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Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sadbhavana Udyan, Formally Named by Hon'ble Lt Governor



On December 25, 2025, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri V. K. Saxena, formally named the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sadbhavana Park as a lasting tribute to the visionary leader, in the presence of the Hon'ble CM of Delhi.

The 11-acre DDA park is the second in a series of three parks being redeveloped along the ramparts of the Walled City.

The park will offer much-needed recreational green space for Delhi, particularly within the Daryaganj and Old Delhi areas.

Key features include chariot fountains, baradaris, shaded eating plazas, sculpture fountains, formal lawns, Yakshini sculptures, and white marble pathways.

On the historic occasion of the birth centenary of former Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sadbhavana Udyan' was formally named on 25 December 2025 by Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, in the august presence of the Hon'ble CM of Delhi, Smt. Rekha Gupta, dedicating the 11-acre green space in the heart of the national capital as a lasting tribute to the visionary leader. A statue/bust of the legendary former Prime Minister, will also be soon installed at the location. Hon'ble Lt. Governor Delhi and Hon'ble CM Delhi, took entry tickets of the park and appealed to the people of Delhi to visit the park to spend quality time with their friends and family members.

Chief Secretary Delhi, Shri. Rajeev Verma, and other senior officers of DDA were also present on the momentous occasion.

The park is strategically located along Mahatma Gandhi Marg (Ring Road), parallel to the historic Walled City. It has formal lawns, white marble pathways, shaded eating plazas, baradaris, sculptured fountains, public amenities like toilets, and open recreational zones. One of the key attractions of the garden is a striking sculpture depicting five white horses steered by a sarathi, symbolising leadership, momentum, and progress. The sculpture is encircled by a water body and fountains, enhancing the visual grandeur of the park. Further enriching the cultural character of the space, four Yakshini sculptures created by renowned Padma Vibhushan awardee sculptor Sudarshan Sahoo have been installed in the linear lawns. With its majestic design, the park stands as a first-of-its-kind development in the National Capital and will provide much-needed recreational green space for the residents of Delhi, particularly those in the Daryaganj and Old Delhi areas.





A clock tower is currently under construction to further enhance the park's visual appeal in the near future. Additionally, a proposed food van facility near the parking area will provide refreshment options for visitors, thereby improving their overall experience.

Under the consistent guidance of Hon'ble Lt. Governor Shri V.K. Saxena, the park was conceptualized as part of a scheme to decongest Kartavya Path lawns. It is a part of a larger landscape redevelopment project comprising three parks along Mahatma Gandhi road. The project aims to become a vibrant urban hub where visitors can immerse themselves in nature while enjoying the amenities of a well-maintained park. Kranti Udyan, the first park in the series, was inaugurated in January this year. The scheme integrates green belt spread over 35 acres area, running around 1.7 km length along ring road.

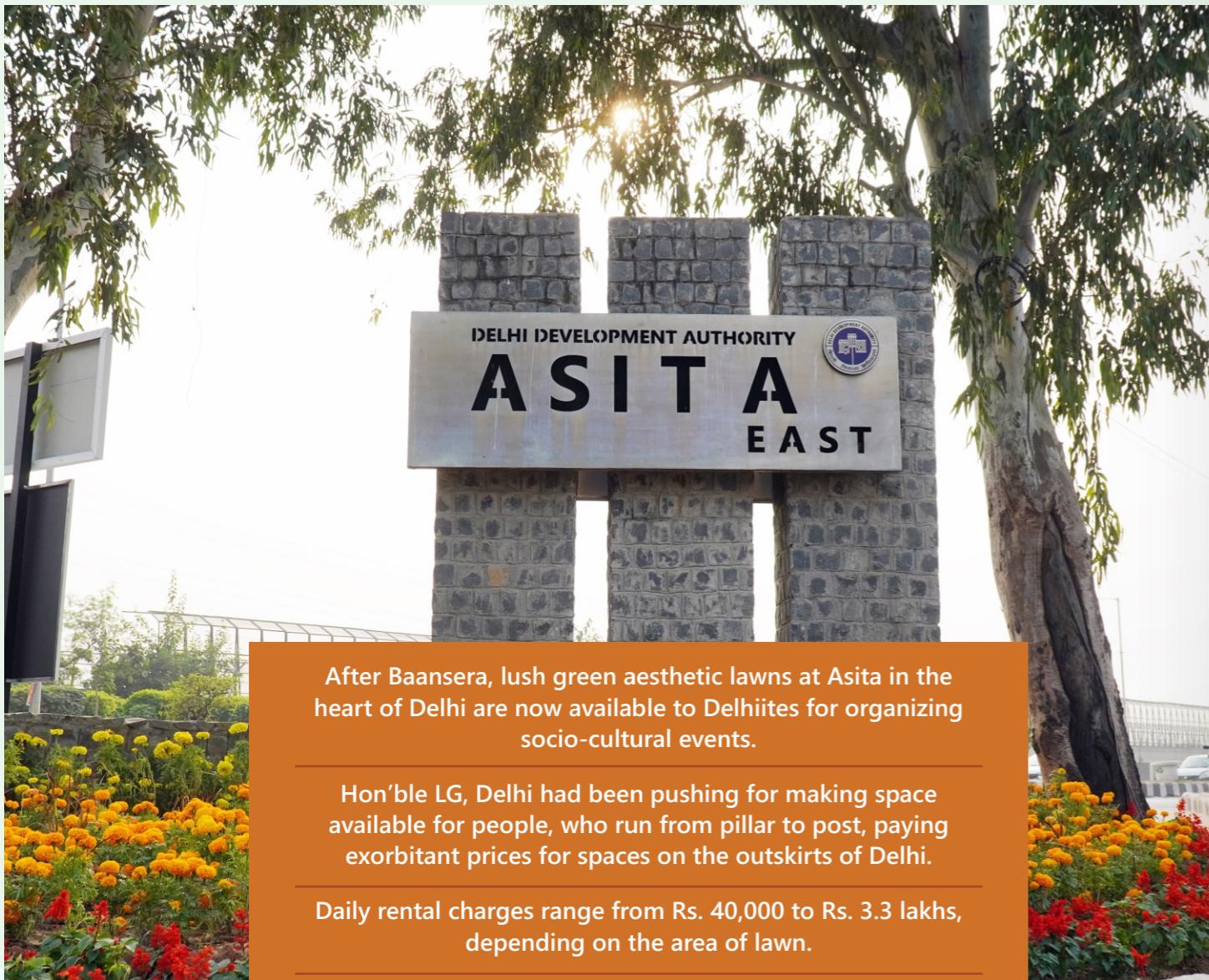


Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sadbhavana Udyan will be the green public space that will be a permanent memorial that vividly reflects the thoughts, values and lifelong dedication of Hon'ble Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee to the nation, and will continue to inspire generations to come.

In line with the mission of Hon'ble Lt. Governor to expand the public recreational avenues in Delhi, DDA has undertaken various redevelopment and beautification projects across the city to preserve its heritage and increase green spaces, providing the public with more sites for recreation and cultural experiences.



Riverfront Revived – Delhi's Asita Park Opens Lush Green Lawns for Public Bookings



After Baansera, lush green aesthetic lawns at Asita in the heart of Delhi are now available to Delhiites for organizing socio-cultural events.

Hon'ble LG, Delhi had been pushing for making space available for people, who run from pillar to post, paying exorbitant prices for spaces on the outskirts of Delhi.

Daily rental charges range from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 3.3 lakhs, depending on the area of lawn.

All bookings are subject to strict environmental safeguards and NGT guidelines to protect the Yamuna floodplains.

Asita, spread over about 197 hectares, is a flagship riverfront rejuvenation project offering new recreational attractions for the public.

To connect people of Delhi with river Yamuna, DDA has allowed bookings of lush green lawns of Asita Park near ITO, for various socio-cultural events. This initiative has been taken under the guidance and supervision of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri V. K. Saxena, who played a crucial role, right from the conception to the development of various riverfront projects in the city, that include Baansera and Asita.



The approved daily rental charges at Asita, vary depending on the lawn and range from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 3.3 lakh. Various lawns at Asita are now available for public use, and the public can book these spaces as per their respective daily rental rates. The rates and area, are as follows: Water Body Lawn at Rs. 50,000 (1,560 sqm), Canna Lawn at Rs. 1.40 lakhs (2,860 sqm), Main Congregation Lawn at Rs. 2.90 lakhs (8,900 sqm), Budha Lawn at Rs. 1.10 lakhs (3,270 sqm), Surya Lawn at Rs. 40,000 (800 sqm), Café Lawn at Rs. 1.00 lakhs (3,000 sqm), and Circular Lawn at Rs. 3.30 lakhs (13,720 sqm).



A maximum period of three days shall be permitted for installation and dismantling activities of essentially non-permanent eco-friendly tentage structures. The Circular Lawn may be provided for a maximum duration of five days. Cleaning charges shall be levied at the rate of Rs. 2.75 per sqm. One or more areas may be rented simultaneously, with higher applicable rates in cases of multiple area bookings. Rental charges will include a parking facility for 40 vehicles.

All bookings shall be governed by environmental and regulatory safeguards to ensure that any activity carried out enhances the public experience of the Yamuna without disturbing its ecological character and is carried out strictly in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) and other applicable guidelines of the Hon'ble Courts.

Asita project developed by DDA under the consistent guidance of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Shri V. K. Saxena, was earlier an encroached degraded landscape, polluting the river directly. Spanning approximately 197 hectares near Laxmi Nagar in East Delhi, Asita represents a major initiative to restore the ecological health of the River Yamuna and its floodplains. This development provides a vital green space for the city, featuring greenways along major roads for public recreation, designated ecological zones, and a green buffer along the river channel.



**LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS
RETired IN DECEMBER 2025**

S. No.	Name /Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.	Designation	Place of posting	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment
1.	Smt. Shabnam Bhardwaj W/o Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj	Senior Architect UID No.0602115	HUPW (EZ) Vikas Minar	03.12.1965	09.06.1989
2.	Smt. Asha Katoch W/o Sh. Uttam Chand	PS UID No.7604106	Sr.Arch.(Dwk.) HUPW	10.12.1965	10.11.1988
3.	Sh. Guman Singh Gusain S/o SLate. Sh. Gaur Singh	OCM(W/C)R UID No 8007096	Hort-8	07-12-1965	06-03-1984
4.	Smt. Nirmala Joshi W/o Sh. Bishamber Dutt Joshi	OCM (W/C)R UID No.5126633	SE(P &HQ)	21.12.1965	19.09.1989
5.	Smt. Meena W/o Late Sh. Jai Narayan Singh	Senior Mali(R) UID No.4612016	Hort.-1	01.01.1966	12.02.2014
6.	Smt. Raj Bala W/o Sh. Ranbir	Senior Mali ® UID No.4614010	Hort.-1	12.12.1965	09.09.2010
7.	Smt. Laxmi W/o Sh. Jag Mahender	Senior Mali ® UID No.1706238	Hort.-7	01.01.1966	16.09.2010
8.	Lallan Shah S/o Sh. Sudama Shah	Khallasi (W/C)R UID No.4309000	SPD-1	15.12.1965	03.01.1985





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