the region

Development

Capital Territory) of Delhi con-

stitutes about 5% (1,483 sq km) of

In recent times, there has been a

tremendous growth of Delhi and

the NCR in terms of infrastruc-

tural developments and with the

advent of major realty players

like DLF, Ansal API, Ansal Hous-

ing, Unitech, BPTP,Amrapali,

Supertech, Gaursons, Assotech,

Parsvnath, Ashiana, TDI, Anantraj Group, Omaxe, JP,

Antriksh, etc, the areas have

been much in news. Areas like

Gurgaon, Noida, Greater Noida,

Manesar, Faridabad, East Delhi

Extension, etc, have been the

areas fulfilling the housing needs

of millions of people who live in

and around Delhi. With the pres-

sure of increasing population,

unavailability of land, and lower-

ing of water table, etc, developers

are migrating to new places in

the NCR to raise residential and

Rehabilitation scheme for

A novel project proposed by

DDA, the "in situ" rehabilitation

scheme, moves away from the

agency's previous model of shift-

indentified 23 sites (slum areas).

Consultants have already been

The Kathputli colony near

Shadipur Depot of North Delhi

has been taken up in first phase.

Tenders will also be floated for

the other 22 identified sites.

Raheja Developers has been

awarded the first of its kind, in

situ slum re-development project

over 5.22 hectares at Kathputli

colony by DDA. The project

envisages construction of 2,800

EWS units (with built-up area 30

sq metres per unit) with commu-

nity facilities like a multi-pur-

pose hall, Basti Vikas Kendra, a

Arabtec, the firm which built

Burj Khalifa in Dubai, will con-

struct these 2,800 EWS houses

and also the commercial complex

under the slum redevelopment

public-private partnership proj-

ect between Raheja Developers

and DDA, in a time-bound con-

health centre, a Sishu Vatika, etc.

commercial projects.

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# Delhi's urban landscape by 2021

The Master Plan 2021 has allocated 277 sq km for future urbanization in Delhi by 2021, says **ET Realty** 

11,958 hectares in Zone-F (South

Delhi I); 11,865 hectares in Plan-

ning Zone-G (West Delhi I); 5,677

hectares in Zone-H (North-West

Delhi I); 15,178 hectares in Zone-J

(South Delhi II); 5,782 hectares in

Zone K-I (West Delhi II) and 6,408

hectares in Zone K-II Dwarka;

22,840 hectares in Zone-L (West

Delhi III); 5,073 hectares in Zone-

M (North West Delhi II); 13,975

hectares in Zone-N (North West

Zone P-II (North Delhi).

### **A K TIWARY**

he Master Plan of Delhi 2021 has been in force L since 2007. Once this is reimplemented with the new land development policy, Delhi will also offer options to thousands of homebuyers. The capital city has still 27,628.9 hectares of land to fulfil the dreams of thousand of homebuyers.

The DDA (Delhi Development Authority) has earmarked land at Zone J, K1, K2, M, N, L, O, P1 and P2 for raising residential projects. According to the projections in the master plan, nearly 24 lakh residential units are required for an estimated 23 million people by 2021. According to the master plan,

Delhi will be slum-free in the next 10 years by providing rehabilitation packages (built-up houses with all civic facilities) to slum dwellers. For this DDA has identified 23 sites (slum areas) for rehabilitation. The master plan of Delhi includes chapters like regional and sub-regional frame, population and employment, Delhi urban area 2021, social and physical infrastructure, mixed land-use regulations, development code and plan review and monitoring.

The master plan 2021 has allocated 277 sq km for future urbanization by 2021. In the last fifty years, DDA has acquired 75,609.84 hectares and developed it for residential, recreational, commercial and institutional purposes.

Now, with better and holistic planning, DDA intends to set new records and provide more amenities to people. Delhi is spread over 1,483 sq km and divided into 17 planning zones: 1,159 hectare in Zone-A (Old City); 2,304 hectare in Zone-B (City Extension and Karol Bagh); 3,959 hectare in Planning Zone-C (Civil Lines); 6,855 hectares in Zone D (New Delhi); 8,797 hectares in Planning Zone-E (East Delhi); managed to build 54,000 flats.



## **OUICK BYTES**

In the last 50 years, DDA has and developed it for residential, recreational,

at Zone J, K1, K2, M, N, I, O, P1 and P2 for raising residential projects

construct even 5,000 flats a year. The dramatic growth in Delhi's population has led to congestions and shortages of civic amenities. One of the main causes for this spurt in population is the migraof housing facilities in Delhi, 10 tion of people into the city from lakh people are dependent on Bihar, UP, Punjab, J&K, West nearby sates and metro cities in Bengal, Orissa, etc.' the NCR belt. According to

#### records, DDA was constructing Solution

Today, the NCR cities are best 10,000 flats every year 15 years ago, while in the last 10 years it suited to take the burden of housing from the national capi-

tal. The NCR has a total area of 33,578 sq km and includes parts Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh,

The NCR is also characterized by the presence of ecologically sensitive areas like the extension of the Aravali ridge, forests, wild life and bird sanctuaries; the river systems of Yamuna and Hindon, and is a dynamic ruralurban admixture.

The Haryana sub-region comprises nine districts: Faridabad, Gurgaon, Mewat, Rohtak, Sonipat, Rewari, Jhajjar, Panipat and Palwal, together constituting about 40% of the region.

The Uttar Pradesh sub-region comprises five districts: Meerut, Ghaziabad, Gautam Budh Nagar, Bulandshahr, and Baghpat, together constituting about 32% (10,853 sq km) of the region.

The Rajasthan sub-region comprises Alwar district and constitutes about 23% (7,829 sq km) of the region. The NCT (National tract of two years.

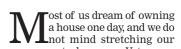
ing slumdwellers to the city's fringes as part of rehabilitation package. For this, DDA has three states, Haryana, with Delhi as a full state. appointed for 13 sites.

# Sub-regions of NCR

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Delhi III); 80,70 hectares in Zone-O (River Yamuna-River Front); 9,866 hectares in Zone P-I (Narela) and 8,534 hectares in Today, DDA is not in a position to Ram Gopal Gupta, a policy maker and city planner, says: "In the last 40 years, DDA constructed only 3.5 lakh flats. However, these did not suffice even for 1% of Delhi's population. Due to lack

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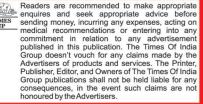
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# Luxury homes new buzzword in Noida

In recent times. Noida has seen a rise in the demand for luxury homes, says **ET Realty** 

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ach person has a definition of 'luxury', depending on his or her social status and lifestyle. Thus, developers cater to a wide variety of demands, even within the 'luxury homes' segment. In recent times, Noida-

Greater Noida and Ghaziabad have seen an upsurge in the demand for luxury homes. With higher disposable incomes, the confidence is visible not just among buyers, but also among sellers. Taking a cue, several builders

in the NCR have begun developing better and larger 'luxurious homes'. Gardenia Group has launched Golf City and Gardenia Gateway in Sector 75; Gardenia Glory in Sector 46 and Gardenia Grace in Sector 61 in Noida. The Gardenia Group has committed to deliver over 4,000 dwelling units in next two-three years.

The Antriksh Group has launched Antriksh Forest in Sector 77, Antriksh Golf View 1 and Golf View 2 in Sector 78, Antriksh Nature in Sector 52 and Antriksh Green in Sector 50, in Noida. Antriksh Nature and Antriksh Green are nearly complete, while Antriksh Forest and Golf View are under construction. Amrapali Sapphire in Sector

45, a premium project of launched in two phases; phase one is being built at a cost of Rs

275 crore and is over 10 acres. Amrapali Group is poised to deliver over 1,100 houses in these two phases.

Supertech Group has launched a unique circularshaped residential project, ORB, in Sector 76, Noida. The project has been masterminded by Bollywood star Twinkle Khanna. Prateek Group has launched a luxurious residential project, Prateek Stylome, in Sector 45, Noida. JM Housing Ltd's JM Orchid in Sector 76 and Grand Ajnara Heritage in Sector 74 are some of the other luxury developments in Noida. It is on a 130metre-wide road near the 6lane FNG expressway and is

over 104 acres Anil Sharma, the chairman and managing director of Amrapali Group, says: "Today, Noida is the hub of development with most of the developers in the Delhi NCR active here. The development is the result of a robust demand and the availability of houses in

various categories and price ranges. Luxury is surely the new buzzword in Noida."

Rakesh Yadav, the managing director of Antriksh Group, says: "Antriksh Golf View in Sector 78 presents dream apartments for buyers, which include 2- and 3BHK, at reasonable prices. There has been an increase in investments in

Noida, Greater Noida and Ghaziabad owing to the in-Amrapali Group has been creased urbanization of these areas.'

Manoj Rai, the chairman of

Gardenia Group, says: "Once again, the real estate sector is on a boom and builders are not lagging in luring customers with attractive announcements. Since the time the Noida Expressway become operational, the real estate around the stretch has seen a tremendous response." R K Arora, the chairman and managing director of Supertech Group, says: "ORB is a part of our 50 acre integrated township project, which will comprise 3- and 4BHK apartments. Units are in the range of 2,215 sq ft to 4,270 sq ft. The project has been innovatively designed for maximum interior space and 180 degree view."

'Our project, Kaamna Greens, will not only elevate the lifestyle but will protect life by being a state-of-the-art earthquake-resistant residential project complying with earthquake Zone 4 regulations," Gurinder Singh Sikka, chairman and managing director of Sikka Group, says. Prashant Tiwari, the managing director of Prateek Group, says: "Previously, people who wanted to purchase luxurious homes used to move towards Gurgaon but with the development of luxurious projects in Noida, people are making a beeline for Noida.'

Ashwani Prakash, the executive director of Paramount Group, says: "Golfforeste is one of our prestigious projects. It is on a 130-metrewide road near the 6-lane FNG expressway and is over 104 acres.

resources to buy one. Yet, more often than not, a majority of us hardly spend time in keeping track of the construction of our houses. Also, we hardly interact with either the architect or the builder - either of our own independent houses or the apartment where we have booked our flats during the construction period.



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special needs of the left-handed members in our family.

Make it a point to meet the architect along with the engineer every week to review the progress of work. You must ask them for the work planned for the coming week. You should also ask for the requirements from your end for the next week. It goes without saying that by doing this you can avoid a lot of unplanned decisions.

"If you are lucky enough to make

your own independent house, the

first thing you must do is inspect

your site when it is getting marked

for the dimensions. Remember,

any encroachment or deviation

may put you in a spot and you may

face litigation," Azmal Zaheer, an

architect at a Delhibased architec-

ture firm says. "You must see to it

that the marking is as per the

approved plan only. And when you

reach the stage of lintel construc-

tion, give enough attention to the

electrical points, and plumbing

Experts say that unexpected

problems always emerge during

the construction work. "Home-

builders keep changing their mind

about a particular feature or room

at some point midconstruction,

points," he says.

**Inspect your** for centring and site when it is the bamboos getting marked used for support. The expert must dimensions. be present when the concrete is encroachment being prepared or deviation to check the promay put you in portion of sand cement. stone and water.

Turning to the construction site

again, when the plastering work starts, you must ask for the drawings from the architect, review it and then pass it on to the engineer. Don't allow the architect to pass on the drawing directly to the engineer. This is a very crucial period and several aspects like fixing of washing slab, a sink outside, a garden tap may miss your attention due to the urgency. As this is a critical time, you must remain in touch with the key members of the construction team who are involved in plumbing, carpentry, masonry and electrical fittings. Once you reach the stage for fittings in your brandnew home, the architect and the engineer will give you many suggestions. You are not duty-bound to accept their suggestions.









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