

The Main Physical Components of Iranian Bazaar Case Study: Tabriz Bazaar

Introduction

One of the most important spaces in the cities are traditional commercial spaces namely bazaars. Bazaar as what known today is a particular of this territory and evolves in thousands of years. Islamic cities had a specific structure which the man urban land uses was found in bazaar Palace and social life was flowed in Bazaar. These evolutions were highlighted from earliest age of Islam's born. But since Ghajar new terms used instead of elder manner. In this article the bazaar evolution of physical and functional structure and causes and then other elements which compete with bazaar will be researched.

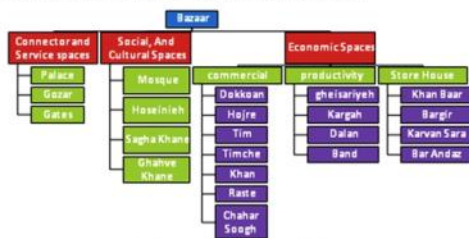


Bazaar of Tabriz: a large number of socio-cultural spaces are organized within the linear structure of bazaar (Source: East Azerbaijan Heritage Organization, ۲۰۱۰)

Persian Bazaar

To better understand the function of bazaars, we need to get acquainted with some words and terms used in Farsi. Here are some of the commonly used ones:

1. Rasteh Bazaar: It refers to the main passageway with shops of the same guilds.
2. Dalan: It is a corridor that connects passageways in a straight or non-straight way.
3. Qeisariyh: It is a passageway in which light-weighted and expensive goods are sold.
4. Tim & Timcheh: They refer to large and small, enclosed areas in which heavy-weighted and expensive goods are sold. The roofs in such structures are most beautifully decorated implementing various fields of art.
5. Carevansara: It is the sleeping place for travelers, sometimes used as a warehouse. Offices can be at the same area too.
6. Sara: It functions as a caravansary, but the goods there are samples and small items. Offices and warehouses are in this one place. Like caravansaries, wholesalers work in Saras.
7. Chaharsu/Charsu: It is an intersection where two Rastehs of a big bazaar meet. They are architecturally built as beautifully as possible. It is served as the station of the head guard of a bazaar.
8. Bazarcheh: It is a roofed bazaar in a smaller scale at any quarter of a city where local people can easily do shopping.
9. Bazaary: it refers to a person who has a business in a bazaar as a merchant, wholesaler, retailer, broker, money exchanger,



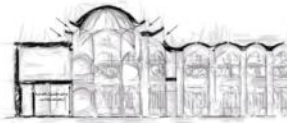
The bazaar elements, Source Authors.



Open spaces of Tabriz Bazaar, Golkar.



Location Introduction of Tabriz Bazaar, Golkar.



Tabriz Bazaar, Mirza Shafi Sara, source: author.



Tabriz Bazaar, Mohammad Qoli Timche, source: author.



Compact fabric of Tabriz Bazaar, Author



Bazaar Raste Near the main Tabriz Raste Raste



Instance of the impacts of wind and solar light on domed ceiling, source: Tavasoli, ۱۳۸۱.۴.



Mozafariye Timche in Tabriz Bazaar

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