

Bikramgarh Jheel

the dying habitat of urban
biodiversity

As the future can be . . .















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Us

All the sensible residents of this City,
mostly the local people, local club members

What we have done

We simply tried to carry out the duty of a responsible citizen of a country by
cleaning one of the most important water body of South Kolkata

Why

We believe in playing our own role in any problem, before pointing out the
problem to others. Be practical. Work matters more, than words.

The work plan

- To clean the Jheel before the onset of monsoon.
- To make residents aware of the importance of such a large water body in their neighbourhood.
- To ensure sustained cleanliness of the Jheel post cleaning.
- Demarking the Jheel boundary to restrict further illegal encroachments in future.

HOW WE DID IT

- Cleaning started on 2.4.2012.
- More than 1200 labour days utilized so far.
- A JCB used for continuous 24 days.
- The hyacinth cover is completely cleared and cleaned.
- More than 60 truck loads of waste material disposed off maintaining the KMC guidelines.
- 0.33 acres of illegal encroachment has been reclaimed.
- A highland created due to sedimentation of waste material had divided the Jheel into two parts. A channel has been dug to connect these two parts through the high land.
- The process of demarcation of the Jheel has begun .













Future Plan

- To scale up this initiative in partnership with the community and the local self government body.



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