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**Creating A Leisure Corridor And Integrating With The City, Aakulam – Veli Stretch As A Case**

The city open spaces are often neglected in the process of Urbanisation, which is resulting in the deterioration of green space & resources in and around the city. The city we are focusing here is Trivandrum, which is expanding towards North due to the new developments that is happening mainly of technocentric character along the high speed corridor. This high speed corridor is creating backyard which is significantly effecting the ecology of the area especially in the Aakulam –Veli stretch. Its the Sponge/Lungs of the city with rich biodiversity, flora and fauna etc. This area is the confluence of Aakulam lake, TS Canal(proposed inland waterway III), Aamazhinchan thodu, and Sea having an immense potential for Leisure activities. Appropriate urban design interventions are made based on various strategies with the aim of Creating a leisure corridor for the city and there by protecting the ecology of the region.