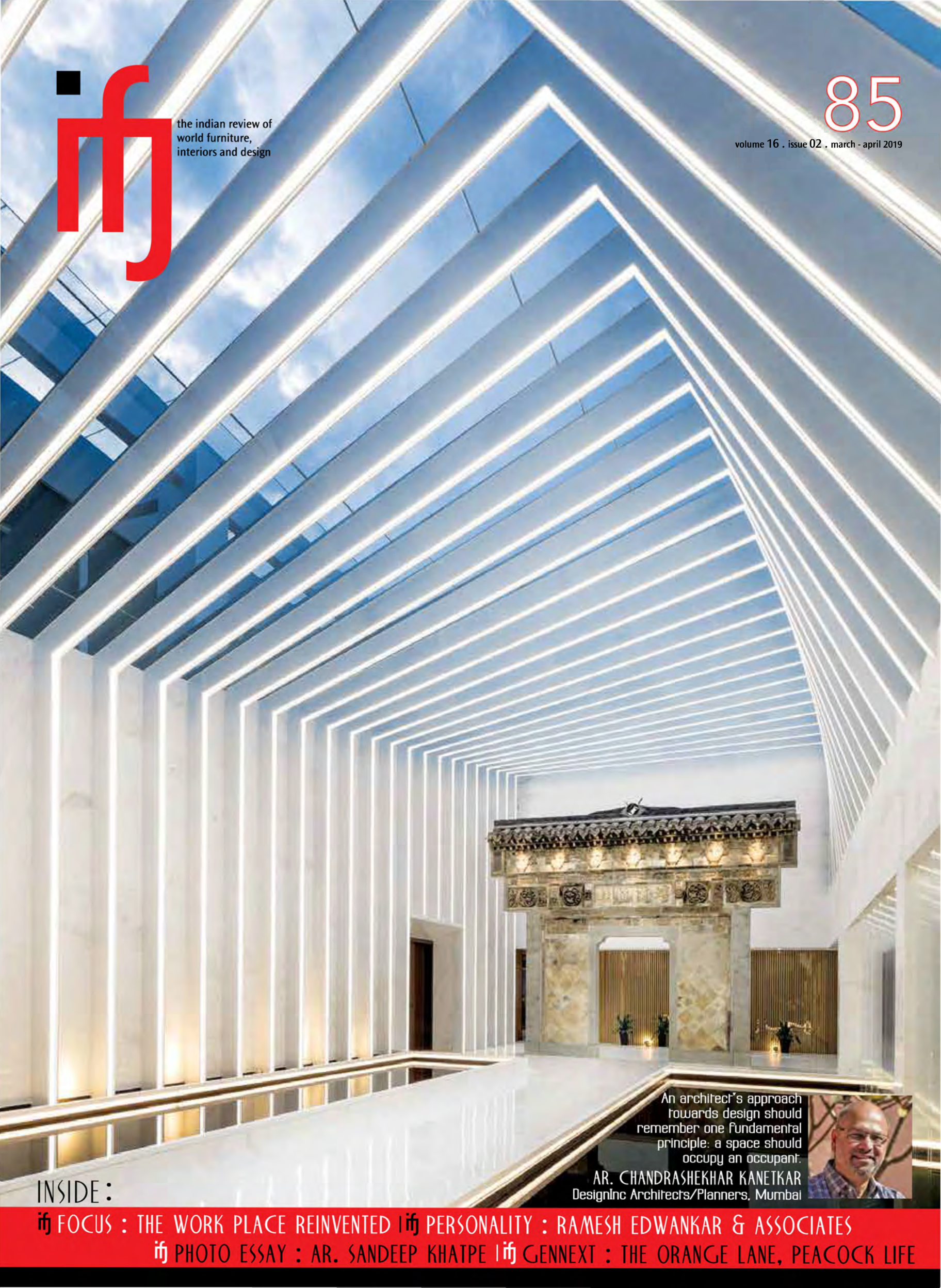




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# HETERO PHARMA, HYDERABAD

Collaborative Architecture, Mumbai

## Design brief and aim

To create a unique and highly-personalized office space for the chairman of Hetero Pharma.

## How this was accomplished

The office has a separate reception, a VIP lounge, a spacious foyer and a state-of-the-art conference room, apart from Chairman's office and ancillary facilities, including his personal gym.

## Happily ever after

One of the most important features is the 'Vastu' confirmative, while being contemporary in the over-all design and detailing.



### Design brief and aim

To design a multi-functional public and office space, with a variety of programs like relaxing zone, waiting zone, transition zone, and meeting zone.

### How this was accomplished

The space is dominated by a central column which supports the waffle slab system. The column is clad with Corian panels to have access for maintenance and service. The pattern of the waffle system acts as the spring board for customized lighting, which reflected the geometry of structural system, the Reflected Topography.

The architectural lighting has been conceived as foliage to make it the raison d'être and the space definer. The seating cluster triggers social interactions and creates an undulating topography of contoured volume at the eye level, complementing the undulating pattern on the ceiling.

The space has five private meeting rooms, of which four are located at the mezzanine level as added cantilevered units projecting into the atrium space.

### Happily ever after

The out-of-the-box design, sustainability agenda and Platinum LEED Certification make this project a benchmark for public and office space design.

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