



Kalandar colony benefits from a possible rehabilitation project

## Dignifying Margins a case for affordable housing at Bhalswa, Delhi Understanding that public housing is more than just provision of housing stock, the team uses grounded research to contextualize seminal texts and create a means to creating liveable densities that are locale and humane. The resultant model strays away from the city's

severe ground water contamination

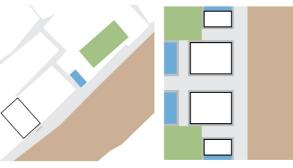
housing investigation at Kalandar Colony reveals a hyperdensity with

hazarduous living conditions at the landfill's edge

unsanitary conditions at the landfill

overflowing septic tanks

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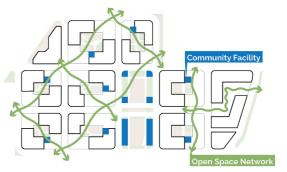


existing open space syntax at Kalandar Colony

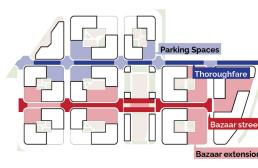
proposed open space syntax at Pocket F



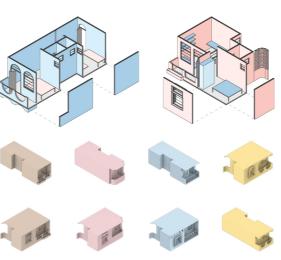


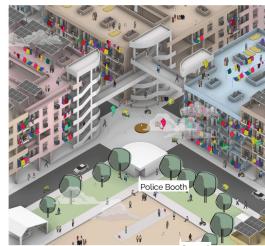


community facilities are designed around an independent open space network



street extensions enable the functioning of the bazaar street and thoroughfare





with an understanding of the diverse housing typologies at Kalandar colony, the housing block is designed as several smaller buildings with multiple types of dwelling units carried out in unique construction techniques.

