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# A Fabulous Facade

This project has been undertaken and delivered by Archohm, an urban design firm which offer architectural and engineering services for a full spectrum covering residential, commercial, corporate, industrial, urban and infrastructural setups.

An outside view of a designer residence in Agra. The house projects a distinct skyline which is contributed by bold wooden facades.



Archohm has carved a niche in the field of urban design with its "out of the box creativity" and making optimum utilization of space and resources. Even in this particular project featured here Archohm focuses on innovation and fresh design to meet new urban challenges.





A designer residence to give the high profile residential neighbourhood of Agra a distinct skyline and vocabulary. The bold facade of a wooden square of thirty feet that gives the house a clean and contemporary look. An introverted layout with a central courtyard that lends controlled light and view to this private residence. An outer blank shell of wood and inner perforated skin of white and glass complement to each other.





This is large house with different spaces that are interconnected and flow into each other

The house is a complex composition of spaces that flow into each other. A play of views is developed through fenestrations placed strategically as north lights, top lights and structural glazing.

The route is designed as a story that unfolds dramatically. Ramping up and along the blank facade to a sixteen foot high door, then through a top lit long and narrow passage, one arrives into the double height entrance foyer with a floating glass bridge. Moving ahead, one comes to the family living and dining

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spaces that open onto a lush green courtyard. Formal entertainment spaces on one side and private sleeping zone on the other define and shade the courtyard.

A top level for servants and a basement for cars and services make the facility vertically compact. The independent servant and service facility and routing has been developed so as to keep the house insulated from any unnecessary traffic and view.

A story unfolds with each new space in the house. The family living and dining spaces open onto a lush green courtyard. Formal entertainment spaces on one side and private sleeping zone on the other define and shade the courtyard.





Stylish bathrooms fitted into elongated parallel spaces with black and white design board.





Elegant bedrooms spaces with huge spatial dimensions, punctuated with designer Italian furniture. An Attached study cum entertainment room built in with cosy comfort lent by dark wood flooring.



The house is punctuated with Italian designer furniture and lighting, American security and lighting systems, German doors, windows and kitchenettes and state of the art equipment to keep the house technically sound and functionally efficient.

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A view of the kitchen with multiple levels. Space is not as lavish here as in the other areas of the house. The kitchen is seen as a more compact modular space.



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