

Vishnudas Bhave Auditorium Vashi, Navi Mumbai

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SITE

Location :

- Sector 16, Vashi, Navi
- The site occupies an area of 51,000 sq. ft. of built-up space.
- Vashi Railway station : 1.5km.

Context:

- Vashi Bus Depot : Opposite to Vishnudas Bhave.
- The site lies in a residential cum commercial area.



VISHNUDAS BHAVE AUDITORIUM

- Vishnudas Bhave auditorium was designed and opened in 1997.
- Major hub for various theatre and other cultural activities.
- It was built in honor of Vishnudas Bhave.
- It is a fan shaped theater.
- The theatre has a rotating stage.
- It has a capacity of 1072 viewers in two tiers.
- It has excellent acoustics.
- The theater also has a balcony level seating's.
- The theatre is centrally air-conditioned.
- The height of the auditorium is 12m.



ENTRY

- The auditorium had 5 entries and 4 exits.
- The entry for the performers was separate.
- The balcony seats had a separate entry/exit doors from the 2ndst floor.
- There is a foyer at the first floor and second floor level.
- Height of the lobby at both levels is 4m.
- Two emergency exit are provided near the stage and the bay.



SEATING

- The total seating capacity of the theatre is 1500.
- The theatre is fan shaped, hence the seating arrangements are divided into four equal segments.
- The 1st row of each segment has 7 seats and the last row has 11 seats.
- There are total 13 rows.
- The five aisles divided the segments into four parts.



FUNCTIONING OF THE REVOLVING STAGE



• When the machine is turned on, the wheel revolves around the circular track.



STAGE

- The Semi-circular stage has proper curtains and fins.
- The inner portion(up to 7m diameter) is rotatable.
- The outer portion of the stage is fixed.
- It rotates 180 degree in 75 sec .
- It is electronically controlled. The stage has fixtures to hold focus lights.

Size:

- The radius of the semi-circular stage is 7mm.

Floor:

- Hardwood timber flooring.

FLOORING

- The flooring was carpet covered over the rcc.



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