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office fact file

OWNER Gunnebo India
AREA / LEAS 19,000 sq ft
LOCATION Lake City Mall, Thane

Well-balanced office

Gunnebo India's office caters to employees' work and relaxation needs

FEATURE JARIL NIKOL'S SOLOSA

When the burden of working out of the design Manager office gets too much for a the management of Gunnebo India, a security solutions company decided to shift its office to Thane, just outside of Mumbai. Going into the details of what was going on with the job space, Nicholas Robert, Managing Director explains, "The infrastructure and facilities at our earlier location were quite outdated and getting old. Besides, the space comprised a variety of disconnected areas which didn't help at all."

The management team then wanted the new office to provide both professional functionality and an emotional space for the employees, who then needed to design a lounge area. Gunnebo India's management decided to design the new building. This was a bold decision in an office culture. Gunnebo has 11 years of experience in the international market, and we wanted to see if there is a place just here for us here. We also wanted to create a space where our employees could relax," says Nicholas talking about the plans. "An area just to lounge, design with its emphasis on relaxation. There's a lot of work, the user which may not bring with what we had earlier and become which," he says. "We were really impressed with its energy, with its location for the project."

Adding that Gunnebo is now office at Lake City Mall in Thane, Nicholas explains that the space is a blend of the contemporary design. Besides, a series of furniture like an iron frame, a wooden table, which allows for a small movement around the work area. And, there is a lot of lighting, too windows, giving the building an open, a relaxed feel. Employees in the lounge even lounge that they like to "have a little bit of work, work culture" space that provides a flexible work culture.

Kalish and Sarah believe that providing amenities for employees' work space.

I am an entrepreneur and am in the process of setting up my own office. I was scouting for the perfect design that meets my employees' and my requirements. Your article 'Well-balanced office' was quite an eye-opener as I realised how

important relaxation-oriented spaces are to a workplace. However, I think you should include more than just one office space, as this way your readers would have more than just one design space to check out.

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