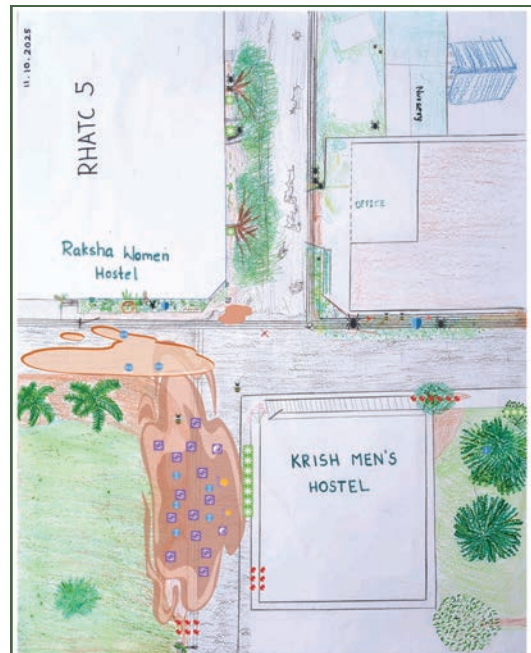


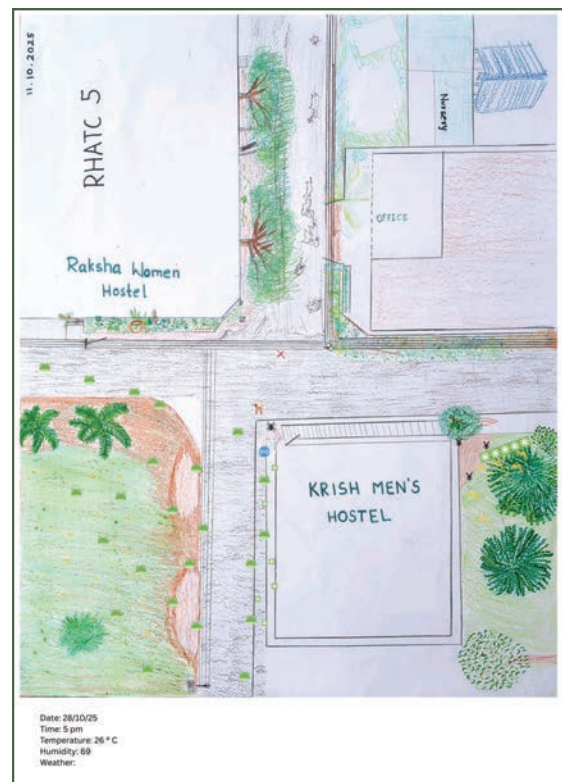
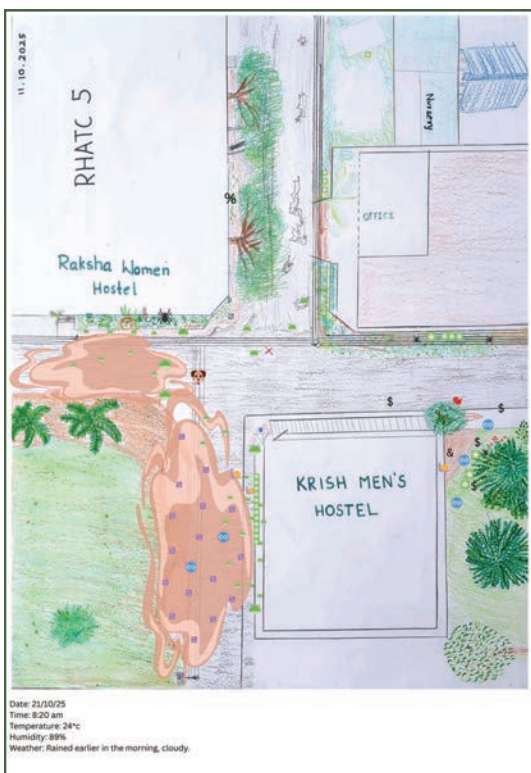
BIO-MAPPING AROUND THE RHATC SITE

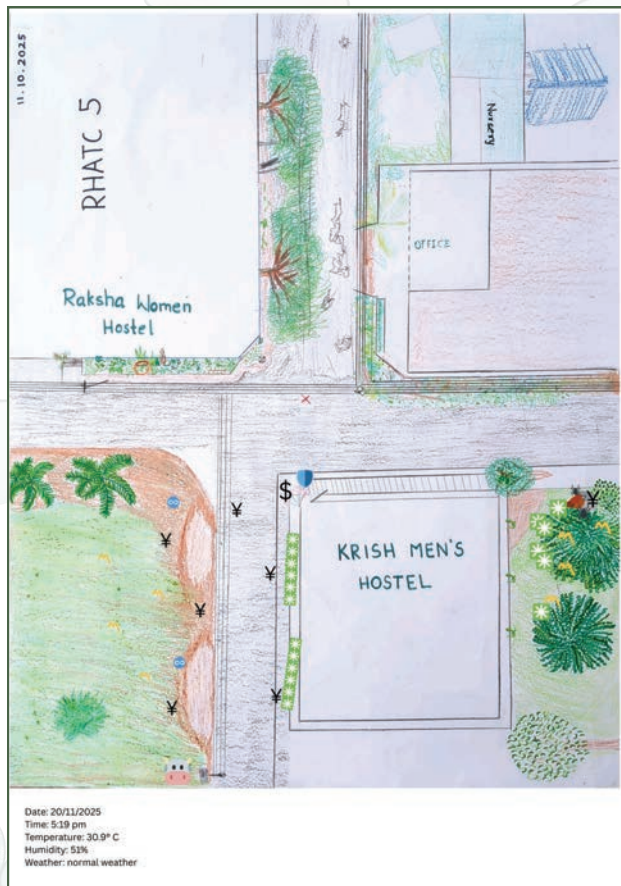
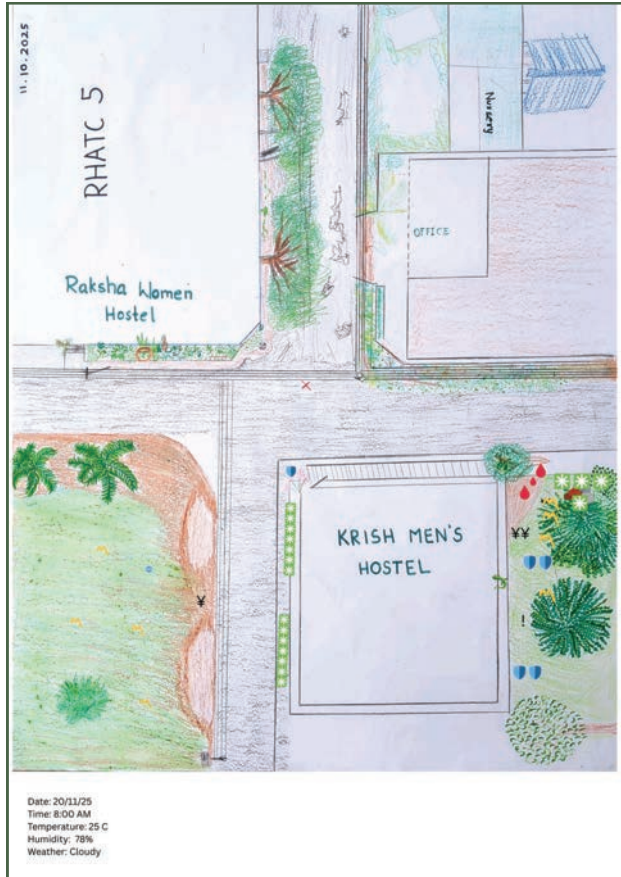
As a part of RHATC, one of the activities that we undertook was biomapping around our office once every fortnight at a fixed time. Biomapping is a simple tool to document the different landscape features around you, both natural and man-made, and observe the different life forms that they support - be it plants, animals or fungi. It helped us visualise and appreciate the changes in their numbers and activity over time with fluctuations in weather conditions and seasons.

We started noticing the subtle patterns in the biodiversity that lives alongside us and how they are impacted by our actions. From the first to the last observation it is evident that the environment around us is dynamic. For instance, a temporary puddle that formed in an empty site over the monsoon supported flies, mosquito larvae, frogs from eggs, tadpoles to froglets, dragonflies and much more! And after it dried up grasshoppers took their place.



Over two months the change in species found around us. In all there were 12 observations. These 5 images showcase the changes to the landscape and diversity best.





Same day in November
Morning and evening
recording.

Legend

- Odonate ∞
- Spider 🕸
- Egg ●
- Pupa §
- Frugivorous bird 🍎
- Insectivorous bird 🦋
- Omnivorous bird 🐔
- Coleopteran 🐞
- Lizard 🦎
- Hymenopteran 🐝
- Dipteran 🦟
- Ant 🐜
- Ant hill/nest ? Δ
- Gastropod @
- Earthworm 🐛
- Anuran 🐸
- Tadpole 🐸
- Snake 🐍
- Mosquito 🦟
- Fungi 🍄
- Millipede and centipede %
- Roach &
- Moth \$
- Orthopteran: 🐛
- Slug/snail: 🐌

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