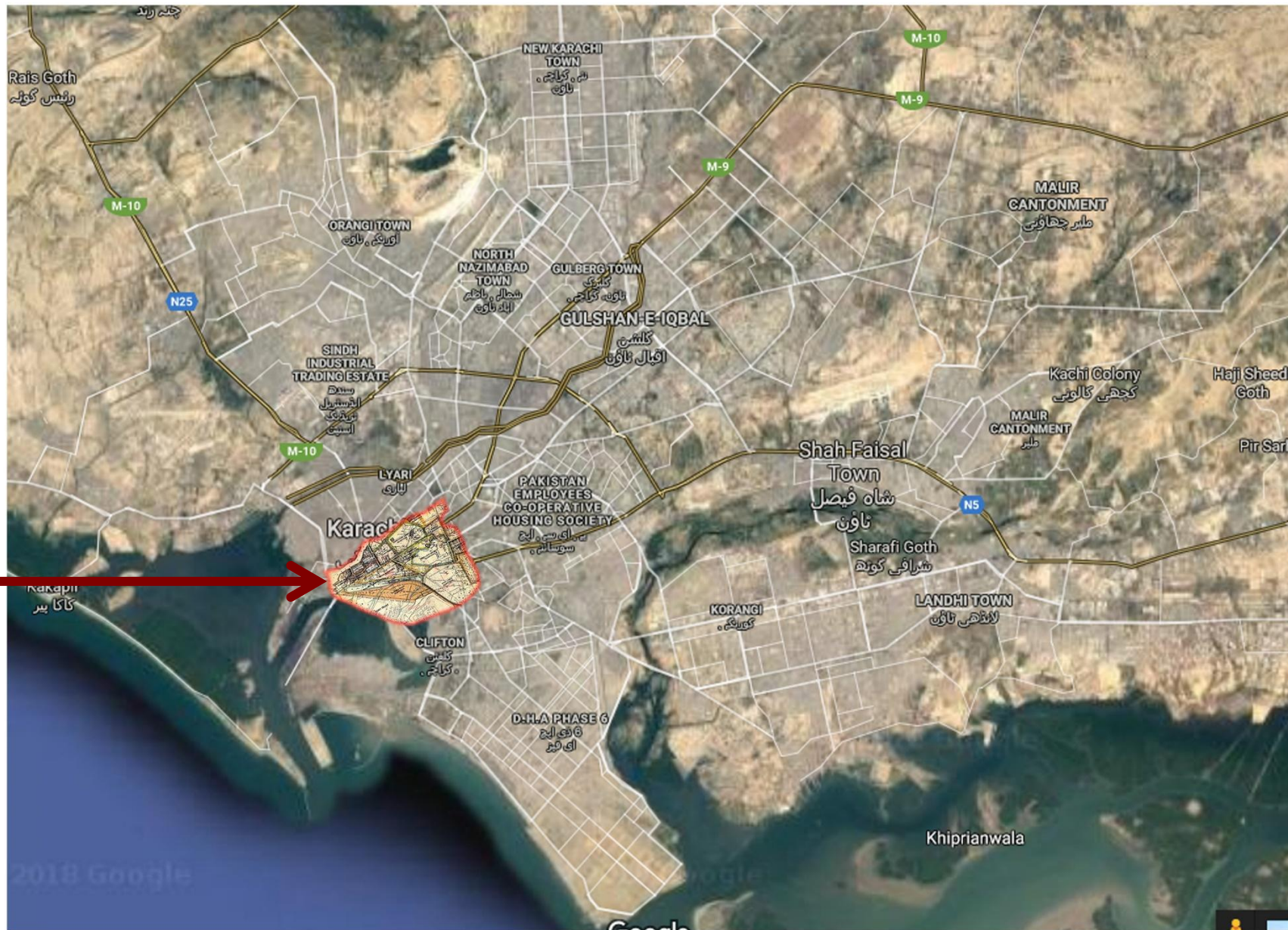
Map by James Strachan (1890)

"The Dual City - Karachi during the Raj" by Yasmeen Lari & Mihail Lari



James Strachan Map (1890) superimposed on Present Karachi Map
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19th c Karachi



**Karachi 19thc. profile superimposed on
Present Karachi City map.**

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MISSION STATEMENT

- **Reclaim Karachi's past characteristics as a port city par excellence.**
- **Protect and preserve its heritage assets including historic enclaves, old trees and urban spaces**
- **Restore its damaged urban environments by nurturing social and ecological justice**
- **Encourage cultural, leisure and commerce activities for the benefit of all including women and youth.**

IMPERATIVES KARACHI'S HISTORIC CORE

Stabilize and restore 1600+ notified historic structures; map and protect all old trees; map and free from encroachments all urban spaces, sidewalks and nodes for landscaping and green interventions.

Create pedestrian enclaves in each historic quarter; establish a pedestrian trail linking Karachi Port Trust in the west to Empress Market in the east.

LEGISLATION TO PRESERVE KARACHI'S HISTORIC CHARACTER

Delineate the historic core for application of special building byelaws for protection from High Density Act and willful demolition by vested interests, in order to maintain pre-1947 FAR and street profiles.

Restructure present ineffective and antiquated Heritage Advisory Committee to ensure transparency of action.

WAY FORWARD

PROTECTION OF HERITAGE ASSETS

Mobilize technical and financial assistance for owners of historic properties. Utilize the HF-PCATP-IAP Urban Heritage Committee / Fund to muster public/private resources for engaging young professionals to provide restoration and adaptive-reuse interventions.

Foster professional and voluntary engagement in revitalizing Karachi's historic environment.

