

SHIVAKUMAR'S RESIDENCE

The residence is a breath of fresh air in the concrete jungle, in the midst of which it is located; landscaped elements form a main feature of the house.

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka, India | Built up Area: 650 sq mtr



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OVERVIEW

The intensive functional requirements of the project included four bedrooms, a living room, dining space, kitchen, bar unit, music corner and a home theatre. Therefore, the main theme and concept of the residence was based on the principals of "connectivity" and "ease of use". Since three floors were required to accommodate the requirements, cohesiveness was to be the integral part of the design process to make the residence look like a "home".

The functions have been segregated in a way that the first level mostly features formal and semi-private spaces such as the kitchen, dining and living room, along with a bedroom. The second level is dedicated to private spaces, including bedrooms and a bar area. The third level has a home theatre, a gymnasium and a bedroom. Interspersed with these are the landscaped pieces. These small pieces of landscape are located such that they are visible from different parts of the house giving an impression that the house is surrounded by landscape on all sides.

Cut-outs have been provided for visual connectivity; they have been arranged in a way that parts of the house are visible from different angles of the cutouts. They form one of the main features of the design.



CONCEPTUAL SKETCH



The uniquely styled exteriors help the residence stand out amongst its neighboring buildings, redefining the language of the façade in the surroundings. Light reflectors are used in the elevation to make the most of the lighting design, which in-turn has been carefully executed.



The prayer room is a serene space in white. It occupies the central spot in the design of the residence with the living room adjacent to it.

Natural lighting is a key factor in improving the “livability” quotient. Strategically located windows, skylights, et cetera, enhance daylight and reduces the dependence on electricity during the day.



The living space uses shades of grey and white, interspersed with mustard/yellow artifacts to bring it to life; cutouts in the ceiling allow an interesting play of light and shade.

The green area next to the living space brings relief in the neighboring “concrete jungle”.





The master bedroom on the first level is designed in shades of grey, contrasting against the white of the furnishings and the furniture. Interesting light fixtures and artwork add a touch of elegance to the design.

The master bedroom too has a green space planned adjacent to it; drip irrigation has been used to ensure that maintaining the landscape will not be a problem.

Colour has been introduced in the otherwise austere kitchen in the form of mustard/yellow shelves; dark Italian marble flooring contrasts against the white of the kitchen shelves and walls.

The dining room, lying next to the living area is a double height space, overlooking a large window that allows natural light inside; unique hanging lights add another dimension to the space interiors.



A family space planned next to the bar unit overlooks the outside via large windows and a veil of planned green space on the floor.

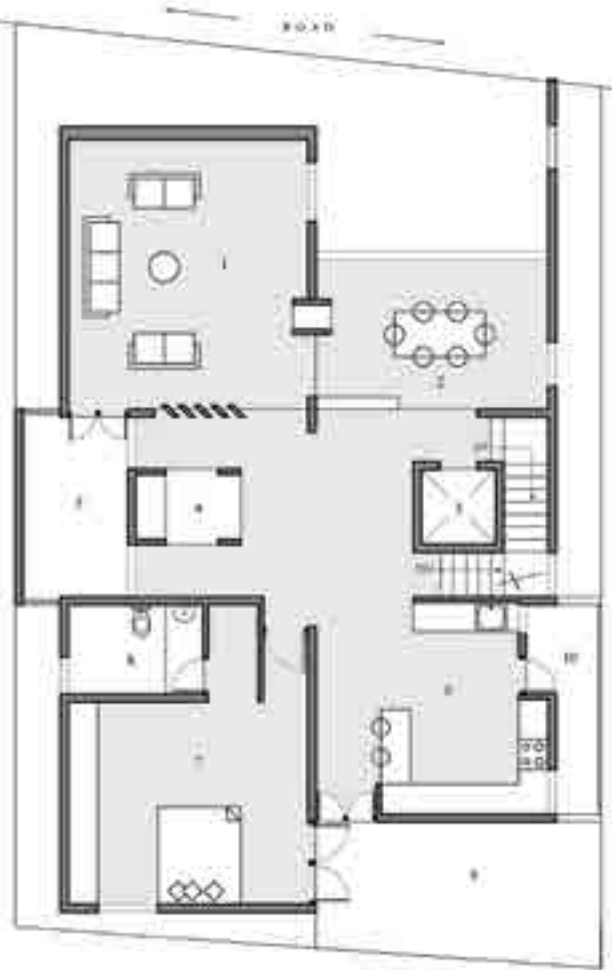




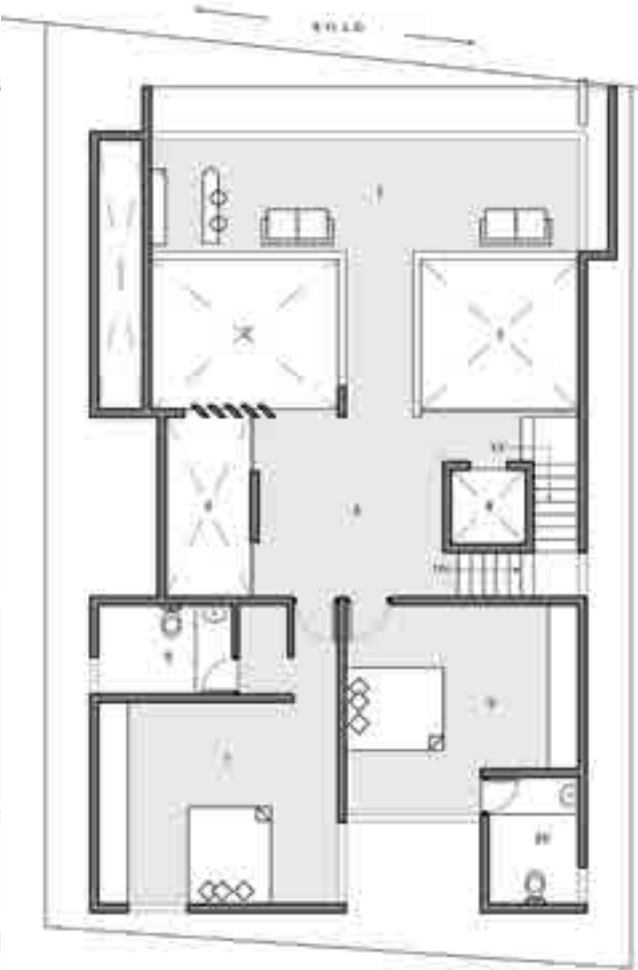
The bar unit is planned next to the façade cutouts, bringing in light and bathing the space in a soft muted light creating a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.



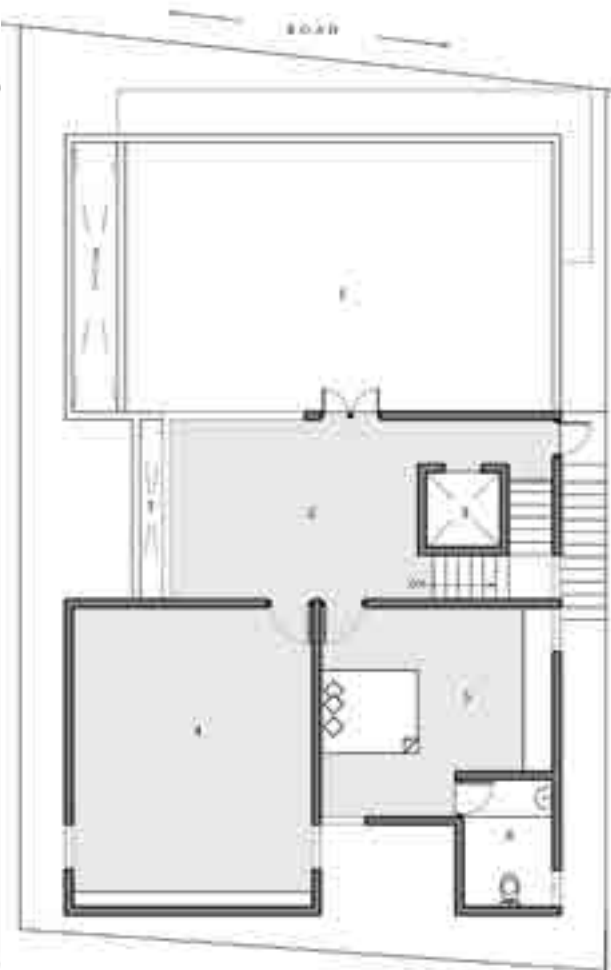
Planned seating on the terrace is ideal for enjoying the evening calmness and a view of the surroundings.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



TERRACE FLOOR PLAN

MATERIALS

Flooring | Italian Marble
Wall Cladding | Paint Finish
Light Fixtures | LED fixtures
Furniture/decor | Simply Sofa / Nolte

LEGENDS

FIRST FLOOR

1. LIVING AREA
2. DINING AREA
3. LIFT
4. PUJA ROOM
5. LANDSCAPE
6. KITCHEN
7. MASTER BEDROOM
8. BATH
9. LANDSCAPE
10. UTILITY

SECOND FLOOR

1. BAR
2. LIVING DOUBLE HT
3. DINING DOUBLE HT
4. LIFT
5. FAMILY SPACE/MUSIC ROOM
6. PUJA DOUBLE HT
7. DAUGHTER'S ROOM 1
8. BATH
9. DAUGHTER'S ROOM 2
10. BATH

TERRACE FLOOR

1. TERRACE
2. SKYLIGHT
3. GYM
4. HOME THEATRE
5. GUEST ROOM
6. BATH



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