

BMC RUNS WITH MALABAR HILL CANOPY WALK

PLANS TO OFFER PEEP AT SEA THROUGH WOODS

Artists' Impressions

BMC is coming up with an elevated 'treetop' walk at Malabar Hill. Once ready, one could take a walk through the woods and yet get unhindered views of the sea. Chaitanya Marpakwar reports

TREETOP WALK PLAN

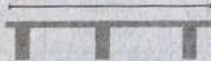
■ The BMC has cleared a plan for the construction of an elevated walkway through the woods at Malabar Hill



■ The city has several skywalks, but there are no elevated leisure walkways. The one planned at Malabar Hill will be the first of its kind in the city



900 meters | Total length of the trail



1.5 metres
| Width of track

Alignment |
Tree canopy level

Viewing deck | Will be of width 5 metres and have a glass base

Deadline
Year-end

Cost | Being worked out. Not to be high, say sources



Inspiration | Singapore's 'treetop walk' at MacRitchie Reservoir takes visitors 25 metres above ground on a free-standing suspension bridge. The nature walk is through a lush canopy, which is home to a variety of birds, colugos and long-tailed macaques (monkeys)

“ The pathway will be created without damaging a single tree. People will be able to walk through the greens and enjoy stunning views of Marine Drive

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