



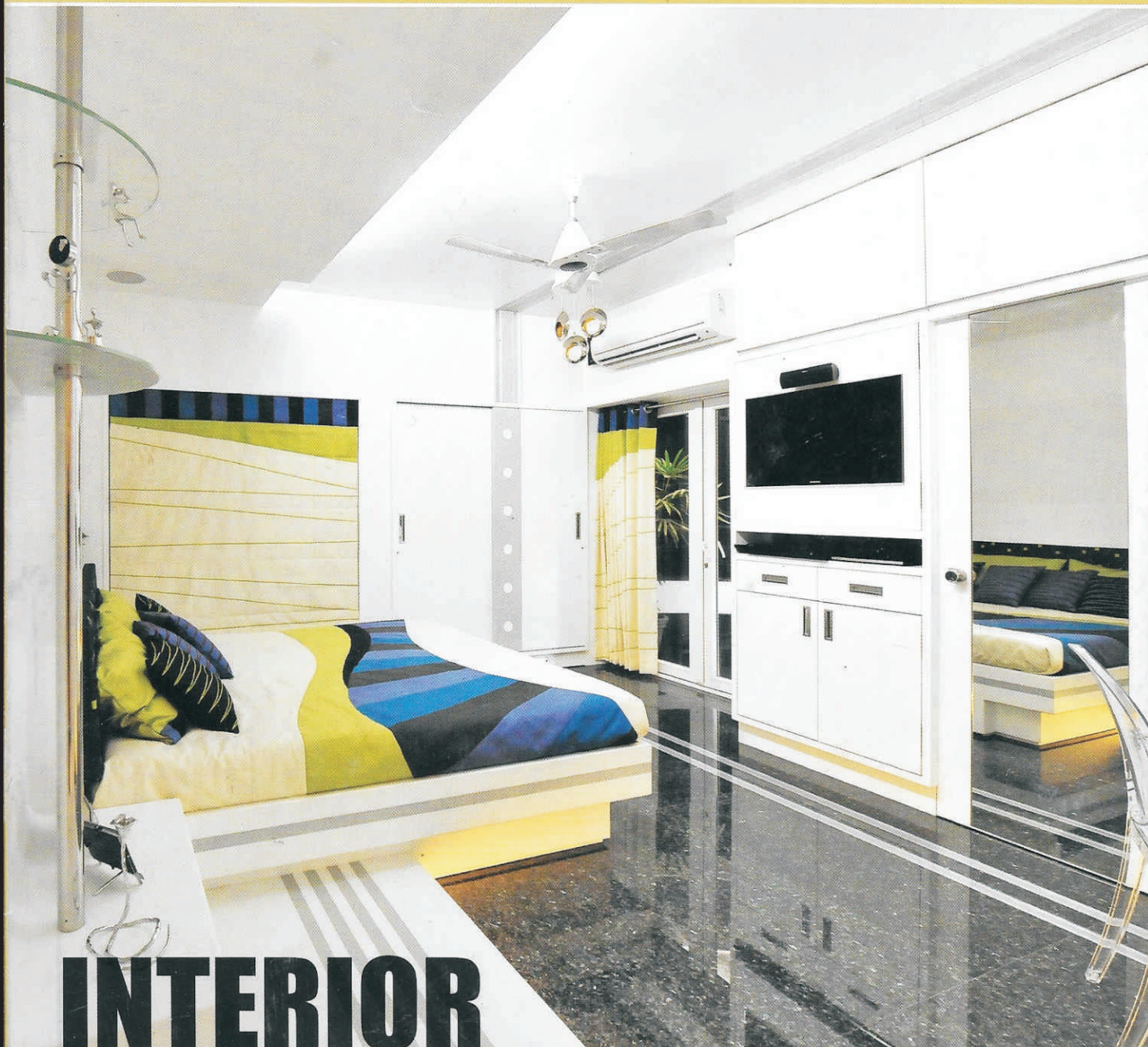
JOURNAL

OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS (JIA)



REFEREED JOURNAL OF IIA | ISSN-0019-4913

2014 JANUARY | VOLUME 79 | ISSUE 01 | ₹.75



INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

SPECIAL ISSUE FOR IIID PUNE, CELEBRATING ITS SILVER JUBILEE



PRESENTATION 6

BY LOVEKAR DESIGN ASSOCIATES

Wakankar Clinic

A Clinical approach to Consulting Spaces

The essential requirement is a spacious waiting area that looks and feels roomy to the patient while awaiting their turn to be examined. The linear space is hence divided into two doctors' cabins to suit individual needs and a large waiting area opening into a small balcony for a spill over if needed.

FACT FILE

Name of the project : Wakankar Clinic

Location : Prabhat Road, Pune.

Client : Wakankar Clinic

Duration : June-September 2013.

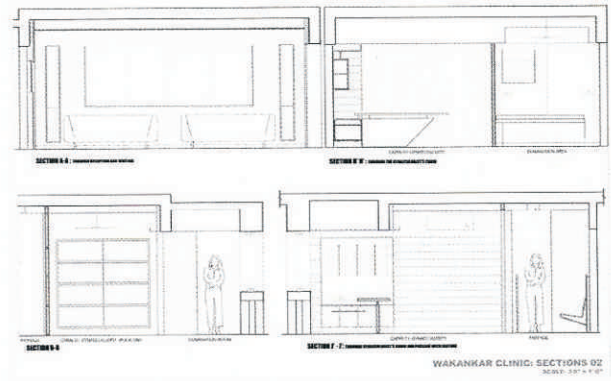
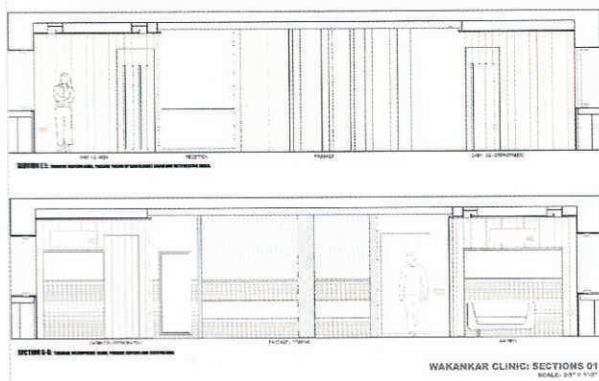
Salient Features of Design

The false ceiling in the waiting area drops down on walls on either side to encase the terrace door on one side & the display niche on the other. The white ceiling with long light slits to enhance the spatial effect is offset with a yellow to add freshness to the volume.

The reception leads to the gynecologist's cabin along a dark grey barcode like partition allowing the requisite privacy but also a peek view of the cabin. Opposite side of the corridor facilitates extra seating for the patient's family. This wall is paneled with large mirror so as to diminish the corridor effect and leads to the orthopedic consultancy room also opening into a balcony for additional utility. The table in this room is finished in opaque white solid surface provided with a neatly built in backlight facility for x-ray viewing otherwise looks uniform when not in use.

The colour palette for this space design is restricted to predominantly white along with white antiskid flooring & dark grey paint on walls offset only by the yellow ceiling for the lively feeling. Major finishing materials used for the space are antiskid white flooring, veneer, solid surface, luster paint and mirror.





The Team

LOVEKAR DESIGN ASSOCIATES

Principal Designers:

Ashwin & Anjali Lovekar

Associate designers: Sonia
Bhat, Mrunalini Dusange,
Kasturi Balel



Anjali & Ashwin Lovekar

PROFILE**LOVEKAR DESIGN ASSOCIATES**

Ashwin Lovekar and Anjali Lovekar have graduated in Architecture from the Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Mumbai, in 1991. After having worked with reputed architectural firms for about 2 years in Mumbai and Pune, the design firm of Lovekar Design Associates was formed in 1993.

Lovekar Design Associates believes that every project has to be master minded carefully taking into account the client brief, fidelity to site conditions & the time & economic frame for the same. The firm believes in creating spaces that the owner is comfortable with & relates to as his own. It believes in enjoying the process of designing to obtain a creative & feasible solution towards each project undertaken.

Core Specialization: Architectural design and Interior Design of Residential, Corporate and Commercial projects

Awards and Achievements:

- Winner of IIID MK INDIA Award 1998 (Residential interiors)
- Honorable Mention -Ar+D Design Competition- United Kingdom 1998
- Winner of IIID MK INDIA Award 1999 (Office Interiors- Small)
- Winner of IIID ANCHOR Award 2012 (Commercial Work Place- Large)
- Works published in national and international periodicals.

