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Exploring The Commercial Performance of Self Organized Mixed-use Streets in Delhi

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Introduction

Mixed-Use Development

Land use mix refers to bringing different types of land uses (residential, commercial, institutional, recreational, etc.) close together.



Live, work, leisure (play) concept and sustainability

Transportation	Economic	Social
VMT reduction	 Increase in housing property value 	Better BMI score- based on walking
Increase in use of		
alternative mode	Increase in commercial property	Eyes on street- women safety
Shortened Trip length for work,	value	Social interaction
shop, recreation and amenities	 Job population balance 	Sense of belonging
Increase Walkability	Increase in employment/income	Heritage Revitalization
	Increased Diversity of Retail/Services	

Condition in India & Research Gap

In developing countries like India mixed-use manifestation such mixed-use development is often aligned around the traffic corridor or a street and is supported by local demand of commercial activities.





Research Gap: To understand the factors which contribute to the development of self organized mixed-use development and to understand the effect size of these factors on commercial performance.

Site Selection

Delhi has more than 6000 declared mixed-use streets. It is split into 15 planning zones. Zone 'H', also known as Northwest Delhi-I is chosen



Indicators

Commercial Attractiveness Indicator

• Average number of customers visiting the store on a weekday

Retail typology-based indicators

- Average Sale on a Weekday
- Size of the Store
- Number of Hours Operating
- Number of Years functioning
- Owned or Rented
- Type of Activity

Retail clustering-based indicators

- Are Other shops selling related items
- Distance to the nearest shop selling same product
- Is Informal Activity Linked to the Store



Mixedness-based indicators

- Distance to shop Owners Residence
- Percentage of Local Customers

Network Connectivity-based indicator

Link to Node Ratio

Survey Results



Customers visiting on a weekday





Data Analysis

Parameter Estimates of Ordinal Logistic Regression

Name of Variable		Estimate	Std. Error	p -value	95% Confidence Interval	
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Threshold	(Dependent Variable)					
	[customers visiting on a weekday = 1]	19.724	4.277	0.000**	11.342	28.106
	[customers visiting on a weekday = 2]	22.653	4.322	0.000**	14.181	31.124
	[customers visiting on a weekday = 3]	25.266	4.423	0.000**	16.597	33.934
	[customers visiting on a weekday = 4]	28.298	4.557	0.000**	19.366	37.229
	(Independent Variables)					
Sr. No.	Retail Typology Indicators					
1	Log Sale	3.974	0.888	0.000**	2.234	5.714
2	Log Size	0.299	0.759	0.694	-1.189	1.788
3	Number of Hours Operating	0.620	0.199	0.002**	0.231	1.010
4	Number of Years Functioning	-0.031	0.024	0.202	-0.078	0.016
5	[Owned or Rented= 1]	-0.503	0.663	0.448	-1.804	0.797
	[Owned or Rented= 2]	0 ^a				
6	[Activity Type (Others) = 1]	-3.025	1.415	0.033*	-5.799	-0.250
	[Activity Type (Multipurpose)= 2]	0.622	0.602	0.302	-0.559	1.803
	[Activity Type (Food) = 3]	1.188	0.638	0.063	-0.063	2.439
	[Activity Type (Services) = 4]	-0.446	0.461	0.333	-1.350	0.457
	[Activity Type (Retail) = 5]	0ª				

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	Name of Variable	Estimate	Std. Error	p -value	Cl-95% Lower Bound	CI-95% Upper Bound
	Retail Clustering Based Indicators					
7	[Other Shops Selling Related Items (No) = 1]	-0.852	0.360	0.018*	-1.558	-0.146
	[Other Shops Selling Related Items (Yes) = 2]	0 ^a				
8	[Nearest shop selling same Product = 1]	-1.109	0.628	0.078	-2.340	0.123
	[Nearest shop selling same Product = 2]	-1.301	0.651	0.046*	-2.578	-0.024
	[Nearest shop selling same Product = 3]	-0.161	0.564	0.775	-1.267	0.944
	[Nearest shop selling same Product = 4]	0.279	0.576	0.628	-0.851	1.409
	[Nearest shop selling same Product = 5]	0 ^a				
9	[Informal Activities Linked (No) = 1]	-0.899	0.379	0.018*	-1.641	-0.157
	[Informal Activities Linked (Yes) = 2]	0 ^a				
	Mixedness Based Indicators					
10	[Shop Owner Living Within 500 Meters= 1]	0.004	0.784	0.996	-1.532	1.540
	[Shop Owner Living Within 1000 Meters= 2]	0.051	0.455	0.910	-0.841	0.944
	[Shop Owner Living Beyond 1000 Meters= 3]	0 ^a				
11	[Percentage of Local Customers (0-20%) = 1]	-2.363	0.770	0.002*	-3.873	0.853
	[Percentage of Local Customers (21-40%) = 2]	-1.134	0.684	0.097	-2.475	0.206
	[Percentage of Local Customers (41-60%) = 3]	-0.353	0.538	0.511	-1.407	0.701
	[Percentage of Local Customers (61-80%) = 4]	-0.260	0.462	0.574	-1.166	0.647
	[Percentage of Local Customers (> 80%) = 5]	0 ^a				
	Network Connectivity Based Indicator					
12	Link Node Ratio	2.267	1.080	0.036*	0.151	4.383

Results & Discussion

Retail typology-based indicators

Log Sale: Parameter estimate value of +3.974 (p < .001), one-unit increase in log sale results in a significant increase in the odds of customers visiting on weekdays.

Number of Hours Operating: Parameter estimate value of +0.620 (p = .002), implies that unit increase in it, increases the odds of customers attraction by 1.86 times.

Activity Type: shows varying effects The result fulfils the theoretical assumption that mixed-use areas have increased footfall for activities like food items and general stores based on local consumers demands.

Retail clustering-based indicators

Other Shops Selling Related Items: Parameter estimate value of -0.852 (p = .018), suggests shops not selling similar items have 0.43 times lesser odds.

Nearest Shop Selling Same Product: shows a general trend if distance between the shops selling the same products increases their odds of receiving more customers decreases.

Informal Activities Linked: Its presence increases the odds by 0.4times based on the parameter estimated value of -0.899 (p = .018)

Results & Discussion

Mixedness based indicators

Shop owner's location: The distance-based measure of shopkeeper's location does not significantly impact customers' weekday visits.

Percentage of Local Customers: analysis of this parameter shows mixed results.

Network Connectivity based indicator

Link Node Ratio: parameter estimate value of +2.267 (p = .036) indicate the significant positive relationship. The model indicates one unit increase in the value of link node ratio increase the odds of customers weekday visits by 9.64 times.



Conclusion & Policy Implications

This study proposes a framework to assess economic performance in terms of customer attraction to the self organized mixed-use streets.

- Higher sale values predict high customer footfall, this can help in prioritizing the infrastructure demands (parking and pedestrian) for higher revenue generating areas.
- Introducing commercial activities which can be operated for longer and flexible timings should be encouraged.
- Survey results show these streets are highly mixed in terms of activity type and there is positive relation between customer footfall and food, multipurpose stores.
- Retail clustering-based indicators confirm the theoretical assumption of activities clustering together witness high number of visitors, also informal activities increase overall footfall to these stores.
- Road network connectivity is the second most crucial factor in our model, based on the high link-node ratio increases more footfall and should be promoted.



Thank you for your attention!