

Shree Sai Dashama Ghar - Sai Temple



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Top: Rendering of Temple
Bottom: View from NW of glazing

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Context: Shri Sai Dashama Ghar is the outcome of efforts by two sisters determined in their belief to do charitable work as guided by their spiritual guru Shri Sai Baba. He was a mendicant philosopher whose life spanned parts of the 19th & 20th centuries. No one knows the origins, life or inception of his faith other than the fact that he initiated one of the greatest movements in Indian religious and cultural history.

His philosophy is defined by two simple words " Shradhha & Saburi" (Faith and patience/perseverance).

Project Data:

Building type
Religious-Temple
Sustainability/LEED
Design shall meet or exceed LEED Gold requirements
Location
Badlapur, India
Site Area
2.5+6.75 Acres
Project Area
Phase 1A-12,000sf Shell, Phase 1B-Finishes and Landscape- 2.5 Acre site
Phase 2-Cumulative 37,000sf
Phase 3-Cumulative 23,000sf
Client
Shri Sai Dashama Ghar Trust
Completion Year
Temple 2019, Other structures in design
Construction Cost
\$ 2.2 Million in 2022 for shell construction resumed; completion Nov 2023

Client Satisfaction through Design Excellence

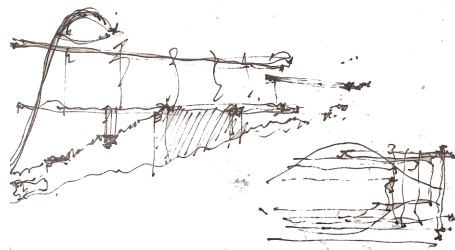
Sai Dashama Ghar

Client Brief: Following in the footsteps of Shree Sai, these sisters have undertaken upon themselves to set up a large social service complex that includes an Ashram/commune with a temple facility, food provisions, rest housing for the weary, a hospital cum hospice, a home for abused women and a school. The facility is planned to be constructed over the next decade.

Concept: The temple concept is simple and humble; the plan diagram as well as the section volume is an elliptical form that is derived from the paired cupped open palms of Sai as he asked for alms from his followers. The roof canopy is the shroud of a cobra, as Sai is considered one of the avatars of Shiva in current day understanding. The statue itself is suspended from this simple canopy. The space is open, minimal, and welcoming with views to the mountainous terrain beyond.



Top: Views of petals toward Shri Sai
 Middle: Interior Perspective View
 Bottom R:View from road at south
 Bottom L: Sectional Sketch



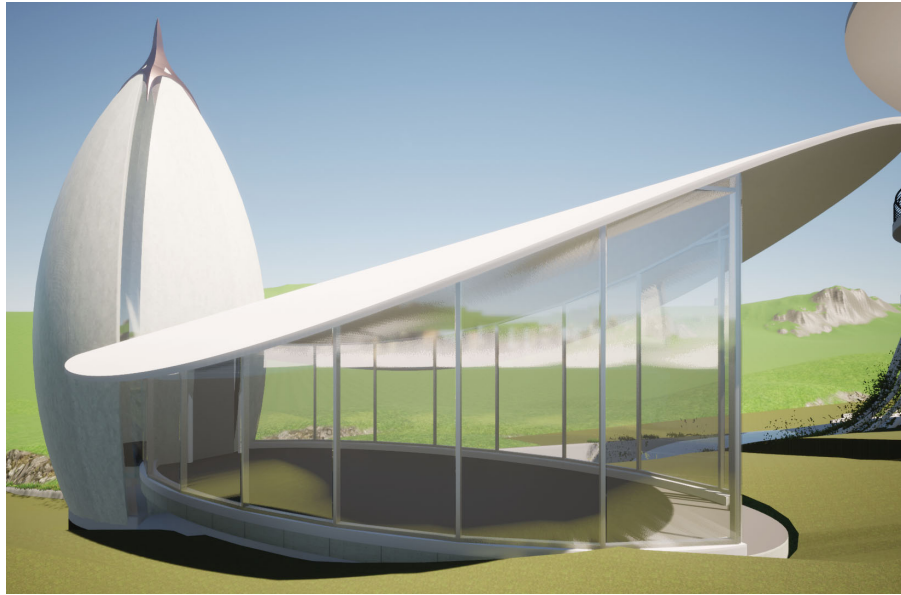
Team

Cyrus Subawalla-Principal Designer
 Gandhali Marathe-Associate Designer
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Shree Sai Dashama Ghar - Ganesha and Mata - Devalayas



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Context: Shri Sai Dashama Chapels are two in the landscape flanking the main temple

Concept: The chapels are designed as exfoliating petals. The corners are open to let light into the main shrine. The hall for the devotees is similar in form albeit much smaller deferent to the main temple.

Only one piloti supports the main hall.



Project Data:

Building type
Religious-Chapels
Sustainability/LEED
Location
Badlapur, India
Site Area
2.5+6.75 Acres
Project Area
Each chapel 450sf
Client
Shri Sai Dashama Ghar Trust
Completion Year
2024 August
Construction Cost
\$ 100,000