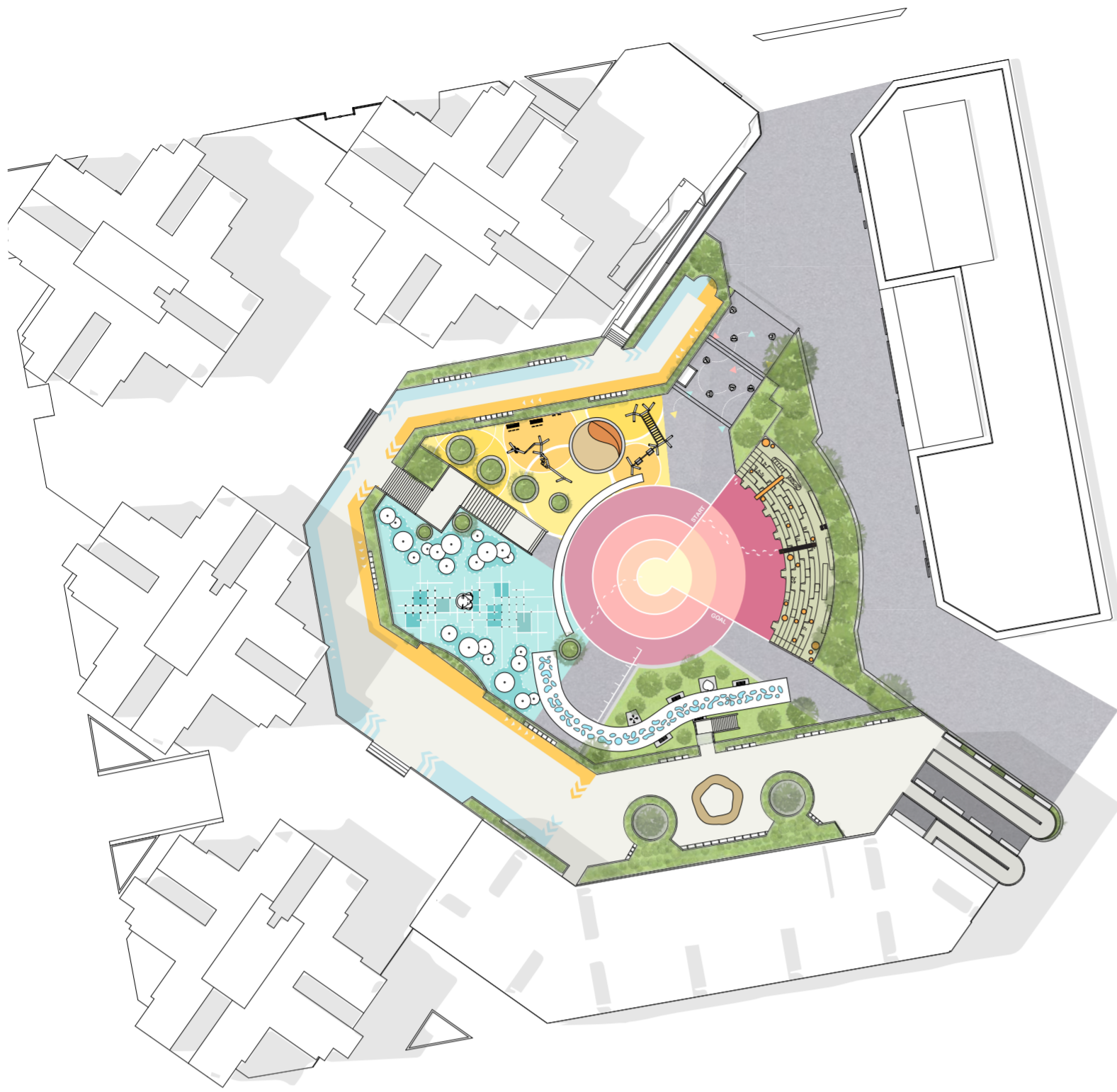
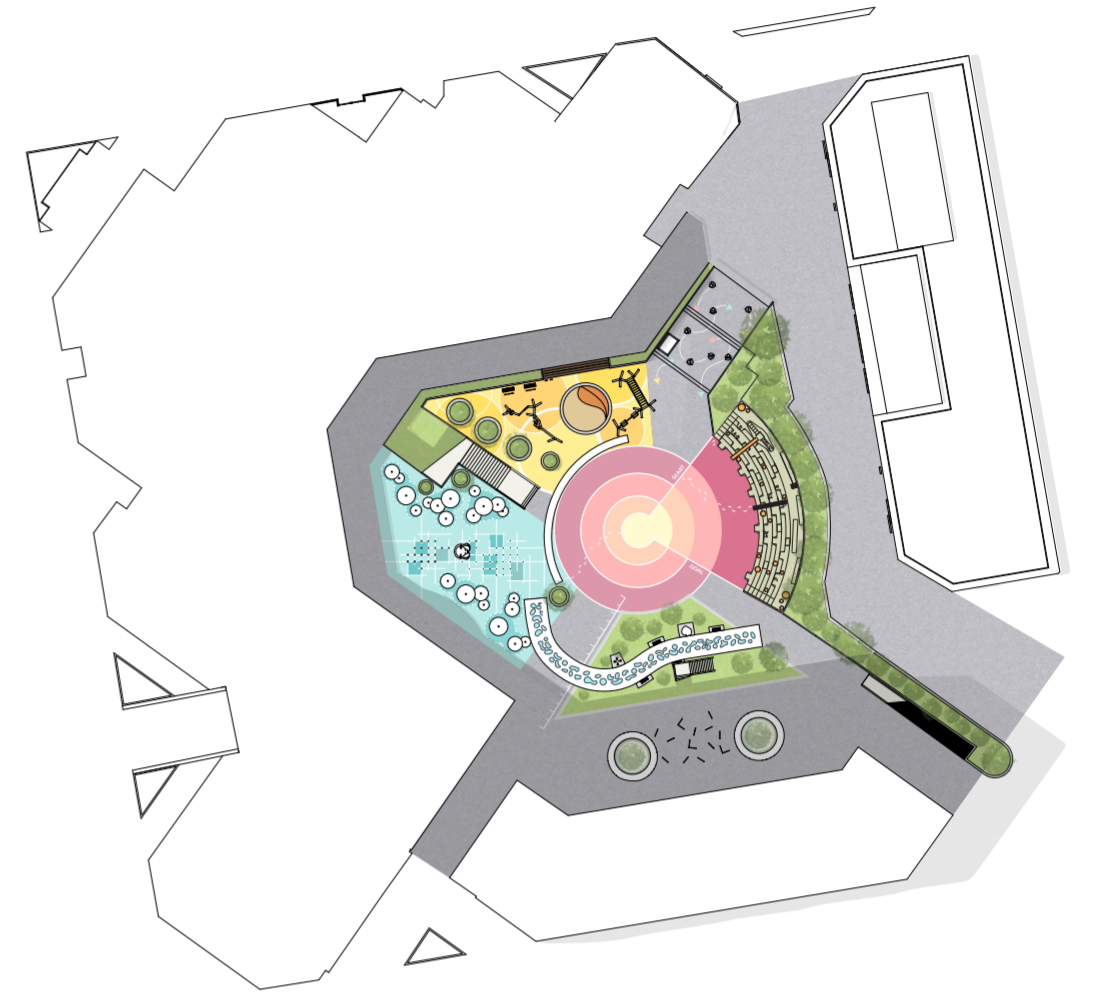


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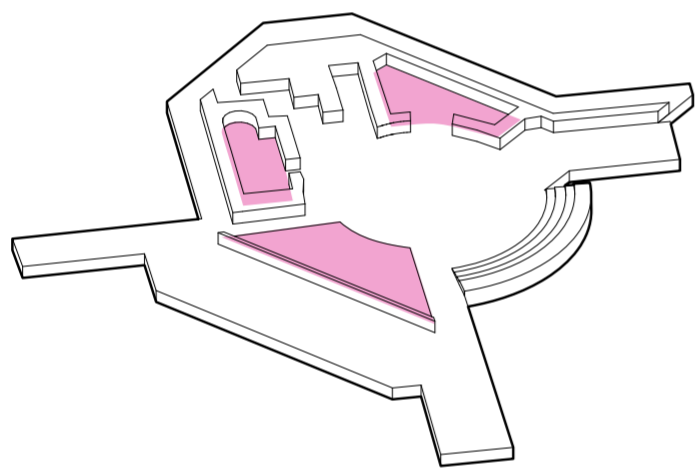
Family and friends stick together through all phases of life. But for public spaces to draw unusual groups of people together in the same way, the activities and experience cultivated at the place must be of stimulating nature. Nature of senses employs this concept of the natural world and local ecology to develop a lively space that not only integrates the community but also stimulates a sensory journey for each of its users.



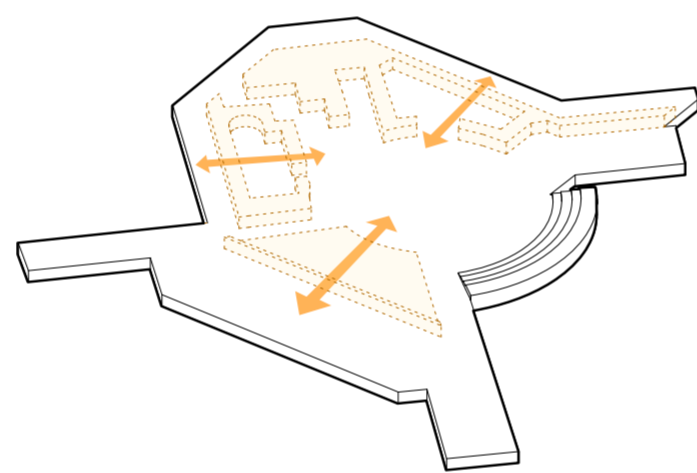
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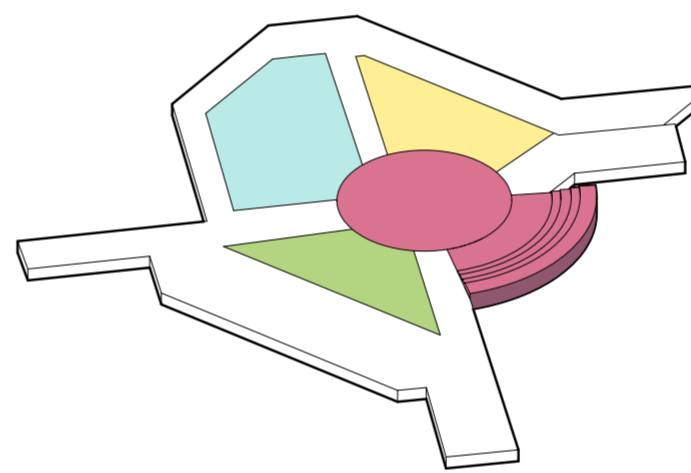
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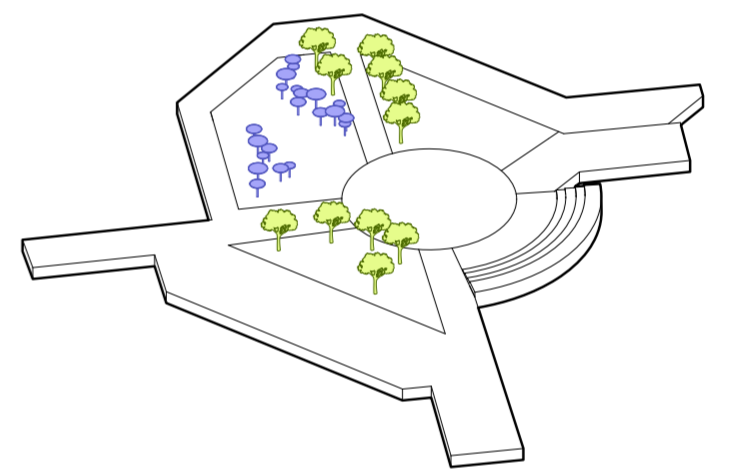
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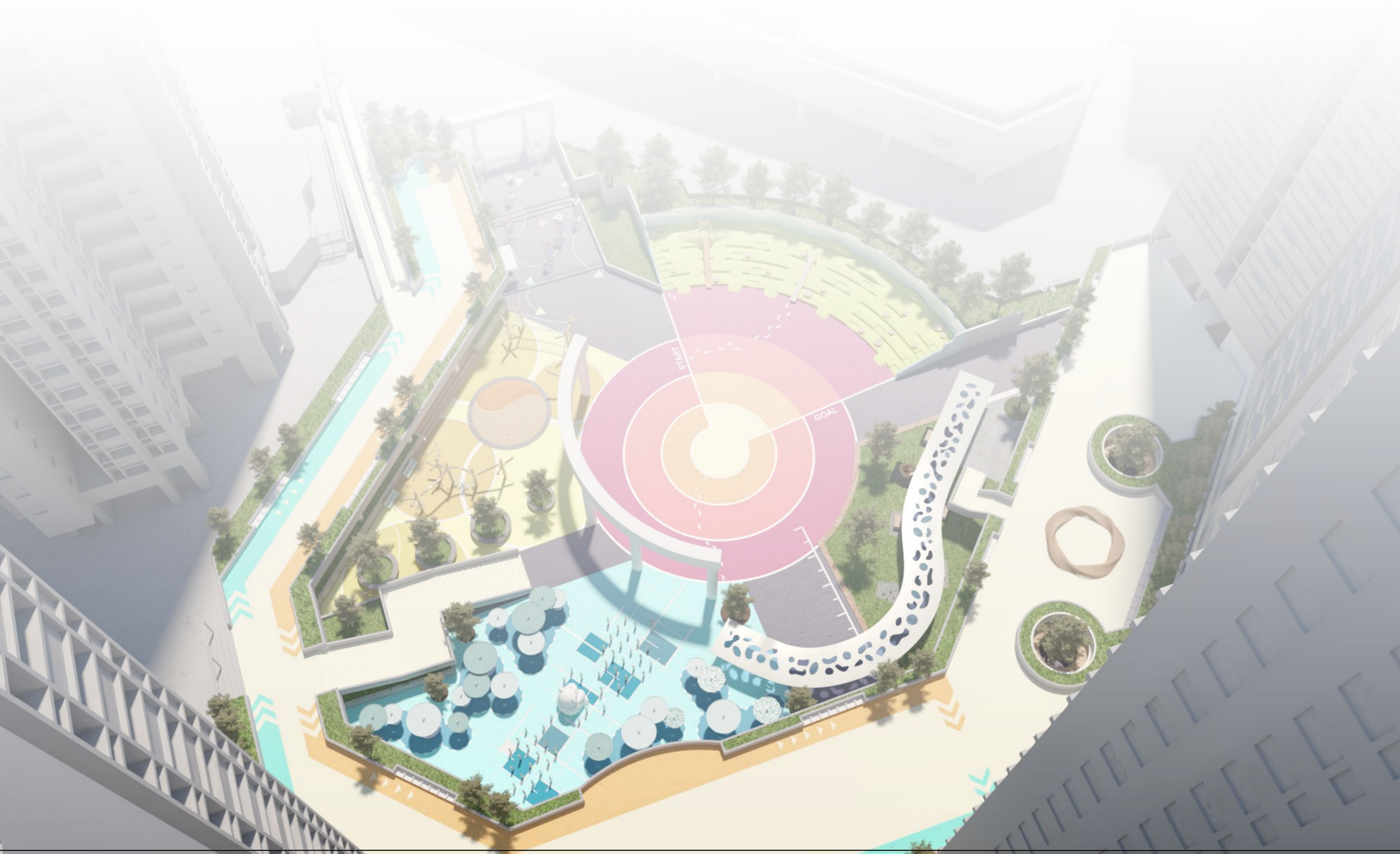
Borders removed, linkages bridging in & out



Rezoning with sharp color definition



Trees relocated and reserved.
Seating with shelters provided.



Studying the urban form and demographic of Prosperous Garden, the neighbourhood's characteristics reveal distinct segregation among its users. The clear divisions of space by y'all vegetation and boundary walls further disconnect people from forming social bonds. Our team aspires to render Prosperous Garden into an expansive meeting point- an all-embracing space that welcomes and respects groups with different backgrounds and patterns of lifestyles. On top of that, we aim to pursue intergenerational play by removing the existing boundary and stereotypes between age groups. By doing so, nature carries out its universal role in bringing people together.

Our design revitalises the open podium garden with additional facilities and develops the ground floor area into four zones of the natural world. These spatial zones are then represented by various bright colours that cater to both elderly with dementia and energetic children. Specifically, the desert (active playground) inspired by movement, the mount (multipurpose amphitheater) by touch, the iceberg (sensory exhibition) by sight and the forest (hearing pavilion) by sound. Overall, the combined experience of real and artificial nature fosters a journey stimulating senses and activity, giving the place an attractiveness and experience for a stay.

