

architectural portfolio

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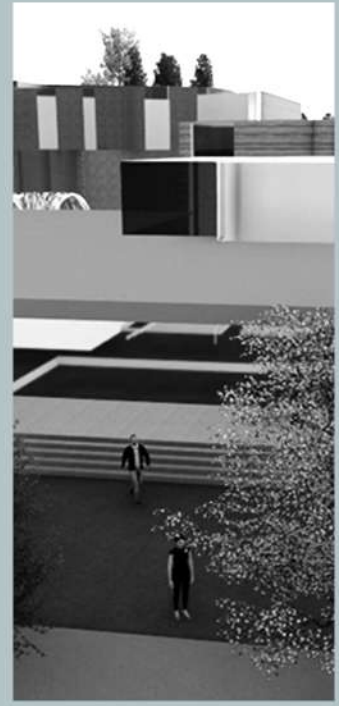
**CAFETERIA**



**APARTMENT**



**HOSPITAL**



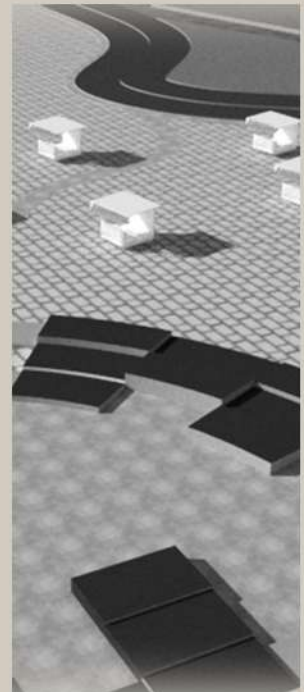
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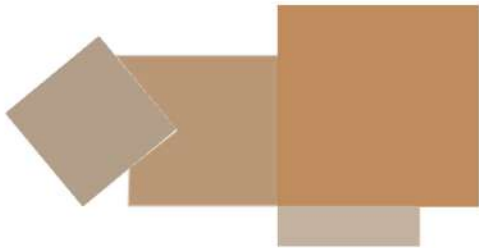


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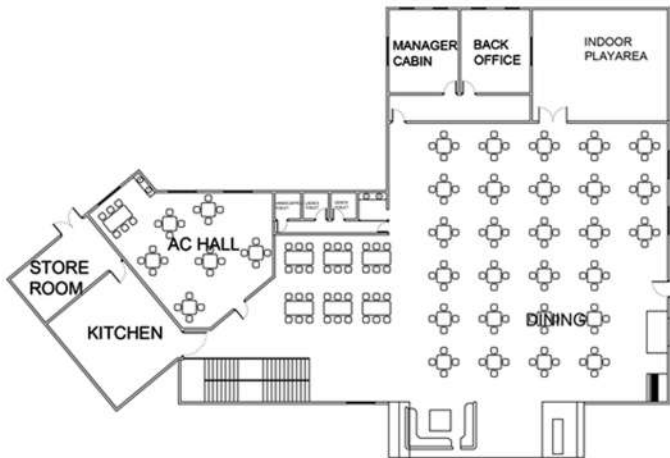


**THESIS**

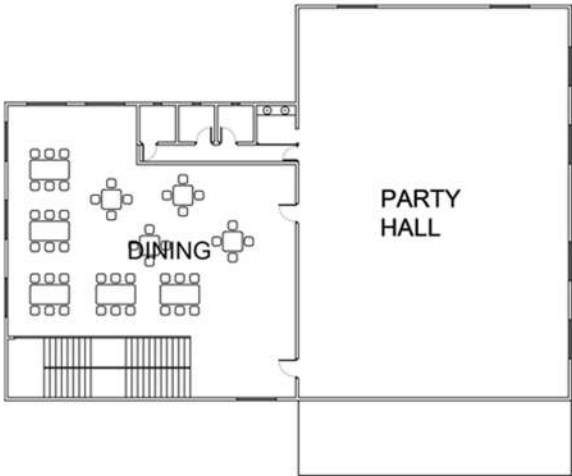
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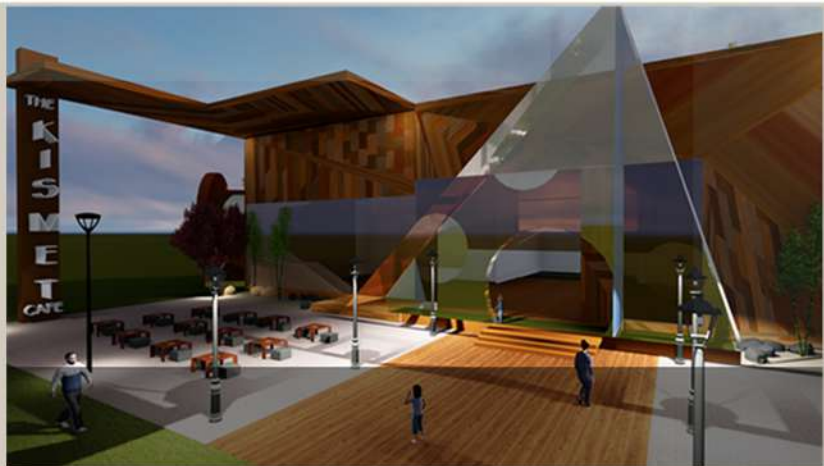
DICES ARE USED AS THE CONCEPT FOR THE STRUCTURE OF THE CAFE. TOTALLY 4 DICES ARE USED IN WHICH TWO ARE OF LARGER HEIGHTS AS THEY CONTAIN ANOTHER FLOOR. THE OTHER ONE IS A SINGLE FLOOR STRUCTURE. THE OTHER GLASS DICE IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAFE.



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



THE SPOTS IN THE DICES ARE THE WINDOWS AND SOME OF THEM ARE COVERED WITH GLASS TO LET THE NATURAL LIGHT IN.



THE COLOUR AND THE TEXTURE IS MADE BROWN AS IT REFLECTS THE CAFE. THE ASTHETICAL STYLE IS ATTRACTIVE AS THE ENTRANCE ITSELF REVEALS THE CONCEPT OF THE STRUCTURE.

THE DICE IS CONSIDERED AS A FORTUNE AND SO AS THE CAFE. THIS EXPLAINS THE IDEA BEHIND THE CONCEPT.





THE APARTMENT HAS BEEN PLANNED TO HAVE BOTH 2BHK AND 3BHK. IT CONSISTS OF FOUR FLOORS AND HAS TOTALLY 44 DWELLING UNITS. EACH FLOOR HAS 11 DWELLING THAT COMPRISES OF SEVEN 2BHK FOUR 3 BHK FLATS. UNITS ARE SEPERATED BY A CORRIDOR



HAS AN OPEN VIEW POINT ON THE LANDING OF EACH FLOOR THAT MAKES A GOOD FEATURE FOR THE USER. THERE ARE 3 BLOCKS AND HAS TOTALLY 132 DWELLING UNITS.



HAS GOOD AIR CIRCULATION AND IS SURROUNDED BY LANDSCAPES

MORE THAN 100 VEHICLES CAN BE PARKED ON THE STILT FLOOR





GROUND FLOOR PLAN

THIS DESIGN REQUIRES MORE FUNCTIONALISM AND KEEN THOUGHT PROCESS AS IT CONNECTS WITH THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PREGNANT WOMEN. GYNAECOLOGICAL SPACE AND PAEDIATRIC SPACE ARE WELL SEPERATED AND EASY TO ACCESS. FLOORS HAVE BEEN PLANNED WITH RESPECT TO ZONES.

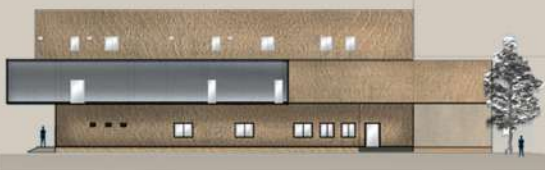
IT IS DESIGNED TO BE SELF-SHELTERED AS THE FIRST FLOOR IS EXTENDED THAT ACTS AS A CANTILEVER. HAS TWO LARGE COURTYARDS AND ONE IS COMBINED WITH A PLAY AREA. INTERIOR MATERIALS ARE CHOSEN TO HAVE A NEUTRAL COLOUR COMBINATION WHICH GIVES VISUALLY A PLEASING.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

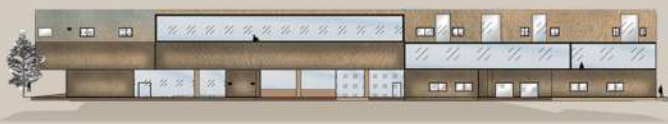


SECOND FLOOR PLAN



EAST FACING ELEVATION

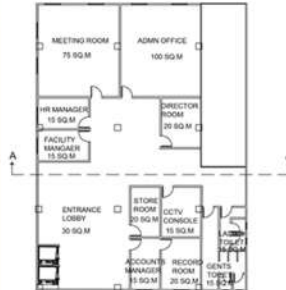
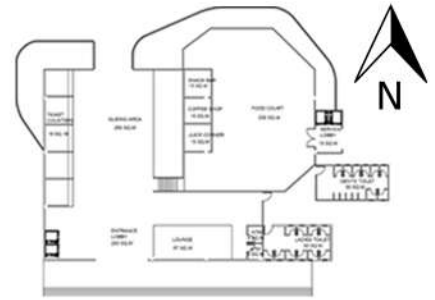
AN OPEN TERRACE IN THE THIRD FLOOR AND TINY COURTYARDS IN THE PATIENT WARDS CAN BE THE BEST FEATURE THAT HELPS PATIENTS FROM STRESS.





## ENTRANCE ZONE

THE COMMON ZONE IS AT THE ENTRANCE THAT LEADS TO THE EXHIBITION ZONE. THERE IS AN INDOOR GARDEN BESIDE THE QUEING AREA THAT GIVES A PLEASANT FEEL TO THE PEOPLE WAITING THERE.



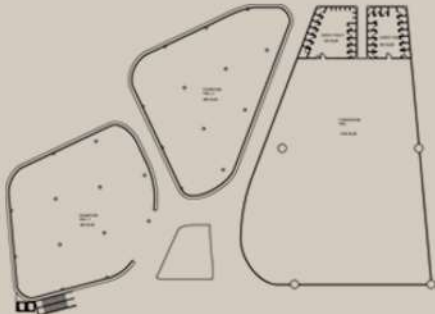
THE EXHIBITION ZONE FOLLOWED BY THE COMMON ZONE HAS TWO HALLS. ONE EXHIBITION HALL IS A SEMICLOSED ONE COVERED WITH LOVERS AND THE OTHER ONE IS A CLOSED HALL.

THE FOOD COURT IS AN ELEVATED FLOOR WITH GLASS COVERING. THIS GIVES A GOOD VIEW TO LOOK AT THE SURROUNDINGS.

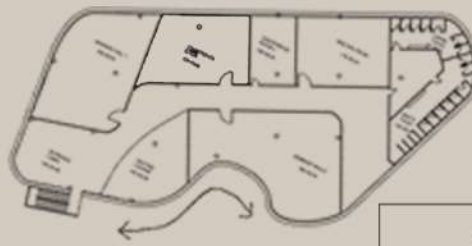
THE ADMINISTRATION ZONE IS AT FIRST FLOOR SO THAT CREATES A PRIVATE SPACE FOR THEM.



## EXHIBITION ZONE



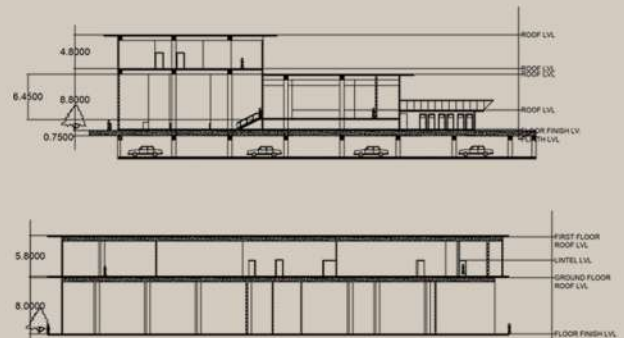
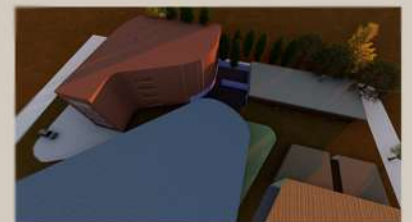
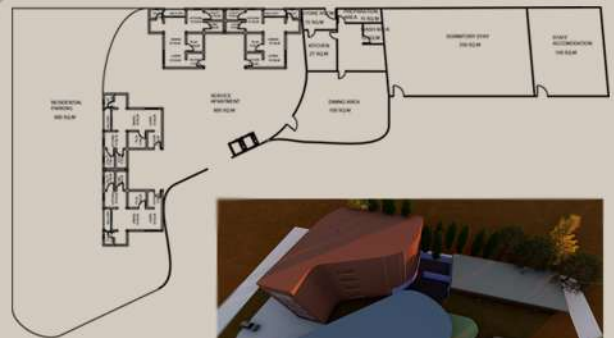
THIS AREA IS COVERED WITH GLASS SO THAT THE SHAPE LOOKS DOMINANT. IT IS ORIENTED IN THIS MANNER SO THE LIGHT OF THE SUN FALLS ON THE JUNCTION OF BOTH THE ZONES MAKES IT INTERESTING



THE CONFERENCE ZONE AT THE UPPER FLOOR GOT ITS SHAPE BY CONNECTING THE SHAPES OF BOTH THESE HALLS.

## SERVICE ZONE

SERVICE APARTMENT IS AT THE REAR SIDE OF THE CENTRE. THE FOOD COURT IS AT THE CENTRE OF THE SERVICE APARTMENT AND THE DORMITORY STAY. IT IS COVERED WITH GLASS AND HAS A GOOD VIEW OF THE EXHIBITION AREA.

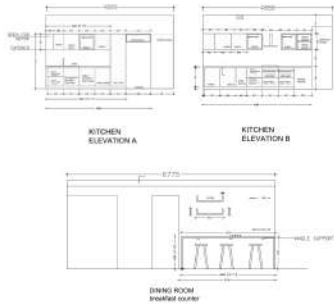


COMMON ZONE SECTION



## 7TH SEMESTER - DESIGN CONSORTIUM, BANGALORE

THE FIRM FOCUSES MAINLY ON INTERIOR DESIGNING OF RESIDENCES AND OFFICE SPACES WHERE I WORKED ON 2 VILLAS, A CO-WORKING OFFICE SPACE AND VARIOUS OTHER SPACES IN THE RESIDENCES. THIS HELPED ME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COLORS, MATERIALS, LIGHTING AND INTERIOR DESIGNING IDEAS.



DESIGN PALLETTE FOR LIVING, DINING ROOMS WRE GIVEN. THE DESIGN WAS GIVEN FOR WALLPAPER, FABRICS, OTTOMAN, SOFA, TV UNIT AND LIGHT FIXTURES. BRIGHT COLOR TONS WERE USED AND ONE CAN FEEL THE TEXTURES IN ALL THE SPACES

SONALI'S RESIDENCE



THE VILLA DESIGNED WITH WOOD AND WHITE HAS A BEIGE COLOUR COMBO FOR THE MASTER'S AND ELDER'S BEDROOM HAVING AN APPEALING LOOK. THE FALSE CEILING IN THE MASTER'S BEDROOM FEELS REPRESENTS THE STARS AT THE NIGHT.

AJAY SHARMA'S RESIDENCE



THIS OFFICE IS DESIGNED AS A CO-WORKING SPACE. THE INTERIOR IS DONE WITH VIBRANT COLOURS AND LOOK ATTRACTIVE. I WORKED ON DESIGNING THE RECEPTION, PANTRY AND MANAGER ROOM AND THE ELECTRICAL,LIGHTING AND THE FURNITURE DETAIL DRAWINGS.

CO-WORKING SPACE



THE DHARMAPURI OFFICE IS DESIGNED WITH WHITE AND BITS OF BRIGHT COLOURS. THE FURNITURE AND THE MATERIALS WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE SPACE FUNCTIONAL AND BRIGHTER.

OFFICE

## 8TH SEMESTER - JAWAHAR ASSOCIATES, MADURAI

THE FIRM DESIGNS RESIDENCES, OFFICES, MARRIAGE HALLS, INSTITUTES AND ALSO LANDSCAPE DESIGN. I WORKED ON DETAILED DRAWINGS OF ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, VILLA LANDSCAPE DESIGN. 3D PROPOSAL FOR AN INSTITUTE HAS BEN APPROVED BY THE CLIENT.



THE 3D FOR THIS HOUSE WAS BASED ON THE CONCEPTUAL SKETCH WITH THE IDEA OF PROJECTIONS. POLISHED CONCRETE MATERIAL IS USED WITH THE TOUCH OF DARK STONE FINISH. THE LOUVERS GIVES A SENSE OF PRIVACY FOR THE MAIN DOOR. THE LARGE GARDEN CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE DINING AREA.



KANDARAJ RESIDENCE



THE FINAL 3D WAS EVOLVED FROM 3 STAGES OF 3D IDEAS. EACH OF THEM DIFFERS FROM PROJECTIONS, MATERIALS AND SHAPES. THE FINAL DESIGN LOOKS SIMPLE WITH A LONG ILLUSIONED DUPLEX FLOORS. THE SHADOWS CHANGE WITH THE NATURAL LIGHT. THE COLOR COMBOS OF WHITE AND BROWN HAS BEEN USED TO MAKE IT SIMPLE.



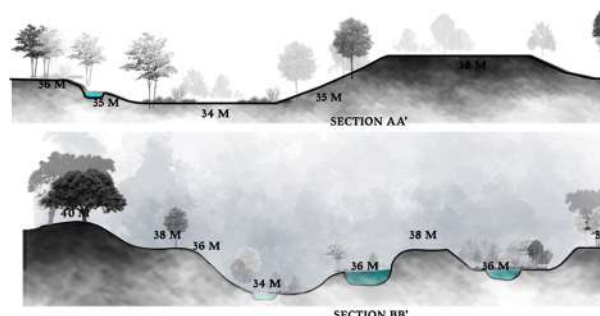
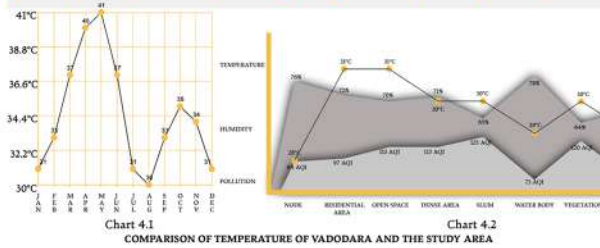
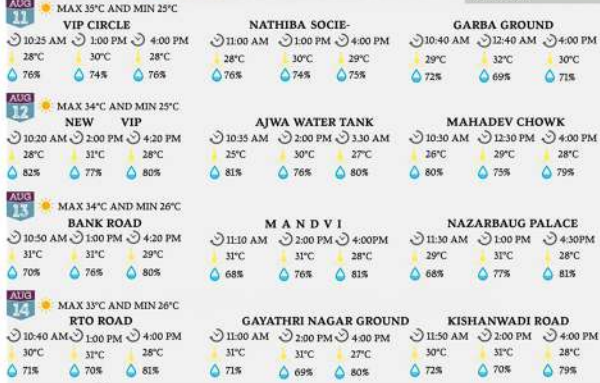
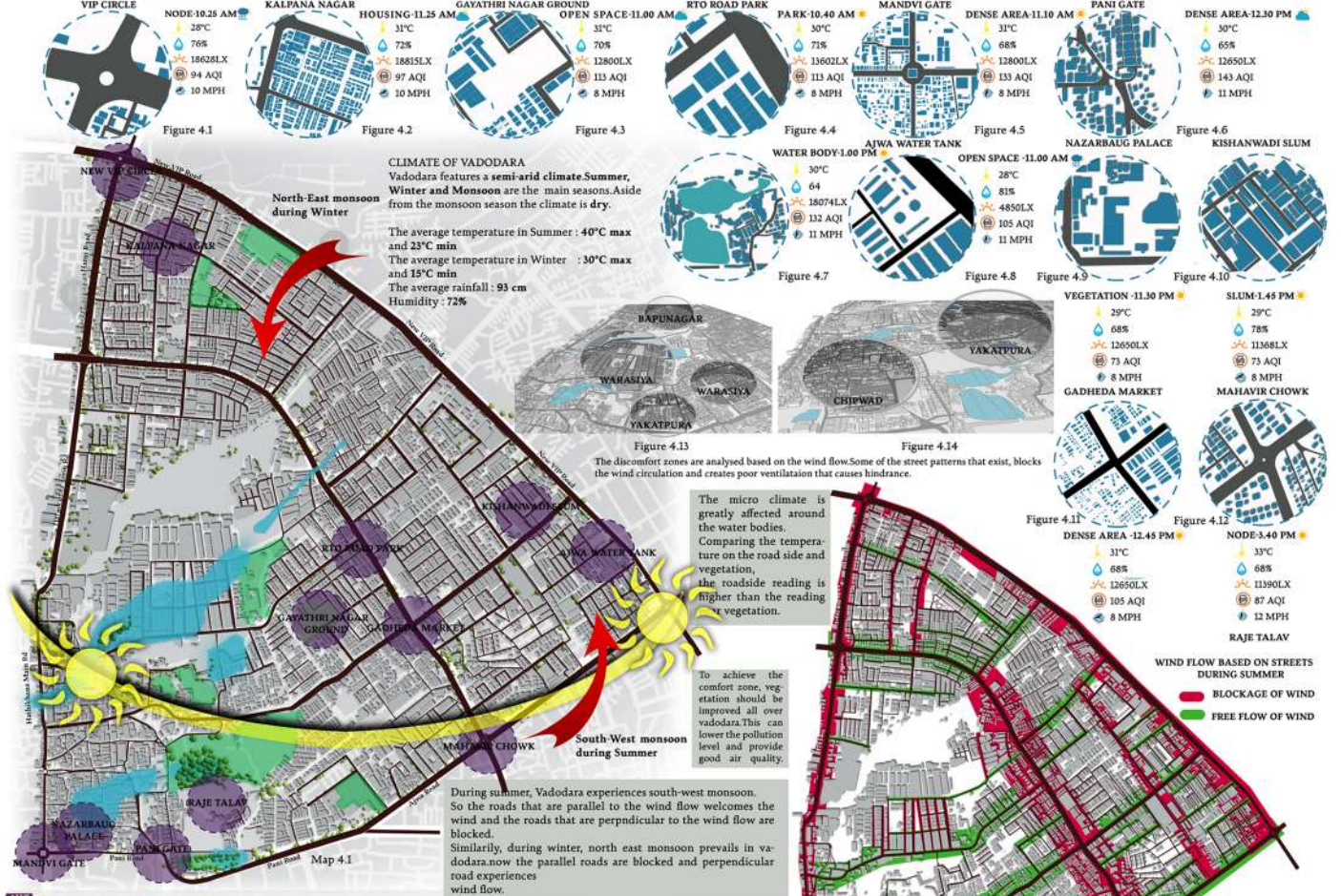
LANDSCAPE DESIGN



RUDSET INSTITUTE



# CLIMATE LANDSCAPE TOPOGRAPHY



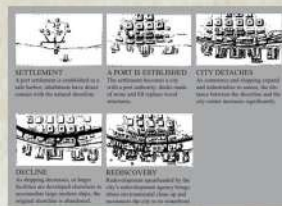


## INTRODUCTION

Waterfronts, the unique places where land and water meet, are a finite resource embodying the special history and character of each community. Urban waterfronts, like the cities help define, dynamic places.

"development blending residential, commercial, cultural, institutional, or entertainment uses, which are physically and functionally integrated, and that provides pedestrian connections and is attached to the water. It can take the form of a single building, a city block, entire neighbourhood"

Spread over several buildings, such as a city block or around an open space or courtyard, these individual buildings serve one or two specific uses while creating a microclimate within a neighbourhood.



evolution of waterfront development

## why water-front mixed use?

integrates natural and built environment

improves the quality of the water prone area

features architectural expression and tends to mitigate traffic and sprawl

interface between land and water

increases the community spirit to a next level

## benefits

Greater housing variety and density

Better energy efficiency and sustainability

Stronger neighborhood character

Better integration with city services, like public transportation

More flexibility to adapt to changing needs, thus increasing the building's long-term life cycle



## aim

achieving a horizontal development with residential, commercial, institutional and recreational activities so as to create a live work recreate concept

to define the space with the integrity of natural and built environment

to provide it as a tourist destination

## methodology

study on waterfront mixed use development

standards for the waterfront design and mixed use development

case study analysis - live / net

special study analysis and integration

applying the guidelines in my design

acquiring the result with all of the above analysis

waterfront development can be tailored to meet the community needs, connecting destinations entailing mixing uses with an integration of natural and built environment for local and tourist people to connect with the water

## justification

As in India the birth rate and the population issues are at a high stake.

So the land area has to occupy a large amount of people for its living.

This is hard to achieve through independent houses.

So, mixed use can be the best solution.

As India has not experienced much of the waterfront living, it can be a best urban destination also

## consideration

zoning the different typologies of building with the relation to the water

the connectivity for the private, public and semi public spaces

creating multiple destination

optimising public access

walkable neighbourhood

the flow of movement on various zones

to make it as a climate responsive development



consideration for a waterfront community

## special study-climate responsive architecture

### what is climate?

Climate is the statistics of weather over long periods of time. It is measured by assessing the patterns of variation in

• temperature • humidity • atmospheric pressure • wind • precipitation

### types

primary

• tropical • dry • mild mid-latitude • cold mid-latitude • polar

secondary

• rainforest • monsoon • tropical savanna • humid subtropical • humid continental • oceanic

• Mediterranean climate • desert • steppe • subarctic climate • tundra • polar ice cap

"creating a comfortable interior while reducing the building's reliance on artificial energy is said to be a climate responsive building"

### how climate affects architecture?

The climate of the locality and the buildings around it mold the building, so that, even though social, cultural, and economic aspects are important, it owes much of its shape to these factors. Climate, in particular, produces certain easily observed effects on architectural forms.

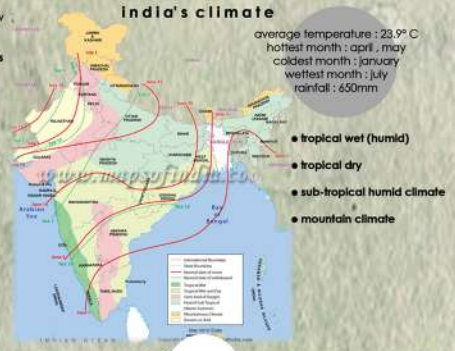
### factors affecting the indoor air flow

- orientation
- external features External features
- cross ventilation
- position of openings
- size of openings
- controls of openings



### India's climate

average temperature : 23.9° C  
hottest month : april , may  
coldest month : january  
wettest month : july  
rainfall : 650mm



## consideration

### site analysis

1



### sun's orientation

2



### layout of the building

3



### shading

4



- Increases mutual shading through built forms
- plantations act as a barrier for direct sunlight
- It affects the micro climate in the surrounding
- orienting the building by east-west direction

### natural ventilation

5



natural ventilation works based on the design of the building, internal thermal loads and the positioning of openings.

ventilation systems are designed around the following three fundamental principles:

single-sided ventilation  
cross ventilation  
stack ventilation

the process of putting fresh air into a building from the outside. In turn, this fresh air helps force the warm, dirty air inside of the building out through the opening in the roof. This becomes done, without mechanical assistance.

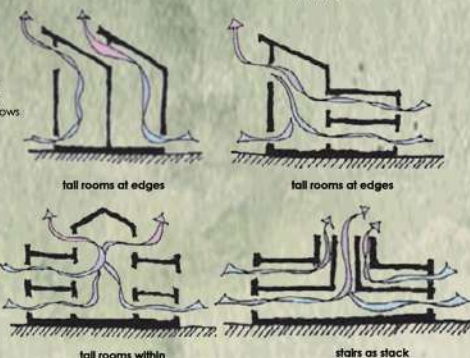
### stack ventilation

hot air rises and escape through clerestory

cooled air pulled in at lower windows

Warm air rises because it is less dense than cold air. When warm air rises to the roof of a building it creates a slight vacuum in the building's lower levels, which in turn pulls fresh air in through windows in the ground floor. This creates a natural air-flow. This physical process depends on the height difference between the windows that are used to let outdoor air in and the windows used to exhaust 'used' air.

Wind direction determines which windows are used to let air in and which windows are used to exhaust air from the building



### cross ventilation

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### single-sided ventilation

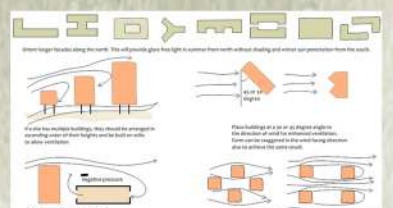
Temp./CO<sub>2</sub>

single side-ventilation, i.e. a room with windows on only one side. The example shows the room during the winter months. The surrounding air is often cold in winter, meaning that windows cannot be opened for longer periods. To overcome this problem pulse ventilation is used. Windows are opened for short periods of time ensuring that the air in the room is replaced quickly.

### orientation to wind

The greatest pressure on the windward side of a building is generated when the elevation is at right angles to the wind direction, so it seems to be obvious that the greatest indoor air velocity will be achieved.

- A wind incidence of 45° would reduce the pressure by 50%.
- Thus the designer ascertain the prevailing wind direction from wind frequency charts of wind roses and must orientate his building in such a way that the largest opening are facing the wind direction.





## DESIGN EVOLUTION

- the commercial spaces arranged along the road side for easy access
- the recreational space in the central space which can be used by both the public and the residents
- the villas which is the most predominant part of the design is designed at the end of the site near the river. this gives them a good view of the water feature
- the apartment blocks are zoned separately so that the traffic flow can be reduced during peak hours
- the landscaping can be seen in all the zones which improves the micro climate of the area
- the amphitheater which is designed as the podium flooring is fully made green which acts as a natural wind catcher of the site
- this makes the cool air flow through the commercial and residential spaces



- 1 shopping mall
- 2 office
- 3 school
- 4 convention centre/clubhouse
- 5 amphitheatre
- 6 parking
- 7 boutique hotel
- 8 apartment
- 9 villas
- 10 kid's play area



- the roads are arranged in a 30° and 60° angle that reduces sun glare while using the roads
- the road pattern also welcomes the wind flow as it is parallel to the wind movement
- the commercial spaces arranged on the top of the site near the road for easy access
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RESIDENTIAL ENTRY/EXIT

SCHOOL ENTRY/EXIT

SERVICE ENTRY/EXIT

RESIDENTIAL ENTRY/EXIT



MAIN ENTRY/EXIT

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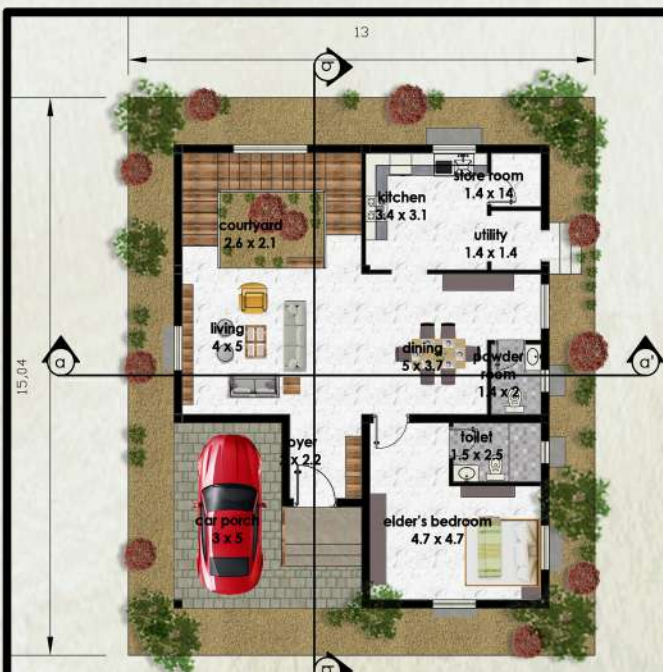
THE EVOLUTION

SCALE 1:1000

- 1 shopping mall
- 2 office
- 3 school
- 4 boutique hotel
- 5 amphitheatre
- 6 clubhouse and convention centre
- 7 apartment
- 8 villas
- 9 services
- 10 saradha river

MASTER PLAN





3BHK - GROUND FLOOR PLAN



3BHK - FIRST FLOOR PLAN



3 BHK VILLA

- DESIGNED IN 2 CLUSTERS, ONE NEAR THE RIVER BODY, AND THE OTHER NEAR THE RECREATIONAL AREA
- 21 UNITS
- THIS UNIT HAS ALL THE NECESSARY AMENITY INSIDE IT MAKING IT MORE COMFORTABLE
- THE ROOFING AT THE STAIRS IS DESIGNED AS AN INCLINED CONCRETE ROOF WITH SLAB TILES THAT RESIST HEAT FROM ENTERING THE BUILDING.
- THE SKYLIGHTS IN THE ROOFING DRAWS THE LIGHT AND HELPS IN VENTILATION
- THE FRONTAGE OF THE VILLAS FACES THE ROAD FOLLOWED BY THE PEDESTRIAN RING
- THE 1ST CLUSTER IS IN A LINEAR FORM HAVING A STRIP BETWEEN ON ANOTHER WITH GREENARY SPACES
- THE 2ND CLUSTER HAS A CENTRE GREENARY AREA ENCLOSED BY THE VILLAS
- THE CONCRETE IS MOSTLY USED AS THE HEAT GAIN IS LESS
- THE VILLAS ARE PLACED IN AN ALTERNATIVE POSITION AS THE SKYLIGHT ROOFING IS SUITABLE TO DRAW LIGHT WITHOUT ANY HINDRANCE



3BHK - SITE PLAN



SECTION aa'



SECTION bb'



### APARTMENT - 3

THE APARTMENT IS DESIGNED TO BE AT THE END OF THE SITE FROM THE WATER BODY, SURROUNDED BY THE 2BHK VILLAS.

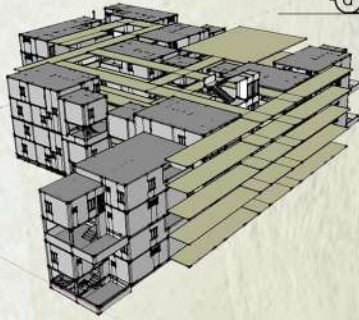
THE GREEN COMMUNAL SPACE IS DESIGNED AT THE CENTRAL SPACE FACING THE WATER BODY.

THE OPEN CORRIDORS ARE AT THE CENTRE. THERE ARE 2 SERVICE CORES BETWEEN 30 M RADIUS

THE CUT OUTS OF THE BUILDING DRAWS WIND INTO THE BUILDING CIRCULATING THE AIR.

THE APARTMENT PROVIDES SHADING TO THE NEARBY VILLAS

THE CORRIDORS AT THE EDGES AVOIDS DIRECT SUNLIGHT ACTING AS AN OVERHANG



APARTMENT 3 - BLOCK PLAN  
AREA - 9000 SQ.M  
9 UNITS  
SCALE 1 : 150



APARTMENT 3 - SITE PLAN  
PLOT AREA - 2252 SQ.M  
SCALE 1 : 250



SECTIONAL VIEW



SECTION aa  
SCALE 1 : 150





3 BHK - GROUND FLOOR PLAN



3 BHK - MEZZANINE FLOOR PLAN

SCALE 1 : 100



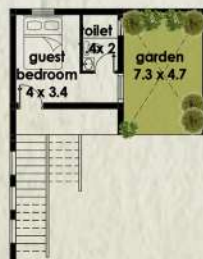
3 BHK - FIRST FLOOR PLAN



3 BHK VIEW



2 BHK - GROUND FLOOR PLAN

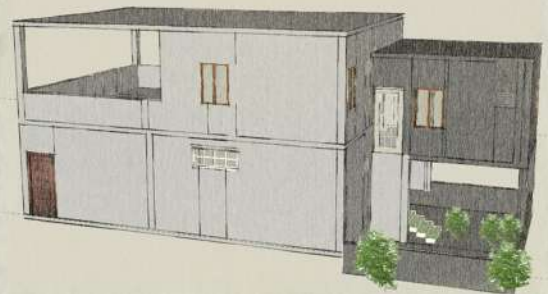


2 BHK - MEZZANINE FLOOR PLAN

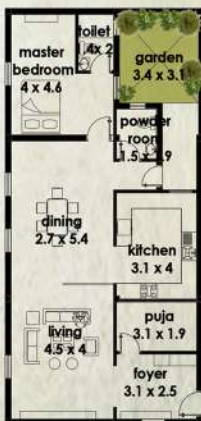
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2 BHK - FIRST FLOOR PLAN

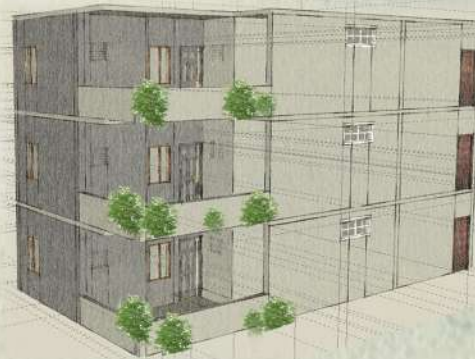


2 BHK VIEW



1 BHK - FLOOR PLAN

SCALE 1 : 100



1 BHK VIEW

#### APARTMENT

- 3 DIFFERENT APARTMENT BUILDINGS ARE DESIGNED IN THIS PROJECT WHICH VARIES IN FORM
- EACH APARTMENT HAS 10 - 12 UNITS COMPRISING OF 1BHK , 2BHK AND 3 BHK
- THE APARTMENT IS ENCLOSED BY CLUSTER OF VILLAS
- A DUPLEX UNIT WHICH HAS A MEZZANINE LEVEL AND A PRIVATE GARDEN
- IT ALSO HAS AN OUTDOOR COMMUNAL SPACE AND GREEN TERRACES
- THE CORRIDORS ARE DESIGNED OPEN TO DRAW NATURAL LIGHT INTO THE BUILDING
- THE NARROW CUT OUTS AT DIFFERENT LEVEL MAKES THE PRESSURISED WIND INTO THE APARTMENT
- USER CAN ENJOY THE VIEW OF THE WATER BODY FROM THE APARTMENT
- THE PARKING IS GIVEN IN THE STILT FLOOR



there are 3 entries and exits for residential zone accessing the 3 roads, which avoids traffic even during peak hours

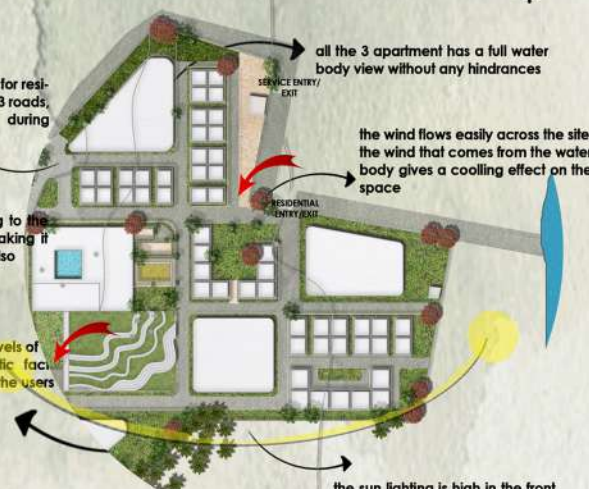
the apartment provides shading to the villas and also to the streets making it comfortable for the pedestrians also

the green spaces and the levels of spaces balances the climatic factor and makes it comfortable for the users

all the 3 apartment has a full water body view without any hindrances

the wind flows easily across the site. the wind that comes from the water body gives a cooling effect on the space

the sun lighting is high in the front side of the 3 apartments

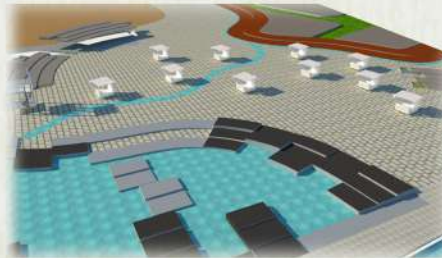


BLOCK PLAN OF THE SITE

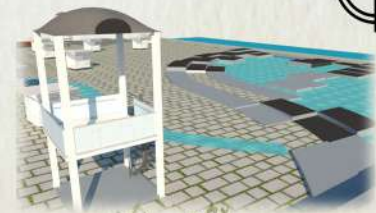




key plan



aerial view



viewing towers

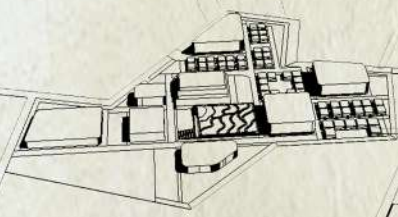


relaxing stations



WATERFRONT ZONE  
AREA - 19800 SQ.M  
SCALE 1 : 500

THE INTEGRATION OF NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT IS CONNECTED THROUGH VARIOUS SPOTS  
THE USERS CAN ACCESS THIS ZONE DIRECTLY AND THE PEOPLE CAN ACCESS IT FROM OUTSIDE ALSO  
KIDS'S AND ADULTS CAN ENJOY TH RIVER SIDE SURROUNDINGS IN THE PLAY AREA  
THE OUTDOOR COMMUNAL SPACE CAN BE USED FOR PARTIS AND GATHERINGS  
2 VIEW TOWERS ARE GIVEN TO GET A PERFECT VIEW OF BOTH THE RIVER AND THE DEVELOPMENT. THE CONTOURS IN THE SITE HELPS TO VIEW ALL THE ZONES  
THE RELAXING STATIONS ARE DESIGNED SO THAT PEOPLE CAN SIT, WORK, ENJOY OVERLOOKING THE RIVER AND SO AS THE RIVER STONES  
THE WATERFRONT EDGE IS ALSO DESIGNED ALONG THE LENGTH



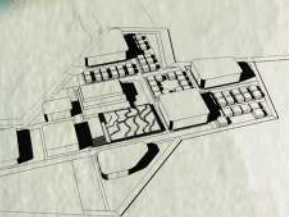
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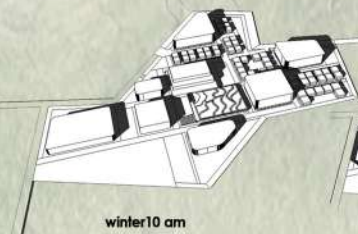
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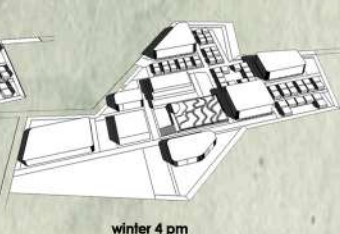
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trees, shrubs, green spaces, courtyards should be provided in this area as it is normally hotter.  
open corridors can help in flowing the wind across the building.  
villas can be shaded through built forms and trees  
apartments and other buildings should be designed to have passive cooling  
the PV cells can be used for producing electricity in that building.  
private gardens in every floors can help in reducing the heat

the shadow intensity in september compared to the summer season is stronger.  
morning time - the shadow surrounds the building and gives shade to the building.  
planting trees can help in providing shade. courtyards and green spaces cools the area  
evening time - the shadows are longer giving more shade. this can be comfortable for community gathering in the evening time



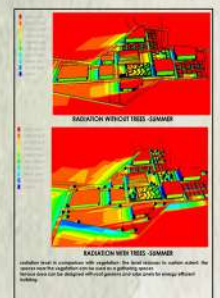
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the shadow analysis and radiation analysis is addressed by creating more landscapes and central spaces  
apartment units has private gardens helping in circulating fresh air and that welcomes wind into the building

the mutual shading and shading through built forms are given by placing clusters of building-villas encircling the apartment



THE RESIDENTIAL , COMMERCIAL, AND RECREATIONAL ZONES ARE DESIGNED AND THE INTERGRATION OF NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT IS DEALT IN A WAY THAT IS COMFORTABLE FOR THE USERS

THE CLIMATE ANALYSIS IS SOLVED BY DESIGNING GARDENS IN THE UNITS, OPEN SPACES AND MATERIALS.

MUTUAL SHADING AND WIND MOVEMENT IS CONSIDERED AND EVERY ZONE HAS GOOD VENTILATION

THIS DESIGN OF WATERFRONT MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE ONE OF THE DIFFERENT PLACE TO WORK, LIVE AND ENJOY





THESIS - WATER FRONT MIXED USE  
DEVELOPMENT

PHYSICAL MODEL  
scale 1:750



I always wanted to create things that I wish existed

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