





#### Introduction

I was selected by Bang Design, an award winning design company based out of Bangalore, to work on a project for the start-up, FreeBowler. During the course of the internship, I have worked on improving upon the original design proposed by the start-up, focusing on improving the functionality and usability of the machine.





- Reduce user effort.
- Improve safety
- Improve user experience
- Reduce weight of the machine
- Improve foldability
- Optimize design for low volume manufacturing



## Deliverables.

- Color choices and graphics
- CAD model with all the details
- 2D Drawings for manufacturing
- Liaison with prototyping and manufacturing partners







# Design

- Use standard steel sections available locally
- Weight limit 25 kg
- Dimensional constraints
  - length <= 1 m
  - width <= 14 in</p>
  - o height <= 12 in
- Low volume manufacturing cost <= 5000 inr per unit</li>

# Prototyping & Manufacturing

- Commission prototypes locally in Bangalore
- Factor in large inaccuracies in making of prototype
- Prototyping processes limited to machining and welding
- The design has to be optimized for low-volume manufacturing.
- The manufacturer has to be identified and then included in the design process to factor in his production capabilities.









Receive Design

Documentation

Analyze current design and prepare critique.

Design for Force Reduction

Reduce the input force required by the machine from the user.

Design for Weight Reduction & Usability

Focus on meeting the weight target and improve usability without impacting the achieved functionality.

DFMA

Collaborate with Matris Sports, the manufacturer, for the DFMA of the product. Release

May

Release the final CAD and 2D drawing files to FreeBowler and Matrix Sports.







#### Final Release

- 2-D Drawings https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bFLClwpmUluWEfy3tTfCkJVEhYmho3nH
- Assembly Presentation https://smailiitmacin-my.sharepo
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## Future Work

- Review customer feedback from pilots, and modify the design
- Improve fold-ability and assembly for international shipping
- Provide DIY kits for international markets

