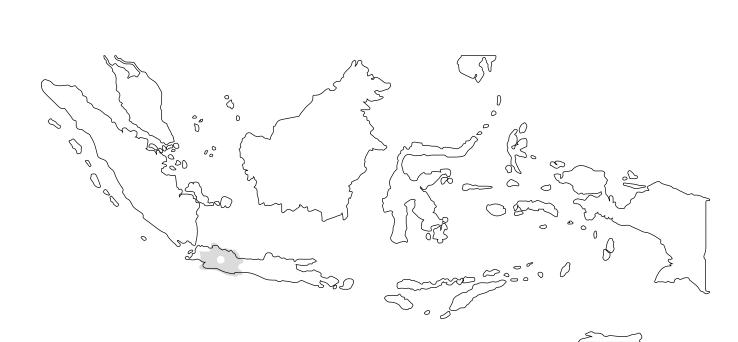
**REVITALIZE** 

the context as a result

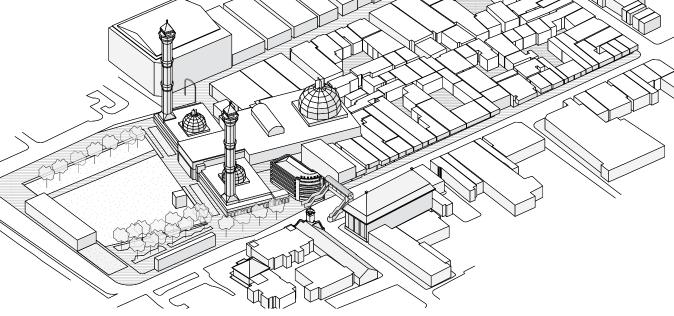
#### BANDUNG | WEST JAVA, INDONESIA



#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

The old centre of Bandung is known for its colonial past. However, many of the remaining buildings with a shared heritage remain vacant as they are isolated by densifying modern high-rise development. During my graduation I searched for a solution to this ironic dilemma.

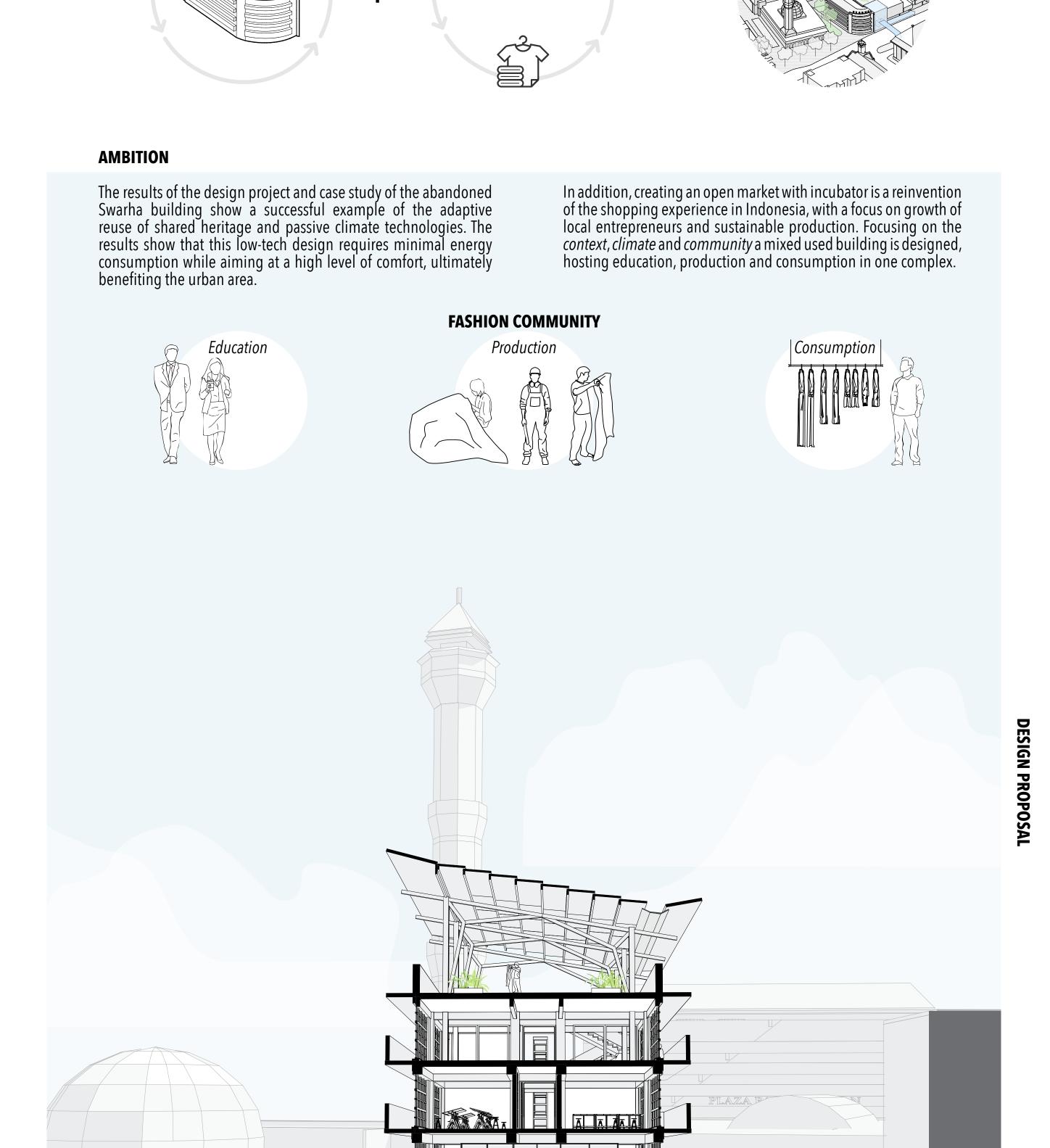
**CONTEXT CLIMATE** COMMUNITY Modern high-rise development is often There are many vacant historical buildings Innovative initiatives are unaccessible unsustainable



#### **OBJECTIVE**

The main objective, resulting from this problem statement, is to revitalize a district in Bandung by means of the adaptive reuse of abandoned heritage and passive climate systems. My personal ambition is to empower the local culture of fashion craftsmanship and create a sustainable alternative for shopping in the city centre of Bandung. Designing both a fashion incubator and a public market has facilitated this sustainable alternative.

In order to revitalize the urban area of Alun Alun, shared heritage and its passive climate systems will be reused, empowering the local culture of fashion craftsmanship

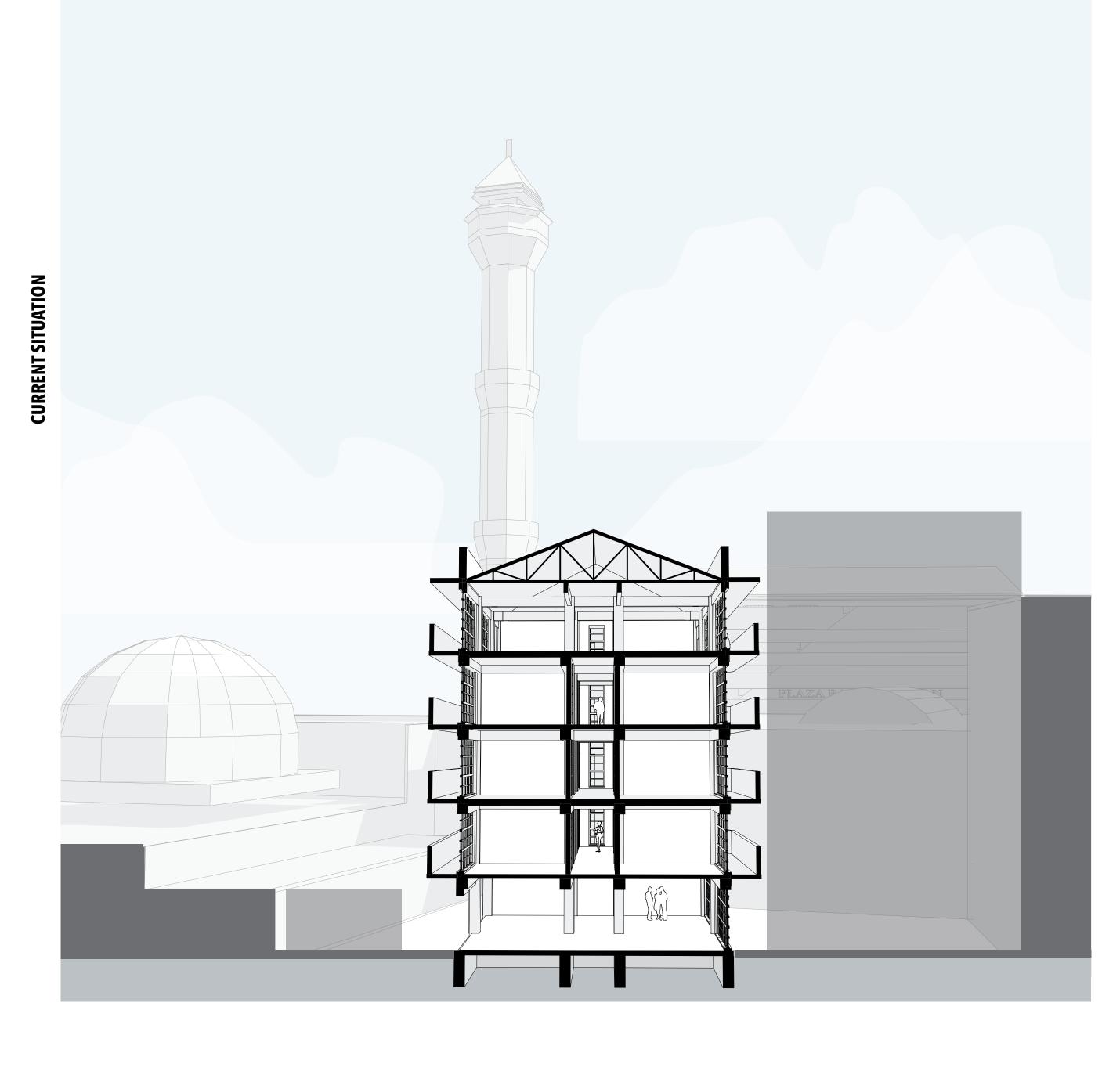


REDEFINE

the outdated program

**REUSE** 

the building and its technique











# **ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND INTERVENTIONS**

Focusing on the *context*, *climate* and *community* a mixed used building is designed, hosting education, production and consumption in one complex. This holistic approach is the result of a series of significant interventions on both a urban and architectural level:

# **URBAN LEVEL**

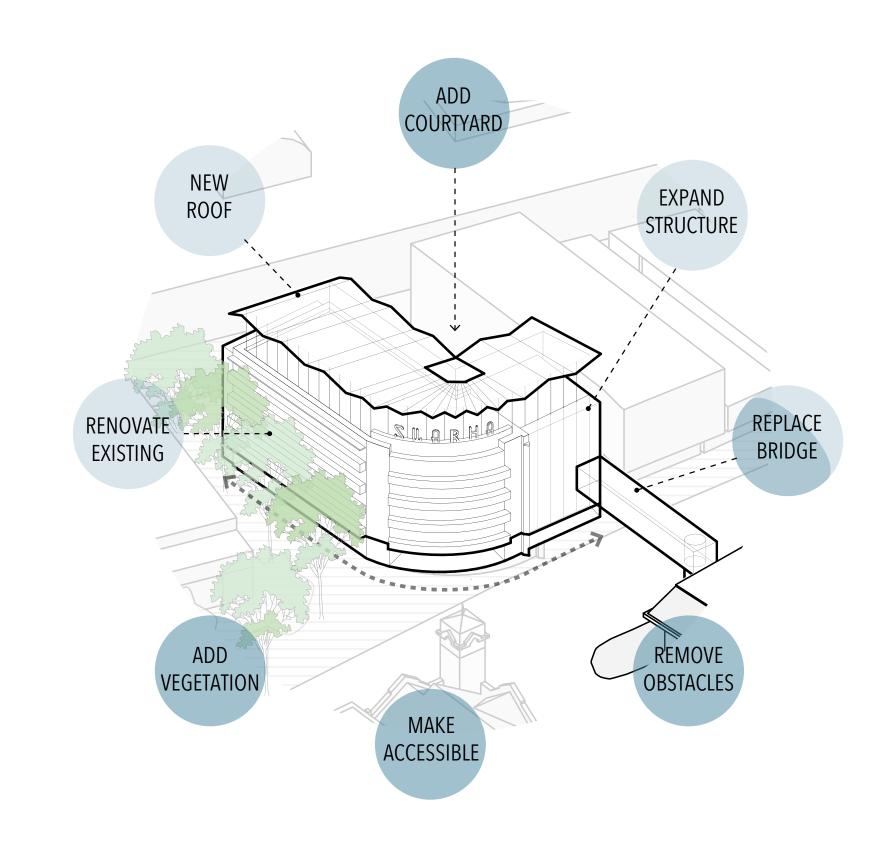
Locally a lot of clothing is manufactured, but it is difficult for young people to start their own business. The combination of an educational fashion institution and a commercial market hall for young entrepreneurs is the basis for this fashion incubator. The focus lies on sharing knowledge, encouraging new sustainable initiatives and supporting economic development in the local fashion industry.

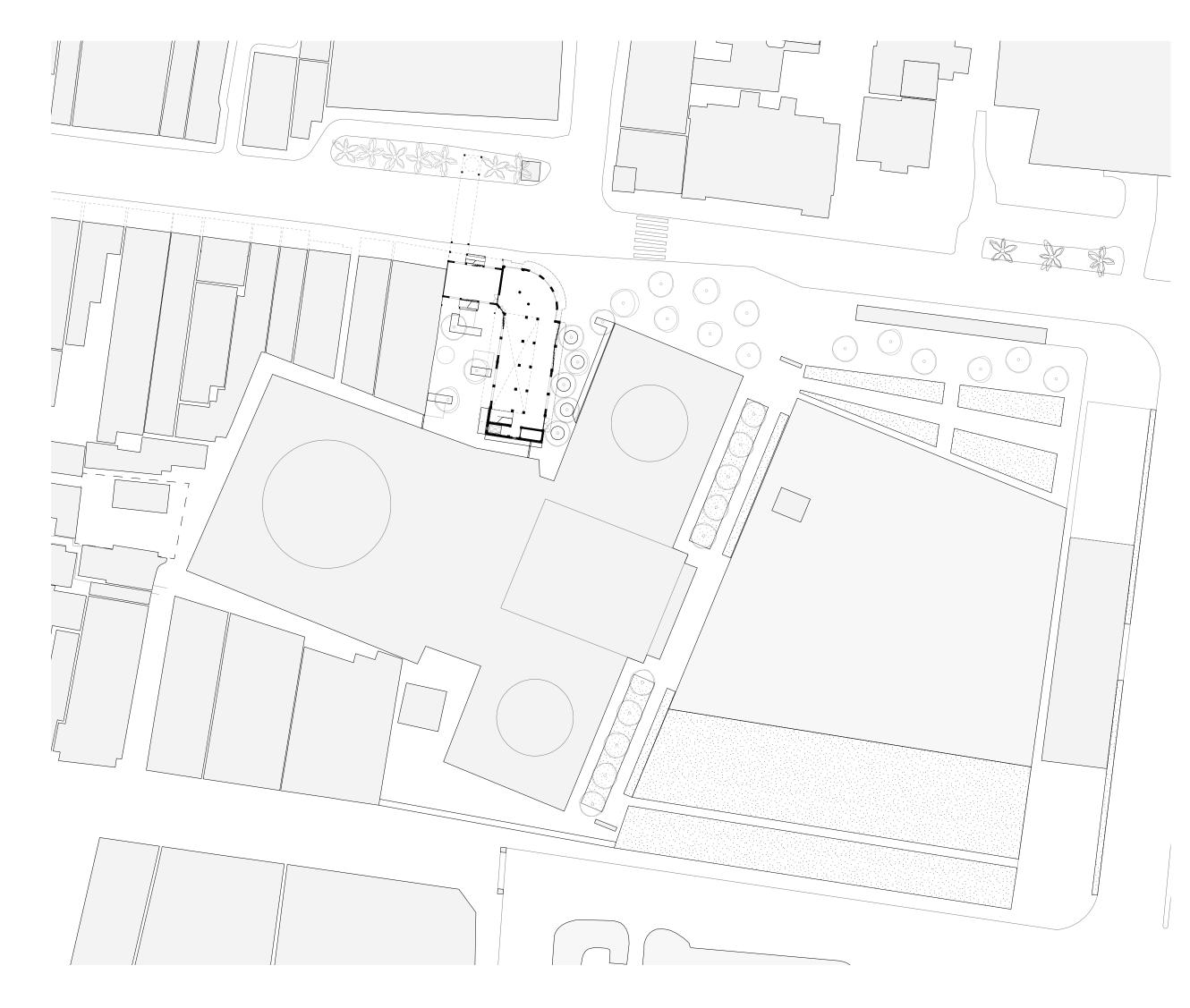
Interventions at the urban level include removing surrounding obstacles, adding a new building block, renewing the pedestrian bridge and creating a courtyard. The now isolated building will once again become visible and accessible from both sides of the busy street and in return will stimulate economic development in the neighbourhood.

# ARCHITECTURAL LEVEL

On the architectural level, several interventions have been made. Firstly, the focus lies on transforming the now-abandoned building while respecting its existing concrete structure. Secondly, the existing building is expanded with a flexible and open wooden structure, engaging with the tropical climate. The new roof is made of wood and serves as a sunscreen and water collector. Furthermore, the plinth is open to the public and leads through the fashion market to the peaceful courtyard, allowing pedestrians to rest during a hectic day.

The incubator program on the upper floors in the renovated part of the building focuses on education and production. This includes use of meeting rooms, design studios, (co-) working spaces and machines in the workshop, allowing students to develop their artistic skills and set up a successful business.







**RETAIL**Perspective section of the existing, renovated building on the ground floor



