



Portfolio 2026



THE LIFESTYLE ARCHITECTS
STATUS | STYLE | SIGNATURE

An architectural rendering of a modern building at dusk. The building has a light-colored facade with large windows and a sign that reads "PORTA DE CAPOA". The foreground features a paved courtyard with several people walking. The landscape is filled with trees, shrubs, and numerous glowing, spherical light fixtures. The sky is a mix of purple and blue, with birds flying in the distance.

**architecture | sustainable design | master
planning and urban planning | creative
thinking | landscape architecture
environmental design | forestry | agronomy
consulting for natural & urban environments**



Dr. Mario Rossi is an internationally acclaimed landscape architect, environmental planner, and forestry specialist with professional experience spanning Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia. He is the Founder and Managing Director of Ambient Studio, an award-winning environmental design consultancy established in Florence, Italy, with offices and project operations across the UAE and international markets with the experience of over 30 years in the industry.

An International Member of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), his professional credentials have been verified and recognized by prestigious international institutions including the Italian Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UAE, the Italian Embassy in Abu Dhabi, the Italian Consulate in New York, and the Professional Charter of Agronomists and Foresters of Florence, Italy.

Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Rossi has led the planning and design of landmark hospitality, luxury residential, mixed-use, tourism, public realm, and environmental restoration projects across the Middle East and Europe.

Dr. Mario Rossi
ASLA SER, UGC EU Licensed,
Chartered, Certified, Managing Director - UAE

Architect Sagar Dhongady, Founder and Managing Director of The Lifestyle Architects, believes that great design extends far beyond the creation of buildings—it is about crafting meaningful lifestyle experiences.

What truly sets the firm apart is its ability to transform buildings into brands. By integrating compelling stories into the design process, The Lifestyle Architects creates destinations that are memorable, marketable, and emotionally engaging. This approach not only enhances the user experience but also strengthens the project's identity and commercial value.

With expertise spanning hospitality, residential communities, plotted developments, educational institutions, luxury villas, and mixed-use developments, Sagar Dhongady continues to redefine the relationship between architecture, branding, and human experience—creating spaces that people don't just occupy, but connect with and remember.

Ar. Sagar Dhongady

Architect, Masters in Construction Project Management
Managing Director - India





Renu Yadav is a Landscape Architect with a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture and a proud member of ISOLA (Indian Society of Landscape Architects) 1280 [Y-10/G 2023]

With extensive experience across India, the UAE, Maldives, and Egypt, Renu specializes in landscape planning and design for residential developments, luxury villas, plotted layouts, institutional campuses, and hospitality destinations. Her work is driven by a strong understanding of ecology, spatial experience, and the relationship between people and nature.

Renu believes that landscapes are more than aesthetic elements—they are living environments that shape experiences, foster well-being, and create lasting value. Her ability to balance environmental sensitivity with contemporary design has enabled her to deliver memorable outdoor experiences across a diverse range of projects and geographies.

Renu continues to shape environments that connect people with nature while enhancing the overall vision and success of each project.

Ar. Renu Yadav
Architect, Masters in Landscape Architecture
Design Director

Valentina Shelma is an accomplished Architect and Urban Designer with an international background in architecture, master planning, hospitality design, and urban development. Her multidisciplinary expertise enables her to create thoughtful environments that balance functionality, cultural context, and aesthetic excellence.

She holds a Master's-equivalent degree in Urban Development and Restoration from the prestigious Moscow Architectural Institute and has contributed to a diverse range of projects across Russia and Bali. Her experience spans public spaces, heritage conservation, urban regeneration, hospitality developments, and luxury villa communities.

With a strong understanding of place-making, sustainability, and human-centered design, she brings a global perspective and creative vision to every project she undertakes. Her ability to blend contemporary design principles with local identity allows her to create distinctive spaces that enrich user experiences and add long-term value.

Ar. Valentina Shelma
Architect, Masters in Urban Design
Director of Operations - Indonesia



ambientStudio an unique, award winning and **highly specialized Design Consulting firm**, a young and dynamic establishment, European owned and managed.

We offer **architectural design & sustainable architecture solutions** for **natural** and **urban** landscapes. We create, improve and restore natural and urban landscapes with **art, creativity, imagination, respect, science** and the practice of **utilizing the elements of the environment**.

Our goal is to **provide for human needs while simultaneously maintaining and enhancing the diversity and the integrity** of our ecosystems.

This is our Philosophy:

Quality of life, responsible consumption, understanding the meaning of the elements in our surroundings, recognizing historical values yet leading with innovation to enrich your environment and add beauty to the world.

We provide detailed analysis and creative, sustainable design executed with imagination, innovation with respect for tradition and in harmony with the environment.

Seeking to attribute new values and new ways to interact with our surroundings, we follow the concept of “slow living”. This is not a false touch of eco-friendliness created only to legitimize new projects or trends.

The Lifestyle Architects is a dynamic architecture and design company specializing in creating highly functional and aesthetically unique spaces that go beyond just construction—we build experiences and brands.

We believe architecture is not just about buildings — it is about **creating identities, emotions, and lasting impressions.**

We expertise in Hospitality boutique resorts, Apartments, Plotted Developments, Education Institutes, Luxury Villas, Restaurants & Cafés

What Makes The Lifestyle Architects Unique?

Our work is rooted in the idea of **transforming spaces into brands through meaningful design narratives and storytelling.**

Our design philosophy combines innovation, sustainability, functionality, and contextual sensitivity to create environments that are visually **timeless, commercially valuable, and emotionally engaging.**

What makes The Lifestyle Architects unique is our ability to seamlessly integrate architecture, landscape, and branding into one cohesive design experience.

Supported by our in-house team and a strong multidisciplinary workforce, we are equipped to efficiently deliver large-scale projects with creativity, precision, and attention to detail.

At The Lifestyle Architects, we do not simply design spaces — we craft lifestyles, experiences, and destinations that leave a lasting impact.

This collaboration brings together two award-winning design firms with complementary expertise — **ambientStudio** from the UAE and **The Lifestyle Architects** from India.

ambientStudio is internationally recognized for its **sustainable landscape architecture and environmentally responsive design** philosophy, while The Lifestyle Architects is known for creating **experiential, story-driven architecture and lifestyle-focused** spaces across India.

Together, the partnership combines global design standards, sustainable landscape thinking, and international expertise with strong local execution, contextual understanding, and integrated architectural solutions.

This collaboration enables clients to benefit from **innovative, environmentally sensitive, and emotionally engaging spaces** that are globally inspired yet deeply rooted in local culture, climate, and user experience.



Our expertise spans over two decades in the following fields:

Agronomy

Arboriculture

Architecture

Agronomical and forestry studies and reports

Bio-engineering **natural remediation**

Green restoration techniques

(for damaged landscapes, wildfires, erosion, pollution, et cetera),

Consulting and appraisal for Real Estates

Environmental appraisal

Erosion control

Farms and nursery studies

Forestry

Phytoremediation

Restoration forestry

Rooftops design

Silviculture

Soil conservation practices

Stream restoration

Sustainable and landscape restoration

Sustainable design

Sustainable forestry,

Trees stability, **VTA** assessments.

Urban design

Vertical gardens

Water, soil, noise, crops, vegetation analysis

Master Plans

Architecture

Landscape Architecture

Design, softscape, hardscape, irrigation, lighting, water features design, specifications, et cetera.

Concept,

Detailed Design

Tender Design,

including, where required,

Supervision, Construction assistance,

Revision,

Botanical acquisition and procurements.

Research, historical and traditional appreciation, bio-mimicry oriented.

Modern and classic solutions, for any scale and environment.

Beautification, cityscape, streetscape, commercial, residential, VIP. Always exclusive design.

Vertical gardens. Green walls.

Natural paintings.

Modern and classic design.

Hydroponic and with soil containers.

Adaptable and stunning in any indoor and outdoor spaces.

Environmental and Ecological Studies

We are also members of the **USA Ecology Association and Society of Environmental Journalists.**

We can prepare

EIA, **Environmental Impact Assessment, PER**, Preliminary Environmental Reports,

VIA, **Visual Impact Assessment,**

and other reports required by the Environmental Authorities all over the world.

Site assessment, Estidama assessment, **LEED** Green Studies

Environmental journalism such as articles, photo, reportages, articles

We are Professionals with several academic disciplines and specializations:

Architects

Agronomists

Foresters

Landscape Architects

Interior Designers

Urban Planners

Ecological Designers

Our certifications, licenses and backgrounds come from:

EU, USA, MENA, South East Asia, LEED

We have:

- High level of organization, team coordination and management skills.

We are:

- Demanding and results seeking individuals by developing strategies and following up on client relationships.

- As design managers, our responsibilities have included networking, gathering market, client, project and competitor intelligence while contributing with technical expertise and engendering a culture of technical excellence and continuous improvement.

We use a:

Comparative and creative approach in research, with respect to integrity, sustainability, budget, time, innovation, project with attention to real and potential design issues.

We can:

- provide advice & support to ensure that design intent is achieved and presented through all stages of design focusing on ecological considerations.

- design and promote the very highest standards of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Ecology and Environmental Design and Planning for Sustainability.

Team

Cleo		Coco
Bundle of Joy, Mascot & Influencer		Bundle of Joy, Mascot & Influencer
Darshana Lakmal Landscape Architect	Ivan Colentava Architect	Aamiya Begum Architect
Mikko Paulo Laggui Architect	Paul Esalan Architect	Marj Morales Architect
Carmen Mignozzi FF&E (Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment)	Ma Aldes Tamayo Office Manager	Syed Waseeullah Architect
Mani Kandan Irrigation and Pool Specialist	Muayad Meshal Project Manager	Renu Yadav Landscape Architect
Kate Super Accountant	Interns Other magicians	Levi Rachil Architect & AI Expert
Sinchana Ravi Architect	Syeda Madiha Architect	Nihas Prasad Interior Architect
Boopan Raj Architect	Aruna Structural Designer	Pradeep MEP

Collaborations



Clients



Awards



Hospitality



Our hospitality projects are thoughtfully crafted to seamlessly blend lush, layered **greenery** with well-defined outdoor **spaces** and intuitive circulation. The landscapes are designed to enhance the guest **journey**, guiding movement while revealing inviting social gathering areas and tranquil pockets for **retreat**. Through a careful balance of **vibrant** communal zones and serene, intimate settings, the design encourages relaxation, interaction, and **meaningful** connections, ultimately creating **memorable** and immersive hospitality experiences...

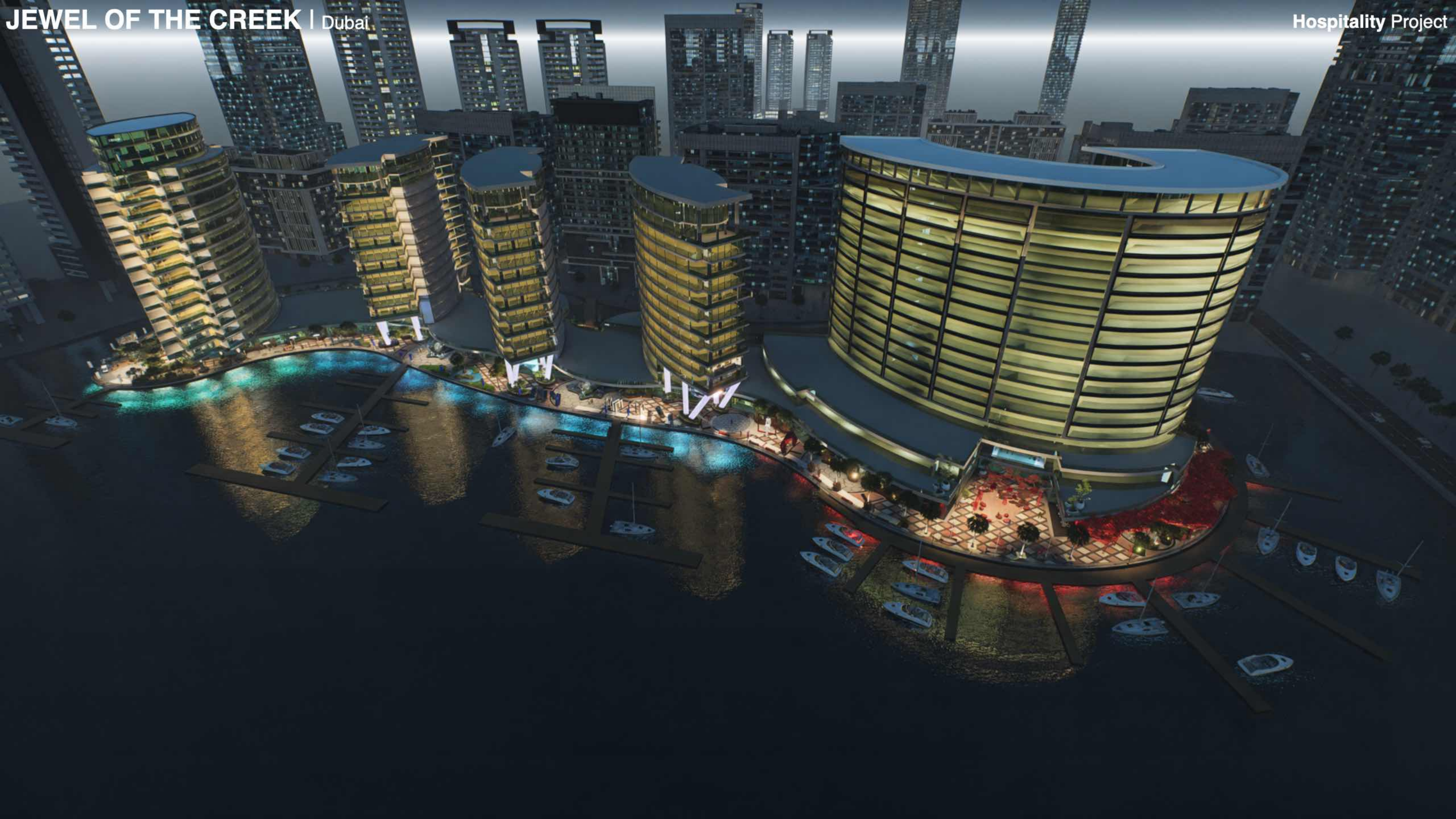


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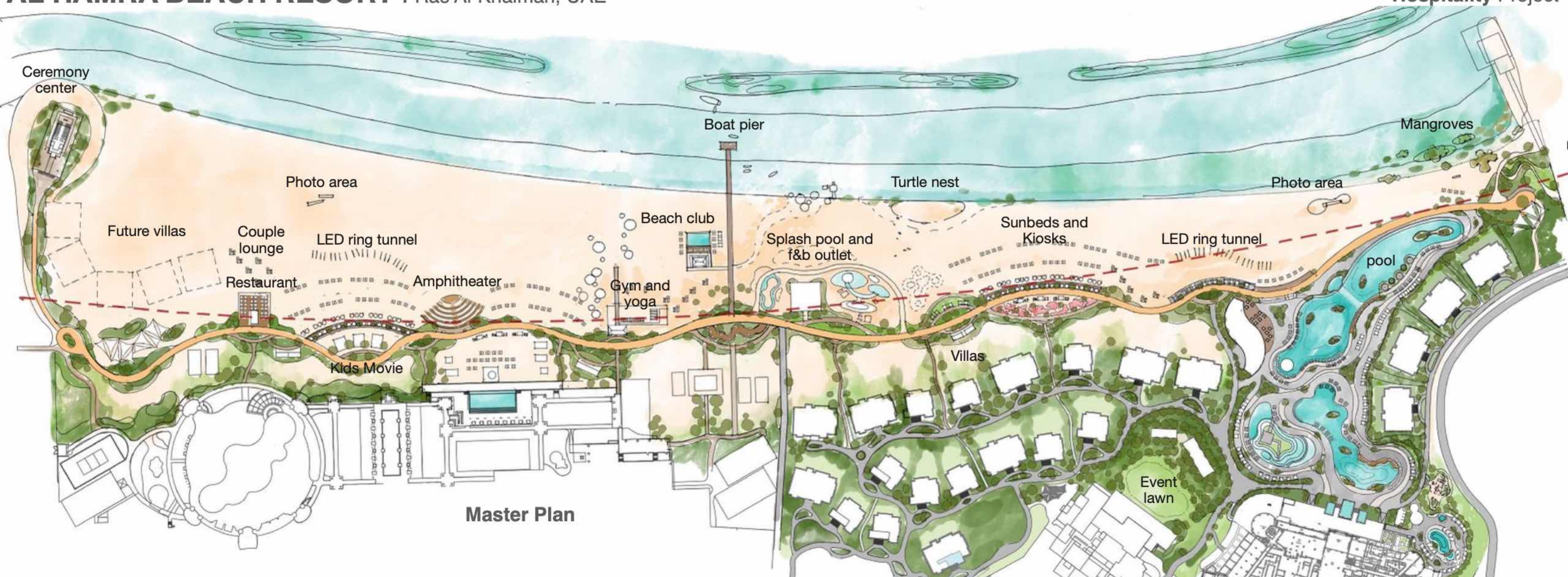




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Coral garden



Decking with seating

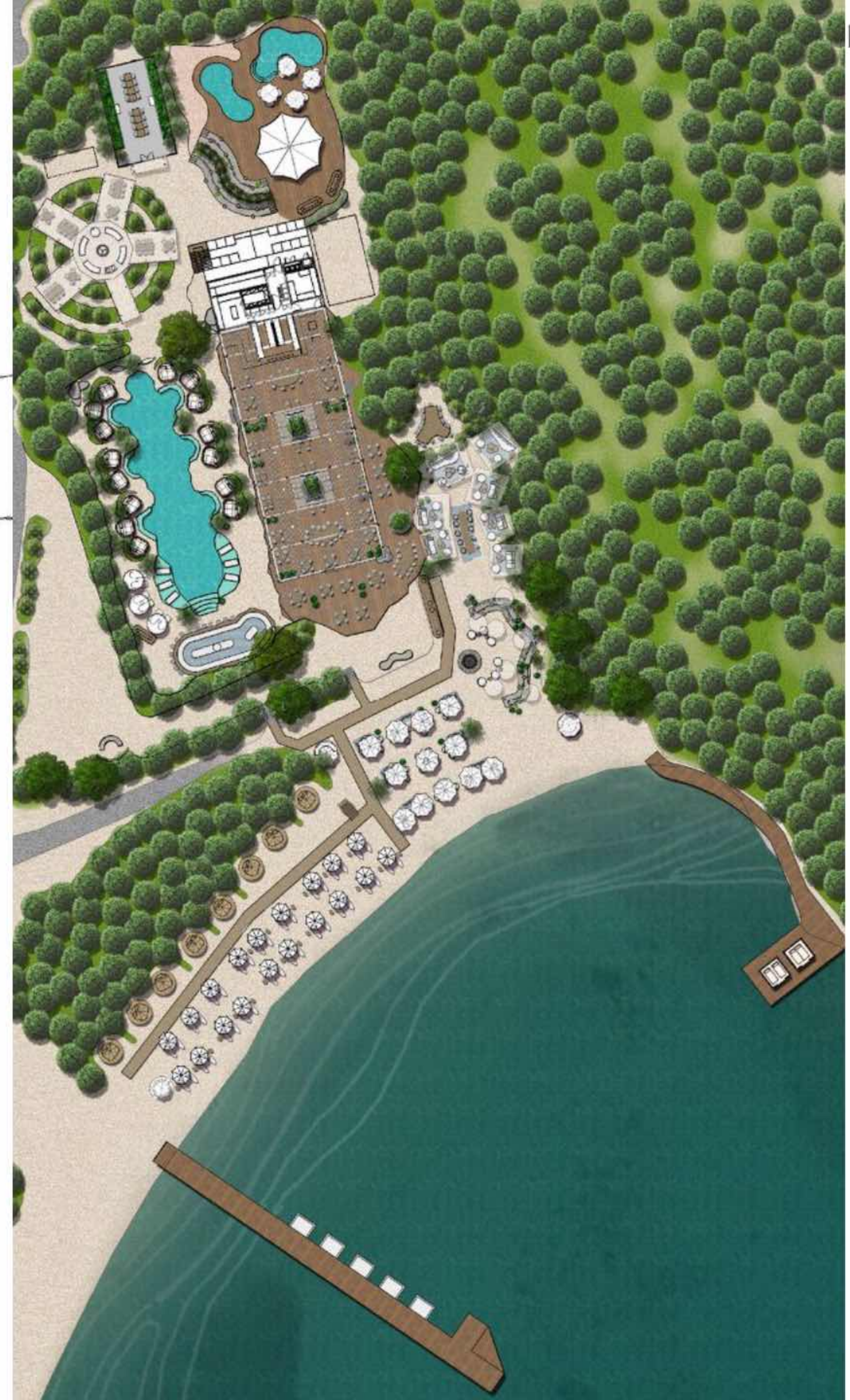


Mangrove and garden

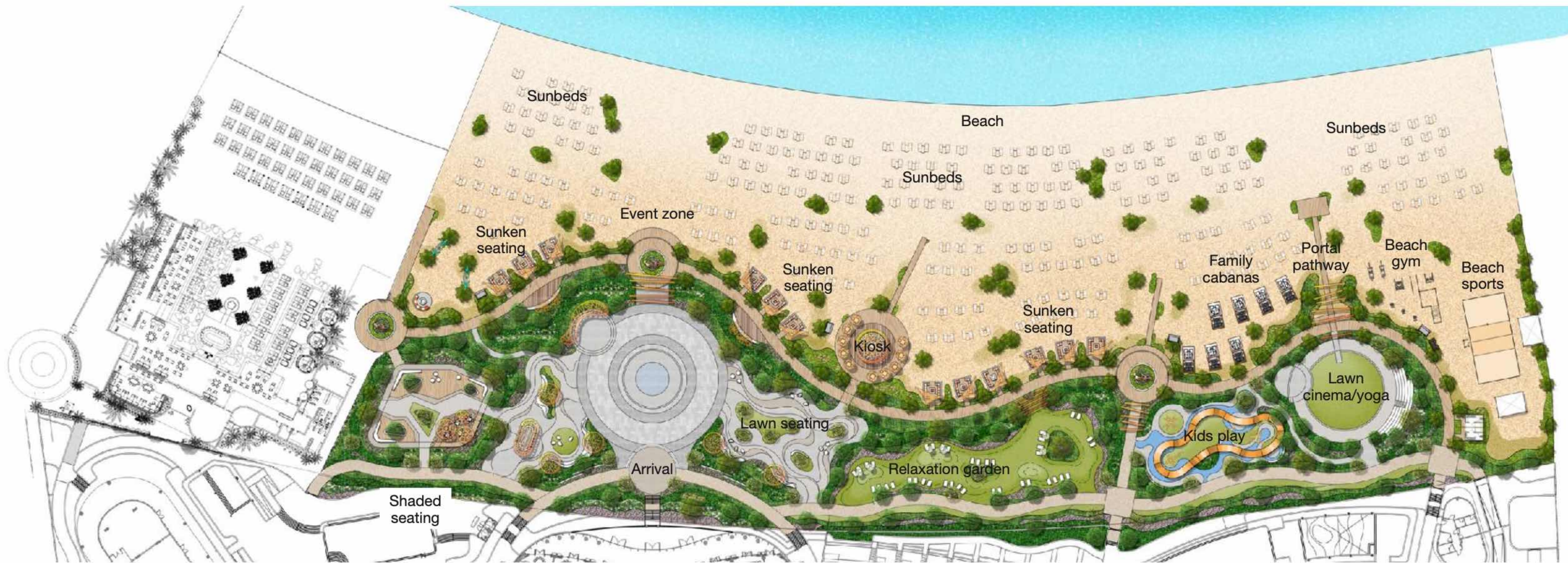


Restaurant









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Portal pathway



Event zone



Kids play



Lawn cinema/yoga







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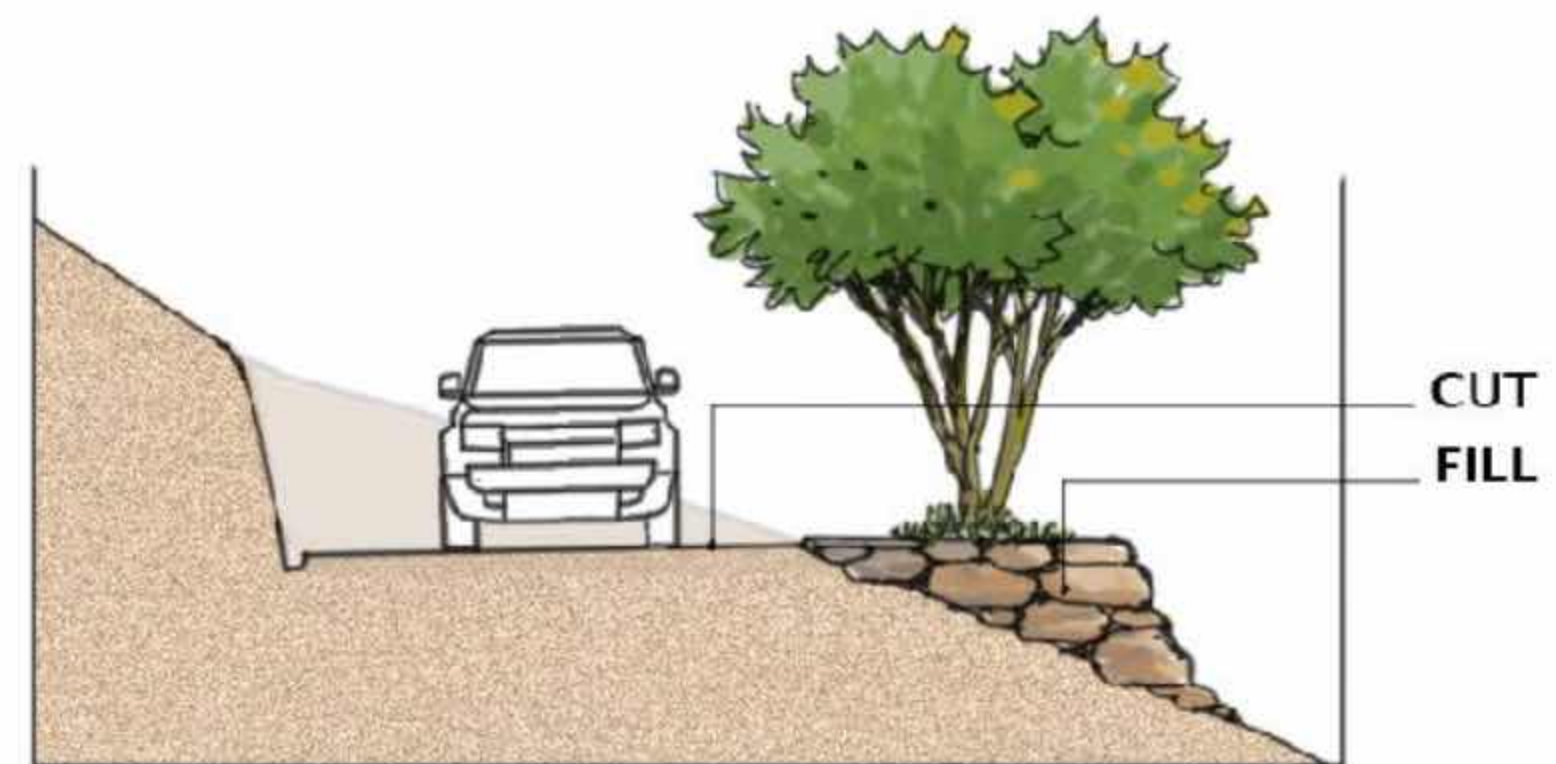
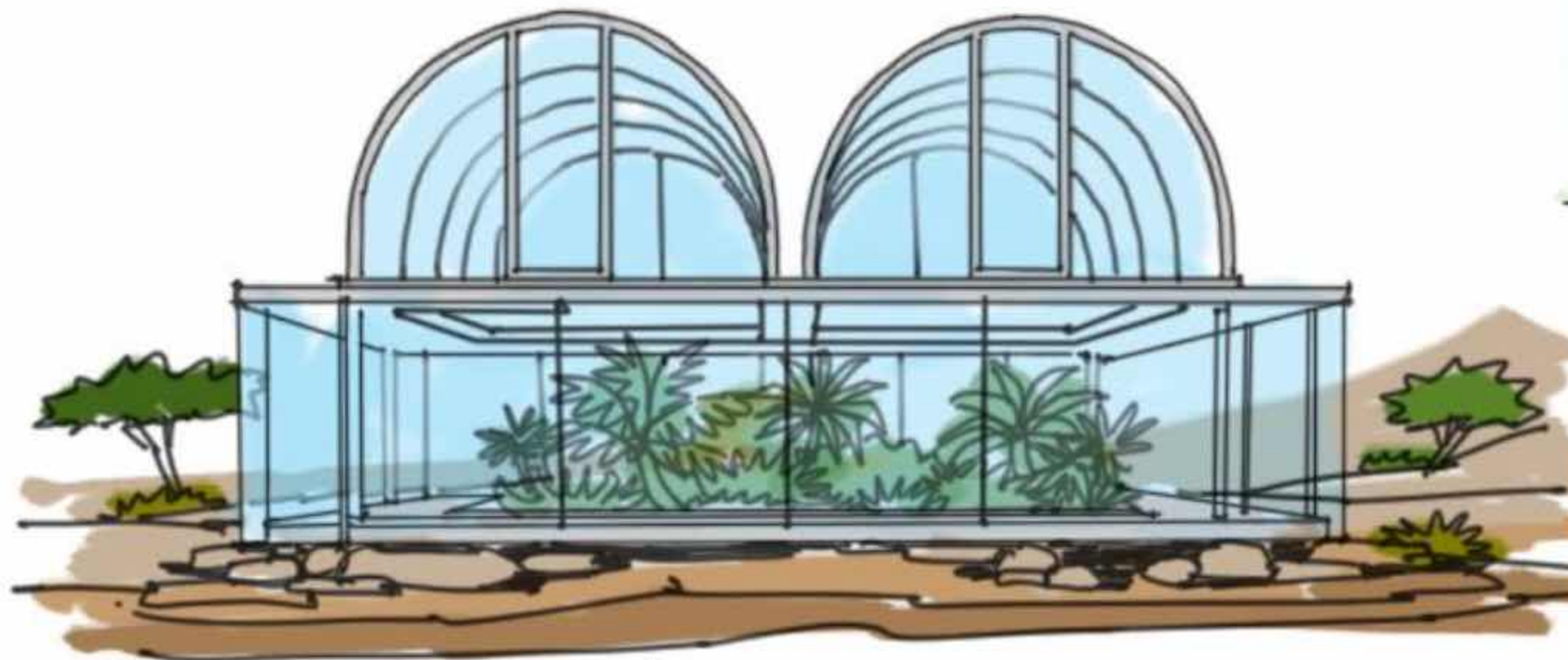
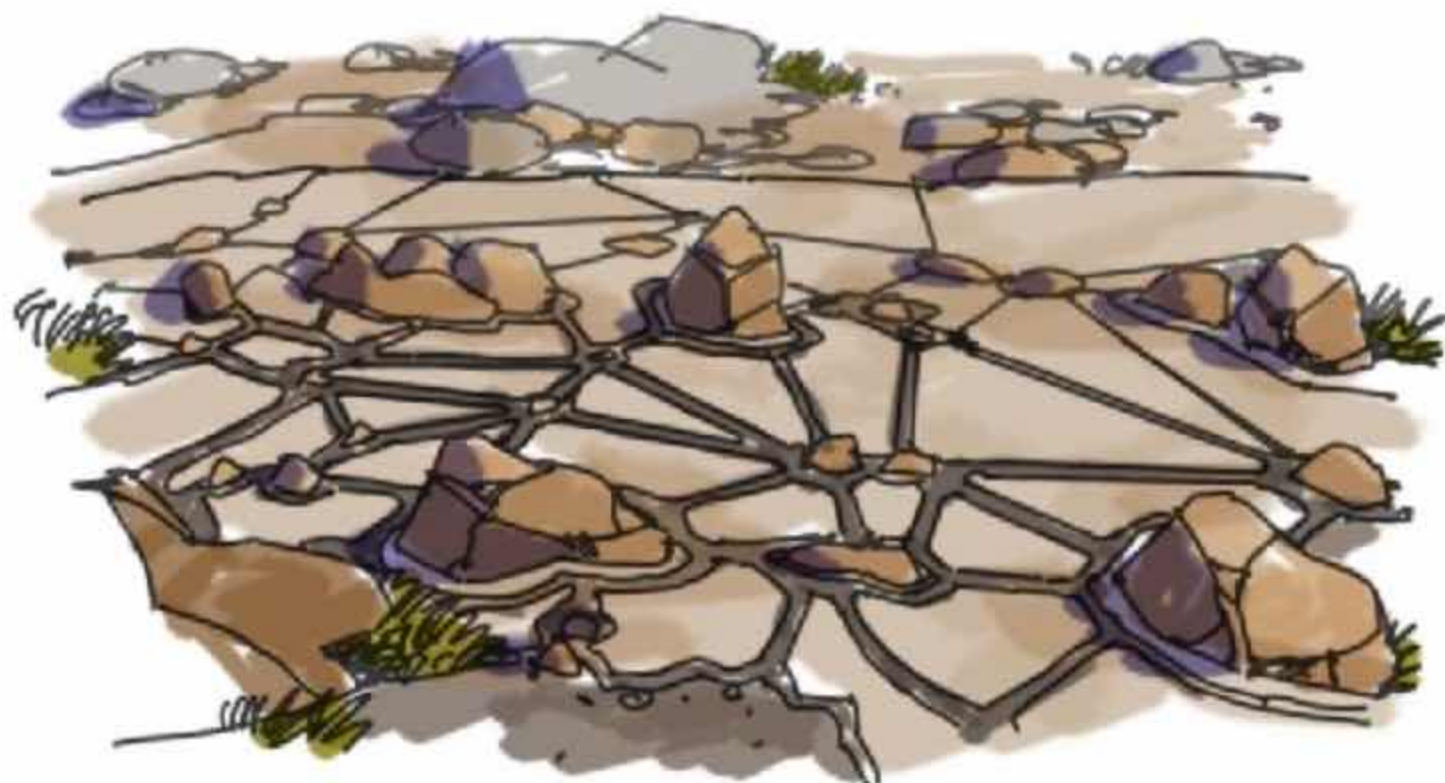




SAIJ MOUNTAIN RETREAT | Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

Hospitality Project







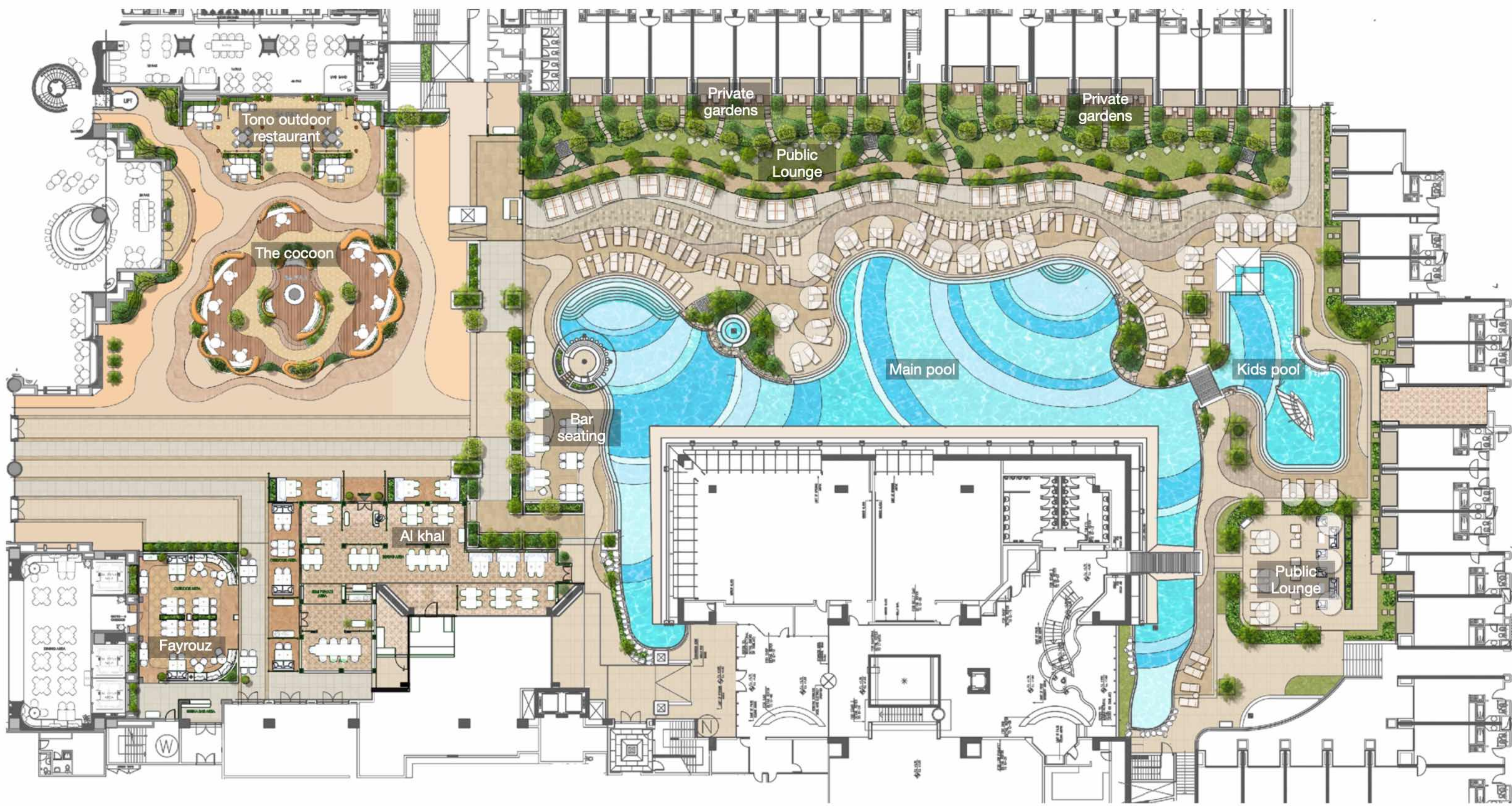










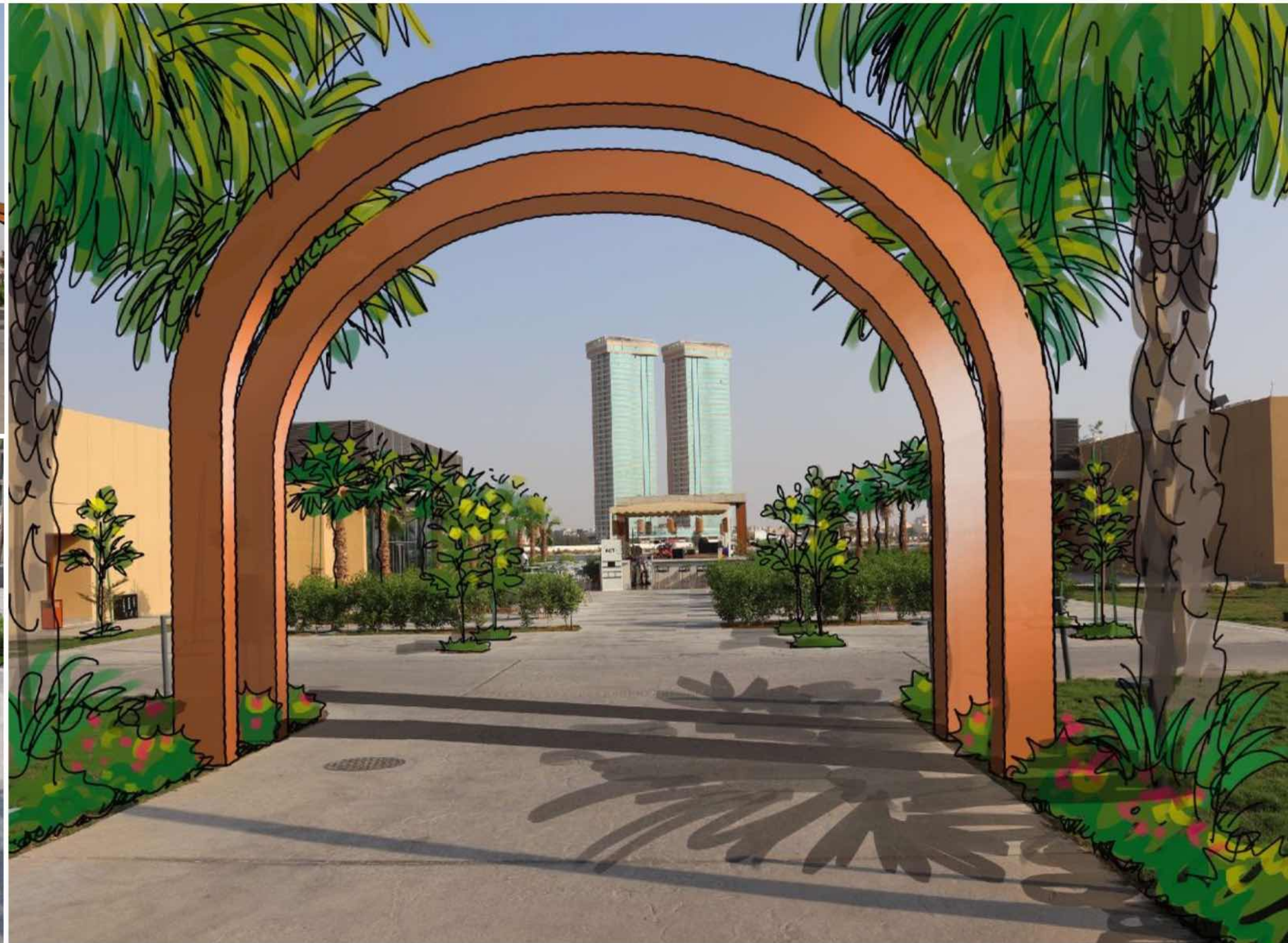




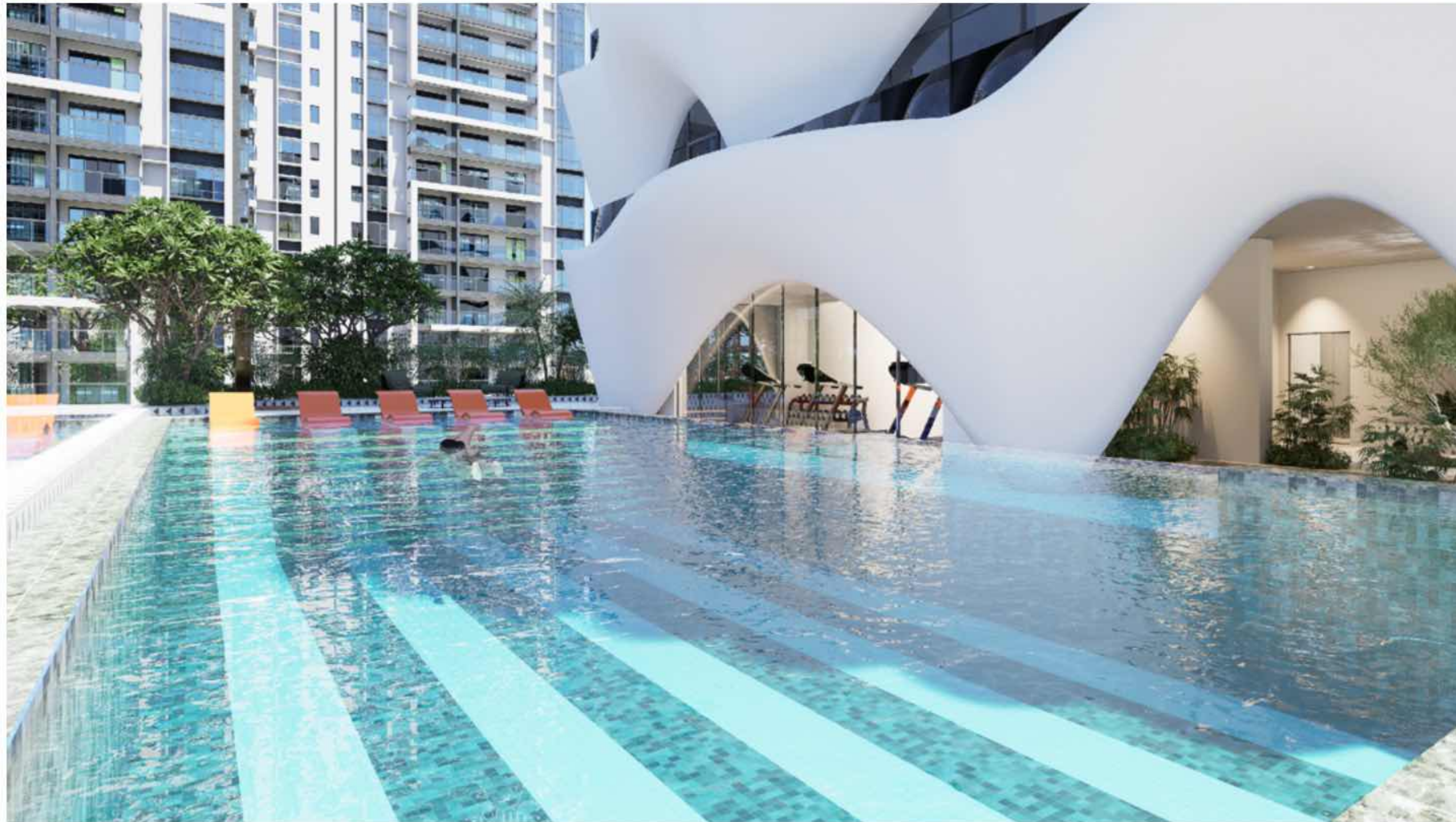
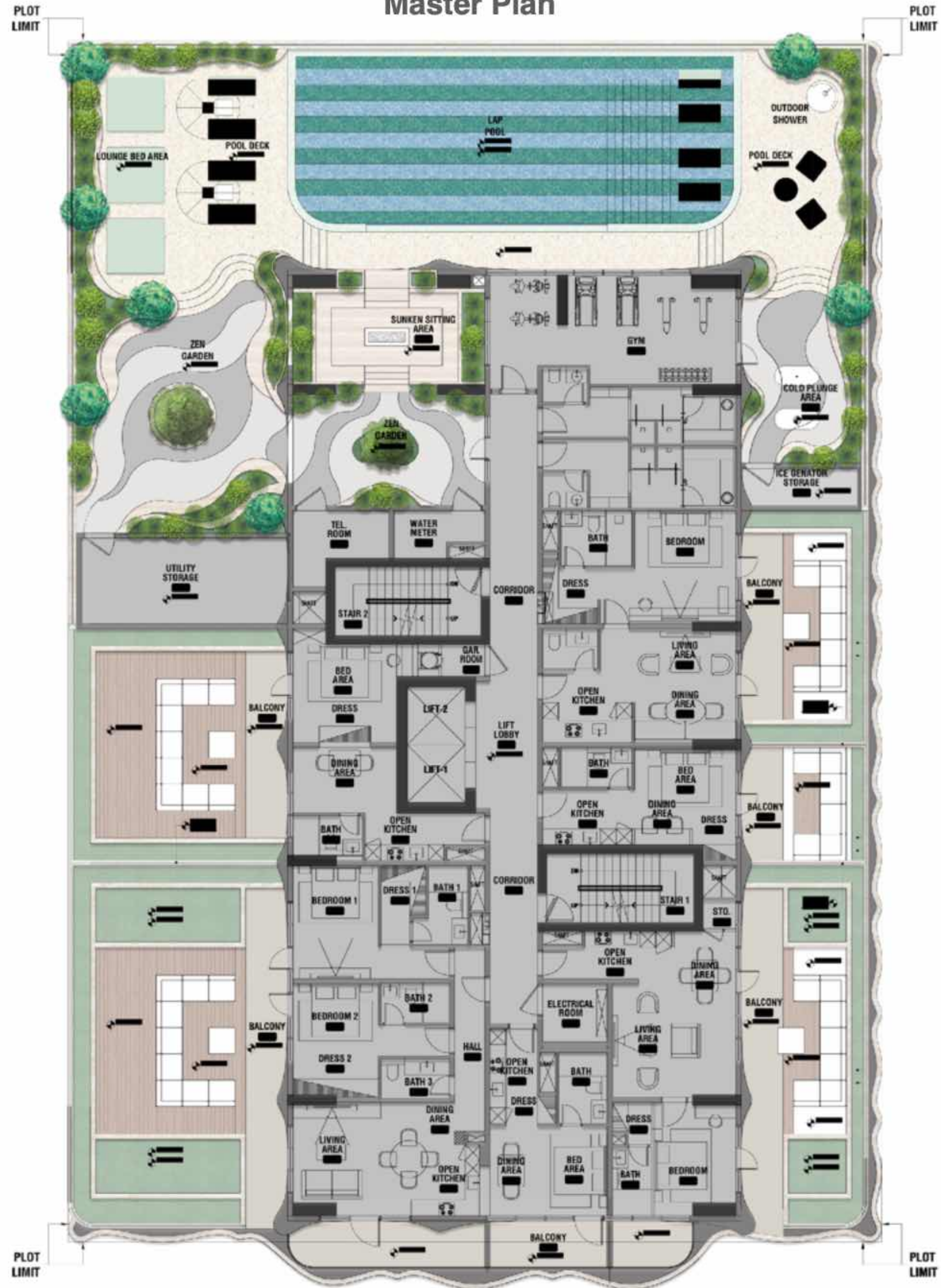








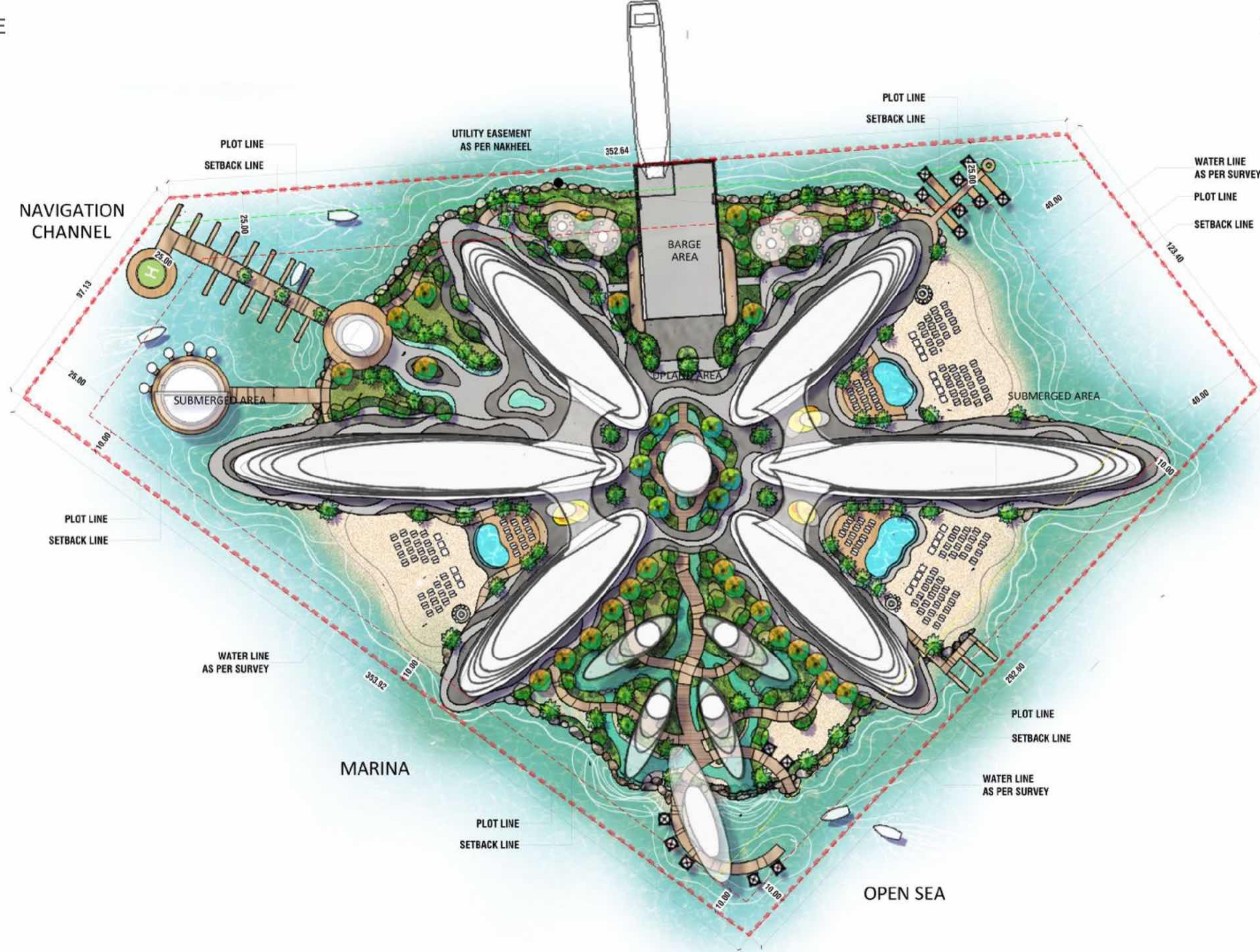
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Mixed-use development



Our mixed-use landscape projects are envisioned as a continuous **public realm** where built form and open space operate as a unified system. Spatial **hierarchy**, **rhythm**, and sequence define movement and experience, shaping a legible **framework** that connects residential, commercial, and leisure realms. Landscape is used as a medium for **transition** and identity—structuring active and contemplative spaces through scale, enclosure, and openness. **Climate-responsive** planting, material restraint, and calibrated lighting reinforce comfort, sustainability, and a **seamless** day-to-night character



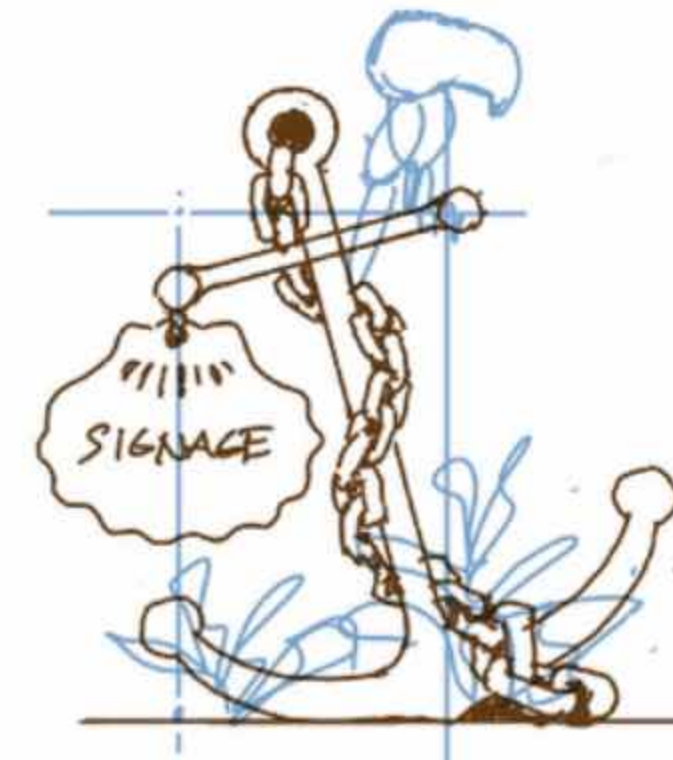
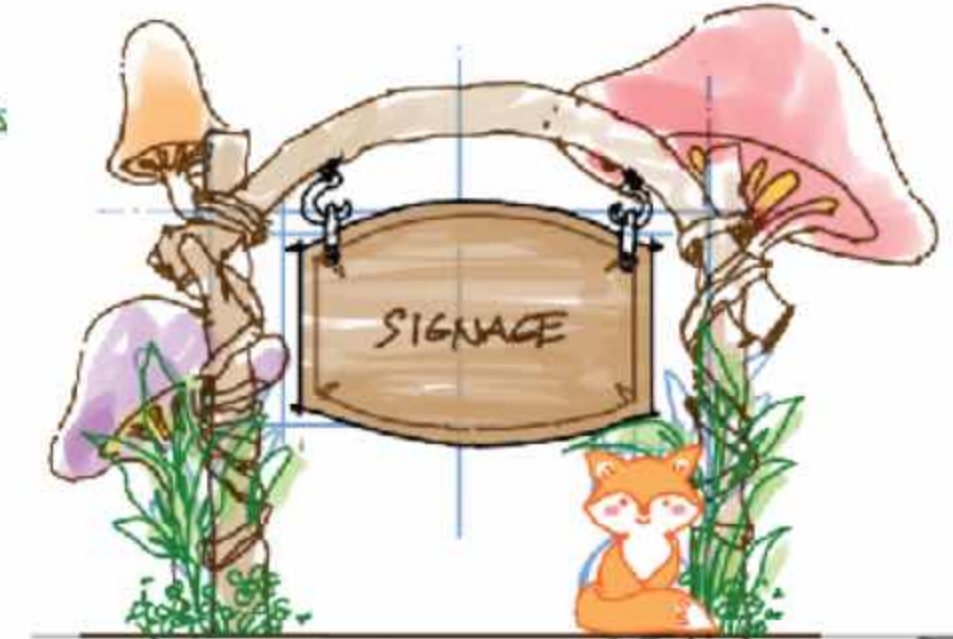












signage, towel station, cabanas design study



concept sketch study







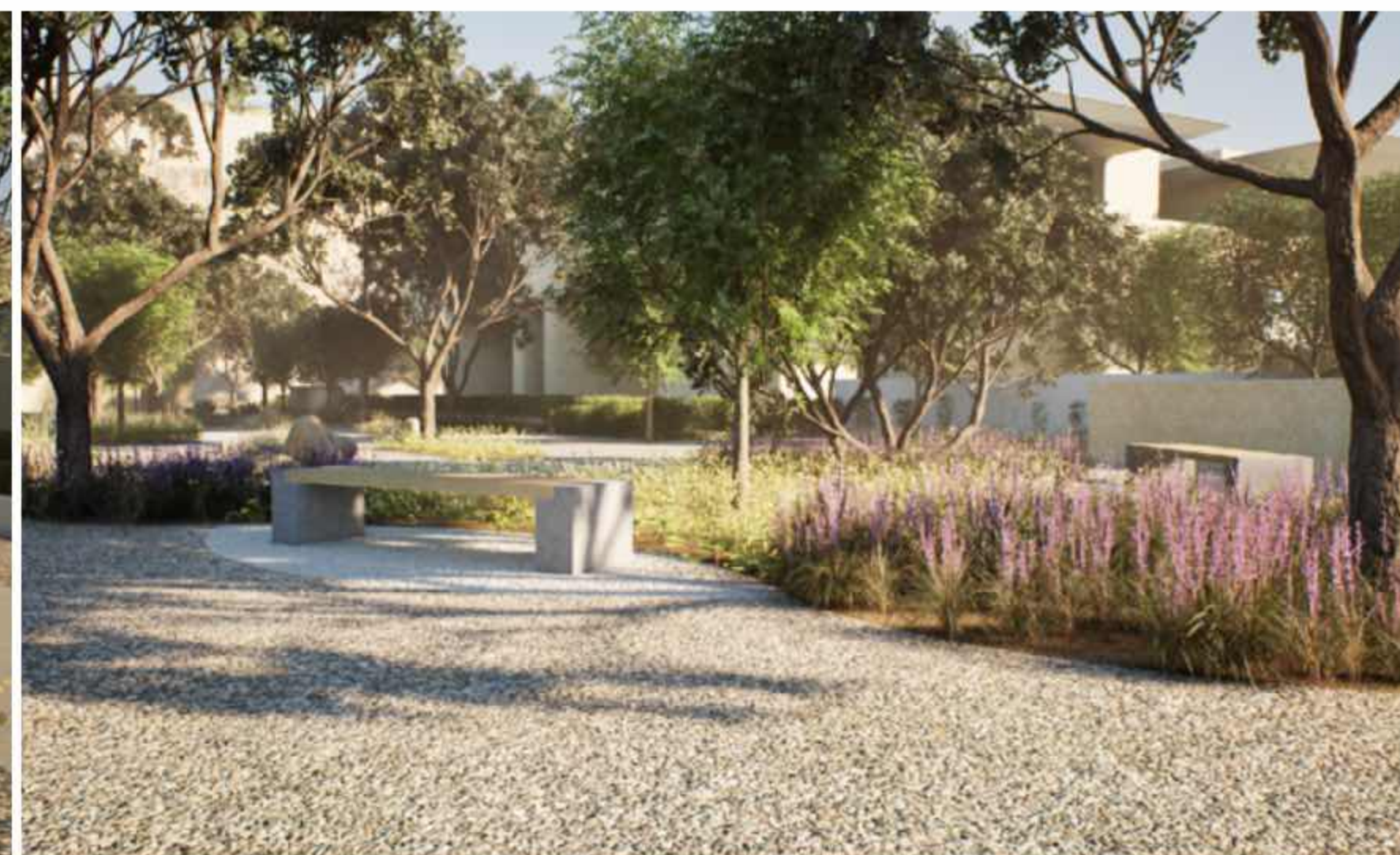
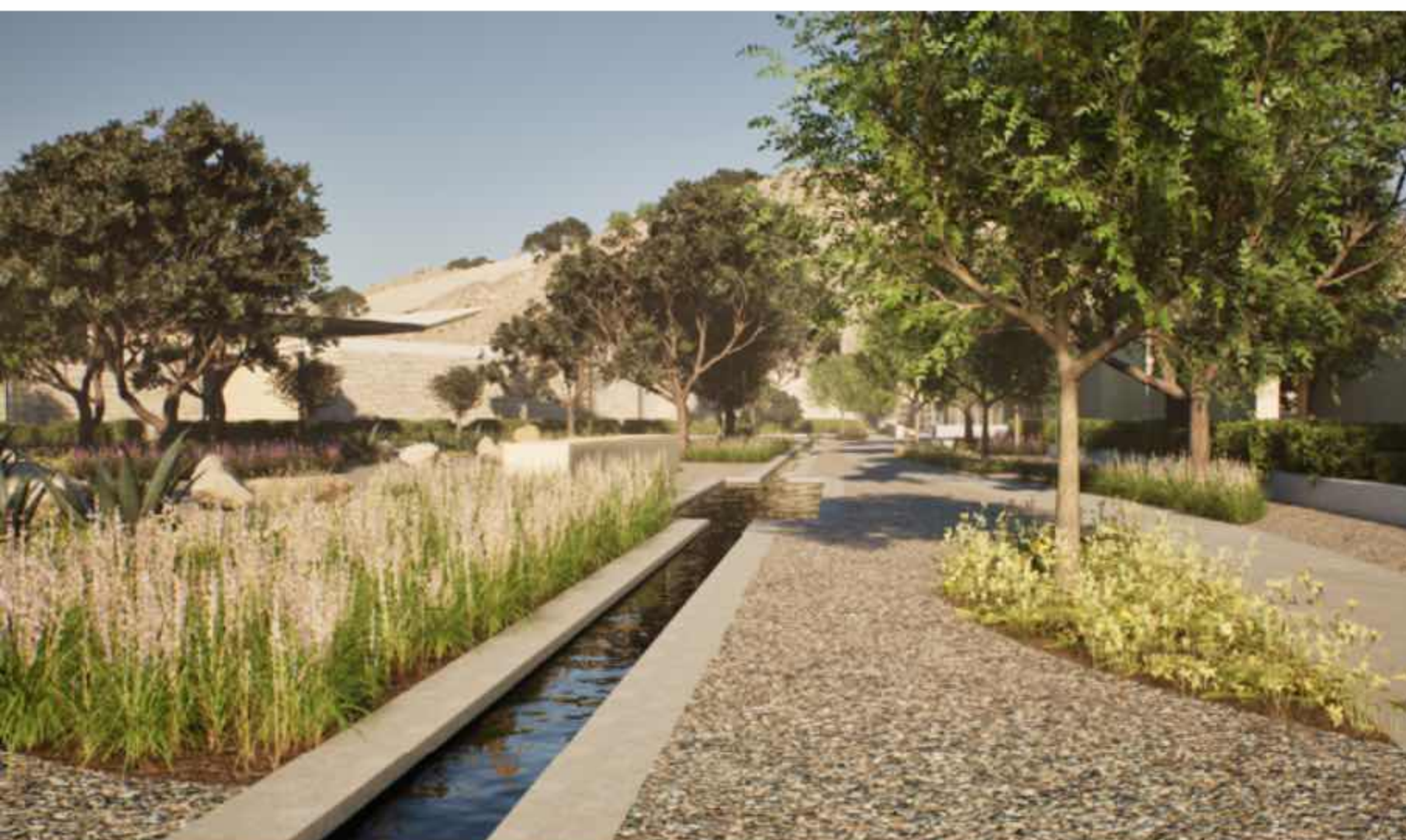
Villa 1 & 2



Villa 3

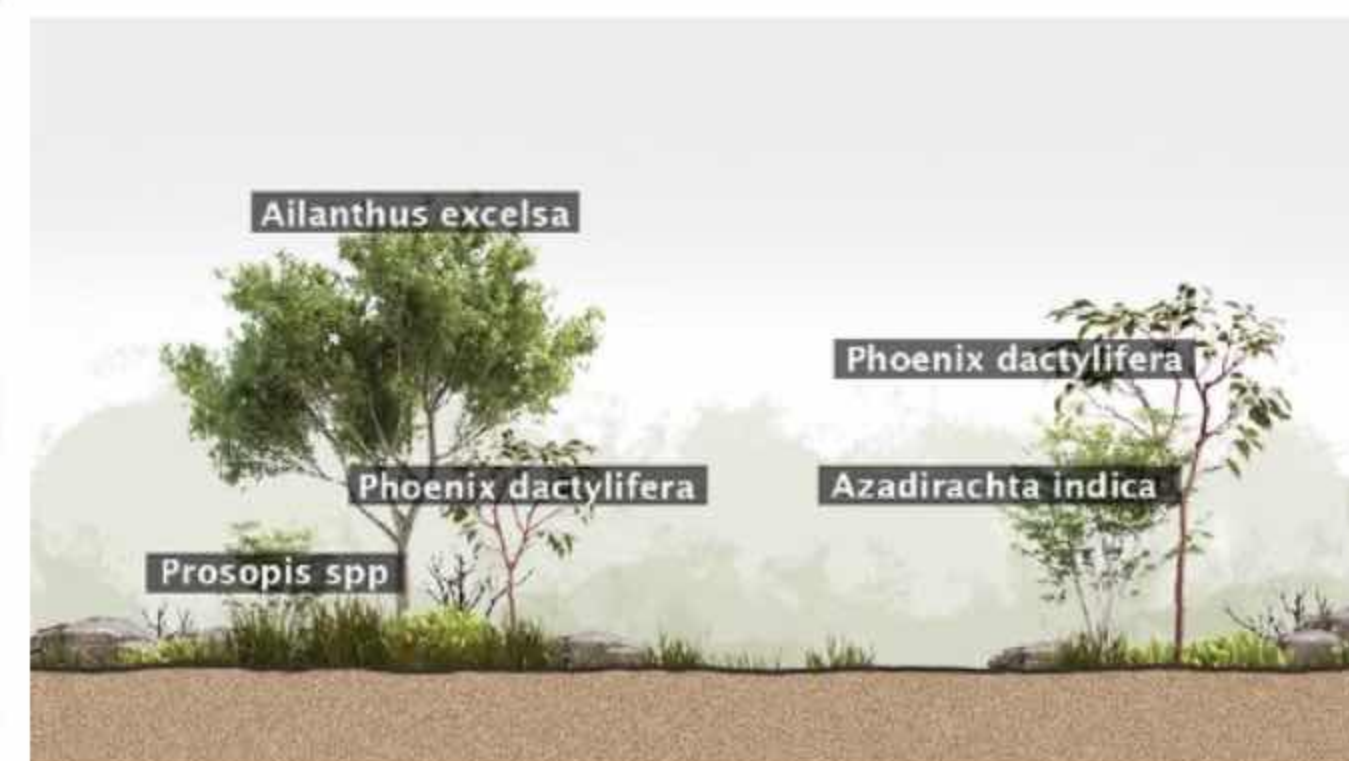
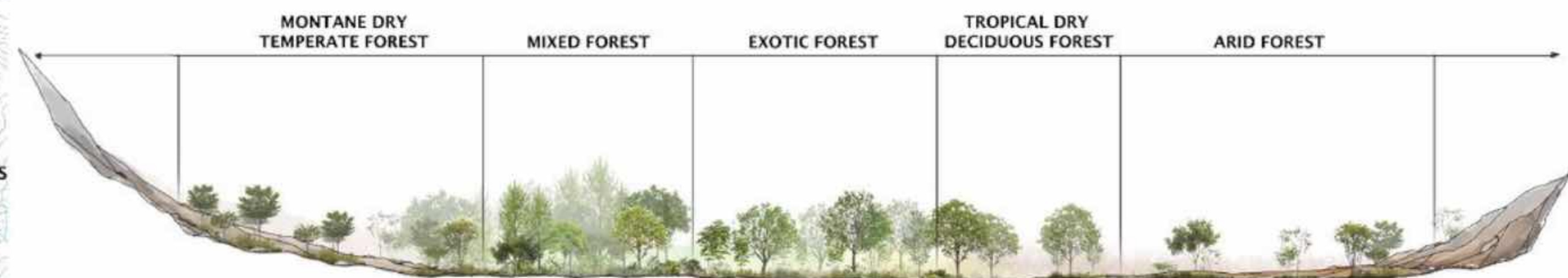
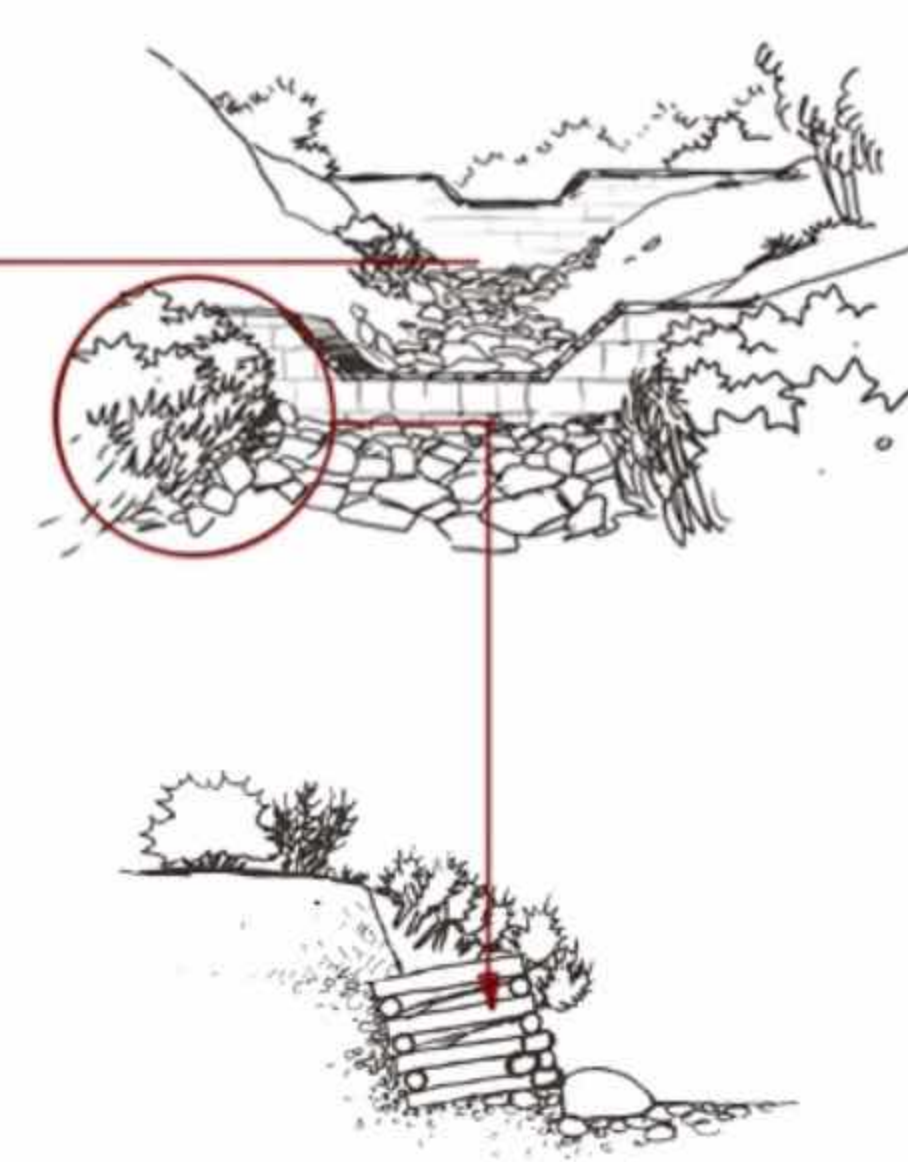
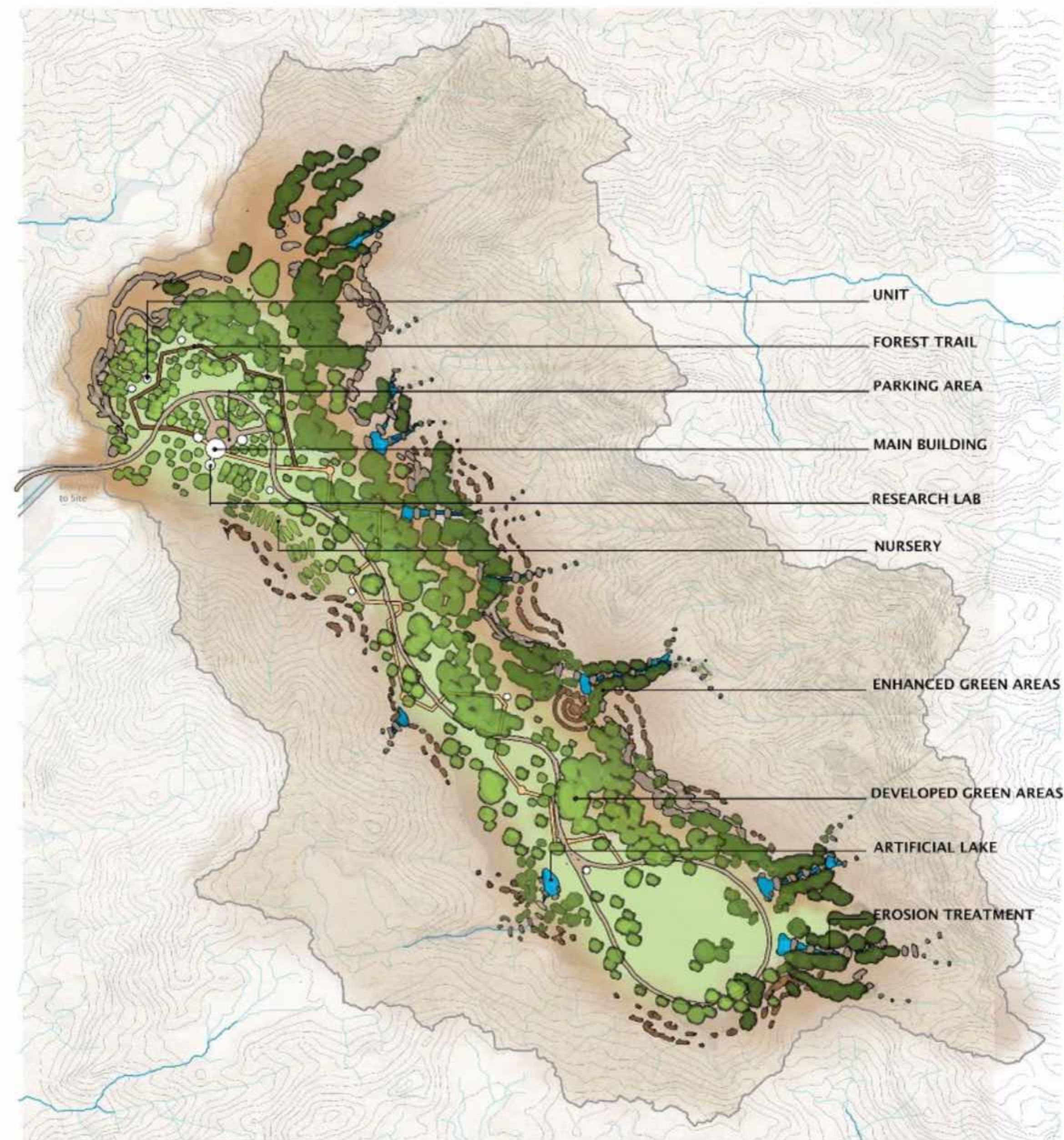


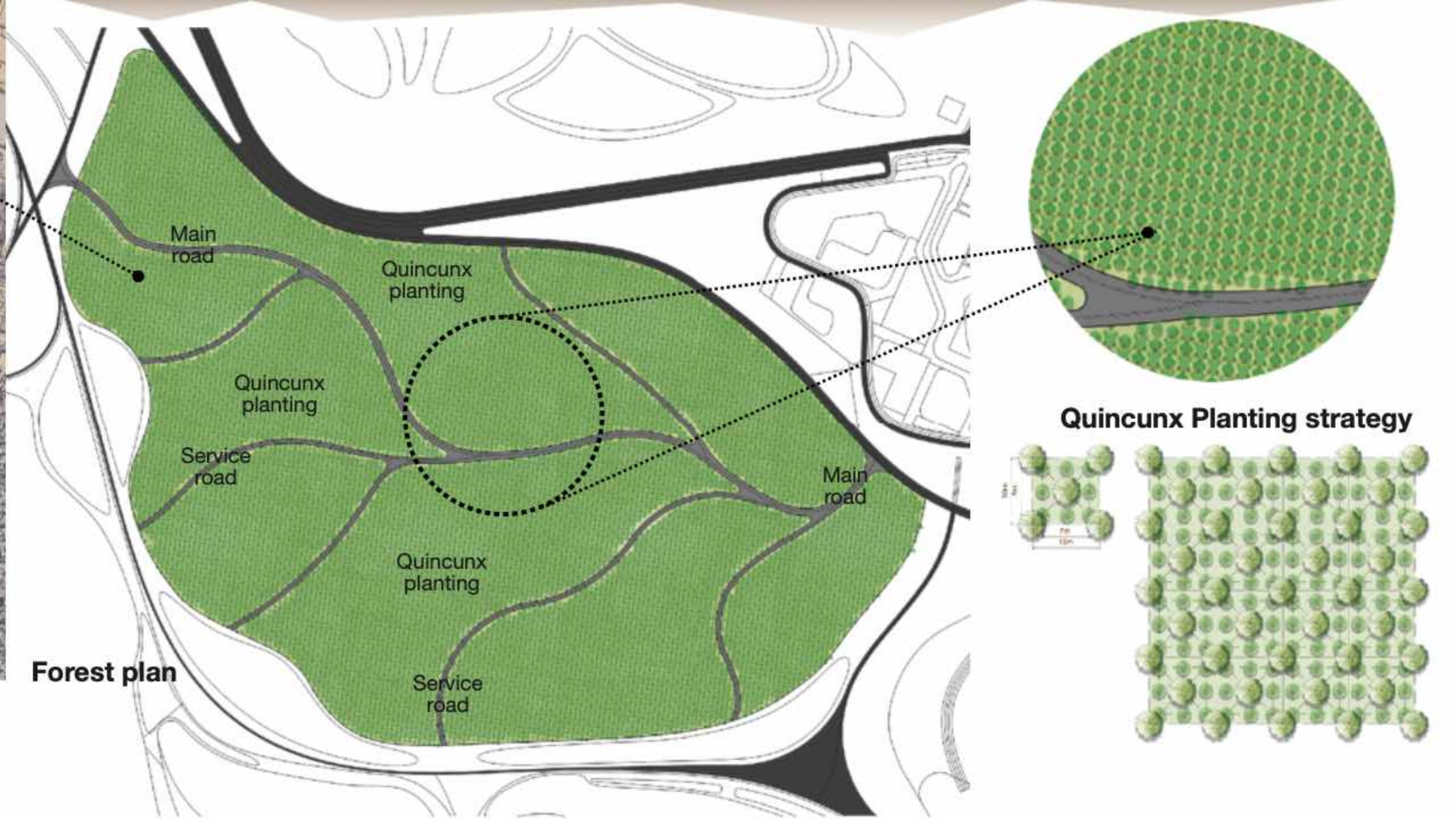
Villa 4 & 5



NEOM FOREST

Mixed-use Development





Plotted Developments



We design plotted developments as immersive **lifestyle destinations** rather than mere land parcels. Every development begins with a unique **storyline** and concept that gives the project a distinct identity, emotional connection, and memorable character in the market. This storytelling-driven approach transforms a plotted layout into a **branded experience**—making the project more aspirational, easier to market, and capable of commanding premium value.

Our master planning seamlessly integrates themed amenities, landscape experiences, and community-focused spaces into the overall design narrative. From wellness parks, sensory gardens, and recreational zones to clubhouse experiences, interactive streetscapes, and curated gathering spaces, every element is intentionally designed to enhance the lifestyle of future residents.

By combining strategic planning, branding psychology, and **experiential design**, we create developments that stand apart in a competitive market. The result is a plotted community that not only sells faster but also builds long-term value, stronger buyer perception, and a deeper emotional attachment for investors and homeowners alike.



Existing marketing office



Entry gate



Proposed median plantation



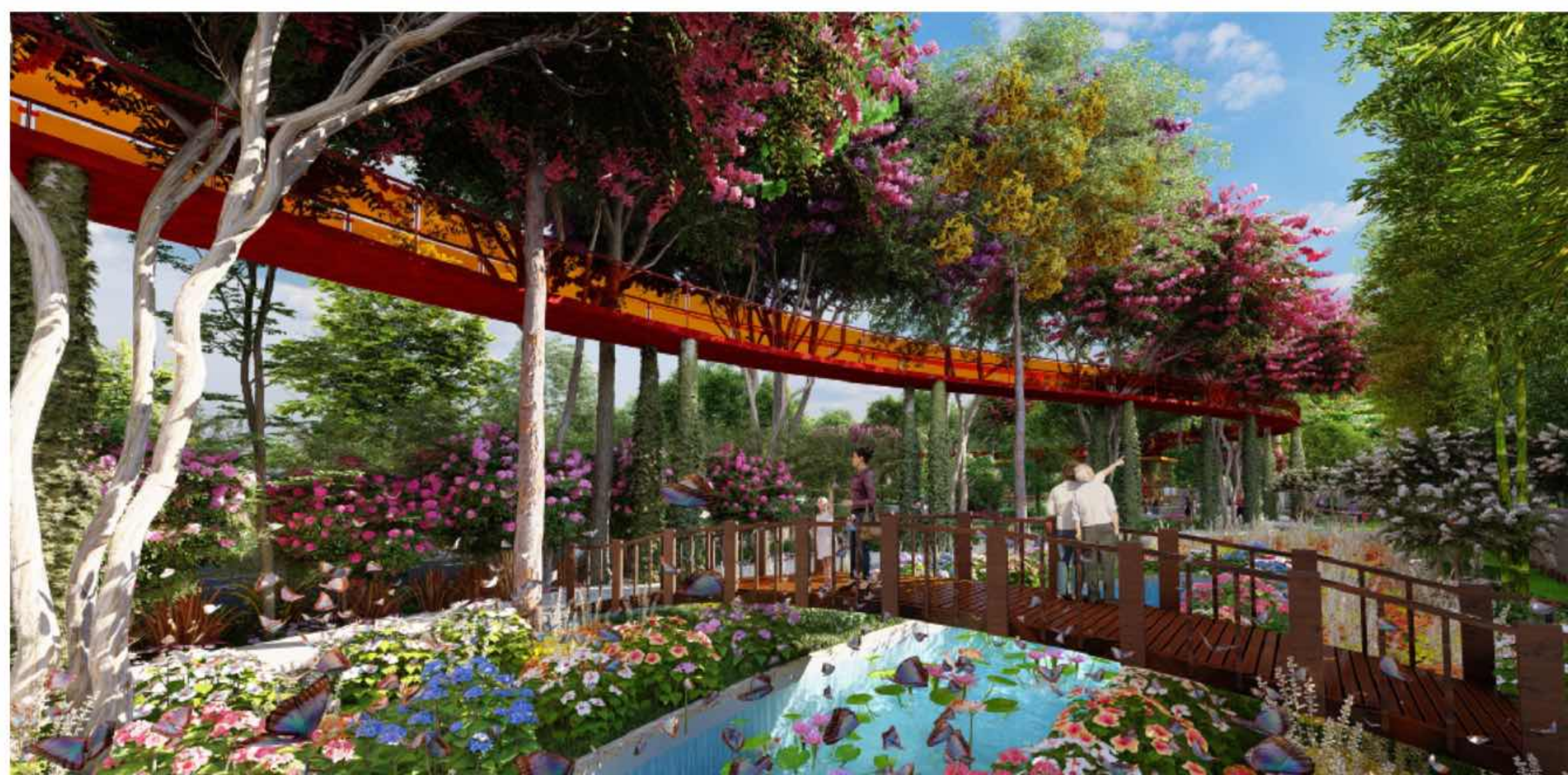


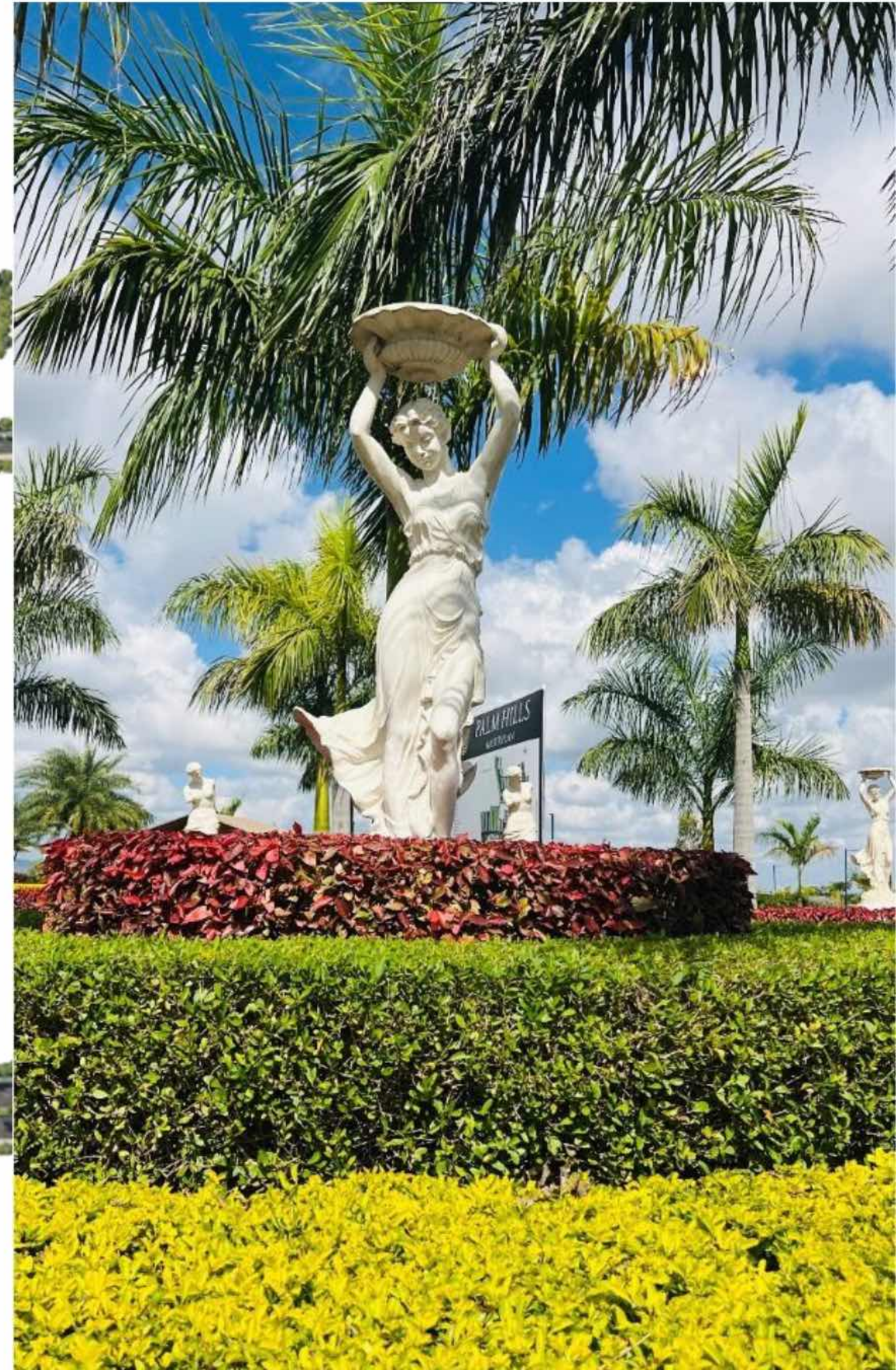


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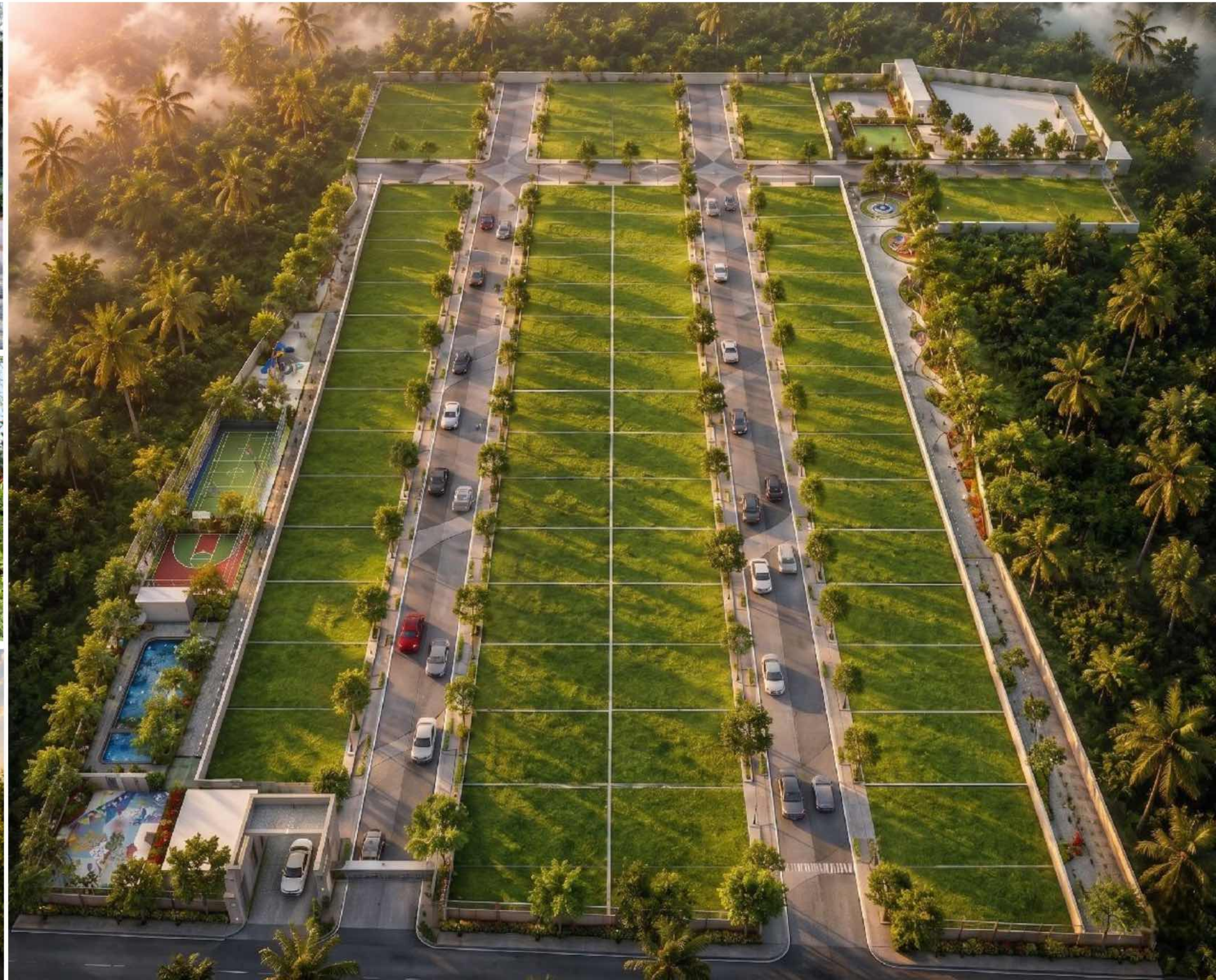
1. ENTRY GATE
2. AVENUE ROAD
3. HALF-BASKETBALL COURT
4. SKATING COURT
5. BADMINTON/TENNIS COURT
6. HUMAN SCALE LUDO
7. CIRCULAR SEATING
8. OPEN DINE OUT
9. RESORT
10. AMPHITHEATRE
11. FLEA MARKETS
12. HERBAL GARDEN
13. OPEN GYM
14. SENIOR PARK
15. FRUIT GARDEN
16. CHILDRENS PARK
17. MARKETING/CLUB HOUSE
18. KALYANI-FISH POND
19. RED ELEVATED WALKWAYS
20. YOGA AREA
21. JOGGING TRACKS
22. SWING THROUGH THE TREES
23. BUTTERFLY GARDENS
24. FOREST WALK
25. FOREST CAMPING
26. BONFIRE
27. RESERVE FOREST

**43 ACRES
355 PLOTS**











The image shows a 3D-rendered board game map. The map is a grid of squares, each containing a number. The grid is divided into several sections by a central vertical path and a horizontal path. The numbers are arranged in a specific pattern, likely representing a game board layout. The map is decorated with various 3D models of trees, bushes, and buildings, giving it a realistic, miniature appearance. The numbers on the squares are as follows:

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Residential towers



Our landscape design **seamlessly** integrates nature within the urban fabric of the towers, transforming concrete spaces into **breathable, vibrant** environments. Thoughtfully planned outdoor areas encourage social **interaction** and foster a sense of **community** among residents. The design incorporates a variety of zones—serene **relaxation** areas alongside active spaces—to support a **balanced** and healthy urban lifestyle...



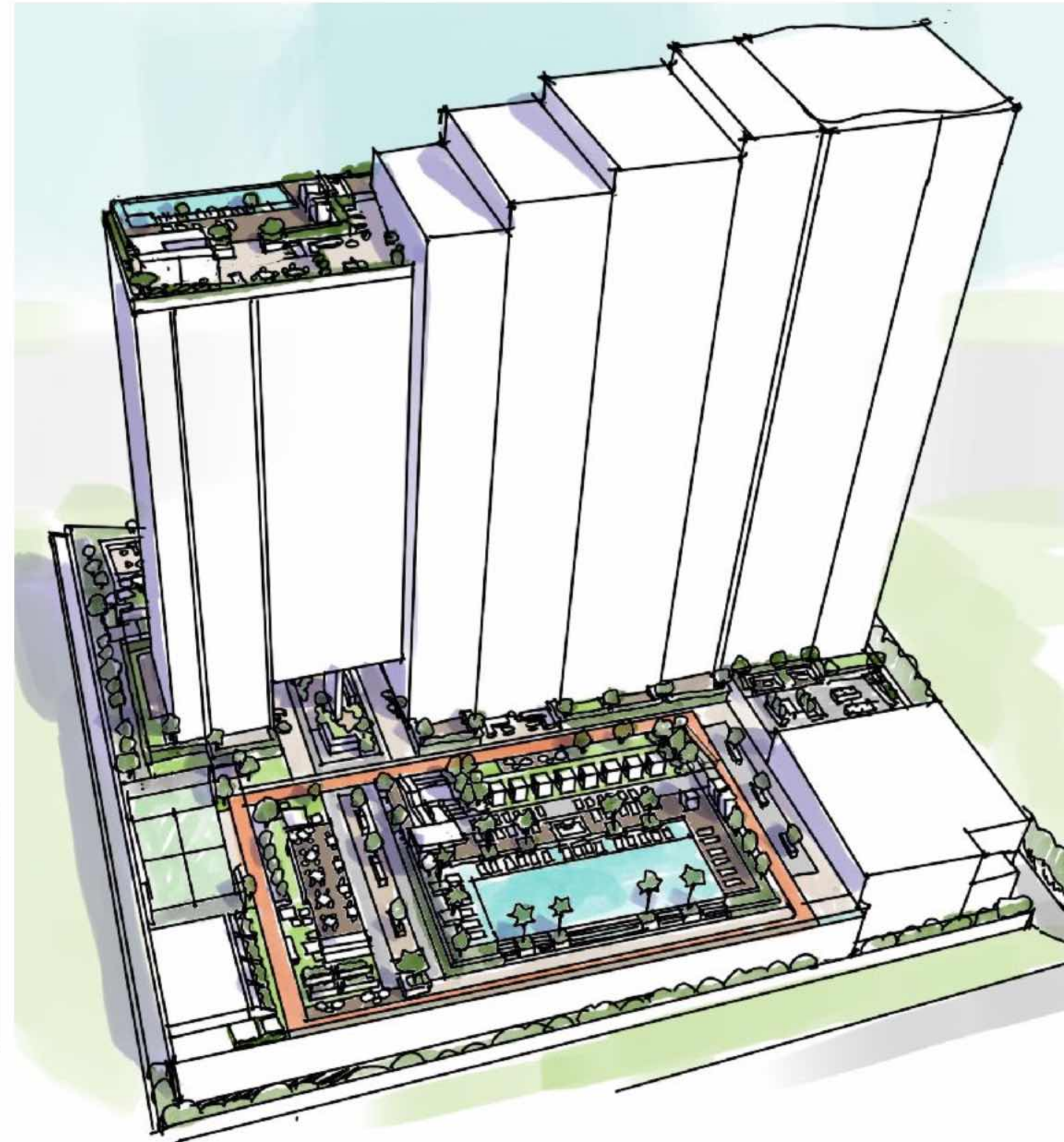


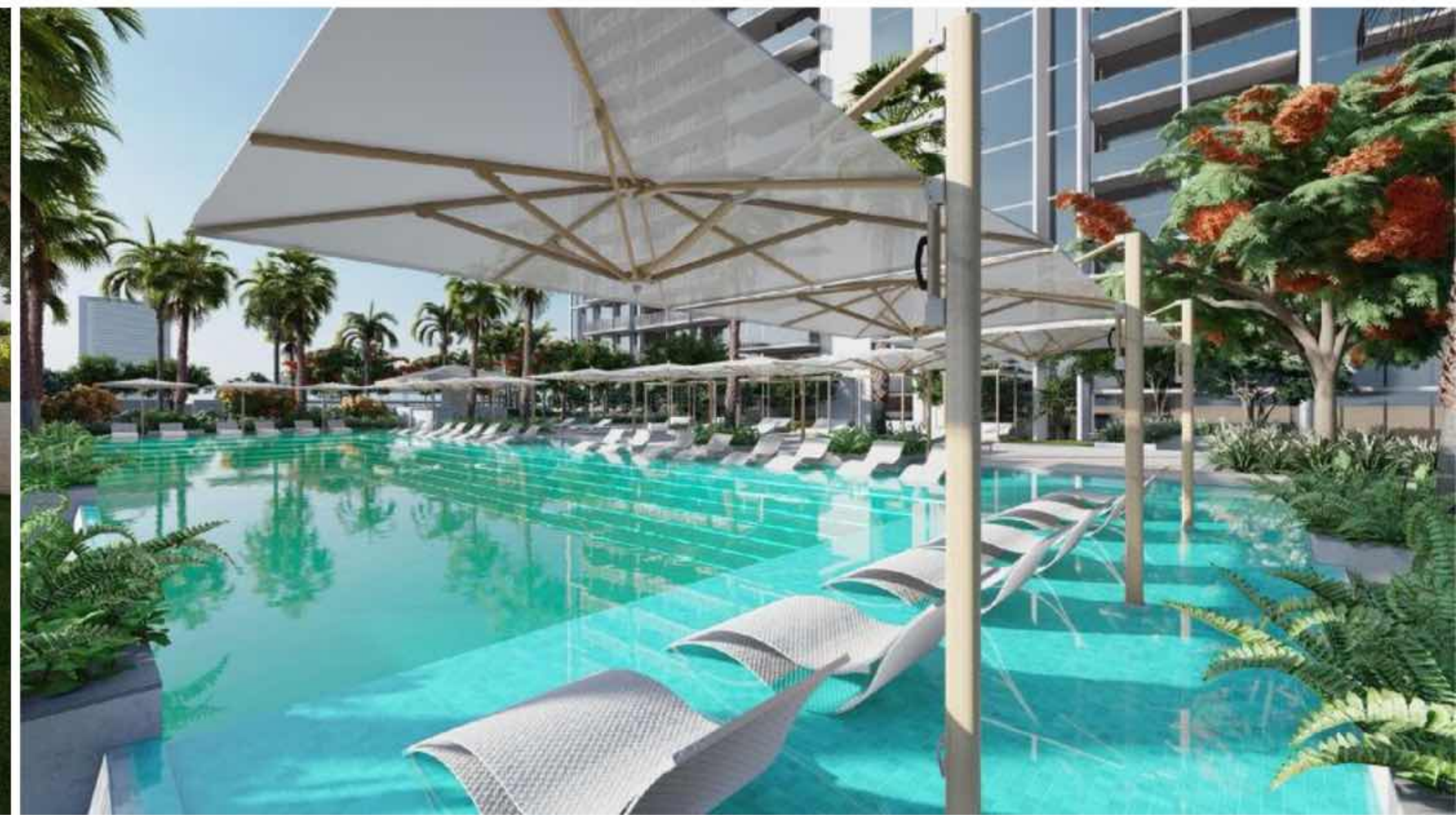
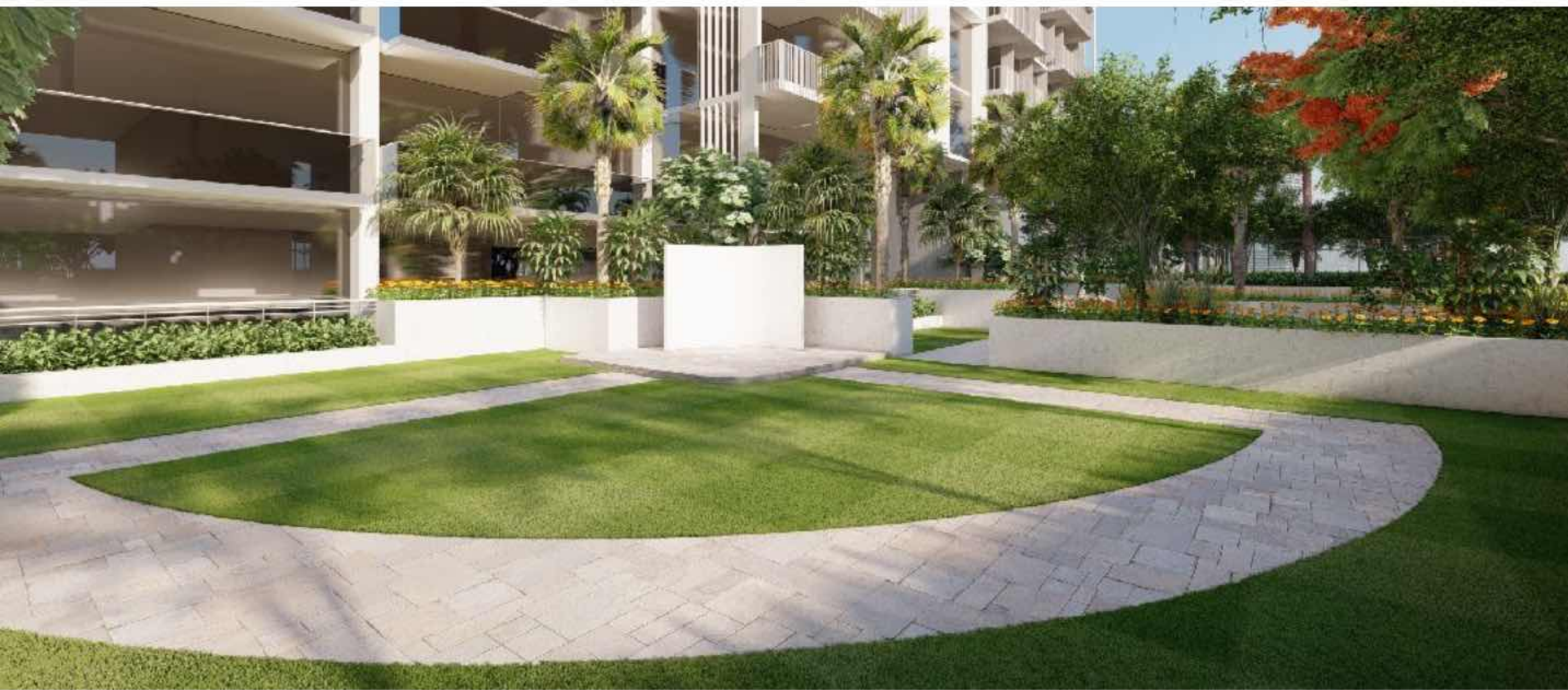
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Luxury villas



For us, a **luxury** villa landscape is a quiet journey of land, light, and greenery—unfolding through softly **sculpted** lawns, **layered** planting, and intimate shaded **retreats**. Framed views and a carefully **choreographed** beach arrival invite **moments** of pause, perspective, and understated luxury...

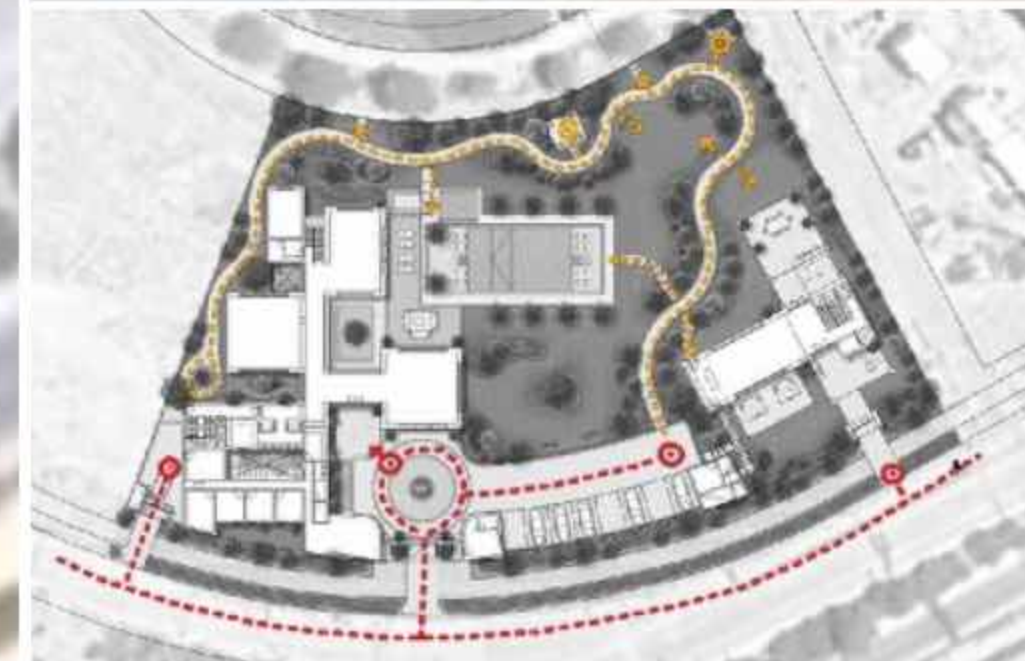








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Car and buggy circulation



walking circulation





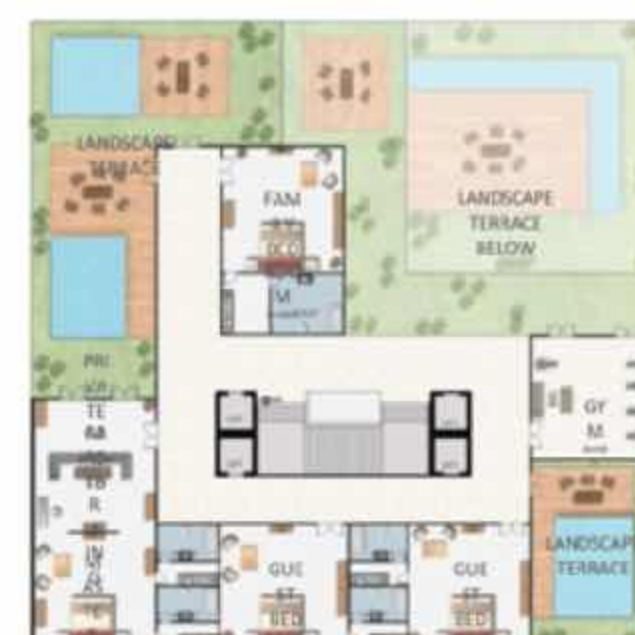
GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



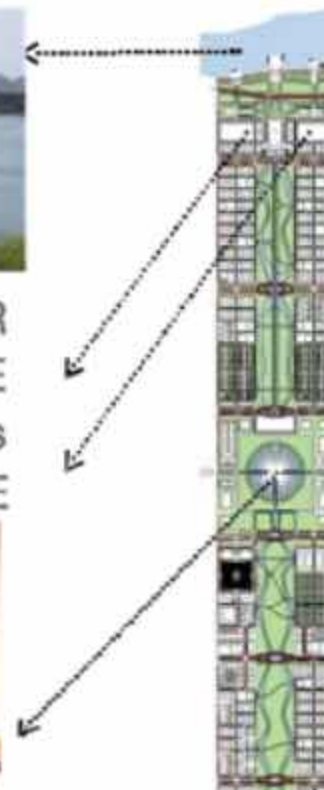
TERRACE FLOOR



KRISHNA RIVER
CM's RESIDENCE
GOVERNOR's
RESIDENCE



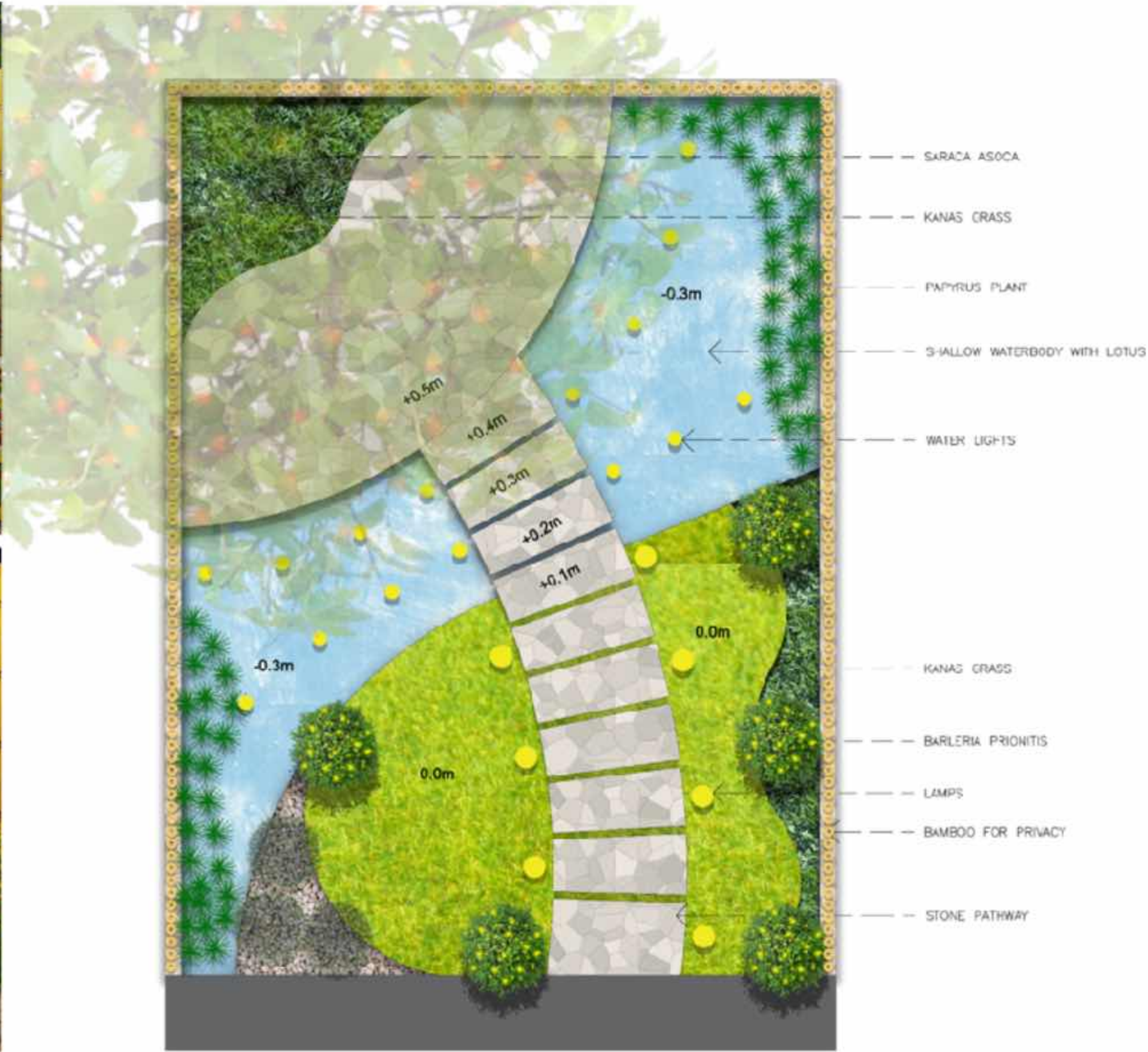
ASSEMBLY BLDG





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PLANT PALETTE

1. SITA ASHOKA TREE
 SARACA ASOCA



2. PAPER REED PLANT
 CYPERUS PAPHYRUS



3. PORCUPINE FLOWER
 BARLERIA PRIONITIS



4. KANAS GRASS
 TRIPSACUM DACTYLOIDES



5. LAWN
 BPOACEAE





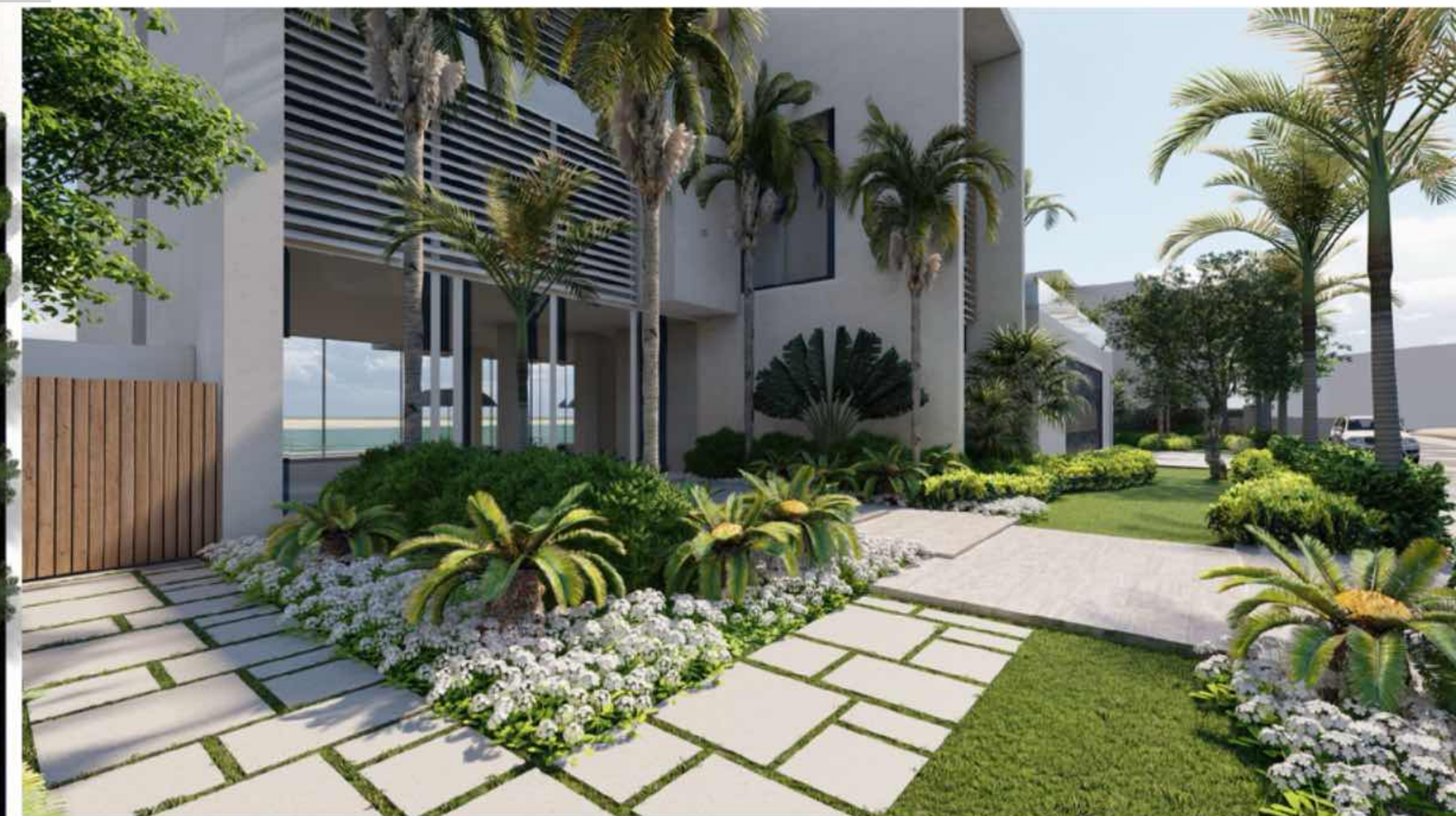
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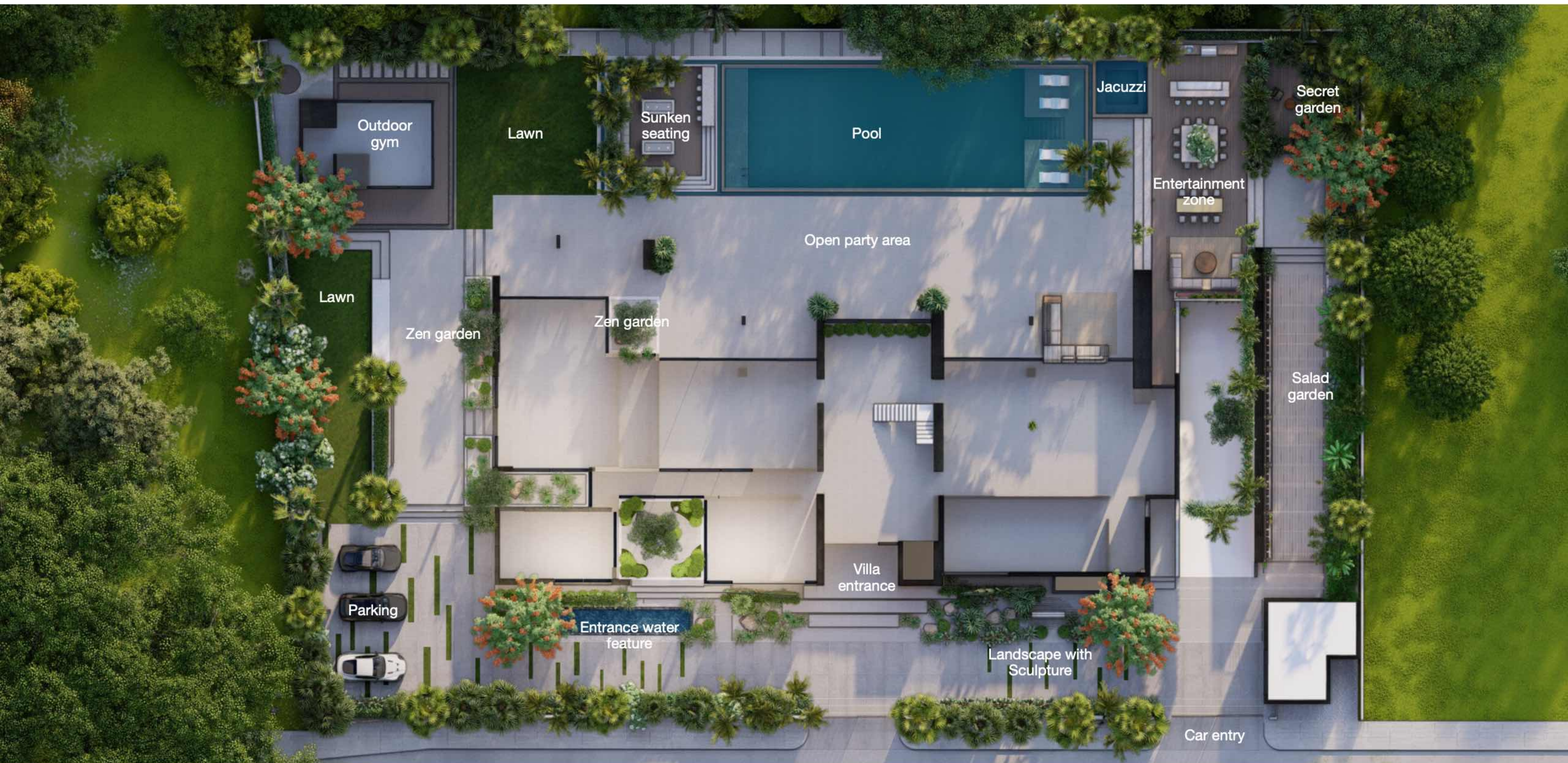
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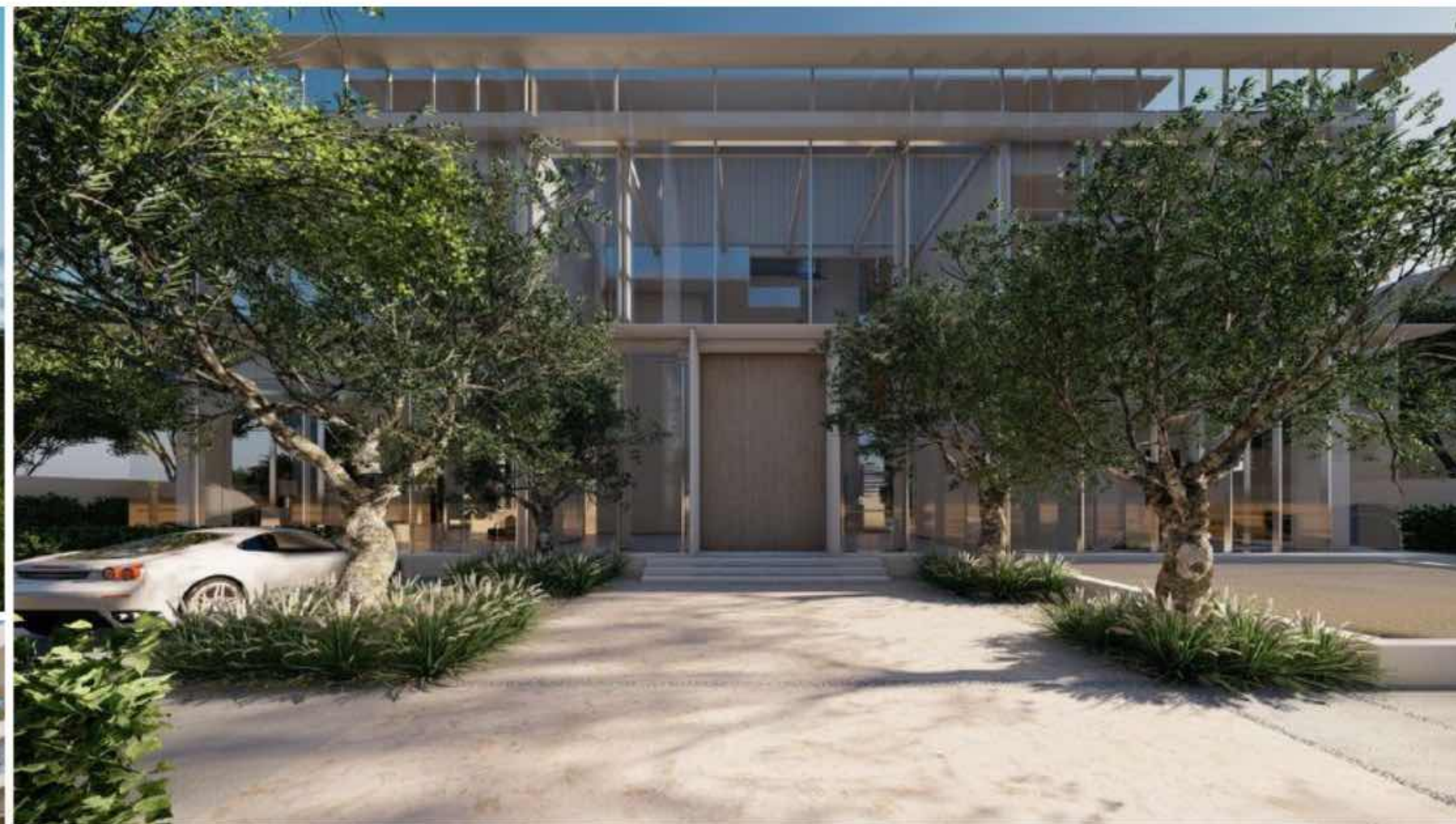






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