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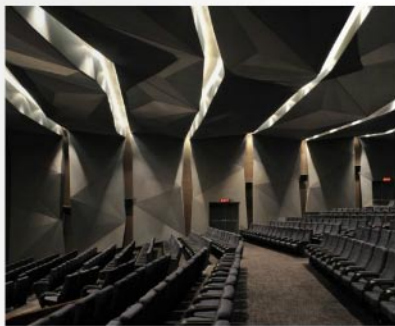
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chennai takes a bow

This gracefully angular stage space, designed by Morphogenesis for the Chettinad Health City in Chennai, India, represents a break from both the grand, classical and boxy modern design concepts that typify interior performance venues. The designers conceived a facility with zigzagging strips that seem to extend continuously from floor to wall to ceiling, and cove and recessed lighting fixtures enhance the atmosphere of the room. All HVAC and audio-visual equipment is housed in wooden slots between each angular strip, keeping it tucked away and leaving the space cleaner in appearance. *Photos: Bharath Ramamirtham.*

