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Benny Kuriakose's
Eco-Conscious Vision



Project



CONFLUENCE

House IX, Mumbai

This project reimagines the available space into a warm, earthy retreat, offering a serene counterpoint to the clients' contemporary residence on the floor above. House IX masterfully integrates sustainable elements with refined luxury, creating an environment that is both sophisticated and effortlessly inviting.

Conceived as an entertainment space, House IX accommodates a master suite and a guest bedroom, tailored to the clients' vision of a tactile, grounded aesthetic distinct from their primary home. Kiran Gala & Associates' signature approach is evident in the thoughtful juxtaposition of materials that evolve gracefully with time. The design transcends a purely rustic language by incorporating carefully curated artwork and accessories, enriched by striking blue and rust accents, infusing the interiors with a dynamic yet elegant character. Intricate ceiling details and a seamlessly integrated air conditioning



system further enhance the refined sophistication of the space.

Upon entering, the open-plan living and dining area extends an inviting embrace, framed by lush green vistas from the balcony. The dining area subtly highlights a Smeg refrigerator, a deliberate focal point within a bespoke credenza designed to echo its form and colour. Adjacent to this space, a discreetly positioned kitchenette and store room add practicality, leading towards the master suite.





FACT FILE:

Name of Project	: House IX
Project Type	: Residential
Location	: Mumbai
Area	: 2500 sqft.
Design Firm	: Kiran Gala & Associates
Principal Designers	: Kiran Gala, Sonam Gala Gosalia
Stylist	: Samir Wadekar
Photographer	: Pulkit Sehgal

The master bedroom, complete with a private balcony, features a generous walk-in space that transitions into an en-suite bathroom. On the opposite end, a utility room and an intimate guest bedroom contribute to the home's thoughtful functionality.





The material palette establishes a refined, monochromatic foundation, blending grey flooring tiles, taupe stucco walls, and beige veneer to create a cohesive visual harmony. In the master suite, warm wooden flooring pairs with accents of travertine marble and fluted panelling, enhancing the space's understated opulence. The guest bedroom introduces a subtle variation through striped wallpaper, adding depth while maintaining the overarching tonal balance. Throughout the residence, carefully considered colour interventions enliven the earthy tones, while delicate brass detailing punctuates the design with quiet sophistication.







Kiran Gala

Founded by Kiran Gala in 1986, Kiran Gala & Associates is a renowned interior design and architecture firm known for its functional, detail-oriented, and timeless spaces. The firm goes beyond aesthetics, tailoring complete lifestyle solutions across a wide range of residential and commercial projects in India and overseas. With a commitment to

excellence and innovation, the team blends years of experience with distinct perspectives to craft interiors that reflect individual identities. Their creative vision continues to redefine the way people live, work, and experience spaces.



A striking expression of sustainability is found in the dining table, crafted from repurposed materials salvaged from the site. Composed of meticulously assembled marble remnants and fluted veneer legs, this bespoke piece exemplifies the project's commitment to mindful resource use without compromising on elegance.



House IX embodies an exquisite confluence of functionality and aesthetic refinement. Its meticulously curated materiality and design narrative celebrate timeless elegance, sustainability, and a harmonious living experience, making it a true reflection of thoughtful contemporary craftsmanship. 🏡

Courtesy: Kiran Gala & Associates

