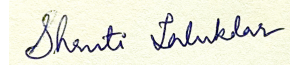


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GLOSSARY

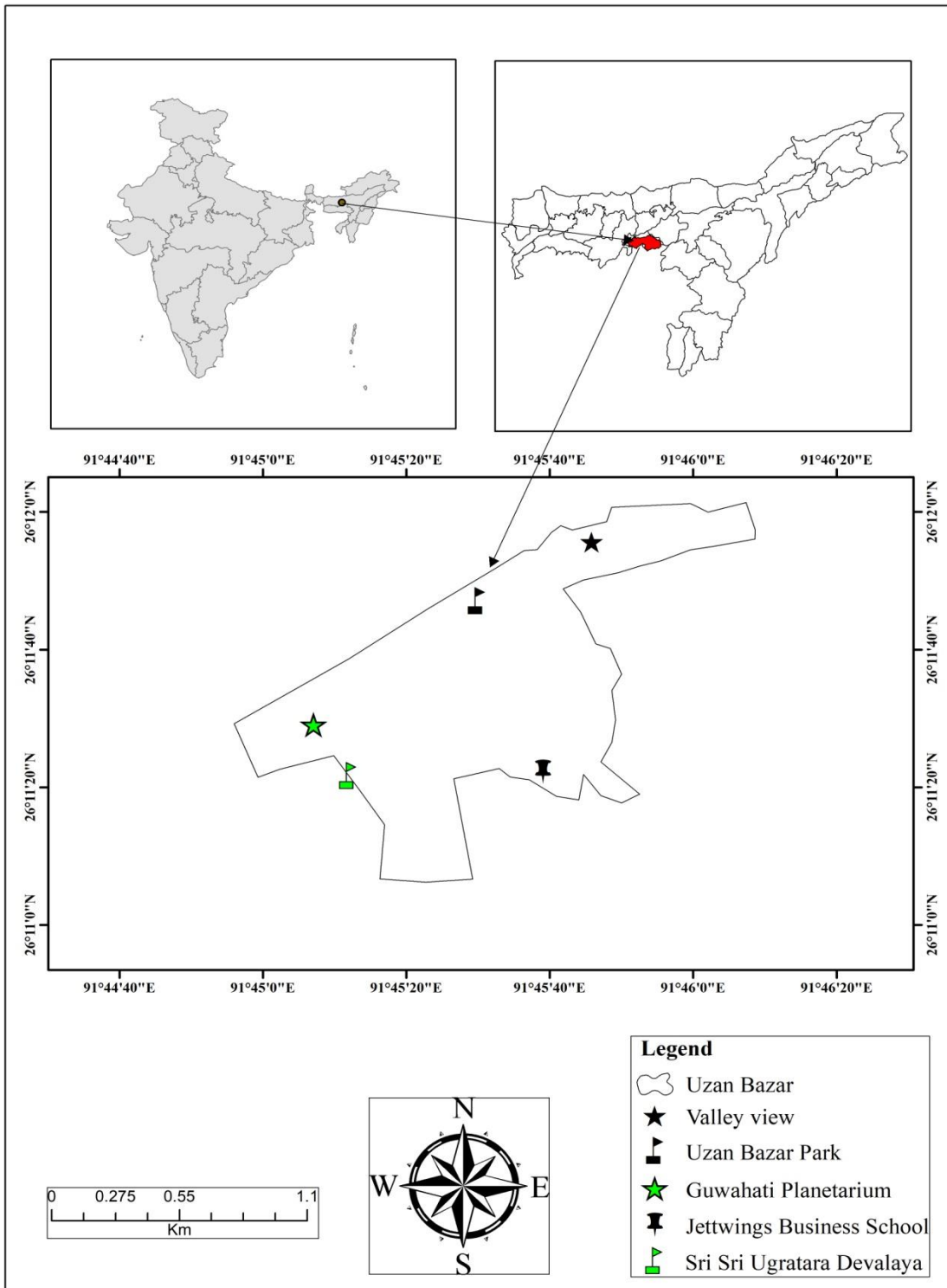
<i>Safai karmacharis</i>	: Sweepers employed under Guwahati Municipal Corporation
<i>Basti:</i>	: Slum settlement
<i>Dhokoli mati:</i>	: Illegally occupied land
<i>Nullah:</i>	: Drain
<i>Khazana:</i>	: Treasury tax
<i>Gali</i>	: A narrow lane
<i>Daru batti</i>	: Illegal brewery shop
<i>Metor:</i>	: Sweeper
<i>Sarkari sakori:</i>	: Government job
<i>Chowkidari:</i>	: Watchman
<i>Bahi ghar:</i>	: A home that is not swept
<i>Bowari:</i>	: Daughter-in-law
<i>Nashta-pani:</i>	: Tea and snacks
<i>Puja:</i>	: Prayer
<i>Roti:</i>	: Unleavened bread
<i>Sabji:</i>	: Cooked vegetables
<i>Baai:</i>	: A paid domestic worker who performs cleaning tasks
<i>Dhobi:</i>	: Washerman
<i>Jootha:</i>	: Leftover
<i>Jamadar/Jamadarni:</i>	: Sweeper
<i>Randhoni:</i>	: Cook
<i>Baideo:</i>	: Elder sister/ A female employer
<i>Saree:</i>	: A garment draped around the body which is traditionally worn by woman of South Asia
<i>Ghee:</i>	: Clarified butter made from the milk of cow or buffalo
<i>Akhah nila:</i>	: Sky blue
<i>Hi-fi:</i>	: Extravagant
<i>Chalاک:</i>	: Clever
<i>Karahi:</i>	: A large round metal pot
<i>Puja ghor:</i>	: Prayer house
<i>Tulsi pani:</i>	: Holy basil water
<i>Bura:</i>	: An elderly man

<i>Jootha bartan:</i>	: Used utensils
<i>Sua:</i>	: Polluted
<i>Paap:</i>	: Curse
<i>Bindi:</i>	: A coloured dot worn on the centre of the forehead
<i>Sindoor:</i>	: Vermilion
<i>Hungama:</i>	: Ruckus
<i>Ghorua:</i>	: Homely
<i>Chulbulia:</i>	: Flirtatious
<i>Mora:</i>	: A lower stool
<i>Sua-chuth:</i>	: Untouchability
<i>Uporia niyom:</i>	: Unnecessary rules
<i>Saas:</i>	: Mother-in-law
<i>Bhari kaam:</i>	: Heavy work
<i>Khet:</i>	: Paddy field
<i>Malik:</i>	: Employer
<i>Ghuguni:</i>	: Curry made with peas
<i>Majboori:</i>	: Helplessness
<i>Maiki:</i>	: Female
<i>Randi</i>	: Prostitute
<i>Malikini:</i>	: A female employer
<i>Dal:</i>	: Lentils
<i>Mukhor kotha:</i>	: Verbal agreement
<i>Kaamor ghor:</i>	: Workplace
<i>Kaam se matlab:</i>	: Strictly professional
<i>Salwar kameez:</i>	: A dress that comprises of a trouser and tunic, which is paired with a scarf
<i>Lower axomiya:</i>	: Dialect used by people of lower Assam
<i>Kaamwali:</i>	: Paid domestic worker
<i>Ghar:</i>	: Home
<i>Bahir:</i>	: Outside

ABBREVIATION

NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organisation
NRC	:	National Registry of Citizenship
CAA	:	Citizenship Amendment Act
NSSO	:	National Sample Survey Office
GMC	:	Guwahati Municipal Corporation
SC	:	Scheduled Caste
NCRB	:	National Crime Records Bureau
CCTV	:	Closed Circuit Television
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
NCPCR	:	National Commission for Protection of Childs Rights
YUVA	:	Youth for Voluntary Action
CDI	:	Centre of Development Initiative
CITU	:	Centre of Indian Trade Union

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