

## LAKESHORE RESIDENCE

Location: Houston, TX  
Size: 13,650 sq ft

The Lakeshore Residence blends subtle Indian influences with a modern sensibility. The architects studied Indian architectural precedents such as intricate stone domes, step-wells, and temple towers; they incorporated abstracted versions into the entry sequence, terraces and ponds and the puja (prayer) room, the tallest element in the building according to Indian tradition. The owners requested an extensive use of white stone and glass, and the architects responded with a composition that combines white stone with copper outside and with wood inside.

Finally, the Indian emphasis on indoor/outdoor living resulted in a landscape design that is an extension of the architecture. A generous outdoor living room includes swings designed by the architects to match the house's balance of tradition and modernity.



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