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Showcasing the peaceful and pleasant interiors of Dr. Gandhi's Nursing Home.



**D**epressing, boring and fear are the words associated with hospitals. Breaking this myth, Ar. Sandesh Patil from Design Tech has given a simple and approachable look to Dr. Gandhi's Nursing Home in Central Mumbai. "Our client, Dr. Gandhi wanted an aesthetically done hospital with a practical approach." Spread across an area of 3,000 sq. ft., the hospital is divided into two levels and includes major and minor OTs, recovery rooms, accounts, X-Ray room, dark room, deluxe and executive rooms. "The most challenging rooms were the minor and major OTs. Unlike other hospitals, with lot of research and help from Dr. Gandhi,



we designed an OT with concealed wires," shares Sandesh Patil. The OT also takes care of the practical needs of the doctors, nurses and ward boys by creating space for movement. Adds Dr. Gandhi, "The whole idea was to design a neat and clean hospital. Hence, I was very clear that we should avoid dangling wires."

Sporting a simple yet stylish look, the hospital is accessible for both rich and middle class people. The use of subtle colours helps ease the tense atmosphere and pacify the feeling of the patient and their family. The beige flooring gives an illusion of bigger and brighter space. Ramps are created in appropriate places for easy movements of wheel chairs, stretchers and mobile x-ray machines. "Our main aim to create a peaceful and pleasant ambience for both doctors and patients is successfully achieved with this hospital," concludes the architect

#### Project Details

**Client:** Dr. Gandhi's Nursing Home

**Location:** Dadar, Mumbai

**Design Firm:** Design Tech Associates

**Architects:** Sandesh Patil, Nitin Jain, Srinivas Sulse

**Assistant Architects:** Nitin More, Amol Tare