

PROJECT BRIEF

LOTUS Aquatics Centre is a competition venue designed for PRAHA 2032 Olympic Games. An Harbour Spa is integrated into design to create a public amenity which PRAHA 7 neighbours can benefit from even after the Olympic games. The site is used to be an abandoned factory which is located right next to a train line. Thus, in time the site is detached from the neighborhood. To revitalize the site, prevent isolation and create a river experience, LOTUS is proposed.

LOTUS blossoms in a post-industrial site like Lotus flowers blossom above muddy waters in order to gather & celebrate different cultures under one roof. In order to achieve this goal, a contrasting landmark is designed. A feather like roof is created in order to highlight circulation layer and filter the light as if spectators are walking inside the water. In order to accentuate water activities, cubes are placed into a feather like composition. Lotus also aims to clean water in landscape terraces & infinity pools and use the cleaned river water in pools. The water canals that are designed for this reason also created a possibility to access the building by boat. In this way, LOTUS aims to be an eco-friendly competition venue for PRAHA 2032 and a long-lasting landmark.