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HOUSE OF VOIDS

House of Voids is located in a gated community in urban Bangalore. The site 50ft X 100ft with the shorter side along the road faces south. The most prominent element of the house is a 6' ft deep verandah/Balcony around the son's bedroom on the southeastern side at second-floor level. The deep-set balcony was a response to the harsh sun and privacy from the road.

The client aspired to build a house that would be more than just a place to live in or a statement to make.



'The deep-set balcony was a response to the harsh sun and privacy from the road.'

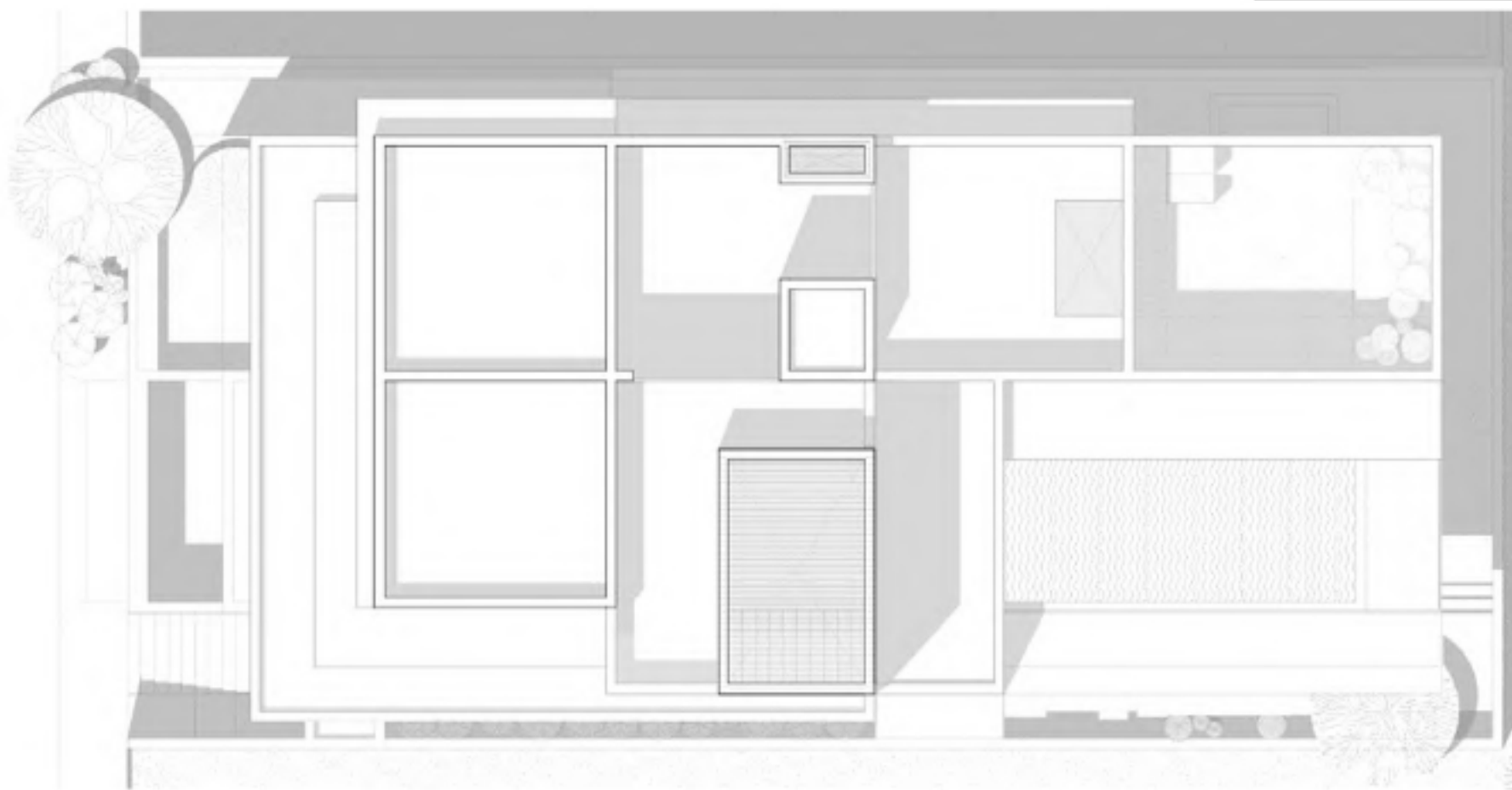


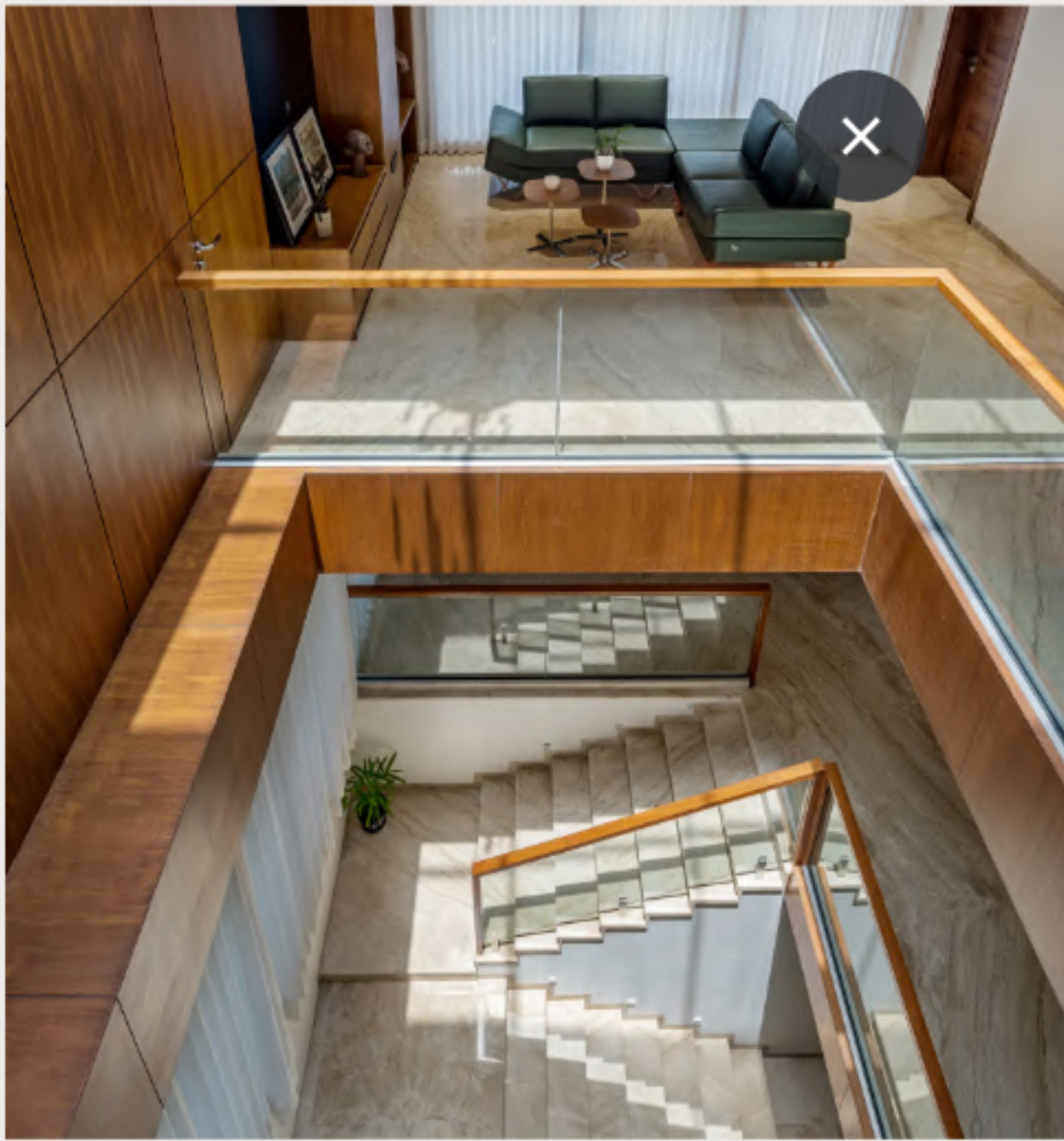


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For him, it was more of a legacy that he would leave behind for the generations to come. While keeping his aspirations in mind, the architecture narrative was built by shaping the voids both internally and externally. Rather than starting with a form or geometry in mind. We scooped out masses on the south and southeast side resulting in deep-set balconies which compositionally balanced the stoic white walls to which it was anchored. The voids were then articulated further by cladding the cantilever balcony edged with steatite and a series of sliding-folding teak wood louver shutters. The two elements also pronounced the horizontality

'... balanced the stoic white walls...'





Project Name: House of Voids

Project By: Between Spaces | www.betweenspaces.co.in

Site Area: 5000 sq ft

Built-Up Area: 11,000 sq ft

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

Project Cost: 7.7 crores

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