

CRESCENT TOWN



Subcontinent marketplace

Most Crescent Town residents shop at the "Harty Market". It is built directly into the base of one of the buildings and boasts almost any flavour or movie that South East Asia has to offer. They sell over 50 varieties of



Almost 80% live in a cluster of high-rises that springs out of a concrete platform

Crescent Town was identified by the City of Toronto in 2005 as one of its "13 priority neighbourhoods". When looking at measures of social services, resident income, youth population and immigrant waves the city task-force decided that Crescent Town needs a lot more investment in the near future. Since that time the neighbourhood has increased in density, diversity and youthfulness.

Crescent Town was built in 1969 on the land of one of Canada's first industrial families, the Massey's. It is bordered by ravines, parks and a golf course but is quite inward facing with a central square. Its closeness to the subway, and low rent, as well as high population of families have brought wave after wave of

Does God have
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immigrants. The largest community among them are Bengali muslims but they have been increasingly joined by Pakistanis and Chinese.

More recently, transfer growth from downtown government housing projects under demolition has caused some residents to be concerned as youth violence and rumours of it are on a tangible rise.

Crescent Town is served by a developing community centre with recreational facilities but has only one small church congregation. An aging fellowship that meets on Sundays in a glass "town hall" that sits right in the centre of the complex.

	TOP 5 LANGUAGES		APPROX. POPULATION							
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