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COMPLETE MAKEOVER



UP FRONT
SIX ARCHITECTS ON INNOVATIVE BUILDING FACADES

BRIGHT IDEA
HOW TO LIGHT IT RIGHT AT HOME



PRIVATE PARADISE

This house creates its own terrain, a veritable oasis, within its inscribed territory. While it has been designed in crisp clear planes using local limestone, local hardwood and concrete, the main facade is lush green. The house was designed as a 9m x 9m block and different spaces, functions, and levels were recessed or extended outwards to bring down the scale of the house. The USP of this space is that it reveals itself slowly. Much like a multi-faceted organism, it has layers to it that are revealed with seasons, daylight, and illumination. Other features include a swimming pool that finds a discreet presence at the top; and a space in-

spired by the quintessential Indian verandah, for meet-and-greet and delayed goodbyes. One of the challenges we faced was the fact that it took time for the greenery to grow, for the landscape to take form, and give it the character it has today.

Project
Architects' home, Delhi
Area
16,000 sq ft (built up), 0.37 acre (site)
Concept
Private Residence



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