



VK:i
Interiors

Design - a living instinct

The shell reveals a lining of lustrous nacre and displays a nearly perfect equiangular spiral. The counter shading, with light on the bottom and dark on top helps avoid predators by blending in with the darkness of the sea, and when seen from below, it blends in with the light coming from above. It is a beautiful and secure habitat responsive to its surroundings.



VK : i

Established in the year 2010, VKi is an Interior Design Consultancy steered by Director Hrishikesh Kulkarni. With his varied experience in India as well as UK, VK : i has evolved into a mature design set up with insights in the residential, hospitality, retail, educational and health care sectors.

At VKi, we practice design that engages the senses, enjoys a global appeal, and is innovative and experimental while remaining true to realities. We do emphasize on the relationship between human psychology and built environment, and also the emotions offered by the space to the end user. Last but not the least, we strive to achieve value for money spent by the client.

Performative Spaces

Our design approach is based on achieving 'measurable performance' from spaces and creating 'healthy environments'. We also believe in a research based approach which leads to innovation in design.

We strive to make our services an experience for the client with a thoroughly professional method of working.

- Development of a clear brief & understanding of clients businesses.
- Programmatic solutions & constructive relationship with consultants, contractors & suppliers.
- Effective cost control programme management.
- Personalized service by qualified & dedicated staff.

“ Design is not for philosophy, it's for life. ”

- Issey Miyake



Building blocks of the future



VICTORIOUS KIDSS SCHOOL

Victorious Kidss Educares Pvt. Ltd., Kharadi, Pune.
Area : 1,03,000 sq. ft.

Designing a school that lived up to the expectations of little learners, their parents, teachers and everyone else associated with it, was a challenge. While fulfilling International Baccalaureate Programme's specific interior requirements, we had to maintain a balance of needs and aesthetics.

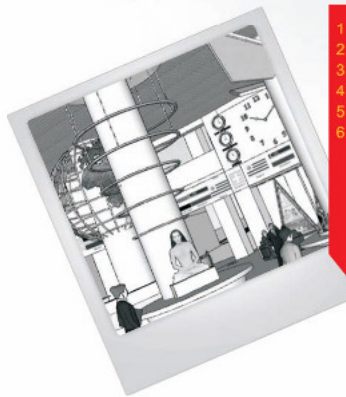
We provided an environment that is visually comforting and stimulating by integrating natural and artificial lighting, eliminating glare and incorporating colours that stimulate or soothe depending on the space function. The internal courtyard designed for the younger kids had to be very well appreciated understanding the requirements.

The school was a unique experience as it also involved a lot of project management and client hand holding. But the ultimate pleasure was the complete satisfaction and heartfelt admiration from the client!



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- 1 Reception Area
- 2 Board Room
- 3 Laboratory
- 4 Music Room
- 5 Library
- 6 Play Area



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The 'Feel Good' ambience



Skin Square Clinic,
Dr. K. R. Chandvania
Area : 1500 sq. ft.

Reflecting nature of the site, the design intentionally breaks away from the traditional clinical environment. This creates spaces that are beautiful and calming while maintaining a distinct professionalism.

Designing a layout that allowed patients, doctors and staff to easily move around without obstacles was of a paramount importance. After working through several iterations, we had to come to a solution where there were no dead spaces. This coupled with the softening of corners to curves has resulted in an office that has uninterrupted flow. The skillful use of lighting eliminates the 'clinic like feel' and enhances the refreshing ambience.

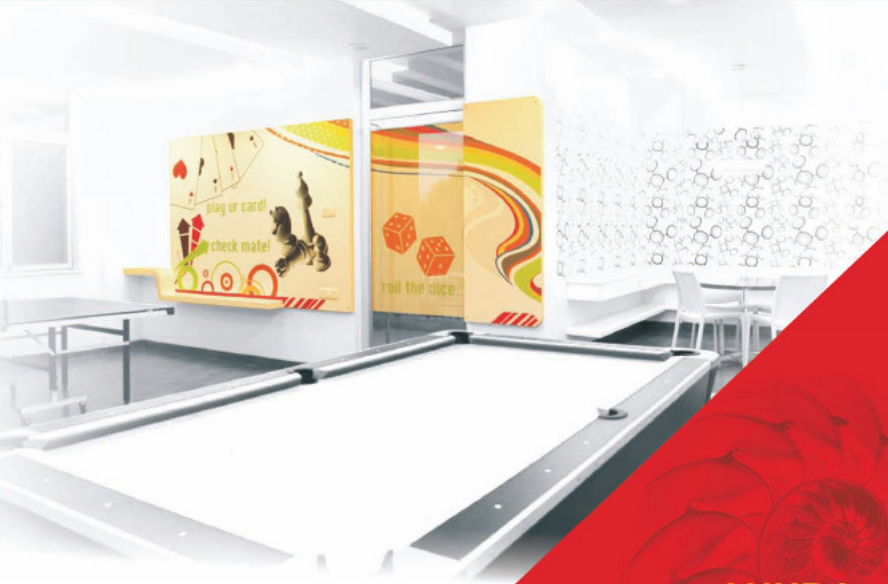


SKIN SQUARE CLINIC

- 1 Waiting Area
- 2 Reception Area
- 3 Reception Area
- 4 Consultation Room
- 5 Doctor's Cabin



Friendly spaces



Clubhouse, Ahura Developers, Pune.
Area : 2000 sq. ft.

This recreation space is an in-house clubhouse for a high end residential complex Pearl Towers located in Pune. It includes a visitors' lounge, gymnasium, pool area, table tennis and games area.

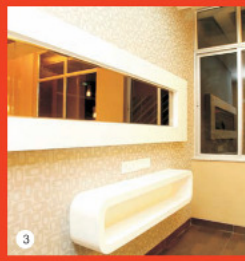
The design process was to carve out refreshing spaces that foster interaction and cater to all age groups. Use of tinted mirrors, graphics and wall papers were the active elements of the spaces. The place is moulded in such a versatile manner that it generates liveliness and joyful vibes for the members.

The clubhouse interiors were done after the completion of the residential complex, yet they have merged well with the design and overall feel of the project.



AHURA CLUB HOUSE

- 1 Break Out Area
- 2 Passage
- 3 Designer Wall
- 4 Recreational Room
- 5 Gymnasium



**Style and efficiency
at its best**



HEAD OFFICE, AHURA DEVELOPERS

Head Office, Ahura Developers, Pune.
Area : 2500 sq. ft.

There are multiple offices in the city, even with modern-most features. But the real deal was to create a lively working environment that offered an individual the opportunity to excel and bloom whilst treating the organization and their standards with respect.

Use of graphic throughout the office is a unique combination to work and relax, this combination which inspires an efficient and sparkling work culture for both the organization and employees.

Most importantly, the challenge to create a unique and simplistic yet modern office was fulfilled to the perfection.



- 1, 3 Cafeteria
- 2 Cabins
- 4 Conference Room
- 5 Workstation



Enhancing work culture



PMC, Additional Commissioner's Office, Pune.
Area: 1550 sq. ft.

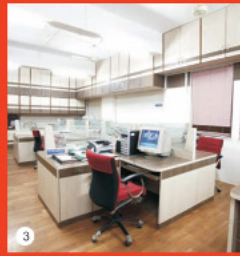
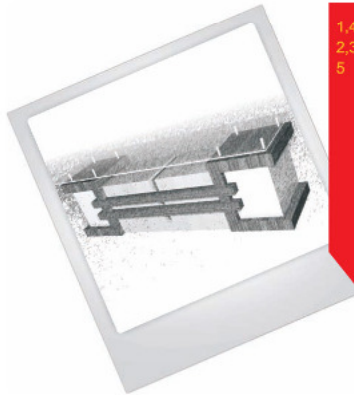
Renovation of the Commissioner's office was not only a revival of furniture and colours along with surface design make over, but we also focused on creating a peaceful and stress-free environment. Fresh and fancy office equipments were incorporated as a part of contemporary office environment, which cost almost nothing and enhanced the whole attitude of the office in a very refreshing manner.

Many spaces were remodeled to create a perfect working environment through a complete renovation on behalf of the organization. From the initial design stage to the finishing details, we ensured that the office produced an environment of inspiration & productive work.



PMC ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

- 1.4 Commissioner's Cabin
- 2.3 Workstations
- 5 Meeting Room



The Earth house



PRISM FARM HOUSE

Karna Farm House
Area : 1500 sq. ft.

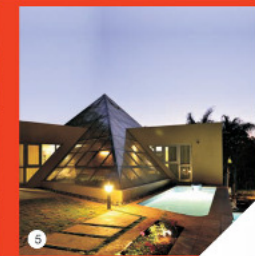
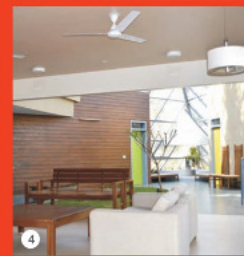
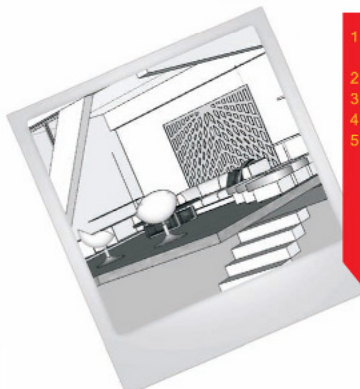
The concept was developed from the traditional Indian courtyard houses keeping in mind the key environmental aspects of the surrounding. The 3D geometry has helped reinforce the concept and transform it to a modern day farmhouse with a unique choice of materials, colours and landscape elements.

Interiors of the farmhouse reflect the architectural concept strongly. The internal walls also reflect the tricolour concept which goes with the shape of the prism. Elements like the free standing jali used in the living room are based on the geometry of an equilateral triangle with a converging effect.

It's truly an earthhouse carved out of a hill.



- 1 Internal Landscaped Courtyard
- 2 The Prism
- 3 Kitchen & Dining
- 4 Living Area
- 5 Sitout



Energizing and inspiring spaces

BEKAERT

better together

BEKAERT INDUSTRIES

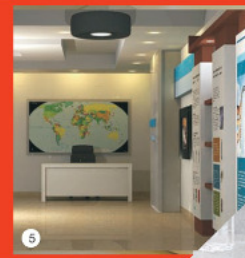
Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd. (for Bekaert Industries Pvt. Ltd.)
Area : 23,971 sq. ft.

Bekaert is a diversified company that holds together people from diverse cultural backgrounds. To bind them with togetherness, it needed a strong frame work for all people to express, perform and grow.

The design approach was based on various characteristics such as strength, shape, environment and energy efficiency. The transparent and translucent look was designed to create a colourful, vibrant and refreshing environment. The use of graphics was bound to boost energy in the interactive spaces.



- 1 Recreation Area
- 2 Dining
- 3 Information Wall
- 4 Presentation Room
- 5 Lobby



Fitting more in less



RMR SHAH & COMPANY

- 1 Reception Area
- 2 Workstation Entrance
- 3 Workstation
- 4,5 Cabin

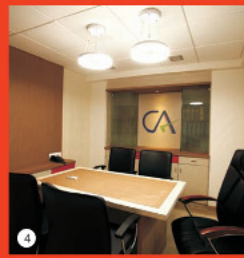


RMRS Shah & Company, Pune.
Area : 780 sq. ft.

The design was created to keep the place cluster free and open. It was shaped in a way to be aesthetically pleasant yet serving its purpose efficiently.

The waiting area and meeting rooms are placed near the inviting reception. The work area at North West corner was designed in a way to get maximum natural light and dual corner view.

The cabins adjacent to the staff area continued to retain the required privacy, while an additional storage area fulfilled the growing need for space typical of a Ca's office.



Adding functionality



Bharat Forge, Mundwa, Pune.
Area : 2,300 sq. ft.

Bharat Forge Limited (BFL) is a globally acclaimed conglomerate and also is the largest exporter of auto components from India. Being a company on a threshold of a breakout growth, it needed to provide with a space which revolves around basic functionality and requirements of executive area.

The basic concept features minimalistic approach in design where space is created with subtle nuances. After understanding few more intricate details, we introduced the concepts which will be meaningfully sensuous to add value to the sense of identity. With a thorough insight into client's needs, we have finally presented a holistic approach of designs that should celebrate dynamism and innovation yet it should preserve the serenity.



BHARAT FORGE CEO's OFFICE

- 1 Reception Area
- 2 Md's Cabin
- 3 Guest Room
- 4 Passage
- 5 Restroom



Directors & Team

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Hrishikesh completed the Diploma in Architecture at the Academy of Architecture, India, followed by post graduation in Environment & Energy from Architectural Association in London in 2002-03.

With specialist knowledge of energy-efficient design, human comfort studies and built environment simulations, he has been involved in residential, educational and commercial projects in India as well as abroad. He has the knowledge and skills to integrate energy efficiency and passive design into projects. Hrishikesh has also been a part of a team in UK that worked to create unique interiors for some of the eminent projects in London and other cities in UK.

VK:i Team

The team at VK:i comprises professional designers and engineers who work together on projects. Sub teams work under the guidance of the senior engineers to understand clients' needs and to execute the assignment.

This involves several sittings with the client and sketch ups that evolve into a final design. The conscious absence of water tight compartments brings in synergistic results to the creative jobs.





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