

## The art of giving aspirations a form

Gupta Residence, Hosur, Tamil Nadu

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A holiday home in Hosur designed by Fadd Studio is everything that an ideal holiday home aspires to be - an incredibly dreamy space with a strong connection to nature, with rich textures and luxurious

aesthetics that make the timeless home a reflection of its inhabitants.

for most people who value 'the good life', the answer is probably very and a feeling, we deserve. simple - home. There is a reason why 'home is where the heart is' became such a popular phrase; the sense of comfort and warmth you. This becomes awfully evident upon seeing Shalini Gupta's and find in any place you call home is invaluable. Irrespective of its size, Shravan Gupta's home by Fadd Studio. There is a dreamy, surreal vibe its location, and its facilities - It is your space, sacred and special; that this home interiors exude, making it extraordinarily appealing. your little niche in the cold, fast world.

This is perhaps why the concept of holiday homes has taken off. Our The clients wished to create a holiday home that reflected them regular homes are often reflections of what is prescribed for us - by their personalities, their life stories, and their travels... everything our families, by our budgets, by the designers and developers of the that makes them unique. They wanted the interiors to showcase their project. We choose from what is available, as best as we can, and international sensibilities but also highlighted generously their own for the rest, we compromise. But for a holiday home, we stretch quirks; in essence, they wanted "a place that provided a canvas for our limits to create a tangible version of our hopes and dreams. A experimentation," adds the designer.

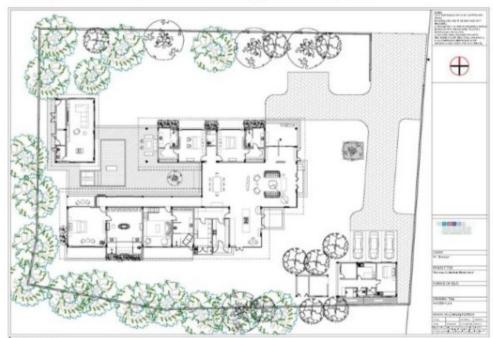
If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you want to be? holiday home gives our aspirations a shape and form. Here, we make While a number of tempting locations will obviously come to mind, the rules, and design works around those rules to give us a space,

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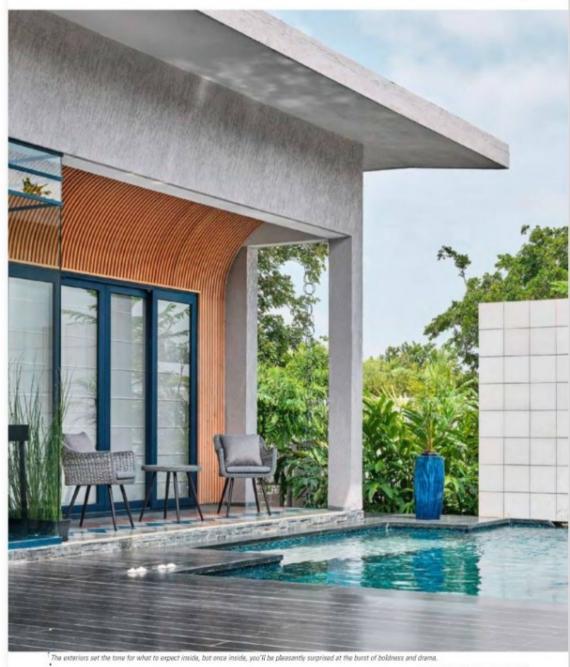




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Furniture Layout





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The home is set within a tropical, lush gated community. Its grey exterior and Prussian blue columns are no doubt unassuming, but make a statement in their own muted ways. The home reflects a certain level of romanticism, invoking the inhabitants' emotions and ideas about 'their world' coupled with an impeccable celebration of nature, beauty, and imagination. The exteriors set the tone for what to expect inside, but once inside, you'll be pleasantly surprised at the burst of boldness and drama. It's got the same romantic, surreal vibe inside, but elevated by the tastefully timeless aesthetic. The flooring, a geometric composition of vibrant blue, soft peach and muted grey, imparts what the designer calls "a chic and rhythmic energy to the space."

This geometric design thread continues into the ceiling, exquisitely composed of thin slatted pinewood, curving at the passage leading to the far side of the house. This dramatic ceiling and passage wall is one of the best design features of the home. It adds a tactile element that is definitely theatrical, and yet somehow doesn't hop over to the category of chaotic. The wood, instead, adds softness and warmth that is elegantly classic. It also becomes a rich backdrop for the play of light coming in from the deck and swimming pool area that the passage overlooks. Doors here are concealed, only to be recognised by their handles, so as to give the passage an uninterrupted feeling; one of vibrant seamlessness.

Outlining the design treatment within the home, the designer says, "In the living room, a fascinating lamp composed of an umbrella perched above a chandelier and balanced by a boxing bag - designed by Philippe Starck - guizzically anchors the main living set up. The open



The staircase and shelf detail.





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the other works of art that the clients admire and wish to surround a liveable piece of art. . themselves with.

The bedrooms, in keeping with the rest of the home, are delightfully comforting. The guest bedrooms sport pastel colour palettes that are soft and wintery, while the master bedroom exudes restrained grandeur. The bathrooms, as the designer mentions, "are lavish. But the master bathroom, especially, is fit for royalty." And so it is. In all bathrooms, the bathtubs sit in the middle of the invitingly simple yet striking bathrooms, surely making the entire experience a relaxing, unforgettable one; as does the whole house, in its entirety.

Overall, the holiday home is beautifully executed to create a space that is luxurious and extravagant without being tacky and boastful. Every room opens into the greenery outside, making a very strong visual and emotional connection to the outside world, which again is a very private space for the residents. In the designer's words, "This

kitchen and dining are in shades of greys and blues. The openness house truly marries the desire of a luxurious home in the midst of of the whole space is perfect for viewing the pièce de résistance, a nothingness with creature comforts and design gratification." Every ceramic installation by Vinod Daroz." Clearly, the home, a work of art element used in the home has a role to play that is purposely and in itself, takes a step back and plays the role of the perfect canvas for thoughtfully allocated. And each element adds to the home, making it

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Gupta Residence Hosur, Tamil Nadu Location

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Shalini and Shravan Gupta Project Area Plot 27000sft , Building 10000sft

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