The essence of this project is to make room for women in the public space and increase the number of ladies in the streets of Dharavi. Today, women are outnumbered in the streets, it’s risky to go out and especially if the purpose of being outside is public. This project seeks to address the needs of ladies who would like to be more visible. The space aims to foster safety, acceptability and comfort for women so that they hopefully become an accepted and eventually a natural part of the Felling community.

**Women’s spaces today**

- Affordable, Accessible
- In connection: the public space
- Claim right: in the middle of the space, giving women self-confidence, empowering women to exercise

**Drive space**

- Comforting basic needs
- Time for reflection

**Mind space**

- Exchange of ideas, tips, and experiences
- Observing surroundings, receiving impressions
- Practicing social skills
- Creating mental space in the public space
- Increased substance in life and higher social status

**Body space**

- Care and awareness of health
- Explore physical ability
- Relax
- Reload
- Discover strength

**Space for physical activity**

**Circadian of the Festival Square**

**Facing the streets**

**FESTIVAL HEALTH CENTER**

**Site: Festival Square (Shankar Kawde Shawl)**

**Concept Case Study**

**Spatial Case Study**

**Process**

**Midterm structure**
PRIVATE, COMMON AND PUBLIC

PRIVATE
3 TOILETS = 4.95 m²

COMMON
ROOM FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY / COMMUNAL CLASSROOM = 54 m²

PUBLIC
PLATFORMS = Approx 38.05 m²

FESTIVAL SQUARE (Shankar Khade Shawl)
COMMUNITY INFO
Belongs to Soneri Maidan Settlement
Settlement age: 50 yrs old, mud and moss was replaced with level surfaces and constructed roads. Taps was installed in every home.
Estimated Population: 424

Women: 20% = 85
Men: 20% = 85
Old Ladies: 10% = 42
Old Men: 5% = 21
Teenage Boys: 15% = 64
Teenage Girls: 5% = 21
Children: 25% = 106

CONCEPT REFERENCE: GIRLS FOOTBALL PROGRAM BY YUWA

SPATIAL IDEA

PROCESS

Husbands accept and daughters follow mothers’ example.
MATERIAL

Bamboo
Coconut wood
Painted Steel
Concrete
Brick
Mosaic / Tiles

CONSTRUCTION

Reinforcement
Structural elements

CLIMATIC RESPONSE

Toilets Section 1:50
Kiosk Section 1:50
Main space Section

ACTIVITIES

DRIVE
GO TO TOILET

MIND
SOCIALIZING
SITTING
GARDENING
COMPETING
FESTIVITIES
PLAYING

BODY
RELAXING
HEALTH WORKSHOPS
MEDITATION
GROUP TRAINING
MANGING KIOSK
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:
Yoga, Kickboxing etc.

DAY AND NIGHT

Plans 1:100

Day Ground floor
Day 1st floor
Day 2nd floor

Night Ground floor
Night 1st floor
Night 2nd floor

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Night 1st floor
**Final Design:**

**Festival Health Center**

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**Extended Process**

**New Design**

Spatial concepts - Treehouse, a playful sanctuary
in the tree and a shady oasis below encouraging
the community to see the big open space in several
ways. The structure is full of opportunities.

Main spaces are designed to
become a meeting point of contemporary new public
space with an increased sense of comfort for
women participating in various activities, exercise or
health workshops.

Toilet - Accessible but hidden. Secret entrance
for the spaces are the roots of the project.

Social platforms - Shaded spaces on all levels.
Excellent spots for spectators who want to
observe the activities of the square and festivities.

Gathered spaces and routes

Integration of new spaces: Festival time

Suggested stage design.
A new design would unite
the entire community
during festival time.

Spaces in connection with the stage during festivals

In the shade below the “treehouse”

Store and ladies’ balcony

Physical activities for women in the main space