

Parks, Gardens and Green Corridor

Fifty five percent of the city area will be landscaped: parks, gardens, green areas, water bodies, etc.

The four major parks: Mahakali, Mahalakshmi, Maheswari and Mahasaraswathi, named after the four pillars of Matrimandir, will provide relatively uninterrupted connection from the City center to the Green Belt and act as buffers between the zones. Arrayed between the four parks are twelve green corridors, smaller in nature, but with the same function of interconnection and permeability.

All landscaped areas are envisioned to facilitate the movement of pedestrians, bicycles, and wildlife as well as functioning as catchment areas for water run-off. Biological wastewater treatment plants, built with a landscaped design, can also be located in this green area.

It is also envisaged that a large proportion of landscaping will be along permaculture principals, with various indigenous medicinal plants, fruit trees, plants suitable to sustain bird life as well as a number of commercially valuable plants. In the built up area provision for indoors plants, garden courtyards, balcony flowers and terrace gardens will be included in the design of the buildings.

Natural features such as canyons, stone formations, specimen trees, bio topes, and sites of cultural heritage will be included in the design of the city.

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