Morphogenesis Unveils “The Fractal Metropolitan Layer”

An installation that proposes to revive Delhi’s historic nullah network.

‘The Fractal Metropolitan Layer’ is an endeavor in progress that embodies the urbanist, environmental, architectural, socio-cultural and artistic dimension of Morphogenesis.

The aim of this installation was to present the hidden opportunity that lies within Delhi by establishing a green and sustainable network that presents itself as an alternative and democratic source of engagement within the city of Delhi. This will dramatically improve public health in the city as well as help replenish aquifers, reduce pollution, address water crisis, create spaces for community engagement, bring back walkability, work as a historic route that can be charted through the rich heritage of this city and where possible, create last-mile linkages.

The process is to reclaim the derelict, the forgotten, the recyclable and the toxic. The topographical, sewage-laden nullahs, greens, alleyways and no man’s lands are linked to create a sustainable, non-politicized network. The installation attempts to exploit the underutilized land and recycle it to create sustainable secondary networks through the city.

The end result aspires to create a new metropolitan, sustainable network in the city of New Delhi. Through the above process we aim to generate a Design Intervention that is firmly rooted within an evolutionary paradigm.