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6.5.1 Divyangjan Friendly Initiatives

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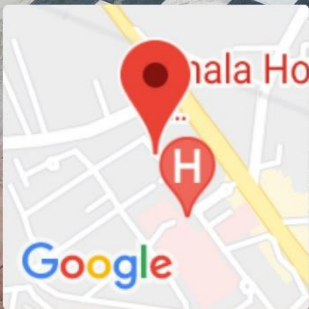
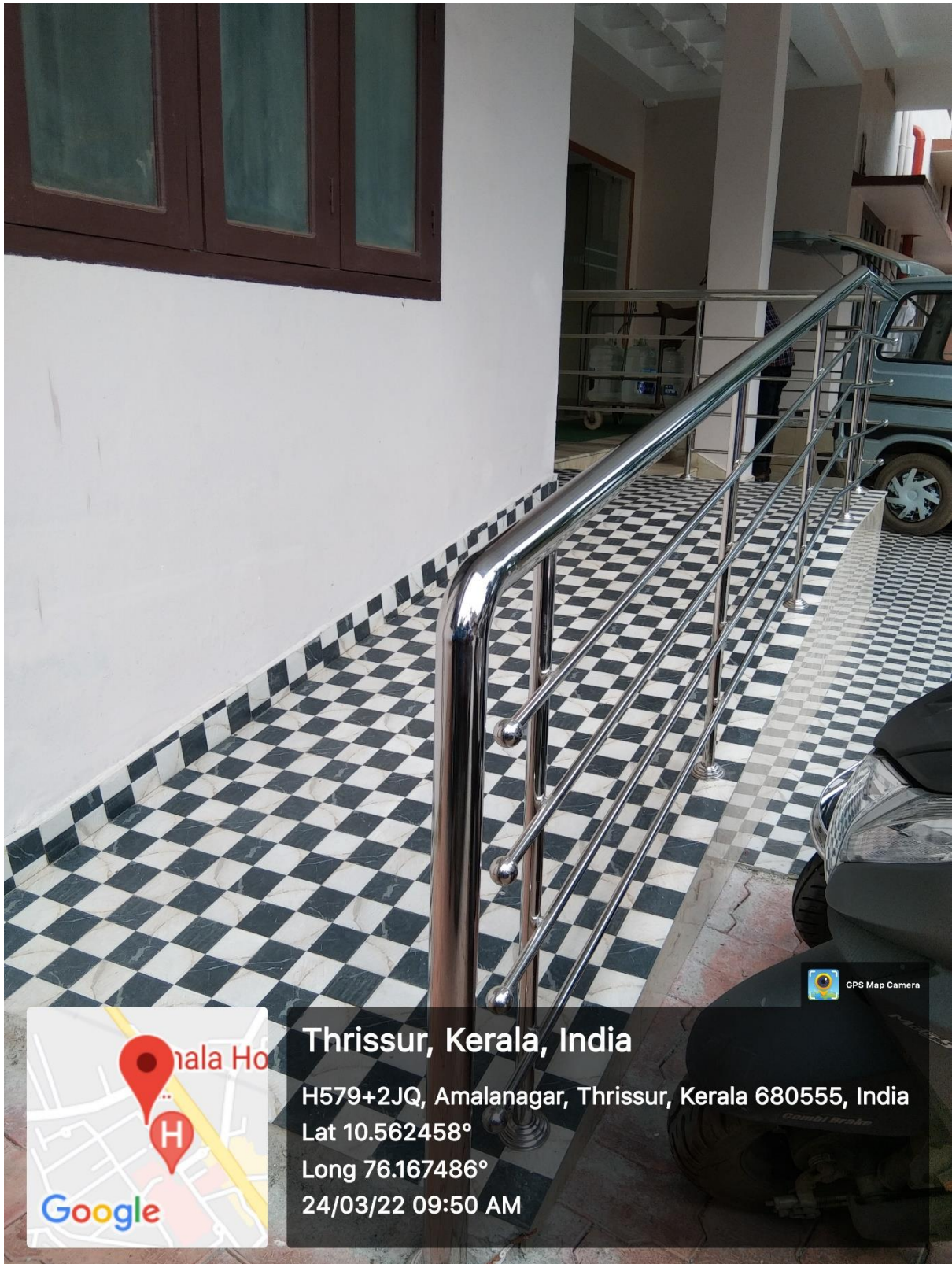
**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
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**DIVAYANGJAN FRIENDLY
INITIATIVES**

INTRODUCTION

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 addresses some of the concerns faced by differently-abled persons in India. The Act specifically refers to ease of access to public or private buildings, workplaces, commercial activities, public utilities, religious, cultural, leisure or recreational activities, medical or health services, law enforcement agencies, transport infrastructure, among others. In 2015, the Prime Minister rolled out the "Accessible India" (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) campaign, with a motive to make it convenient for persons with disabilities to access administrative buildings and transport, among other things. The campaign has been launched in seven States including Delhi and Haryana. The government is also committed towards socio-economic transformation (Swaulamban), of the persons with disability by year 2020 and in this context, India can learn from the global best practices and some of the initiatives taken within the country. Therefore at the institute level to build a disabled friendly environment, the following facilities can be helpful:

- *Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms, laboratories, library etc.*
- *Disabled-friendly washrooms*
- *Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signpost*



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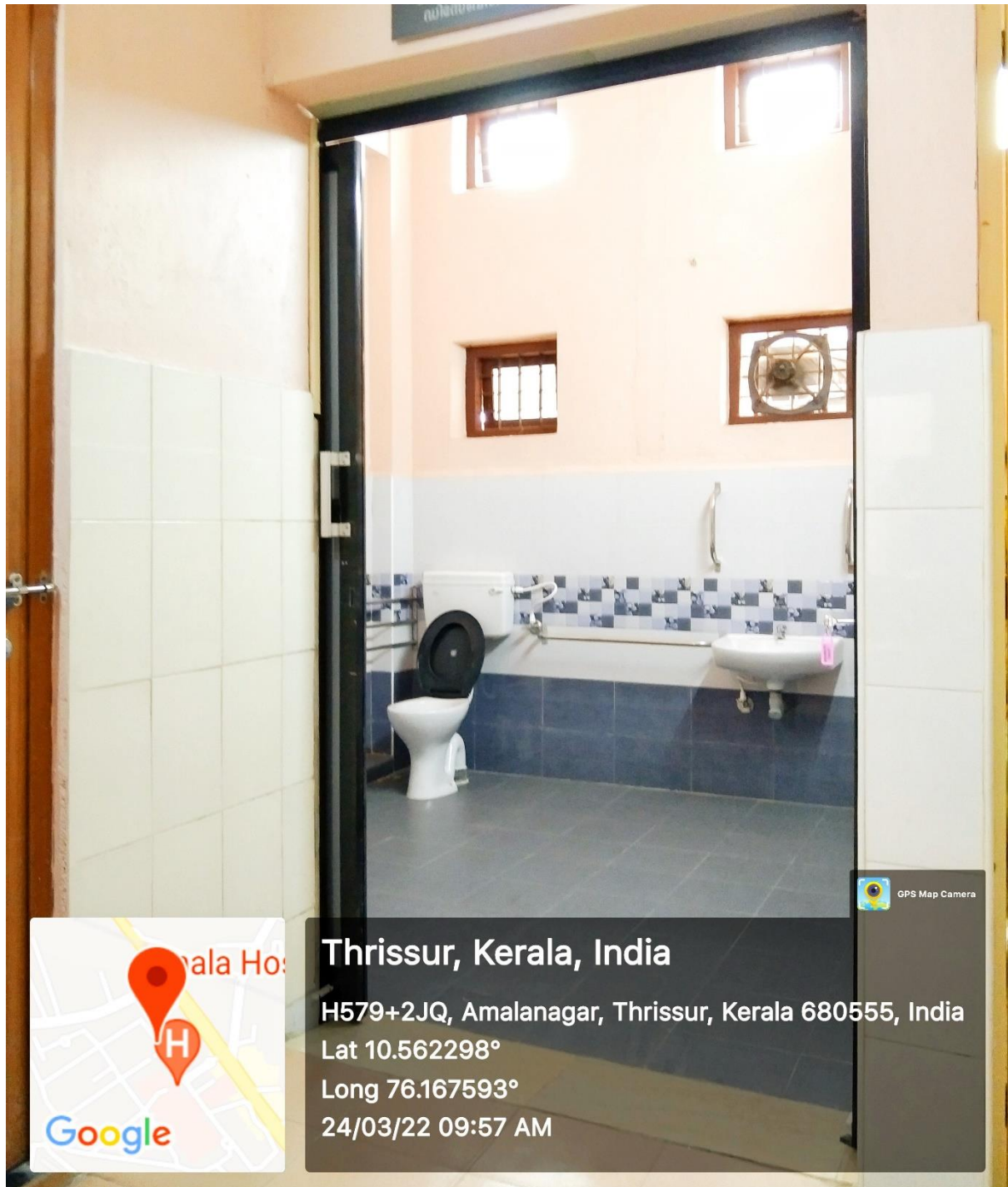
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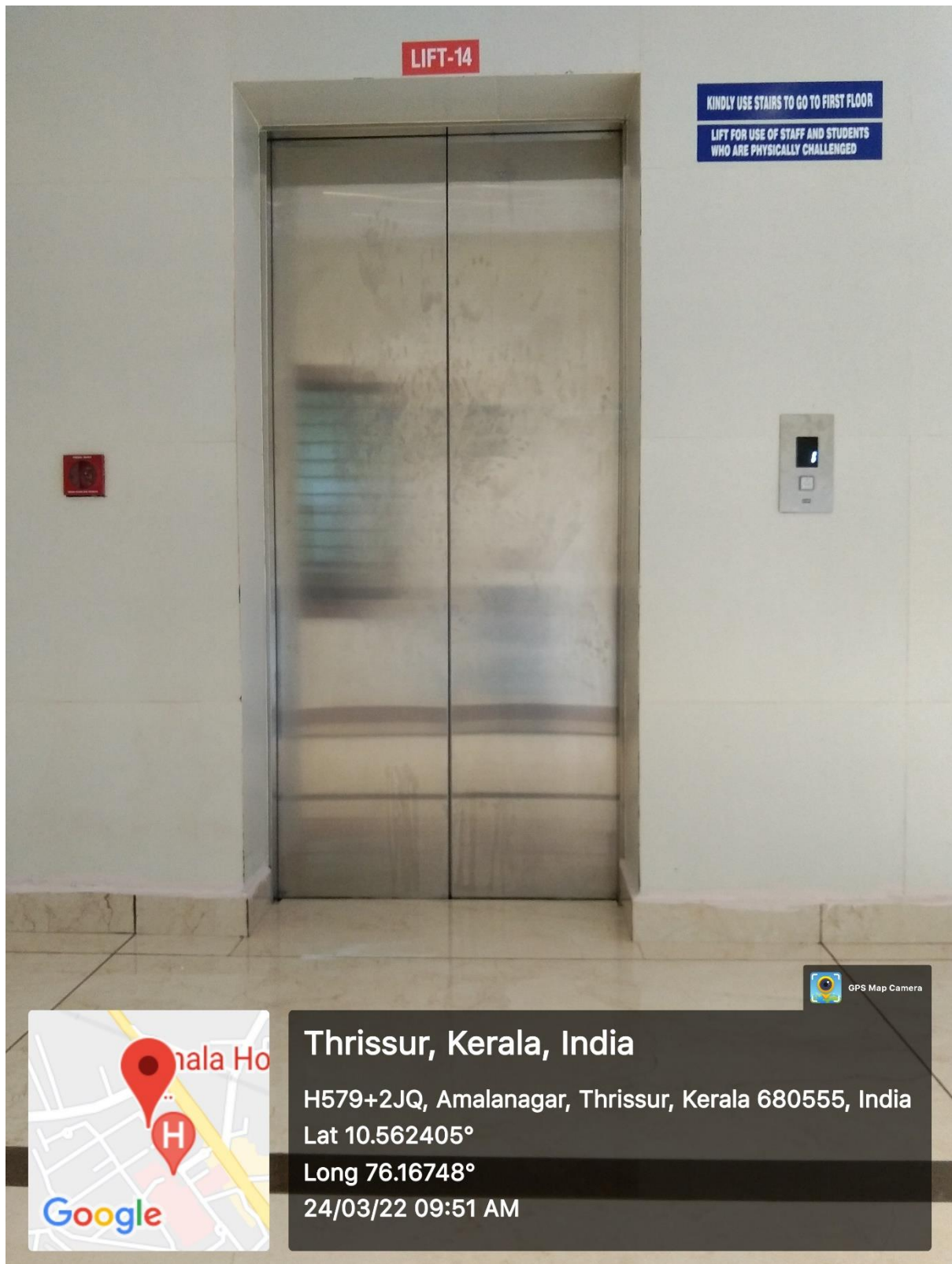
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