

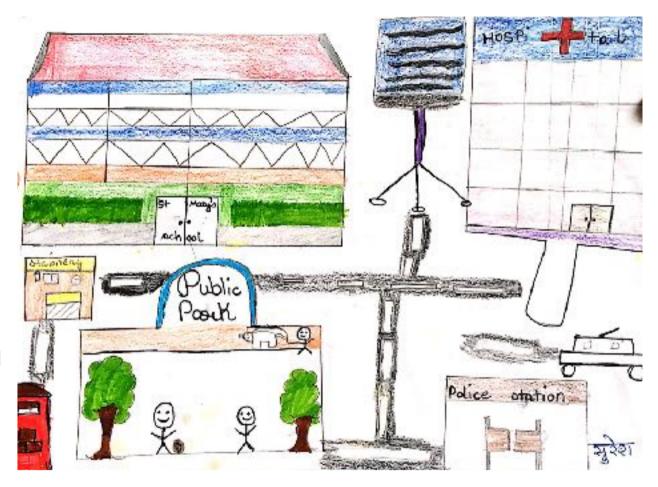
Thinking about Tomorrow is an attempt to talk to and document the dreams of various marginalised sections in the city as to how they want their cities to be constructed. The students engaged in a participatory technique called Dream mapping to understand how various sections want their cities to be and what should constitute the cities, in the end are listed few action points.

"We were nervous while doing the activity, we have never gone out in the open to do anything like this, it required talking to people about what they want in their cities. Everybody talked about children, hence the focus evidently was on future. Also, everybody mentioned the need for trees and environmental sustainability. We spoke to 10 people in together, presenting their stories through words and pictures."--Dhruv, Class 6

### **Story 1: Suresh Uncle**

## **Suresh Chamadia. 40yrs, M, Uttar Pradesh**

Suresh uncle unemployed and is looking for a job as a helper, he wants that everyone should be educated in a equal way, he also wants a common playground for children and old people. He also wants a good hospital for everyone like there should be no discrimination between poor and rich people. The police station should be accessible for all.



### **Story 2: Sagarika Aunty**

# Sagarika, 36 Yrs, F, 24 Paraganas, West Bengal

Sagarika aunty works as a domestic help in some 4 houses in Safdarjung Enclave, she wanted an apartment where she lives with her children and also a clean park where her children can play peacefully. the parks we have cannot be accessed by her children as they are far and also they are not clean, people throw garbage and spit in the park. She also wants a city to have



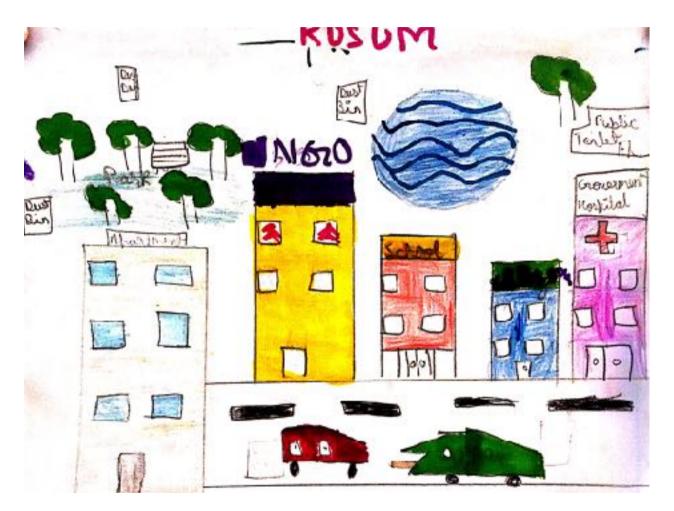
proper hospitals because there is only AIIMS where she can go and it is difficult to meet a doctor there. Sagarika aunty also talked about having good schools with no or low fees and where all children are treated equally.

-Raunak, Class 6

### **Story 3: Kusum aunty**

### Kusum, 36 yrs, F, Uttar Pradesh

Kusum aunty is a domestic help and she wants a school for poor children, she also wants hospitals and roads and railways station in a city without compromising on the greenery. Kusum feels there should be palace where all are welcome and people can ask question and they can information and support for various things.



#### **Action Points:**

- 1. We should paint more trees, involve children in planting
- 2. We should not allow the people to dirty the surroundings
- 3. People should not smoke in public
- 4. Schools and hospitals should be the focus in city planning
- 5. A water body is must in a city

