

Name of the Project: Pets Park, Katraj, Pune

Dates: Began in February 2023 - Ongoing

Venue: Katraj, Pune

Name of the Faculty: Ar. Manali Deshmukh, Ar. Girija Indulkar

Firm involved: B RADICAL and TNSD Collaborative

Project Introduction:

This project is an Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between B RADICAL, represented by Ms. Pooja Misal, Director of SMEF's Brick School of Architecture, Pune, and TNSD Collaborative, represented by Ms. Tirtha Misal, Founder. The project aims to foster collaboration in architectural design firms and educational institutes. The project involves the conceptualization, design, and execution of a Pets Park, Katraj for Pune Municipal Corporation. TNSD Collaborative will lead the design process and oversee execution, while students along with 2 faculties from SMEF's Brick School of Architecture will contribute to presentation and working drawings. Responsibilities include client interaction, schematic architectural space plans, and detailed construction drawings. The MoU outlines cooperation areas, intellectual property rights, communication protocols, and the non-binding nature of the document. It's valid for five years, subject to renewal based on achieved objectives, with each party retaining an original copy of the MoU.

Intent of the Project:

The intent of the collaborative project between SMEF's Brick School of Architecture, Pune, and TNSD Collaborative is to provide a practical learning experience for students while contributing to the development of a Pets Park for Pune Municipal Corporation. By actively involving students in the various stages of the project, including presentation to PMC officials, preparing drawings, schematic planning, and detailed construction drawings, the project aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application.

Students will benefit from hands-on experience in architectural design and project management, gaining valuable skills that will enhance their academic and professional development. Through interaction with different stakeholders and participation in the design process, students will learn to address practical challenges and incorporate client feedback into their designs, preparing them for future careers in architecture and related fields.

Furthermore, involvement in a real-world project like the Pets Park allows students to understand the complexities of collaborative work and interdisciplinary cooperation. Working alongside professionals from PMC and TNSD Collaborative, students will

have the opportunity to exchange ideas, learn from industry experts, and gain insights into current architectural practices and trends.

Additionally, the project offers students a platform to showcase their creativity and innovation, as their work will contribute to the development of a public space that serves the community. It gives them an opportunity to find their identity. By seeing their designs come to life and positively impact the urban environment, students will develop a sense of pride and fulfillment, reinforcing their passion for architecture and motivating them to excel in their academic pursuits and future careers. Overall, the project provides a unique and enriching learning experience that empowers students to become competent and socially responsible architects.

Project Details:

This proposed project for an innovative Pets Park in the Katraj area of Pune city is an effort to enhance the well-being and happiness of pets and their owners. This initiative aims to provide a dedicated space where pets can roam freely, unencumbered by leashes, and where they can enjoy both physical exercise and mental stimulation. Recognizing that pets are cherished members of our families, offering unconditional love and companionship, we believe it is imperative to create a space that not only meets their needs but also fosters their overall health and happiness. With the inclusion of a Veterinary Clinic and Grooming Center within the park premises, pet owners will have access to essential services to ensure the health and hygiene of their beloved companions. Moreover, the Pets Park will serve as a hub for the community, offering pet owners an opportunity to come together, exchange knowledge and experiences, and build lasting relationships. By promoting a sense of community and providing resources for pet care and well-being, this project holds immense significance for both pet owners and their furry friends in the neighborhood. It is our hope that this Pets Park will not only enrich the lives of pets and their owners but also contribute to the overall vibrancy and inclusivity of the community.

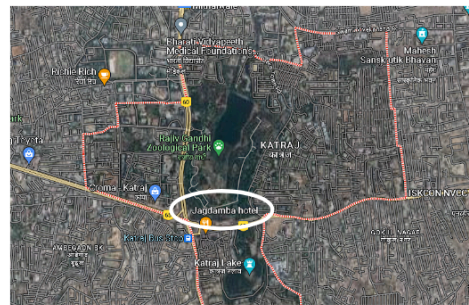
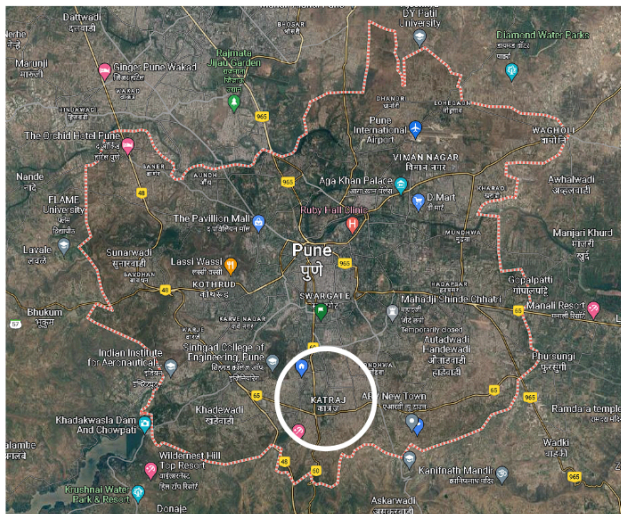
Site Details: Situated near the bridge, the site can be easily accessed from major roads and highways, attracting dog owners from both within the city and neighboring areas. Due to its prime location and scenic setting, the site holds significant potential for development as a recreational hub.

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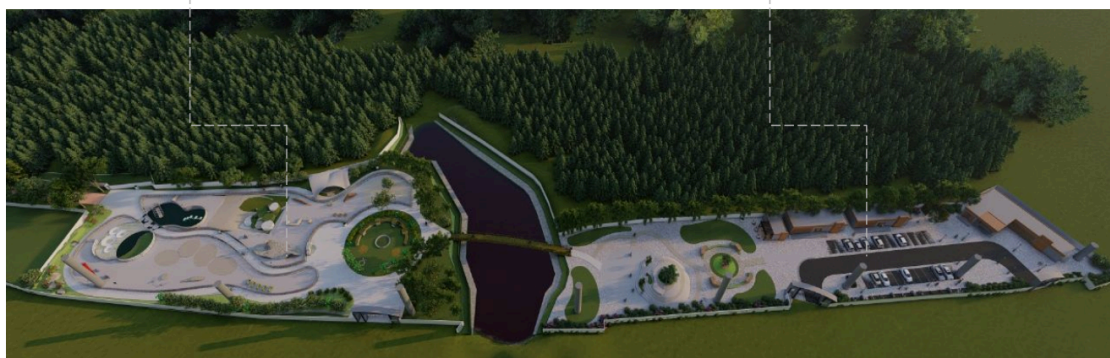


Project proposal images:



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(LANDSCAPE)

HARDSCAPE
(BUILT PART)



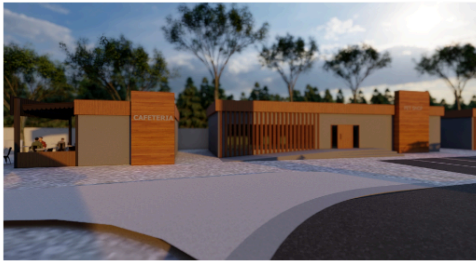
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BUILT PART- VIEWS



CAFETERIA AND PET SHOP AS SEEN FROM ENTRANCE



WAITING AREA CUM SIT-OUT SPACE



FRONT VIEW OF THE PET SHOP



CAFETERIA FOR PET OWNERS AND PARK VISITORS

Faculties involved

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation
1.	Ar. Manali Deshmukh	Vice Principal
2.	Ar. Girija Indulkar	Assistant Professor
3.	Ar. Shreya Mirpagar	Assistant Professor

Students involved

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Year
1.	Anish Sheth	Fourth Year
2.	Sanika Hirve	Fourth Year
3.	Tanvi Loyare	Fourth Year
4.	Komal Karale	Fourth Year
5.	Abhay Khele	Fourth Year