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INTRODUCTION

A museum is a revered institution that serves as a custodian of cultural heritage, knowledge, and artistic expression. It is a sanctuary where the treasures of human creativity, history, and innovation are preserved, curated, and showcased for the benefit of present and future generations. Museums encompass a vast array of collections, ranging from ancient artifacts and archaeological discoveries to contemporary artworks and technological innovations. These collections serve not only to educate and inspire but also to provoke thought, spark curiosity, and foster a deeper understanding of the world around us. Museums play a vital role in society by serving as centers for research, education, and cultural exchange, as well as platforms for social engagement and community enrichment. Through their exhibitions, programs, and initiatives, museums provide avenues for individuals to connect with their cultural heritage, explore diverse perspectives, and appreciate the richness and complexity of human experience. In essence, museums stand as guardians of humanity's collective memory, preserving and interpreting the past while shaping the future.

WHY THIS PROJECT?

The project allows me to design something along similar lines. which is important to the public in various stages of their lives be it a student, teacher, traveler, researcher, etc. and aspires to be iconic building incorporating history and innovations.

WHAT IS THE NEED?

Museums fulfill a fundamental need in society by serving as repositories of knowledge, culture, and heritage. They play a crucial role in preserving and safeguarding humanity's collective memory, ensuring that valuable artifacts, artworks, and historical documents are conserved for future generations. Beyond mere preservation, museums serve as vital educational institutions, providing opportunities for individuals to engage with and learn from the past, present, and future. Through curated exhibitions, interactive displays, and educational programs, museums offer immersive experiences that stimulate curiosity, foster critical thinking, and promote lifelong learning. Moreover, museums serve as hubs for cultural exchange and social cohesion, bringing together diverse communities and facilitating dialogue across different perspectives and experiences.

SCOPE

Museum Planning is an opportunity to describe a new museum's vision, the visitor experience, and an organizational plan for a new institute. Space integration is the most important part of museum planning and it is the main scope of work which can be exhibited through circulation pattern and zoning on sheets.

LIMITATIONS

The project will be design oriented and detailing of structural elements with landscaping.

The project also doesn't cater about the costing and estimation of the project as it is an academic project.

METHODOLOGY

- Site study
- Literature study & Case study
- Analysis and inferences
- Formulation of concept & design concept
- Activities and interpretation of space requirements
- Concept and initialization of design
- Design development
- Final design

LITERATURE STUDY

LIT. STUDY: INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE-NEW DELHI

INTRODUCTION

The buildings of the Centre are located in an ideal environment. Situated in the heart of New Delhi, the Centre is adjacent to the Lodi gardens overlooking a magnificent landscape of gardens and historic monuments from the sixteenth century.

The site of prestigious complex is situated at Lodhi estate, adjoining the serene surroundings of the Lodhi gardens, famous for their natural splendour.

The site measures 4.6 acres adjoins road on eastern and southern side and provide excellent view of gardens and Lodhi tomb.

The height of the building has been kept below the base of the domes of the nearby tombs in Lodhi garden



HISTORY OF IIC DELHI

The idea of IIC first came up in October 1958, when Dr.S.Radhakrishnan, VP of India and John D. Rockefeller III discussed setting up a centre for the quickening and deepening of true and thoughtful understanding between people of nation.

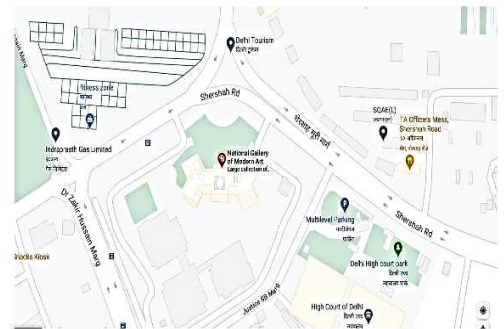
Mr. Rockefeller suggested that an international house on the idea of Tokyo's International house of Japan.

Pd.Jawaharlal Nehru, then the Prime minister of India, was so enthused with the idea that he personally took interest in selection of the beautiful 4.76 Acres site adjacent to lodhi gardens.

YEAR - 1962

SITE AREA - 4.6 ACRES

ARCHITECT - JOSEPH ALLEN STEIN



LOCATION

40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003

	Jor Bagh	850m
	NDLS	6.3km
	Lodhi Corner	350m
	IGIA	8km

PLANNING

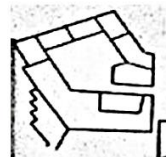
Three separate wings of the IIC complex are designed to reflect the different functional aspects of the Centre.

Residential rooms in the north wing.

The dining areas in the west.

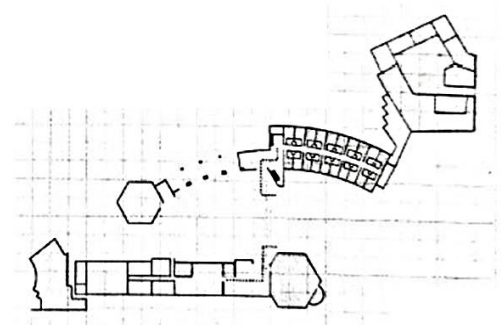
Third complex of the library.

Auditorium and administrative offices in the south wing, are connected to each other by walkways with overhanging eaves in Lodhi.

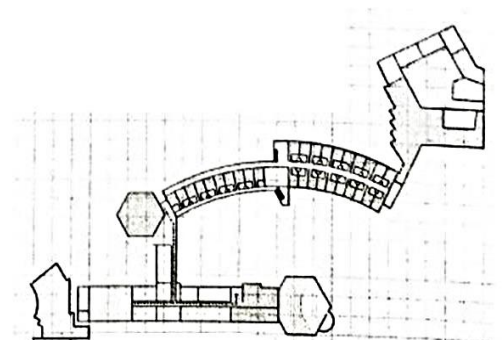


CONFERENCE BLOCK

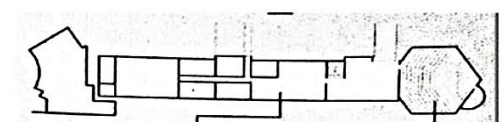
.Multipurpose Seminar hall
(ground floor) 550 person
.Hall 1,2,3 (1st floor)
.Art Gallery (second floor)



GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



PROGRAMME BLOCK

.Conference room .Auditorium
.Pantry .Offices
.Library .Dining/ lounge
.Guest room .Toilet
.Reception .Circulation

STRUCTURE MATERIALS

.Refinement of craft techniques,
architect used indigenous elements
with the modern use of exposed brick.

.The use of local material, such as
tened by screened is soft- found
jalis in ceramic blue tiles.

.The Auditorium: 231 person
.Library (ground floor)
.Conference Hall-1C 1st floor
50 around the table
.Offices (1st floor)



LIT. STUDY: GUGGENHIUM MUSEUM-NEW YORK

ELEVATION

Swelling out towards the city of Manhattan, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum was the last major project designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright between 1943 until it opened to the public in 1959, six months after his death, making it one of his longest works in creation along with one of his most popular projects.

Completely contrasting the strict Manhattan city grid, the organic curves of the museum are a familiar landmark for both art lovers, visitors, and pedestrians alike.

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, often referred to as The Guggenheim, is an art museum located at 1071 Fifth Avenue on the corner of East 89th Street in the Upper East Side neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City.

It is the permanent home of a continuously expanding collection of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, early Modern and contemporary art and also features special exhibitions throughout the year.

The museum was established by the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation in 1939 as the Museum of Non-Objective Painting, under the guidance of its first director, the artist Hilla von Rebau.

It adopted its current name after the death of its founder, Solomon R. Guggenheim, in 1952.



Guggenheim Museum, Fifth Avenue, New York
opened 1959.

SPECIFICATIONS

4740 SQ METRE gallery space.

1395 SQ METRE office, theater and retail space.

28 M tall atrium topped with expansive glass dome.

Main ramp coils upwards 6 floors, more than 400m.

LOCATION-CONNECTIVITY

Side neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City.

Latitude: 40° 46' 58.728" N

Longitude: 73° 57' 32.2956" W

5.1 km away from Grand Central.

6.0 km away from Pennsylvania Station

29.2 km away from J. F. Kennedy International Airport



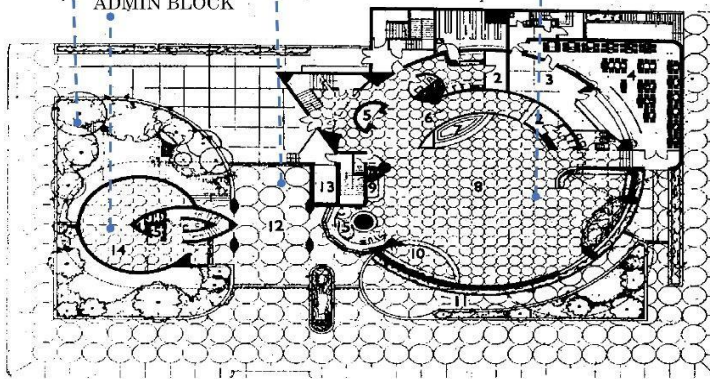
SITE PLAN

SCULPTURED GARDEN

ENTRANCE

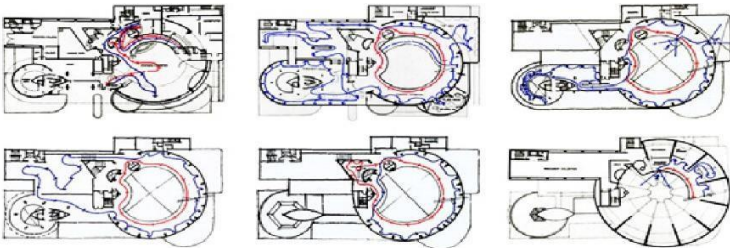
MAIN GALLERY

ADMIN BLOCK



CIRCULATION PLAN

Red square: Descending movement / exit
Blue square: Ascending movement / entry

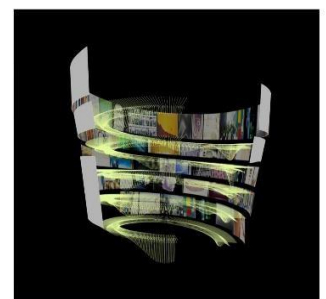
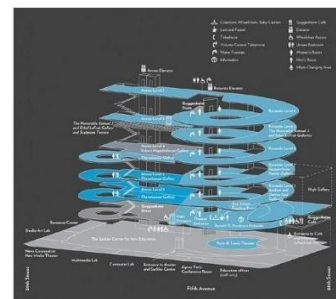
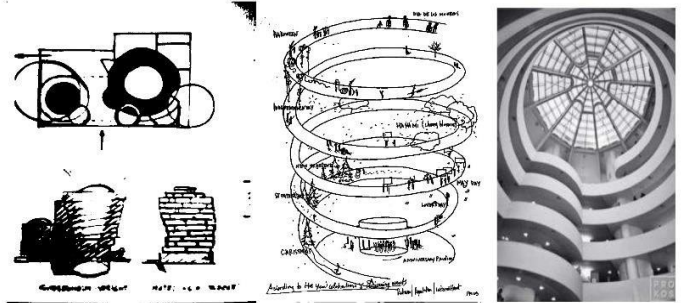


CONCEPT: Wright created the philosophy of 'organic architecture,' which maintains that the building should develop out of its natural surroundings.

Although the word 'organic' usually refers to something that bears the characteristics of plants or animals, for Frank Lloyd Wright the term organic architecture had a separate meaning.

For him organic architecture was an interpretation of nature's principles manifested in buildings that were in harmony with the world around them.

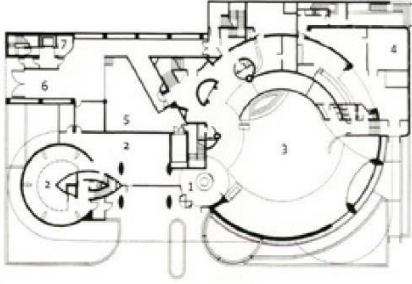
Building inspired by Wright's love for the automobile — Planetarium designed for visitors to drive up the ziqurat-like ramps.



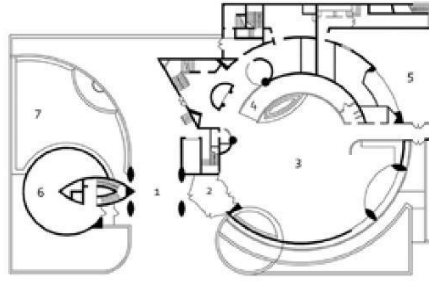
In the Guggenheim, Wright intended to allow visitors to experience the collection paintings by taking an elevator to the top level then view artworks by descending the central spiral ramp. Museum currently designs exhibits to be viewed walking up the ramp rather than walking down.

From street, building looks like a white ribbon rolled into a cylindrical shape, slightly wider at the top than at the bottom.

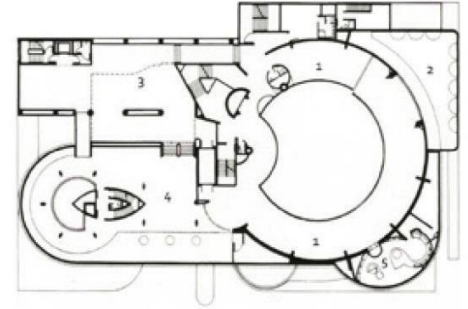
LIT. STUDY: GUGGENHIUM MUSEUM-NEW YORK



MAIN FLOOR (1984-1992)
1 ENTRY VESTIBULE
2 STORE
3 ATRIUM / EXHIBITIONS
4 CONSERVATION
5 LOADING DOCK
6 RECEIVING
7 CONTROL



GROUND FLOOR (1959)
1 ACCESS
2 ENTRY VESTIBULE
3 MAIN GALLERY / ATRIUM
4 RAMP
5 GALLERY
6 OFFICES
7 SCULPTURE GARDEN

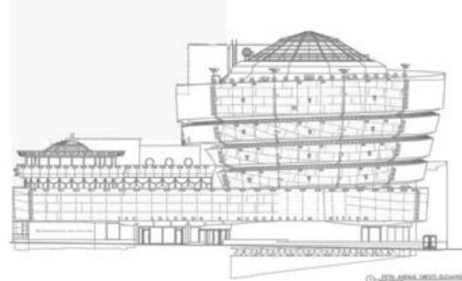
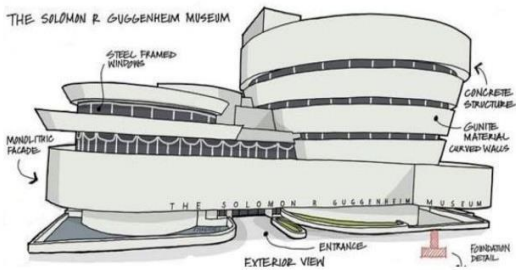


MAIN FLOOR (1984-1992)
1 RAMP / EXHIBITION
2 HIGH GALLERY
3 EXHIBITION
4 PERMANENT COLLECTION
5 READING ROOM



FLOOR PLANS

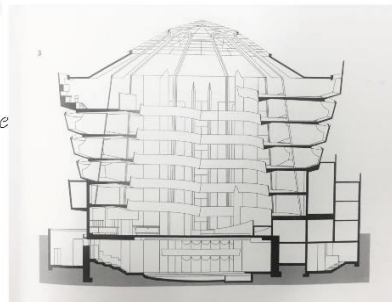
- Four floors of exhibition space, three of which are double height, also have office and storage space for mechanical systems.
- Twelve radial web walls divide the gallery into 70 bays for viewing art work,
- A large glass dome covers the entire rotunda, providing natural lighting inside the gallery.
- Skylights line each level of the rotunda, providing natural light along the periphery.
- The gallery walls are 9'6" tall and slope slightly outwards at 97 degrees from the floor.
- Designed to hold paintings, the tilt of the gallery walls was intended to replicate the slope of an easel



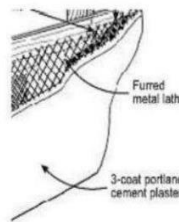
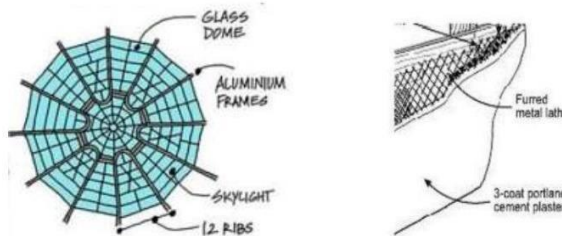
ELEVATIONS

SECTIONS

- A giant spiral ramp circulates up to a giant dome with twelve narrow reinforced concrete partitions that pierce the spiral and serve as stiffeners.
- The web walls act as shear walls, transferring force laterally and vertically, while helping resist bending moments.
- 12 radial web walls around the rotunda, 8" thick and 25' wide at the top were designed.
- Structural core includes staircase and elevator shaft.
- Acts as structural anchor and provides an alternate circulation to the ramp.



MATERIALS



- The Guggenheim is primarily composed of reinforced concrete.
- Normal weight cast in place concrete is the material of the lower levels.
- Light weight concrete is the material of the interior radial walls and the ramps.
- Gunite, or shot Crete, is the material used for the exterior of the spiral curved walls.
- Wright used gunite to achieve a seamless monolithic facade.
- Wright left out expansion joints, which would have created visual vertical breaks.
- He hoped the application of elastomeric paint, known as the cocoon, would fill in the cracks formed during construction.
- The pairing of multiple types of concrete caused visible cracks in the facade.
- Steel framed windows,
- Aluminum skylights were designed.
- Cement plasters soffits on metal lath.

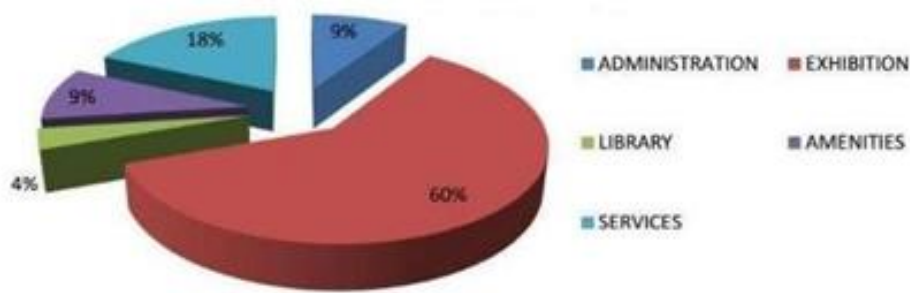


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S.NO	SPACE	NO. OF UNITS	AREA (SQ METRE)	DESIGN CAPACITY
1.	ENTRANCE			100
	Entrance Lobby		300	
	Reception I 30	1	30	
	Back Office I 20	1	20	
2.	ADMINISTRATION			50
	Staff Office	5	60	
	Director General's Chamber	1	20	
	Curator Office	1	12	
	Meeting Room	1	40	
	Staff Rest Room	1	40	
	Security Monitoring Room	1	20	
	Server Room	1	20	
	Staff Toilet (M/F)	5/5	30	
	Restoration Laboratory I	1	200	
	Pantry	1	40	
3.	EXHIBITION GALLERY			700
	Level 1 Gallery 1	1	200	
	Level 2 Gallery 1	1	400	
	Level 3 Gallery 1	1	800	
	Level 4 Gallery 1	1	800	
	Level 5 Gallery I	1	800	
	Level 6 Gallery I	1	400	
	Level 7 Gallery I	1	200	
4.	LIBRARY		150	60
	Librarian's Office	1	20	
	Cyber Room	1	30	
5.	AMENITIES			
	Restaurant	1	200	50
	Museum Shop	1	100	40
	Seminar Hall	1	200	50
	Toilet (M/F)	10/10		
6.	SERVICES			
	Maintenance	1	200	
	Janitor Room	1	50	
	Store	5	200	
	Housekeeping Centre	1	200	
	High Tension Control Room	1	200	
	HVAC Room	1	200	
7.	PARKING		200	40
	Staff Parking		100	
8.	OPEN SPACES			250
	Atrium		900	
9.	TRANSITION AREA(40% of Built Up)		3200	
	TOTAL AREA		11200 SQ METRE	

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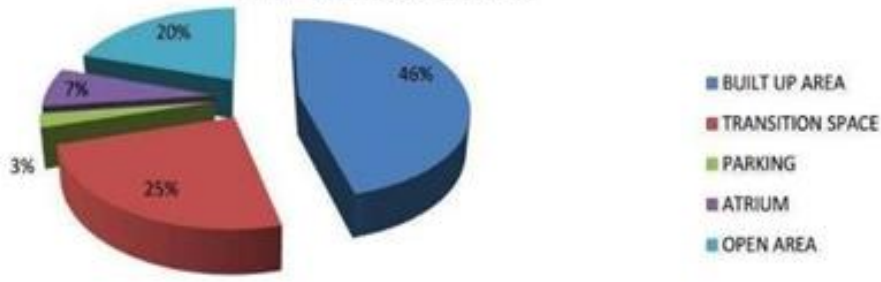
AREA DISTRIBUTION



USER ACTIVITY

USER	ACTIVITY	SPACE
VISITOR	Visual Experience	Level 1 Gallery Level 2 Gallery Level 3 Gallery Level 4 Gallery Level 5 Gallery Level 6 Gallery Level 7 Gallery
	Shopping	Museum Shop
	Reading	Library Cyber Room
	Parking	Parking Area
	Sanitation	Toilet
	Beverage & Food	Restaurant Water Fountain
ADMINISTRATION & SERVICE STAFF	Official Work & Monitoring	Office Server Room
	Services	Maintenance Janitor Room Store Housekeeping Centre High Tension Control Room HVAC Room
	Meeting	Meeting Hall Seminar Hall
	Retiring	Staff Rest Room
	Beverage & Food	Pantry
	Sanitation	Staff Toilet
WORKER STAFF	Restoration	Restoration Lab Store Reserve Collection

SITE DISTRIBUTION



CASE STUDY

CASE STUDY : NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, NEW DELHI

INTRODUCTION

Designed by Sir Arthur Bloomfield.
 Jaipur House was initially house of Jaipur kings.
 The National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, is a repository of more than 17000 most significant works of modern and contemporary art in the country.
 The principal aims of NGMA are to acquire and preserve modern art from 1850 onwards.
 And to present it to a global audience which will create an understanding and sensitivity towards a time that helped shape contemporary art in India.
 The institution is also committed to promote contemporary Indian art in its various forms.
 NGMA is the only museum that preserves cultural architecture and fuses all the modern elements all-together.
 Develop an education and documentation centre.
 Organize seminars and lectures to encourage higher education.
 Above all, the National Gallery of Modern Art helps people to look at the works of modern art with greater joy, understanding and knowledge by extending their relationship with our daily life and experiencing them as vital expressions of the human spirit.



HISTORY OF NGMA

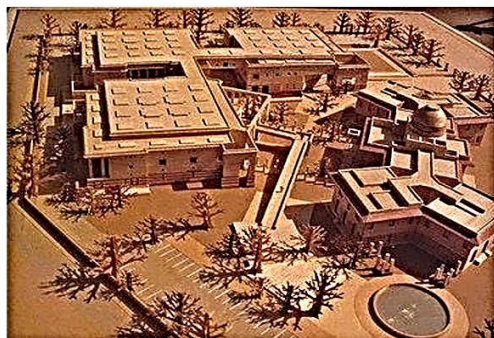
The idea of a National art gallery was first mooted in 1949, and further developed by Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru and Maulana Azad, bureaucrats such as Humayun Kabir and the local art community.
 Designed by Sir Arthur Bloomfield, as a residence for the Maharaja of Jaipur, the butterfly-shaped building with a central dome was built in 1936.
 It was styled after a concept of the Central Hexagon visualized by Sir Edwin Lutyens.
 It was Lutyens, along with Herbert Baker, who visualized and gave shape to the new capital in Delhi.
 Along with buildings designed for other princely potentates like Bikaner and Hyderabad, Jaipur House girded the India Gate circle.



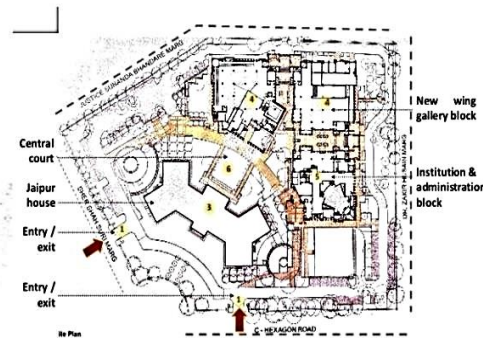
LOCATION

Jaipur House, Shershah Road, Near India Gate, New Delhi.

- Khan Market 1.4km
- NDLS 6km
- Jaipur House 0.5km
- IGIA 14.5km



BASEMENT PLAN



SITE PLAN

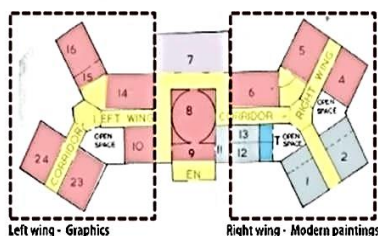


LOWER GROUND FLOOR

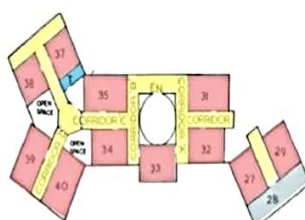


GROUND FLOOR

- PERMANENT GALLERY
- EXHIBITION SPACE
- CAFETERIA
- OUTER SPACE
- MUSEUM SHOP
- TICKETING COUNTER
- AUDITORIUM
- LOBBY
- ADMINISTRATION
- CONFERENCE ROOM
- PROJECTOR ROOM
- ENTRY TO NEW WING
- STORAGE SPACES
- HVAC PLANT ROOM
- PHOTO-LAB STORE
- TOILETS



GROUND FLOOR (JAIPUR HOUSE)

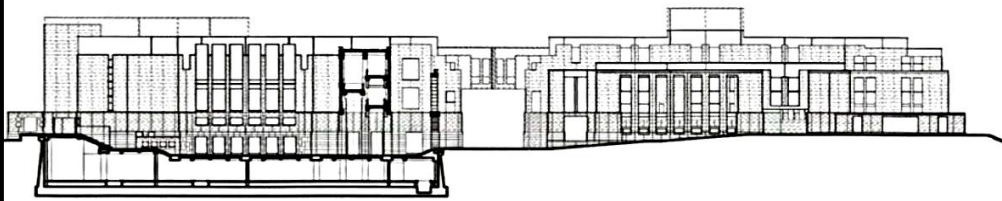


FIRST FLOOR (JAIPUR HOUSE)

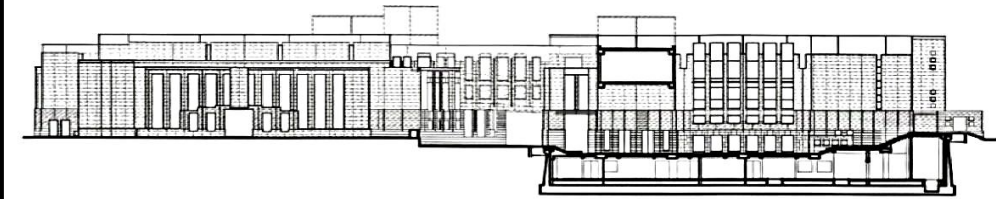
- ADMINISTRATION
- CIRCULATION
- DISPLAY AREAS
- TOILETS
- AUDITORIUM

CASE STUDY : NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, NEW DELHI

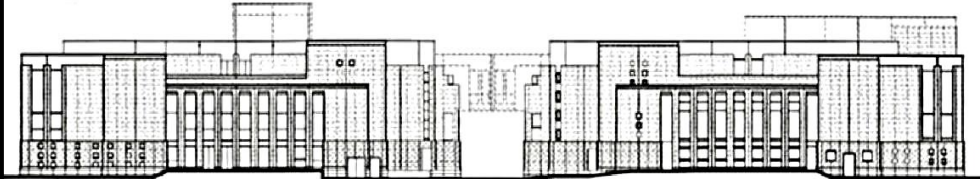
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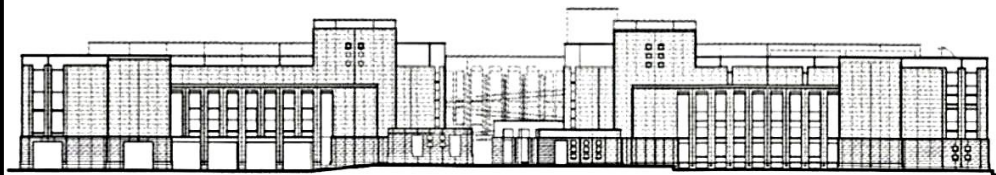
Elevation of Gallery & Administration Block from Central Court



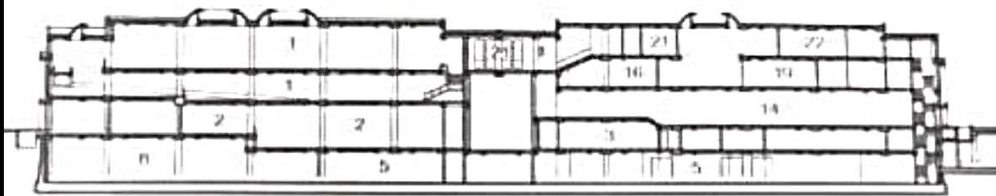
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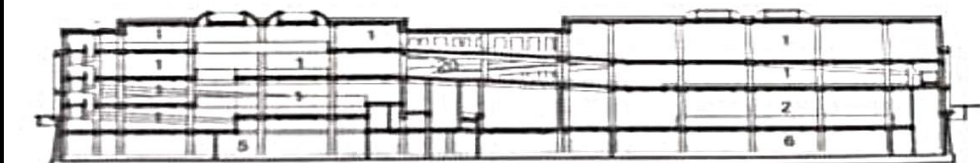
Elevation from Dr. Zakir Husain Marg



Elevation from Justice Sunanda Bhandare Marg



Section through Gallery & Administration Block



Section through Gallery Blocks

MERITS :

- .Utilization of space of circulation areas as display areas.
- .Niche formations breaks monotony.
- .Display floors have flexible display for manipulation to obtain required special effects.
- .Use of skylights and celestial windows in library and galleries.
- .The interconnecting Ramps function as buffer space between the two blocks.
- .Daylight sensors automatically regulate the gallery spaces to an optimum illumination level.
- .Old trees preserved and fused with building in a seamless way.
- .New wing's appearance is derived from existing Jaipur House by use of Sandstone clad in pattern of red and buff.

INFERENCES:

- .Use of Daylights and Celestial Windows to maintain the daylight.
- .Creating buffer zone between galleries.
- .Provision of central sitting space to let users absorb visuals.

AREA PROGRAMME

Jaipur House

- .Site Area 7.84 acres (31674 Sq. M.)
- .Built up (4620 Sq. M.)

New Wing

- .Display Area 12000 SQ M
- .Art Storage 2600 SQ M
- .Conservation Lab 600 SQ M
- .Library (60 seating) 600 SQ M
- .Cafeteria (100 seating) 450 SQ M
- .Auditorium (200 seating) 750 SQ M
- .Preview Theatre (90 seating) 2600 SQ M
- .General Stores 150 SQ M
- .Administration, Workshop & Support 4445 SQ M
- .Services and Circulation 3000 SQ M
- .Underground Parking 1383 SQ M

TOTAL AREA 26926 SQ M

Parking

- .Under Ground Parking 15 cars
- .Surface Parking 264 Cars

TOTAL PARKING 279 CARS

SERVICES

WATER

- .On site Boring

ELECTRICITY

- .Supplied by Delhi Vidyut Board

DRAINAGE

- .Sewer and Rain water is drained in the municipal line

HVAC

- .Centrally air conditioned

FIRE FIGHTING

- .Active measures on each floor, connected visually

DEMERITS

- .No On-Site parking available for visitors.
- .No proper signage or floor maps inside the building.
- .Administrative block is placed at the back of new wing.
- .Service road and pedestrian movement overlap each other.
- .No dustbin near the galleries.

MATERIALS

- .The external walls of the new wing are clad in red sandstone of a colour similar to that of existing building.
- .Red and Buff sandstone bands at the base of the older Jaipur house.



CASE STUDY: BIHAR MUSEUM

INTRODUCTION

Patna is a city with a storied past and this land saw the advent of many glorious civilizations. The history of this city unravels like a ball of thread that surprises you with twists and turns as we travel over two millennia.

The Patna Museum established in 1917 will soon turn a century old along with the date of discovery of its most cherished and visited artifact — the world famous Didarganj Yakshi, a statue of monumental Mauryan vision.

In the state of Bihar, the need for a new museum was seriously felt, the Patna Museum having limitations, both in physical space as well as in its design and methods of presentation.

*Bihar Museum is a modern state of the art museum located in Patna.

It was partially opened in August, 2015. 'The children's museum', the main entrance area, and an orientation theatre were the only parts opened to the public in August 2015. Later, in October 2017 remaining galleries were also opened.

It was planned as a history museum for the state of Bihar, and began construction in Bailey Road, Patna in October 2013 with an estimated budget of 498 crore (US\$74 million).

The Museum was planned to bring the region's thousands year history into focus, inspiring local residents and visitors from across the globe to explore Bihar's rich heritage, historic sites and cultural attractions.

CLIMATE

Climate Macro-Climate: Hot & Humid

Average Temperature: 27.1 °C

Maximum Temperature: 46.0 °C

Minimum Temperature: 11.1 °C

Annual Precipitation: 1100 mm

Prevailing Wind Direction: 6km/h North-East

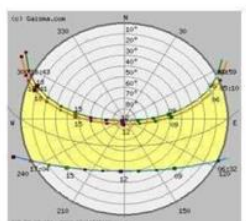
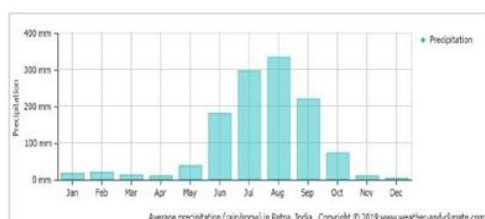


Fig. 1.2 (ii) Sun Path Diagram



Average precipitation (mm) in Patna, India. Copyright © 2019 www.weather-and-climate.com



SITE

Department of Art, Culture and Youth, State of Bihar (DACY) proposed a new Museum on Bailey Road on the site west of the Patna Museum.

Latitude: 25° 36' 27.7704" N

Longitude: 85° 7' 12.9036" E

ACCESS TO THE SITE

3.6km away from Patna Junction

4.5km away from Mithapur Bus Stand

4.7km away from Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport

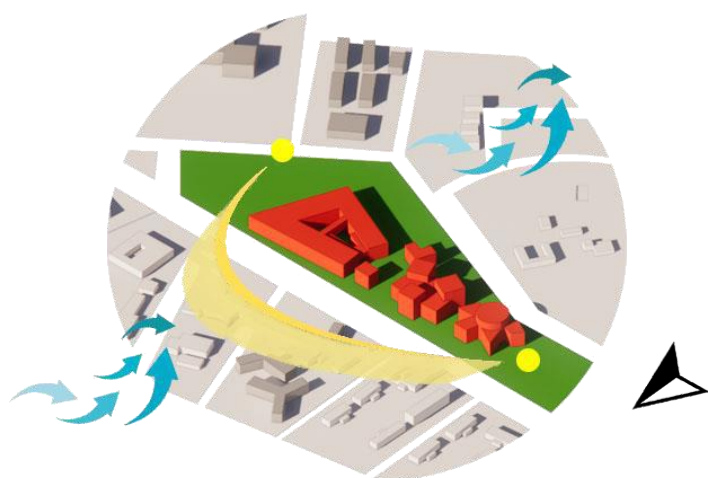
SITE AREA : 13.83 ACRES (56000 SQ METRE)

BUILT UP AREA : 18000 SQ METRE

ARCHITECT: MAKI & ASSOCIATES (JAPAN), OPPOLIS (MUMBAI)

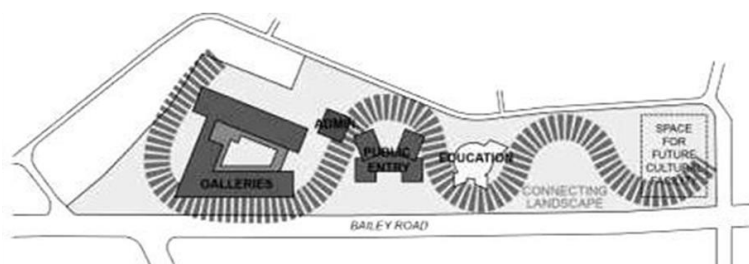
PURPOSE OF STUDY:

To study the architectural and design aspects of the museum, the visitors experience and circulation pattern in museum, to understand the ergonomics of the exhibitions and display units in art gallery and museum and to study the techniques and impacts of lighting in museum



SUN AND WIND PATH

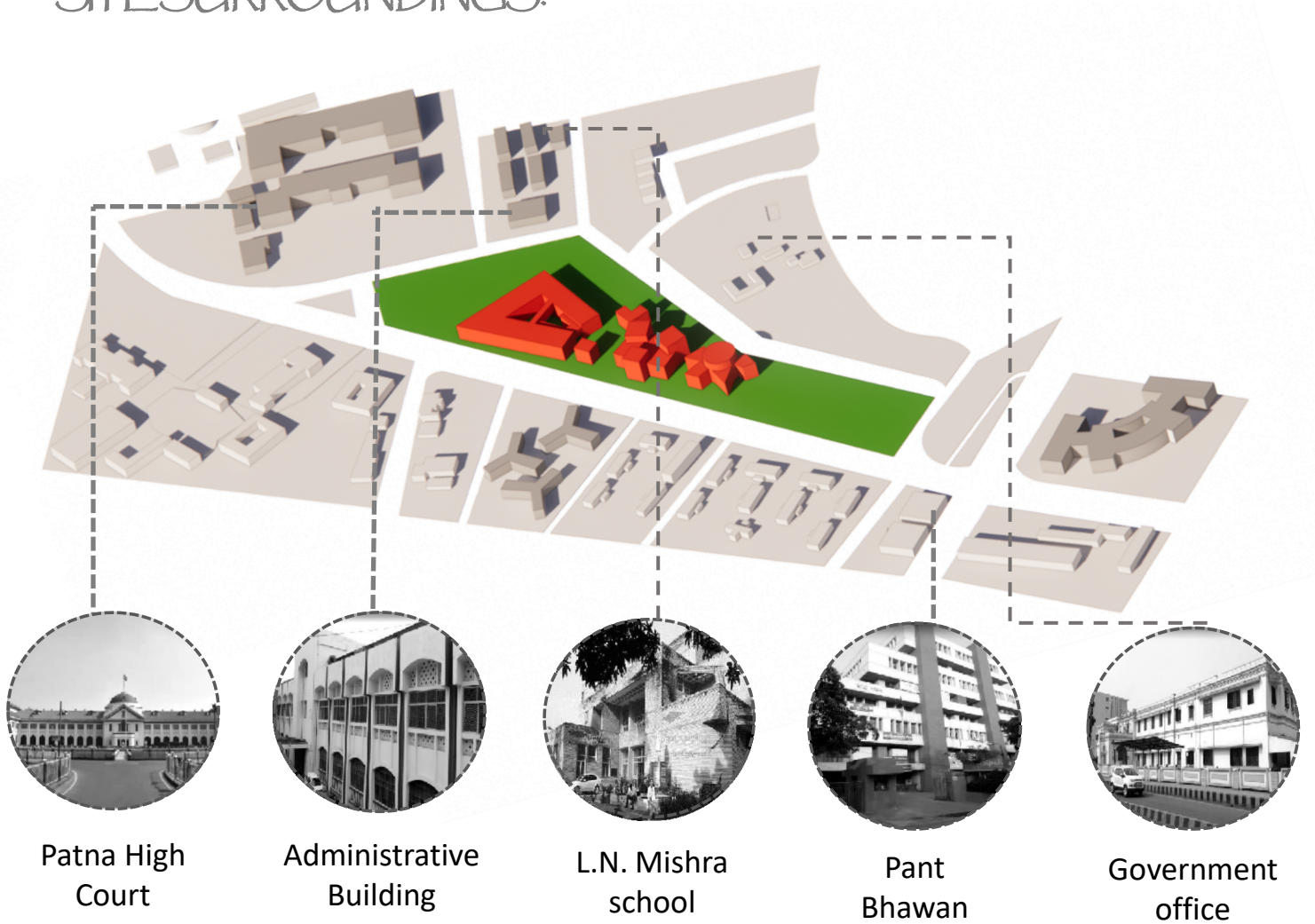
MUSEUM AS EXPANSE:



The breadth and scope- the expanse - of Bihar's history is reflected in the figural spread in landscape - the expanse - of the museum through the site.

CASE STUDY: BIHAR MUSEUM

SITE SURROUNDINGS:



MATERIALS



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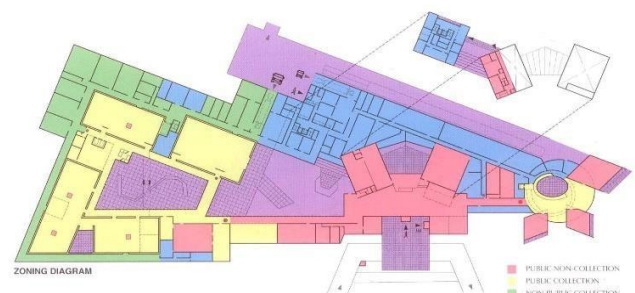
SITE PLAN



Inspired by the generous site, Fumihiko Maki conceived the Bihar Museum as a campus with interconnected landscape of built-up and open spaces with modest but dynamic profile, in harmony with the land.
The campus incorporates primarily four zones i.e., entrance, education, exhibition and administration.
Each wing has been given a distinct and recognizable form within the complex.

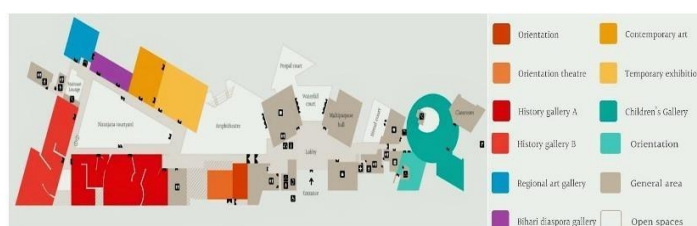
ZONING

The spaces divide galleries into different specializations, also distinguishing the children's gallery with its own orientation section.
The architecture constantly works to enhance the feeling of wonder and belonging to allow the visitor to explore and discover.
The environment is thus envisioned as a learning landscape, a place that creates a sense of calm that is conducive to education.

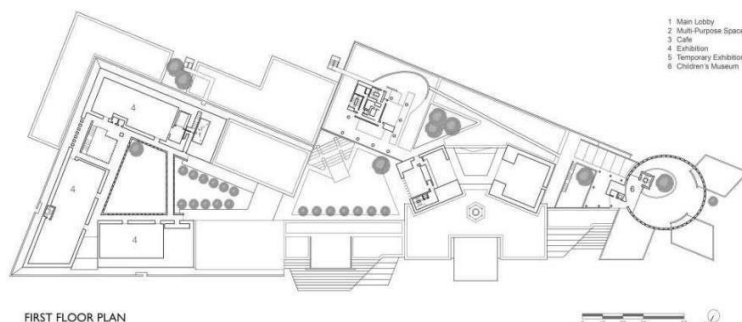
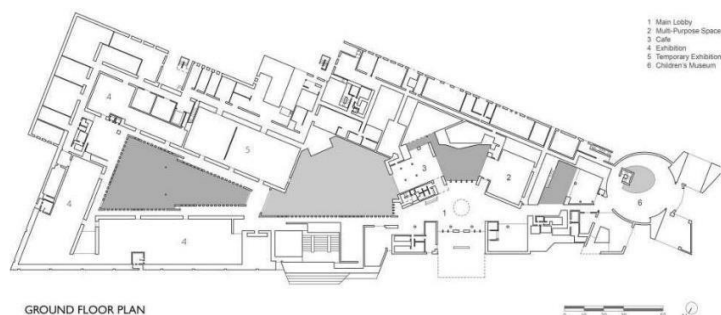


CIRCULATION PLAN

The circulation pattern was based on the history of Bihar, starting with Buddhism and Jainism,
Which was followed by Mauryan and Gupta Empire to Sher Shah Suri and to the Colonial Past to exhibit the great history of Bihar to the Visitors.



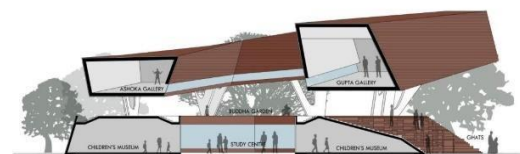
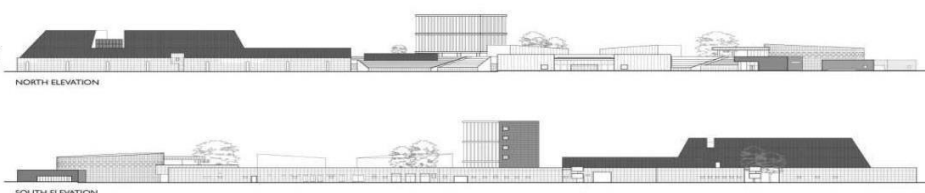
FLOOR PLANS



All independent and smaller-scaled wings are linked together via seven open-to sky courtyards, ensuring that all spaces are connected to the surrounding landscape, while remaining sheltered and comfortable throughout the year.
Each courtyard has a unique theme, configuration and spatial quality.
Some of these courtyards have been strategically located to preserve the existing trees on the site.

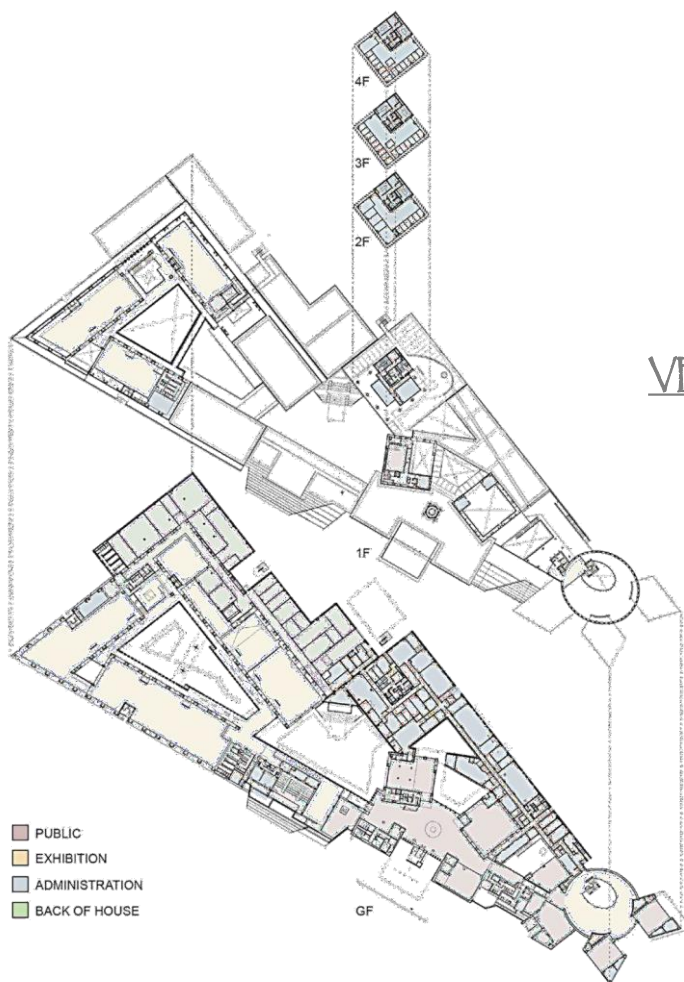
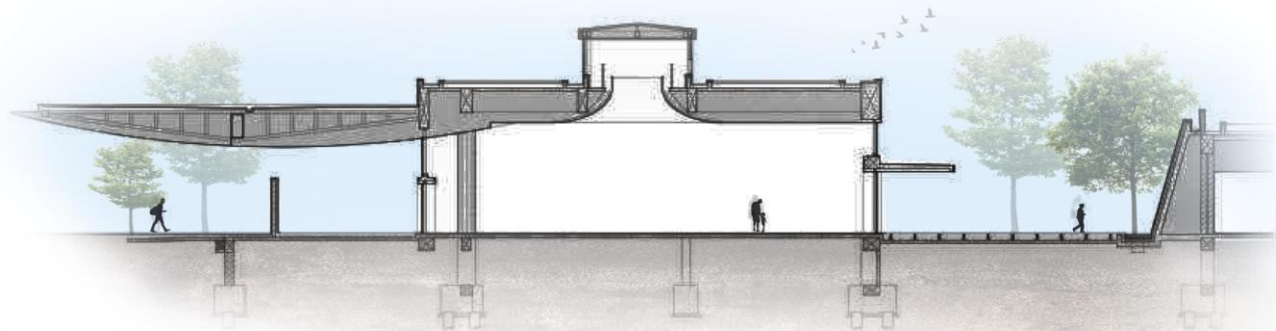
FLOOR PLANS

Most of the external surfaces of the buildings are clad in zero-maintenance Corten steel, whose earthy brown-red coloration subtly contrasted with the surrounding greenery.
The Corten steel is offset with Indian granite and sandstone, terracotta, and glass finishes - a modern material palette with clear connections to Bihar's past and future.



SECTIONS

CASE STUDY: BIHAR MUSEUM



VERTICAL STACKING

CASE STUDY: BIHAR MUSEUM



SOUTH ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



Exterior view of gallery with long vertical window for daylighting



Bridge exterior which connects two galleries



Main Entrance



Exterior view of Children's gallery



Exterior view of gallery space



Children's gallery interiors



Jali window in children's gallery which gives comfort by play of light

CROSS SECTION-DD' THROUGH (N.T.S.)



MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

Museums and art galleries tend to have several of the same concerns, and as building types they tend to share many of same features. In general, the main concerns of museums and art galleries are collecting, documenting, preserving, researching, interpreting and exhibiting some form of material evidence. For this purpose, many people with varied skills are required. There are, however, important distinctions not only between museums and art galleries, but also between the different types of museum and art gallery. There are institutions such as heritage centres, exploratoria and some cultural institutes which are considered to be types of museums.

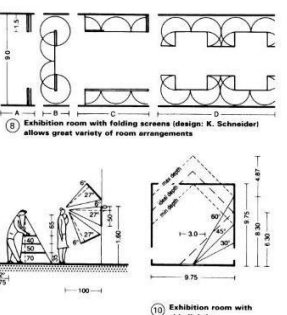
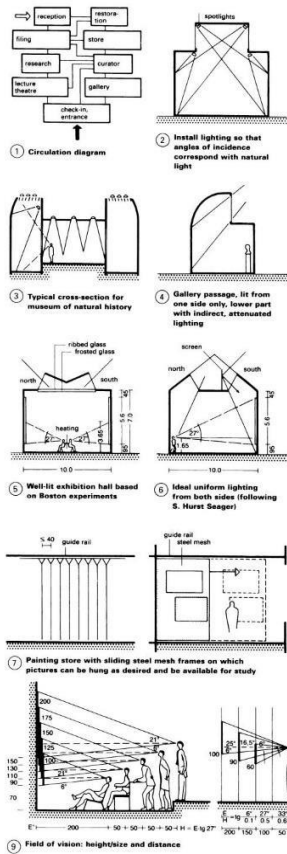
To show works of art and objects of cultural and scientific interest, the institution should provide protection against damage, theft, damp, air, sunlight and dust, and also show the works in the best light (in both senses of the term). This is normally achieved by dividing the collection into (a) objects for study, and (b) objects for display. Exhibits should be displayed in a way which allows the public to view them without effort. This calls for a variety of carefully selected, spacious arrangements, in rooms of a suitable shape and, especially in museums, in an interesting and logical sequence.

As far as possible, each group of pictures in an art gallery should have a separate room and each picture a wall to itself, which means small rooms. This option also provides more wall space in relation to floor area than large rooms, which are nevertheless necessary for big pictures. The normal human angle of vision starts 27° up from eye level. For a standing viewer, this means that well-lit pictures should be hung 10m away with the top not more than 4.00m above eye level and the bottom about 70cm below → (5). The best hanging position for smaller pictures is with the point of emphasis (the level of the horizon in the picture) at eye level → (6). It is necessary to allow 3.5m² hanging surface per picture, 6-10m² ground surface per sculpture, and 1m² cabinet space per 400 coins.

Calculations for museum and art gallery lighting are highly theoretical; the quality of light is decisive. Experiments carried out in America can be useful. Recently there has been a steady increase in the use of artificial lighting instead of daylight, which constantly changes even if north light is used.

According to experiments carried out in Boston, a favourable viewing space is between 30° and 60° up, measured from a point in the middle of the floor. This means a sill height of 2.13m for pictures and a viewing range of 3.00-3.65m for sculpture → (5).

In art galleries there is generally no continuous circular route, just separate wings. Both museums and art galleries need side rooms for packing, dispatch, administration, a slide section, conservation workshops and lecture theatres. Dressed castles, palaces and monasteries are usually suitable for housing museums. They are particularly suitable for historical objects, for which they provide a more appropriate setting than some modern museums.



ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING

- Ideal exhibition conditions are attained where every aspect of the display is controllable and the light can be focused, moved, colored and it remains independent of weather.
- Hence these aspects can be controlled to control interest, mood attention and even pleasure.
- It is desirable for an exhibition to have both light and dark areas so that object stand out.
- One should be able to achieve light levels to achieve variation in illumination with moderate levels in brightness to connect spaces dramatic and theatrical effects can be sought out by artificial light.

DIRECT LIGHTING FIXTURES

- Recessed in ceiling or wall
- Surface mounted ceiling or wall
- Suspended from ceiling
- Portable lamps

INDIRECT LIGHTING FIXTURES

- Cover or valance lighting
- Wall track
- Uplight suspended from ceiling

DISPLAY LIGHTING

- For display lighting, incandescent lamps often known as GLS lamps and Halogen lamps are used.

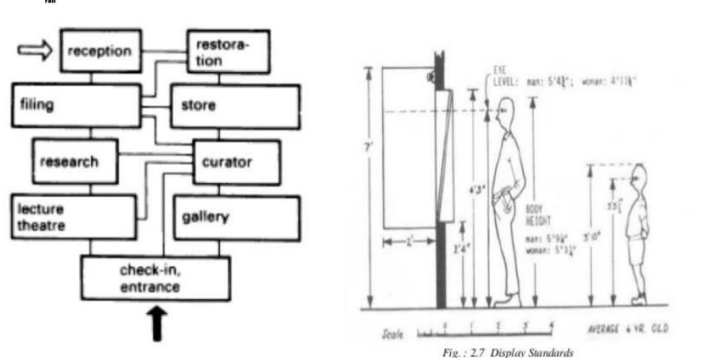
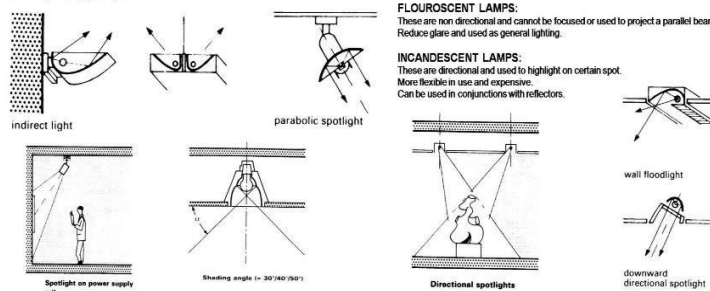


Fig. 2.7 Display Standards

Fig. 2.2 Circulation Diagram

MUSEUMS: EXAMPLES

Nowadays, many museum buildings are also used as culture centres, and this possibility must be included in the planning stage. Spaces must be available for permanent and temporary exhibitions, libraries, media rooms and lecture theatres. There should also be places for relaxation and refreshments, as well as space for transport, storage, conservation, workshops and administration. Technological innovations are having a big effect not only on museum function, but also on the design of exhibits. Two examples are the computerisation of collection records and design documentation, and lamp miniaturisation and fibre optics and their effect on lighting design.

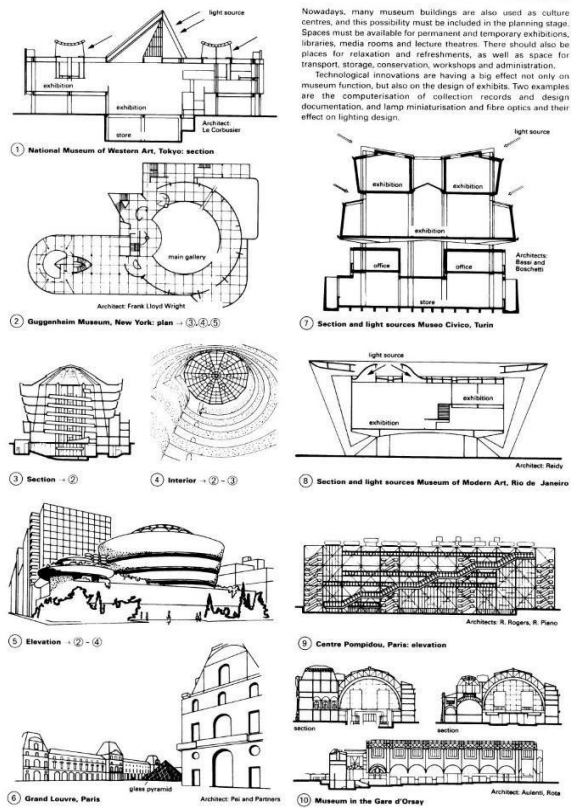
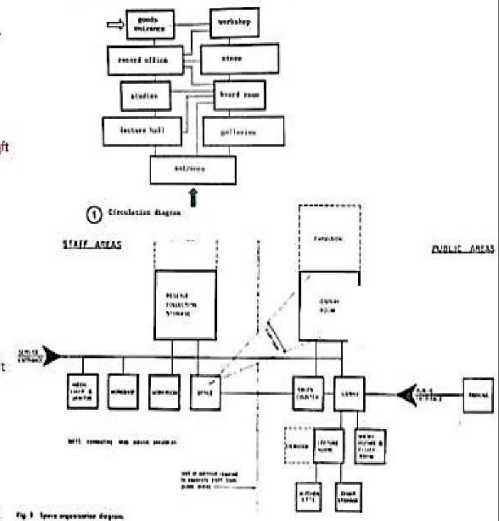


Fig. 2.12 Layout of services

STANDARDS

SPATIAL REQUIREMENT

1. Entry, Lobby, Admission, Store
 - 1.1 Entry Vestibule -150 sqft
 - 1.2 Lobby/Orientation -500 sqft
 - 1.3 Admissions/Tickets -50 sqft
 - 1.4 Museum Store -420 sqft
 - 1.5 Back Storage for Museum Store -80 sqft
2. Activity/Program Areas
 - 2.1 Exhibit Floor -4000 sqft
 - 2.2 Art Space -700 sqft
 - 2.3 Multi-Purpose Room
3. Administrative Areas
 - 3.1 Reception/Waiting -80 sqft
 - 3.2 Executive Director -200 sqft
 - 3.3 Executive Toilet -50 sqft
 - 3.4 Copy/Work Room/Mail -180 sqft
 - 3.5 Small Meeting/Planning Area -100 sqft
 - 3.6 Filing and Storage -80 sqft
4. Exhibit Shop & Warehouse
 - 4.1 Exhibit Shop
 - 4.2 Design Area
 - 4.3 Flammable Storage -60 sqft
 - 4.4 Warehouse -1700 sqft
 - 4.5 Exhibit Floor Supply Storage -160 sqft



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS:

REQUIREMENT	LITERATURE STUDY 1	LITERATURE STUDY 2	CASE STUDY 1	STANDARDS
ENTRANCE	175 SQ.M.	345 SQ.M.	500 SQ.M	200 SQ.FT
ADMINISTRATION	241 SQ.M.	490 SQ.M.	1000SQ.M	
EXHIBITION GALLERY	1800 SQ.M.	2400 SQ.M.	1200 SQ.M	4000 SQ.FT
WORKSHOP	100 SQ.M.	450 SQ.M.	800 SQ.M	180 SQ.FT
AMENITIES	250 SQ.M.	550 SQ.M.	900 SQ.M.	1700 SQ.FT
SERVICES	525 SQ.M	800 SQ.M.	1200 SQ.M	100 SQ.FT
PARKING	150 SQ.M.	500 SQ.M.	1383 SQ.M	AS PER AUTHORITY
AUDITORIUM (200 P)	300 SQ.M	480 SQ.M	750 SQ.M	4.5 CU.M/P
LIBRARY (60 P)	290 SQ.M	300 SQ.M	600 SQ.M	1.2 SQ.M/P
CAFETERIA (100 P)	250 SQ.M	280 SQ.M	450 SQ.M	
CONSERVATION LAB	200 SQ.M	400 SQ.M	600 SQ.M	

*FOR THE DATA GIVEN ABOVE, DESIGN CAPACITY OF AN AVERAGE OF 100-150 PEOPLE HAS BEN BEEN CONSIDERED.
 * APPLICABLE WHEREEVER THE DATA HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED.

INFERENCES

CASE STUDY - 1

- USE OF DAYLIGHTS AND CELESTIAL WINDOWS TO MAINTAIN THE DAYLIGHT.
- CREATING BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN GALLERIES.
- PROVISION OF CENTRAL SITTING SPACE TO LET USERS ABSORB VISUALS.

CASE STUDY - 2

- WELL DEFINED BLOCKS/ WINGS.
- DOUBLE HEIGHTED CEILING WITH LARGE OPENINGS.
- USE OF SOFT COLOUR.
- VISIBLE BRICKWORK AND USE OF STONE CLADDING WITH RESPECT TO LODHI GARDEN.

LITERATURE STUDY -1

- USE OF ORGANIC STRUCTURE.
- CENTRAL DOME WORK AS SKYLIGHT
- ASCENDING-DESCENDING PATH ALLOWS VISITORS TO HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS.
- USE OF RIGOROUS RAMP- FIRST OF ITS KIND.
- SLIGHTLY WIDER AT ITS TOP - TTTTGOOD LIGHTING.

LITERATURE STUDY -2

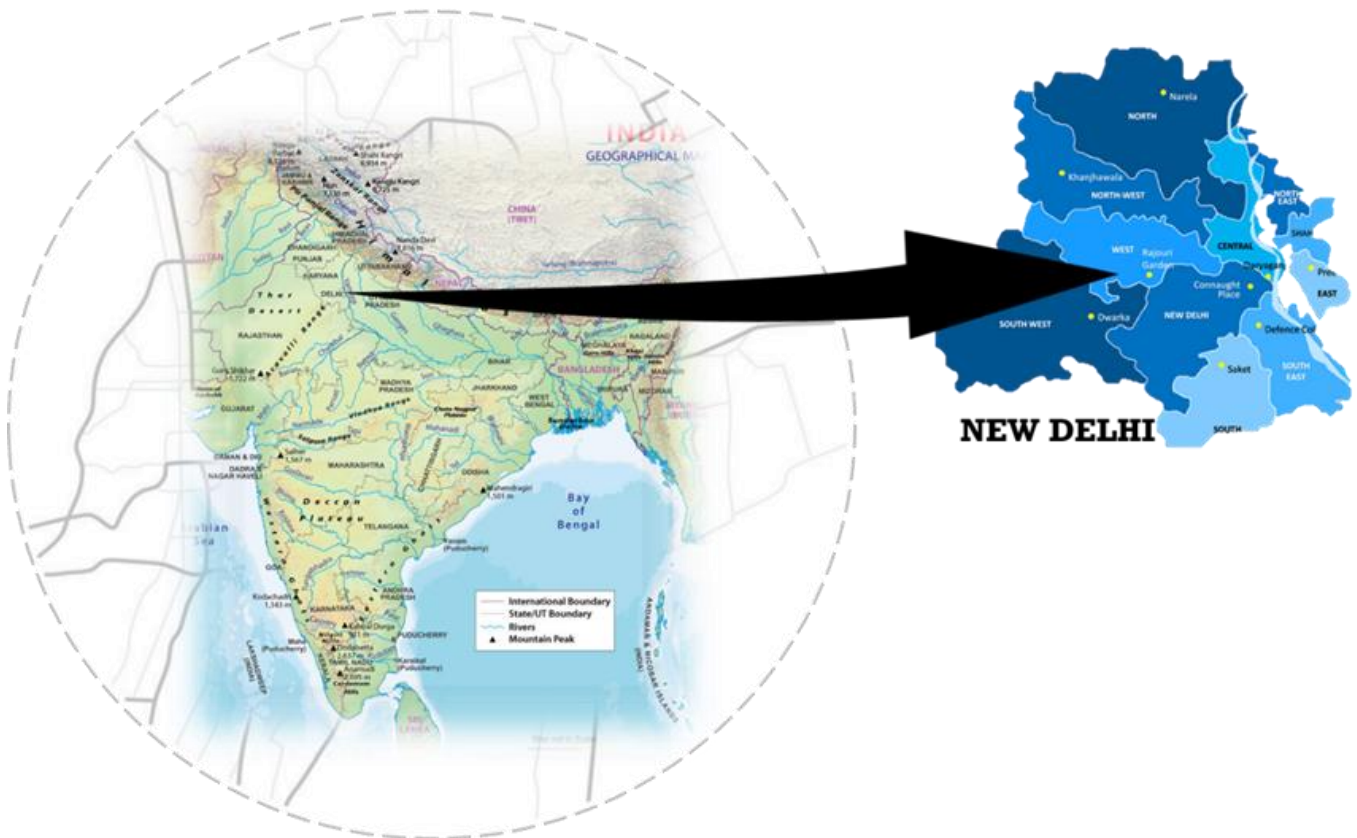
- WELL INTERCONNECTED LANDSCAPE IN HARMONY WITH LAND.
- EACH WING(4) HAS BEEN GIVEN A DISTINCT/ RECOGNIZABLE FORM.
- THE CIRCULATION PATTERN WAS BASED ON BIHAR HISTORY, BUDDHISM TO JAINISM FOLLOWED BY MAURYAS, GUPTAS, AND BRITISHERS.

SITE AREA STUDY

SITE STUDY

ABOUT SITE

The selected site falls under Public and Semi-Public land use as per the Master plan of Delhi Development Authority 2021 and will be developed as per the same. The land will be used for the development of cultural purpose and the land cover of project site is a fallow land and depicts plain topography (relative relief is less than 5m) the construction activities of the project are as per the Master plan of Delhi Development Authority 2021 and will help in increasing the aesthetic beauty. During the construction phase, land cover of the project site has been altered to some extent, which is temporarily in nature.

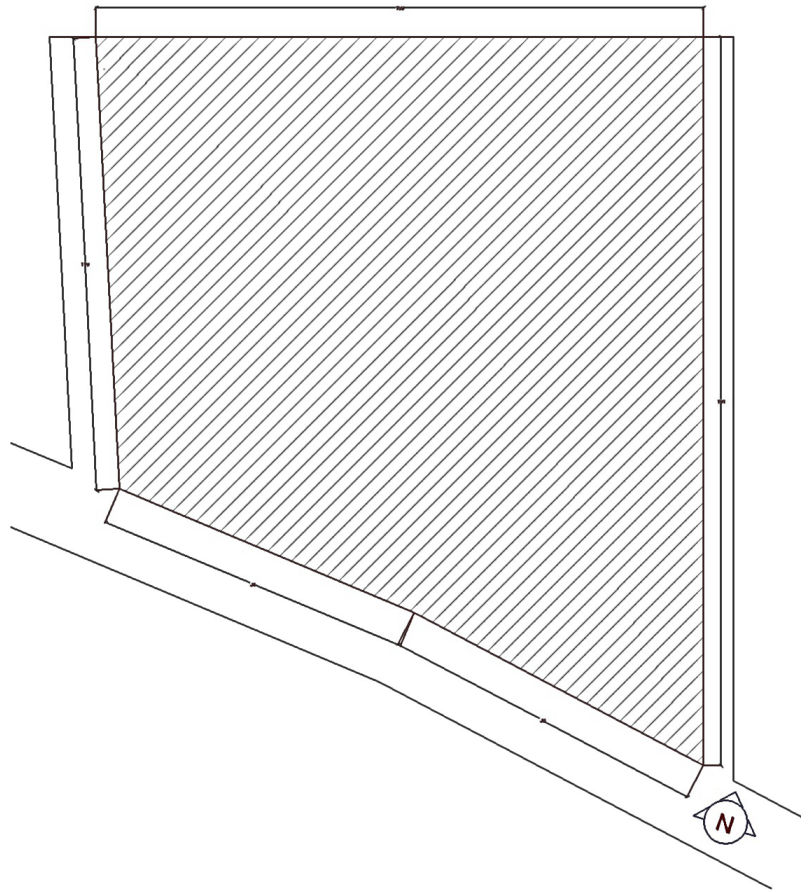


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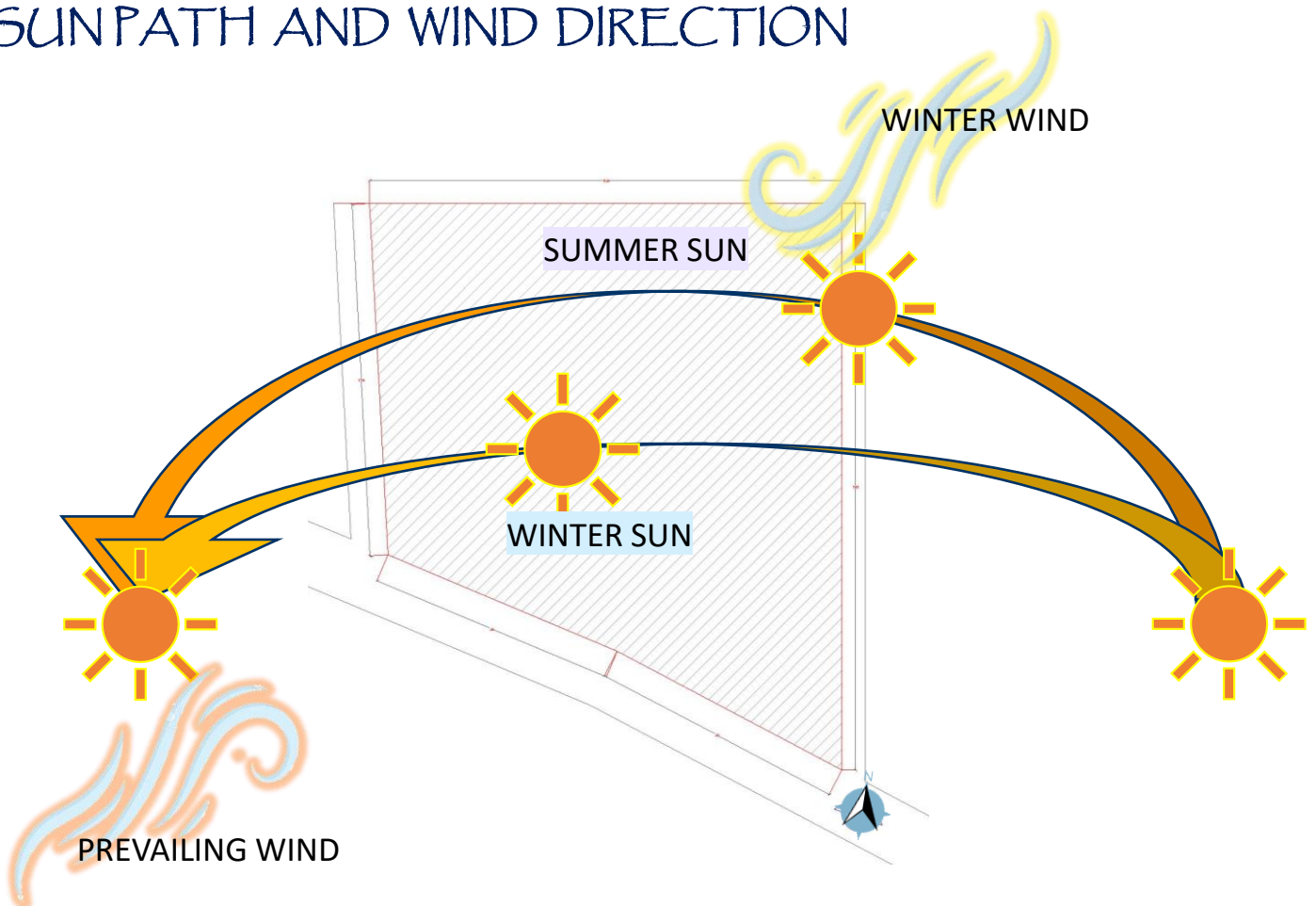
PLOT AREA: 7.46 ACRE (30,186.51 m²)

ROAD DETAILS:-

WEST SIDE: 12 M WIDE
ROAD
SOUTH SIDE: 20 M
WIDE ROAD



SUNPATH AND WIND DIRECTION



CONNECTIVITY:

RAILWAY STATION- 12.3 KMs

DELHI AIRPORT- 15 KMs

NEAREST METRO- 2.4 KMs



NEAREST MONUMENTS AND MARKET PLACE:

HAUZ KHAS FORT- 3 KMs

SAROJNI MARKET-1.8 KMs

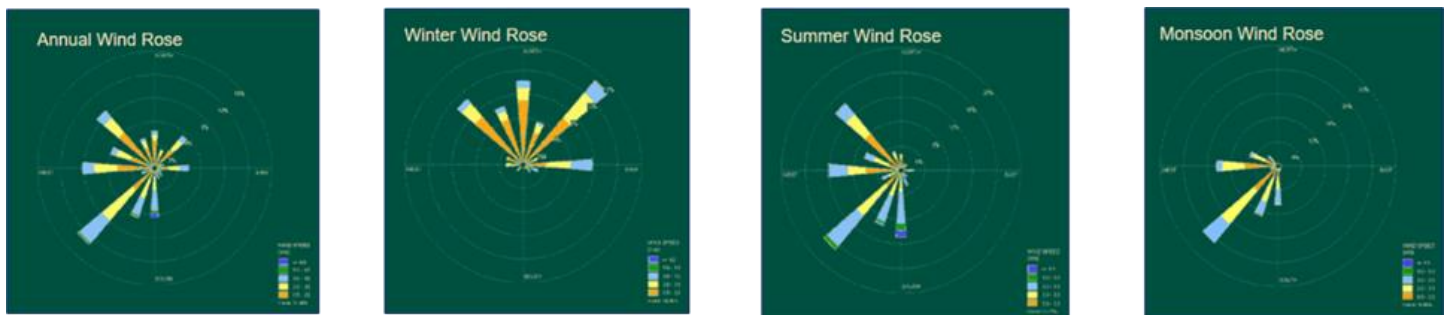


CLIMATE ANALYSIS:

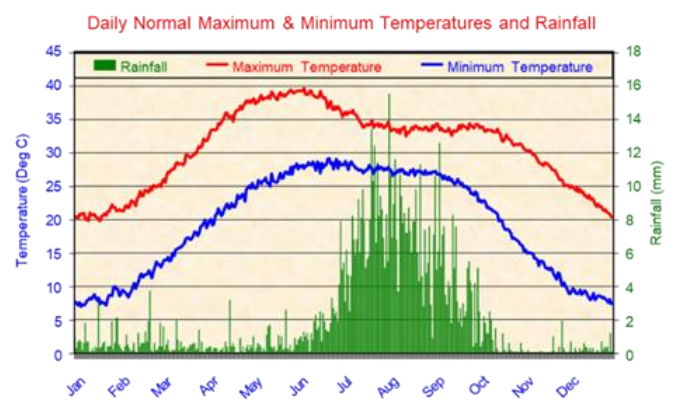
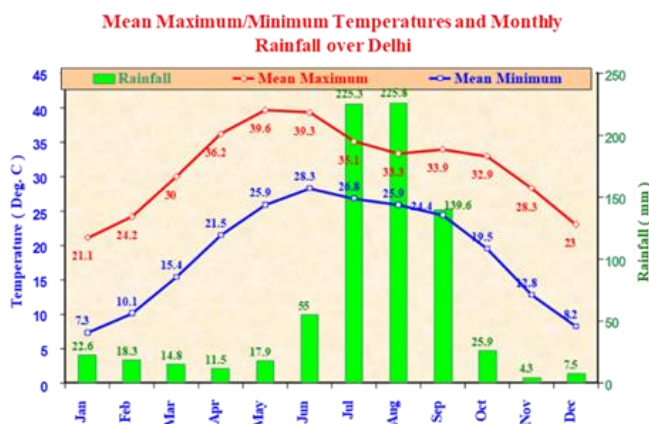
MACRO CLIMATE: COMPOSITE

- AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: 25°C
- MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE: 46°C
- MINIMUM TEMPERATURE: 2.2°C
- ANNUAL PRECIPITATION: 886mm
- PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION: WEST-NORTHWEST
- 87% OF THE ANNUAL RAINFALL IS RECEIVED DURING THE MONSOON MONTHS JUNE TO SEPTEMBER.

WIND DIRECTION



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION



SITE SPECIFICATION:

Permissible ground coverage ~ 35%

F.A.R ~ 1.5

Floors ~ 3

Topology ~ Flat

NATURAL FACTORS

Soil type- The proposed site has alluvial soil with some undifferentiated soil. The soil particles have a mixture of both coarse and fine loamy soil.

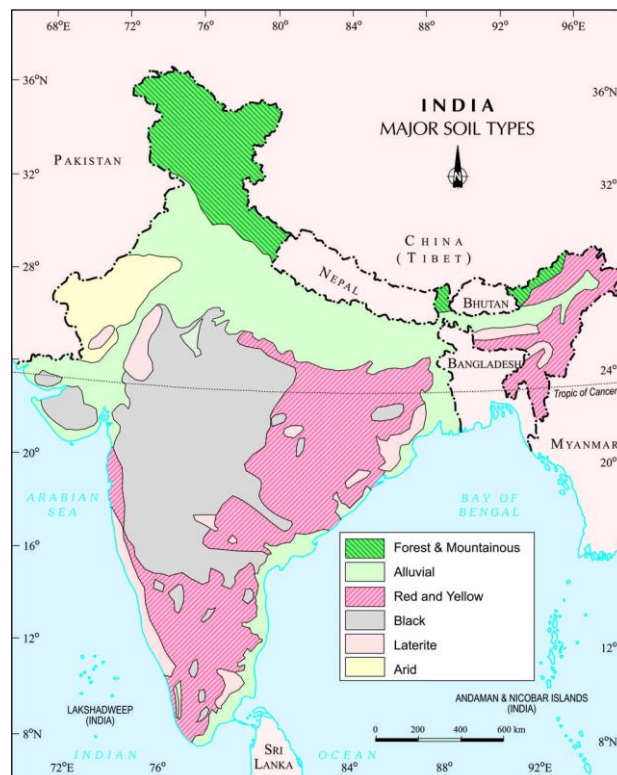
Water Expected Source:

Source of water would be municipal water supply (Delhi Jal Board).

Electricity Source:

1. Power consumption during the operational phase will be supplied by BSES Rajdhani Power Limited.

2. Backup power source: In case of power failure, 3 DG sets of total capacity of 3030 kVA (3×1010) will be provided as power back-up for the essential load.



INDEGINIOUS VEGETATION

The natural vegetation consist of trees, herbs, shrubs.

The most common tress are:

- *Acacia arabica* Wild (Babul),
- *Ficus bengalensis* Linn (Banyan),
- *Azadirachta indica* (Neem),
- Weeds like *Cenchrus* spp (Anjan).



BABUL



NEEM



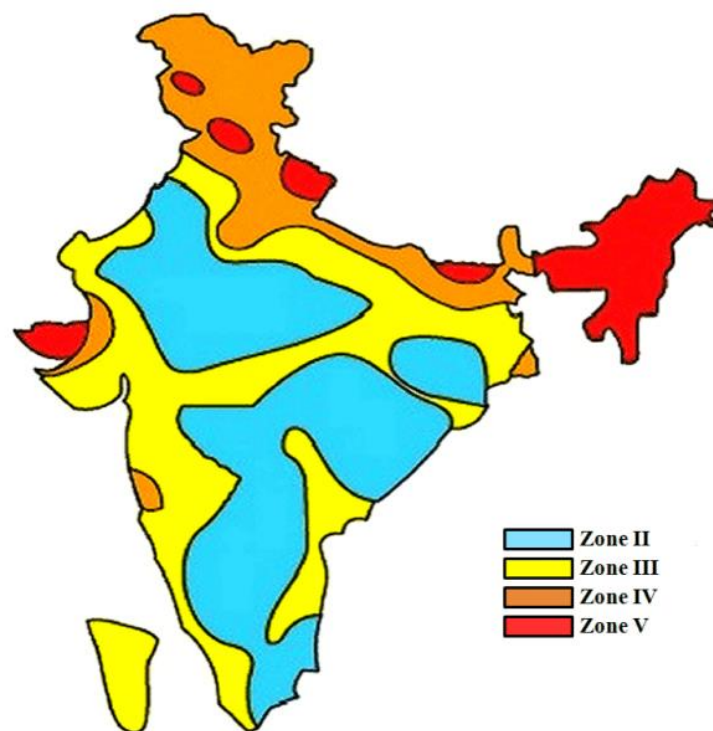
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ANJAN

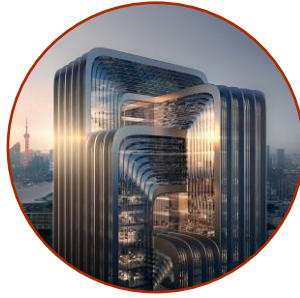
ON-SITE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Area is susceptible to earthquake. Project area falls in Zone-IV as High Damage Risk Zone.
- No ground water will be abstracted for any purpose during the construction phase water supply will be met through private water tankers and Water requirement during the operational phase will be met through Delhi Jal Board.
- Electricity Source: Power consumption during the operational phase will be 2430 KW and will be supplied by BSES Rajdhani Power Limited.
- Backup power source: In case of power failure, 3 DG sets of total capacity of 3030 kVA (3 x 1010) will be provided as power back-up for the essential load.
- Construction waste shall be used for back filling, road making and pavements. There are two structures on the site which will be demolished and the demolition waste will be used for back filling purposes.



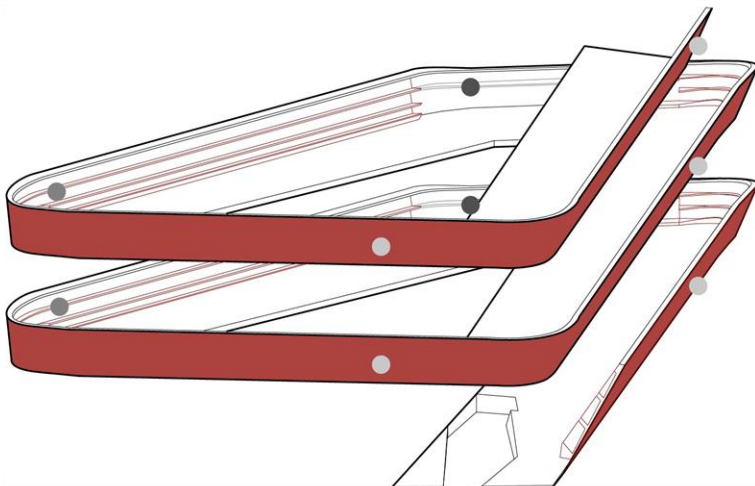
CONCEPT

INITIAL IDEA:



- The whole of the idea has been inspired from renowned architect Zaha Hadid. Her use and play with curves and soft edges is being incorporated in the building façade, interior spaces as well as on the whole site.
- This style is very subtly used throughout the site to create soft silhouettes in design, which can help to create a relaxing and inviting space.
- Another perspective envisions curved lines in architecture as means to create bolder and more dynamic spaces, capable of arousing surprise and wonder.

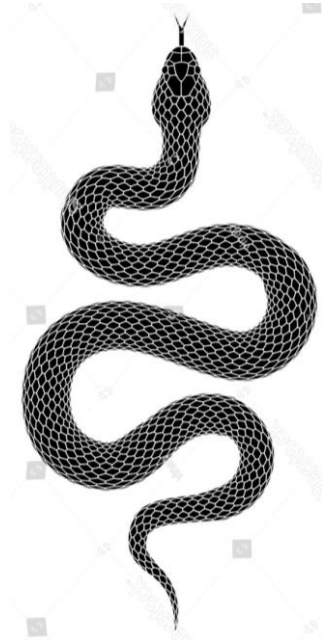
RAMP:



- The ramp design is inspired by typical Zaha Hadid aesthetic of swooping curves and filleted edges.

STAIRCASE DESIGN:

- The serpent inspired form visually breaks the conventional spiral staircase geometry and creates an interesting architectural feature



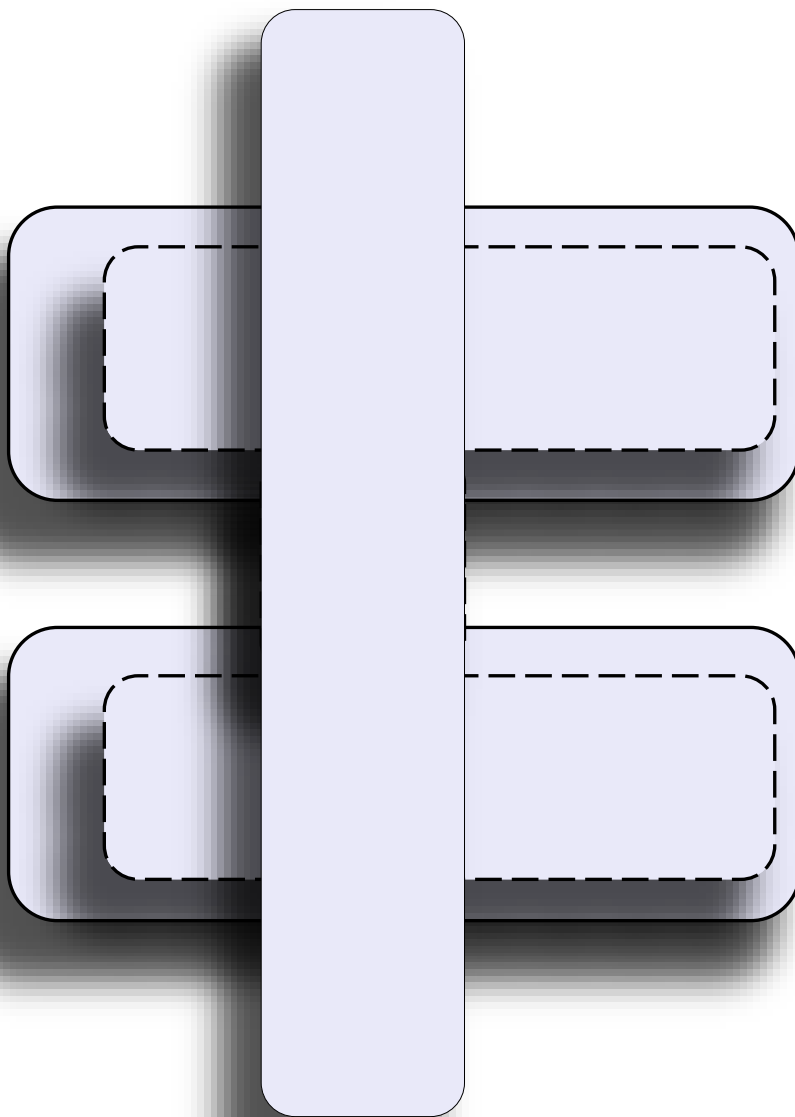
LANDSCAPING:



- The landscaping on the site is done keeping in mind the concept and theme of curves, smooth edged and circular formations.

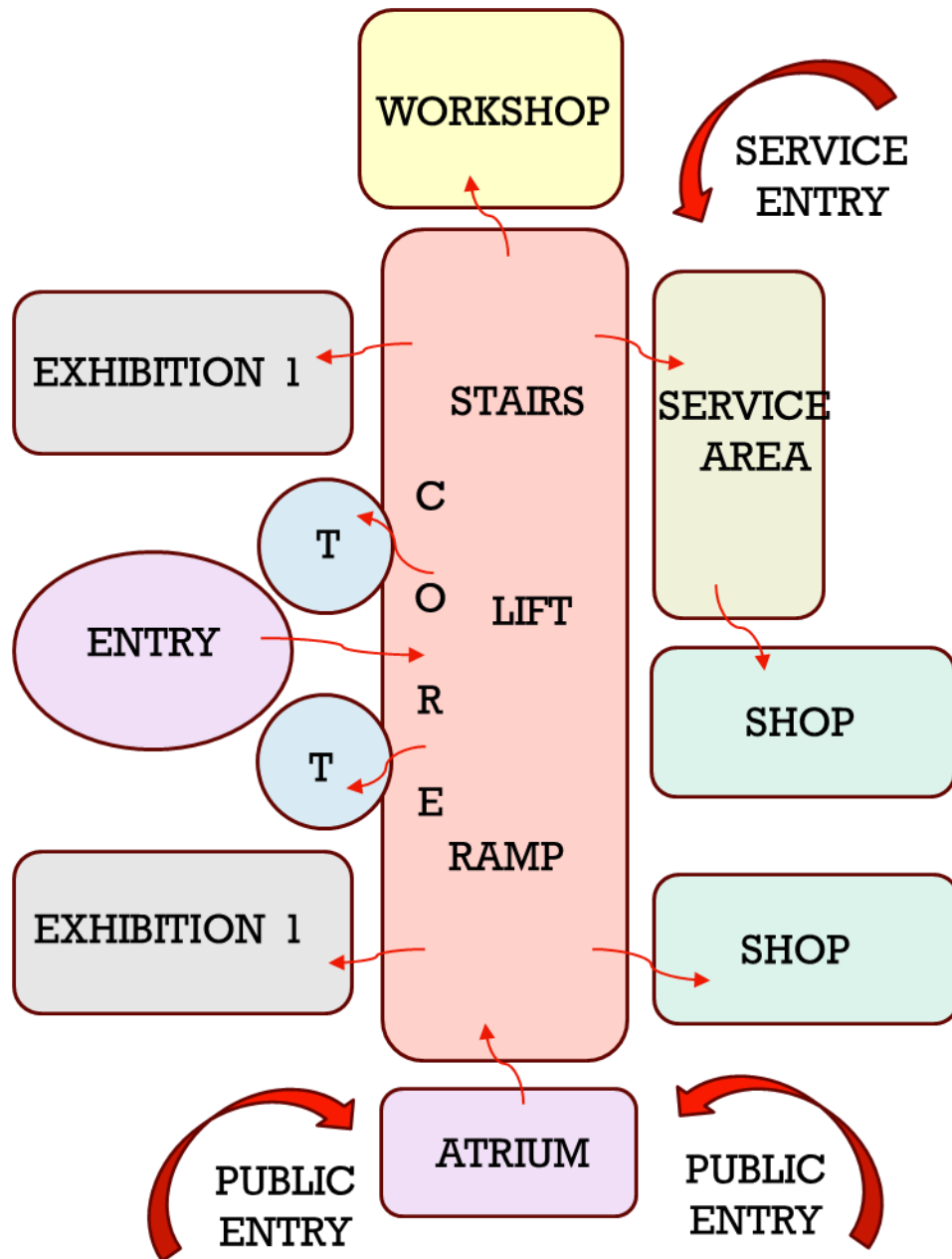
BUILDING FORM:

- The building edges are softly curved from all sides to give it a strong, sophisticated and inviting look.
- The building façade shall have circular and softer façade treatment with complimenting window shapes, etc.



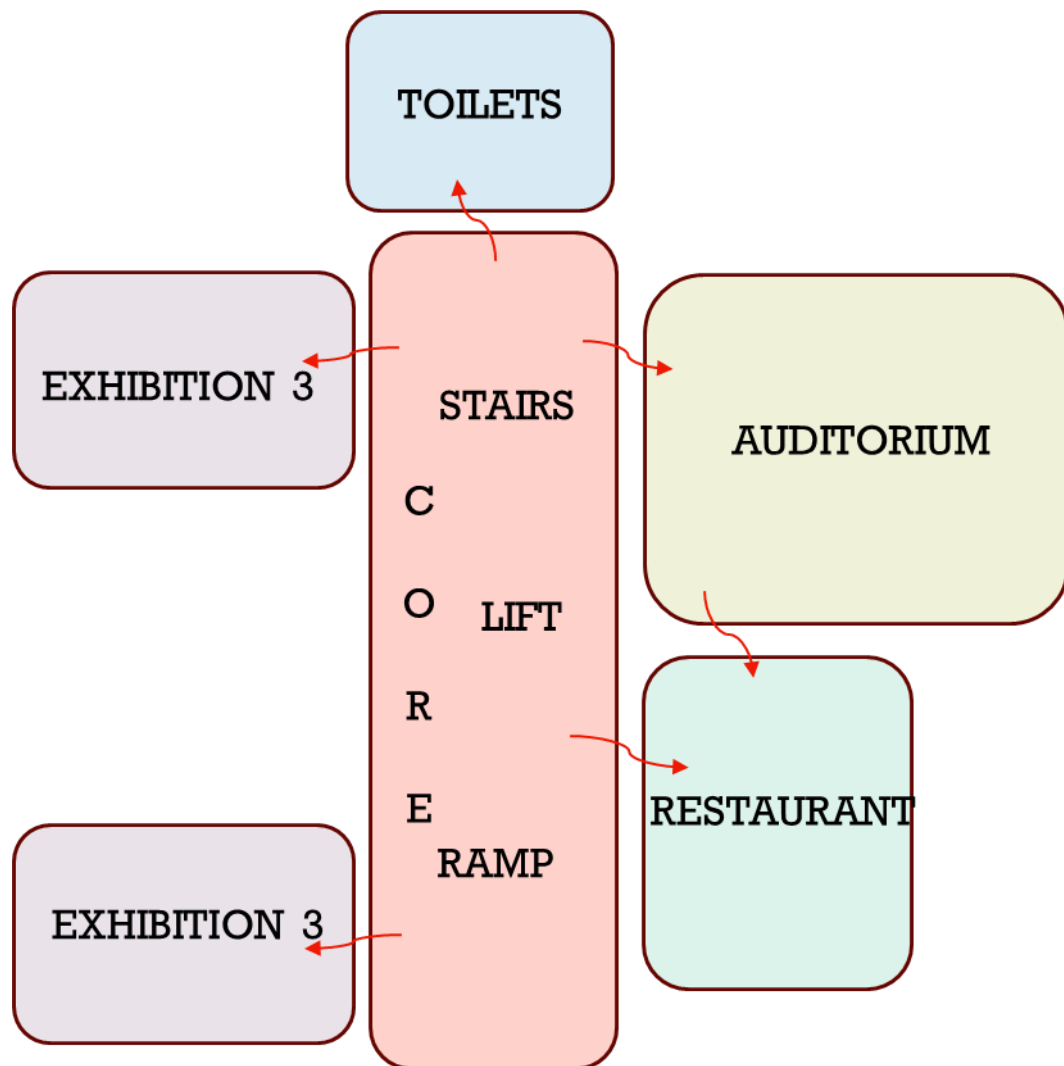
CONCEPTUAL BUILDING
FORM

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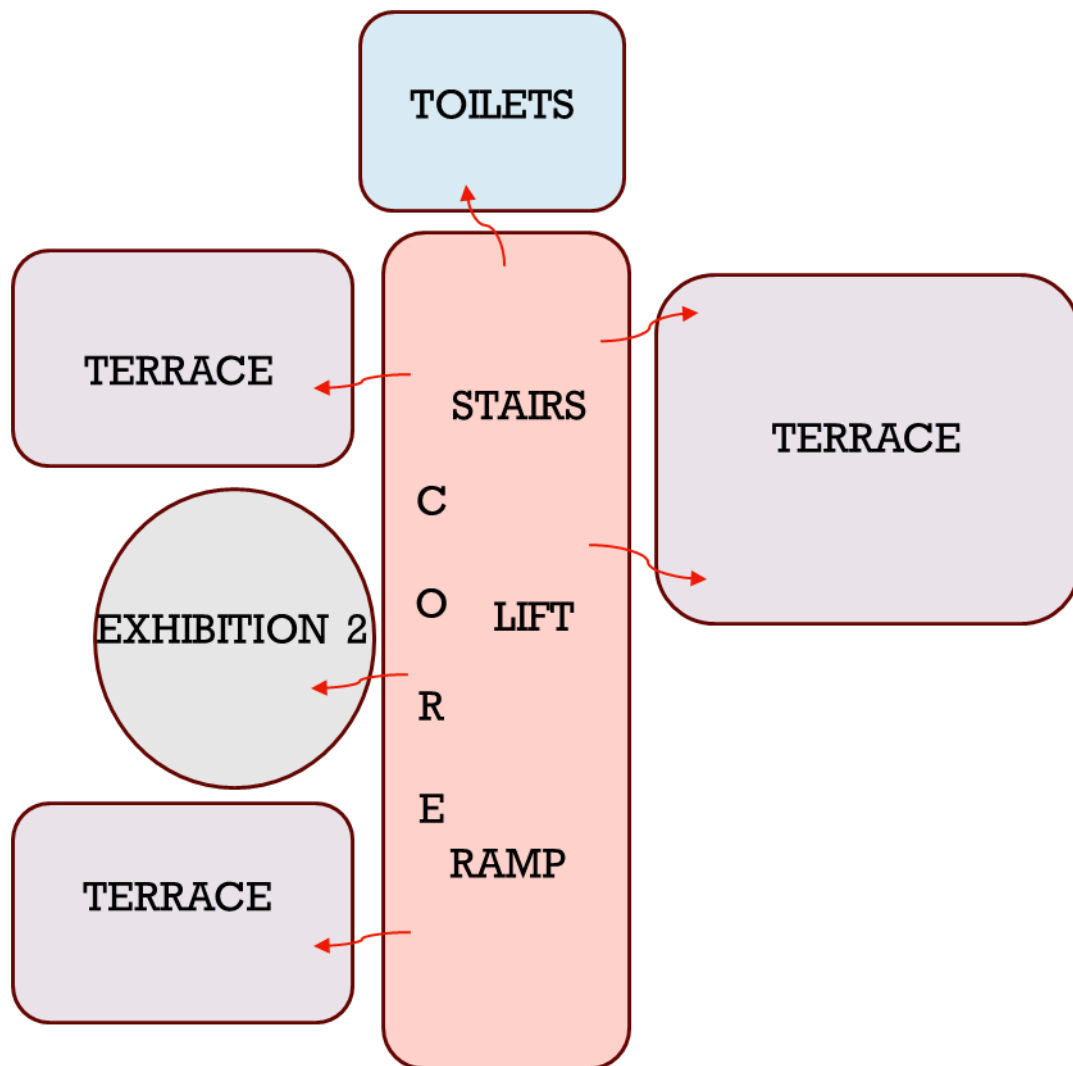
GROUND FLOOR

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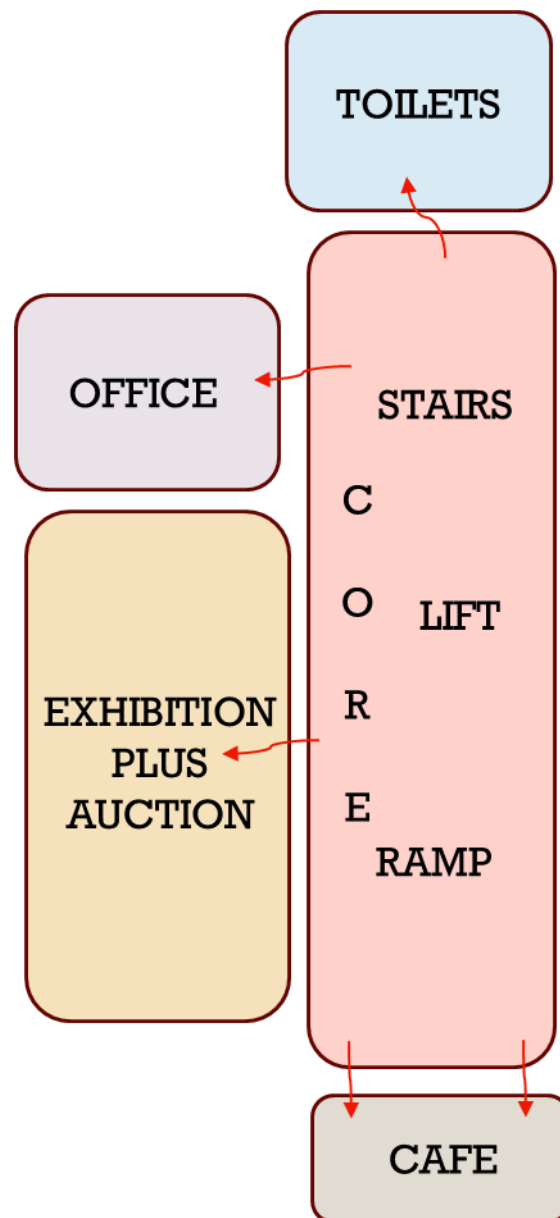
FIRST FLOOR

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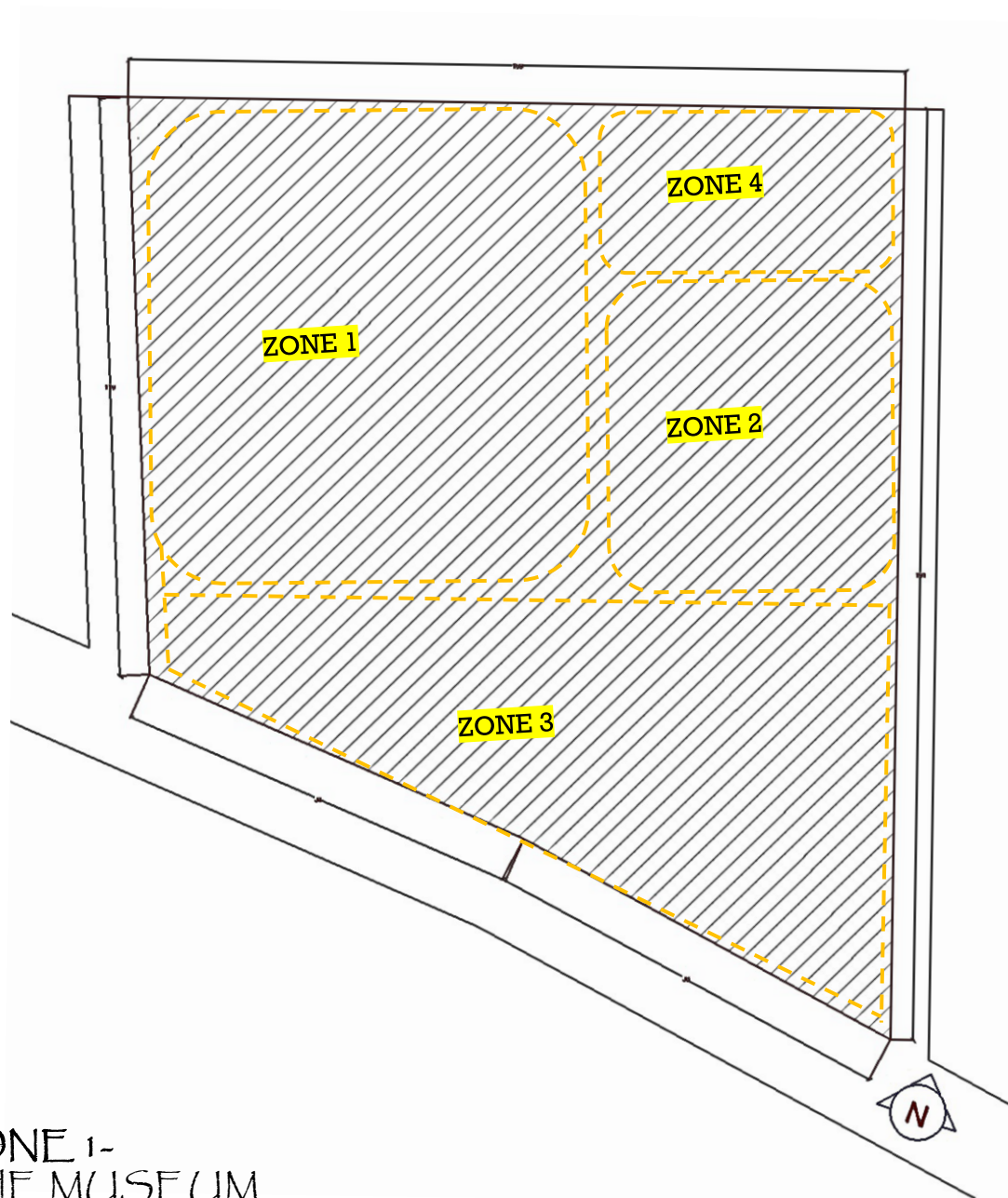
SECOND FLOOR

BUBBLE DIAGRAM:



THIRD FLOOR

SITE ZONING:



ZONE 1-
THE MUSEUM

ZONE 2- OUTDOOR EXHIBITION AREA
- AMPITHEATRE
- CHILDRENS PLAY AREA

ZONE 3- ART HAAT AND PARKING
- SPACE FOR SMALL ART BUSINESSES TO SELL
THEIR PRODUCTS

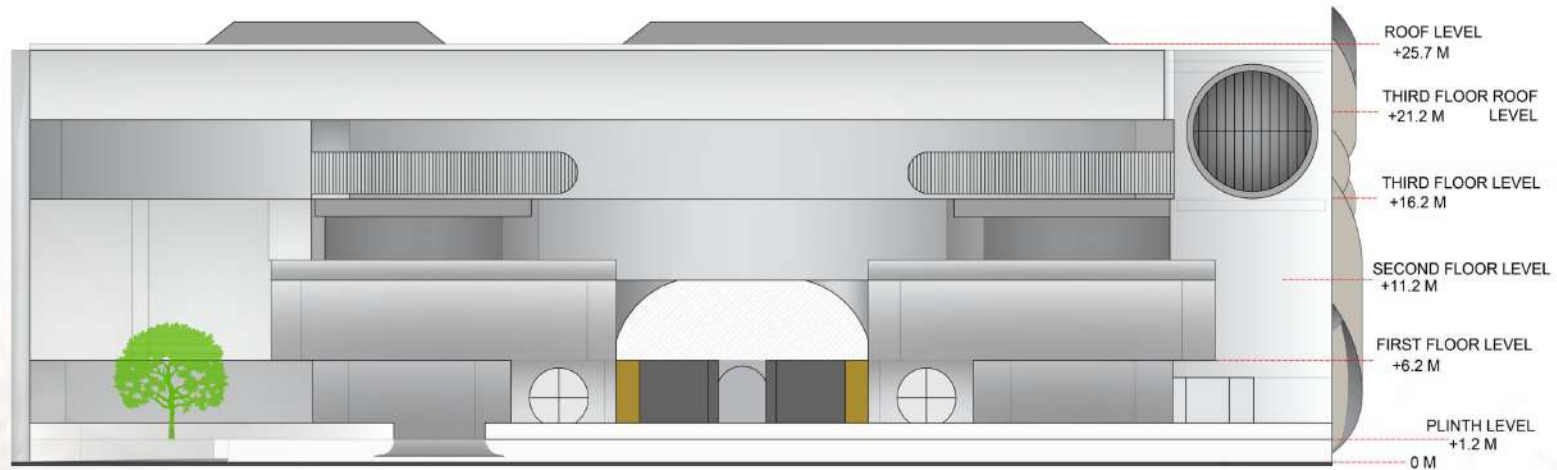
ZONE 4- FUTURE EXPANSION

AREA STATEMENT:

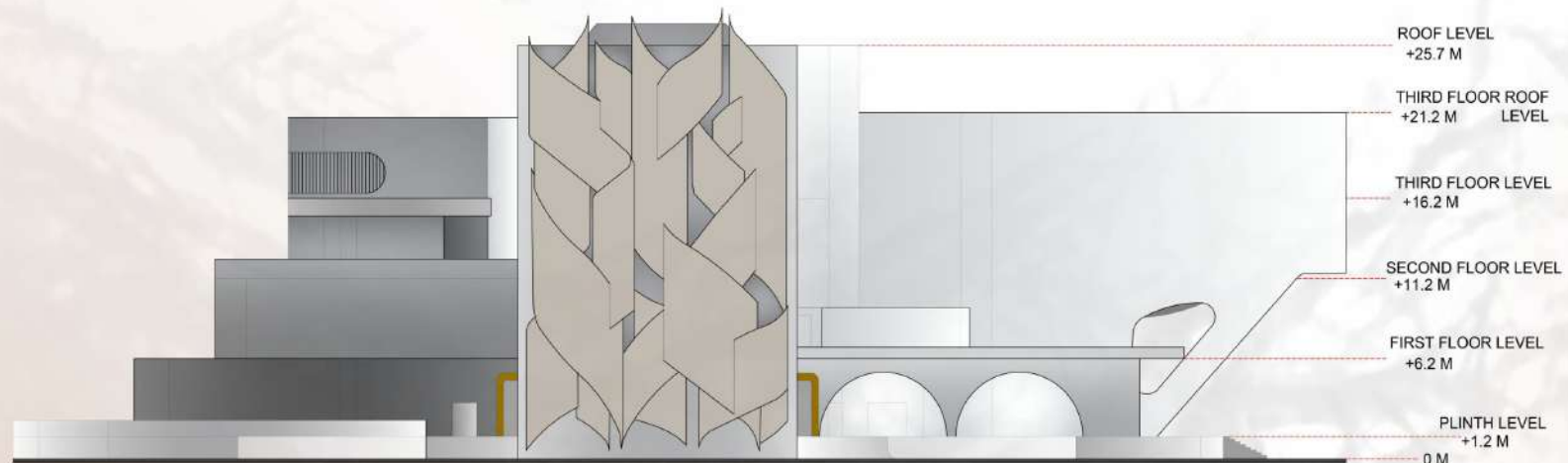
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ATRIUM	2	150 SQ. M
EXHIBITION AREA 1-	1	240 SQ. M
EXHIBITION AREA 2-	1	450 SQ. M
AUDITORIUM	1	775 SQ. M
RESTAURANT+ KITCHEN-	1	410 SQ. M
CAFÉ	1	170 SQ. M
OFFICE	1	260 SQ. M
TOILETS	6	120 SQ. M
SHOP	2	190 SQ. M
SERVICE AREA-		270 SQ. M
TERRACE	1	420 SQ. M
RECEPTION+ INFO COUNTER-	1	150 SQ. M

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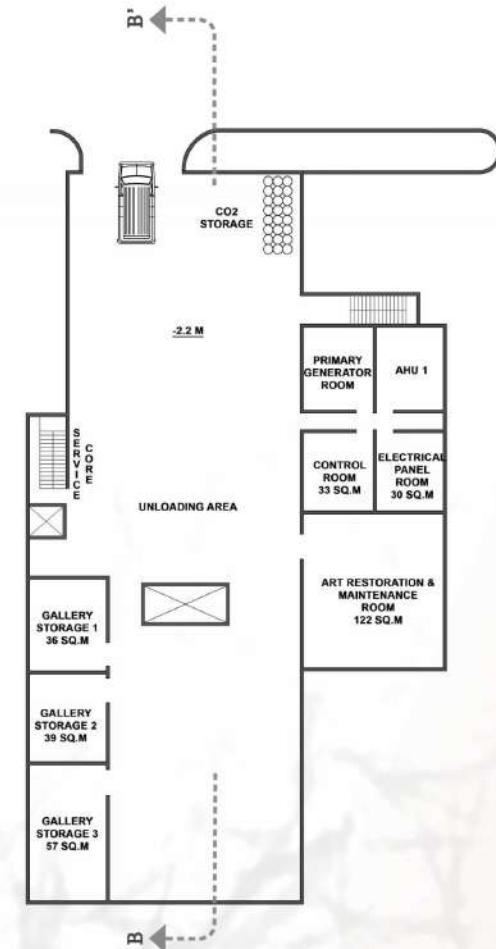
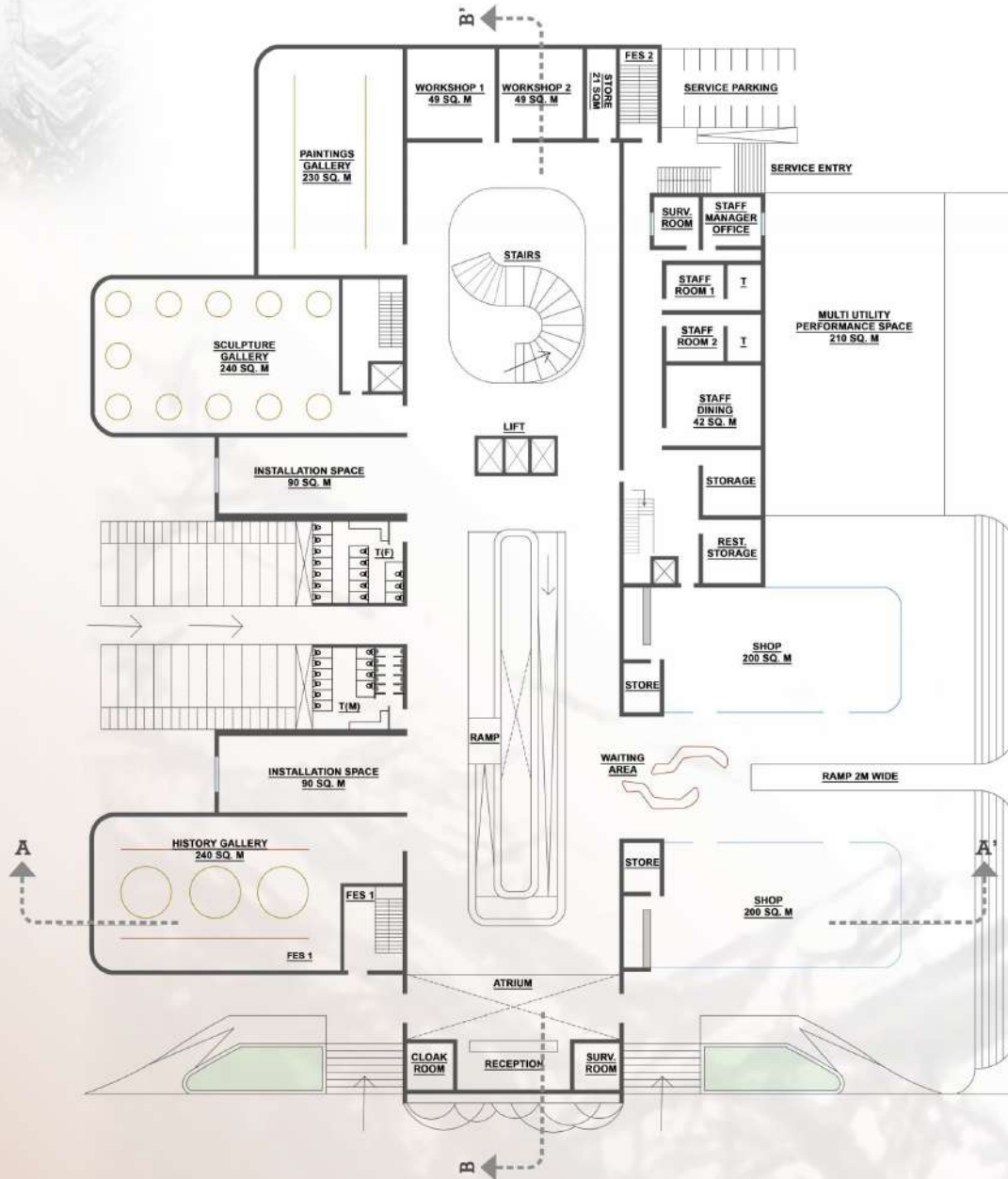


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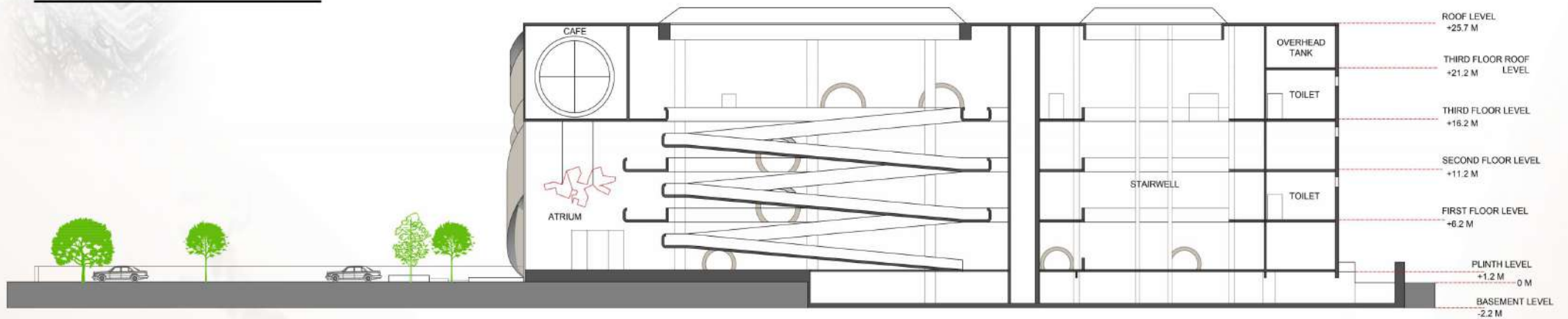
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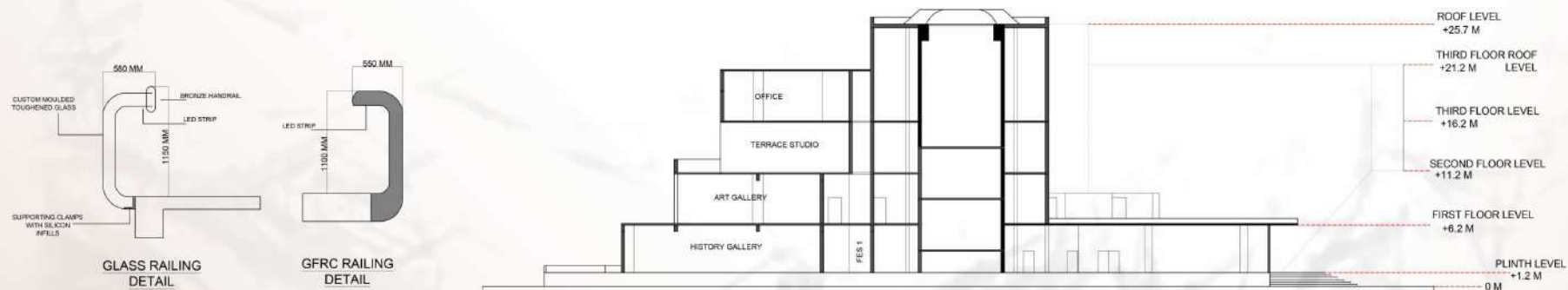
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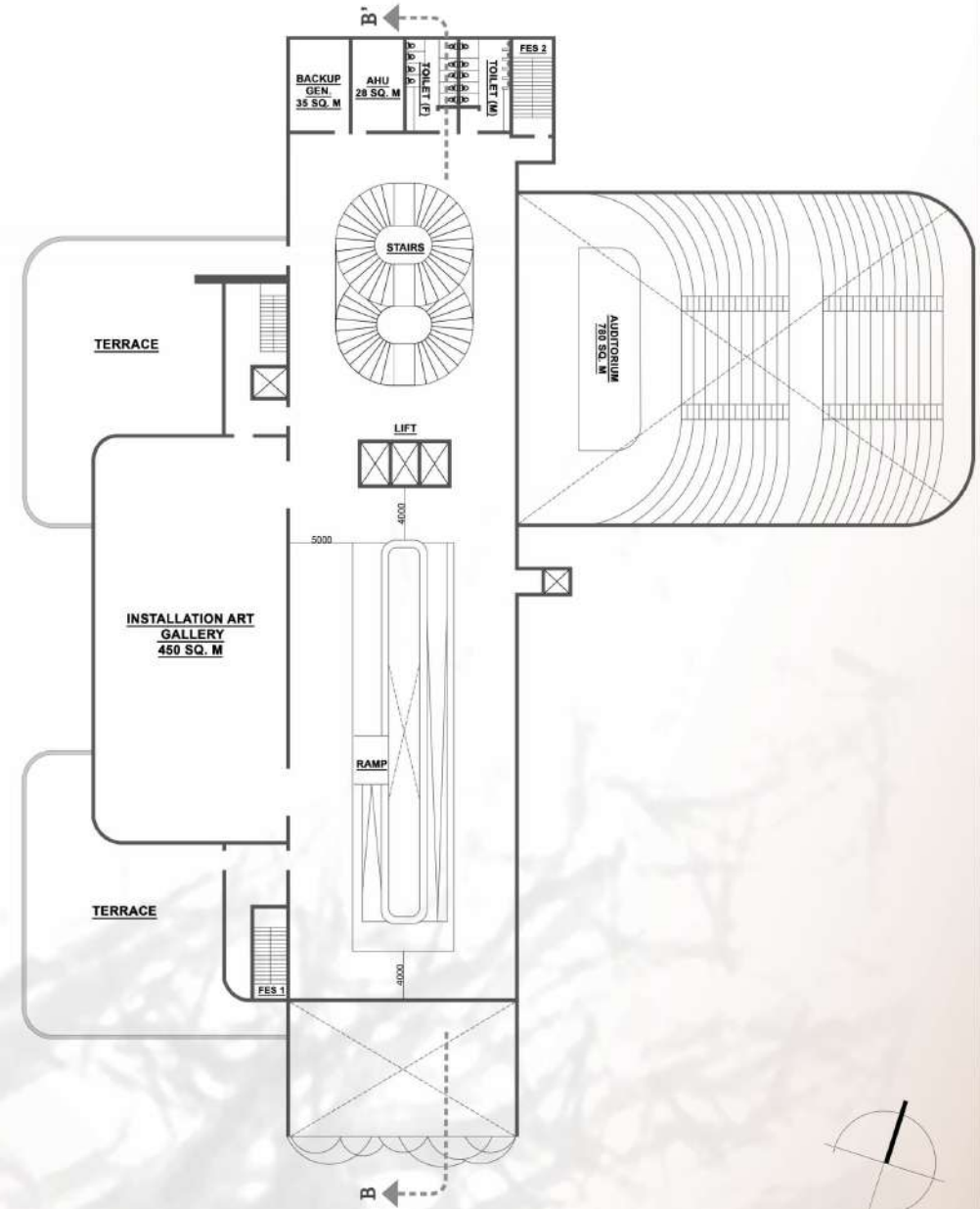
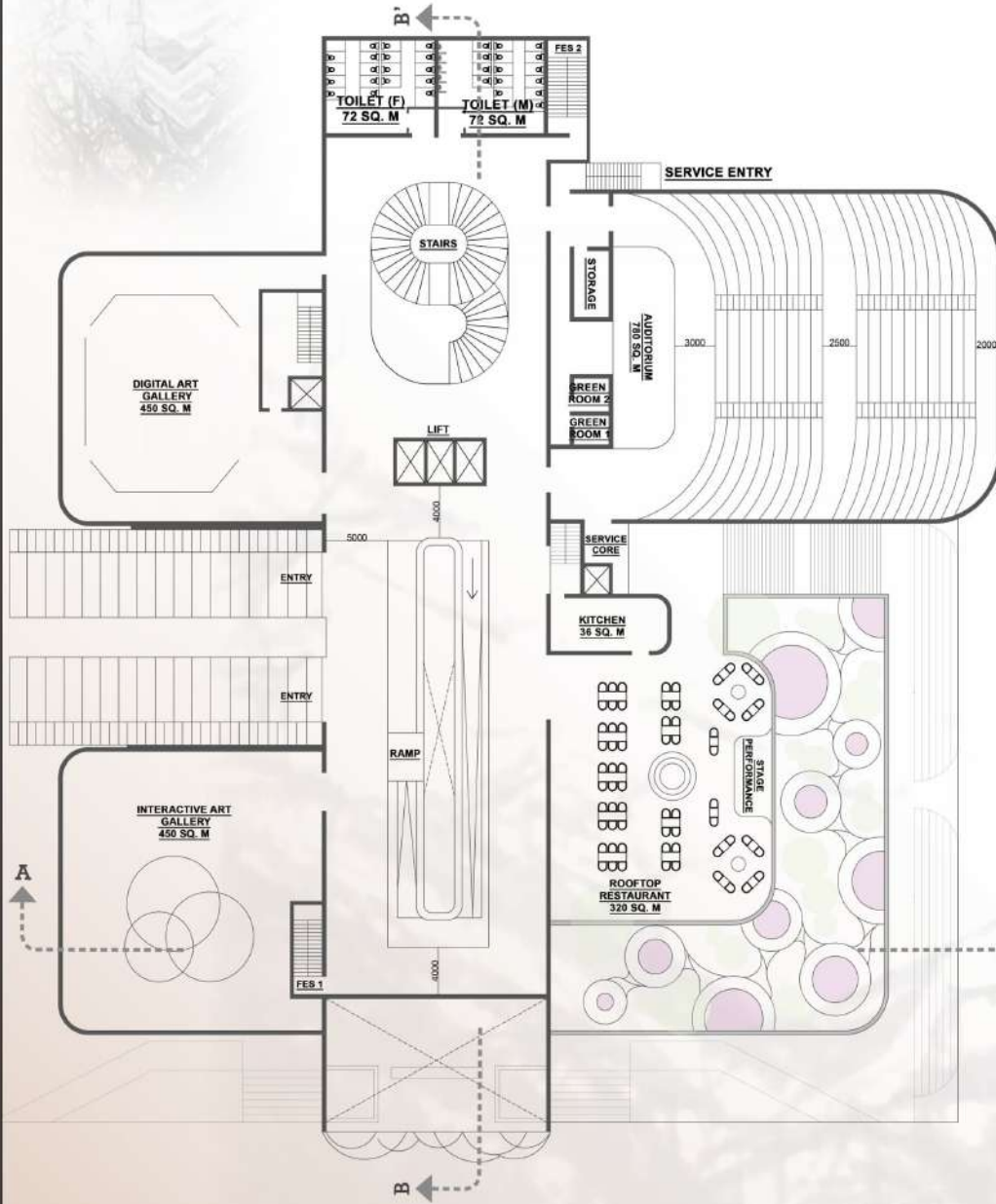
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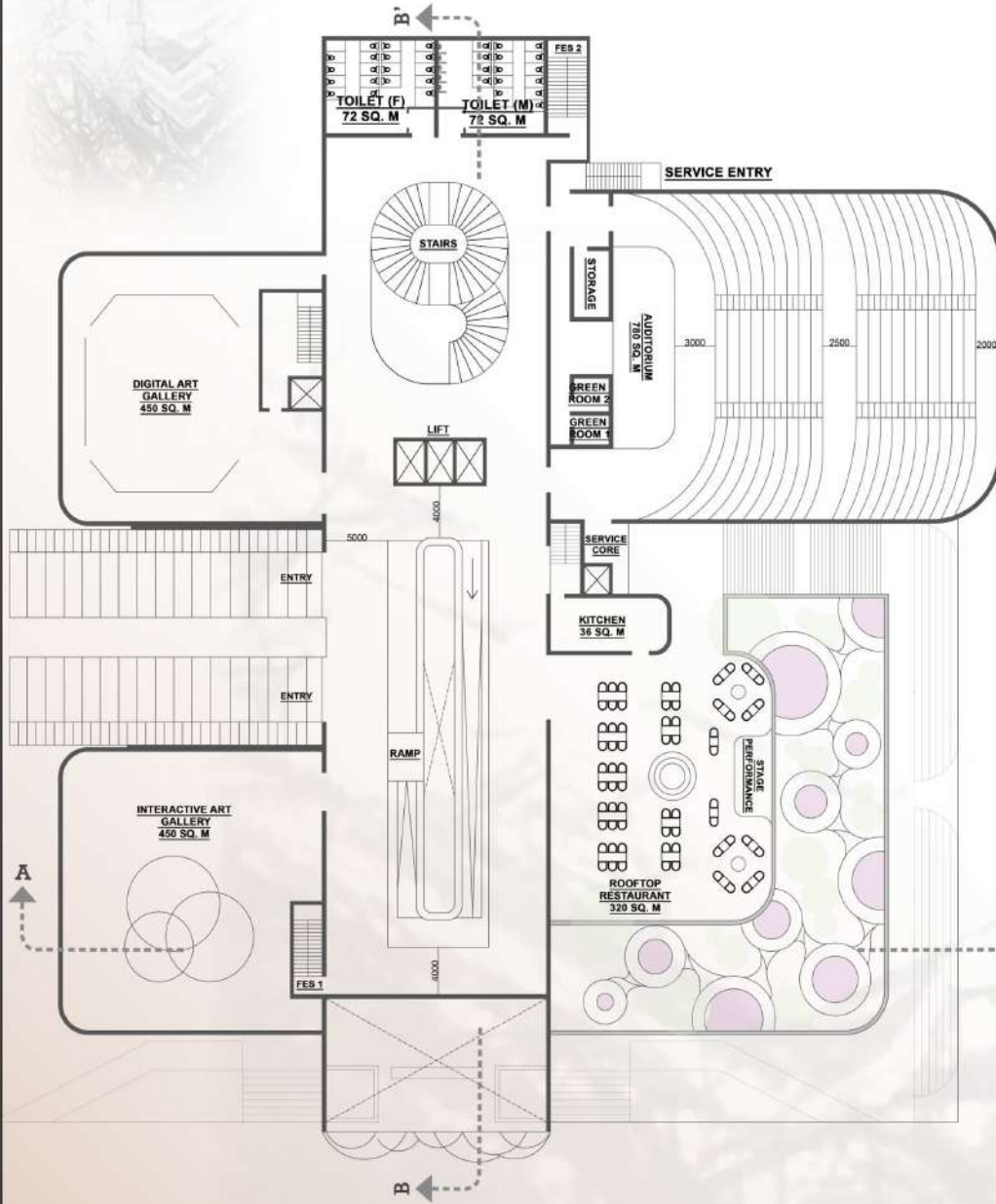


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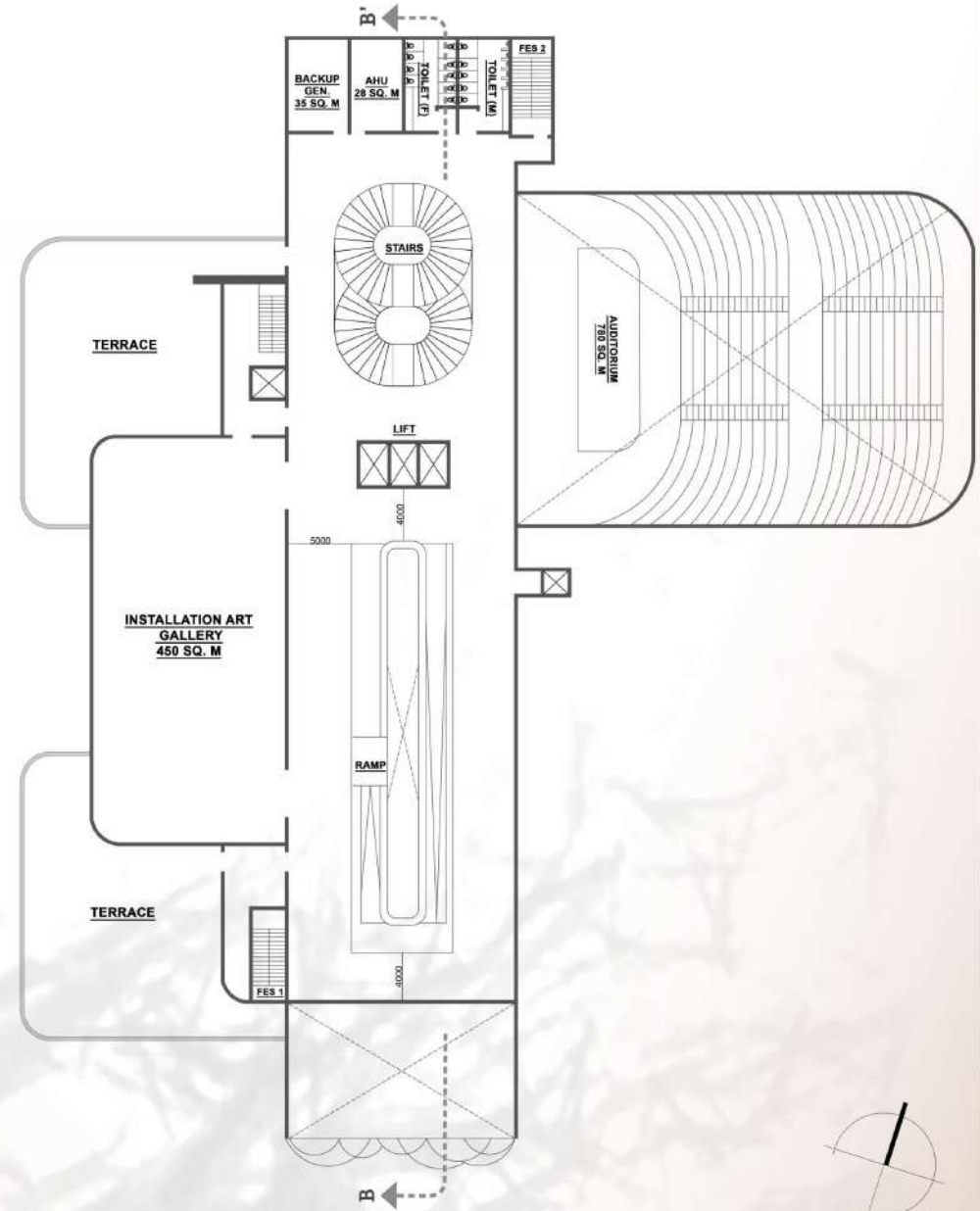


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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



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INTERIOR



CAFETERIA

- The cafeteria acts as a tour halt for visitors after finishing the exhibition tour on the top floor.
- The design fuses vegetation and seating to create vegetation barrier between two tables.
- The double height louvered observation window offers view of the outside.
- The cafeteria is naturally lit by the ambience of the fabric facade that also creates an interesting geometry that changes with light



SOME INTERIOR RENDERS



GALLERY OF HISTORY



DIGITAL ART GALLERY



INSTALLATION ART GALLERY

OFFICE SPACE

- The office space interiors are designed to reflect the brutalist style of the museum.
- The open floor plan divided by glass framed panels create a transparent space which encourages the workers to engage and collaborate more frequently promoting team spirit.



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3D VIEWS



SITE ZONING

The site is divided into four zones.

- ZONE 1- MUSEUM
- ZONE 2- OUTDOOR EXHIBITION AREA
- LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION
- AMPHITHEATRE
- CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA
- ZONE 3- ART HAAT AND PARKING
- ZONE 4- FUTURE EXPANSION

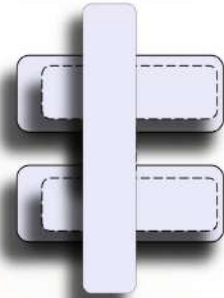
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CONCEPT



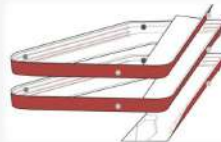
- The whole of the idea has been inspired from renowned architect Zaha Hadid. Her use and play with curves and soft edges is being incorporated in the building façade, interior spaces as well as on the whole site.
- This style is very subtly used throughout the site to create soft silhouettes in design, which can help to create a relaxing and inviting space.
- Another perspective envisions curved lines in architecture as means to create bolder and more dynamic spaces, capable of arousing surprise and wonder.
- The building edges are softly curved from all sides to give it a strong, sophisticated and inviting look.
- The building façade shall have circular and softer façade treatment with complimenting window shapes, etc.

BUILDING FORM: (CONCEPTUAL)



RAMP:

- The ramp design is inspired by typical Zaha Hadid aesthetic of swooping curves and filleted edges.



STAIRCASE DESIGN:

- The serpent inspired form visually breaks the conventional spiral staircase geometry and creates an interesting architectural feature

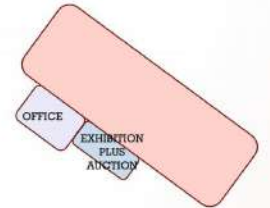


LANDSCAPING:

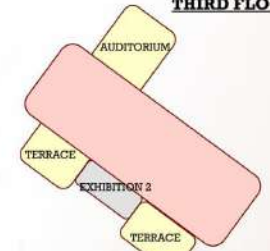
- The landscaping on the site is done keeping in mind the concept and theme of curves, smooth edged and circular formations.



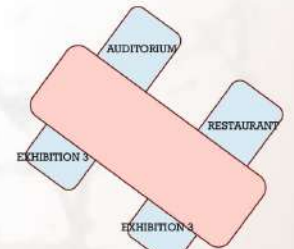
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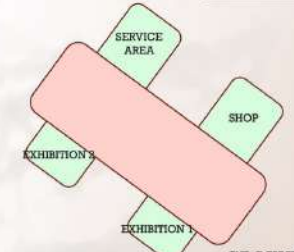
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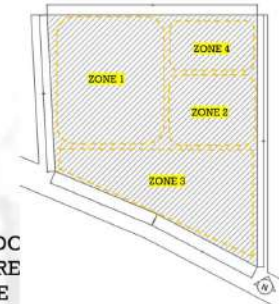


FIRST FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR

SITE ZONING:



ZONE 1- THE MUSEUM

ZONE 2- OUTDC EXHIBITION ARE

- AMPITHEATRE
- CHILDRENS PLAY AREA

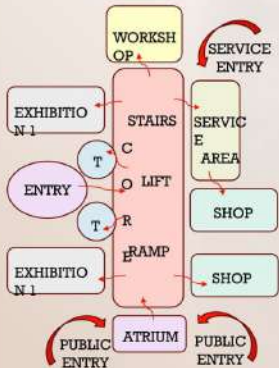
ZONE 3- ART HAAT AND PARKING

- SPACE FOR SMALL ART BUSINESSES TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS

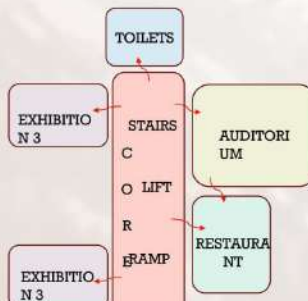
ZONE 4- FUTURE EXPANSION

- CORE & CIRCULATION:**
- STAIRCASE
 - LIFT
 - RAMP

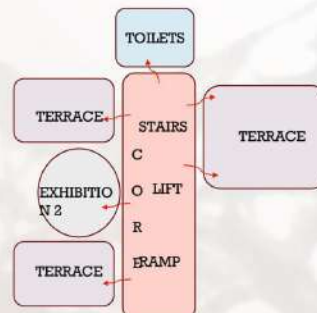
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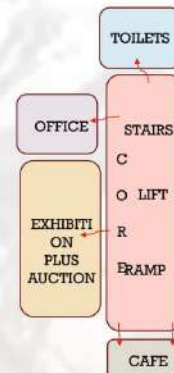
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SITE ANALYSIS

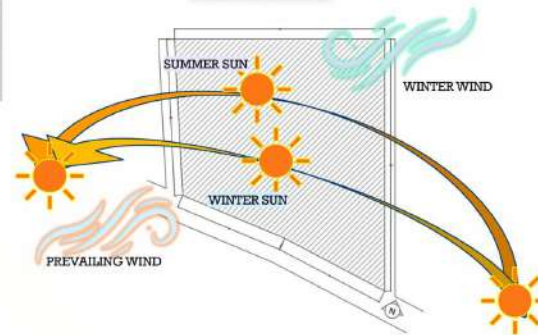


LOCATION: BHAIRON MARG, NEAR PURANA QUILA, NEW DELHI, INDIA

PLOT AREA: 6.43 ACRE (26021.28 m²)

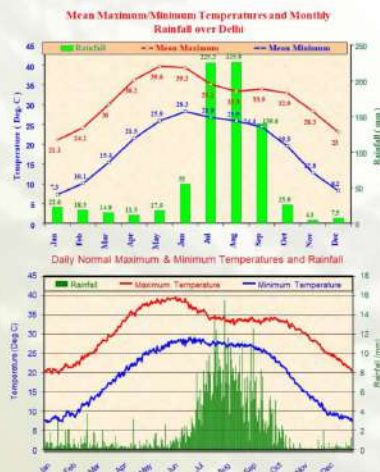
COORDINATES: 28°34'13"N 77°11'29"E

SUN PATH AND WIND DIRECTION



The selected site falls under Public and Semi Public land use as per the Master plan of Delhi Development Authority 2021 and will be developed as per the same. The land will be used for the development of cultural purpose and the land cover of project site is a fallow land and depicts plain topography (relative relief is less than 5m) the construction activities of the project are as per the Master plan of Delhi Development Authority 2021 and will help in increasing the aesthetic beauty. During the construction phase, land cover of the project site has been altered to some extent, which is temporarily in nature.

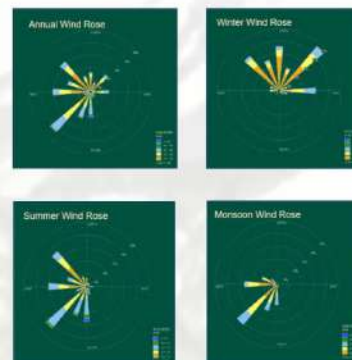
TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION



ROAD DETAILS:-

WEST SIDE: 12 M WIDE ROAD
SOUTH SIDE: 20 M WIDE ROAD

WIND DIRECTION



SITE PICTURES:



SITE SECTION:



ON-SITE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Area is susceptible to Earthquake. Project area falls in Zone-IV as High Damage Risk Zone.
- No ground water will be abstracted for any purpose during the construction phase water supply will be met through private water tankers and Water requirement during the operational phase will be met through Delhi Jal Board.
- Electricity Source: Power consumption during the operational phase will be 2430 KW and will be supplied by BSES Rajdhani Power Limited.
- Backup power source: In case of power failure, 3 DG sets of total capacity of 3030 kVA (3 x 1010) will be provided as power back-up for the essential load.
- Construction waste shall be used for back filling, road making and pavements. There are two structures on the site which will be demolished and the demolition waste will be used for back filling purposes.

CONNECTIVITY

RAILWAY STATION- 12.3 KMS
DELHI AIRPORT- 15 KMS
NEAREST METRO- 2.4 KMS



NEAREST MONUMENTS AND MARKET PLACE:

HAUZ KHAS FORT- 3 KMS
SAROJNI MARKET- 1.8 KMS



3.	Socio- cultural activities such as auditorium, music, dance & drama centre/mediation & spiritual centre etc.	35%	120	26m	1. Parking standard (@2ECS/100sq.m of floor area. 2. A proper scheme for visitors parking and parking adequacy statement shall be prepared taking into consideration large number of visitors.
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- BUILT UP AREA-** 8812.423 SQ. M
- GROUND COVERAGE-** 35%
- NO. OF PARKING-** 235

WHY THIS PROJECT?

The project allows me to design something along similar lines. which is important to the general public in various stages of their lives be it a student, teacher, traveler, researcher, etc. and also aspires to be iconic building incorporating history and innovations.

STRENGTH

The site is very close to metro, i.e. within 2.4 km. Easy accessibility.

OPPORTUNITY

The site lack any context, hence the design has the opportunity to guide future constructions.- The project will give importance to its surrounding context.

WEAKNESS

Building restriction.

THREAT

Security concerns on the site due to surrounded by residents and informal settlements.

CASE STUDY

NATIONAL MUSEUM, NEW DELHI



Central secretariat metro station – 1.2 k.m.
Indira Gandhi international airport – 14.5 k.m.
New Delhi railway station – 3.8 k.m.
Nearest stops :- National Museum bus stop



Location : Jan path , New Delhi
Established Year : 1949
Site Area : 9.5 acre
Exhibits : Art , Cultural and Heritage of India
Working Hours : 10AM-6PM

SITE SURROUNDINGS

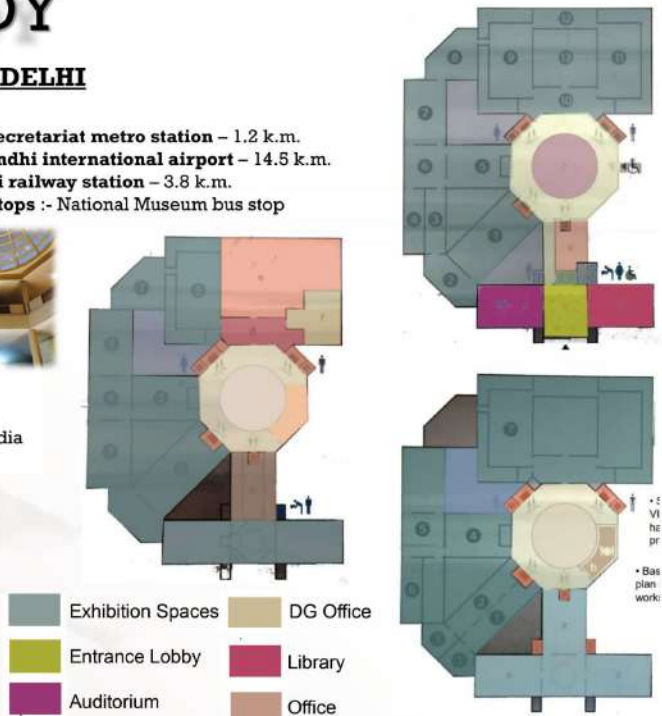
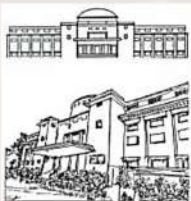
EAST - VIGYAN BHWAN
WEST - JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BHAWAN
NORTH - RAJPATH ROAD
SOUTH - ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

APPROACH ROAD

- Access to the museum is from main Maulana Azad road
- Inclined – entry from right side of building
- Two main entries from main road – one is Temporarily closed
- Separate entrance for VIP
- Store sculptures painting , Baggage Counter , Workshop , Vegetation , Water Body etc. are seen within site .

FORM AND FUNCTION

- The building seems to merge with the surrounding buildings – as per DDA guidelines
- Building comprises of four stories with a basement
- Basic plan of the building is fan shaped with a circular courtyard in between surrounded by a covered veranda
- Wings are linked with the courtyard according to different requirement are need
- Building is made using high strength R.C.C and red sand stone



Exhibition Spaces DG Office
Entrance Lobby Library
Auditorium Office
Admin. Section

CIRCULATION

- Museum has radial circulation
- Visitor enter in exhibition area from gallery left hand side of token counter
- All exhibition hall is connected with each other with a centre circulation

Museum Institute
Services
Toilets
Corridor space
Central open space
Museum Shop
Ajanta Paintings

POSITIVE

- All exhibition area is directly connected with central courtyard
- Library is located such that it is accessible from entrance lobby
- The additional activates provided in museum like auditorium , cafeteria , institute ; library , shops , etc are placed separately on different floor
- Seating arrangements has been made for the visitors

NEGATIVE

Admin area are divided in parts and provided separated Proper parking was not their Placement of toilet not proper Fire exit were hidden

BIHAR MUSEUM



ARCHITECTS: Maki and Associates, Opolis

CLIENTS: Government of Bihar.

AREA: 25410 m²

GROUND COVERAGE: 33%

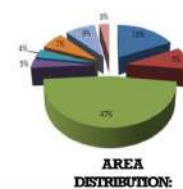
BUILDING HEIGHT: 18m.

F.A.R.: 0.44

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Modern & Contemporary



SUN AND WIND PATH



PASSIVE STRATEGIES:



3.6 km away from Patna Junction

4.5 km away from Mithapur Bus Stand

CLIMATE:

Macro-Climates: Hot & Humid

Average Temperature: 27.1 °C

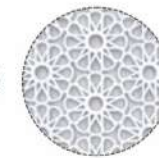
Maximum Temperature: 46.0 °C

Minimum Temperature: 1.1 °C

Annual Precipitation: 1100 mm

Prevailing Wind Direction: 6km/h

North-East



Jalis: Allows light to enter, minimizing harsh sun rays



Water bodies in courtyard: Evaporative cooling as well as minimizing heat gain



Bridge: Dramatic effect while providing natural air and light

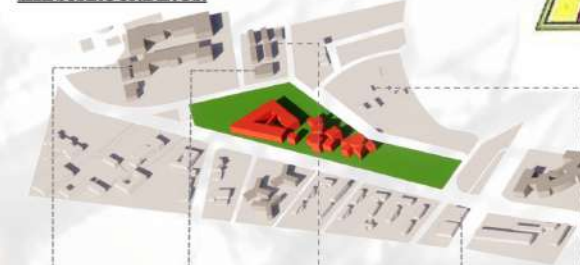


Niches Creating play of light.



SOUTH ELEVATION

SITE SURROUNDINGS:



Patna High Court

Administrative Building

L.N. Mishra school

Pant Bhawan

Government office

ZONING:

Public collection. Non public non collection.
Public noncollection. Outdoor areas.
Non public collection.

INFERENCES

- Well interconnected landscape in harmony with land.
- Each wing has been given distinct/recognisable form.
- The circulation pattern was based on Bihar history, Buddhism and Jainism followed by Mauryas, Guptas and Britishers.

LITERATURE STUDY

GUGGENHIUM MUSEUM, NEW YORK

SPECIFICATIONS

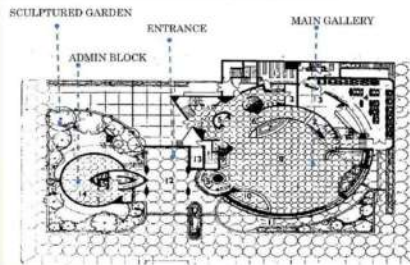
4740 SQ METRE gallery space.
1395 SQ METRE office, theater and retail space.
28 M tall atrium topped with expansive glass dome.
Main ramp coils upwards 6 floors, more than 400m.

LOCATION-CONNECTIVITY

Side neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City.
Latitude: 40° 46' 58.728" N
Longitude: 73° 57' 32.2956"
5.1 km away from Grand Central.
6.0 km away from Pennsylvania Station
29.2 km away from J. F. Kennedy International Airport

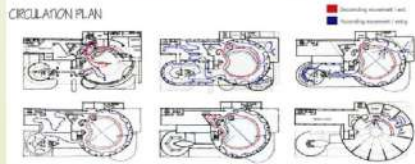


CONCEPT: Wright created the philosophy of organic architecture, which maintains that the building should develop out of its natural surroundings. Although the word 'organic' usually refers to something that bears the characteristics of plants or animals, for Frank Lloyd Wright the term organic architecture had a separate meaning. For him organic architecture was an interpretation of nature's principles manifested in buildings that were in harmony with the world around them. Building inspired by Wright's love for the automobile - Planetarium designed for visitors to drive up the ziggurat-like ramps.



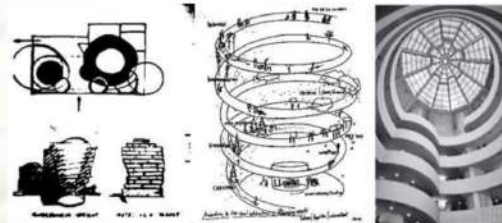
CIRCULATION PLAN

In the Guggenheim, Wright intended to allow visitors to experience the collection paintings by taking an elevator to the top level then view artworks by descending the central spiral ramp. Museum currently designs exhibits to be viewed walking up the ramp rather than walking down. From street, building looks like a white ribbon rolled into a cylindrical shape, slightly wider at the top than at the bottom.



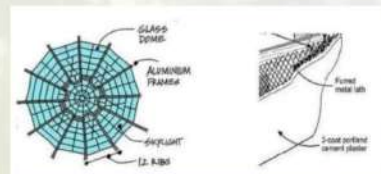
INFERENCES

- Use of organic structure.
- Central dome work as skylight.
- Ascending-descending path allows visitors to have different views.
- Use of rigorous ramp-first of its kind.
- Slightly wider at its top-good lighting.



MATERIALS

The Guggenheim is primarily composed of reinforced concrete. Normal weight cast in place concrete is the material of the lower levels. Light weight concrete is the material of the interior radial walls and the ramps. Gunite, or shot Crete, is the material used for the exterior of the spiral curved walls. Wright used gunite to achieve a seamless monolithic facade. Wright left out expansion joints, which would have created visual vertical breaks. He hoped the application of elastomeric paint, known as the cocoon would fill in the cracks formed during construction. The pairing of multiple types of concrete caused visible cracks in the facade.



INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NEW DELHI

INTRODUCTION

- The buildings of the Centre are located in an ideal environment. Situated in the heart of New Delhi, the Centre is adjacent to the Lodi gardens overlooking a magnificent landscape of gardens and historic monuments from the sixteenth century.
- The site of prestigious complex is situated at Lodhi estate, adjoining the serene surroundings of the Lodhi gardens, famous for their natural splendour.
- The site measures 4.6 acres adjoins road on eastern and southern side and provide excellent view of gardens and Lodhi tomb.
- The height of the building has been kept below the base of the domes of the nearby tombs in Lodhi garden

YEAR -1962

SITE AREA-4.6 ACRES

ARCHITECT JOSEPH ALLEN STEIN

LOCATION

40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003
Jor Bagh - 850m
NDLS - 6.3km
Lodhi Corner- 350m
IGIA - 8km

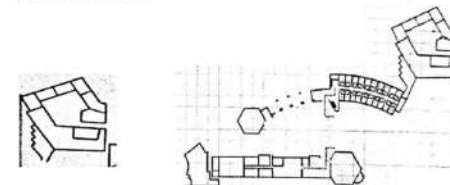


PLANNING

- Three separate wings of the IIC complex are designed to reflect the different functional aspects of the Centre. Residential rooms in the north wing.
- The dining areas in the west.
- Auditorium and administrative offices in the south wing, are connected to each other by walkways with overhanging eaves in Lodhi.

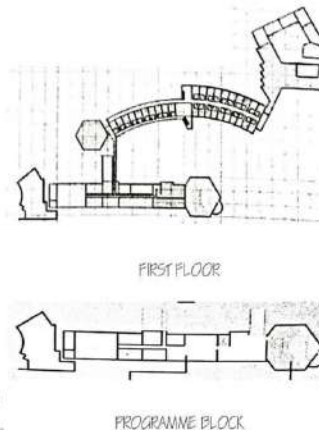
STRUCTURE MATERIALS

- Refinement of craft techniques, architect used indigenous elements with the modern use of exposed brick.
- The use of local material, such as screen, is soft-found jalis in ceramic blue tiles.



INFERENCES

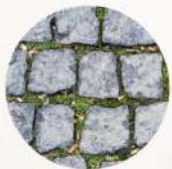
- Use of daylight and celestial windows to maintain the daylight. Well defined blocks/wings.
- Creating buffer zone between galleries.
- Provision of central sitting space to let users absorb visuals.



LANDSCAPING

- THE LANDSCAPE DESIGN IS INSPIRED BY TRADITIONAL JAPANESE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LUSH GREEN ELEMENTS ARE CONTRASTED WITH PEBBLES AND WOODEN SURFACES TO CREATE A NATURAL HARMONY REPLICATING THE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE ART OF LANDSCAPING
- THE PLANTATION IS SPLIT INTO 4 TIERS TO CREATE A PLAY OF HEIGHT, TEXTURES AND COLORS WITHIN THE PLANTATION.

HARDSCAPE



COBBLESTONE PAVEMENT



CONCRETE



CROSS LAMINATED TIMBER PAVEMENT



PEBBLES



CHINESE RED TERRACOTTA PAVEMENT

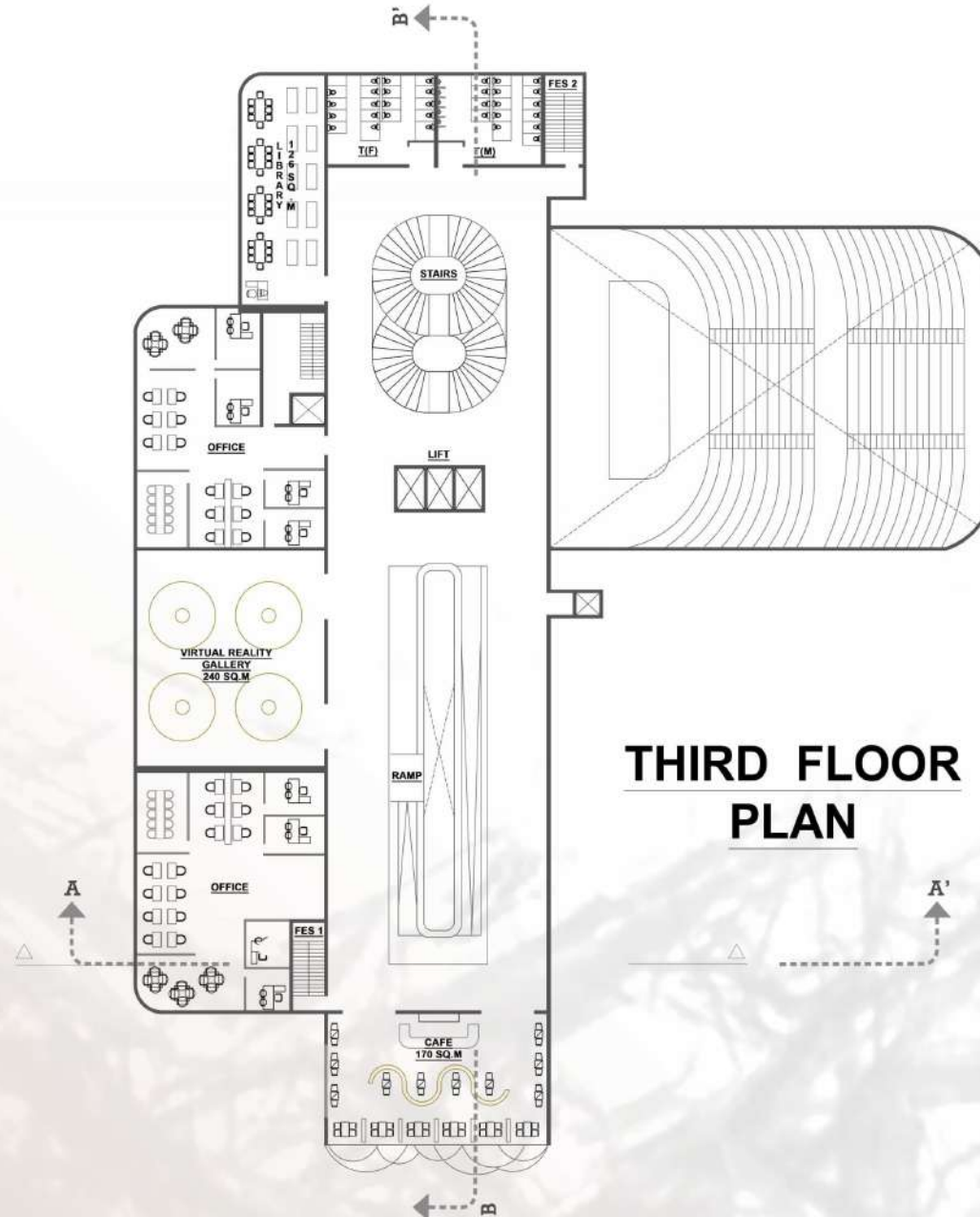


LANDSCAPE VISUALS



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	TIER 2: HEIGHT >2M <6M		PALASH 	PLUMERIA 	PLUMERIA 	BAUHINIA
	TIER 3: HEIGHT 0.5M-2M		HIBISCUS 	HIBISCUS 	IXORA 	IXORA
	TIER 4: HEIGHT >0.5M		RAIN LILY 	RAIN LILY 	RAIN LILY 	RAIN LILY
TIER P L A N T A T I O N S C H E M E	TIER 1: HEIGHT UPTO 6M		RAINTREE 	PEEPAL 	RED SANDALWOOD 	TEAK
	TIER 2: HEIGHT >2M <6M		JAPANESE CYPRUSS 	BOUGAINVILLEA 	CHINESE FAN PALM 	
	TIER 3: HEIGHT 0.5M-2M		MAHUA 	MOGRA 	DURANTA 	CROTON
	TIER 4: HEIGHT >0.5M		PAMPAS GRASS 	FOUNTAIN GRASS 	JAPANESE FERN 	

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**THIRD FLOOR
PLAN**



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