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THEMATIC EXCELLENCE

INTERIOR DESIGNERS **AMIT MAITRA** AND **KALLOL BAROI** HAVE AESTHETICALLY DESIGNED A THEMATIC OFFICE FOR **KALPVRIKSH** IN KOLKATA.

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Note the reception table shaped like a log of wood, crafted out of fibre glass.

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Artificial turf is used as a backdrop for the logo while benches placed against the same backdrop create a garden like feel.

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The reception area has hand-chiseled MDF slat panel forming an interesting backdrop.

New age offices are not just functionally-efficient and aesthetically pleasing but they are also designed following the green norms. Following a similar design philosophy **Amit Maitra** and **Kallol Baroi** of **AK Enterprises** have designed the 4,000 sq. ft. office for **Kalpvriksh**, a fashion design company; that is modern in concept with natural elements that showcases the company's consciousness towards nature.

Adding further insight on the design process, Amit says, "The client wanted a contemporary office with a distinct thematic element. So we tried to weave the design around the company name Kalpvriksh. In many areas, we have created the design around the vriksh or tree."

The reception desk designed like a log of wood, made from fibre glass along with artificial turf garden and hand chiseled MDF slat panel finished with duco paint forms an interesting backdrop. The other interesting highlights are the LED ceiling lights, informal seatings and garden benches that lend an unusual feel to the reception area.









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The conference room has a unique look with graphical World Map made with MDF Board on one of the walls.

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Director's chamber is minimalistic and contemporary.

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The table in the MD's chamber is finished with veneer and polyester coat.

The meeting room has a wooden drop ceiling above the table, which is symmetrical to meeting table's dimension. Laquered coloured **Saint Gobain** glass has been aesthetically used as a partition and it also serves as a writing board. In the conference room, the table is treated with natural veneer and is coated with polyester. On one of the walls, a graphical world map made of MDF board with printed vinyl adds an element of interest to the functional space.





Also, the green tones of this map goes with the nature theme. Another enclosed room is the Managing Director's cabin. The highlights of this cabin are the table finished with veneer and polyester coating; and leaf motifs on the carpeted flooring and ceiling, similar to the one in the reception area.

No workplace is complete without a staff work area that is both functional and refreshing for the employees. Individual workstations have laminated partitions while lacquered glass has been used instead of a soft board. Corian is used at the edge of the workstation. Wooden ceiling finished with laminates has been used in the passage near the cabins.

In the entire office, there is a combination of grid type modular ceiling with gypsum ceiling and decorative wooden ceiling has been used in select areas. The walls of the office have been mostly painted with glossy finish. However, certain walls have texture paints and wallpapers. The flooring in the office is a combination of high-gloss double charged vitrified tiles and satin-finished vitrified tiles.

Overall, the office is contemporary and presents an informal and refreshing ambience because of the nature theme. ■

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Another view of the workstation. Note the admirable leaf-cut motif.

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Note another view of the Axiom ceiling, the red-vinyl lends a flash of colour to the monochromatic colour scheme.



AMIT MAITRA & KALLOL BAROI

AK Enterprises is owned and managed by designers Amit Maitra and Kallol Baroi. The duo have many prestigious interiors projects to their credit like offices of International Finance Corporation (A World Bank group), Bandhan Financial Services Ltd., SGS India Pvt Ltd., Inspectorate Griffith India Pvt Ltd. and Wipro Limited.

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