

Here's a best example for how we have overhauled a 1800 Sft. area of a century old building's roof by crating maximum of greeneries with a minimum of amenities within a limited budget.

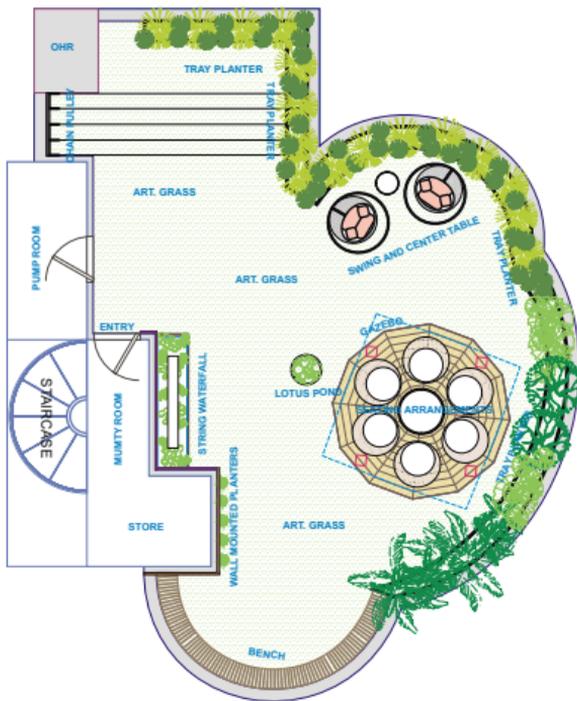
Here's some raw images of the original rooftop as it was taken at the time of survey:



As the parapet wall was in a circular pattern, we had to create a concept by keeping the issue in the mind that any usually available rectangular planters can't be placed properly along with the amenities required to fulfill the client's need.

So we created a customized planter tray throughout the parapet wall maintaining the circular pattern and a hexagonal shaped gazebo along with a string waterfall beside it to optimize a meditative ambiance.

The concept plan:



Giving as much as preference to the utility for the daily activities like requirement of using a certain space for hanging the washed apparels with the ropes to dry up.

Amenities like swings and seating arrangements are among the basic needs of any rooftop or terrace garden and we had to prefer the fundamental requirements of the client according to his inputs to us along with the other members of his family.

"My 11 YO daughter needs a separate seating area for her friends coming to enjoy a party..." he said to us. The curved bench throughout the parapet has been planned for particularly this reason only.

During the execution we suggested our client to use the existing pump motor room as a seating lounge as it was useless and waste of space without having any pump motor at that time, though the new pump motor was installed in some other place. It came out really useful and utilized as an air-conditioned closed room for watching rain drops at the time of monsoon. "My wife really liked this..." said Mr. Laskar, the owner of the house and our client.

"This is a fun and I use it every day now..." said Mrs. Laskar after using the retractable ropes installed for hanging the apparels to dry up after washing.

"I suggested artificial grass instead natural grass and Mr. Laskar agreed as he prefers everything comes up with a way out of easy maintenance..." said our senior designer Mr. Indiver and for the live plants we have suggested some durable breeds to avoid extreme and intensive care in a regular basis

Here's some images of the rooftop after completing the execution:



Left: **The Planter** throughout the parapet wall is visible behind the **Gazebo** with all **Seating Arrangements**

Above: **The String Waterfall** and the **Curved Bench**.



Upper: **The Lounge Room**, the **String Waterfall** and the **Planter Trays** throughout the parapet wall.

Right and upper: **The Lounge Room** with **Seating Arrangements** and some **Hand Drawn Caricature Images** on the walls.



"It was really a great pleasure having our family and friends on board in my rooftop..." said Mr. Laskar after celebrating the 11th birthday of his daughter by throwing a gala party on the rooftop just after the completion of the execution.

We suggested a capable maintenance person for him to take care of the plants and other services like cleaning the waterfall and furniture kept under the open sky. "It was the creativity that made this possible within a given budget!" said Mr. Indiver.