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# BACK TO THE BLUE

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## **Abstract**

Water has been always one of the most essential needs of human beings, either as a survival purpose or just as a sanctuary element to turn to when we want a little piece of nature.

The Maldives has become a very popular destination for beach lovers that want to taste this exotic feeling of being surrounded by crystal clear blue water. This huge amount of request come certainly with consequences. Local islands have recently drawn the attention of the tourists since they are suitable places to spend the vacation near the traditional life of the locals and still benefit from the blue ocean. However, local Islands are still not prepared for this amount of tourism which make them more vulnerable than the resort islands.

Ukulhas is one of the local islands that has become a popular destination recently. Visiting the island myself, I noticed some defects in the social and ecological aspect which I decided to focus on as my thesis subject and bring the water, island and human back in peace and harmony.

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The project consists of three main aspect as it was mentioned in the abstract. Social aspect, architectural aspect and ecological aspect.

Social aspect: Focusing on a way to bring make a connection between locals and tourists.

Architectural aspect: To provide a recreational place where people that are surrounded by water all the time can feel a different experience with it, and a place that can also serve as a multifunctional stage for different group activities.

Ecological: To give back what used to belong to the sea, its beach. It is a proposal for renaturalization of the northern part of the island.

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