

KOP - 1, TARABAI PARK, KOLHAPUR

Situated on the banks of Panchaganga river & surrounded by Sahyadri mountain ranges, Kolhapur city is also known for its rich biodiversity and its history. The site is located in a lush area of Kolhapur dwelling giant trees with dense foliage housing a variety of Volant fauna. The trust of the client gave us the freedom to design a unique building with spacious apartments with huge terraces amalgamating landscape within.



Concept

The design deals with the idea of blurring the boundaries between interior & exterior, such that the building merges with the surrounding landscape. The main concern was to preserve the existing trees which act as a key landscape feature on the site.

The central lobby area is aligned to the central tree enhancing the quality of the space. As landscape being the visual & tactile element. The building is carefully placed into the natural fabric by retaining some of the tree branches inside building. Punctures are created in terrace slabs yawning the growth of the existing tree, giving one the feel of connecting to the ground.

The pockets on the cladded walls are so designed to serve the purpose of framing the nature as well as expanding the sight of the habitant. The building hosts the branches that wiggle onto the terraces giving the habitant the chance being in solitude with nature and the color palette of the façade highlights the lush greens of the surroundings.







ELEVATION



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

- 1 ENTRANCE LOBBY
- 2 LIVING
- 3 DINING
- 4 KITCHEN
- 5 BEDROOM