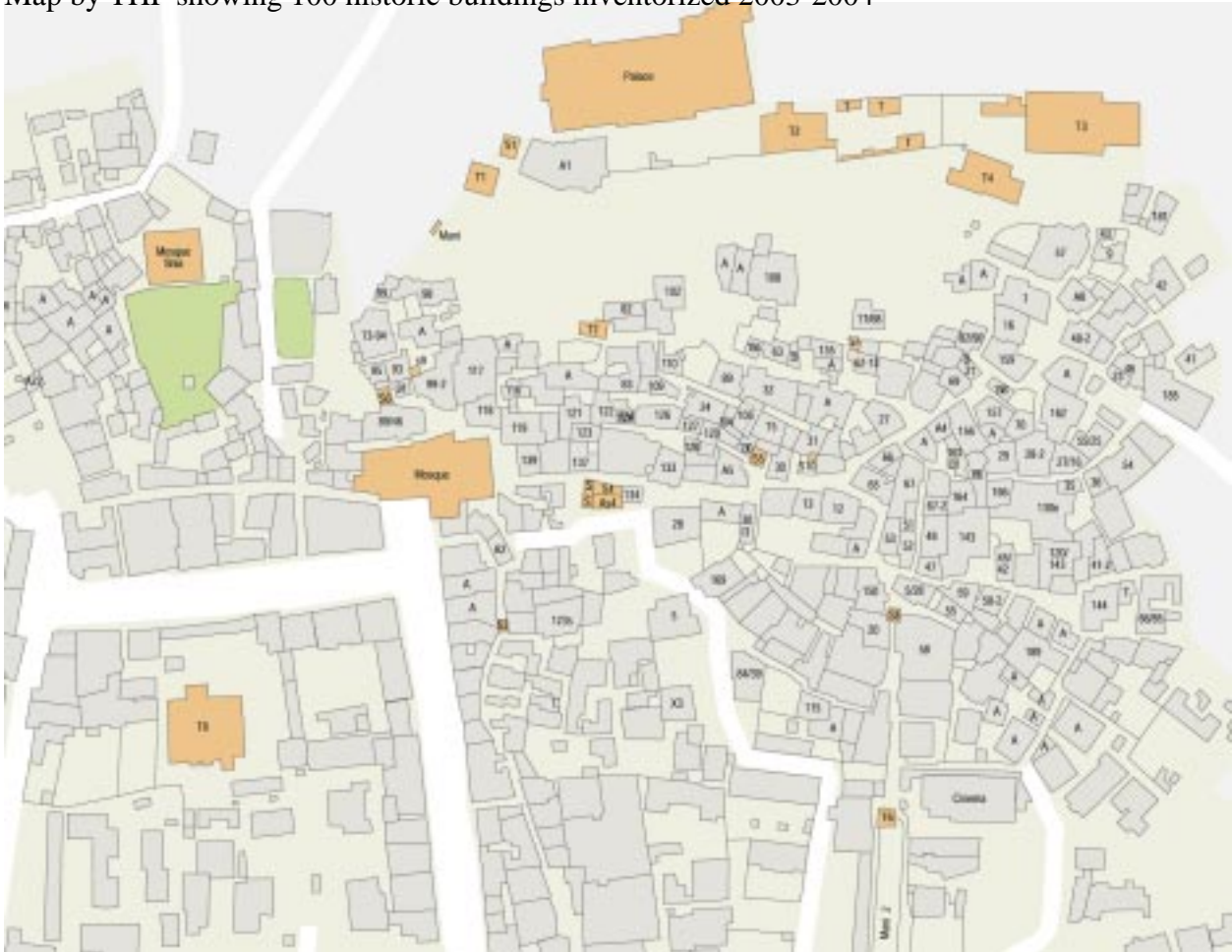


Leh Old Town Initiative 2004



Map by THF showing 100 historic buildings inventorized 2003-2004



The 17th century royal palace towers above the historic part of the city





Exterior and interior design is often based on the traditional Lhasa house, especially in the wealthier buildings.

Above: Munchi house sitting room, 19th century.

Left: traditional kitchen.

Below: cluster of historic residential buildings below the palace.





Above: THF social study of the old town, interview with residents.
Right: emergency repair on 17th century Lonpo house, now owned by a monastery.
Below: there are numerous stupas and shrines and chapels located within the old city area. Shown here the Guru Rinpoche Lhakhang.





Drain project, Leh

Clockwise from top left:

Residents remove soil for drainbuilding;

Child water while mothers work on the drain;

Drain has been laid in concrete and covered with metal grilles;

Paving with slate stone;

Typical condition before project.





Drain project, Leh
Clockwise from top left:
New tapstand and public square;

Completed section;

Partly completed section;

Current phase (drain needs to run
to the end of the alley into
government soakpit);

Partly completed section.

