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PROJECTS
WEEKEND HOME, SÃO PAULO
LANTERN HOUSE, THAILAND HOTEL, BANGALORE OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, INDORE

MYTHS, FACTS & VARIETIES

INTERIORS: HILL RESIDENCE, HYDERABAD ARCHITECTURE: RENOVATED COTTAGE, SHIMLA



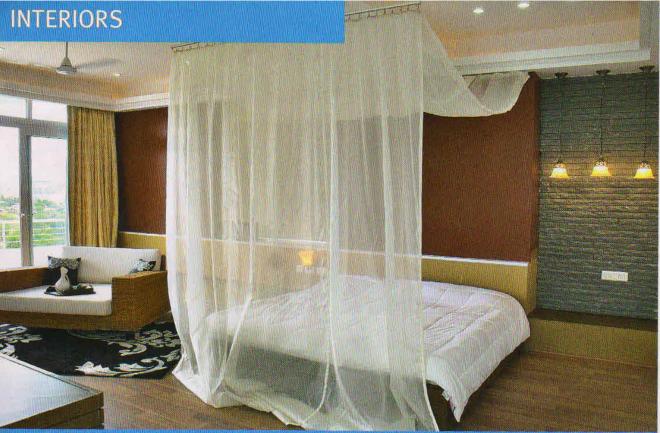




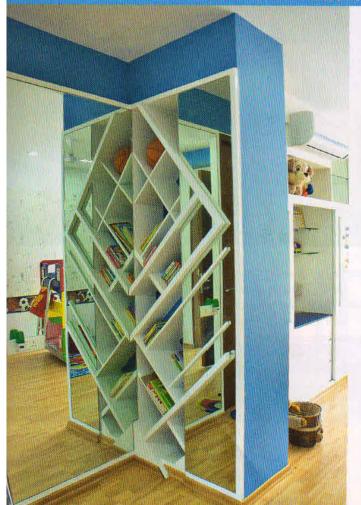
hile planning the house, the architects wanted to give every space a meaning. Once the spaces were formed, an equal amount of effort went into dressing it up with a variety of complementing materials and textures, experimenting with details in cladding and hardware fittings.

To begin with, a central space was identified that would act as the nucleus for all family activities such as entertaining guests, cooking, and recreation. An open kitchen forms

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french windows in the bedroom and mirrors in the children's room lend intriguing views to the spaces around them



looking the valley with a view of the Golconda Fort.

The family room on the other side of the kitchen is casually dressed, with stone cladding on one wall, picture frames (vacation photos) and an L-sectional seating. A large centre space on the upper level has been designated as the family 'studio', designed for activities such as indoor games, soft ball, and pre-bedtime stories.

The children's room has been created in a manner intended to 'grow' with the children from their cartoon-loving age of two and five to their pre-teens. The sliding wardrobe shutters are in stainless steel pasted onto a ply base and white duco (fast-drying) paint. This can be used as a magnet board for the children to display their art work from time to time. On one side of the wardrobe is an open bookshelf done up to form a diagonal pattern in different hues of blue. This bookshelf creates an interesting pattern with a mirror placed perpendicular to it. The children's bathroom is detailed in black and white with provisions made for their paintings inside. A skylight over the sink, floods the space with natural light.

The master suite is dramatic, with mood lighting and sheer curtains. A large day-bed by the French windows is for story telling sessions and doubles up as a cozy seat for watching late night movies. All the rooms have generous views of the unobstructed, natural terrain of this plush locality.