



# NENE RESIDENCE

Project Location: Vadodara, Gujarat, India

Client Name: Dr. Nene

Plot Size: 331 ft. x 230 ft.

Built up Area: 697 sq. m.

Photography Courtesy: Tejas Shah



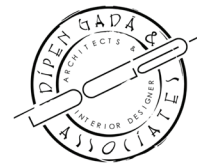
DIPEN GADA

## OVERVIEW

Nestled amidst a sprawling 75,000 sq. ft. of lush green plot, Nene's residence is an architectural delight that looks spectacular with its clean, bold lines defining its glory. The house is linear that runs along the east-west axis with the entrance being at the centre that parts the public and private spaces in two halves. The house is designed such that minimal heat penetrates but at the same time maximum natural light and ventilation floods in all the areas. With no additional floor plate, the house expands on the ground, housing four bedrooms, a lavish living, family area and a courtyard that is Zen through its placement and design. A luxurious swimming pool overlooks the family area that further opens up to a vast garden.

Just as we enter, the house unfolds from behind a huge tree revealing the two stark cuboids with corten steel facade. The facade is a synthesis of textured plastered walls and voids encompassing corten steel jali that rhymes with the playfulness of the trees encompassing the site. The overall colour scheme is kept simple and basic that merge with the rawness of the site and surroundings.

## Dipen Gada and Associates



Design Firm: Dipen Gada and Associates

Location: Vadodara, Gujarat, India

Website: [www.dipengada.com](http://www.dipengada.com)

Designer Incharge: Dipen Gada

Design Team: Dipen Gada, Ishank Patel, Krimmy Patel, Shradha Patel & Prakash Prajapati

Other Consultants: Chirag Electrical Consultants

## Company Profile

Established in the year 1993, by founder and principal, Mr. Dipen Gada, Dipen Gada & Associates, also known as DGA, is one of the most respected and admired firms of India. Finding its beginnings as an interior design firm, it evolved into a civil and architectural planning firm as well with time and each new project undertaken and accomplished.

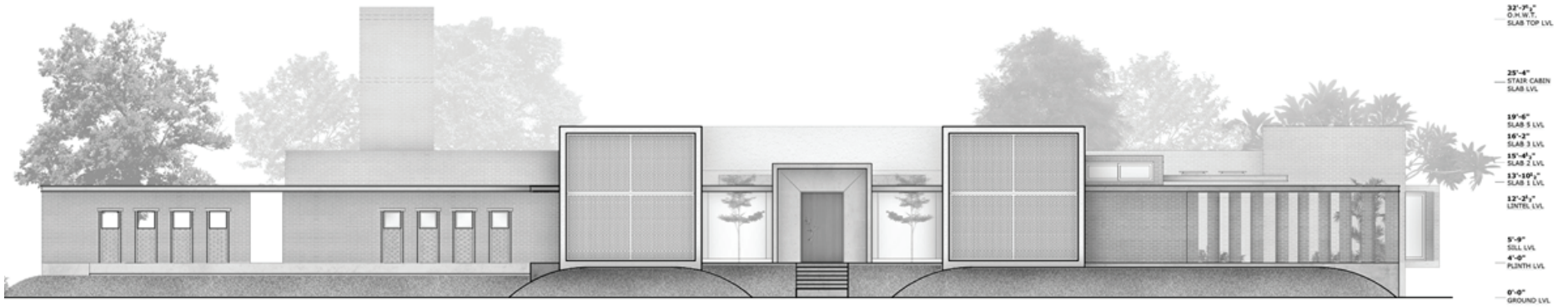
The founder, Mr. Gada holds a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from M.S University, Vadodara, Gujarat. The core team at DGA consists of qualified and driven professionals comprising of Architects, Interior Designers and Engineers who create versatile body of work ranging from architecture, interior, landscape and product design. DGA aims to leave its mark on the world through responsive and responsible architecture.

The entrance to the house is centrally located such that it seems to draw us to walk along the path that is guarded by a waterbody on either side making the whole experience Mediterranean.



The entire effect is created using bold volumes and massing, giving the residence an earthy look and feel.





ELEVATION DETAIL

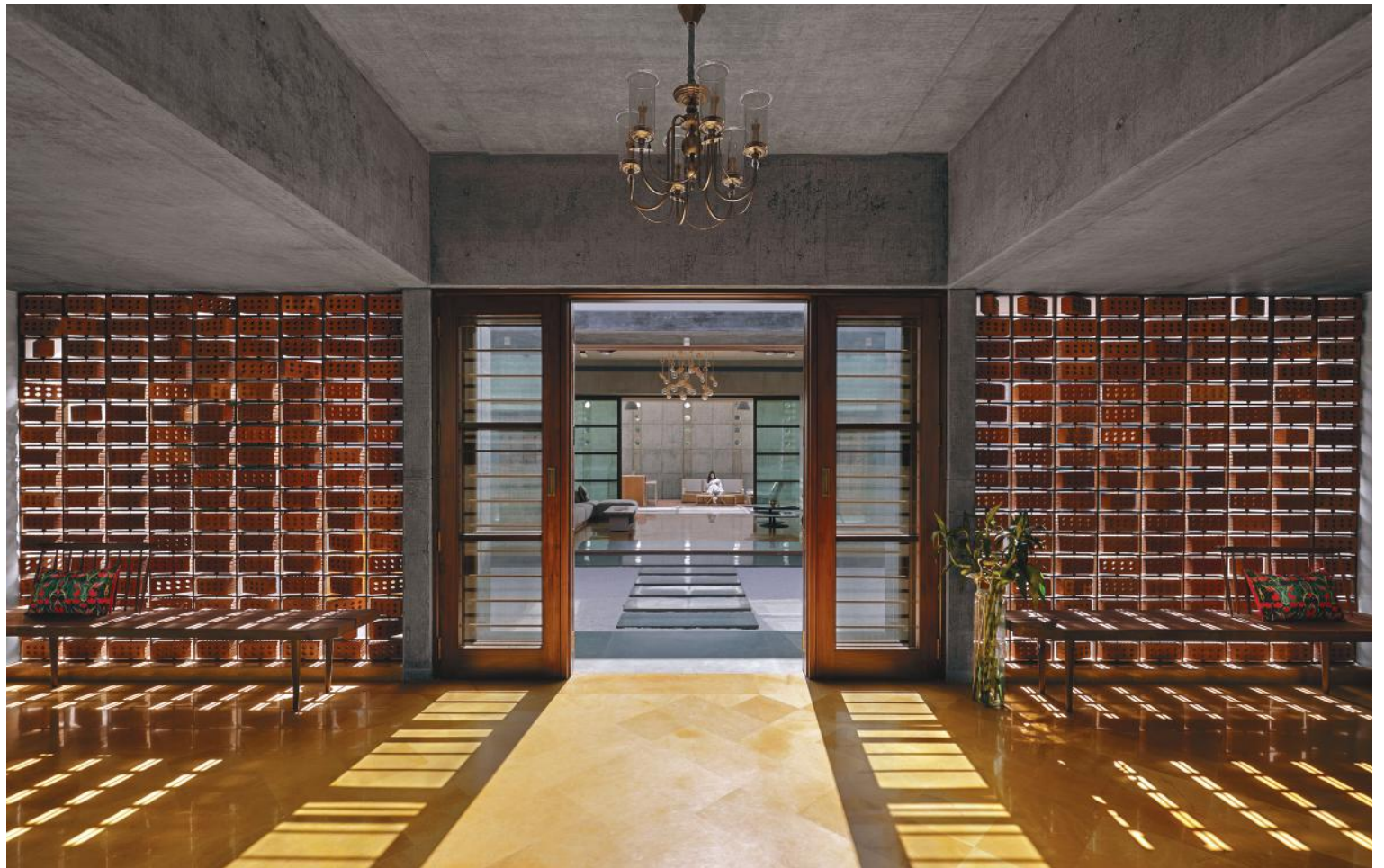




A small court is the connecting dot of the three main bedrooms situated at various ends of the residence.

The main door opens up to a jaisalmer passage that overlooks the courtyard and giving a peek of the enormous living room that is lit with the natural light blushing the rare walls with interesting sciography throughout the day with pergolas via skylight.

The passage has fascinating enclosure of perforated bricks that pivot along the metal members fixed on frames that lets in the light at the same time gives a glimpse of the surroundings.





A sitting area, complete with a detailed bookshelf, creates a tranquil atmosphere for the residents to enjoy a quiet morning.



The family area sits on other side of the entrance that overlooks to the magnanimous balcony in front and the swimming pool on the other side. The ochre yellow IPS finish seating created with sides blend seamlessly with the multicolour Kota flooring.

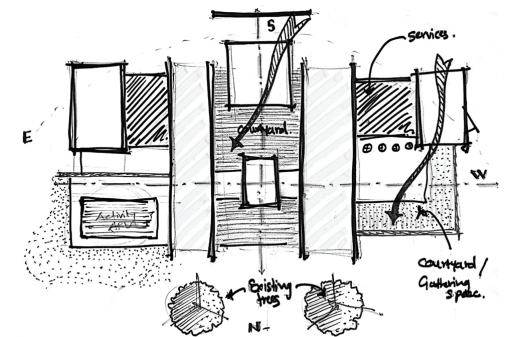
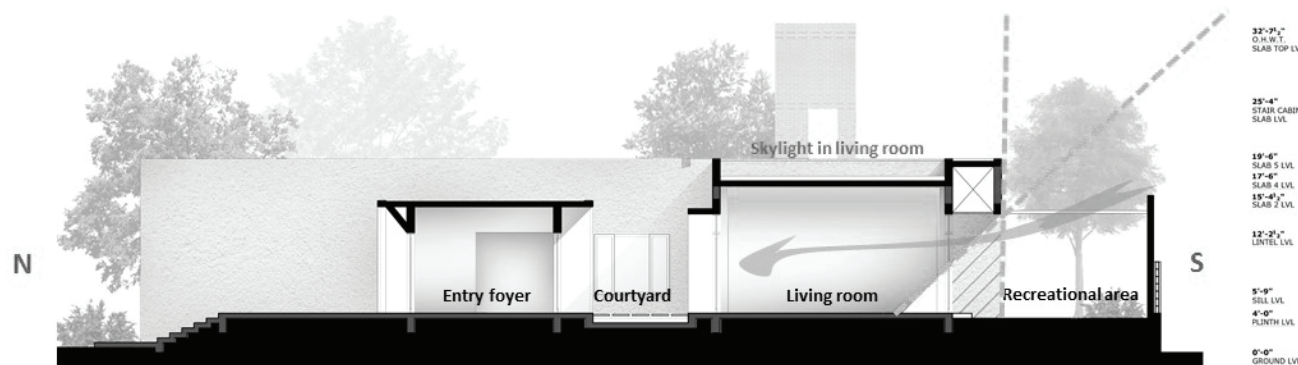
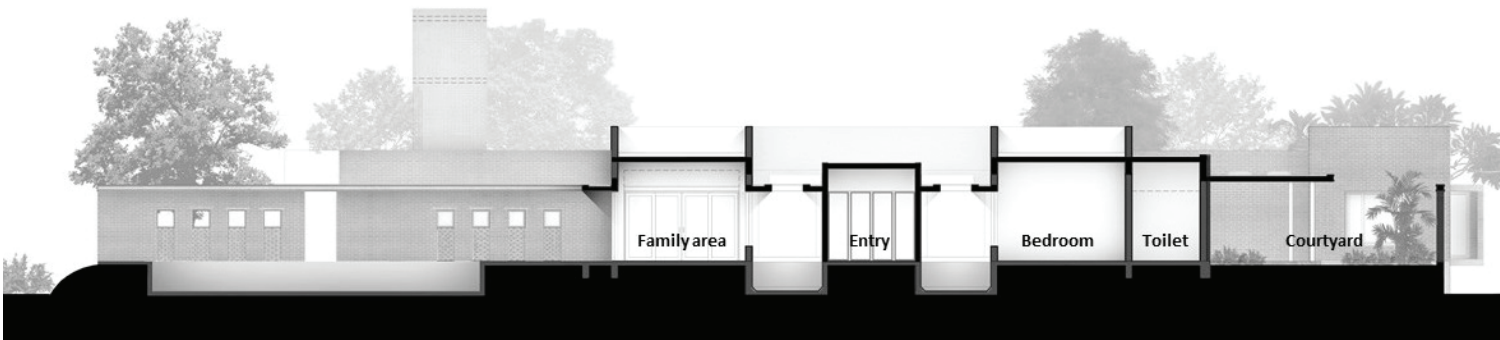


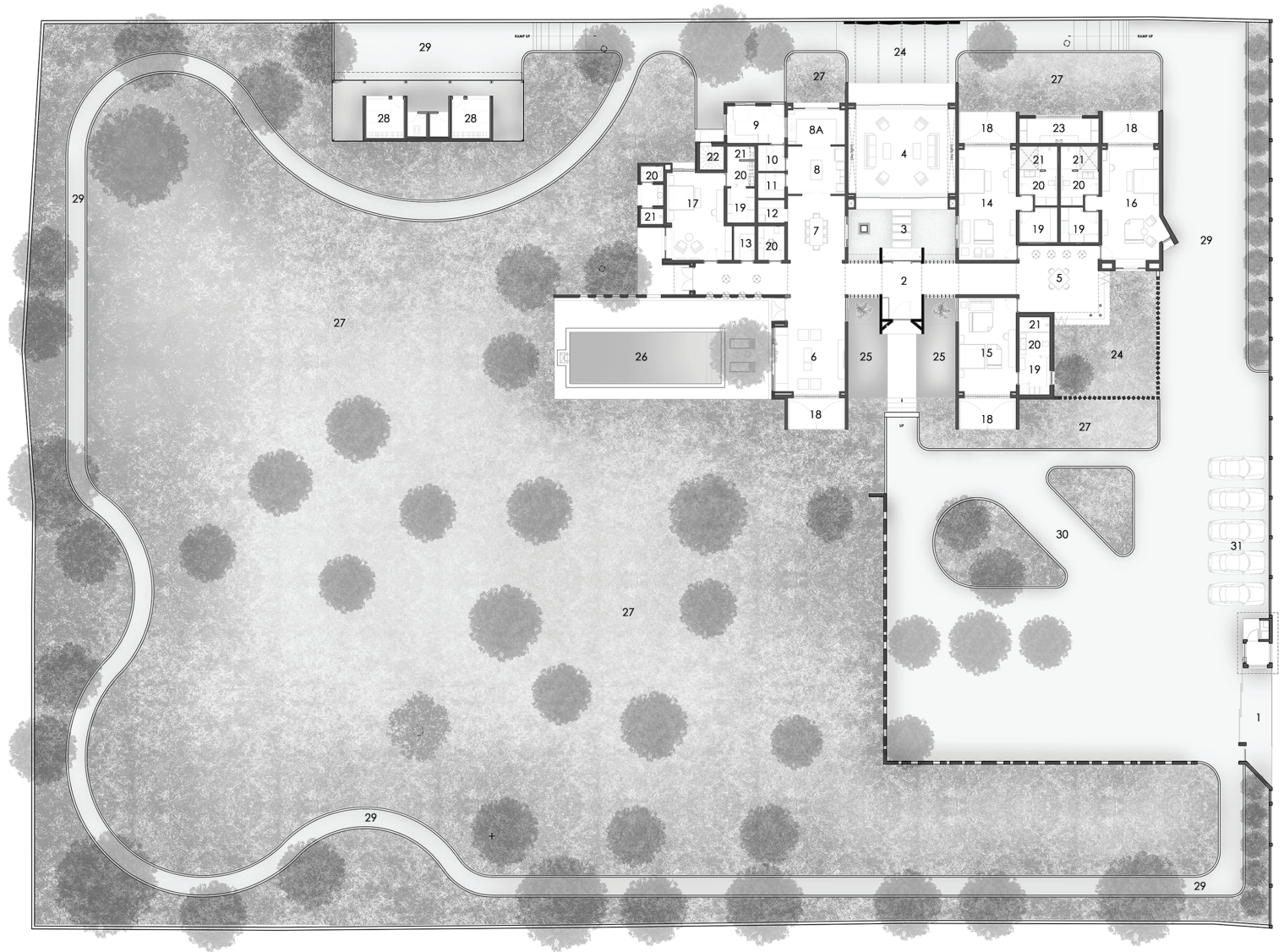
The dining area is planned adjacent to the family sitting, allowing for easy access, movement and connectivity.



Each bedroom is designed such that it not only has its own private balcony but also a spacious bathroom with a court.

The balcony doubles up as a deck that overlooks in front or rear end and has its own unique character defined by the play of light and vision through the perforated corten steel jali doors.





GROUND FLOOR PLAN

## MATERIALS

Flooring: IPS, Yellow Kota, Green Kota, Jaisalmer, Vitrified Tiles

Wall Cladding: Exposed Bricks, Exposed RCC, Texture Plaster, Corten Steel

Accessories & Interior Fixtures: Hettich, Hafele, EBCO

Light Fixtures: OSRAM, HIBEC

Kitchen/Wardrobe: Nirali, Local, Hettich, Hafele

Bath Fixtures/Sanitaryware: Duravit, Kohler, Hansgrohe



## LEGEND

### GROUND FLOOR

1. SITE ENTRY
2. ENTRANCE FOYER
3. ZEN GARDEN
4. LIVING ROOM
5. COMMON AREA
6. FAMILY AREA
7. DINING AREA
8. KITCHEN

9. WASH
10. UTILITY
11. STORE
12. CROCKERY
13. TRAVEL STORAGE
14. SON'S BEDROOM
15. DAUGHTER'S BEDROOM
16. MASTER BEDROOM
17. PARENTS' BEDROOM

18. BALCONY
19. DRESSING
20. TOILET
21. SHOWER
22. STAIRCASE CABIN
23. JUNK ROOM
24. COURTYARD
25. WATERBODY
26. SWIMMING POOL

27. GARDEN
28. SERVANT'S ROOM
30. DRIVEWAY
31. PARKING