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By 2050, over half of India's population is expected to live in urban areas, which are defined by built structures and outdoor spaces. Architects and built environment professionals play a vital role in every stage of urban development, from planning to management. They hold the responsibility to ensure that urban resources and facilities are accessible to all, including the elite, working class, migrants, differently abled individuals, senior citizens, women and children. The quality of the built environment has a significant role to play in enabling social inclusion. Inclusive environments can be used by everyone, irrespective of age, gender, social class or ability. These are places that meet the needs of all the people who will use them and provide a better quality of life for everyone.

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