

Project: Wedge Villa

Design Team: Cadence

Size: 836 m²

Location: Bangalore, INDIA



Feature:

Project - Carved into an urban site in Bengaluru, the aptly named Wedge Villa by Cadence Architects chisels out an angular geometry that appears to be chipped from stone. The four-bedroom home's faceted facade undulates with vertical ribs that diffuse harsh sunlight, allowing soft eastern light to permeate the interiors. Organized around a central green deck, the first floor blurs inside and outside with its double-height family space, formal living room, kitchen and dining. The syncopated rhythm of the home's exterior stone pattern accentuates its wedge-like form, articulating the building as a sculptural object sitting within its tight urban context. Interiors continue the home's connection to nature, with living spaces spilling out onto shaded decks and internal vistas oriented towards gardens. With its considered response to light, connection to landscape, and expressive sculptural presence, the Wedge Villa demonstrates Cadence Architects' adeptness at chiseling out spatial poetry within the constraints of a challenging urban site. The home's angular geometry and textural materiality forge a sensory experience that immerses inhabitants within an oasis of calm amidst the intensity of the city.

Design Team - Bengaluru-based Cadence Architects infuses sensorial delight into the built environment. Founded in 2005 by architects Smaran Mallesh, Narendra Pirgal and Vikram Rajasekaran, the 30-person collaborative studio conceives innovative spaces that celebrate life. Rather than imposing a signature style, Cadence evokes the latent potential of each project to weave new spatial possibilities specific to program, climate and site. The firm's award-winning portfolio includes bespoke dwellings, workplaces, hospitality and institutional projects across India. Praised for blurring boundaries between inside and outside, Cadence creates experiences rooted in place. Their sculptural, light-filled forms exhibit a nuanced materiality and connection to nature. With a methodology transcending

the familiar to forge affecting spaces, Cadence Architects carves out an inspirational path forward for Indian architecture.