

INCORPORATING NATURAL ELEMENTS WITHIN BUILDINGS-CASES

FROM DHAKA: LEARNING FROM TRADITIONAL PATTERNS

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ABSTRACT

Dhaka, one of the largest and densely populated megacities of the world faces lots of environmental problems due to the lack of open spaces and greeneries. Unplanned urban densification by grabbing the greeneries warningly deteriorates Dhaka's livable condition day by day. Within this dense urban condition some outstanding architectural examples in Dhaka shows some innovative and credible ways to incorporate open spaces, greeneries and water bodies within buildings by following some traditional rural patterns of Bangladesh. This paper tries to establish some solutions focusing on some selected architectural examples from Dhaka and looking into the traditional patterns of living with green. The recommended interesting approaches will definitely helpful to incorporate green environment with the lifeless architecture of urban Dhaka.

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