

MULBEKH MAHASANGHA RETREAT CENTRE BUILDING RESILIENCY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN LADAKH

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Ladakh "land of high passes" lies in the main great Himalayas, inhabited by people of Indo-Aryan and Tibetan descent. it is one of the most sparsely populated regions in jammu and kashmir and its culture and history are closely related to that of tibet.

Since 1969 over 7000 Tibetan refugees found Ladakh to be their second home.



Ladakh's remote location protected it from colonization and development until 1974 when the regional airport was built, opening it to the West. This meant new possibilities for the Ladakhis but decreased work opportunities as the imported goods became subsidized. Rural migration increased creating an overpopulated capital, poor quality of houses, and waste problems. Ever since, Ladakh's sustainable way of life and unique culture, language and identity have been threatened.



OUR GOALS, VISIONS AND MISSIONS

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BY BUILDING THE MULBEKH MAHASANGHA CENTER THE GOAL IS TO SUPPORT BUILDING RESILIENCY AND PRESERVATION AND GROWTH OF THE UNIQUE CULTURE, TRADITIONS, LANGUAGE, SUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIFE AND ARCHITECTURE OF THIS LAST REMOTE TRADITIONAL LADAKHI COMMUNITY WHICH FALLS UNDER A MUSLIM ADMINISTRATION

THE CONCEPT IS TO HELP WITH THE ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS VALLEY BY:

- DEVELOPING LOCAL RICH RESOURCES SUCH AS CULTURE, HISTORY, TRADITION, AGRICULTURE, LANDSCAPE, ETC.
- BUILDING CPACITY IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- CREATING SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO EMERGING TOURISM SUCH AS MEDITATION AND RETREAT COURSES, BUDDHISM TEACHING, (AGRI)TOURISM, QUEST HOUSE, COFFEE SHOP, MUSEUM, EDUCATIONAL TRACKS, ...)







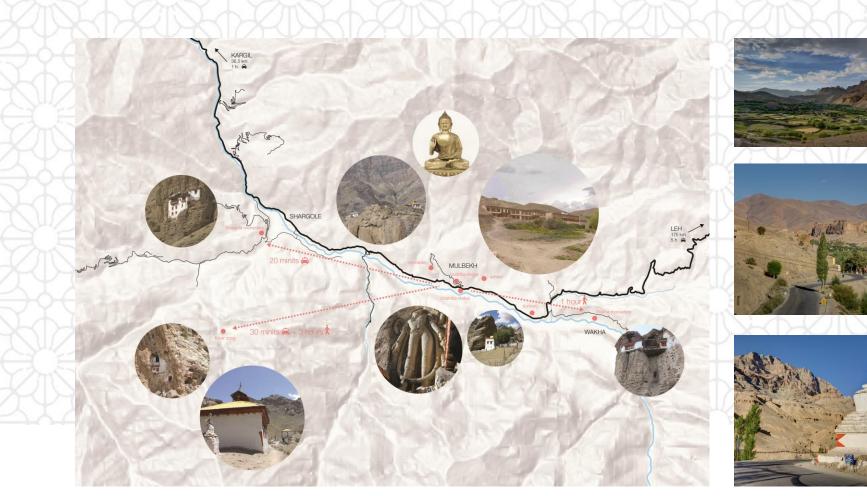




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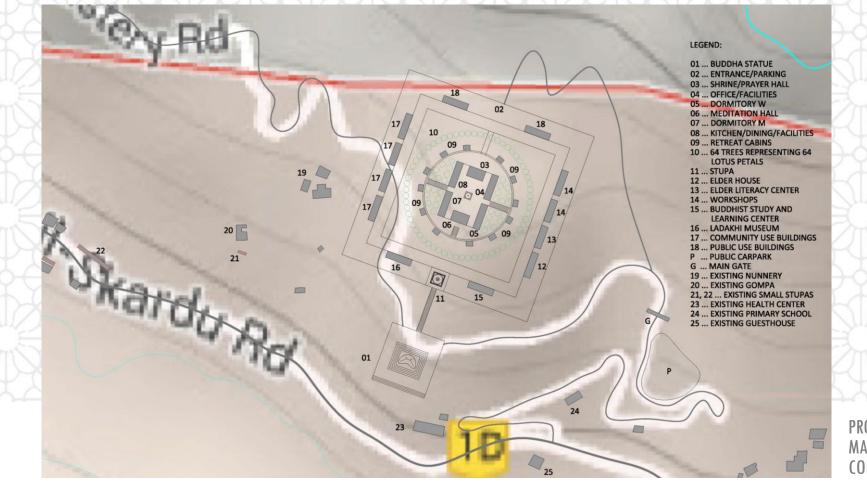
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PROPOSED MASTER PLAN CONCEPT

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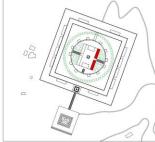


PHASE B: SHRINE/PRAYER HALL, MEDITATION HALL (2017-2020)

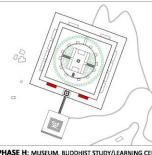
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PHASE G: ELDER HOUSE, ELDER LITERACY CENTER

PHASE C: DORMITORY, KITCHEN/DINNING (2018-2020)



PHASE D: OFFICE, FACILITIES, DORMITORY



PHASE H: MUSEUM, BUDDHIST STUDY/LEARNING CENTER (2029-2033)

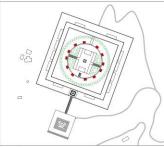


PHASE L: HARD & SOFT LANDSCAPING (2020-2040)

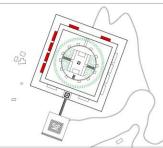


PROJECT PHASES

PHASE A: BUDDHA STATUE (2015-2020)



PHASE E: RETREAT CABINS (2020-2025)



PHASE I: LOCAL COMMUNITY USE BUILDINGS (2033-2035)



PHASE F: LADAKHI CULTURAL&TRADE WORKSHOPS

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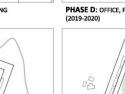
(2025-2027)

(2035-2036)

PHASE K: STUPA (2037-2040)

(2027-2029)







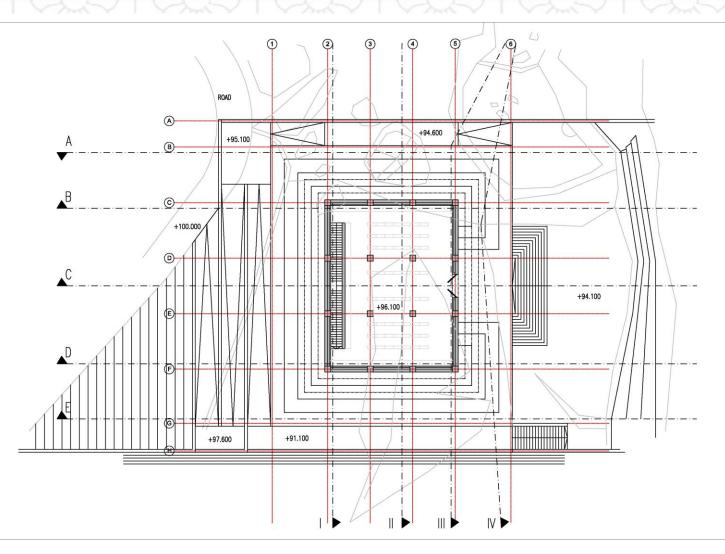


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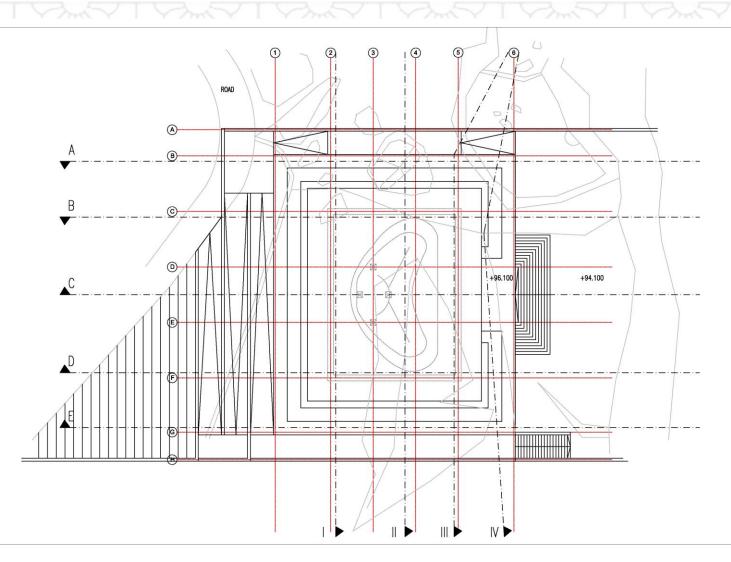
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BUDDHA STATUE (PLANS)

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BUDDHA STATUE MULBEKH MAHASANGHA RETREAT CENTRE — PHASE A



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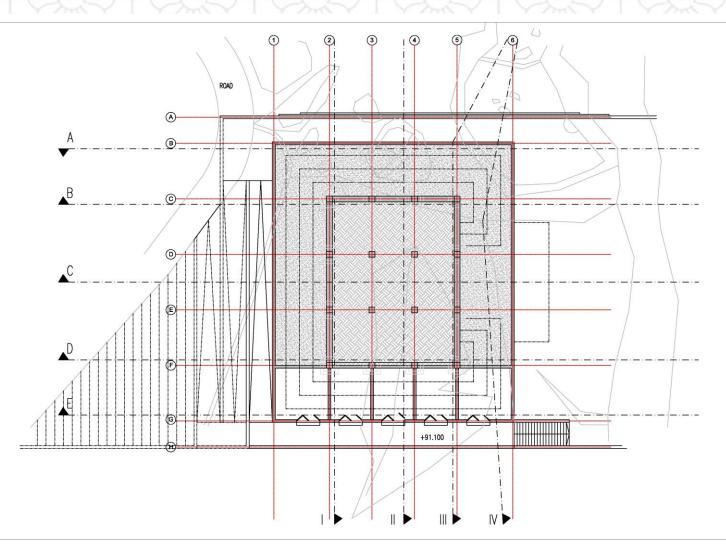
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PHASE A

BUDDHA STATUE (PLANS)

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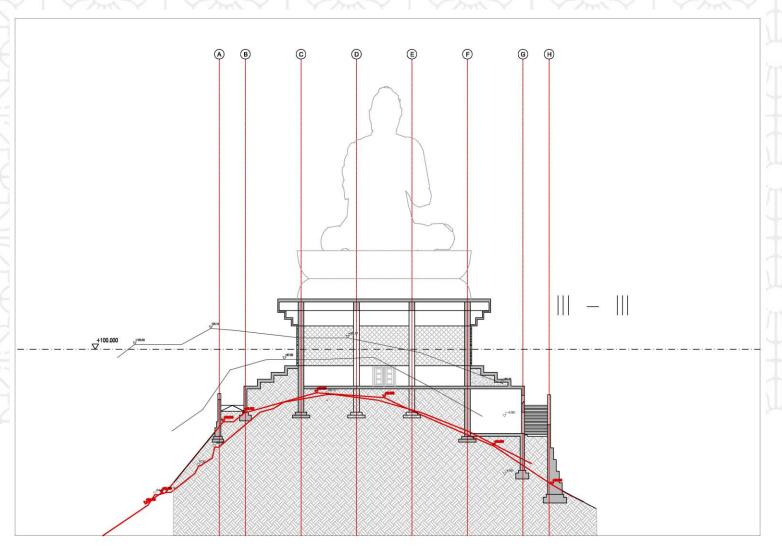
UNDER GROUND LEVEL



BUDDHA STATUE (Plans)

PHASE A

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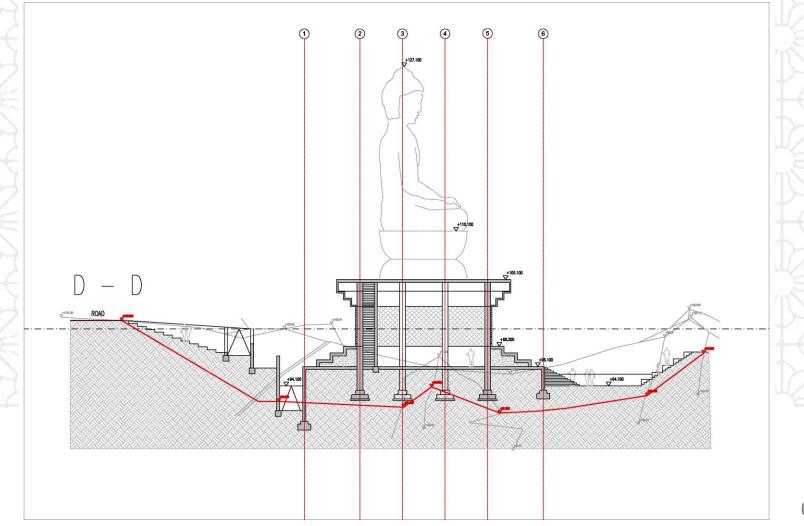
CROSS SECTION III-III



PHASE A

BUDDHA STATUE (PLANS)

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CROSS SECTION D-D

MULBEKH MAHASANGHA RETREAT CENTRE — PHASE A



BUDDHA STATUE (INSPIRATION)

PHASE A

Great Protective Circle Buddha of Compassion Radiates the mandala's infinite colorful light. Represented by lotus flowers. N 99 8 1 Gate With 64 Lotus 11 Levels Petals Represents Represents the states the purified leading to state of mind. enlightenm Circular Bean of Vajras Crescent Moon and Half-Vajra 133 Represents Symbolizes the Buddha's body, indestructibility. speech, and mind **Precious Umbrella** Entrance Provides protection Indicates entrance to the from suffering. mandala's Eastern quadrant. 32M BUDDHA STATUE IN DISKIT, LADAKH MANDALA 22M BUDDHA STATUE IN STOK, LADAKH