

About FOAP

The Institute "Faculty of Architecture and Planning-AKTU", Primarily a faculty of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University Lucknow, is set on a 6-acre site and is a short walk from Hazratganj's city centre. It was founded in 1911 as a branch of the Government College of Arts and Crafts and is one of the country's oldest.

- 1911 -

Started as a part of "Government College of Arts and Crafts" at Lucknow

- 1976 -

Separated as individual institute by name of Government College of Architecture

- 1980 -

Became a constituent college of Lucknow University and renamed as "GCA"

- 2006 -

Gained autonomous status and functioned as Lucknow College of Architecture

- 2009 -

Became part of AKTU known as "Faculty of Architecture and Planning"





FOAP



Principal's Message

"Architecture is a usual art and is experienced | through all our senses. I

According to Corbusier, we feel it through "eyes that see, head that turns and the legs that walk."

The buildings are the reflection of man's aspirations.

These designs are brought to life by architects. These architects are created from young creative minds through rigorous training and technical knowledge imparted by experienced faculty and a conducive environment. At the faculty of architecture, AKTU, we aspire for out of the box solutions and yet be grounded in reality.

PROF. (DR.) VANDANA SEHGAL

Dean and Principal (FOAP, AKTU)

Coordinator's Message

Faculty of Architecture and Planning, AKTU aims to play a key role in preparing future Interior designers to meet the industry challenges by offering this specialized program.

The Masters of Architecture program in Interior Design is designed to establish a cohesive relationship among architecture, interiors, and technology, equipping our graduates with the skills and knowledge needed to respond effectively to the evolving challenges within the interior design industry. Through a rigorous curriculum grounded in scientific research and analysis, as well as a multidisciplinary approach to understanding various interior design trends and traditional wisdom, our students are well-prepared to tackle real-world design problems with creativity and innovation. One of the key strengths of our program lies in its focus on developing solutions for the interior designs of various typologies of built environments. Whether it's residential, commercial, hospitality, or institutional spaces, our graduates have the expertise to create thoughtful and impactful designs that meet the needs of diverse clients and users.

Additionally, our curriculum delves into essential subjects such as design theories, advanced materials, techniques, and processes, ensuring that our graduates are well-versed in the latest advancements in the field.

We invite you to connect with us and explore the opportunity to collaborate with our talented graduates to bring their unique perspectives and skills to your organization.

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The programme is designed for architects and designers interested in developing expertise in an area of rapidly increasing importance of various aspects of interior designing (such as theories of interior design advance materials & techniques, fabrication & manufacturing processes), where skill shortages are being reported and increasing specialist knowledge is required. Thus, this programme is developed to meet the industry's specific demands.

The FOAP, AKTU aims to play a key role in preparing future Interior designers to meet the industry challenges by offering this specialized course. The aim is to develop in depth knowledge and understanding related to theories of interior design, craft & documentation, research techniques, furniture design, various building systems & services, materials estimation & specifications, working drawings, fabrication & manufacturing processes along with professional practice & management. The course offers a contextualized and deep understanding of varied interior design solutions ranging from small to large scale projects.

SMALL SCALE DESIGN

TRANSITIONAL SPACE- CORRIDOR HOSTEL ROOM RESIDENCE

COMMERCIAL SPACES

HERITAGE RESTAURANT RETAIL STORE DESIGN

4 Weeks Internship

HOTEL DESIGN

EXPERIENTIAL DESIGN FOR HERITAGE, BUSINESS AND LUXURY HOTEL

THESIS

Thesis involves applying the knowledge gained over three semesters to a project of personal interest and significant complexity.

M.ARCH
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About Course
Curriculum

1st SEMESTER

2nd SEMESTER

3rd SEMESTER

4th SEMESTER

STUDIO

1.1

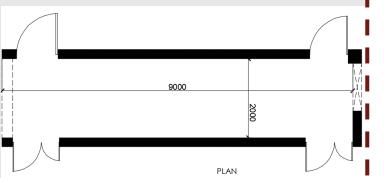
DESIGN BRIEF

The objective of this exercise was to understand the concept of liminal spaces and understand how connecting places communicate in design

CONCEPT

The concept of design is to capture the essence of LIMINALITY using PSYCHEDELIC ART, creating a sense of mystery, interconnectedness and contemplation. It has a certain fascination and can be a source of inspiration for creativity and introspection.

Key element of design in focus is use of FLUID LINES that convey a sense of MOVEMENT and CONTINUITY. Incorporating these lines adds a sense of FLUIDITY and DYNAMISM. An experiment with HIGH CONTRASTS, ORGANIC SHAPES, INTRICATE PATTERNS and curves create a VISUALLY ENGAGING sensory experience.





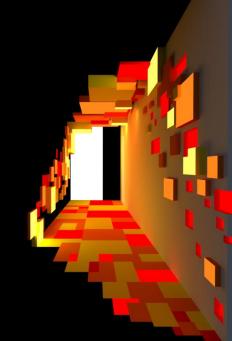
CORRIDOR DESIGN



A liminal space refers to a transitional or in-between space, often characterized by a sense of ambiguity, transformation, and potential.

The concept is creating a space that is not only visually striking but also invites exploration and engagement. Cubes are arranged at various angles and heights, giving the illusion of movement and guiding occupants through the space in a fluid manner.

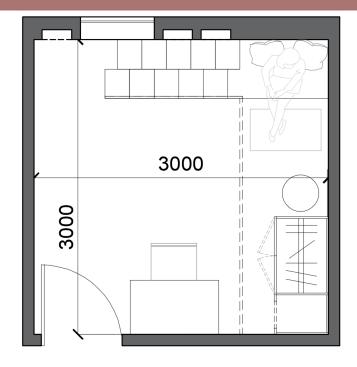
LEDs embedded within the cubes create a play of light and shadow, enhancing the sense of movement and transformation.



STUDIO 1

DESIGN BRIEF

The task was to create a multifunctional compact room for hostel that can accommodate daily utilities and also supports an additional space for an activity.



HOSTEL ROOM DESIGN





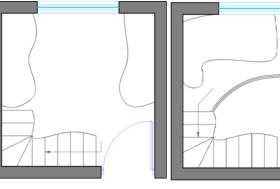












Welcome to our Cosy Haven and embrace the charm of COMPACT LIVING with a touch of SOPHISTICATION in this THOUGHTFULLY CRAFTED retreat.

This intimate hostel room is a MULTIFUNCTIONAL space designed to make the most out of every square inch.

As one steps in, they can ascend to the loft bed, where niches in the wall await to showcase cherished pieces of artwork. A designated reading corner invites to unwind with your favourite book, while a dressing area tucked underneath ensures convenience and privacy.

Also we have a well equipped workstation with a drafting table providing a dedicated space for creativity and productivity.

Need a moment to rejuvenate?

The space can be transformed into a personal yoga retreat, promoting wellness and mindfulness, making it easy to incorporate relaxation into daily routine.

IMOODI

VIBRANT COSY MULTIFUNCTIONAL **SERENE COMFORTABLE**

STUDIO 1.III

DESIGN BRIEF

The task was to create a multifunctional compact room for hostel that can accommodate daily utilities and also supports an additional space for an activity.



RESIDENCE INTERIORS

The journey through this nature-inspired adobe is a sensory experience, capturing the essence of the outdoors and bringing it into the heart of the home; where every detail has been thoughtfully curated to create a cohesive and inviting living space.

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EARTHY
ORGANIC
RUSTIC-CHIC
NATURE INSPIRED
CLEAN-LINED

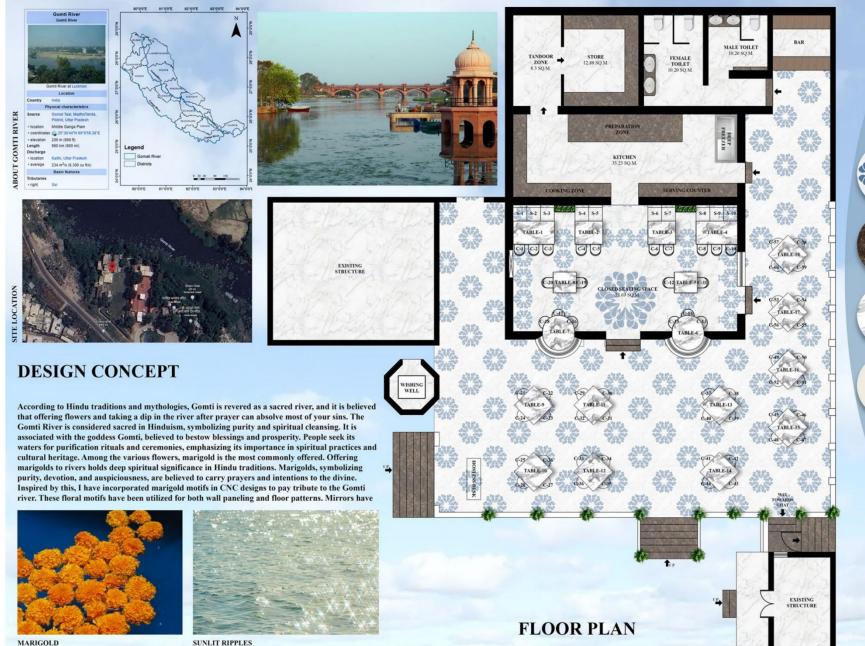












TILE PATTERN USED IN

INDOOR & OUDOOR FLOORING

TAN BROWN GRANITE USED IN STEPS AND COUNTER TOP OF KITCHEN & TOILETS

CARRARA ITALIAN MARBLE USED IN TABLE TOP OF OUTDOOR & INDOOR

MORNING GLORY-0765 SHADE PAINT

TABLES























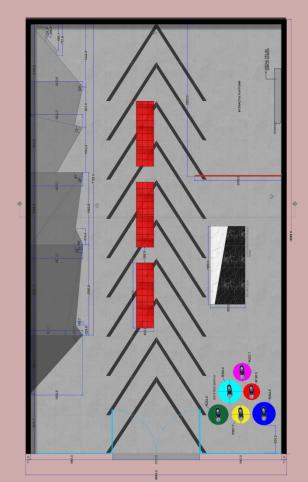




RETAIL STORE: NIKE SHOES

DESIGN BRIEF

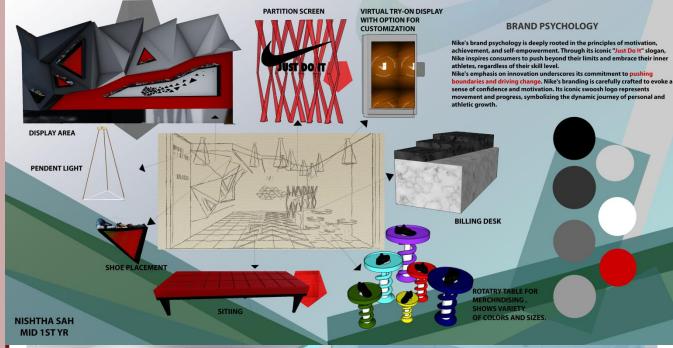
The objective of this exercise was to design a retail store that reflects the brand's identity and creates an immersive customer experience.



CONCEPT The interior design of the Nike shoe store embodies the essence of energy, innovation, and modernity. The store's aesthetic is defined by a sophisticated palette of grey tones, creating a sleek and contemporary atmosphere that reflects Nike's cutting-edge reputation. Grey walls, flooring, and fixtures serve as the perfect neutral backfroy, allowing the vibrant products and dynamics to stand out. Central to the store's design are striking triangular motifs, symbolizing movement and forward momentum. These triangles, integrated into

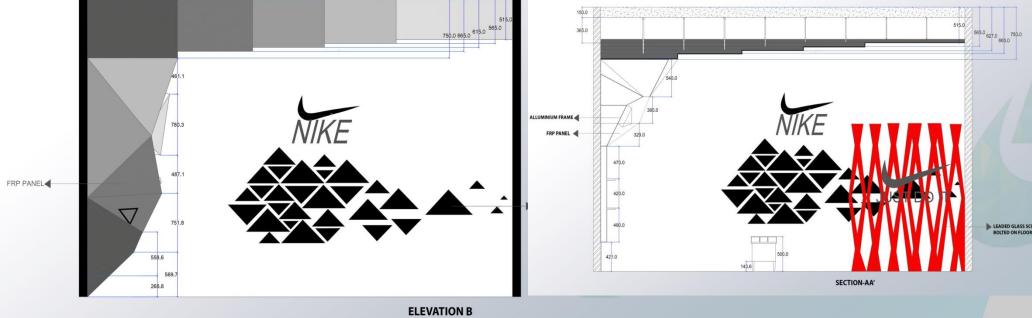
various elements such as shelving, display units, and architectural features, add a sense of dynamism and energy to the space.
This bold color is used in signage, seating areas, and feature displays, drawing attention and injecting a sense of vitality. The red accents contrast sharply with the grey tones, creating a visually stimulating environment that energizes customers and enhances the shopping experience.

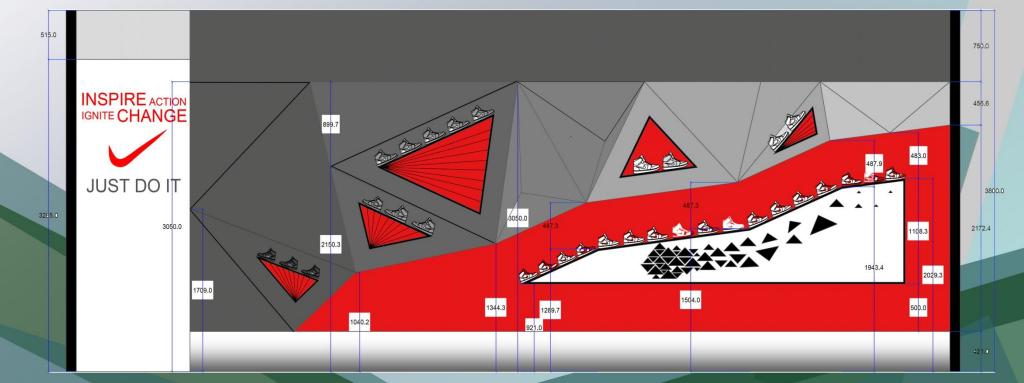
The area is dedicated to Virtual Try-On Display stations, where customers can virtually try on different shoe models using augmented reality mirrors that overlay digital images of shoes onto their feet. Adjacent to these stations is the Customization Zone, an interactive area with touch-screen display that allow customers to design their own shoes by selecting colors, materials, and personalized elements.







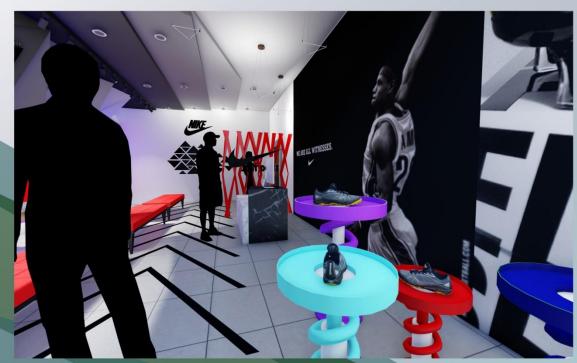




DISPLAY WALL (FLEVATION A)









STUDIO 3

DESIGN BRIEF

The objective of this exercise was to understand in depth, the factors influencing experiential interior design, space usage and spatial quality while planning and designing hotel of different categories.

CONCEPT

"TIME TRAVELER'S SANCTUARY"

The theme revolves around the rich history of the place, transporting guests through different time periods, each represented by distinct design elements and interactive experiences.

A unique blend of the golden eras of Lucknow-Nawabi, Mughal and Colonial influences can be incorporated in design to provide guests, a luxury experience infused with history, culture and the soul of Lucknow.

HERITAGE HOTEL DESIGN

- Mood board is inspired by local the region's history and cultural richness which is
 reflected by using a unique blend of warm colour tones, traditional materials,
 natural textures of stones, wooden carvings, ornated metal work and other regional
 crafts like chikankari and mukaish work decorative panels and plush upholstery.
- Day places (like lobby, lounges and cafes) have light and airy tones with accents of mustard and sage green while evening places (like fine-dine, banquet, bar and lounge) have rich and warm tones with highlights of deep reds and Prussian blue.

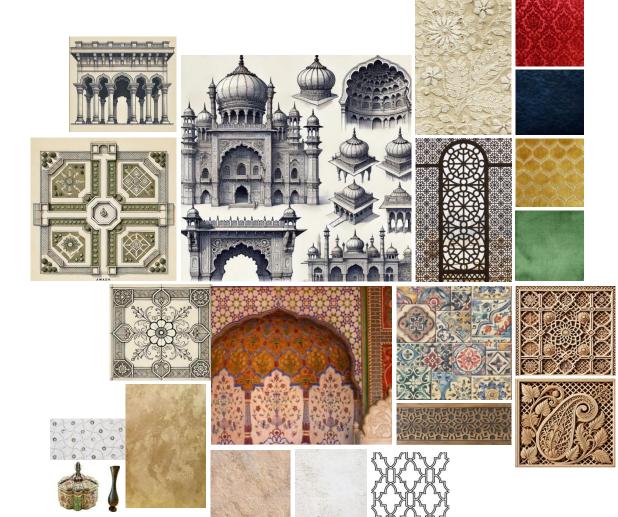
| MOOD |

OPULENT SOPHISTICATED

> REGAL SERENE

TIMELESS





1. RECEPTION

DESIGN ELEMENTS

1. CONCEIRGE AND ARRIVAL

Guests are welcomed by a serene fountain that reflects the rich cultural heritage of Lucknow, echoing the **Nawabi, Mughal** and **Colonial influences**. Above the fountain, a traditional crystal chandelier hangs from the dome ceiling, adorned with gold leafing, adding to the grandeur of Awadh's cultural essence.

2. LOBBY DESIGN

The lobby highlights **Chikankari craftsmanship** celebrating region's traditional art.

- a) Stucco patterns on the arches are inspired by chapai block printing.
- b) Chikankari motifs incorporated in fabric screens, wall designs and brass inlay within stone finishes.
- The same motif continues in flooring in form of handpainted tiles along with stone flooring.
- d) Quatrefoil-patterned jaalis add elegance behind the info desk.
- e) The reception counter and info-desk are crafted in wood with a layer of **charpaistyle legs** at the front, giving a nostalgic, traditional touch.
- f) The furniture draws inspiration from traditional Awadhi styles, featuring carved wooden elements and intricate patterns paired with plush upholstery adding comfort and luxury.

KEY PLAN



RECEPTION









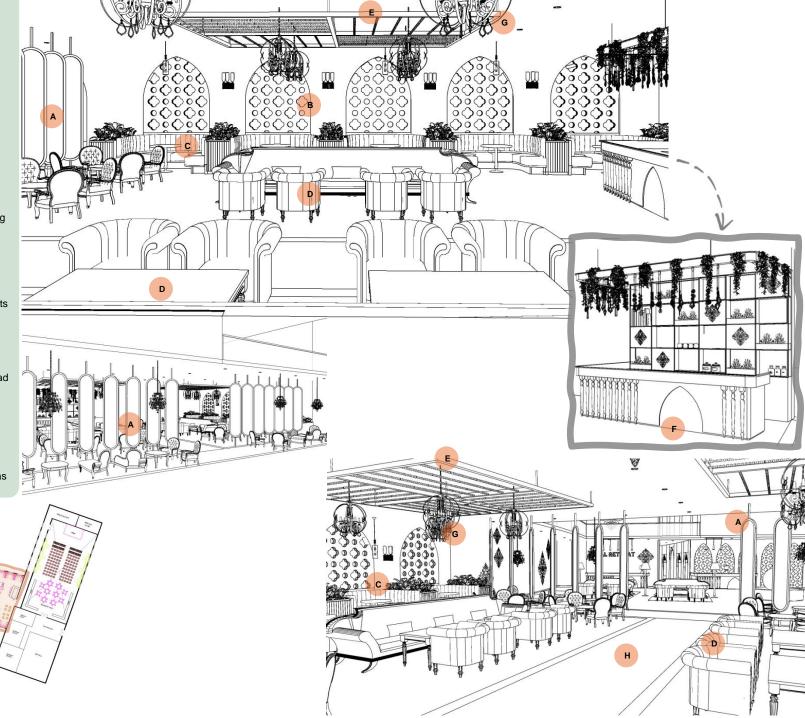
2. COFFEE SHOP

DESIGN ELEMENTS

The coffee shop extends seamlessly from the reception area, continuing the design language.

- a) Chikankari screens in the lobby offer glimpses into the coffee shop, creating intrigue.
- b) Quatrefoil jaalis along the façade enhance cross-ventilation while fostering a serene atmosphere.
- Round sofas, placed near the jaalis, provide cozy, private spaces for conversations.
- d) The furniture mirrors the design style of the lobby to ensure visual consistency.
- e) A wooden ceiling with matching elements from the coffee counter ties the seating areas together.
- f) The coffee counter design echoes the reception counter, featuring charpaistyle legs, with a wooden backwall etched in Chikankari motifs. A bulkhead above the counter adds charm with vintage-style crystal pendants paired with greenery.
- g) The space is further elevated with wrought iron lights adorned with crystals, adding a refined elegance to the overall ambiance.
- h) Hand-painted tiles from reception areas continues across the central aisle binding the spaces together.

KEY PLAN







3. HERITAGE GALLE

DESIGN ELEMENTS

- a) The gallery's entrance is marked by arched openings, with one central arch standing slightly taller than the others.
- b) The other arches by the side offer a visual connection but are partially blocked by hanging rugs and handwoven fabrics, adding depth and intrigue.
- The hand-painted tile flooring from the corridor extends into the gallery, drawing attention to the central heritage display.
- d) The gallery is organized into selfexploring zones. Displays along the walls showcase the traditional crafts of Awadh
- e) Handcrafted wooden jaalis serve as backdrops for the central displays, enhancing the space featuring motifs in two different scales, thoughtfully combined to create captivating patterns.
- f) The **quatrefoil jaalis** bring in natural light, beautifully illuminating delicate pieces, especially those with intricate details or dhup-chau (light-and-shadow) effects.

KEY PLAN





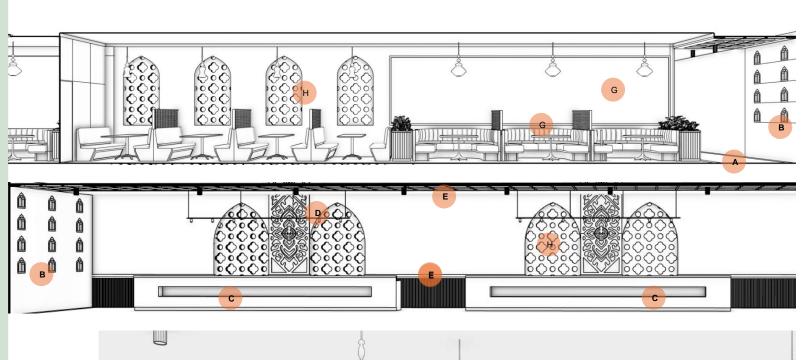




4. ALL DAY DINING

DESIGN ELEMENTS

- a) The dining area flows seamlessly with handpainted tiles continuing through the circulation spaces.
- b) On the left wall, niches at either end feature miniature fresco paintings, while a vintagestyle mirror with a carved wooden frame at the center evokes the old world charm.
- c) The buffet wall showcases counters crafted from natural stone, harmonizing with the flooring. Tiled niche within the buffet counter is softly illuminated adding a subtle elegance.
- d) At the back, quatrefoil jaalis within the arches frame a hand-carved wooden panel, lending the space a touch of heritage craftsmanship.
- e) Below the buffet, wainscoting defines the service side, while overhead, a wooden ceiling with intricate detailing draws the eye upwards, adding warmth and sophistication.
- Similar wooden ceiling is done in the central seating area, tying the space together.
- g) Along one wall, curved sofas with low partitions create intimate enclosures. The backwall is done in beautiful hand by borders, recalling the charm of old railings.
- indoor and outdoor dining.





ALL DAY DINING













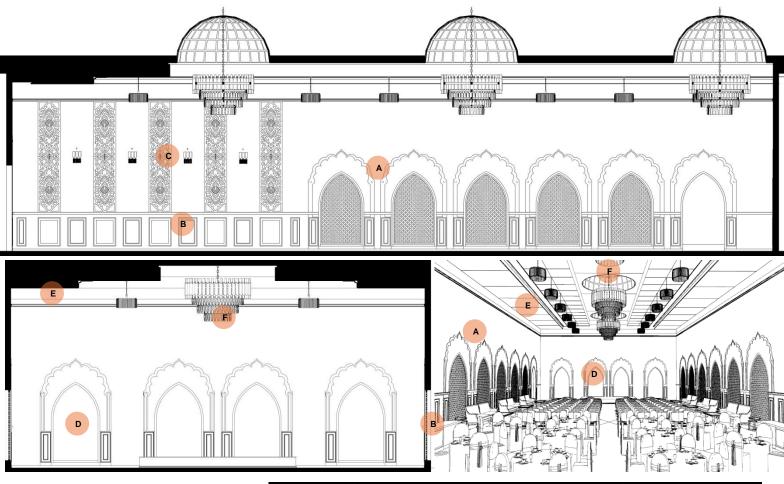


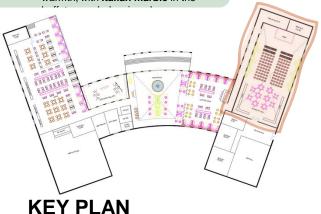
5. BANQUET HALL

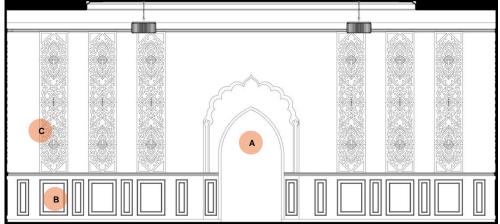
DESIGN ELEMENTS

- a) Inspired by the baradari concept, the double height banquet hall features 12 openings, out of which two are grand entries that echo the architectural style of Rumi Darwaza and the other openings in similar vocabulary are filled with quatrefoil jaali.
- Alongside the buffet counter, wainscoting with intricate miniature art in teal and muted red undertones adds contrast to the space's palette.
- c) Wooden jaali runs above the wainscoting, with wall sconces placed between them, enhancing the layered detailing.
- d) The stage backwall share a cohesive design language featuring similar arches, enriched with Pietradura artwork within each arch, creating a dramatic focal point.
- e) The ceiling is beautifully tied, with carved wooden panels running along the corners.
- f) In the center, three grand crystal chandeliers hang within domed recesses, highlighting the central aisle and adding a touch of grandeur.

g) The flooring combines carpet in seating areas for comfort and warmth, with Italian marble in the







BANQUET HALL













6. DELUXE ROOM

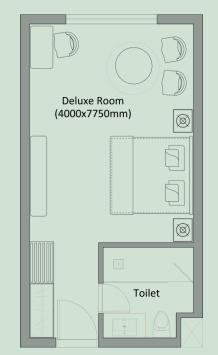
DESIGN ELEMENTS

- The room showcases the elegance of **Awadhi craftsmanship** with a minimalistic design that fosters a calm and relaxing atmosphere.
- b) Natural materials like marble, wood, jute, rattan and ghutai plasterwork, reminiscent of old Awadhi havelis, enhance the traditional aesthetics.
- c) The bed back and TV wall feature minimalistic paneling, accented by a series of cusped arches in soft, subtle tones.
- d) Block-print-inspired upholstery and wall artwork, drawing from jaali buti motifs, celebrate the traditional chapai crafts of Lucknow, adding a touch of cultural charm.
- e) A large window provides a stunning view of the Charbaghstyle landscaped gardens, blending the serenity of the outdoors with the room's tranquil interiors.

KEY PLAN



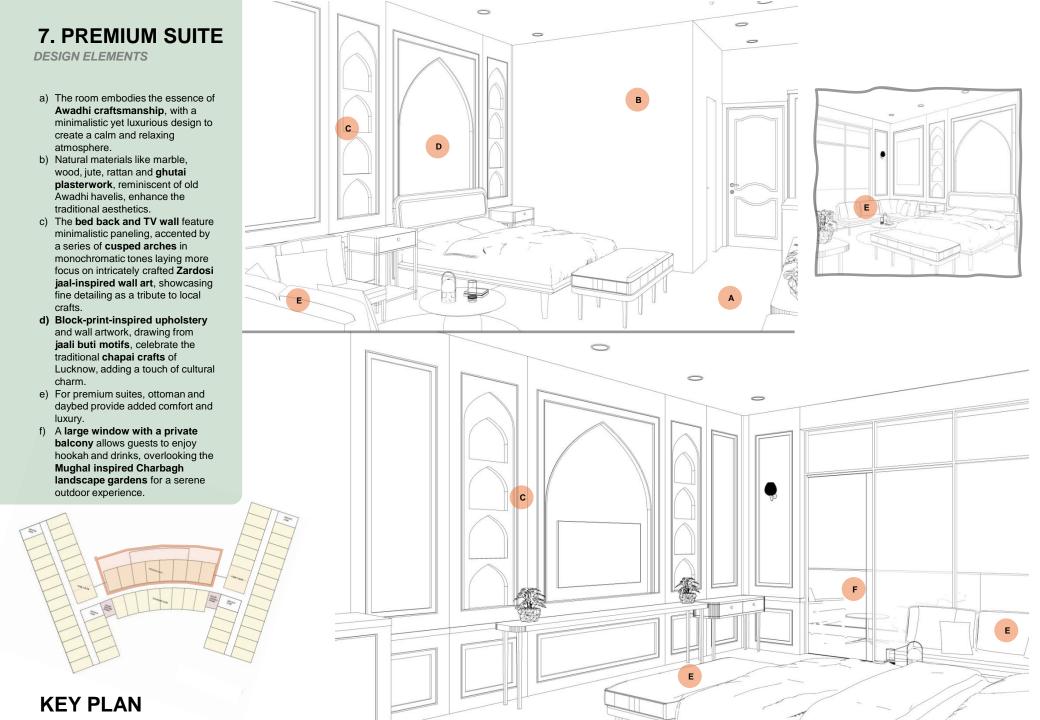
DELUXE ROOM











PREMIUM SUITE









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DISSERTATION PROJECTS

- GENERATIONAL RESPONSE TO RETAIL DESIGN
- HOW LIGHTING SHAPES COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE AND MOOD
- ROLE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN SHAPING MODERN MUSEUM INTERIORS



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