# Spatial Representation Of Black Spots And Luminous Intensity

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Abstract -Road accidents are a major cause of mortality worldwide with immediate action required to mitigate against the negative impacts. As per the statistics of 2015 Tamil Nadu stands second position in number of accidents and stands first in number of persons killed in accidents. Geo spatial data and Geographic information system are essential components for building smart cities in a basic way that maps the physical world into virtual environment as a referencing framework then it serves as a platform for data integration, a system for geospatial analysis and collection of models for visualization and decision making. GIS has provided users with real time urban sensing and visualization and at the same time has challenged existing systems. This project covers the Madurai city for the accident analysis. The black spots in Madurai city are identified and corrective measures are provided with the GIS tool itself.

# I. INTRODUCTION

The accidents are increasing day by day. The accidents are analyzed and the black spots are found and represented in the ArcGIS map. After representing the black spots the luminous intensity of that spot are found. The records are poorly maintained and updated and inaccurate feeding of information so that problems are easily rectified by GIS. Thus it is fair to use GIS for bringing about the reduction of traffic accidents by giving alternate solution for the major cause of accidents. Geographical Information System - Geography: pertaining to a certain locality and reference of the location with respect to world geographical system, Information system: Storage of attribute data that describes the properties and characteristics of spatial features. Arc gis is mapping software where boundaries of area can be created, tha data for a chosen sector is given as attribute(input) and information becomes computerized and can be assessed by both utility providers and users and for operation and maintenance purposes. It thus serves as a system of records for various public agencies to work in tandem and brings about a traffic free sector. Arc catalog and Arc map are the two main components used for creation of a geo referenced and digitized map.

#### II. OBJECTIVE

- To collect, compile and manage information about the accident details in spatial form
- To use Arc GIS bridge the gap between different sectors by acting as an integrated cross sectored platform
- To reduce the accident rate thereby reducing the number of casualties
- To reduce the usage of paper by compiling information in the form of soft copies and in gis format.

#### III. PROGRESS OF WORK

- Data collection
- Data analyzing
- Map collection
- Geo referencing
- Digitizing
- Importing data
- Marking black spots
- Collection of lux values
- Importing lux values
- Interpolation
- Correlating lux values and black spots

# IV. DATA COLLECTION

The primary work started with the collection of data. The accident data were collected from Commissioner's office, Madurai. The Madurai city was taken for the project because we have compared accident statistics for three district head quarters madurai, virudhunagar, dindigul. Among the three Madurai has more number of accidents than the other two cities. The accident details collected which includes the date, time, place and other details etc.

#### IV. DATA ANALYZING

The data collected from the commissioner's office were analyzed keenly to find out the black spots and their details like the accident reason, type of accidents either fatal or non-fatal or grievous etc.

#### V. MAP COLLECTION

To mark the black spots location we need to import the Madurai city's map as a base map into the ArcGis software. The Madurai city's map was collected from survey of India as a hard copy and then scanned and imported into the ArcGIs.

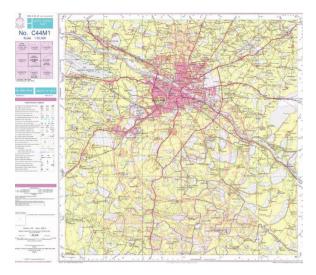


Fig 1: Base map

# VI. GEO-REFERENCING

Geo referencing is the process of assigning spatial coordinates to data that is spatial in nature, but has no explicit geographic coordinate system. The ground control points were taken from the Google map or by GPS and were fixed in the base map and correlating its points with it

# VII. DIGITIZING

Digitizing is the process of creating roads in the base map. The roads created were major roads minor roads, minor roads, arterial roads etc. these roads were created by creating layer and shape file in the Arc catalog and imported it in the Arc map.

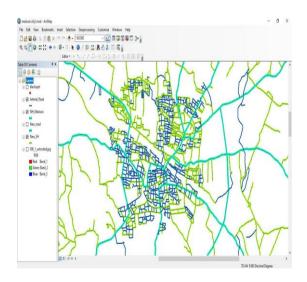


Fig 2: Digitized roads of Madurai city

# VIII. IMPORTING DATA

Data collected and analyzed were given as an iput for detailing the black spots in the arc map. The data input given are time of accident location of accident, date of accident occurred and other details. As per the rule the victim details and other confidential details were not allowed to reveal in the project and they were kept confidentially. The details were given in the attribute table in arc map.

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FID		ld	Date	Time	Location	cause
	Point			4.30P.M	Near Jas overseas exports	rash driving by the bus driver who struck the car which caused the car to overturn.
	Point -			7.45.A.M	No. 4 toll gate Arupukottal Ring Road	bus lost its control and rammed into the center median which caused the bus to overfun
	Point			12.00 P.M	rajaman nagar chinthamani road Hadurai	TRISTC bus drive drove he bus in rash manner and hit a motorcycle
	Point		1-01-2017		Mathuthavani, Melur road, Madurai.	unknown vehicle (hit and run)
	Point		6-01-2017		Sriram Sha IIIII, Palam Station Road, Madural.	rash driving and hit against E.B post
	Point		2-01-2017		Karuppayurani sand road, Valamagar, Madurai.	unknown vehicle (hit and run)
	Point			10.00 P.M.	Mathuthavani, Melur main road, Madurai	lost control of his vehicle due to application of sudden brake
7	Point		7-01-2017		Dindigul Road, Madurai.	rash driving by the motorist and hit against the cyclist
- 8	Point	9 1		10.45 P.M	Pend kovil ring road, Wadurai.	rear end collison between a car and a 407 van
5	Point	11 2	9-01-2017	11.40 A.M.	Sivagangai main road, Wadurai.	lost control of the vehicle and dashed against the center median.
10	Point	13 2	5-01-2017	7.15P.M	Opposite of Wattsthavani bus stand Madurai.	pedestrien wwas struck by a TNSTC Bus while trying to cross the road
11	Point	10 1	7-01-2017	2.10P.M	Yagappa Nagar Main Road, Anna Nagar, Madurai.	un known vehicle (hit and run)
12	Point .	14 2	8-01-2017	7.15P.M	Kamarajar bridge, Dindigul main road, Madurai.	pedestrian was struck by a Motor cycle while trying to cross the road
13	Point	12 0	4-01-2017	6.45P.M	Servedaya main read Wadurai	hit the pedestrain while trying to reverse the vehicle
14	Point	15 0	1-01-2017	5.30P.M	Theri Main Road, Madurai.	pedestrian wwas struck by a Van while trying to cross the road
15	Point	16 1	0-01-2017	11.00P.M	Near Aristo hospital Bye pass road Madural	collion between a motorcycle and speeding car
16	Point	17 1	3-01-2017	10.15P.M	TPK Main Road Madural	side on collison by motorist that struck against a Bus sideward trying to overtake.
17	Point	18 1	4-01-2017	2.30P.M	Thirunager Wadurai	pedestrian was struck by a lorry while trying to cross the road
18	Point	19/2	9-01-2017	10.00A.H	Thirunager GST road Wadurai	notorist last control of vehicle and fell into the center median
15	Point	20 0	1-02-2017	7.45P.M	Vilapuram, Madurai	collision between two motor cycles.
25	Point	21 0	5-02-2017	2.50P.M	Avanivazuran By Pass Road, Wadurai.	sideon collision between van and motorcycle
21	Point	22 0	6-02-2017	8.30P.M	New Ramanathapuram Road, Madurai	pedestrian was struck by a motorcycle while trying to cross the road
22	Point	23 0	8-02-2017	3A.M	Anupukottai Ring Road, Madurai	lost control of his vehicle due to the application of brake
23	Point	24 1	6-02-2017	6.45A.M	Thiruparaniundram Vain Road, Wadurai.	pedestrian was struck by a Auto while trying to cross the road
24	Point	25 1	9-02-2017	2.30P.M	Avenivapuram Main Road, Madurai.	overturning of Auto due to Rash driving
25	Point	41 2	0-02-2017	10.30A.H	Kamarajar Salai Madurai	pedestrian was struck by a motorcycle while trying to cross the road
	Point		0-01-2017		Koodebudur road Hadural	collision between motor cycles and cycle.
	Point			7P.M	Wahatma Gandhi Napar main road Madurai	rear end collison between motor cycle and mini bus
	Point		3-02-2017	19.10	Pandkol ring road Madural	rear endoplision between motor cycle and larry
25	Point	29 0	4-02-2017	5.20A.M	Kulamangalam main road Kanmalkarai Selur Madurai	un known vehicle (hit and run)
38	Point	30 0	5-02-2017	7.15P.M	Kadachanendhai to Oomachkulam road Madurai	pedestrian was struck by a motorcycle while trying to cross the road
	Point			7A M	Weens garden Valar nagar Welur ring road Wadurai	un known vehicle (hit and run)
	Point			SP M	Narayanapuram New Natham main road Madural	un known vehicle (hit and run)-pedestrian
	Point		1-01-2017		Inayam nagar Anayur Nadurai	lost control of the motorcycle
	Point			SPM	In front of 2nd gate New GH Panagal road Wadural	un known vehicle (hit and run)-pedeathan
	Point		5-02-2017		Opposite to Nascar slavem Netur main road Madurai	un known vehicle (hit and runi-pedestrian
	Point			7P M	TPK Man road Pasumala Madurai	pedestrian was struck by a motorcycle
	Point			10.40P.M	Andelpuram Medurai	collision between larm and restor cycle
	Point			12.45P31	TPK Nain road ThiruNagar Vadurai	lost control of his vehicle due to the application of brake

Fig 3: Imported data in Attribute Table

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31	Point.	39 1	5-02-2017	1.50P.M	TPK Main road Pasamelai Madurai	reckless driving in the wrong side
41	Point.	29 0	4-02-2017	5.20A.W	Kulamangalam main road Sellur Madurai	unknown vehicle (hit and run)
4	Point.	31 0	9-02-2017	7.00P.M	Weena garden Valar nagar Molur ring road Madural	un known vehicle (hit and run)
42	Point:	34 5	4-82-2017	5.00P.M	In front of 2nd gate New GH Panagal road Madural	un known vehicle (hit and run)-padestrian
43	Point.	38 8	3-02-2017	6.40A.M	Viralipathu Theni main road Madurai	collision between auto and car
4	Point.	40 0	-02-2017	9.00P.M	Viralipatru Theni main road Madurai	collision between lonry and motor cycle
45	Point.	0 0	8-43-2017	5.15 AM	Aruppukotai Ring Road Madurai	collision between Auto and motor cycle
	Point.			11.45 A.M	Near petrol pump aruppulicital ring road	un known vehicle (hit and run)
	Point.			11.15 P.M	W.K. puram Jahindpuram	collision between motor cycles and Hand drawn vehicle
	Point.		5-83-2017		Near A K Ahamed, Arupulottal main road	pedestrian was struck by a lifetor cycle while trying to cross the road
	Point.			8.30 A.M	Gornethipuram, Sivangengei main road	pedestrian was struck by a restorcycle and motor cyclist was deceased
51	Point.	0 1	4-83-2017	9.00 A.H	North river bed road, alwarpsram	pedestrian was struck by a Notor cycle while trying to cross the road
	Point.			4.00 P.M	opposite to meenakshi college, kalpalan road	lost control of the Woter Cycle and dashed against the Auto
	Point.			10.30P.M	Near pand kovil ring road	Pedestrian was struck by a bus while trying to cross the road
50	Point.		3-03-2017		If thiagarajen agro products, dindigul main road	unknown vehicle hit and run the motorist
	Point.			10.15A.M	Near kannar departmental store, theekathir	tost control of his vehicle due to the application of brake
	Point:			10.40P.M	Opp. of Royal Court Melavelyeethi	Motor cyclist hits another static motor cyclist and ran away
	Point.			05.50 A.M	IF sFXFC	Rear end collision between oar and a motor cycle
	Point.			02.40P.M	Near fenner colony, then main road	un known vehicle (hit and run)
	Poet.			04.45P.M	If of Sivey Statue, sudultranni valkal road	Motor cyclist lost control of the vehicle while turning
	Point.		9-03-2017		Near alegappa nagar, TPK road	Deceased hit by matorist first then he got hit by tristo bus
	Point.		1-03-2017		opp. to manner college, TPK road	Lony hits behind the cyclist
	Point.			11.00P.W	opp to veylugandaraman kovil tpk road	un known vehicle (hit and run)-pedestrian
	Point.		4-85-2017		Avaniyapuram purasaradi cross road	Lorry dashed behind the pedestrian while taking reverse
	Point.			05.56A.M	Near Jas overseas exports	un known vehicle (hit and run)-pedestrian
	Point.		7-65-2017		Near nimsala school, Kamrajar salai	Lerry hits the pedestrian while trying to cross the road
	Point		7-05-2017		Near Taralnadu Polytecnic	Motor cyclist lost control of the vehicle while turning
	Point.			1220A.M	Near Veenalahi nagar , vilapuram	unknown vehicle hit and run the motorist
	Point.			03.36A.M	Near Arms Lorry shed, neipettal	Lorry hits the pedestrian
	Point.			01.20P.M	IF of SI complex Dindgui Road	two noter cyclet hits opposite to each other
	Point.			10.15P.M	Near indirepriyedharshini st, K.V salai	two notor cyclet deshed against each other
	Point		5-65-2017		IF of fathina college, Dindigulmain road	Lorry dashed behind the motor cycle
	Point.			05.3GA,M	AF of MPR Hardware, New nathern road	un known vehicle (hit and run)-pedestrian
	Point			08.25A,M	Gonethipurem, Swagangai Wain road	Auto deshed the Notor cyclet
	Point.			10.50P.M	IF of bind School, Dindigui mainroad	lost control of the motorcycle
	Point.			07.00P.M	OF of Thirumungen meter shop Surveyor colony	Car deshed against the pedestrian
	Point.		7-05-2017		IF of Raja plastic shop Pandikovii ringroad	two notor cyclist dashed against each other
	Point.			08 DOP.M	Perlyaratha veethi, Trupparankundram	lost control of the motorcycle
77	Point.	01	4-05-2017	09.55A.M	IF of poorvika mobile shop, kalavassi jn	Lorry dashed against the motor cyclet

Fig 4: Imported data in Attribute table 2



Fig 5: Imported data in Attribute table 3



Fig 6: Imported data in Attribute table 4

# IX. MARKING BLACK SPOTS

Marking of black spots were alike creating roads in the base map. The only difference is placing the point shape file as the black spots in the map and their details were already given as an input in attribute table.

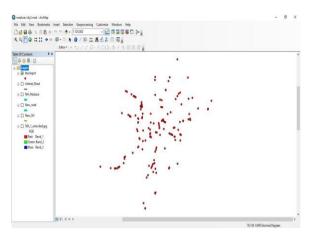


Fig 7: Digitized Black spots

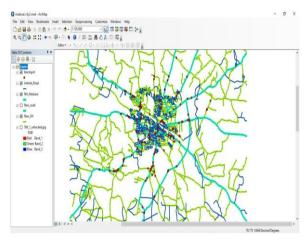


Fig 8: Digitized Roads with Black spots

# X. COLLECTION OF LUX VALUES

Lux is the unit of light intensity. We consider that light intensity is also one of the factor for accidents happening in the city. We took the lux values for two black spot places in the city using the instrument called lux meter. Lux is the measure of one lumen per meter square. The lux vales were taken under the street lights of the two black spot places.

# XI. IMPORTING LUX VALUES

The lux values taken from the street lights were imported in the attribute table alike given in the black spots details, its values were given as an input

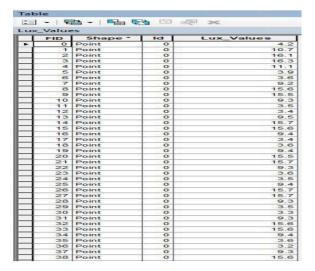


Fig 9: Imported Lux values in Attribute table

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	39	Point	0	15.5					
	40	Point	0	9.4					
	41	Point	0	3.5					
	42	Point	0	3.2					
	43	Point	0	9.2					
	44	Point	0	15.5					
	45	Point	0	15.5					
	46	Point	0	9.5					
	47	Point	0	3.5					
	48	Point	0	3.3					
	49	Point	0	9.3					
	50	Point	0	15.8					
	51	Point	0	15,6					
	52	Point	0	9.7					
	53	Point	0	3.5					
	54	Point	0	4.6					
	55	Point	0	11.4					
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	57	Point	0	15.9					
	58	Point	0	10.3					
	59	Point	0	3.8					
	60	Point	0	3.2					
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	69	Point	0	15.6					
	70	Point	0	9.8					
	71	Point	0	3.5					
	72	Point	0	3.2					
	73	Point	0	9.6					
	74	Point	0	15.4					
	75	Point	0	15.7					
	76	Point	0	9.7					
	77	Point	0	3.4					

Fig 10: Imported Lux Values in Attribute table 2

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- 1	0	Point	0	32.1
_	1	Point	0	26.5
_	2	Point	0	8.7
_	3	Point	0	3.3
	4	Point	0	27.2
_	5	Point	0	7.9
_	6	Point	0	32.8
_	7	Point	0	27.3
_	8	Point	0	8.3
_	9	Point	0	32.5
-	10	Point	0	26.8
_	11	Point	0	8.5
_	12	Point	0	33.3
_	13	Point	0	27.1
_	1-4	Point	0	9
_	15	Point	0	32.9
_	16	Point	0	26.3
_	17	Point	0	7.6
	18	Point	0	33.3
	19	Point	0	27.5
-1	20	Point	0	8.2
-1	21	Point	0	33.5
-1	22	Point	0	28.4
-1	23	Point	0	8.4
-1	24	Point	0	32.6
- 1	25	Point	0	27.9
-1	26	Point	0	8.4
- 1	27	Point	0	33.1
-1	28	Point	0	26.8
-1	29	Point	0	7.8
-1	30	Point	0	31.9
-1	31	Point	0	25.5
-1	32	Point	0	6.9
-1	33	Point	0	32.3
-	34	Point	0	26.4
-	35	Point	0	7.3
-	36	Point	0	34.1
-	37	Point	0	28.3
-	3.8	Point	0	9.1

Fig 11: Imported Lux values in Attribute table 3

# XII. INTERPOLATION

With the imported lux values the point shape file were plotted in the road stretch in the Arc Map for interpolation. In interpolation the spread of light in the streets will be shown in the arc map by raster interpolation in 3D analyzing.

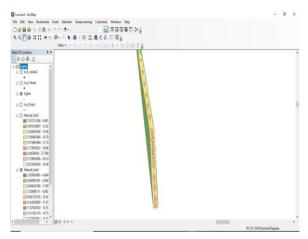


Fig 12: Interpolation of Lux Values for Road 1

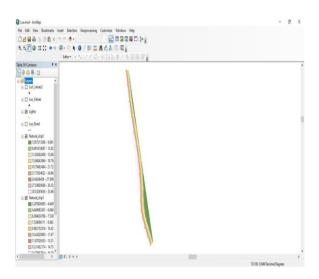


Fig 13: Interpolation of Lux Values for Road 2

# XII. CORRELATING LUX VALUES AND BLACK SPOTS

After interpolation of lux values the black spots in that particular place should be correlated with the lux values of that stretch of road in the map. This is how it is shown that it was related to the accident spots.

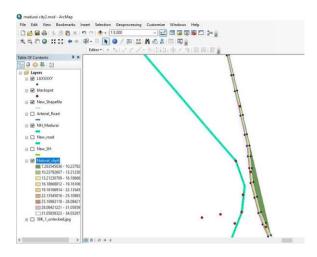


Fig 14: Correlation of Lux Values with Black spots

# XIII. CONCLUSION

From the data's collected from S.P office and Commissioners office were analyzed and the various reasons for the black spots found out. Mostly the speed of the vehicle is the primary reason as well as the driver's negligence that leads to accident. In order to reduce these accidents proper road sense has to be taught to all the road users and certain geometric designs as well as modern tools are such as speed gun

and exclusives lanes required bringing down the speed of vehicle and co ordinate the moving vehicles in proper order.

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