COMPANY PROFILE



OUR MISSION

YOU HAVE A VISION WE HAVE A WAY TO GET YOU THERE

OUR VISION

Our projects range from simple vernacular to high tech complex structures which demand a variety of architectural styles and concepts. Inspired by contemporary trends in architecture and technology, we are committed to explore new horizons in architecture in order to achieve the best of each project. In the process we are committed to offer the best and most up-to-date service which is appropriate to specific project and the client.

OUR STORY

RAPA is an architectural firm based in Colombo - Sri Lanka, working on a range of different projects from more than 10 years. We are active in many field of architecture in its various scales, working in national and international context.

The practice is based on an efficient organizational structure through the use of technical and operational excellence resources. Also exchange philosophy is employed at every level, to enable design and management leaders to collaborate and contribute their individual expertise.

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT made on this 10th day of July 2018 by and between

- (1) RATHNAYAKE MUDIYANNELAGE THILINA GAYAN RATHNAYAKE (Holder OF NIC No. \$625017509) of "Thilina", Madugromulla, Obbegoda, Monaragala (hereinafter called and referred to as the Party of the First Part)
- (2) MUTHUNAYAKAGI KANISHKA PADMAPANI (Holder of NIC No. 198531502820) of 105 1/1 Raja Mawatha, Ratmalana (hereinafter called and referred to as the Party of the Second Party.

WITNESSETH >

WHEREAS under and by virtue of certificate of negistration No. W/208104dated 08° June 2018 the parties of the First and second Parts have registered a firm under the name and syle of RAPA CHARTERED ARCHITECTS having its principle place of husiness at No. 105 1/1,Raja Massatha, Rammalana, Sei Lanka.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of carrying on the said business as a partnership the First and Second. Partners have agreed to entur one this partnership agreement under the covenants, terms, conditions and angulation hereinafter set out.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that and ILATHINAYAKE MUDIYANNELAGE. THE INA GAYAN RATHNAYAKE and MUTHUNAYAKAGE KANISHKA PADMAPANI do hereby mutually excensus and agree with each other to become and be partners in the trade or husiness set out below. (Deresturfier sometimes referred to as the said business) and otherwise doing the said business agen and subject to the terms, conditions and stignilations express in the following articles that is to say >

(1) The same of the partnership shall be RAPA CHARTERED ARCHITECTS and the general nature of the partnership shall be ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANCY FIRM as herefolore stated. Fourthly in repayment to each of the partners the amount of capital brought by them in to the unid partnership and Lantly the surplus of the said moneys shall be divided between The said partners equally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Partness of the First. Second and third Part set their hands bereauto and to two others of the same tenor and date as these presents at Mount Lavinus on this. 10ⁿ day of July in the year 2018.





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HAKKINIGE NAVANA NANDANIE NILVA of Colombo in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Notary public, by low ful antheeity duly admitted and practicing do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing instrument having been duly read over and explained by me the anil Notary to the within named Party of the First Part and the Party of the Second part both have usual illegibly , all of whom are known to me and they have signed, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses of **Ranasingha Arachebige Thivanka Tharaka** (holder of namon lidentity card hearing No. 95215008(V) of No.47:27, Vijitha Para, Kumbukawadha, Gongada Instion and **Gorakanage Shashika Shiranjalee Fernando** (Holder of National Identity card bearing No. 866040575V) of No. 105 UT, Raja Mowatha, Ratmalana both have signed illegibly and both are known by the Party of the First Part and the Party of the Second Part and the subscribing witnesses bereto both of whom are known to me and the usua was signed by the said executants by the said witnesses and also by me the said Notary in my presence and in the presence of one another all being present together at the same time at Colombo on this 10th day of Jaly Tow Thousand and Eighteen (2018).

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OUR SERVICES





We start out all projects identifying any jurisdictional requirements that may be placed on a project, including any public hearings that may be required for zoning, special use permits, zoning adjustments that may be desired or required. We define the capacity of the site, setbacks, zoning requirements and limitations, and required presentations to neighborhood associations. Every location will different requirements. have Before any design work begins, the necessary due diligence is required.

The way we design does not follow a rigid formula or cookie cutter process. We question everything during the process and are always looking for better materials, methods and options. We work directly with the client in a collaborative effort to meet their needs and achieve their goals. There are a number of illustration techniques we utilize depending on the proposed purpose, from conceptual sketches to highly detailed and realistic renderings. A rendering can convey a concept or present an image of the finished project. They can also assist the client in obtaining financing, preleasing or attracting investors. That includes quick conceptual sketches, high quality photo realistic images, animated walk through/flyby's and massing studies.

OUR SERVICES







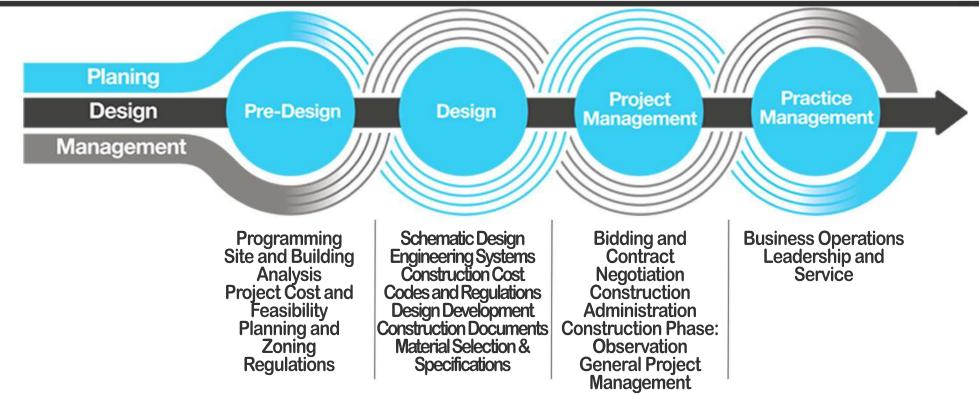
Interior design completes the project and goes a long way in defining the image or identifying the structure. Our entire design team collaborates with the client in defining the image and how to achieve it in the selection of colors, materials, textures, and finishes. With years of experience in dealing with the various government regulations, we have a thorough understanding of planning, zoning and code requirements. With the relationships developed over the years, we are, on occasion, able to expedite the process **Clear construction documents** are critical for a variety of reasons: in the bidding process to obtain clear and competitive bids; in the construction process to assure the design intent is clearly and concisely communicated and eventually for maintenance and repairs throughout the life of the structure. To achieve this level of clarity we prepare our documents with close coordination with various consultants, hold regular meetings and joint reviews and periodic quality control checks from start to completion. A contractor bidding one of our projects recently stated, "We bid a lot of projects and this set of documents was the clearest and most detailed set we have seen".

OUR SERVICES



During the construction period, we make ourselves available to the contractor to answer any questions and address any concerns they may have. We are involved during the construction to represent the owner and to respond to any contractor RFI's, to conduct site observation visits, to monitor progress, to prepare any required change orders, to review shop drawings and pay applications. Responsible design requires attention to sustainable and environmentally sound solutions. We approach every project with that in mind. Practical solutions to design will provide the client with added value over years of use. We are committed to this approach of sustainable, energy efficient, and green solutions.

OUR PROCESS



EVERY PROJECT IS DIFFERENT BUT OUR WAY OF THINKING STAYS THE SAME

OUR PROCESS

listen

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We listen to our clients and their needs for expertise. We pay close attention to what's right and relevant

anticipate



We think not only about what clients say they want,but also how we can anticipate their needs and make the architectural design better

empathize



We always put our clients at the center of our strategy so our work can create real benefits for them.



Great ideas can come from anywhere, so we and our engineering and construction partners work together as one team. As the Co-founders and managing partners of RAPA Chartered Architects, They have been leading the design of a wide range of commercial, civic, residencial and institutional projects that have helped redefine and enhance the urban and suburban environments of Sri Lanka. With a focus on integrating architecture and sustainable strategies, they approache each project as a singular opportunity to explore ideas of environmental, economic and social context and spatial experience.

They have extensive experience in designing projects including adaptive reuse of old buildings, commercial buildings, mixed-use developments, multifamily apartments, retail, hospitality, health care centers and renovations. Notable completed projects that they were involved in include the award winning projects Cafe UFO-Ella and Hotel SICO - Negombo, The Flower Garden Hotel-Ella, Hydro Power Plant Building - Uganda and more.

They are currently working on the notable The Mount apartment project with 35 units at Mount Lavinia , the 15 story Spencer Plaza project at Colombo 03 , 8 story City hotel at Kandy ,Restaurants, Commercial Development for Beach side at Weligama and many more.

OUR LEADERSHIP

THILINA RATHNAYAKA KANISHKA PADMAPANI

AIA (SL), B.Arch. (Hons) co-founder & managing partner AIA (SL), B.Arch. (Hons) co-founder & managing partner CHARTERED ARCHITECT







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It is a great honor and pleasure to mentioned that RAPA Chartered Architects was awarded a certificate of commendation in recognition of an innovative Cafe UFO-Ella design for the Robert Matthew Award International Design Competition 2019.

It was organized by Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) association with Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK). Among the design submissions of 35 commonwealth countries, Cafe UFO was selected as the second best design project. Award Ceremony was held at Mombasa, -Kenya on 14th of August 2019.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

(international & local)

Global Architect and Builders Award (GABA) -"Most Creative Interior Designer of the year in Sri Lanka 2020 "

Approximately 200 interior design submissions were submitted around the world including Sri lanka and among those, Cafe UFO design project was awarded the wining title "Most Creative Interior Designer of the year -Sri Lanka" @ Global Architect and Builders Award (GABA) -2020 in Hotel Hyatt Regency, Deira, Dubai.





We have awarded with jury mention for the project named "CAFÉ UFO" at the International Contextual Architecture Awards in memory of Turgut Cansever.

It is a privilege, that our design submission was exhibited at the event. The Award Ceremony and Exhibition was held at the Kepez Municipality Erdem Bayazıt Congress Hall in Antalya, Turkey on Tuesday March 3, 2020.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

(international & local)

2A Continental Architecture International Award (2ACAA) -Nominated for Asia-Oceania Award 2019

Our award wining project Cafe UFO was nominated and represented from the Interior Category for Asia-Oceania architecture award in 2A Continental Architecture Award Competition was held on 18th of October 2019 at the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain. Our Project was published in 2A magazine (issue 44)-page 80.



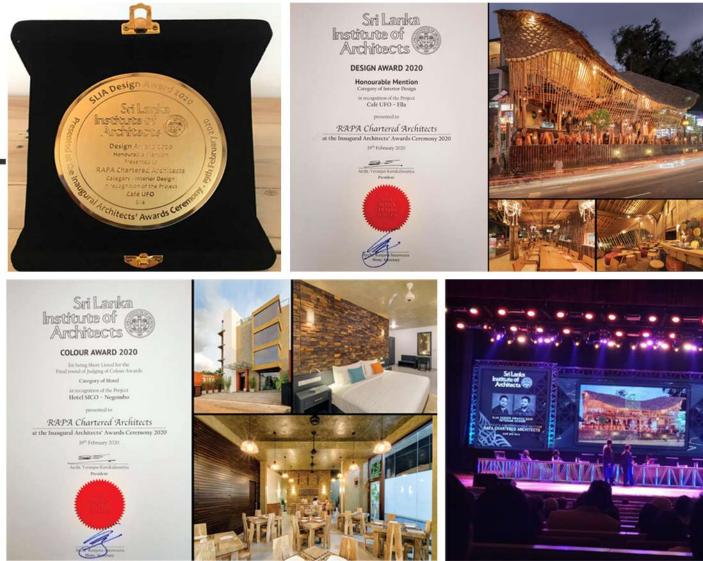
AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

(international & local)

Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) Annual Design & Color Awards 2020

Honorable mention for Cafe UFO-Ella# Recognition for Hotel SICO-Negombo

We have received Design Award-Honorable Mention Category of Interior Design in recognition of the project Cafe UFO - Ella and for being short listed for the Color Awards -Category of Hotel in recognition of the project hotel SICO - Negombo. Award Ceremony was held at the BMICH on 19th of February, parallel to the Architect 2020 Exhibition -Inauguration Event.



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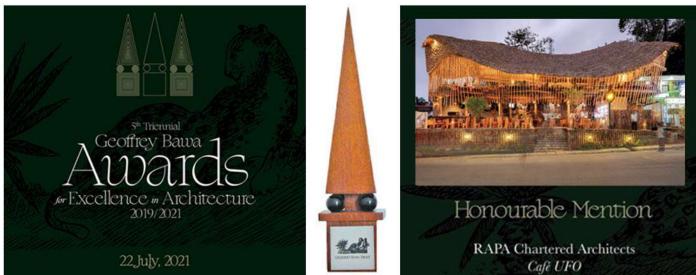
(international & local)

5th Triennial Geoffrey Bawa Awards for Excellence in Architecture 2019/2021 # Honorable mention for Cafe UFO-Ella

The Geoffrey Bawa Trust announced eight shortlisted winners in the run-up to the 5th Geoffrey Bawa Awards for Excellence in Architecture. This effort is to recognise and reward outstanding architectural work in Sri Lanka. By honouring them, the Trust helps them to advance in their careers and create exposure for them.

"The shortlist is more important than the winner because it is only one person that wins but it's important to be in the conversation about architecture," said Geoffrey Bawa Trust Chairperson Channa Daswatte. "However, the Awards ceremony scheduled for this year had to be postponed due to the pandemic situation. The shortlist was selected out of almost 60 entries and the judges had a virtual discussion to finalise the list as one of the judges was abroad."

An eminent and celebrated panel of judges including Nadija Thambiah, Barry Bergdoll, Veranjan Kurukulasuriya, and Swarna Mallawarachchi had the difficult task of shortlisting the winners. One of the criteria for eligibility is that the project should be built in Sri Lanka between July 22, 2009, and July 22, 2019. Each judge brings a multitude of disciplines to the table from art and history to engineering and architectural conservation. Prior to the judges' visit, onsite technical project review is a compulsory part of the process. The awards ceremony was held on July 23, 2021



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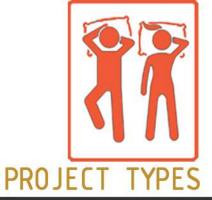


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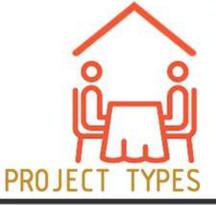


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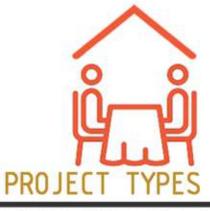






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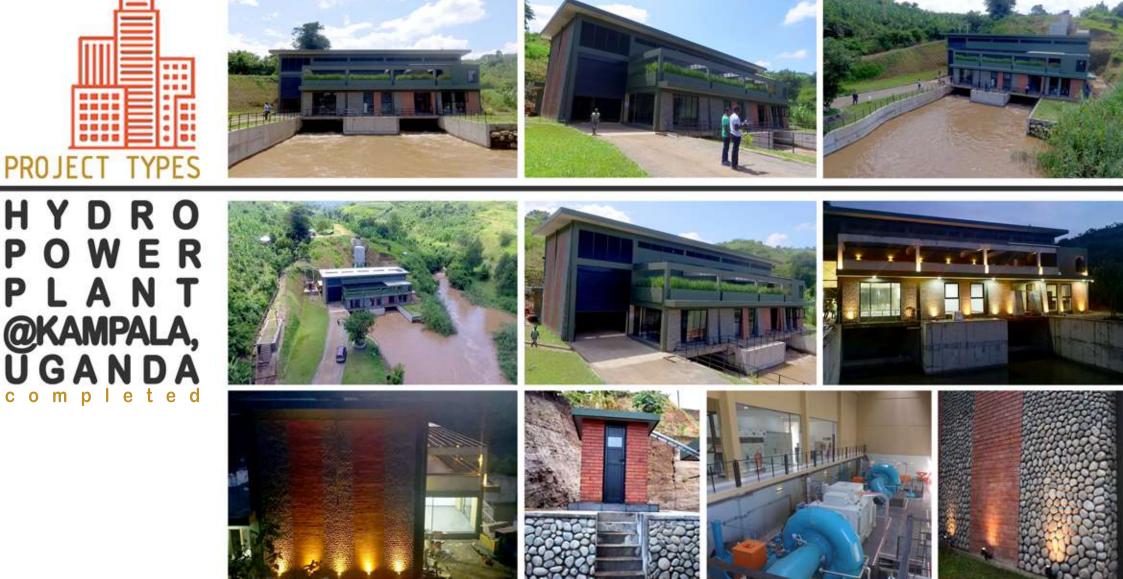
















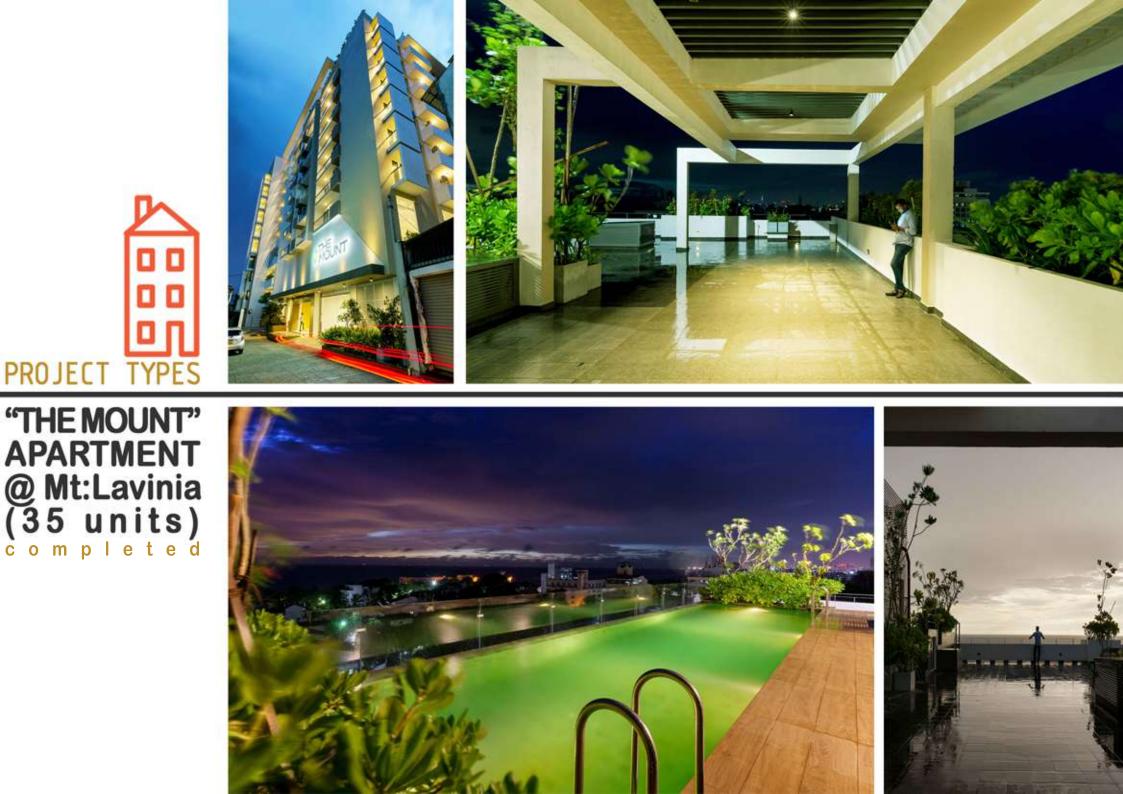
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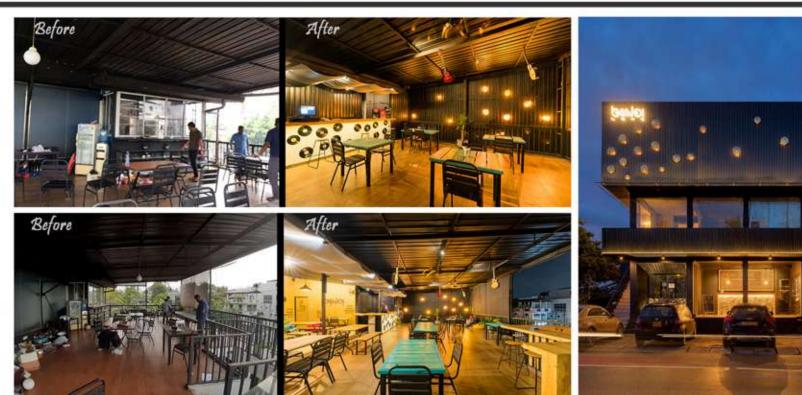


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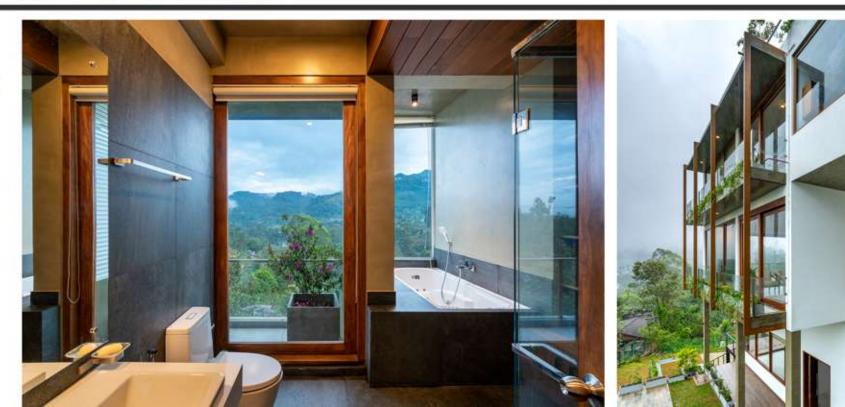


































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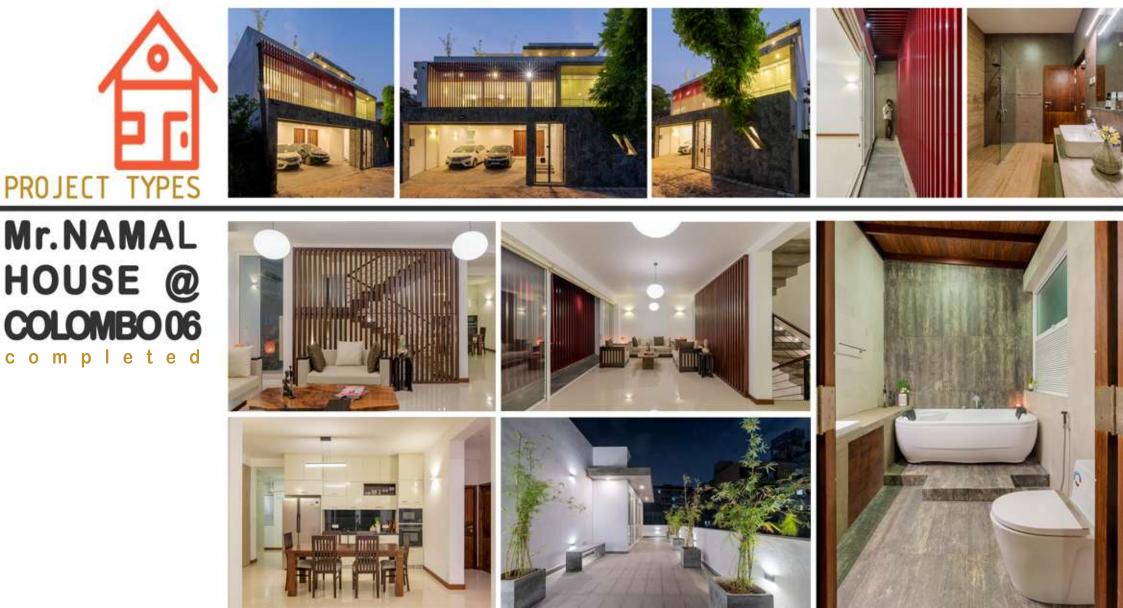




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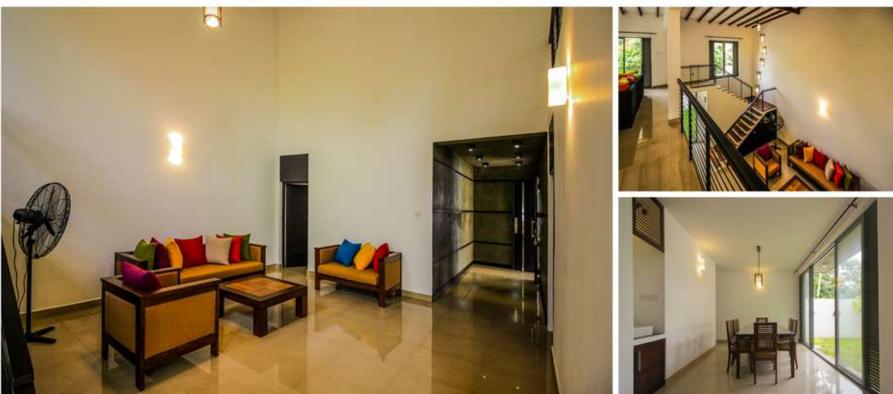


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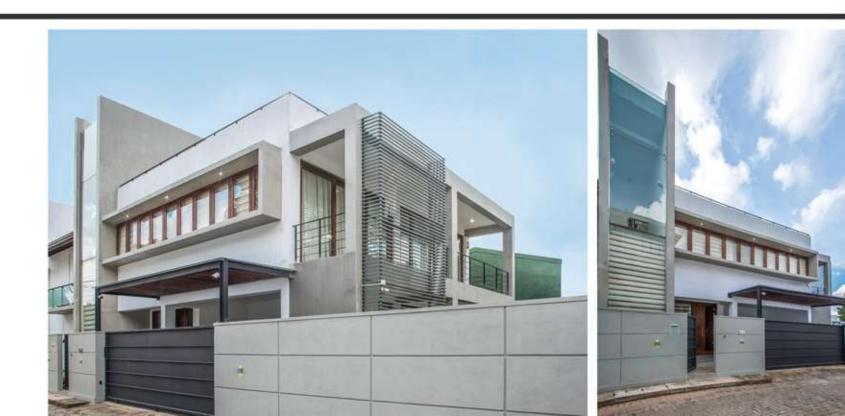


Mr. DINUSHA HOUSE@ KADAWATHA completed





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Mr. PRIYANTHA HOUSE @ BUTTALA ongoing







Mrs. YAMUNA HOUSE @ THALAWATHUGODA ongoing













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HOUSING SCHEME @ Kiribathgoda











HOUSING SCHEME @MALAMBE FOR METRO HOMES(PVT) approval stage



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