OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT
The Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti remains one of the most densely populated settlements in Delhi. Although five acres of parks have existed for some time, the spaces were occupied by rag-pickers and drug dealers. Only two percent of the resident population were accessing park spaces. Following sustained community consultation, a landscape scheme for these parks was prepared and implemented. Parks have been developed for specific uses, such as a children’s play area, a screened park for the exclusive use of women, a park for community events and a play field for youth-related activities. The parks, becoming ‘lungs’ providing fresh air to the residents, are now managed by the community with AKTC support.

The Outer Park is now regularly used for the Basti Mela and outdoor sports events.

OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT
Mother and Child Park - Before (2009)
Central Park- 2009 used as a dumping ground
Central Park - 2011 used for leisure by residents
Outer Park - 2012 Celebrating Apni Basti Mela