



# AESTHETIC & FUNCTIONAL

**MAHAJAN IMAGING** IS A PLEASANT CHANGE FROM COOKIE-CUTTER DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS; AN ATYPICAL SPACE THAT IS BOTH FUNCTIONAL AND VISUALLY PLEASING.

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**G**iven its functional value, how different can a diagnostic center be? However, **Mahajan Imaging** is an exception to this norm. This high-end diagnostic center has state-of-the-art technologies and aims to provide the best facilities in a patient-friendly environment. Located at Defence Colony, New Delhi, this centre can be easily spotted, thanks to the well-placed sign board.

On entering, this 7,300 sq. ft. centre, one admires the fine art of planters. The huge Ganesha statue at the entrance is symbolically placed and is considered as the bringer of good health. On entering, the waiting area, on either side of the reception desk are funky, colourful sofas and chairs. Two elements that draw one's attention here is the an old jharakha (weighing 600 kg.) sourced from Rajasthan and a water body i.e. shankh (symbolizing there is life ahead as water keeps on moving in it).

The center is designed by **Ritu Mahajan**, Executive Director, Mahajan Imaging, in close co-ordination with her husband and Director of the center **Dr. Harsh Mahajan**. The center offers world-class facilities and is in business for the last 23 years.

A long passage leads to the sample collection room, the consultation room, CT Scan room, ultrasound room, etc. The CT room designed by Ritu creates an illusion of marine world. She says, "A young artist has painted the room with mermaid, fish and underwater plant life in a soothing blue colour. Most of the patients have some or the other anxiety and this colour helps them be positive." The VIP lounge has bamboos, sourced from China, that are stylishly placed on one of the walls with small pebbles beneath it. Not just the floor and walls, the furniture is also made of wood. Chairs, colourful sofas, trunk-like table, small stool and magazine rack enhance the look. Adjoining the VIP waiting area is the ultrasound room with a purple bed from China and complementing furniture pieces.

Other rooms on this floor are the bone density room where the batteries are cleverly hidden in wooden cabinets; the X-Ray room that has a partition for LED shielding; the CBCT room makes the centre the first in Asia to have such a machine meant for jaw and tooth jobs; the mammography room with a first-of-its-kind machine; the cardiology lab for cardiac ultrasound, ECG test, OBT test, treadmill test; among others.

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Note the admirable wallpaper that enhances the decor.

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A brightly done canvas featuring Goddess of Hope painted amidst multiple dim lights takes a slight away from the heavy and giant machine.

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The Executive Director's room done in pure raw silk features floral prints on the walls.

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The CT machine is placed in a calming blue environment with under water species painted on the walls.



The basement has the cafeteria, MRI center and cabins. The walls of the cafeteria are made using 40-ft. long packing material of the MRI machines. The small doctor's lounge has a washable sofa, similar to the ones in the waiting area on the ground floor. The entire area has been co-ordinated in green and blue from walls, blinds to chairs and sofas.

The waiting area for the MRI center is given an artistic twist with a stunning Rajasthani painting demanding attention. Adjoining is the small lounge with a glass partition, where people can sit separately on colourful wooden furniture. Hidden cleverly behind a huge door is the equipment room for MRI.

The MRI room has tasteful design. "An Albanian artist developed the thought of Goddess of Hope and painted the 33-ft. long canvas across the room. It is not something religious but keeps the mind cool and calm. The canvas is done mostly in yellow, while the floor and walls are set in deep red, thus emanating warmth," Ritu shares.

The center also has a conference room for seminars and lectures, a well-equipped meeting room with a 12-seater conference table and cabins for the top management. The director's cabin has pure raw silk in a floral pattern on the walls and wooden flooring. Ritu adds, "The low sofa-table set, chairs and other furniture pieces complements the wooden theme." The overall lighting of the center has been kept dim and has a yellow tinge to create a subtle and warm ambience.

Mahajan Imaging offers not just the most advanced technology in diagnostics, but all this within a warm and charming environment.

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The VIP waiting area of ground floor makes excellent usage of wood, bamboo and pebbles.



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