

2010



Garden Pavilion in 2008
before conservation

TASK:

Conservation of Mughal Pavilion

PURPOSE:

- Restore the architectural character of this significant monument of national importance.
- Enhance the historic character of Sunder Nursery.

ACTION TAKEN:

- Structural conservation works on the pavilion were completed in 2009
- Following a prolonged discussion it was agreed to provide a layer of lime punning as a protective coat and to restore the original character of the structure. This has now been completed.

NEXT STAGE:

Conservation works are now complete.



July 2008

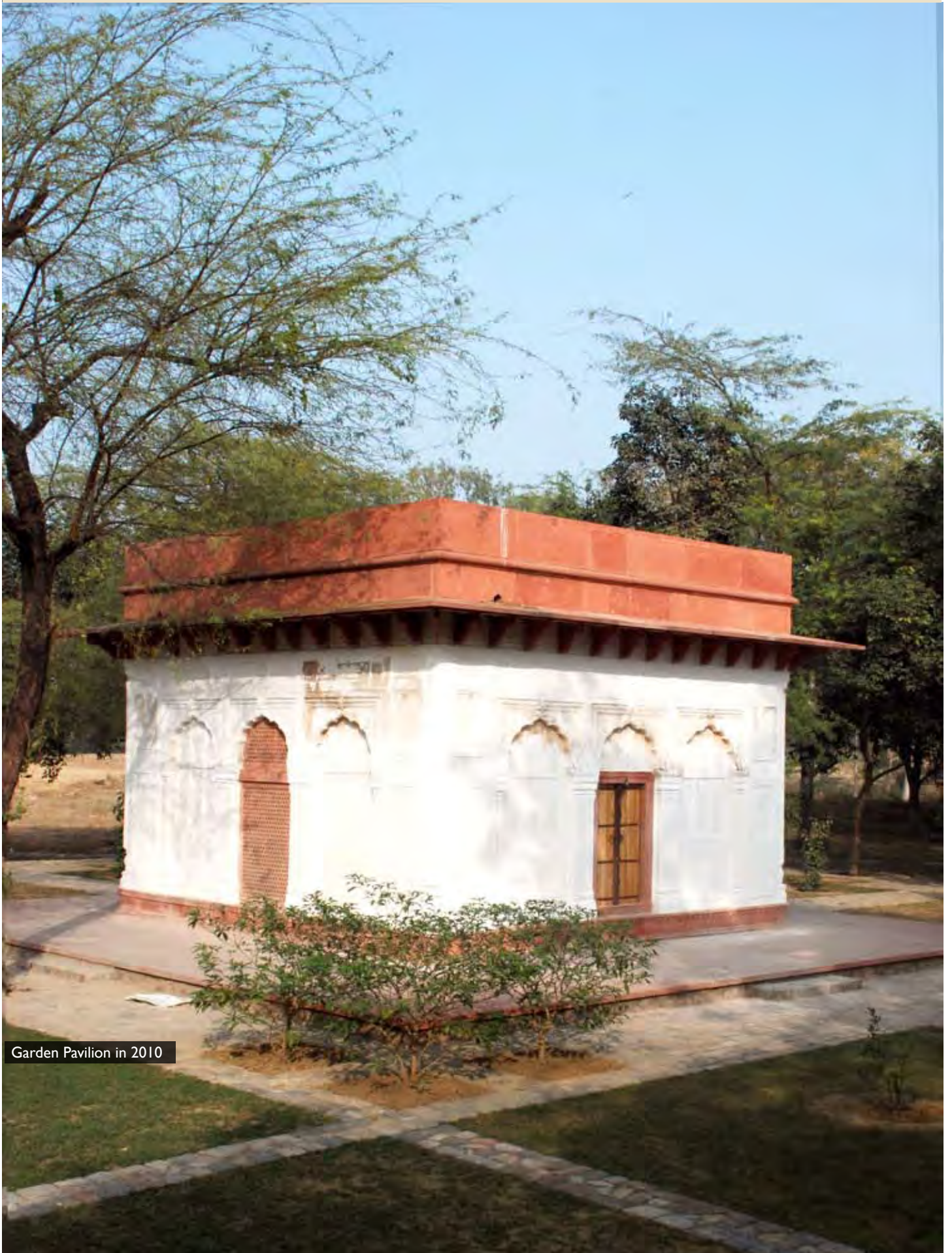


December 2010



CONSERVATION

MUGHAL PAVILION



Garden Pavilion in 2010

2011

Garden Pavilion

history in garden



Standing on the eastern side of Sunder Nursery, amidst dense vegetation, this exquisite structure was barely visible until the conservation works commenced in 2008. The pavilion is unique in Delhi on account of its architectural style, scale and ornamental plasterwork.

In 2009, selected Hibiscus and Chandni trees were planted which have now grown to make the conserved Garden Pavilion look even more beautiful.

Had the Tunnel Road been built during the Commonwealth Games, the Garden Pavilion would have been lost as would half of Sunder Nursery!

Sunder Nursery Monuments

landscape development around historical monuments

"Creating green spaces in urban areas constitutes a significant improvement in the quality of the environment and people's living conditions. They are leisure spaces and meeting places for all ages and all social categories, encouraging different sectors of the population to mix and integrate. And they have proved to be catalysts for economic activity and a source of employment, both directly and indirectly, particularly through the services provided for visitors."

- His Highness the Aga Khan



Garden Pavilion in 2007