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### Letter of Appreciation

The Alliance française de Bombay recently completed the renovation of the new premises it purchased in Curchgate Chambers, just across its headquarters at Theosophy Hall.

The renovation project was carried out by Rohit Shinkre Architects (RSA).

After submitting the architectural plans and design elements for which we were given several choices, RSA took care of the call for bids and helped us select the best tenders (general works, electricity, air conditioning...). Thereafter, RSA took charge of the project management on a daily basis and during the weekly site meetings. This was particularly important as there are constant adjustments with the contractors that the Alliance française de Bombay could not have handled alone.

Moreover, throughout the 6-month project, RSA made sure the timeline and cost stayed within the boundaries we had fixed.

The result is a project that was handed over in time while delivering on all the major requirements we had: the premises are tasteful, with Art Déco elements that are nod to Paris and Mumbai, but also highly functional with no space lost and great acoustics. The design, particularly of custom-made furniture, and planning is such that it can adapt to our changing needs.

I thank Rohit Shinkre and his team for the great job and look forward to working with him again on the renovation of our headquarters at Theosophy Hall. I strongly recommend him to anyone requiring similar professional services.



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