



Mahendran House at Mt. Lavinia

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The brief was to design a compact cost effective three bed roomed family house on a 7.27 perch block of land which had no major views or interesting features in the vicinity.

The main entrance door set back from the street reveals the living & dining areas which further extend through a set of french windows into a open to sky space (a garden) at the rear.

The double height living area whilst giving a glimpse of the family room above forms a large volume creating a sense of space.

All lines are clean and simple, decoration and form are derived from the structure itself.

Careful and selective use of colour add interest and variety to the design.

In response to the tropical climate all habitable rooms are provided with through ventilation and views of open spaces on both sides.





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