

# NATURAL INDULGENCE



Celebrate the beauty of nature at **Suara Spa** in **Hotel Sea Princess** and immerse yourself in luxury.

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## Property facts

**AREA:** 2,000 sq. ft.

**LOCATION:**

Sea Princess, Juhu

**DESIGN TEAM:** Studio Padmini Pandey

route by designing a space inspired by nature. The architect likes to call her creation an “Eco-Spa”.

Hotel Sea Princess offers a holistic package with a spa in its premises. The architect was thrilled that the client was ready to experiment and preferred an authentic approach. Out of the 12 existing rooms, six were converted in to a spa. Designing a space which was earlier used as servicing rooms was a challenging task. Talking about it, Padmini says, “Suara is just above the service floor, where usually in hotels, the structural grid changes and beams are wider and deeper with many wet areas. Hence, it was a challenge to find the right spaces to dig up and establish the locations of the changing rooms, showers and washrooms, to allow proper functioning and services.”

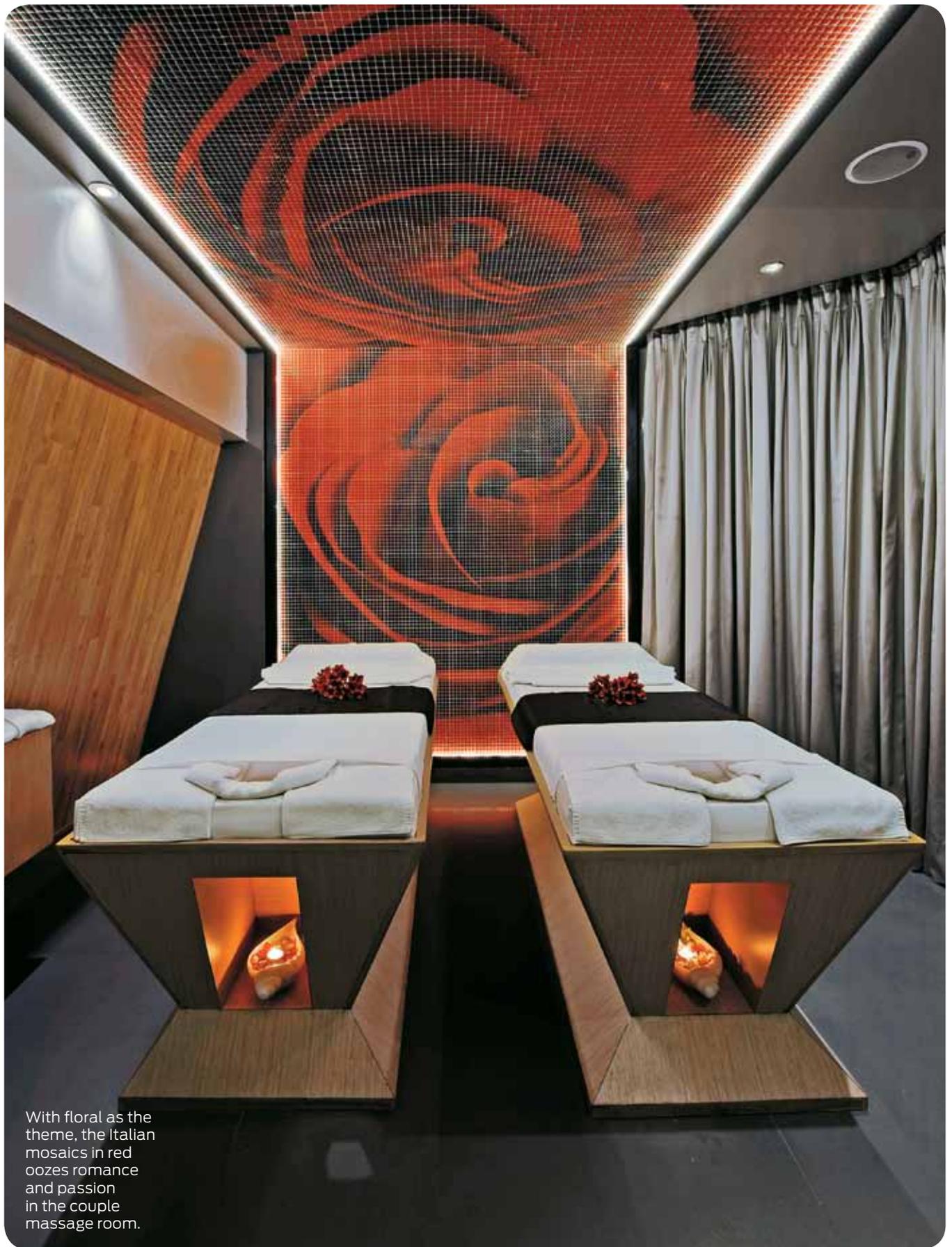
As you enter the spa, the inclined walls grab your attention. Inspired by trees and forests, the laser-cut designs filled with artificial grass on the Corian wall lend a warm welcome. The inclined walls were created to give an illusion of space to the otherwise narrow passage. On one side, they expand the breadth of a room, and behind, the enclosure thus creating a feeling of intimacy. The new design accommodates a

The foot spa area also has a juice bar nestled in a bed of faux grass turf.

**S**mall pleasures, simple delights and soulful indulgences make living joyful. Imagine a space enclosed in tranquility, that lets you shed your worries and pampers you to the hilt. Located in Hotel Sea Princess, the

recently-launched Suara Spa takes you on a transcendental experience.

During the time when Zen architecture and use of Buddha motifs in every nook and corner of the spa was a trend, architect Padmini Pandey took a different



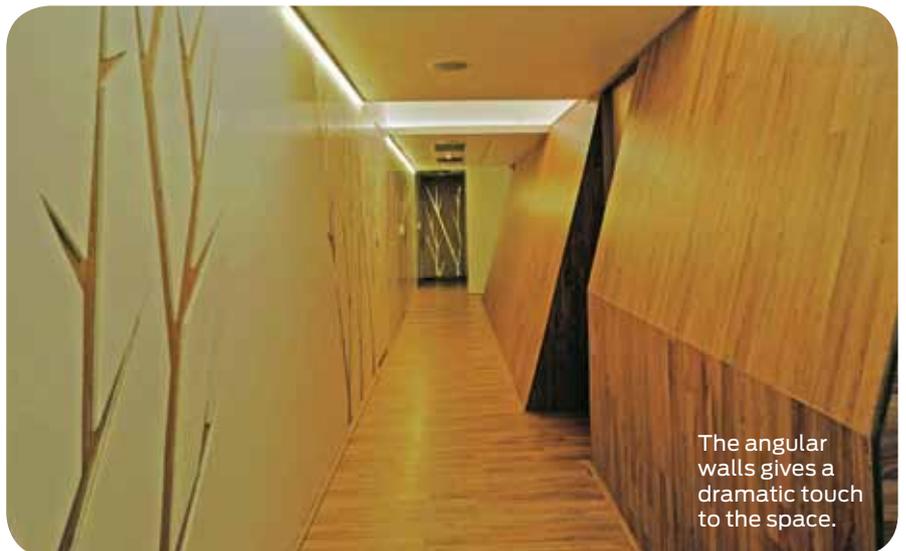
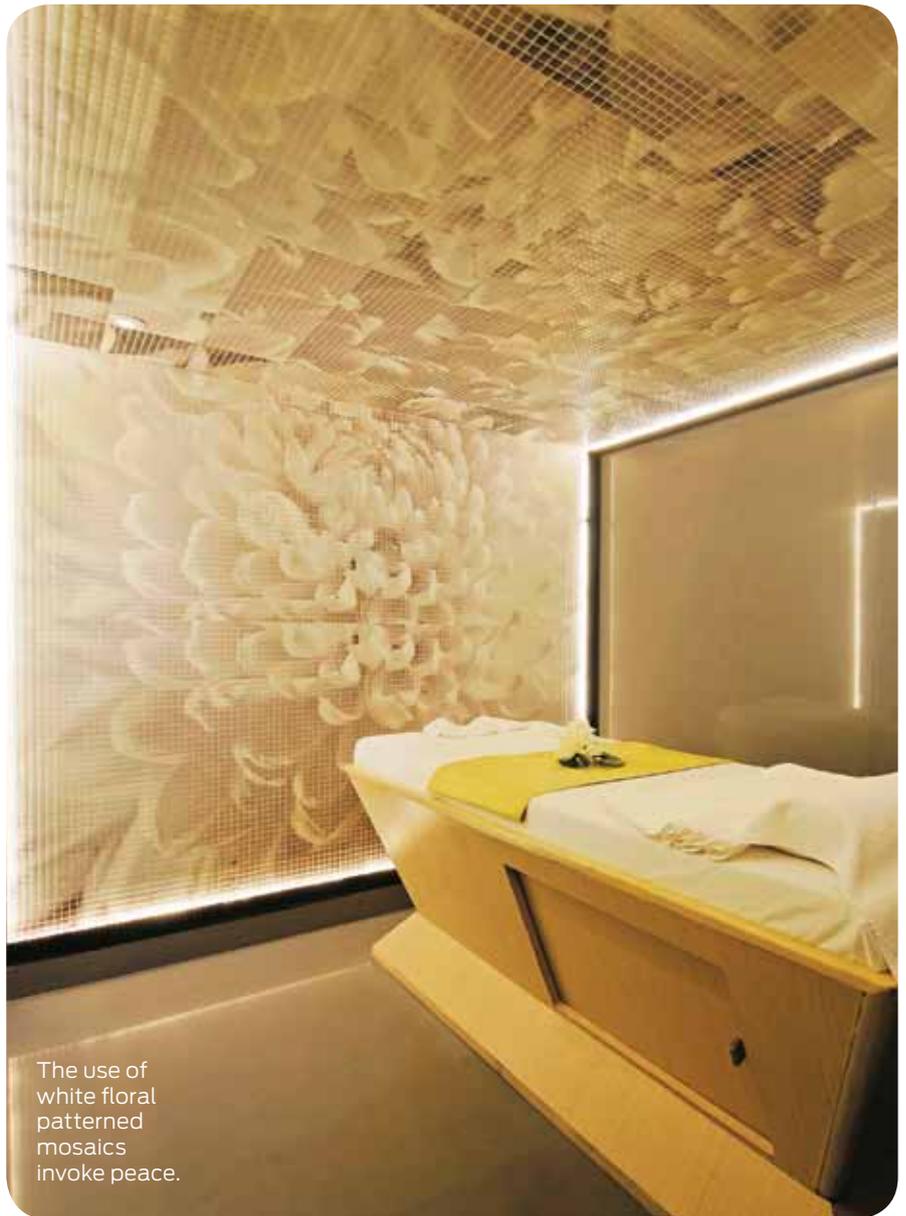
With floral as the theme, the Italian mosaics in red oozes romance and passion in the couple massage room.

# CLAD IN MOSAICS IMPORTED FROM ITALY, THE STEAM AND MASSAGE ROOMS ARE THE FOCAL DESIGN ELEMENT OF THE SPA, THEREBY LEADING OPULENCE TO THE DECOR.

gym, reception area, a foot massage section, a fruit bar, changing rooms with separate showers and steam baths for both men and women apart from the massage areas.

The focal design elements of the spa are the massage rooms. With the floral theme, the rooms have beautiful flowers captured in mosaic. These designs were customized and digitally printed in mosaic. Divulging details of the couple massage room, Padmini says, "Red is a colour of love. The colour was chosen to invoke romance and passion and it has worked beautifully. The tiles were sourced from Italy and customized to compliment our theme." This design is continued up to the ceiling adding an element of glamour to the entire space. "We didn't want a drab ceiling. The moment you lie on the bed and look up, the sight should transport you to a heavenly abode far removed from the one you tread," shares the young architect.

One look at these massage rooms and you will observe that tiles are used in an artistic way and





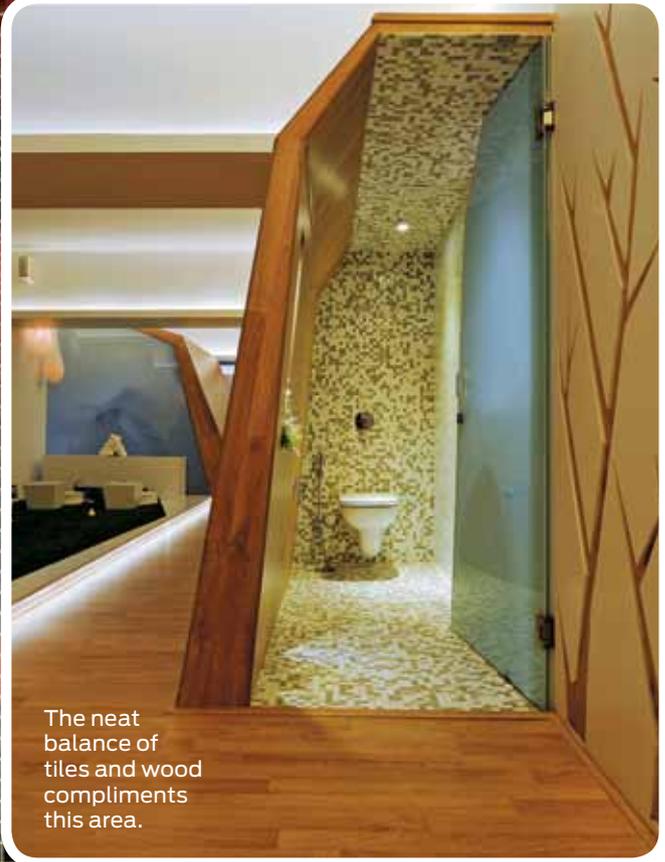
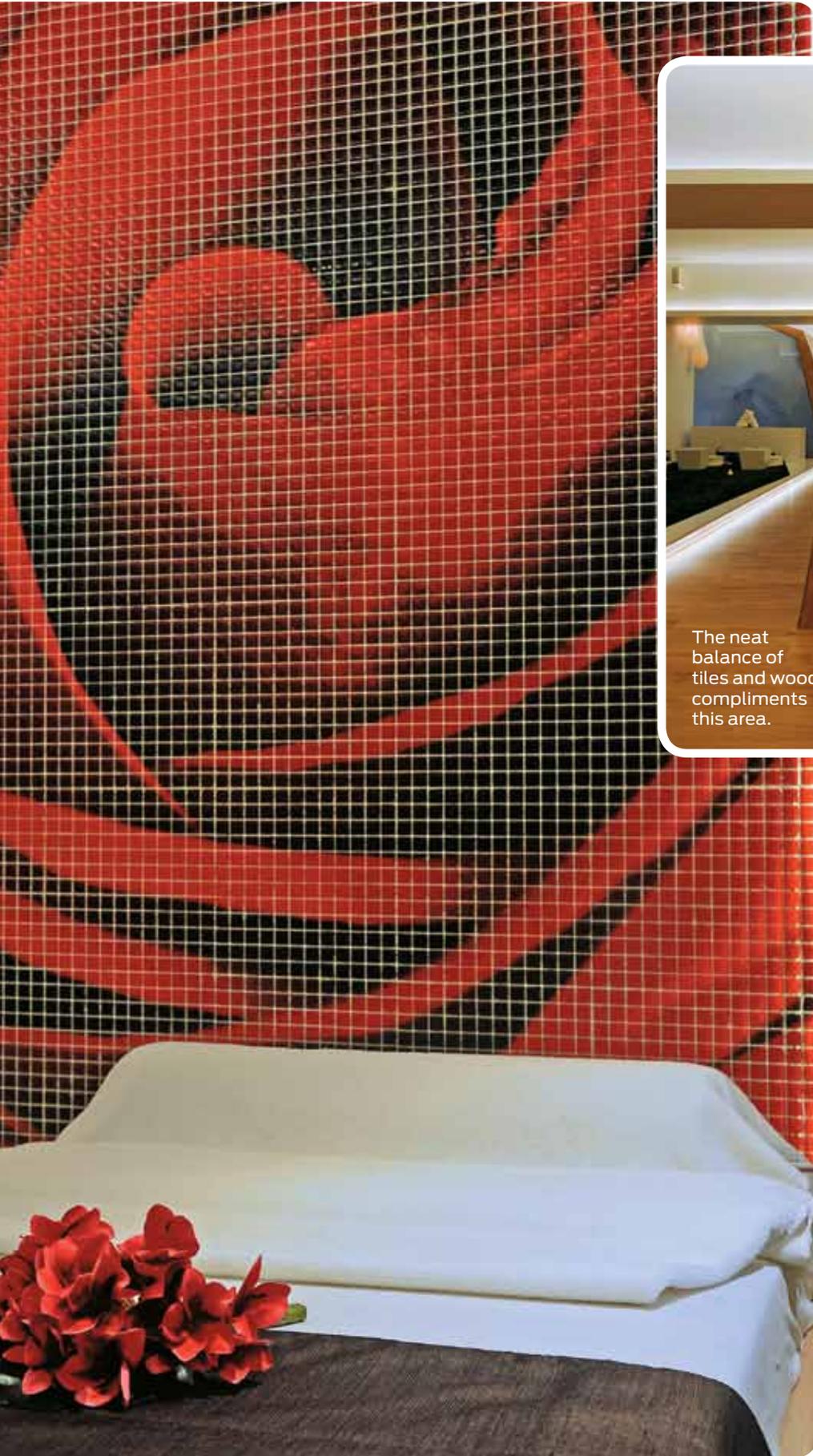
The wooden tiles in the entrance lends warmth.



The use of white breaks the monotony of colours thereby giving an illusion of space.



A closer look at the red rose captured in mosaic.



The neat balance of tiles and wood compliments this area.

yet add opulence to the space. The vertical verdant wall in the juice bar area lends a visual treat. White Corian is seen on the feature walls. The flooring is engineered oak from Pergo. Glass mosaics are used in one of the rooms. The spa has random patterns like two cute birds in the foot spa area, etc paying tribute to nature. The space is designed such that every design element stimulates your senses.

Fall in the lap of luxury and let your body rejuvenate at the Suara Spa. 📍

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