

WPHF, Pune - Design Competition

Design Approach:

Simple Friendly and Convenient.

These are the three key words for **Pranic Healing** as it is the Smart, Simple and Safe way to improve your health conditions through the wonders of Holistic Healing.

With a Holistic Design approach characterized by the belief that the building blocks on site are intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole. We have encompassed whole of the site and worked on these three key words- **Simple Friendly and Convenient**

Greenest Possible habitat

The greenest possible habitat would strive to achieve the following:

- **Optimize demand for electricity, water and other natural resources** (in construction and operation)
- **Generate all its electricity on site** through renewable means
- **Cater to all its water demands through sustainable processes** such as rain water harvesting
- **Grow its own food on site**
- **Recycle and reuse all its waste on site** and burden the environment to the minimum.

We refer to this process of design as “closing the loop”. In other words, striving to generate and utilize on-site resources to construct and operate the building and then ensuring that all the waste material is managed on-site itself.

SITE PLAN

Clean Air, Cooler Climate, Ample Ground Water, Ample Wind Flow, Ample Ground Water, Rich Flora and Fauna, Ample Ground Water And Natural Lighting

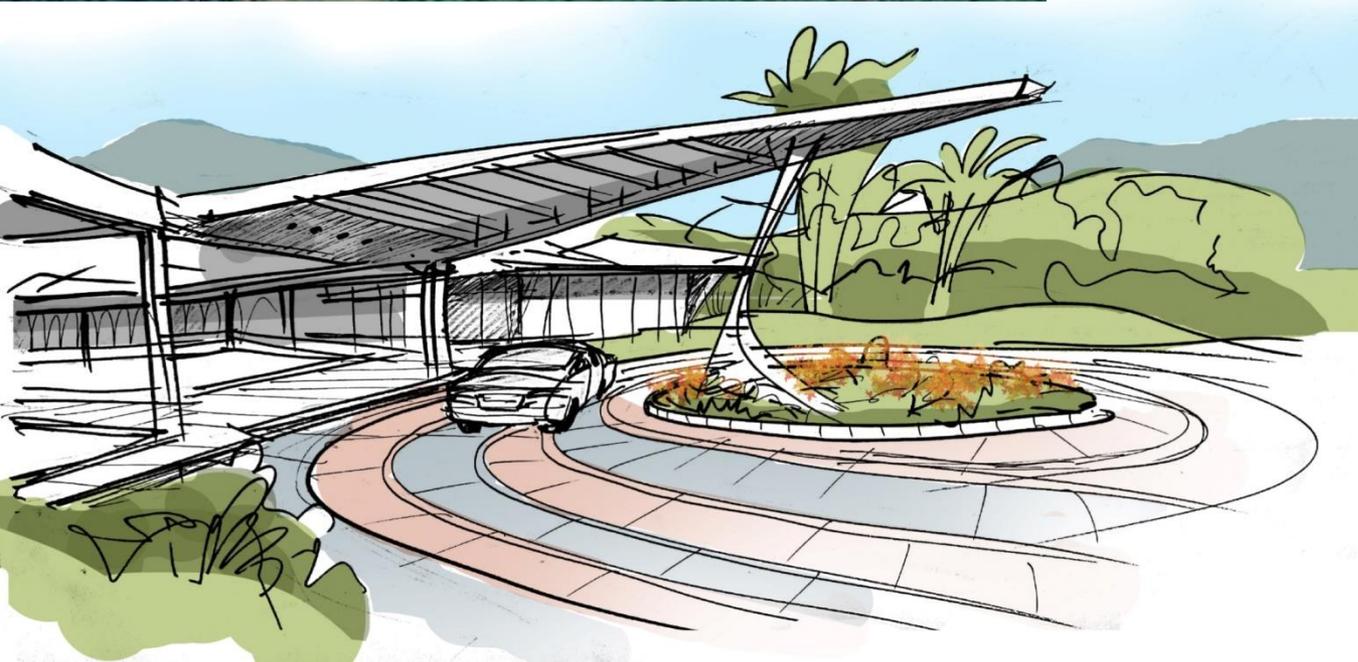
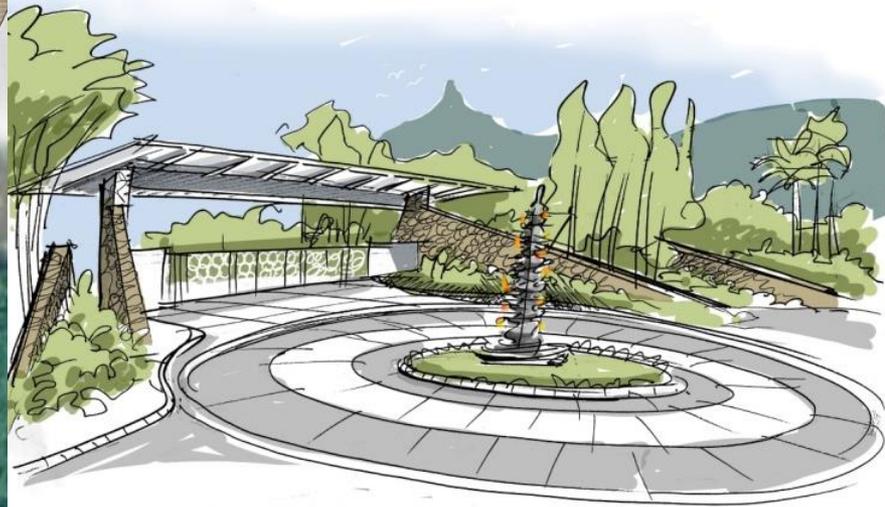


LEGEND

1. ENTRANCE COMPLEX
2. PARKING
3. RECEPTION
4. ADMINISTRATION BLOCK
5. WALKING TRAIL
6. VIEWING DECK
7. AMPHITHEATRE
8. EXPERIENCE CENTRE
9. MEDITATION BLOCK
10. DINING BLOCK
11. RESIDENTIAL BLOCK
12. WATERBODY
13. ROAD
14. PATHWAY
15. SCULPTURE POINT
16. PAVILION
17. GOLF-CART STATION

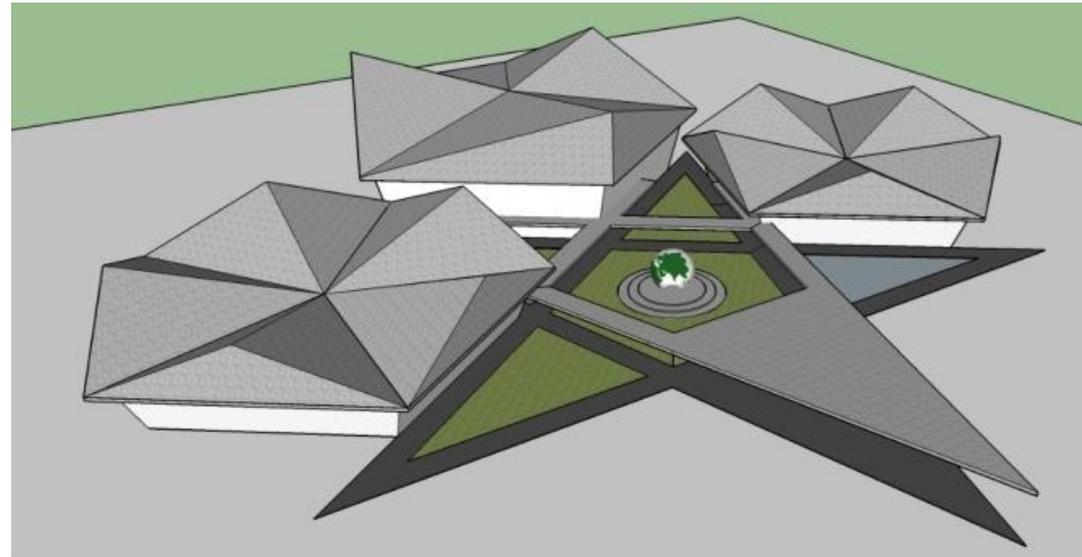
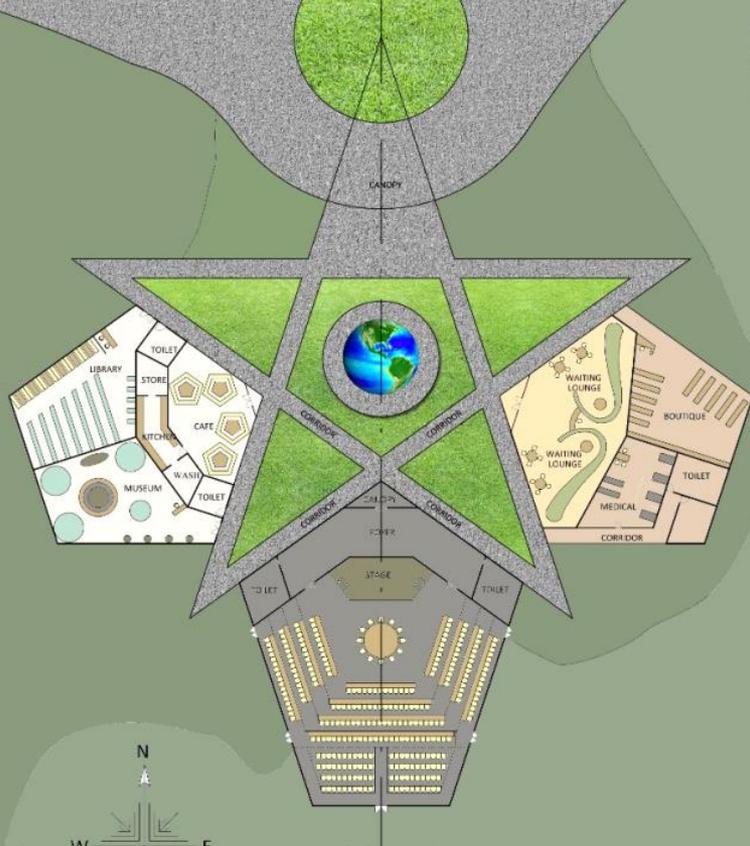
The approach to design the Ashram is towards designing a place of Soul.....





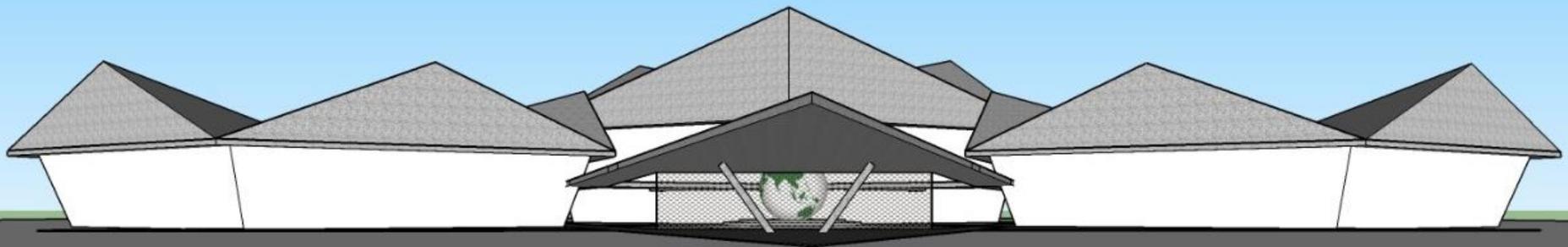
Entrance
Arrival
Parking
Admin
Conference
Reception

The whole building concept is evolved from a star showing five elements of Feng Shui. In the centre is a connecting element representing Earth in form of a very big sphere is placed.



When we join all the points of the star, it forms a pentagon, and as you can see all the built forms are in shape of a pentagon

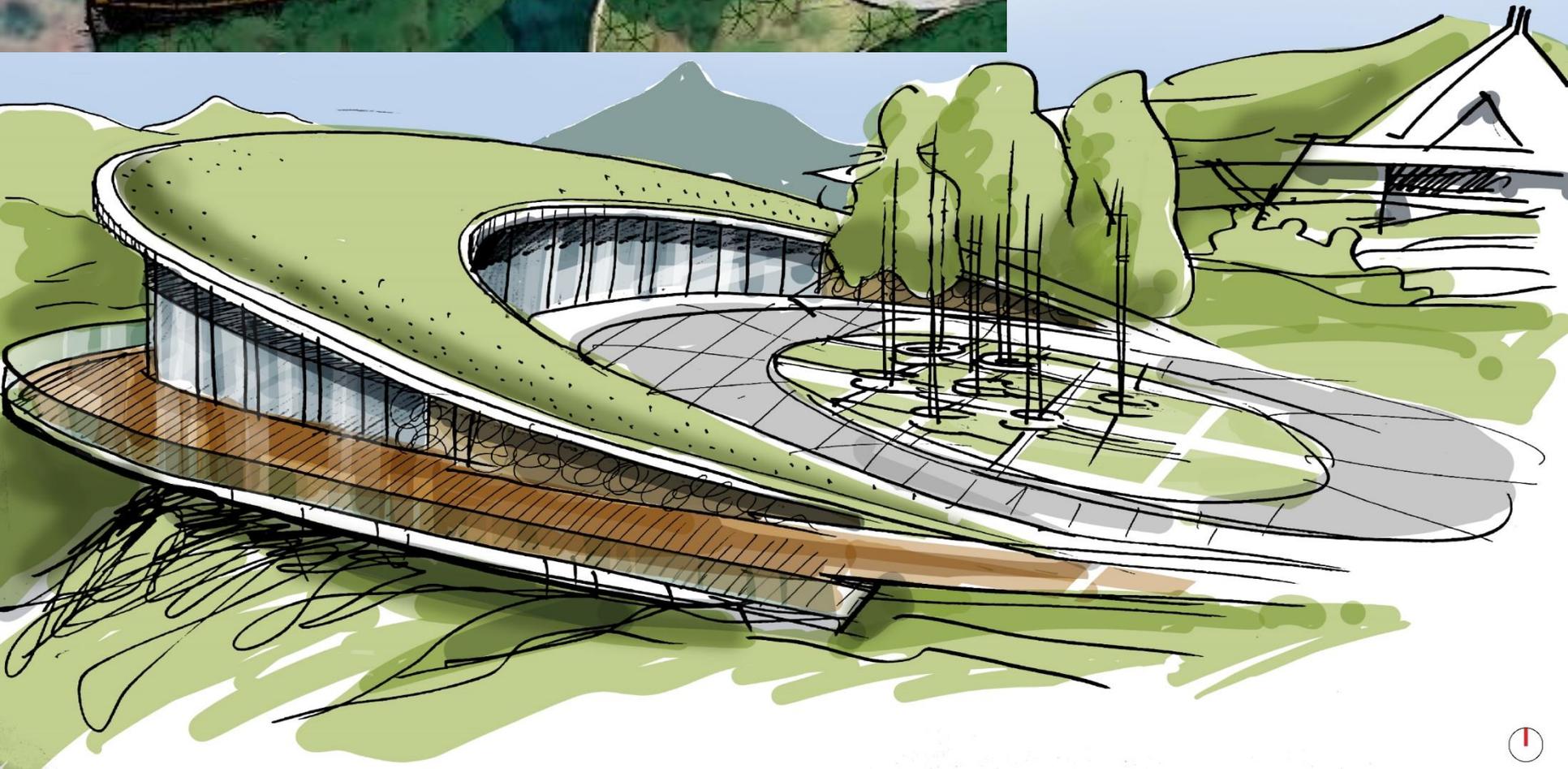
The star represented by the connecting corridors and the landscape patterns, also acts as a binding element of the whole form. Three blocks are set within the star to accommodate various activities and the front porch in form of inclined triangle is the focal and welcoming element of attraction.

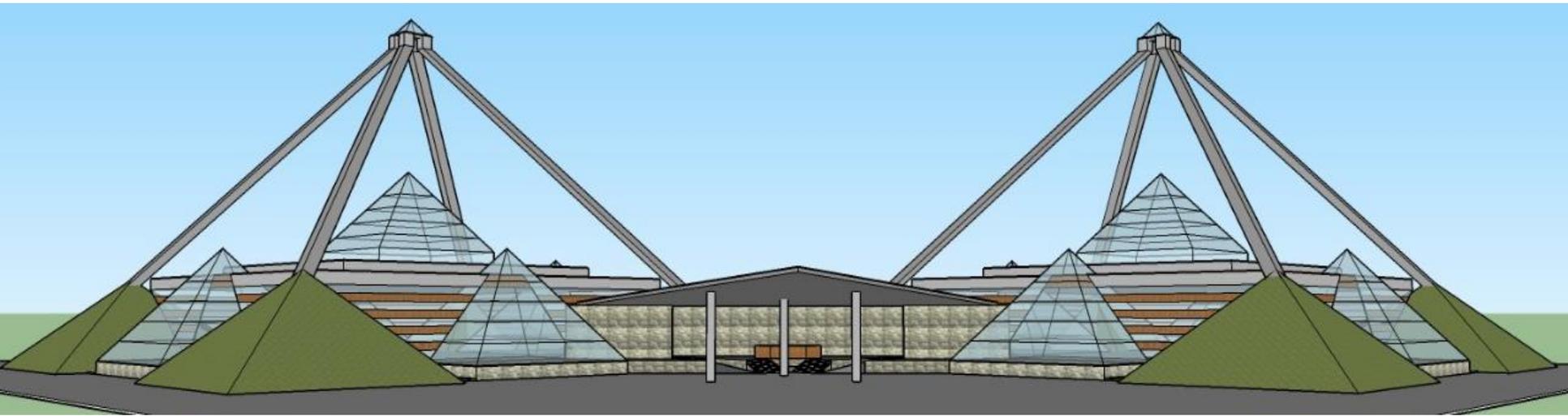


Administrative Block

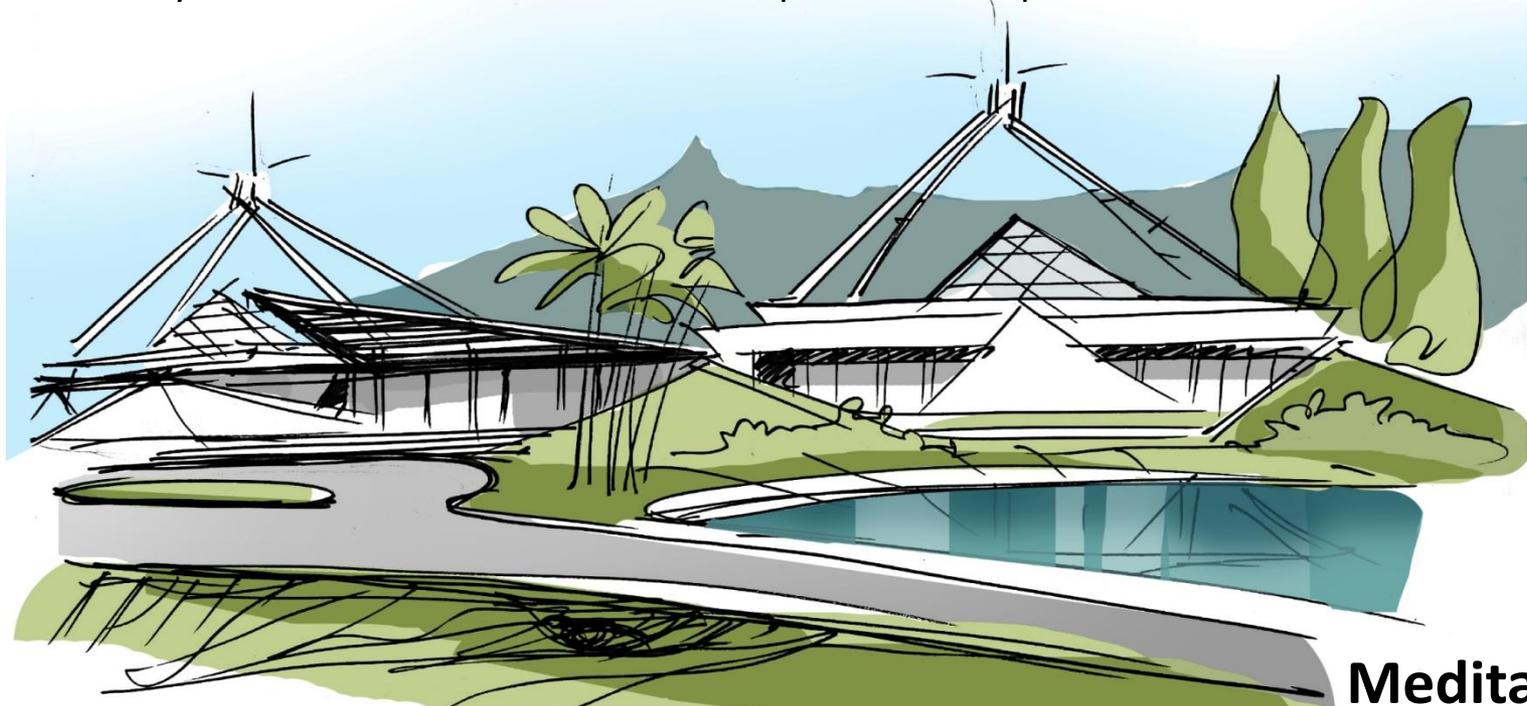


Experience Centre





Meditation halls are in shape of pyramids. Due to its shape and angle the structure gets aligned perfectly to the Earth -- means 'centre' or within; hence, Pyramid is a device with energy at its centre. ... As per a study Meditation in Pyramidal structure is thrice more powerful compared to Meditation done otherwise.



Meditation Block



The pyramid shape also denotes a connection between Earth to the sky.

The pyramid is a pyramid with golden ratio.

An attempt has been made to create an interactive interface with the external environment and has evolved from a rectangular plan with a Glass Pyramid roof. The pyramidal structure as Meditation Centre is considered as the shape with the 51 degree angle, is like store house of energy, which absorbs and radiates, giving a sense of hope to life. The design attempts a seamless integration of the play of light, form and the surrounding greenery..

Meditation Block