

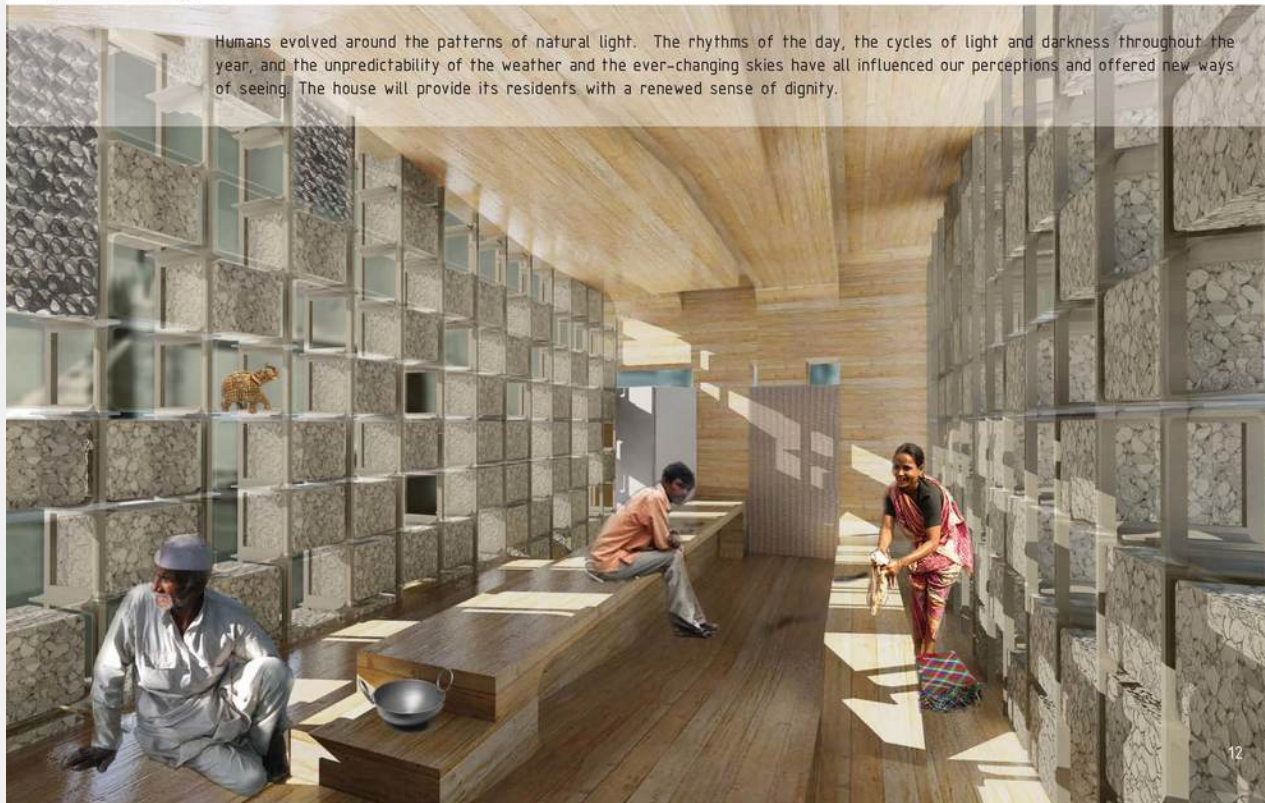
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stir in light
'round the clock

Humans evolved around the patterns of natural light. The rhythms of the day, the cycles of light and darkness throughout the year, and the unpredictability of the weather and the ever-changing skies have all influenced our perceptions and offered new ways of seeing. The house will provide its residents with a renewed sense of dignity.



Solution

While fabricated using low tech methods and using cheap, widely available materials, the idea was not to necessarily romanticize poverty nor be nostalgic about existing informal housing typologies and shanty towns. A major preoccupation was to provide good living conditions, reinstating a sense of dignity to the residents while providing enough flexibility for upgrades that could reflect a status upgrade or social mobility in the future.

The House is formed by a series of frames which compose the floor, ceiling, and two of the walls. The cooking area, storage, and services fit within the thickness of the bamboo frame, to free up the interior space, which maximizes flexibility in the compact space. The varying configuration of the frames create an interior landscape which accommodates domestic behaviors such as sitting, eating, writing, lying, and sleeping. The fluid plan allows the lifestyle of the occupant to

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