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ABSTRACT :

Sexual violence is a major public health and human rights issue, with both short and long-term effects on a person's physical, mental, sexual, and reproductive health. In India, a crime against a woman is reported approximately every two minutes. The fourth most frequent crime against women in India is rape. Understanding the victim's perspective and evaluating the effectiveness of counselling are important considerations for assisting rape victims in recovering from their trauma.

The project intends to translate architectural spaces to the behaviour and psychology of survivors, establishing a community in which survivors help themselves and their fellow survivors recover.

In order to have a long-lasting impact on the survivors' overall development, the project's programme needs to be created. The goal is to establish a SAFE HAVEN with a structure of institutions that will enable access to all the resources they need to return to their previous lives or start new ones.

PROJECT SYNOPSIS :

AIM :

to create awareness about sexual violence and the effect it has on people and to bring about change at the grass root level by educating people about consent and sex in general and also create a community where all survivors of sexual trauma are heard believed and supported in every way.

SCOPE :

Creating a safe space for people regardless of gender, age or sexual orientation and providing facilities for the victims and creating awareness through architecture and art, creating a hub for all the NGOs and organizations working for the cause and centralizing the community.

LIMITATIONS :

Hesitation in providing information about personal experiences and the disregard or being uncomfortable to talk about the topic.

Difference of opinions on the feasibility of the project. Social stigma relating to sexual violence. Political and personal views on the laws and the sexual violence in general.