

An Organic home for an Organic farm

Client: Karthik Padmanabhan
Location: Chandapura, Bengaluru
Area: 3400sft
Status: On-going

Sitting on a 1.2 acre plot, which will soon be transformed into an organic farm, the structure's material composition includes Compressed Stabilized Earth Blocks (CSEB), Rammed earth and stones.

Keeping in line with our efforts of implementing a holistic approach to sustainability, the project will also be equipped with systems for waste water management, rainwater harvesting, ground water recharge, biogas and solar energy.



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ARCHITECTURE



Dhyaana Yoga Retreat at Thally

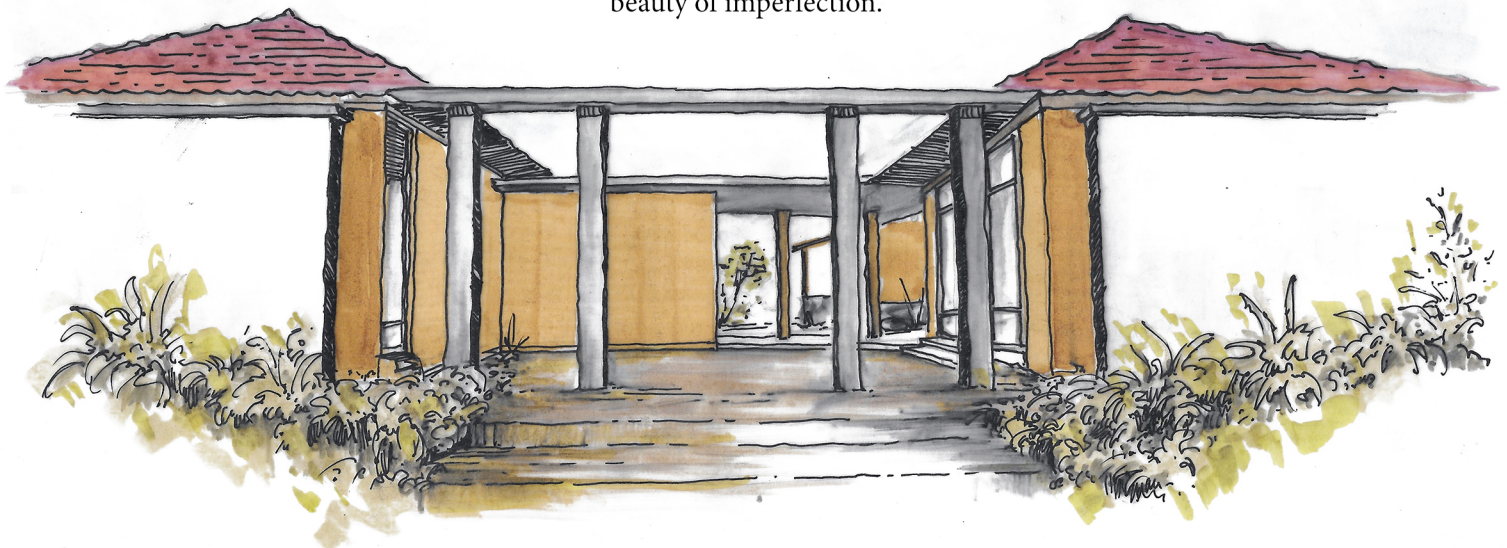
Client: Gopi Krishnaswamy
Location: Thally, Tamil Nadu
Area: 6 Acres
Status: On-Going

Lush landscapes of Thally form a serene backdrop for a rustic retreat offering the guests activities like organic farming and meditation.

The resort has on offer, simple guest rooms, a Yoga hall as well as camp sites surrounded by mango, coconut and cherry trees. It also includes a water body meandering around the guest suites and a restaurant with outdoor seating to be enjoyed when the weather is pleasant, serving produce from the grounds.

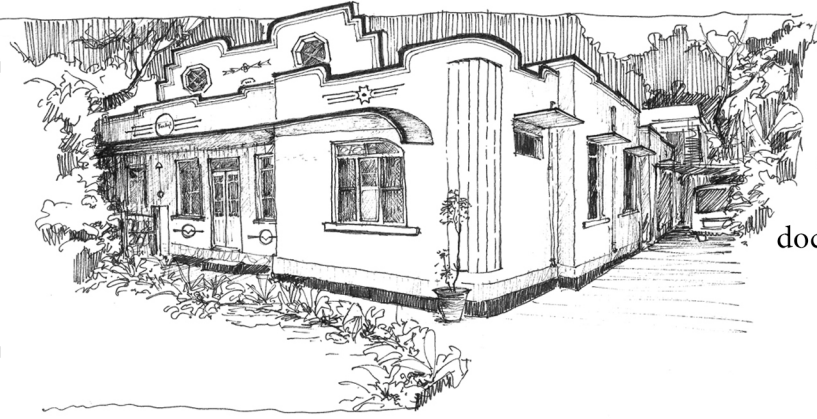
The retreat's earthy design, coupled with its emphasis on outdoor living, is intended to offer an escape from the bustle of the city life.

In a world where travel and hotels are surrounded by technology, extravagant comforts and unnecessary distractions, this yoga retreat encourages guests to return to the basics: modesty, rustic simplicity, and the beauty of imperfection.





P A P E R S



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HANDS ON HERITAGE - SEASON 2

Carrying forward the series of hands on heritage workshops, The second season witnessed the documentation of a 65 year old, Art-deco bungalow named Kochyil residence.

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HANDS ON HERITAGE - SEASON 3

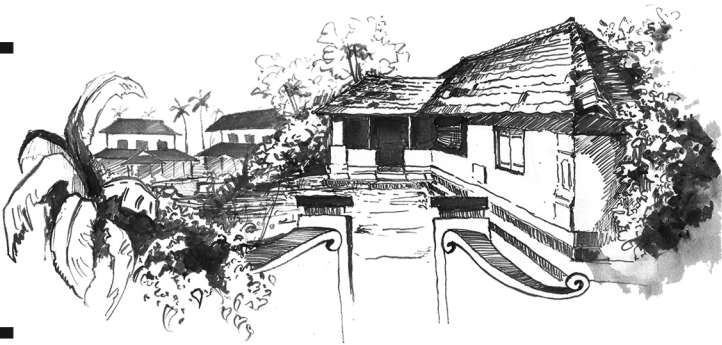
For Season 3, students documented a 50 year old, Gothic style bungalow. This bungalow is located on Bowring hospital road and was initially a part of a bungalow cluster.



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HANDS ON HERITAGE - SPECIAL EDITION

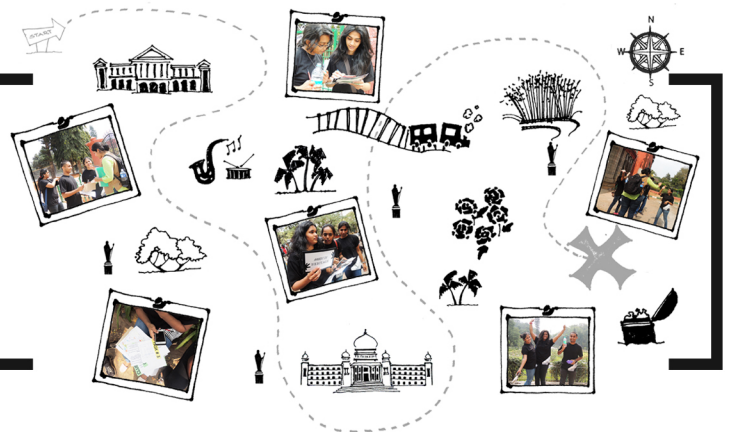
Nestled in the serene setting of Puthiyankam in Palakkad, this century old ancestral home of the Anavangot family was the backdrop for our HoH Special Edition Workshop.



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HANDS ON HERITAGE - HUNT

Teams raced against time and each other, solving clues and completing tasks as part of a Heritage Hunt hosted by Masons ink at Cubbon Park. In the process, participants learnt about the history and hidden heritage of the park.





PAPERS

HIGHLIGHTS



BY ZERO 2016 ZONE NASA MUD WORKSHOP

We had 32 students from the Zonal NASA convention on our site at Yash Farms. It was a fun day that involved mud, mud and more mud!



MUD WORKSHOP FOR MASAP, KERALA

Students from Mangalam School of Architecture and Planning joined us for a 1-day intensive workshop introducing them to concepts of Sustainability and Earth Architecture.



HOLIDAY HOME AT PUTHIYANKOM

A holiday home constructed by reusing material from a 100 yr house that stood at the very same spot, thus bringing down the carbon footprint of constructing anew.

KIKUI FARMS, OOTY

We will be designing a farm residence for Chef Vishanth on an idyllic site atop a hill overlooking the Emerald Lake in Ooty.



BHUBANESWAR URBAN KNOWLEDGE CENTER

BUKC is an urban smart city project proposed for the city of Bhubaneshwar, Orissa. This involves preparing a heritage management plan for conserving the heritage of the city.