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PA PA YA, MUMBAI

Intelligent design need not be restricted to mammoth-sized spaces. Sometimes, even a small idea can lead to stunningly brilliant interior themes.

Pa Pa Ya, the high energy, modern Pan Asian bistro from the House of Massive Restaurants has been envisaged by Sumesh Menon and his team of designers. The external sculptural façade is a structure composed of burgundy metal fins in a louvered pattern.

The interior space is divided between the ground floor incorporating a bar area and a dining space, along with a mezzanine floor that continues with a more intimate dining experience. The ground floor also has a cozy sushi bar, which is unfailingly a standard attraction in all Pa Pa Ya restaurants across the country.

Unique gold tinted cladding adds to the overall appeal of the double height wall on one side, and is reiterated on all window glazing. The stunning, one-of-its-kind elliptical bar counter, with a unique Brazilian granite countertop, faceted apron and parametric mirror clad composition is further accentuated by the brass metal inserts on the Bronze Armani flooring radiating outwards.

Mirrors have been ingeniously used in many nooks and corners. The metal mullion cladding, backlit staircase and a custom, larger-than-life molecular polygonal light installation lends an added punch to the overall décor aesthetics.

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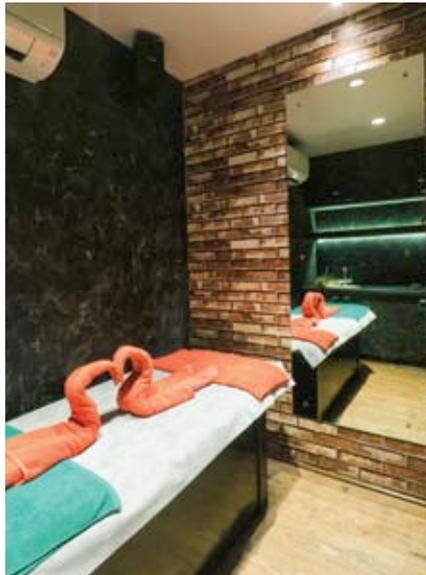
PROMENADE, BHUBANESWAR



The Spa designed by Chirag Swain of Chirag Design Studio, Odisha, is based on the idea of a 'Symphony with Stone'.

Promenade projects a very rustic and raw look bringing out the original beauty of stones and bricks at a very fundamental level. The rusticity of the interiors provide a feeling of warmth to the space making one feel relaxed as one enters.

The natural variation of colours in bricks creates a remarkable back drop for the waiting area. The stone wall behind the reception table hide the washroom door and give a seamless and undisturbed look to the wall. No forced matching of patterns, colours or textures of the stone has been undertaken. All natural variations and undulations have been allowed to remain.



The unpolished wooden stripes on the ceiling enhance it, while the wooden flooring, huge unpolished framed mirrors and black track lights add to the essence of the salon.

All the different sections of the salon have been clearly marked out for its functional requirements.

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NAILE PE DEHLA, NEW DELHI

Located in the outer circle of Connaught Place, opposite the Statesman building, the design concept of Niche anticipated the use of the courtyard and double height space turning it into a conservatory. Spread across two floors, this restaurant has a cover of about 180 with alfresco seating on two sides along with a terrace.

The indoor area has a melange of different seating styles. The main seating arrangement is allocated in two parts, it also has a centre stage for performance, a 20-seater long bar with high tables around and a cigar corner.

The two private dining lounges are separated by low height railings to create private yet segregated areas. Its classical material palette of warm stained wood panelling, timber polished floors and leather finishes is offset with a modern take on traditional slate with the use of a natural slate pressed veneer. Classical lighting fixtures serve as accents on the wall while bounced light and sleeker modern leather furniture don other areas.

The focus though is a sprawling elevated stage that plays host to live acts. The bar area has a stylish design language dominated with hardwood furniture and an industrial look. Human figurines walking up the bar create a fun and quirky element. The ambience of "Niche" embodies its true meaning to find one's own niche.

