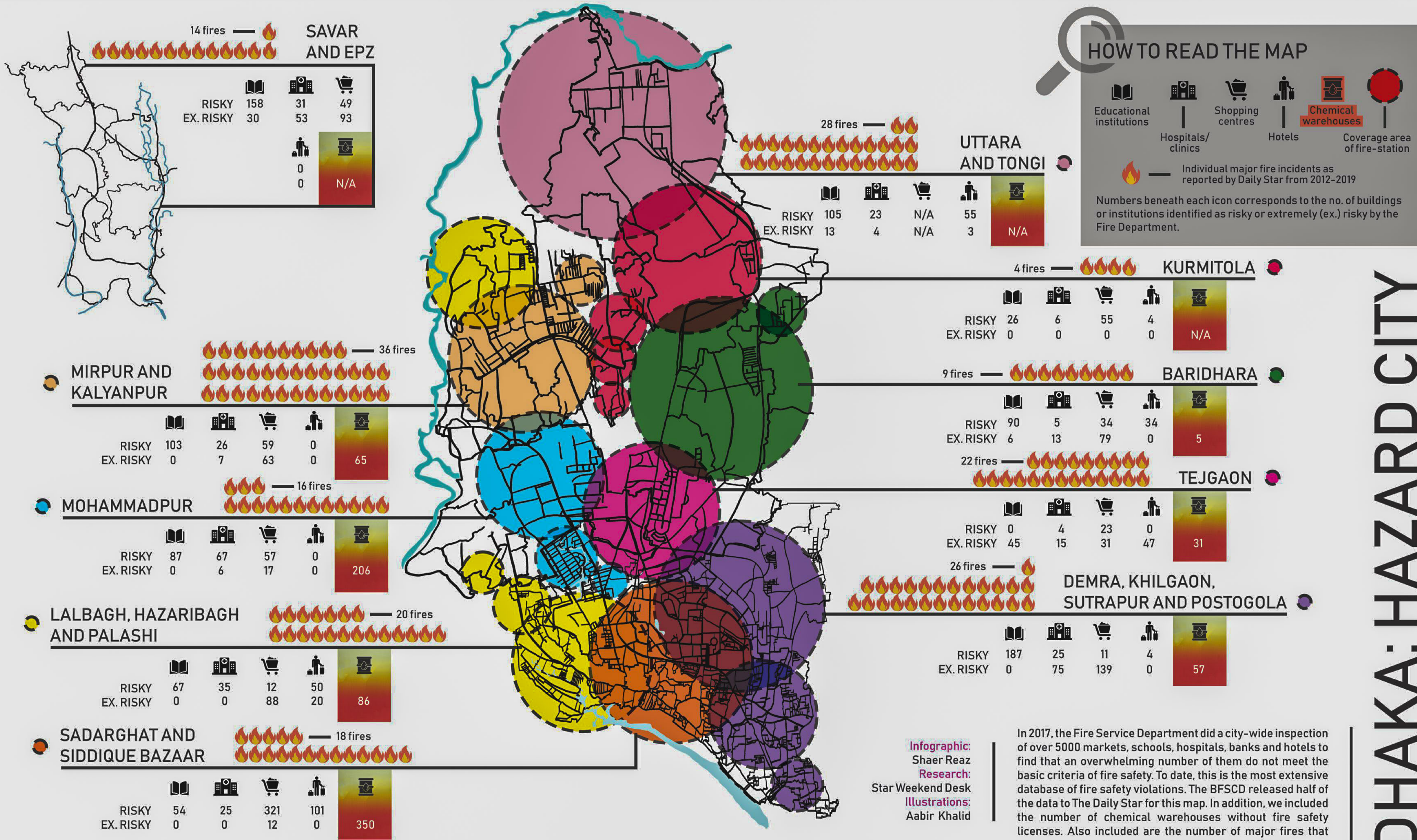


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In 2017, the Fire Service Department did a city-wide inspection of over 5000 markets, schools, hospitals, banks and hotels to find that an overwhelming number of them do not meet the basic criteria of fire safety. To date, this is the most extensive database of fire safety violations. The BFSCD released half of the data to The Daily Star for this map. In addition, we included the number of chemical warehouses without fire safety licenses. Also included are the number of major fires that happened in each area between 2012-19.

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