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The IFJ Kitchen Special



The kitchen really is the castle itself. This is where we spend our happiest moments and where we find the joy of being a family.

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JOLLY MAKER KITCHEN, MUMBAI

Collaborative Architecture, Mumbai

Design brief and aim

To have an open kitchen for a family of three who love entertaining.

How this was accomplished

The layout of the kitchen is straight forward, considering the kitchen is managed mostly by cooks, as the family rarely indulges in cooking. A Corian sink is carved into the counter to be used for smaller purposes whereas the heavy cleaning takes place in the utility area attached to the kitchen.

The open kitchen extends into an entertainment zone where the design ensures that the living and dining space flows into the kitchen area, seamlessly, with lounge style lighting supporting the transition. The kitchen follows the all-white avatar prevalent in the entire apartment.

Shutter and drawer panels are partly clad with 3mm. back-painted glass. The dado is a combination of Corian that flows from the counter top and back-painted glass, creating a virtually joint-free surface for ease of maintenance. The rear holds bulk storage units, fridge and appliances like microwave, warmer and oven.

Happily ever after

The space forms a chic, virtually maintenance-free unit.





SKYLINE KITCHEN: SHOW APARTMENT, COCHIN

Collaborative Architecture, Mumbai

Design brief and aim

To have a designer kitchen that completely reconfigures the existing standard C shape.

How this was accomplished

The kitchen design replaces a functional layout with a highly dynamic one with a semi-island. The kitchen is equipped with the latest hardware for maximising storage and ease of access. The countertop is of Dupont

Corian, which streams down to the shutters and drawers to generate the flowing form. The primary work table is evenly lit, to provide work efficiency and is as important as the design of the unit itself.

Happily ever after

The unconventional form lends an interesting look to the kitchen unit.

