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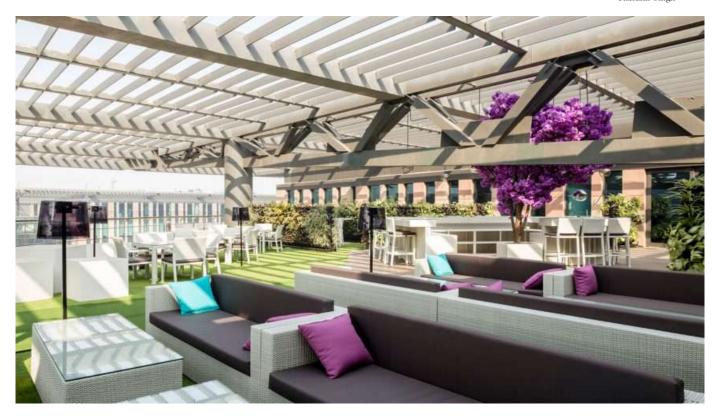
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# Morphogenesis envisions an unconventional design theme inside this Delhi office

For Grant Thornton's Delhi office, the design team created an off-beat, warm interior with wood detailing, bright colours and fluid areas

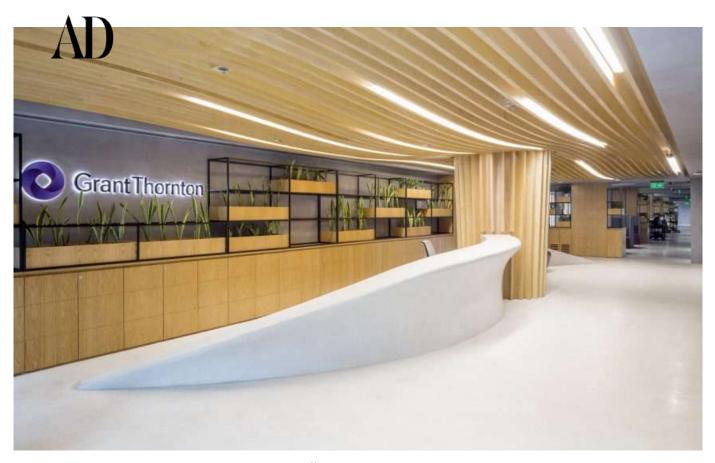
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One of the largest fully integrated Assurance, Tax and Advisory firms in the country, Grant Thornton's newest office located in Aerocity, New Delhi is designed by Morphogenesis. Following a simple brief to create an outof-the-box leadership executive space, the designers reshaped this 11,000-square-feet area into a reconfigurable, constantly dynamic and transparent office.



Open plan, muted hues and tactile materials highlight this office

#### **Interactive Space**

"The design is a response to an agile, culturally sensitive and highly productive workforce that needs a space that resonates with them—one that enables fluid conversations, hyper-connectivity, community driven tenor and sustainability in the working environment," says Sonali Rastogi, founding partner, Morphogenesis. Keeping the idea of designing a "reconfigurable" office in mind, the architects at Morphogenesis created an open, ergonomic and eclectic workspace.



The office is designed such that it blurs the lines between work, life and play

### Rustic yet Modern

Elements of wood, nature, and colour give a rustic yet urbane vibe to the space. A free-flowing reception leads into the office space, creating an impressive entrance. Inspired by the company logo, the reception desk is shaped in an S and double's up as a seating area for visitors.



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### **Open-Ended Design**

Following a sustainable approach, the open-ended design enables the possibility of easy plug-in and plug-out for employees. Retaining the fluidity in the interiors, the various spaces in the office flow into each other, creating no barriers between areas. Designed to boost performance, the spaces can be reconfigured in a matter of minutes. "They can be modified into one linear hall to accommodate more people or to be sliced off into different parts with sliding doors based on the individual's or the team's needs," adds Rastogi. The multifunctional nature of the office is enhanced by the screens and digital whiteboards installed.

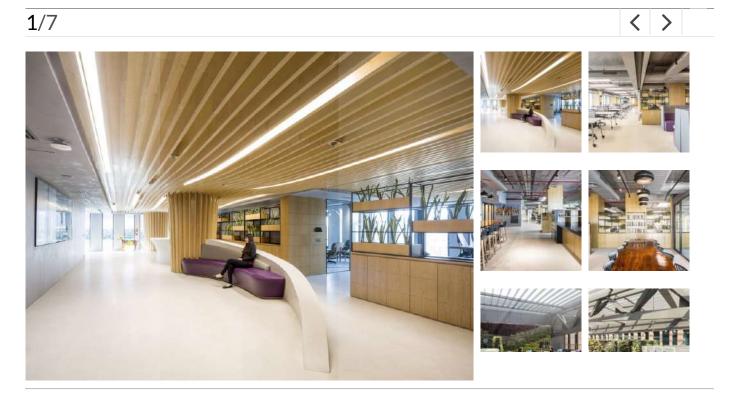
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A contrasting palette of warm and cold materials are used to complement the shades of greys, purples and blues

To create a healthy work environment, the spaces have been designed with hives for work desks, jump spaces for discussions and meetings, training rooms, leadership and operations area and an outdoor area that acts as a recreation as well as a work floor. Wood furniture comes together to create a lively environment. "Grant Thornton has been designed as an office of the future, where the design resonates with the new order of working norms," adds Rastogi.



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