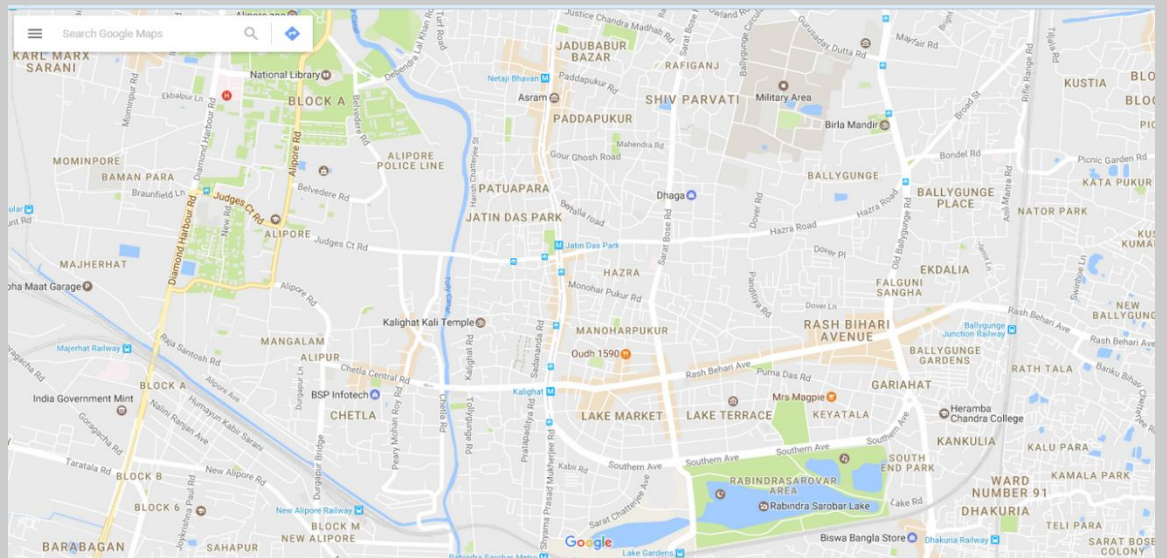


Name of the Tool

Google maps

Home Page



Logo



URL

<https://www.google.co.in/maps/>

Subject

Maps

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Google

Brief History

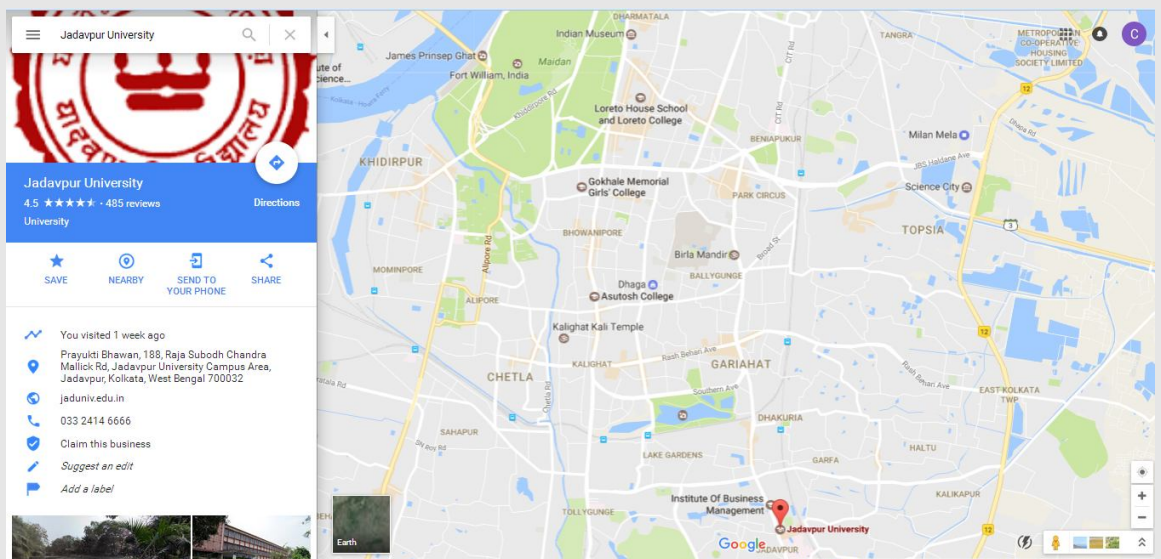
Google Maps was launched in February 2005.

Scope and Coverage

Google Maps is a web mapping service developed by Google. It offers satellite imagery, street maps, 360° panoramic views of streets (Street View), real-time traffic conditions (Google Traffic), and route planning for traveling by foot, car, bicycle (in beta), or public transportation. Google Maps provides a route planner under "Get Directions".

Kind of Information

Click on the navigation man and drag on the map that represents street view of the area. "Satellite" gives the satellite view where user can zoom in and out using the +/- zoom button or by using your middle mouse roller. Photos of area, well known places are shown with changes of the direction of navigation map.



Special Features

- ❖ Google map provides distance from specific area, direct print option. User can give caption of maps when printing is required. User can also add the missing place.

Arrangement Pattern

Maps are arranged by graphical representation and click on the maps represents photos.

Remarks

This is important reference tool which provides road maps, photos, satellite views etc. This tool is helpful for get direction. Mobile app of Google map is very much useful for getting the direction of road quickly.

***Comparable
Tools***

- Mapquest (www.mapquest.com)
- Maps of world (<http://www.mapsofworld.com/>)
- Maps of South Asia: an organized collection
(<http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00maplinks/>)
- Maps of India (<http://www.mapsofindia.com/>)

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