



BEYOGLU DISTRICT MANSIONS

Twelve ‘district mansions’, located in different neighbourhoods of Beyoglu, in Istanbul, Turkey, provide local residents with basic facilities, professional and educational training and social spaces. The mansions are particularly aimed at women and disadvantaged members of the community who did not complete their education and feel disconnected from their local community.

SERVICES

basic healthcare service
&
nursery school facility
&
professional training and education

GROCERIES

‘social market’ just like a supermarket
↓
food provided through food bank
(citizens and businesses)
↓
shopping with a pre-loaded ‘credit card’



“ *For many women, the mansions are like their homes. Thanks to the energy, commitment and support extended to them through these mansions, we are able to restore a sense of belonging and bring new life to our neighbourhoods and to the city.*

Ahmet Misbah Demircan,
mayor of Beyoglu



SUCCESS

closely adapted to the needs of each neighbourhood
&
mayor holds weekly meetings to address citizens’ needs
&
district mansions provide an inclusive and welcoming social space



NUMBERS AND FIGURES

12
district
mansions

254,000
residents

28,000
beneficiaries