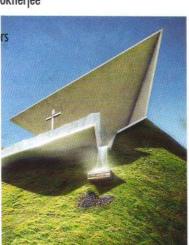


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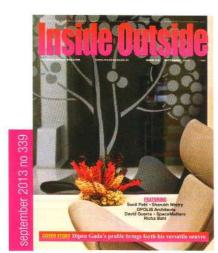
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Devyani Jayakar talks to Dipen Gada about his design for a restaurant and two bungalows in Vadodara, each one with a distinctive aesthetic, tailor-made for its context and use. Photographs: Tejas Shah

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Sonal Sancheti and Rahul Gore of _OPOLIS Architects have fashioned a home in Pune that is devoid of clutter and brimming with sunny energy. This dose of simple living seems to be just what the doctor ordered.

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The world is harsh, I am at peace.

'It was difficult to live up to the brief presented to us, as a "Dream Bedroom" is not something we get to design every day. Through an interactive process, we finally settled on the basic beauty and the fundamentals of life. The bedroom we showcase is full of vigour, with the presence of nature at close proximity.

'The bedroom welcomes nature within its periphery. A full grown tree on a pebble bed acting as a court, is positioned at the deep end. A water body runs all along the bed, where it meets a high grass curtain. As a modern lifestyle does not limit the bedroom to be used just for sleeping, the space we have imagined, breaks this constraint and brings in a large



living space with a capacity to seat six to eight people. The calm ambience is maintained through landscaped seating, the bed unit raised on a platform, straight lines and a colour palette of grey and white. More colours will only come through the furnishings and fabrics. The greys and whites are complemented with the greens, blues and the browns of the landscape, water and wood respectively. The space never feels empty as there is a continuous play of light and shadow throughout the day. A small secluded study is also introduced for a peaceful read.

This bedroom charges users with enormous energy, and at the same time provides them with a space that fills their minds with peace and serenity.

