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Rejuvenation of unused under-bridge spaces

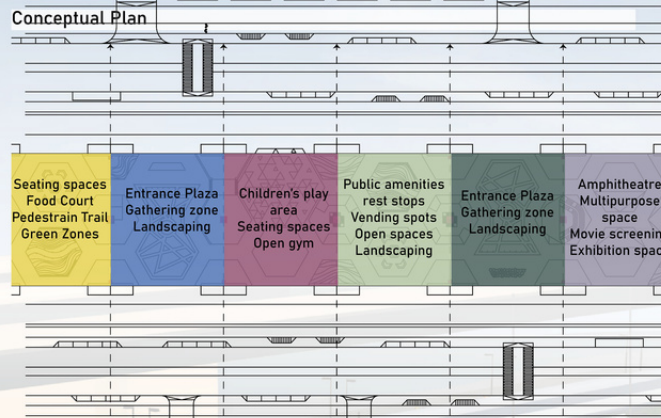
Concept note

The design aims to create 10 spaces which include recreational and cultural activities that not only benefit the surrounding neighborhood but also aids people passing by which bridges the gap which a flyover creates. These spaces abide the importance of flexibilities of either the users of the space or the uses (activities) that can potentially function, it includes spaces for sitting and relaxing, food courts and other vending zones, areas of play for children and youth along with natural landscaping lawns that allows diversity of people to access the space. The space also encompasses an amphitheater for events like street music jamming, small plays, ward area sabha gatherings, photography workshops, day-school, design and art workshops, and exhibits. A series of braided pathways underneath the bridge that creates linear, active spaces that are designed as comprehensive, organized, yet engaging environments with the intention of bringing in the diversity in terms of activities and the people irrespective of age and gender. It incorporates vegetation and panoramic views of inter-connected areas. Human-scale considerations have been made to reduce the impact of the large volume available and mass of the flyover. The spaces are well connected by public transport, cycle tracks and pedestrian walkways to ensure last mile connectivity and promote use of sustainable modes of transport.

REJUVENATION OF UNUSED UNDER-BRIDGE SPACES

The design enables connectivity within programs with thoughtfully placed pause points. Designed for inclusivity and access by all age groups. To provide last-mile connectivity and encourage the use of environmentally sustainable forms of transportation, the areas are well connected by public transportation, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. The social activity program are surrounded by pedestrian walking trails that are designed as comprehensive, organized, yet engaging environments.

With over 10 programs, including an amphitheatre for events like street music jamming, small plays, ward area sabha gatherings, photography workshops, outdoor film shows, design and art workshops, and exhibits, the design aims to create an informal cultural and recreational venue.



Walking deck looking over at the children's play area and the lawns



Amphitheater space that also functions as exhibition space and workshop



Entrance plaza view and guided pathways



Food court area with seating spaces