

## A STUDY ON THE UNIQUE MOVEMENT PATTERN OF THE PEDESTRIANS IN BANANI RESIDENTIAL AREA OF DHAKA

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### ABSTRACT

*Banani, one of the planned and upscale residential areas of Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, possesses a unique feature in the context of pedestrian movement pattern within its jurisdiction. Initially designed and allocated for the high income group of the society, the tranquil environment of Banani residential area has progressively changed its appearance from fully residential area to a mixed use residential area, consisting of residential and commercial functions. Streamlining in land use has taken place in this residential area in a prompt fashion through densification. Resulting in heavy flow of commuters from surrounding areas within the path ways of this peaceful area. But remarkably, local residents are almost unseen as pedestrians in the pathways of the Banani residential area. This unique feature of pedestrian movement scenario in the pathways to the study area aroused interest in search for the reasons behind such phenomenon. Therefore, the objective of this research has been set and it may be said that, the main aim of this research is to study the unique features of the pedestrian movement consequence of the once planned upscale residential area (Banani) of Dhaka.*

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