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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.*

# Park Utilisation



Apni Basti Mela



Iftar



Womens Day Mela



Children Park



Mother and Child Park - Before (2009)



Mother and Child Park - After (2011)



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Mother and Child Park - After (2011)



Central Park- 2009 used as a dumping ground



Central Park- 2011 used for leisure by residents



Outer Park - 2009



Outer Park - 2012 Celebrating Apni Basti Mela



Triangular Park- 2010



Triangular Park- 2015



Triangular Park- 2011



Triangular Park- 2015



Barah Khamba Park- 2011



Barah Khamba Park- 2015