

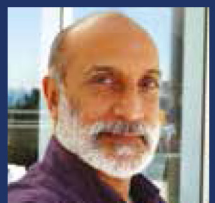


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In as evolved a nation as India, where the nouveau rich were once looked down upon, simplicity is a huge luxury, which not everyone understands.

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# THE GOLDEN TUSK RESORT, NAINITAL

M:OFA Studio, New Delhi

## Design brief :

Abutting Jim Corbett National Park, Bijrani Range and Dhela river, this is an 'Agro Resort' intended to provide the experience of country living to urban travelers and sensitize them to the idea of living with nature, effectively utilizing resources and

minimizing waste. The program includes a farm with poultry, cattle, goats, fish and an elephant for rides around the forest and organic vegetable, fruit and herbal garden from where fresh produce would be served in the gourmet restaurant throughout the day.

## Design elements :

- Design based on Zen philosophy to uplift the human spirit and provide relief from stress
- Cottages use local materials expressed in a contemporary design
- Residential accommodations include Forest view suites, Villas and luxury tents
- A rivulet is created by channeling a natural stream of water that runs through the site creating a natural spine
- The reception, exhibition gallery, residential accommodations, restaurant, swimming pool, recreational areas and spa have been arranged in pockets around this rivulet with multiple sit out spaces and porches
- The design features a minimalistic expression of materials and elements, expressive of the simple ways of countryside living
- Use of local stone masonry, reclaimed wood carpentry and metalwork reflect local craftsmanship and materials of the region that maintain a sensitive bond of sustainability and keep old professions alive

