

RESIDENCES



CONTEMPORARY INDIAN HOUSES





CLIENT DEVIKA NADIG & VIJAY GUPTA LOCATION PUNE YEAR OF COMPLETION 2008 SITE AREA 4000 sq.m BUILT AREA 325 sq.m COST INR 10 MILLION ARCHITECT GROUP PHI ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS DESIGN TEAM HEMANT MAHAJAN, PRASHANT SHAH, SACHIN WAINGADE CONSULTANTS HIMANSHU TULPULE (STRUCTURAL), RAVI & VARSHA GAVANDI (LANDSCAPE) CONTRACTORS VIJAY BHANDARI (CIVIL & LANDSCAPE), BHARAT RAHATEKAR (INTERIORS) PHOTOGRAPHS HEMANT MAHAJAN



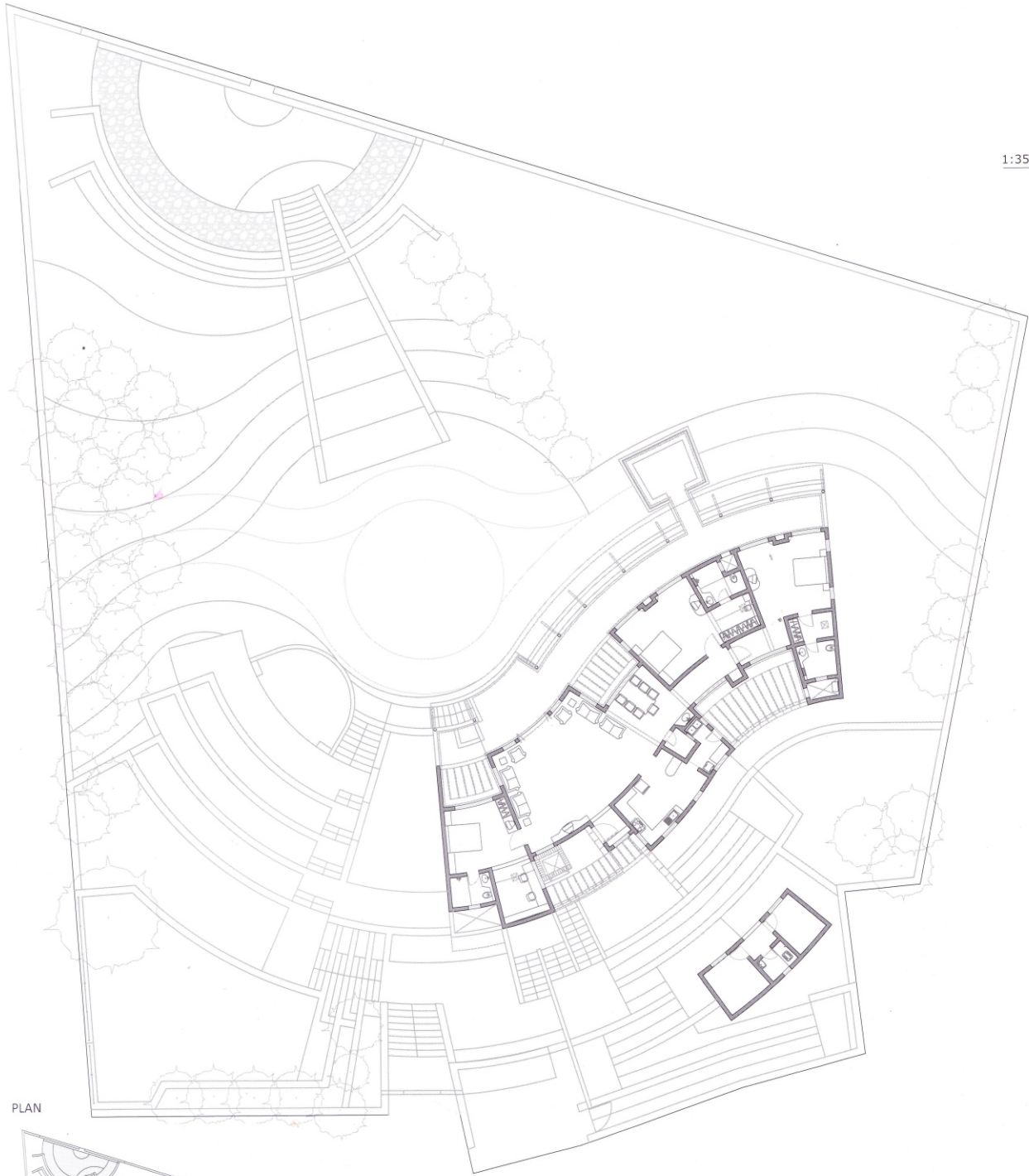
## SHIKSHANGAN

Shikshangan is a house for a family of creative artists and socially active members to celebrate life and the arts with other like-minded individuals. The site slopes eleven metres from the access road to its edge and offers spectacular panoramic views of the valley below. Ramps and stairs lead down from the road at the upper level to the main entrance of the house. The distance from the city encouraged a structural system in steel with tiles for the roof. The house is a single-storeyed curved structure on the ground with a vaulted roof. A deep verandah lounge allows the family to capture the stunning silence of the valley below.

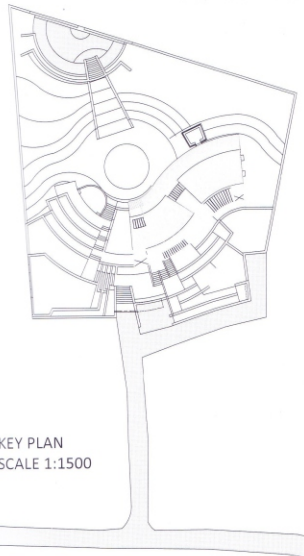
A tower which holds the water tank rises as a vertical marker. The natural stone and exposed brick surfaces, the stepped landscape along the natural gradient of the hill and the curved amphitheatre work cohesively to emphasise the rustic look.



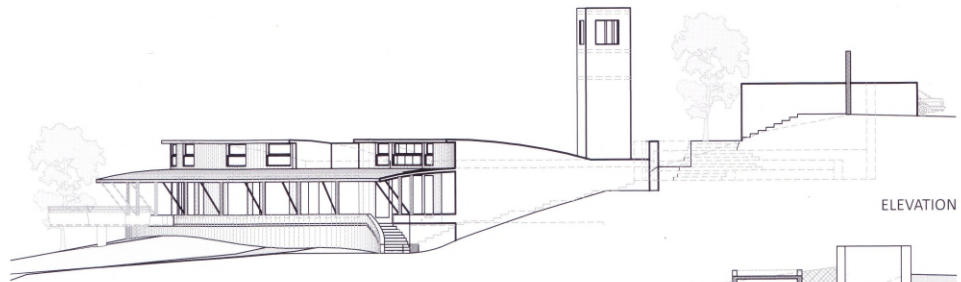




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KEY PLAN  
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ELEVATION



SECTION