

Glossary

Rehabilitation

When something falls in to disrepair and needs to be restored to a better condition, it needs rehabilitation. *Rehabilitation* is the act of restoring something to its original state. The conversion of wasteland into land suitable for use of habitation or cultivation.

Well drained site

Standing water or saturated soil deprives roots of oxygen. Some tree species can tolerate wet **site** conditions longer than others, so we make the distinction in our planting recommendations. Deep, loamy soil and sloping **sites** tend to be **well drained**.

Jalis

A **jali** or jaali, (Hindi origin) is the term for a perforated stone or latticed screen, usually with an ornamental pattern constructed through the use of calligraphy and geometry.

Slums

A squalid and overcrowded urban street or district inhabited by very poor people.

A *slum* is a heavily populated urban informal settlement characterized by substandard housing and squalor. While *slums* differ in size and other characteristics from country to country, most lack reliable sanitation services, supply of clean water, reliable electricity, timely law enforcement and other basic services.

DDA

Delhi Development Authority was set up in 1955. Its main objective being to “promote and secure the development of Delhi according to plan”