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The Half Arc, Kolkata

AREA: 2,200 sq ft

BUILT IN: 2022

DESIGNED BY: Spaces & Design

Located in a prominent heritage building in Kolkata, The Half Arc office is unlike a typical workspace, exhibiting grandeur and juxtaposition of design sensibilities in a thoughtful way. With a portal-like passage leading up to the entrance, the reception and the waiting areas have a world map installation as the backdrop—complementing the Nordic-Scandinavian look of the space. As much as the office is suffused with Scandinavian design themes, Pooja Bihani and her team at Spaces & Design thought it was crucial to maintain the historical character of the space through sensitive treatment and seamless integration of design elements. The colour scheme comprises light and milky white shades incorporated through textured materials. The furniture is bespoke, and the layout is such that the office does not look clumsy. The terrace, with its picturesque views of the Hooghly river and the Howrah Bridge, is the highlight, offering a space to hold informal meetings and relax after a long day's work.



THE HALF ARC: DIGITA SIVWALA