

CHOREOGRAPHIES OF THE IN-BETWEEN

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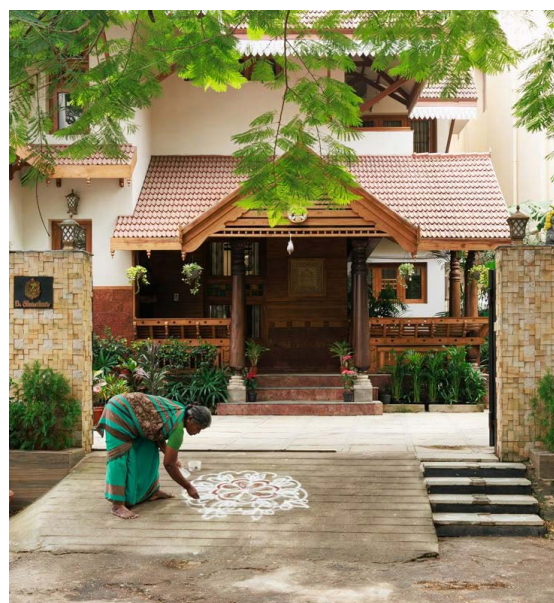
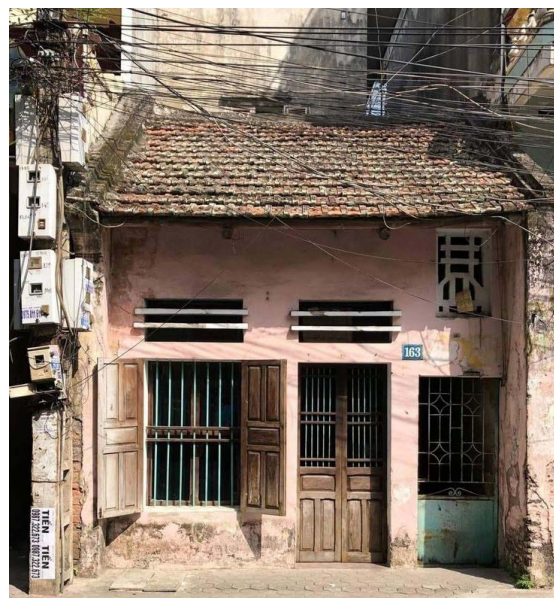
Set in New Delhi, this diploma project explores the assimilation of the diverse demographics that inhabit high-income group housing—residents, staff, children, and service providers. It seeks to foster this integration through spatial strategies centered around corridors.

The project builds upon the historical evolution of residential architecture in the city—from the inward-facing courtyards of vernacular havelis to the socially cohesive mohallas that emerged through clustering. These spatial logics, as interpreted by architect Raj Rewal, as the 'theatre of the street'- foregrounded the role of circulation as a site of social life.

Drawing from these precedents, the proposal reintroduces interconnected blocks and communal pockets within the framework of high-rise housing. These are designed to support everyday domestic practices—rest, play, work, and celebration—while enabling overlaps and intimate pockets altogether. Through this, the project questions contemporary hierarchies of access and proposes an alternative spatial programming grounded in permeability, empathy, and shared inhabitation.

Over time, housing in Indian cities has evolved from individual housing to low-rise residential apartments in the 80s and furthermore to high-rise apartment buildings in the present to accommodate the rising population. With the streets acting as the corridors for individual housing settlements, enabling the social life, this space decreased with the increasing verticality of these residences over the passing of time.

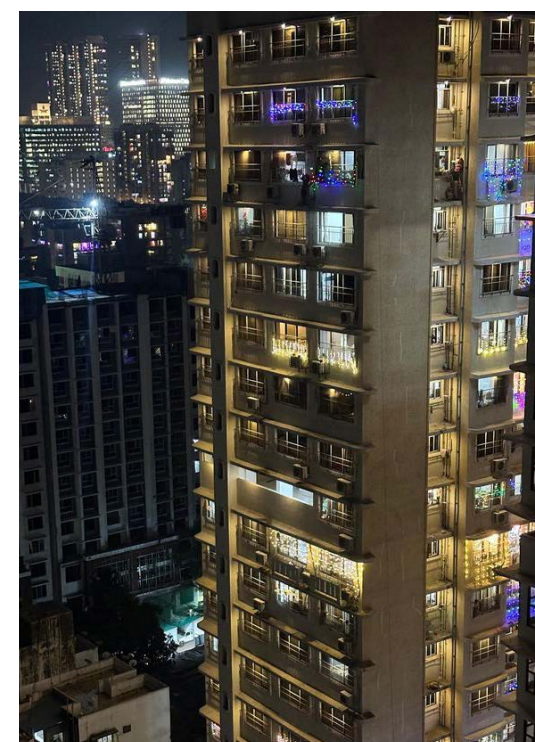
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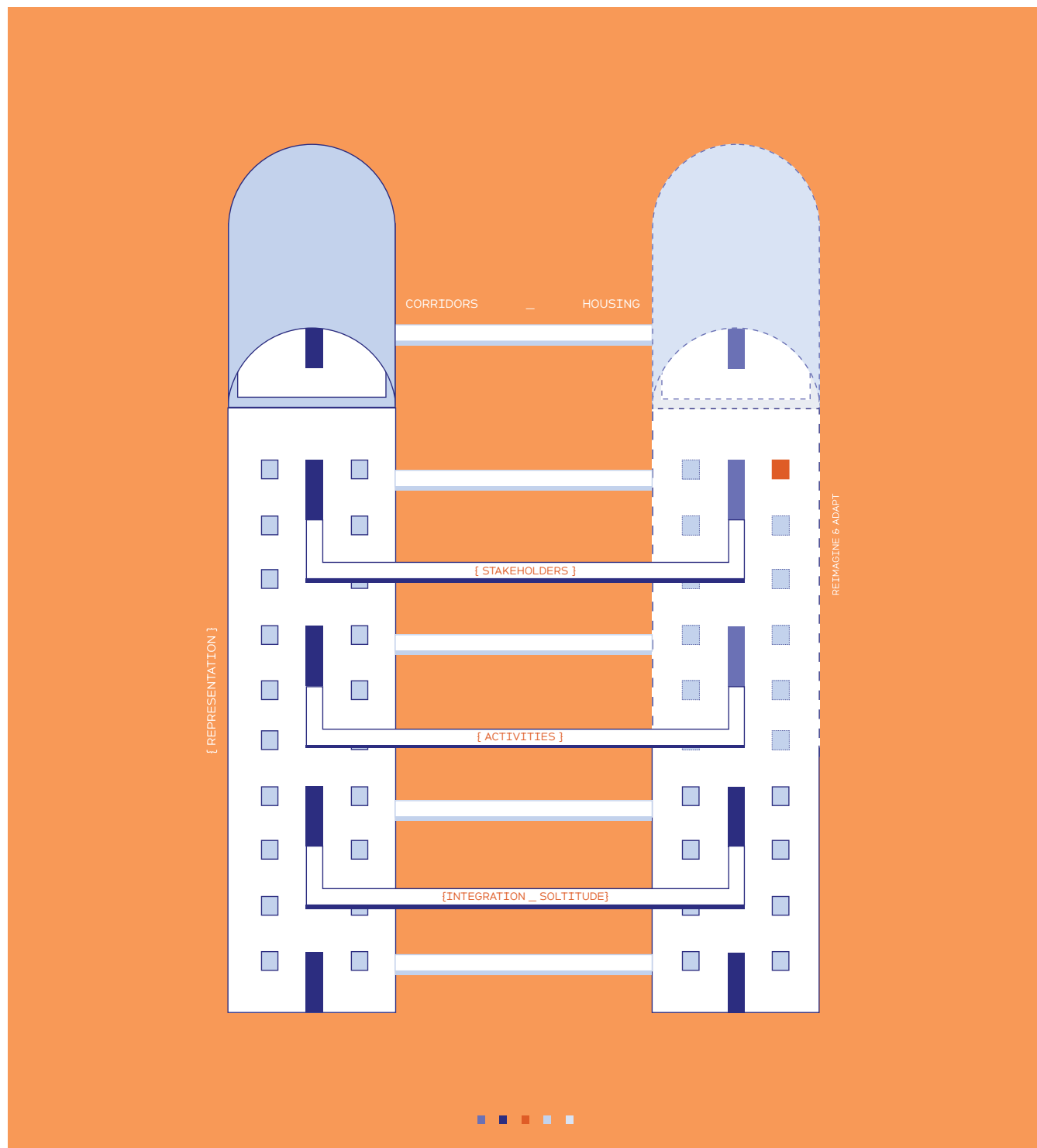


Low Rise-High Density



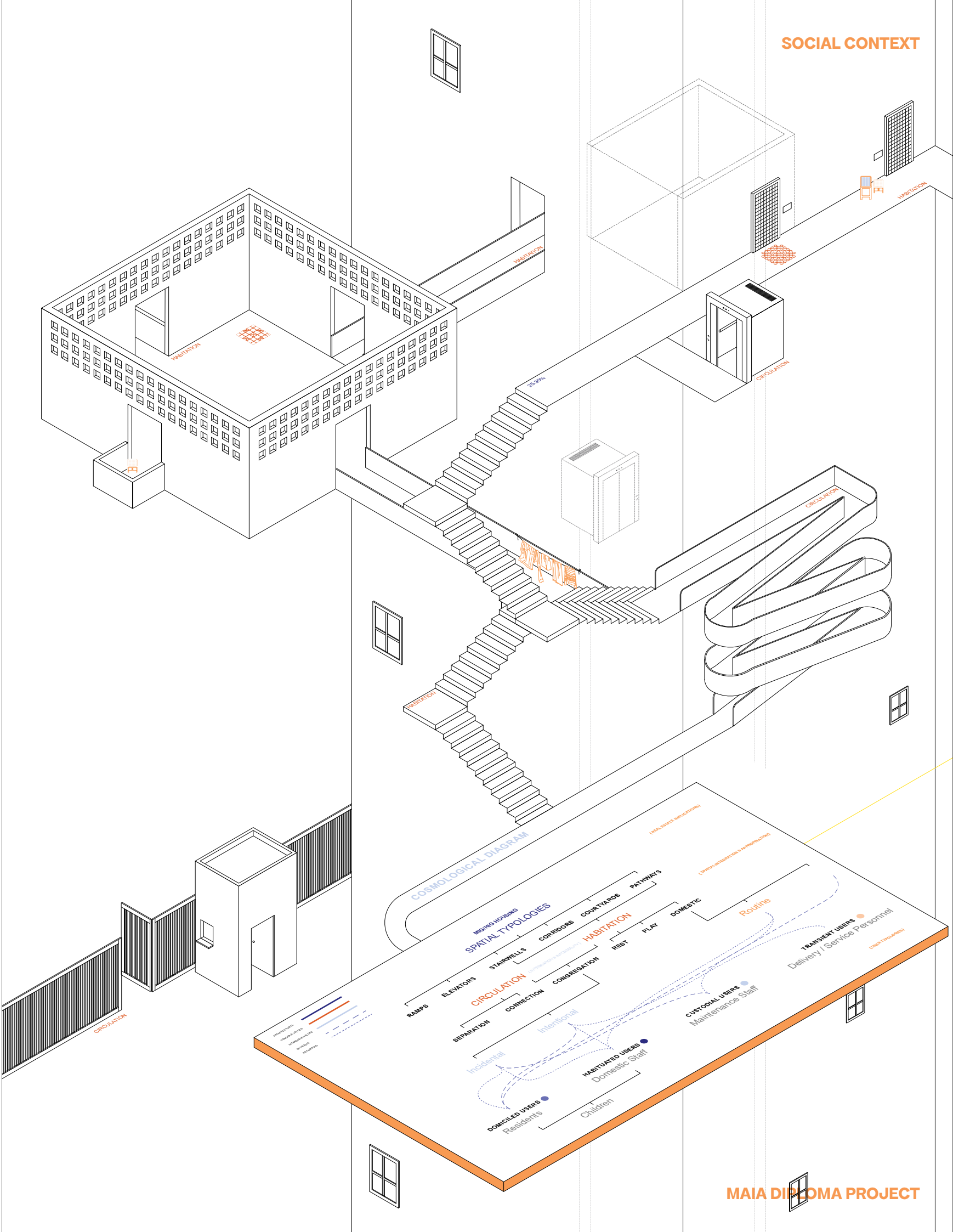
High Rise Towers





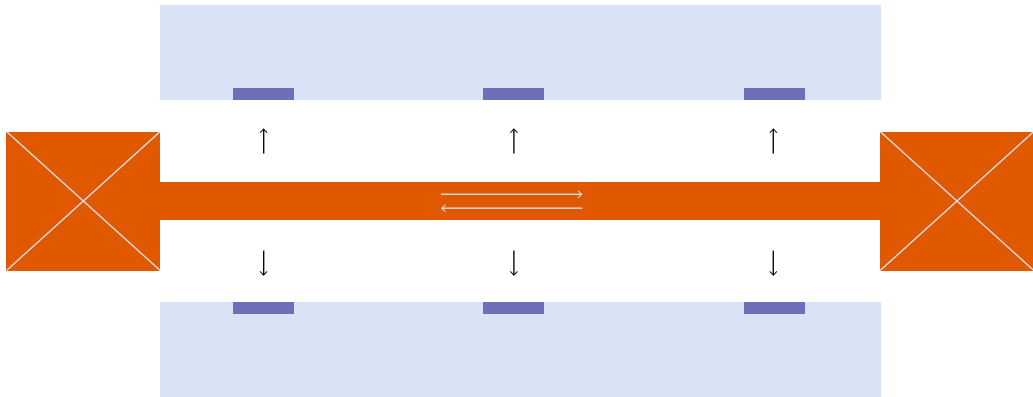
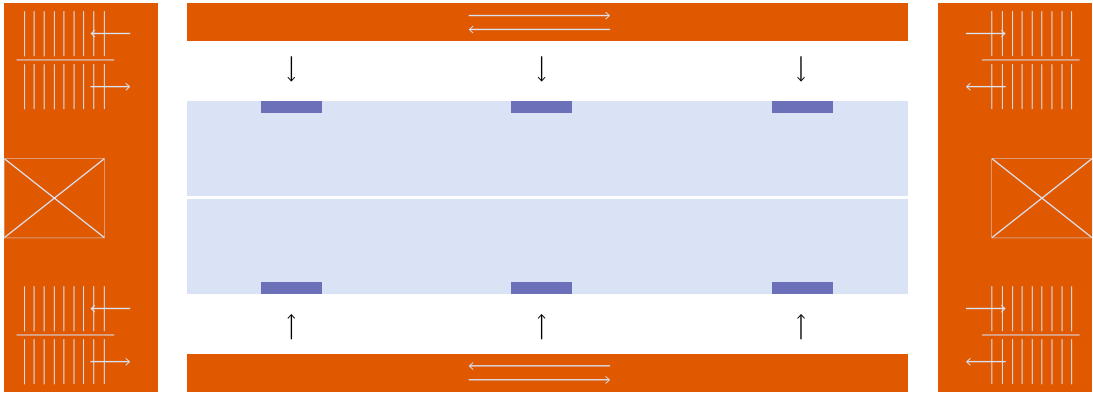
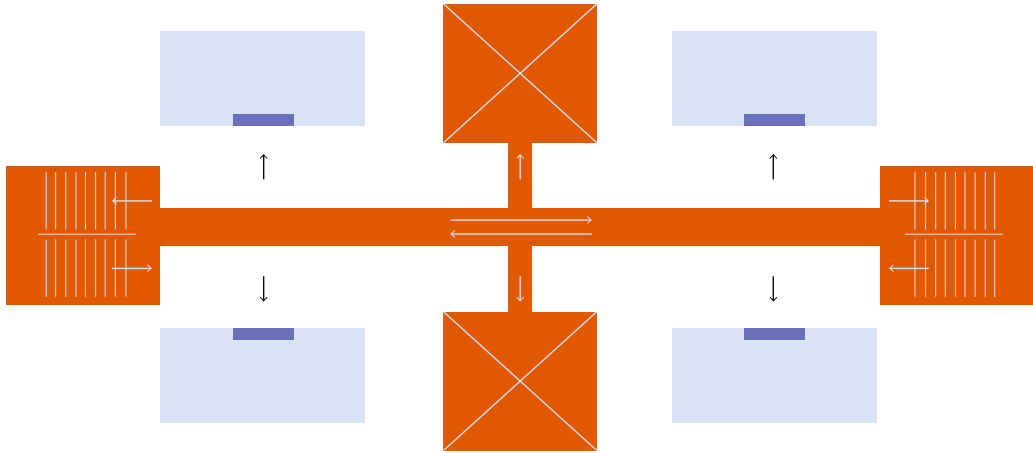
The spatial elements and social demographics of middle / high income group (MIG & HIG) housing were analysed, considering habits and activities that indicate the nature of the inhabitation of these spaces.

Corridors, these in-between spaces are primarily used for habitation by all other demographics that use the area, other than the residents; i.e. by the domestic & maintenance staff, children & delivery personnel. Hence, striking a balance of integration and solitude was an integral factor to consider during the design process.





■ Apartments
■ Corridors



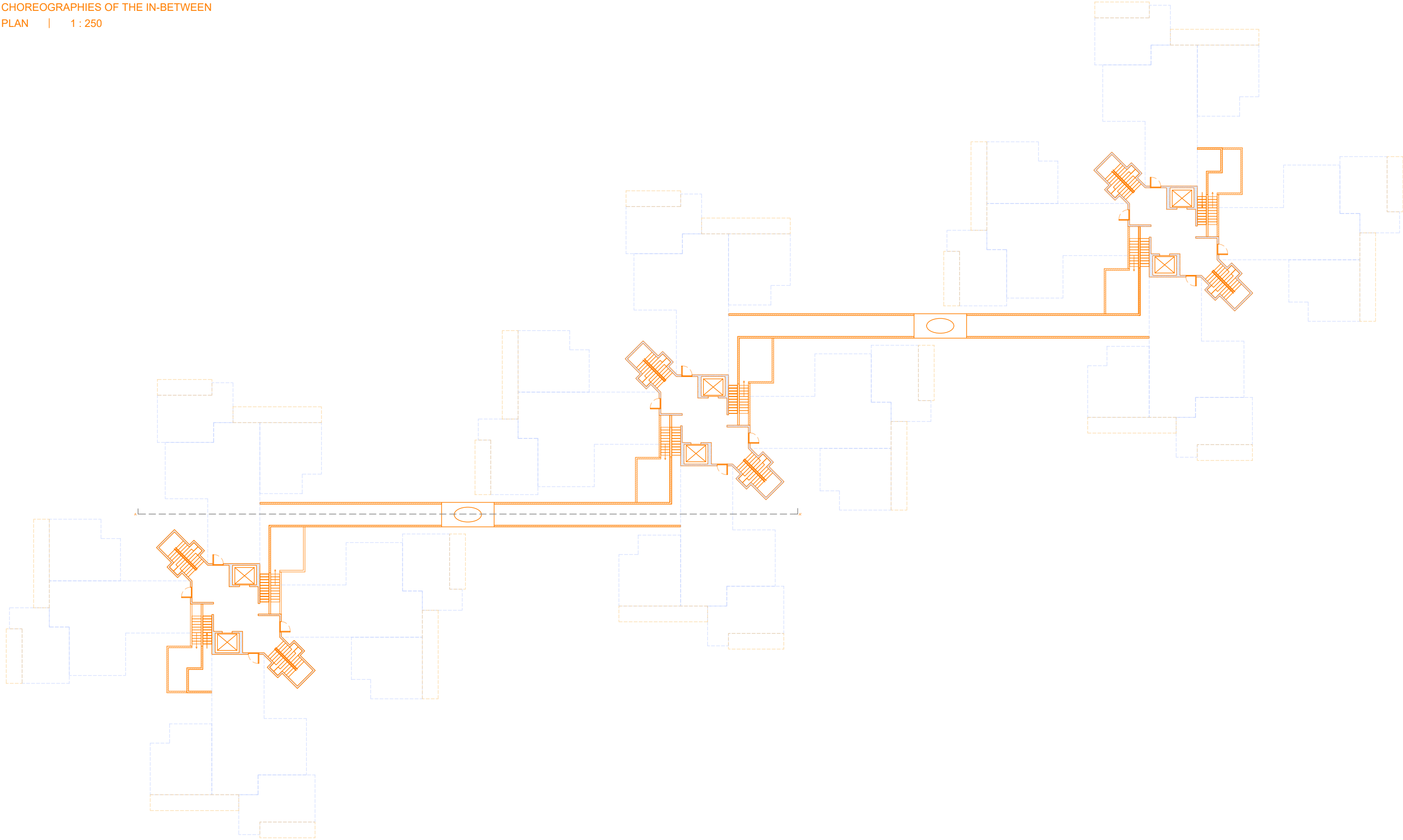
SPATIAL ANALYSIS

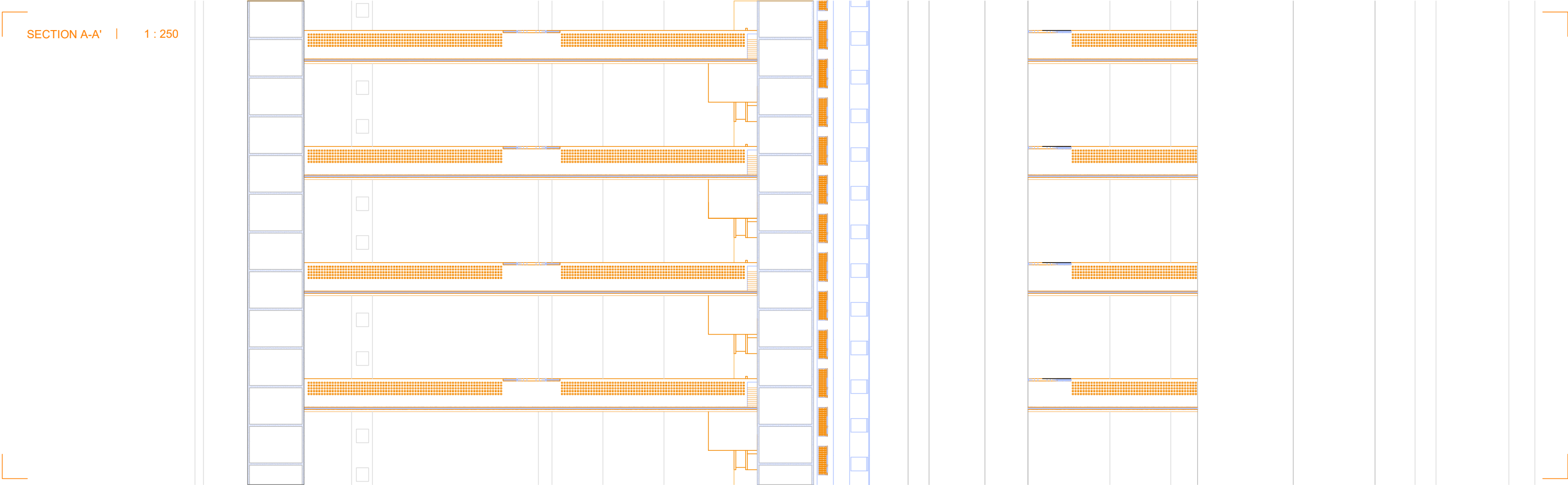
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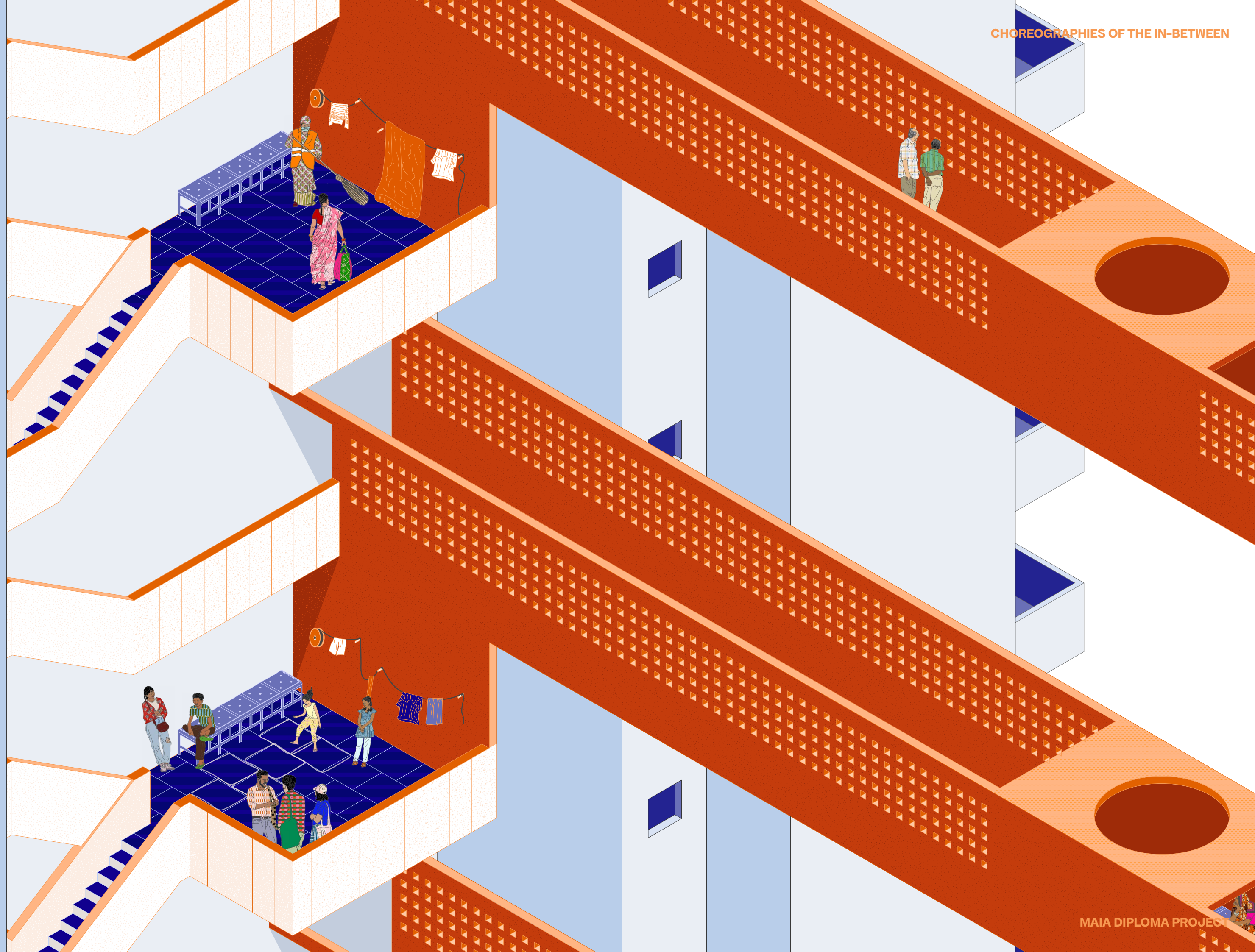


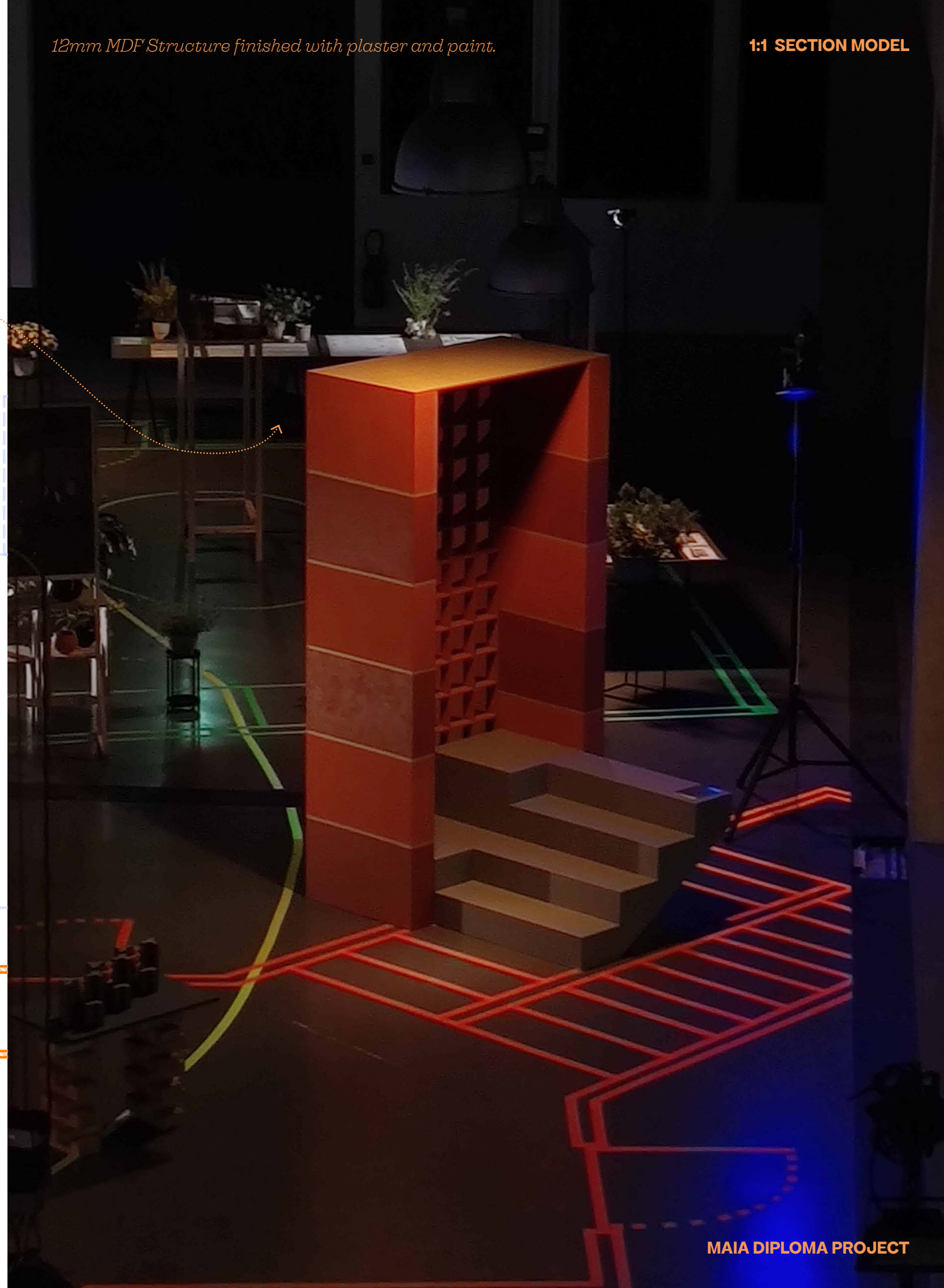
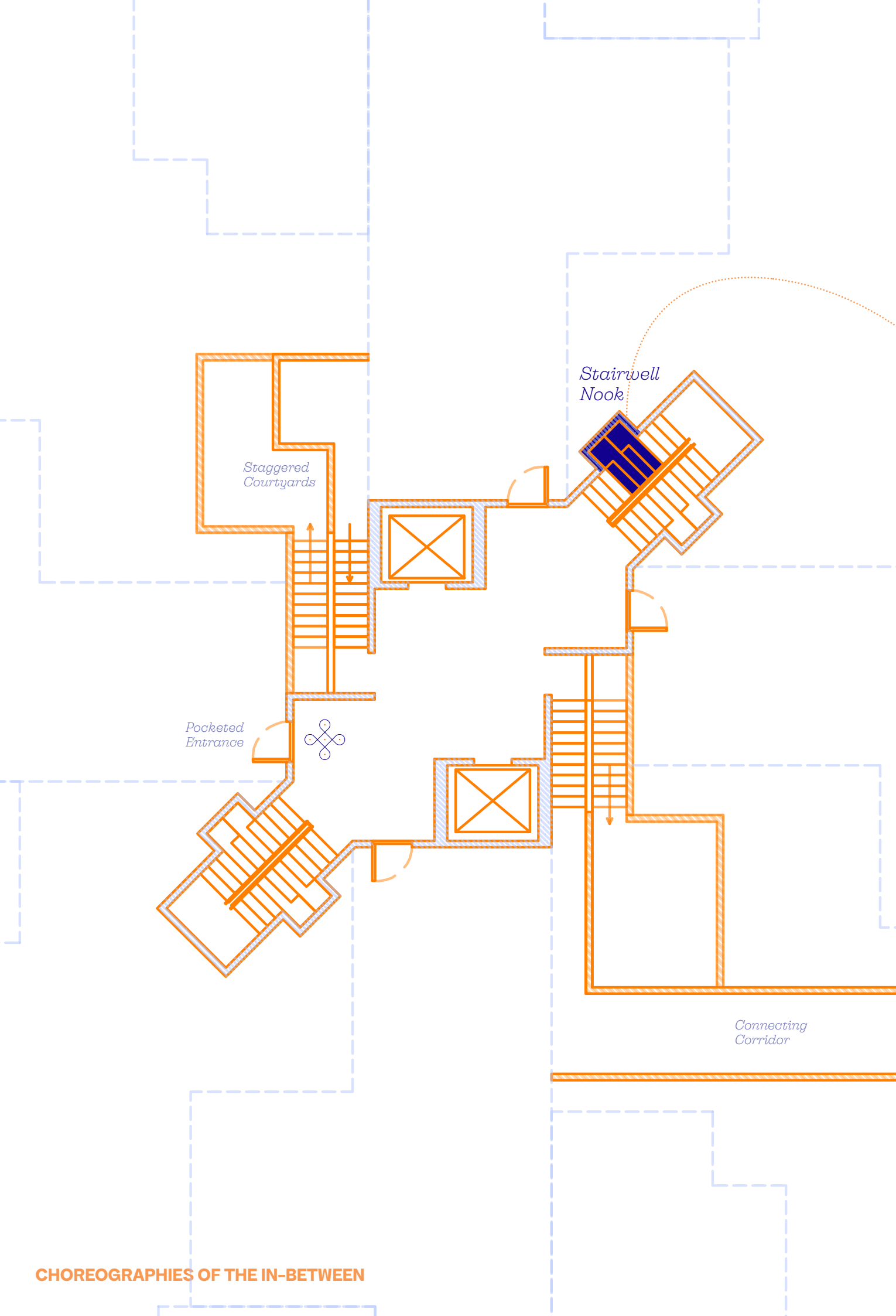
Various residential apartments in Sector 62, Noida (Delhi) explore the inclusion of these vertical interconnected corridors

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