"The Trust’s support to historic communities demonstrates how conservation and revitalisation of the cultural heritage - in many cases the only asset at the disposal of the community - can provide a springboard for social development. We have also seen how such projects can have a positive impact well beyond conservation, promoting good governance, the growth of civil society, a rise in incomes and economic opportunities, greater respect for human rights and better stewardship of the environment.”

- His Highness the Aga Khan
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Site of Al Azhar Park, Cairo
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Al Azhar Park, Cairo
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Humayun’s Garden Tomb
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Dargah complex, 14\textsuperscript{th} century ...
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Multiple Project Objectives

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Rethinking Conservation

Socio-Economic Development
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Craft based approach
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Original Stone Plinth  Concrete laid in 1950’s  Lower Plinth restored in 2009

Restoring stone paving
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Employment Creation
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Roof Repairs
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Restoring the Mughal intention
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Domed entrance chamber
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2008-13
Humayun’s Tomb Conservation

Supported by:
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From Finial to Plinth

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Walks for Awareness
Let's Explore HUMAYUN'S TOMB

Who built Emperor Humayun's Tomb?
What is a double dome?
How tall is the dome's golden finial?
Why is the garden called a Char Bagh?
How was the garden used?

Why here?
Answers to these and many other questions are in this book!
Let's Explore Humayun's Tomb.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Let's Explore HUMAYUN'S TOMB

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Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti
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Retrofitting private houses
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Waste Collection
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Environmental Awareness
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Civil Society empowerment
Providing water
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2008

Community meetings

2011

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The second community toilet was reopened for use in October 2013. Daily Users: 1800 and 800 resident users on an average. During the Urs nearly 8000 people use the facility on a daily basis.
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- Signages installed in the facility to ensure a hygienic environment.
- Audio announcements and messaging system informing users of the rules and public hygiene.

Next Steps
- Expanding facility to include the homeless population.
- Technical and behavioral training for staff.

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Women’s section, CTC
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Landscaping neighbourhood parks

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Landscaping the nallah
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[Image of a colorful row of buildings by a canal]
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Planned Housing improvement
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Training heritage volunteers
Creating economic opportunities
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Aanganwadi management
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Art in education
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Community theatre
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Creating better learning environment

Introducing Art-in-Education

Capacity enhancement of the faculty & students

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Primary Education
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NIIT Centre
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Madrasa Education
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Making computers accessible
Women’s Gymnasium
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Vocational Training
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Restoring the collapsed Baoli
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Structural failure
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88 people of 18 families resided here
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Community engagement
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Desilting 40 feet of rubbish!
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Providing alternate accommodation
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Baoli
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2014

2016

Restoring the Baoli
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Creating a 90 acre city park
Biodiversity
Trees | Birds | Butterflies

Creating a Microcosm of Delhi's Original Landscape
The microhabitat zone attempts to recreate a microcosm of Delhi's original landscape and is restoring Sunder Nursery's significance in Delhi's natural history.

28 Butterfly Species
54 Bird Species
290 Native Tree Species

Creating an Ecological Asset
In addition to the conservation of existing vegetation forest groves and mature trees, an arboretum has been established, exhibiting the flora of the Delhi region and the different habitats (ridge, river, floodplain) and a lake for waterborne plants of the city respectively. The proposed plan for the nursery includes nature and heritage trails for people to watch and discover, a world-class interpretation for the plant species as well as space for flower shows.
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Micro-Habitat Zone
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Multi-disciplinary team

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