DEVELOPMENT OF DDA PARKS IN HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN BASTI
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LEGEND

Park A - Central Park Along Musafir Khana Road
Park B - Mother and Child Park East of MCD School
Park C - Outer Park along Lala Lajpat Rai Market
Park D - Open Space Near Night Shelter
Park E - Triangular Park Behind Community Toilet Complex
Park F - Park Adjoining School (Encroached)
Park G - Barah Khamba Park
Community Meeting

Meetings on park design

In 2009

Presentation and conceptual park design discussion with community members

In 2010

In 2009

In 2010
Community Meeting

In 2010

Meeting and information board on parks

In 2010
Community Meeting

In 2010

Final design discussion with community members.
A. Central Park

The central park was used as a car parking space, waste dumping ground and an open space for public functions. It was very poorly maintained and uncared for. The park was redesigned into a paved area with a central green space with planters for shade-giving trees that can be used by all residents as a recreational space. It is now used by men, women and children throughout the day as a clean, well-maintained green space. The residents around the park make a special effort to ensure cleanliness and discipline in the park.
Park- A : Central Park

In 2009

In 2009

Park being used as a dumping ground by rag pickers
Park- A : Central Park

In 2009

In 2010

Car parking with park boundary
Park- A : Central Park

Development works: Three feet deep foundation for pathways.

In 2010

Development works: Stone paving

In 2010
Park- A : Central Park

In 2010

Completed civil work

In 2011
Park- A : Central Park

Greening of park

Completed works.

In 2011

In 2011
Park- A : Central Park

In 2011

Park being used by residents

In 2011

Park being used by residents
There was a clear demand for a separate park for women. Women in the basti as well as millions of women pilgrims visiting the dargah did not have a safe and clean open space for themselves and their children. The school also needed a soft play area for the children. The park the east of the school was designed as a mother and child park. The park is divided into two sections. Play equipment has been installed in the area close to the school for children while the rest of the park has been designed as a Parda Bagh especially for women. The mother and child park has had an overwhelming response from the community and women and children are regularly using the space for recreational purposes.
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

Condition of park before development

In 2009

Condition of park before development

In 2009
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

Park being used as a dumping ground

In 2009
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

In 2009

Condition of park before development

In 2009
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

Laying of new sewer line along park boundary

Development of pathways

*In 2010*
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

Construction of Stone Jalis along boundary wall.

Civil works in progress.

In 2010
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

In 2010
Paving and civil works

In 2011
Plantation and greening
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

**Boundary wall construction**

In 2010

**Plantation and greening**

In 2011
Park- B : Mother and Child Park
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Park- B : Mother and Child Park

In 2011

Park being used by children

In 2011

Park being used by children
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

In 2011

Park being used by children

In 2011

Park being used by women and children
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

Park being used by children

In 2011
Park- B : Mother and Child Park

In 2011

Park being used by women

In 2011

Park being used by children
The outer park was a neglected area which was never used by the residents. Based on community discussions and the specific demand of youth in the Basti the park has been designed as an open ground which can be used for several outdoor games such as cricket and basketball. The park was used as a dumping ground for construction material during the Commonwealth Games and was completely waterlogged after all the material was removed. The park was leveled, landscaping works are still underway in the park.
Park- C : Outer Park

Condition of park before development

In 2009

Dumping of construction material before development

In 2010
Park- C : Outer Park

Water logging in park during Common Wealth Games

In 2010

Condition of park before development

In 2010
Park- C : Outer Park

In 2011

Construction of seating along edge of park

Planters along boundary walls

In 2011
Park- C : Outer Park

In 2011

Ongoing civil work.

Leveling and pathway development.

In 2011
In 2011

150 truck loads of good earth was used for leveling to prevent water logging

Preparing pathways using ready-mix concrete

In 2011
Ongoing Construction of Entrance at Outer Park  

Completed Entrance of Outer Park

In 2011

In 2012
Park- C : Outer Park

In 2012

Park being used by women and children

In 2012
Park- C : Outer Park

Youth from the Basti using the Park for Sports  
In 2012

Youth from the Basti using the Park for Sports  
In 2012
Park- C : Outer Park

Celebrating Apni Basti Mela at Outer Park.

In 2015
The open space near the Night shelter and the gym was lying as a waste dumping yard and an informal parking space. The area was paved and a small play area for children was introduced. This has helped convert the area into a positive clean space full of children enjoying the swings.
Park- D : Open Space Near Night Shelter

In 2009

Poorly maintained open space.

In 2009
Park- D : Open Space Near Night Shelter

Poorly maintained open space area.

In 2009
Park- D : Open Space Near Night Shelter

In 2010

Paving and civil works

In 2010
Park- D : Open Space Near Night Shelter

Leveling and paving works.

In 2010
Park- D : Open Space Near Night Shelter

Hole-in-the-wall : Educational Kiosk for Basti Children

In 2011

Children enjoying the open space.

In 2011
Park- E : Triangular Park
This park has been used as a temporary shelter for the homeless during the winter months. The shelter was removed only in July 2011 and the park has been used as a place for open defecation and a waste dumping yard throughout the winter until the shelter was removed. Landscaping works are still underway in the park.
In 2009

Condition of park before development.

In 2010

Temporary shelter for homeless.
Park- E: Triangular Park

In 2009

Park used as a dumping ground for waste near shelter for homeless

In 2010

Construction of gateway- ongoing.
Park- E : Triangular Park

Condition of surroundings of temporary shelter. **In 2010**

Completed Landscape Works **In 2015**
Park- E : Triangular Park

In 2011

In 2015

Completed Landscape Works
Park- E : Triangular Park

Public Seating arrangement was designed around the central tree

In 2015
Park- F : Park Adjoining School

F. Encroached Park
The park to the north of the school has several graves and the remains of a historic bridge .... However a large portion of the park is encroached due to which development works in the park have not yet commenced.

Proposal
Park- F : Park Adjoining School

Poor up keep of park

Remain of a portion of a historic bridge inside park.
Park- F : Park Adjoining School

Encroachment and construction inside park

Park encroachment
Park- F : Park Adjoining School

Existing condition of park
Park- F : Park Adjoining School

Poor condition of play equipment in park.
AKF will now seek DDA approval for undertaking landscaping, upgrading and maintenance of this park as well.

G. Barakhamba Park
Barakhamba park design aims to expose and incorporate the monument as a feature of the proposed streetscape of Ghalib Road. The design schemes includes the monument within it as an urban chowk and connects it directly to Lodhi Road as a prime option for entry point to the basti.
Park- G : Barah Khamba Park

In 2011

Barah Khamba Monument inside park

Encroachment within Barah Khamba Park

In 2011
In 2011

Broken boundary wall of park

Condition along edge of park

Park- G : Barah Khamba Park

In 2011

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Park- G : Barah Khamba Park

Existing condition of park

Landscape works being implemented

In 2011

In 2014
Park- G : Barah Khamba Park

Barah Khamba After Conservation and Landscape works

In 2015
Park- G : Barah Khamba Park
Park- G : Barah Khamba Park

In 2011
Broken boundary wall of park

In 2015
Barah Khamba After Conservation and Landscape works.