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CASA Bohemia

A MÉLANGE OF LUXURIOUS AND BOHEMIAN AESTHETICS

Please define “Casa Bohemai” what it means?

Casa Bohemia: A mélange of luxurious and bohemian aesthetics weaved to make a home.

The concept of this residence is suggested in its name — Casa; a home with stark functional qualities and Bohemia; an artsy montage of layers, colors and textures. The theme of the space can be described as personal, relaxed and unconventionally promising.

The client brief for Casa Bohemia forms the basis of the design for an organic home that is uncoordinated but grounded in the bohemian style that seems incidental. The vision was to create a design that is aesthetically pleasing and an integral part of the client persona. Open Atelier Mumbai’s design ethos includes rigorous attention to detail and a ‘yes is more’ approach with exquisite display of explorations in form and a play of materials. Every space in this home is an effortful result of the objective to craft spaces of experiential quality, that is derived from a rooted understanding of how design impacts lifestyle on the grounds of urban necessities, making it one of our most promising projects.



RAHUL MISTRI,

Founder and Principal Designer, Open Atelier

Was the ‘Casa Bohemia’ theme overwhelming compared to other projects?

Additionally, with strategic planning and curation, the financial spending on the project has been in check, reiterating that a good





project need not be an expensive project. Instead, it is one that rightfully caters to the needs of the people.

The theme and the resources spent on achieving this theme are both different and truly spectacular qualities of Casa Bohemia.

Did your design sensibilities change While working on this project?

Derived from a rooted understanding of urban necessities, The Open Atelier design language comprises statement interiors with meticulous detailing. Our approach is bold, vehement and sophisticated. With no focal intentions of following trends, we believe in producing bespoke and unconventional design solutions for every project.

Casa Bohemia's ambience, colour palette, design elements and process of evolution exhibits our design sensibilities.

Has 'Casa Bohemia' been appreciated on any platform?

This home has been recognised and appreciated by various national and international design platforms.

How have you incorporated sustainable and environment friendly elements in this project?

We believe that any design approach must be applied from inception to final execution. Every element in this residence has been consciously detailed to ensure maximum energy efficiency. From wall treatments and carpets to the colour palette, concerns like heat, wind and insulation have been thoroughly thought on.

The lighting and appliances for the spaces are planned with

the objective of low energy consumption. Keeping the post-pandemic context in mind, materials and finishes within this home that do not produce any harmful emissions are chosen to maintain non-polluted indoors. Opting for organic and fast growing materials like bamboo, rattan, etc can be a responsible choice for developing mood-boards. Exposed surfaces like mud tiles, rammed earth bricks, and other naturally produced and composed materials can reduce the overall carbon footprint of this home. The addition of plants has added to the array of natural purification of air.

Please share the Risks & Challenges you faced while executing this project?

The skyscraper in which the four-bedroom apartment is located is clad in glass, a post-modern style of architecture. However, the clients were keen on having a space rooted in the bohemian style. Conscious of the stark contrast between the two aesthetics of the external facade and the spaces within, creating a seamless transition between the lobby and the entrance to the living space was the most challenging and exciting at the same time. ■

