



from above to below, from left to right: double-height library opens to verandah, library, library with bookshelves



from above to below, from left to right: tropical entrance courtyard, old pot in courtyard, collonaded walkway

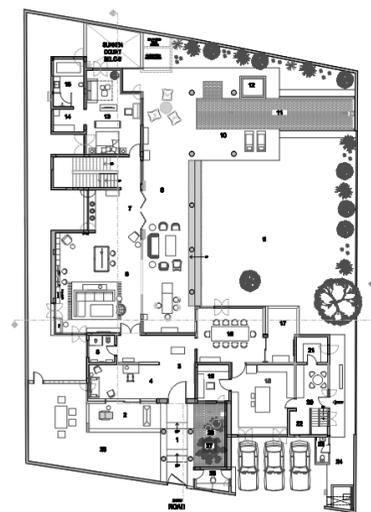
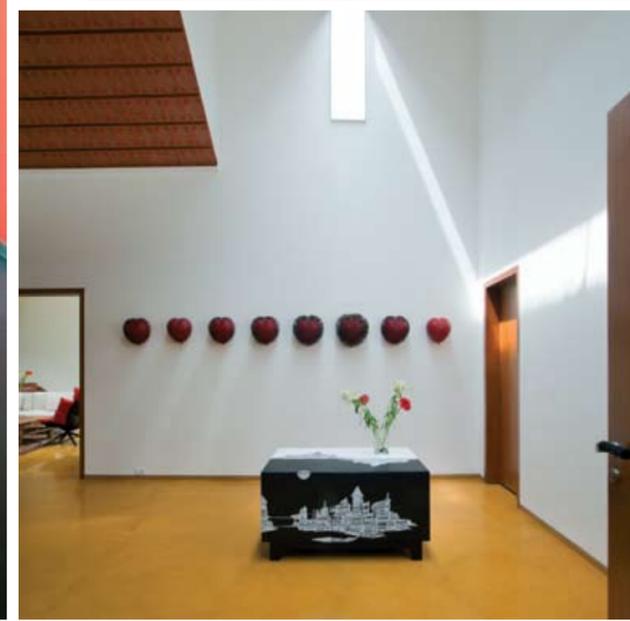
The Library House

Bangalore, India

Architect: Khosla Associates
Year of completion: 2013
Gross floor area: 1,162 m²
Materials used: yellow Jaisalmer stone, Kotah stone, teakwood, Sadharhalli stone, floral patterned terrazzo tiles, terracotta roofing tiles

Seeking a peaceful oasis from the stresses of life, the clients turned to Khosla Associates who created just that. With space to breathe, a verandah to watch the rain fall and a garden to potter about in, this ecologically sensitive house with abundant natural light and ventilation perfectly combines functionality and beauty. From the road, a modest yet striking collonaded Mangalore tiled cov-

ered walkway with wooden columns traverses a tropical courtyard replete with a fishpond, yellow ochre walls, and an ancestral swing. Sliding doors and open plan layouts create a grand and seamless living space that unites old and new, global and Indian in the inspired choice of colonial tile, teakwood and stunning pieces by Italian brands Moroso and Emu.



from left to right, from above to below: dining area, entrance foyer with art installations, double-height foyer, ground floor plan

from above to below, from left to right: garden and verandah, view from garden towards swimming pool with first floor bedrooms hovering over, swimming pool