

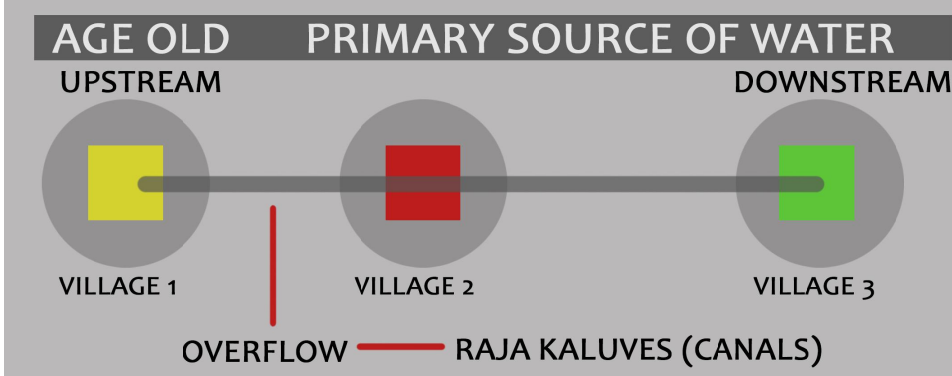
# PROJECT



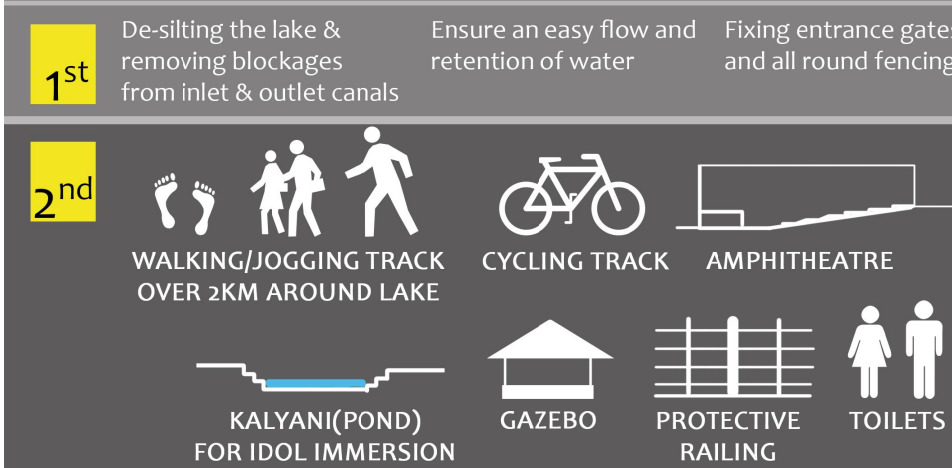
## HISTORY

Tanks and Lakes in the Bengaluru Agriculture Wastage, Bathing, Cattle Villagers would typically choose a low-lying area and then construct a bund thereby collecting water during monsoons.

## TYPICAL LAKE SERIES



## PROJECT PHASES

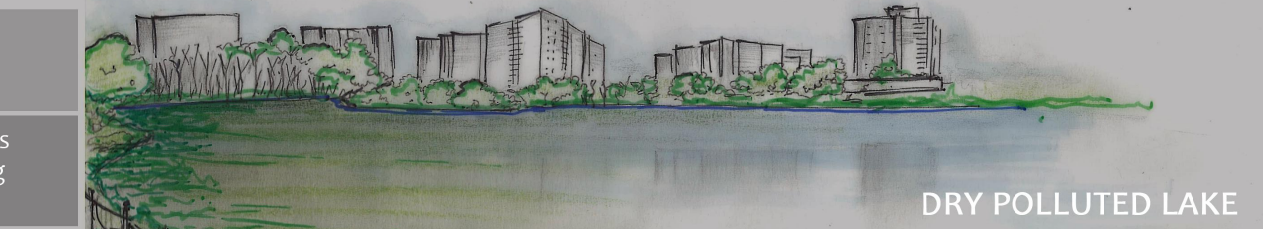


# CONTEXT

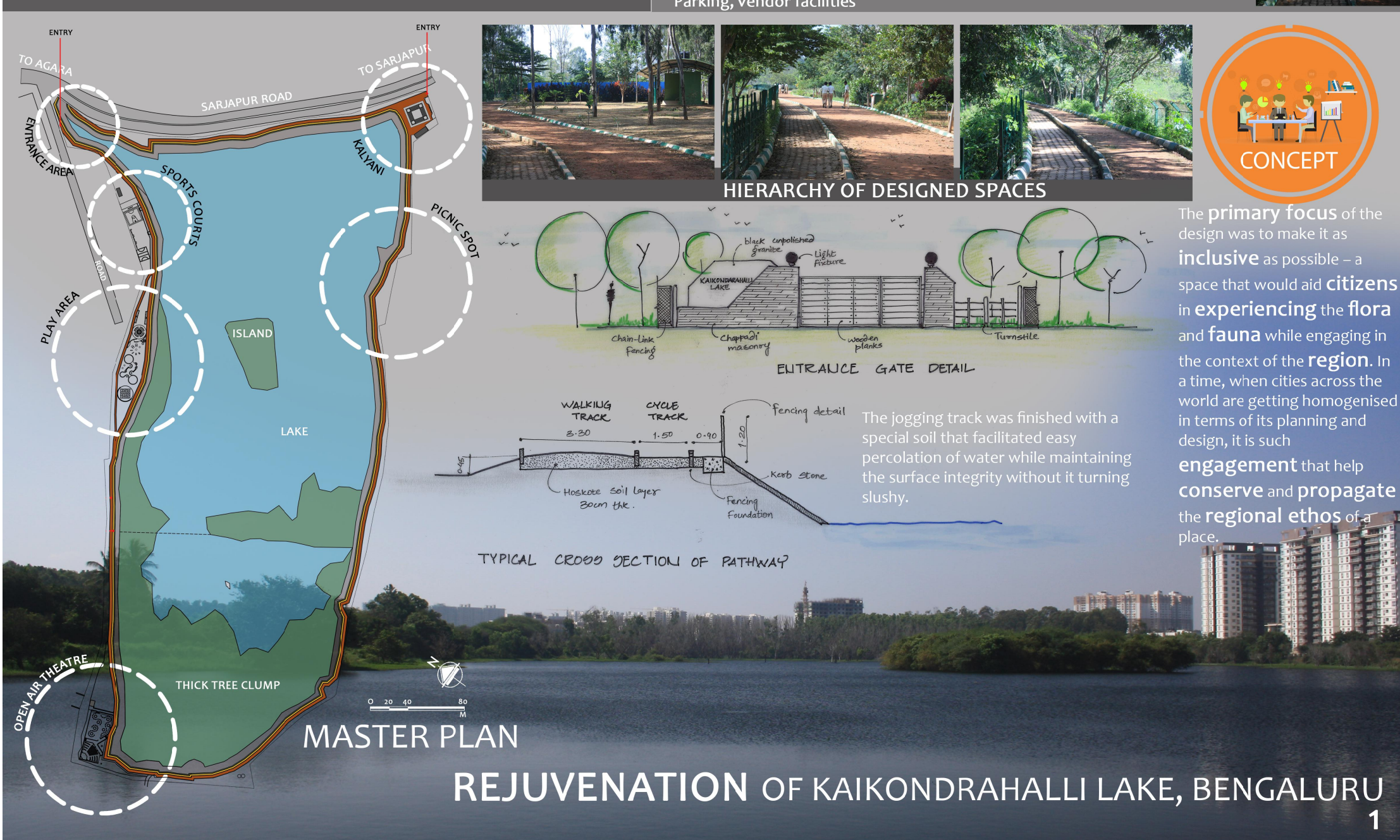


The network of tanks, lakes and canals have, over the years, been encroached upon by all stakeholders including the government resulting in flooding during monsoon and pollution of the tanks and canals thereby rendering the water bodies unusable and inaccessible from the communities around it.

## LOCATION



**DEVELOPMENT PATTERN**  
Minimally invasive dirt paths. Growth of native shrubs, trees. Creating spaces for human activities. Composting facilities to recycle the natural products. Introduction of fish species (they also clean the water) Use of environmentally friendly technologies, viz. Solar lights, rain-water harvesting for toilets etc. BBMP appointed staff (gardeners, security etc.) for maintenance of lake Parking, vendor facilities



## REJUVENATION OF KAIKONDRAHALLI LAKE, BENGALURU



## IMPACT

Plants and trees of medicinal value have been extensively planted on the peripheries of the jogging and cycling tracks. The lake has now become a sanctuary for many types of birds like the White-throated Kingfisher, Purple Moorhen, Pond Heron, Purple Heron, Painted Stork, Little Grebe, Spot-billed Pelicans, Spotbills among others. It also has an active set of users through the day and who also take turns to take care of the lake under the leadership of a citizen initiated NGO. The lake has also become a centre of various citizen-centred activities. School trips are conducted to increase awareness. A “kere-habba” (lake festival) was recently held to attract people who could visit and listen to eminent people speaking on the environment and also visit stalls that explained ecological ways of living.

The project is a reflection of how concerted and consistent efforts on the part of the citizens proactively engaging with the state machinery can result in a meaningfully designed community space that becomes uniquely contextual to the nature of the city.

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