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## HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR OF DELHI SHRI V.K. SAXENA UNVEILS RESTORED HERITAGE STRUCTURES AT SANJAY VAN, REVITALIZING DELHI'S RICH LEGACY



Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri V.K. Saxena unveiled restored heritage structures at Sanjay Van on 03.03.2025, developed by DDA, in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi.'

Two historic structures and a well were restored to their original glory, with a water cascade installed in one of them. The restoration was carried out without disturbing the natural surroundings.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri V.K. Saxena unveils restored heritage structures at Sanjay Van as part of his sustained efforts to restore & preserve Delhi's rich heritage.

We are making all efforts to revive and restore heritage sites and handing them over to the people of Delhi so that they become their stakeholder guardians":  
LG Delhi

\*Sanjay Van is one of the major green lungs of Delhi and a paradise for birdwatchers and nature lovers.





Hon'ble MP Shri Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, area MLA Shri Gajinder Singh Yadav, and DDA Vice Chairman Shri Vijay Kumar Singh were present at the occasion.

During his first visit to Sanjay Van in May 2023, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor found the site in a dilapidated state, with crumbling heritage structures buried under overgrowth and neglect. Under his direct supervision, historic structures were conserved, and environmental upgradation was undertaken in mission mode, transforming the site into a vibrant public green space.

Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized efforts to revive and restore Delhi's heritage, making people stakeholders in its preservation. He reiterated the

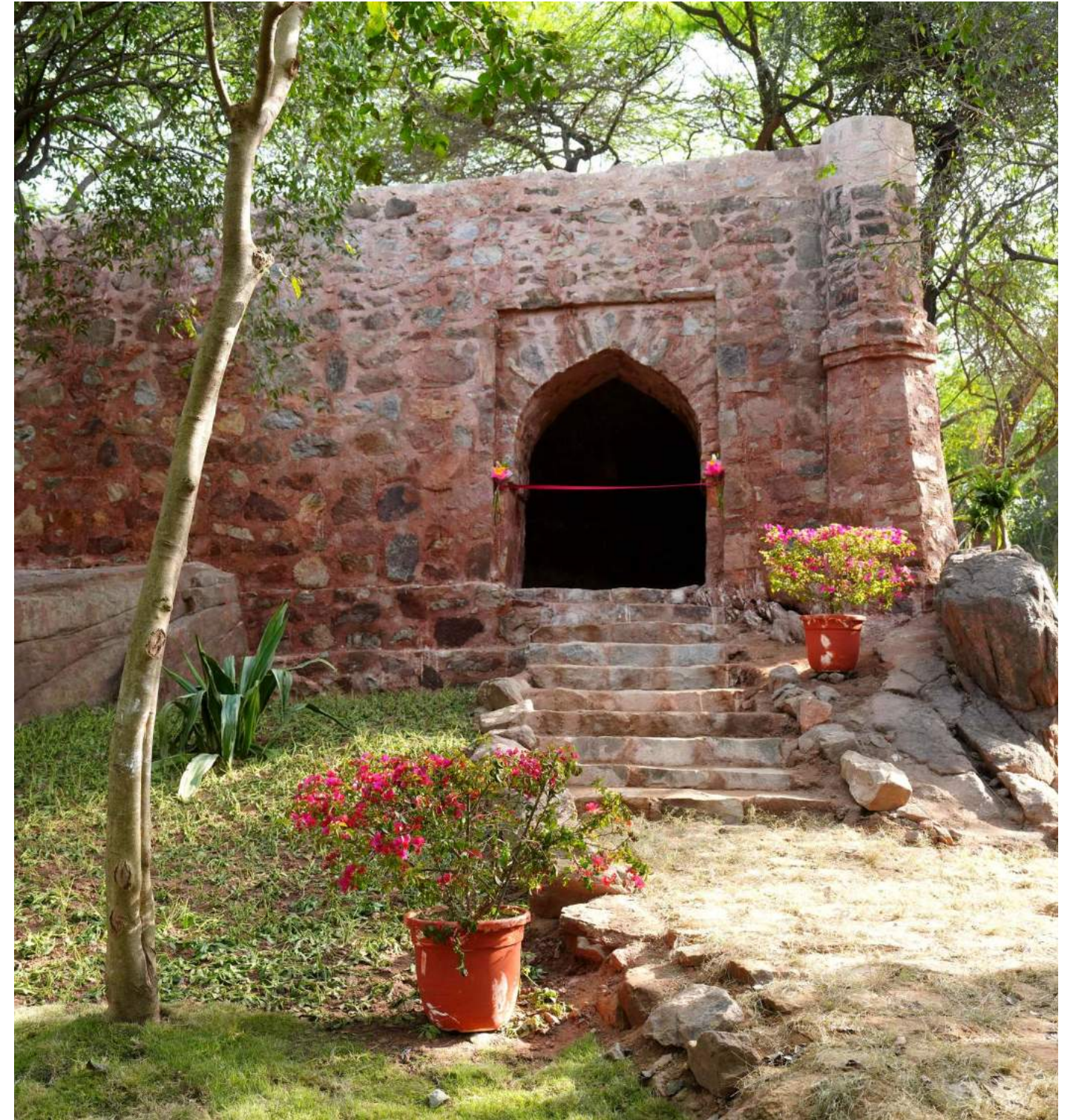


government's commitment to holistic development and ease of living for Delhi residents.

Sanjay Van, a key green lung of Delhi, is home to diverse avian species and historic structures dating back to Prithviraj Chauhan and Anangpal II of the Tomar dynasty. Architectural remnants from the 12th-14th centuries, including those of Quila Rai Pithora, are found in the area.

DDA continues to play a pivotal role in heritage conservation, with projects like Mehrauli Archaeological Park, St. James Church, and Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti Renewal among its recent initiatives.







## AMRUT BIODIVERSITY PARK INAUGURATED BY HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR OF DELHI SHRI V.K. SAXENA TO ENHANCE YAMUNA FLOODPLAINS



On 07.03.2025, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri V.K. Saxena inaugurated the Amrut Biodiversity Park in the Yamuna Floodplains, marking a significant step towards preserving natural habitats and promoting biodiversity in Delhi.

The event was attended by Hon'ble MLA Shri Abhay Verma, Chief Secretary Delhi Shri Dharmendra, DDA Vice Chairman Shri Vijay Kumar Singh, and other officials.



Lt Governor inaugurates Amrut Biodiversity Park along NH-24 Yamuna floodplains; a milestone for urban conservation and sustainable development

Restoration and rejuvenation of Yamuna flood plains is the top priority of the government": LG Delhi

Amrut Biodiversity Park spans over 90 hectares on the eastern bank of the Yamuna River.

Approx 14,500 trees of various species, 18,000 shrubs and approximately 3.21 lakh riverine grasses have been planted.

To foster public engagement with nature, two public interfaces have been established along NH-24, near the CWG Village.



Developed as part of the Yamuna floodplain restoration scheme by DDA, the park spans 90 hectares and aims to restore the area's natural floodplain and biodiversity. It features 6 water bodies with a capacity of 225 million liters and is designed to manage storm water and reduce flood risks.

Approximately 14,500 trees, 18,000 shrubs, and 3.21 lakh riverine grasses were planted to restore the ecosystem. Public interfaces were also created for engagement with nature.



This park contributes to cleaner air, cooler urban temperatures, and water conservation, addressing challenges posed by rapid urbanization while rejuvenating the Yamuna floodplain.

DDA continues to focus on the Yamuna's rejuvenation, with other projects like Asita, Baansera-Bamboo Park, and Vasudev Ghat.









## DDA PARTNERS WITH IWAI AND DELHI GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE ECO-FRIENDLY CRUISE TOURISM ON YAMUNA RIVER



On 11.03.2025, the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) signed an MoU with multiple Delhi government agencies, including DDA, DJB, DTC, and the Irrigation and Flood Control Department, to develop eco-friendly cruise tourism on a 4 km stretch of the Yamuna River (National Waterway 110) between Sonia Vihar and Jagatpur.

The MoU signing event, held at Asita Park, was attended by Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Delhi CM Smt Rekha Gupta, Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, and other senior officials.



The project aims to promote eco-friendly tourism with electric-solar hybrid boats and build two HDPE jetties to enhance river cruise operations. The initiative will boost short-distance navigation, sustainable tourism, and recreational activities while transforming the Yamuna stretch into a hub for green transport.

IWA's efforts are part of a broader plan to enhance India's inland waterways, including electric catamarans in Varanasi and Ayodhya, and strengthen urban water transport across the country.







## LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS RETIRED IN MARCH 2025

S. No.	Name/Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.	Designation	Place of Posting	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement
1.	Smt. Rita Grover W/o Late Sh. Rajeev Grover	Addl. Commr.(Plg) UID No.0602111	Addl. Commr. (Plg)-III	31.10.1986	28.03.2025
2.	Anil Kumar Gupta S/o Sh. Tek Chand Gupta	AD(Min.) UID No.0410062	DCC-2	27.05.1988	28.03.2025
3.	Subodh Gupta S/o Late Sh. Gyan Chand Gupta	OCM(W/C)R UID No.8127028	RMD-8	03.01.1985	28.03.2025
4.	Smt. Yagwati Sharma W/o Late Sh. Radhey Shyam	Binding Asstt.(R) UID No.0322017	Legal	17.12.1997	28.03.2025
5.	Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Satyapal Bhandari	P.O(R) UID No.1803087	ELD-8	24.09.1997	28.03.2025
6.	Dal Chand S/o Sh. Khacheru	S/G(W/C)R UID No.2509361	Hort.-9	03.01.1985	28.03.2025
7.	Ashok Kumar Sharma S/o Late Sh. Chandimal Sharma	S/G(W/C)R UID No.0326135	HCD-9	03.01.1985	28.03.2025
8.	Jagbir Singh S/o Late Sh. Mohar Singh	S/G(W/C)R UID No.2414030	HCD=9	19.09.1989	28.03.2025
9.	Roop Kishore S/o Sh. Hari Chand	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.1604138	NMD-4	19.09.1989	28.03.2025
10.	Vinod Dass S/o Late Sh. Mohan Dass	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.7609017	DMD-2	19.09.1989	28.03.2025
11.	Chatar Sain S/o Late Sh.Khacharu Mal	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.2407010	HCD-1	19.09.1989	28.03.2025
12.	Karan Singh S/o Sh. Ram Swaroop	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.7502091	NMD-4	19.09.1989	28.03.2025
13.	Jagdish S/o Sh. Ram Pal	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.4802096	SPD-4	03.01.1985	28.03.2025
14.	Smt. Shakuntla Devi W/o Sh. Rajender Ninania	Coolie(W/C)R UID No.0810065	LM/SWZ	11.09.1984	28.03.2025





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