

About Our Favourite Place

The Our Favourite Place (OFP) programme supports projects initiated and implemented by the community to enliven public spaces across Singapore to build community interactions and create shared memories.

About Little India installations

Installations of “umbrella trees” at Hindoo Road and of colourful cows and balls at Clive Street, were based on the designs of Ms Marthalia Budiman, a participant in the “My Ideas for Public Spaces: Forgotten Spaces” competition in 2015. She was inspired by the trees in the precinct, as well as the area’s rich history and culture. Both installations have invigorated previously unused plots of land, creating inviting public spaces that are used by the Little India Shopkeepers and Heritage Association to host community events such as yoga, film screenings and drama performances.

The “umbrella trees” blend functionality and design, providing visually arresting shelters to visitors seeking a respite from the hot sun. Meanwhile, the cattle-inspired installation draws on one of the area’s historical trades – cattle trading. Its vibrant colours and motifs reference key elements of Indian culture.



The installation of cattle at Clive Street highlights the precinct's history and culture.