Study Abroad: Kolkata, India Guide Maps

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The Study Abroad office of CSB/SJU has requested that having maps to ease the transition of students studying abroad in Kolkata, India will allow for a more confident experience in finding the college, transportation, various points of interest and other companions home stay locations. These maps produce a layout of (1) the area of Kolkata with an overview of transportation, homestays, places of interest, and culture experiences, and (2) a map of Park street with the college location and surrounding amenities.

Using ESRI ArcGIS software, I obtained a base map from ArcGisOnline to get a general background of buildings and streets. Using google earth, I located the points that I wanted to include on the map. I then digitized these points or polygons on the map in the correct location. In doing so, these main features stand out against the base map for easy reference. The majority of research for places of interest, dining locations, and homestay addresses were obtained from past study abroad students including myself. The features are displayed in the legend to illustrate what each point is.