

House for One?

STORIES OF **THREE** ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS

HOUSING POPULARLY IMAGINED AND MADE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH **A COUPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN**



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ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND LAW IN ESTABLISHING THE 'IDEAL' HOUSEHOLD

In 2022, Justice D.Y. Chandra recognised the fact that,

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“HUM DO, HUMARE DO”

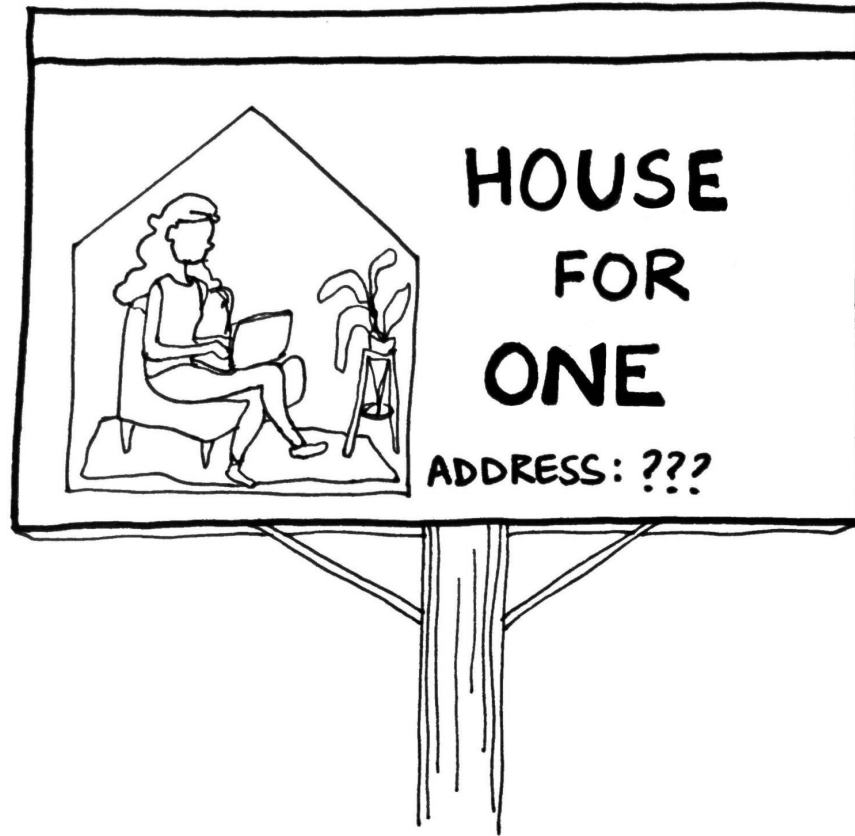
A film on family planning emphasising the need that one should limit the family after one gets two children. Also, **establishes a couple and their two children as an 'ideal' household.**



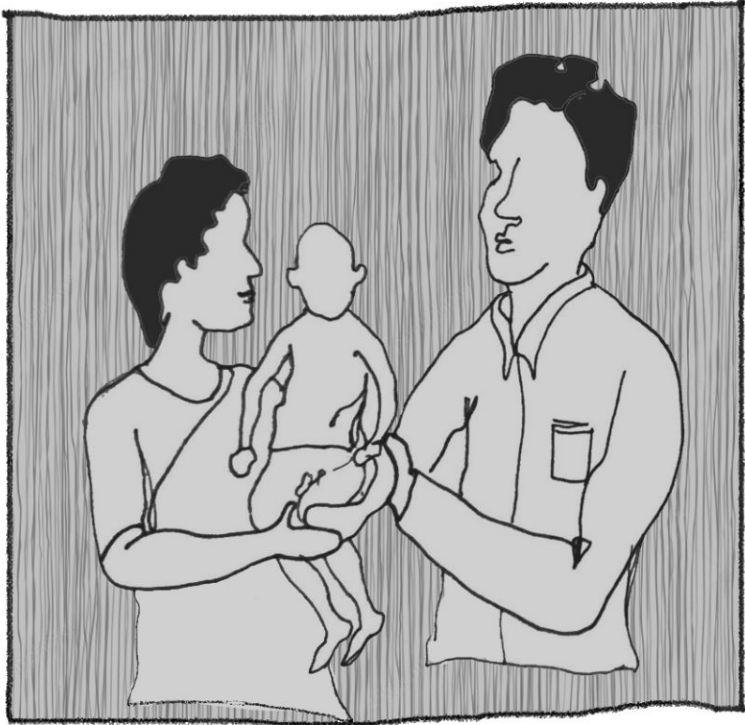
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WHAT ABOUT ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS?

They are made to occupy houses built for an 'ideal' household.



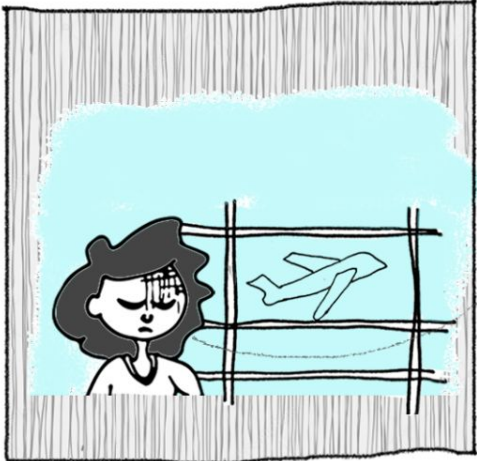
“HUM DO, HUMARE DO” MAY **NOT** BE A FOREVER



A happy family



I will take care of you mom



Pursue your dreams. I'll be fine son

THE HOUSE THAT ONCE WAS...



Meet **Ms.Gupta***

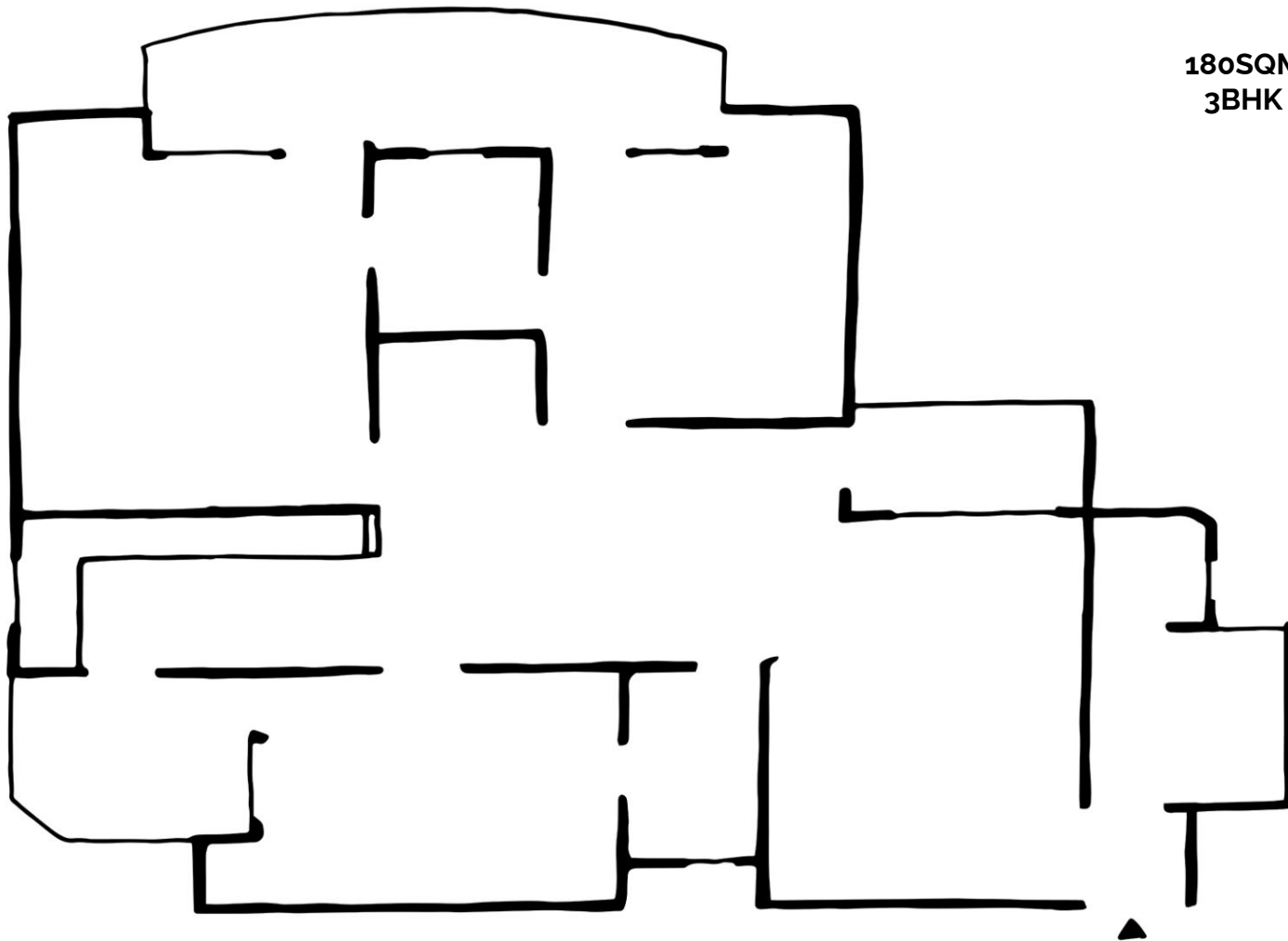
A non working woman in her early sixties

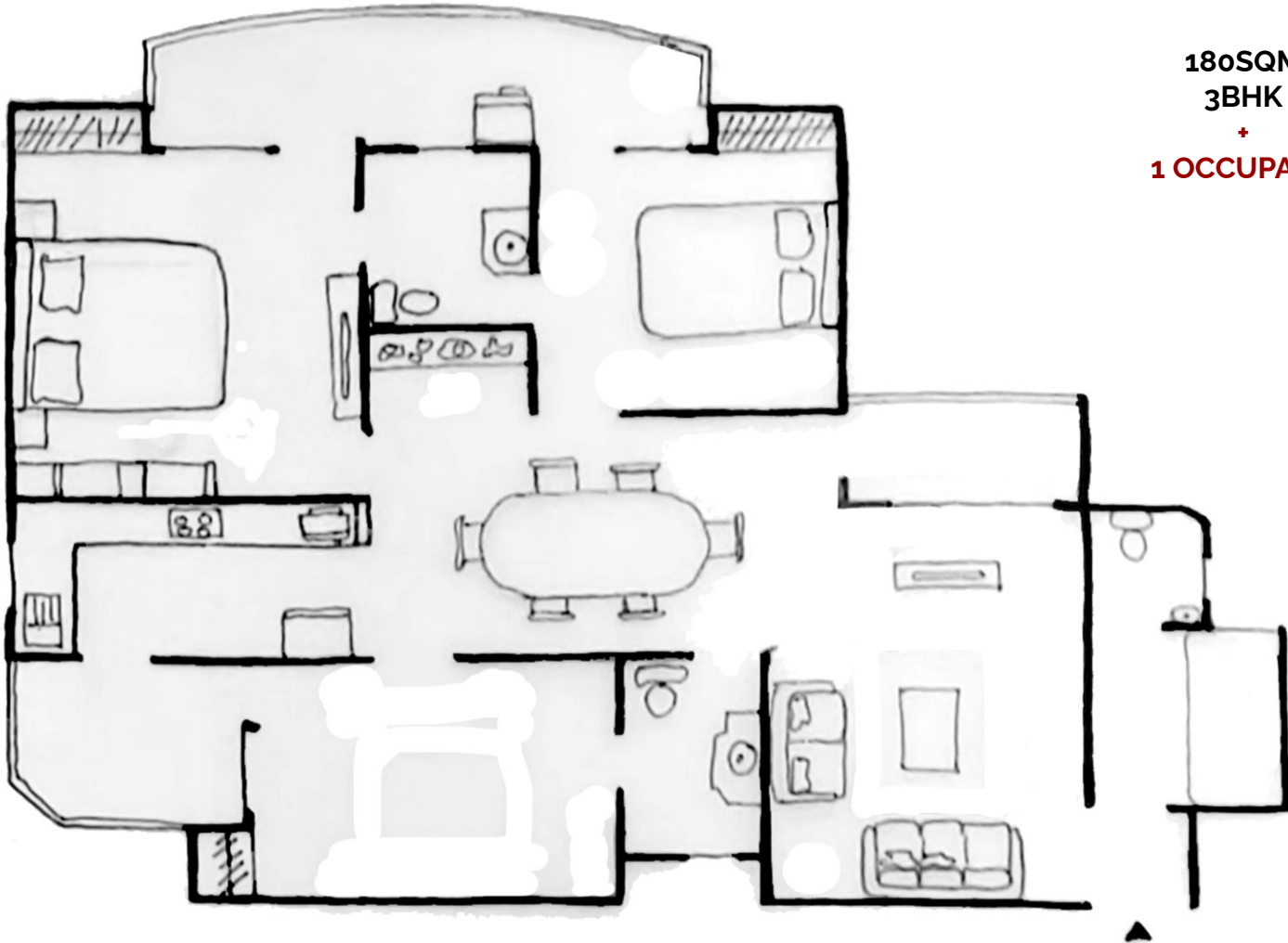
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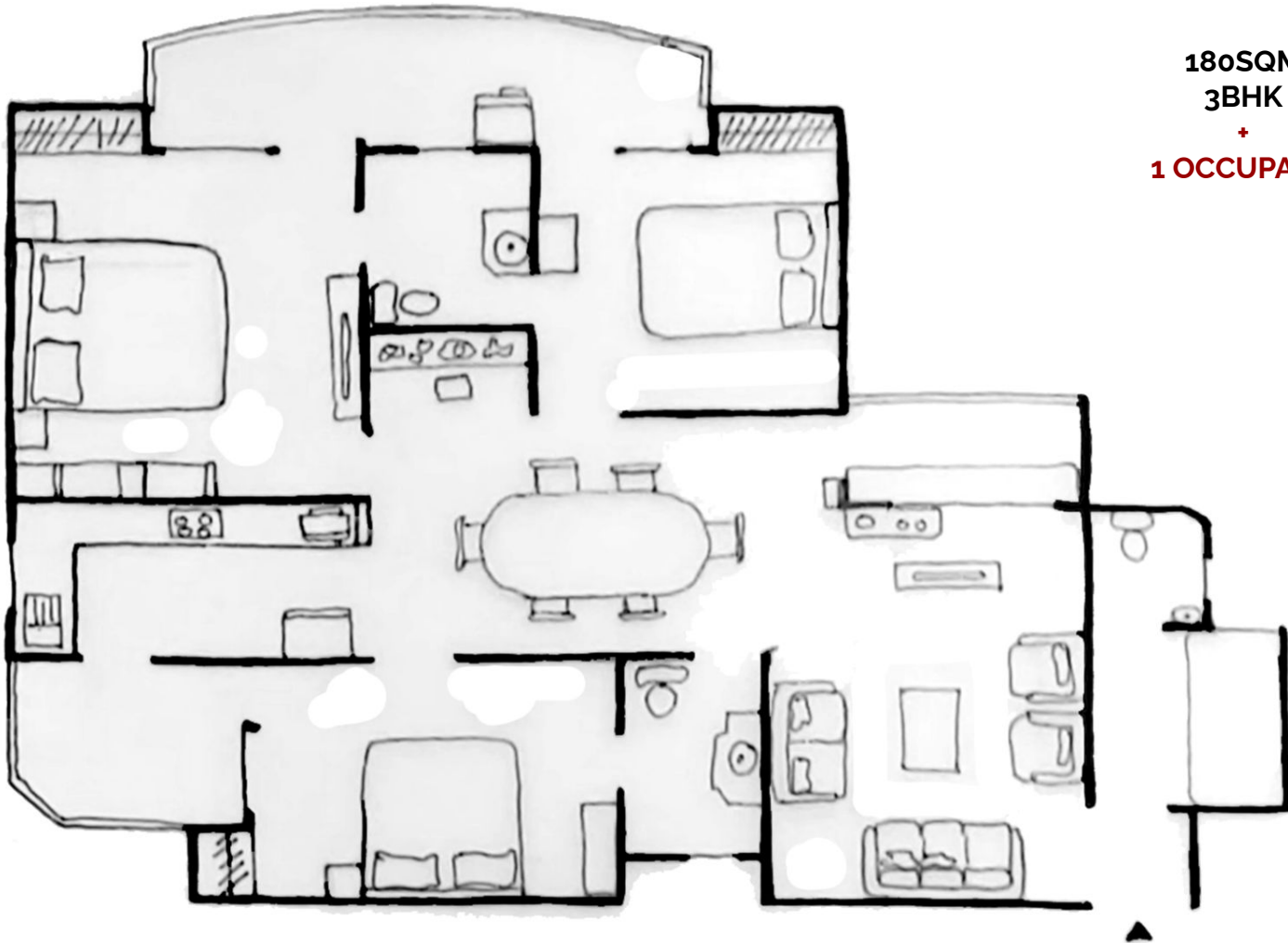
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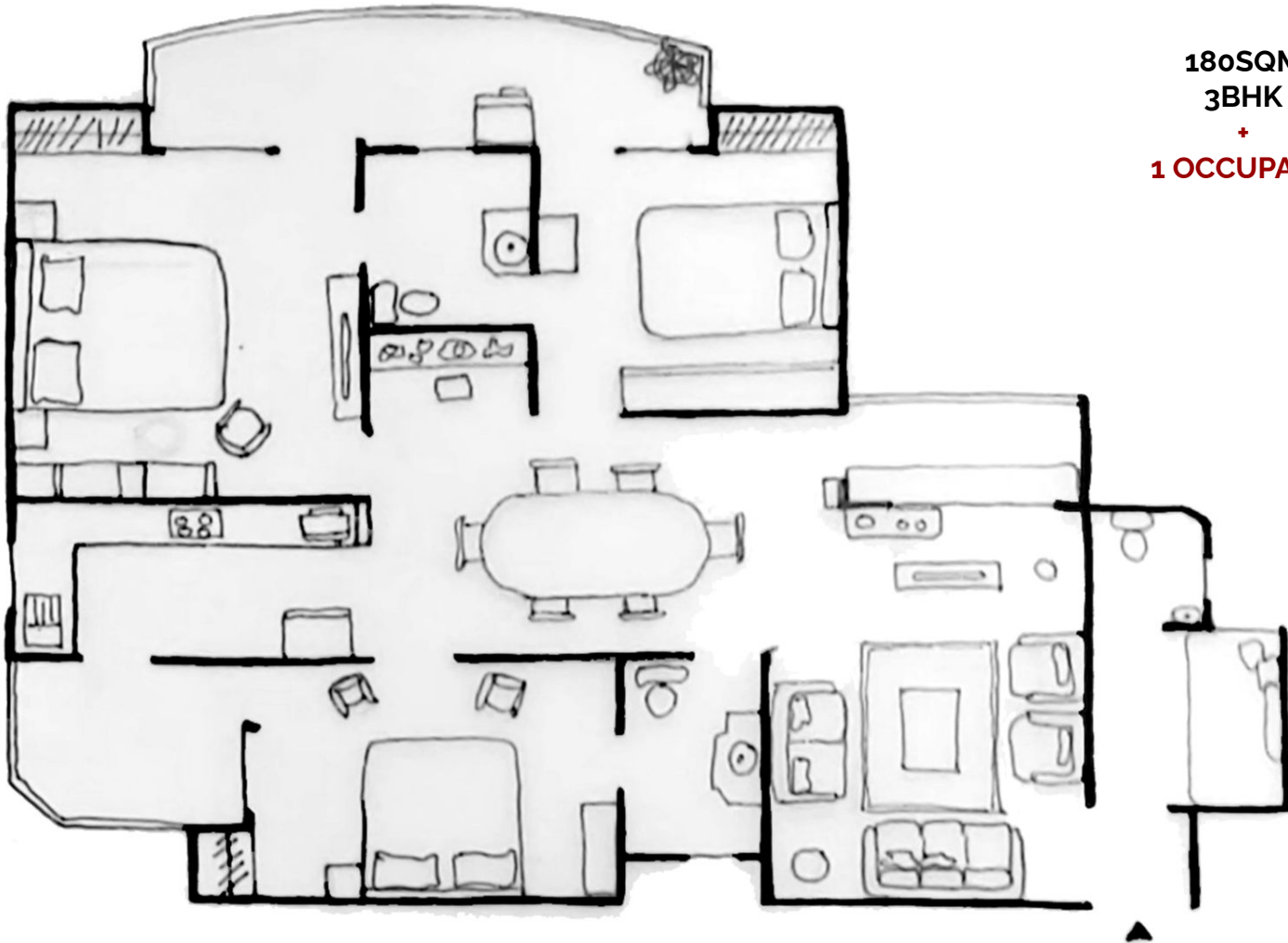




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Chalo ab serial dekhlu aur thodi khabar sunn lu



Chai ke baad sabko Whatsapp ke goodmorning wish kardungi



**TICK-
TOCK!**



Kal kya banaun khaane mei?

Vaise thodi dal toh aaj ki bhi bachi hai





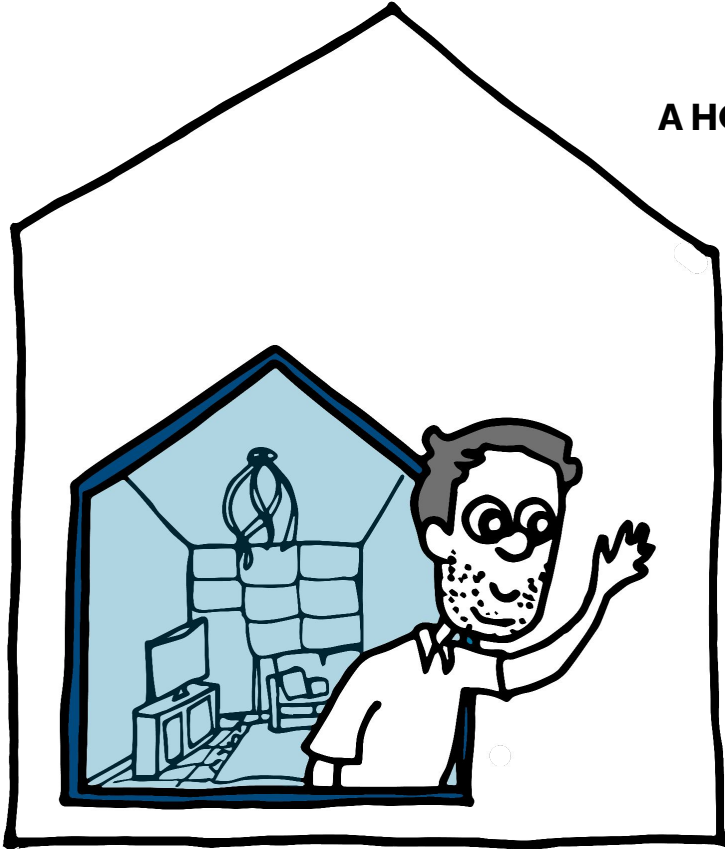
I wish things
had never
changed...

"The moment I step out of my room, I am reminded of all the memories I made with my family here."

"Whenever I desire for a change, I go and meet Sanjeev, my brother."



A HOME IN HALF A HOUSE...

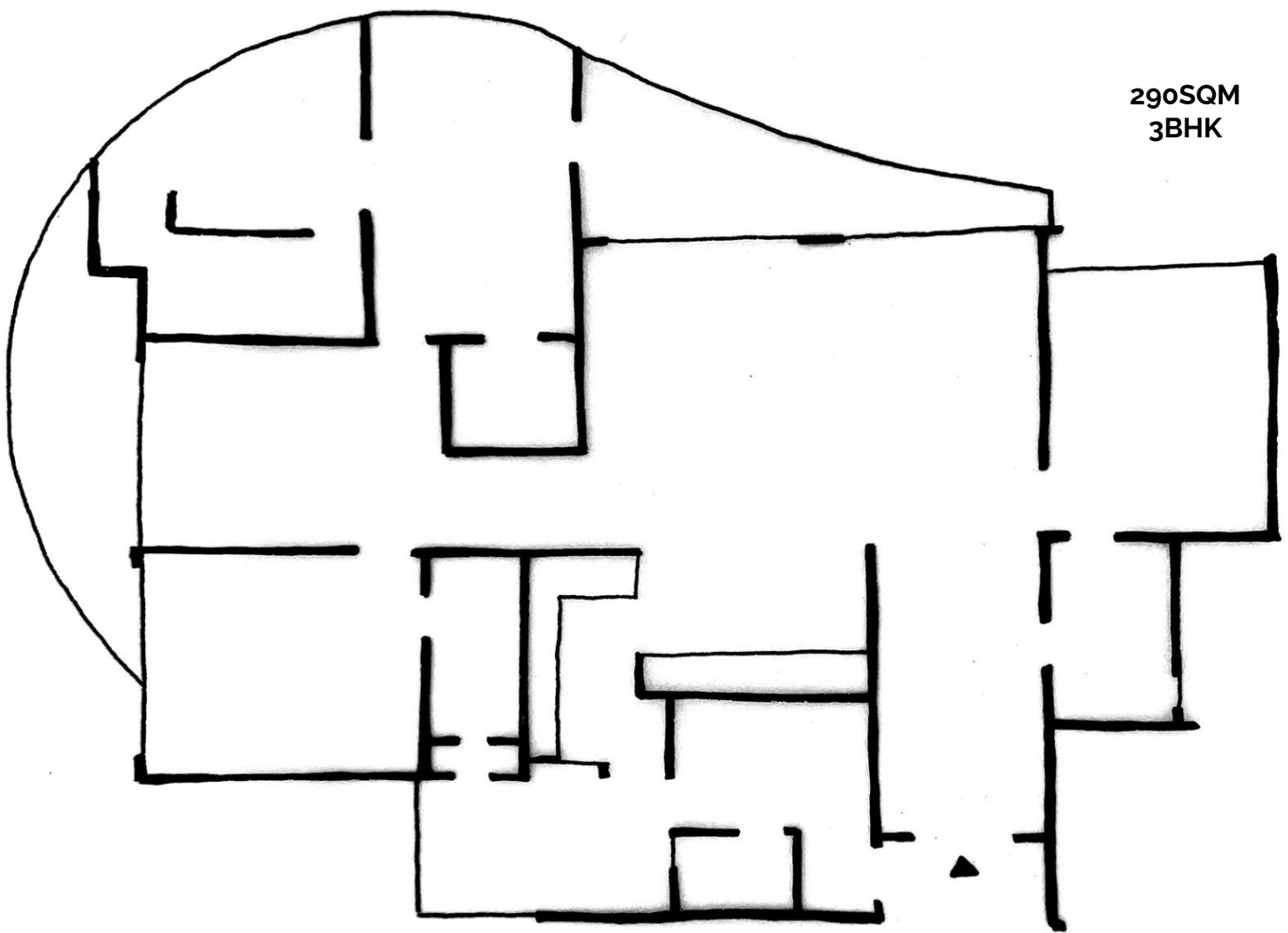


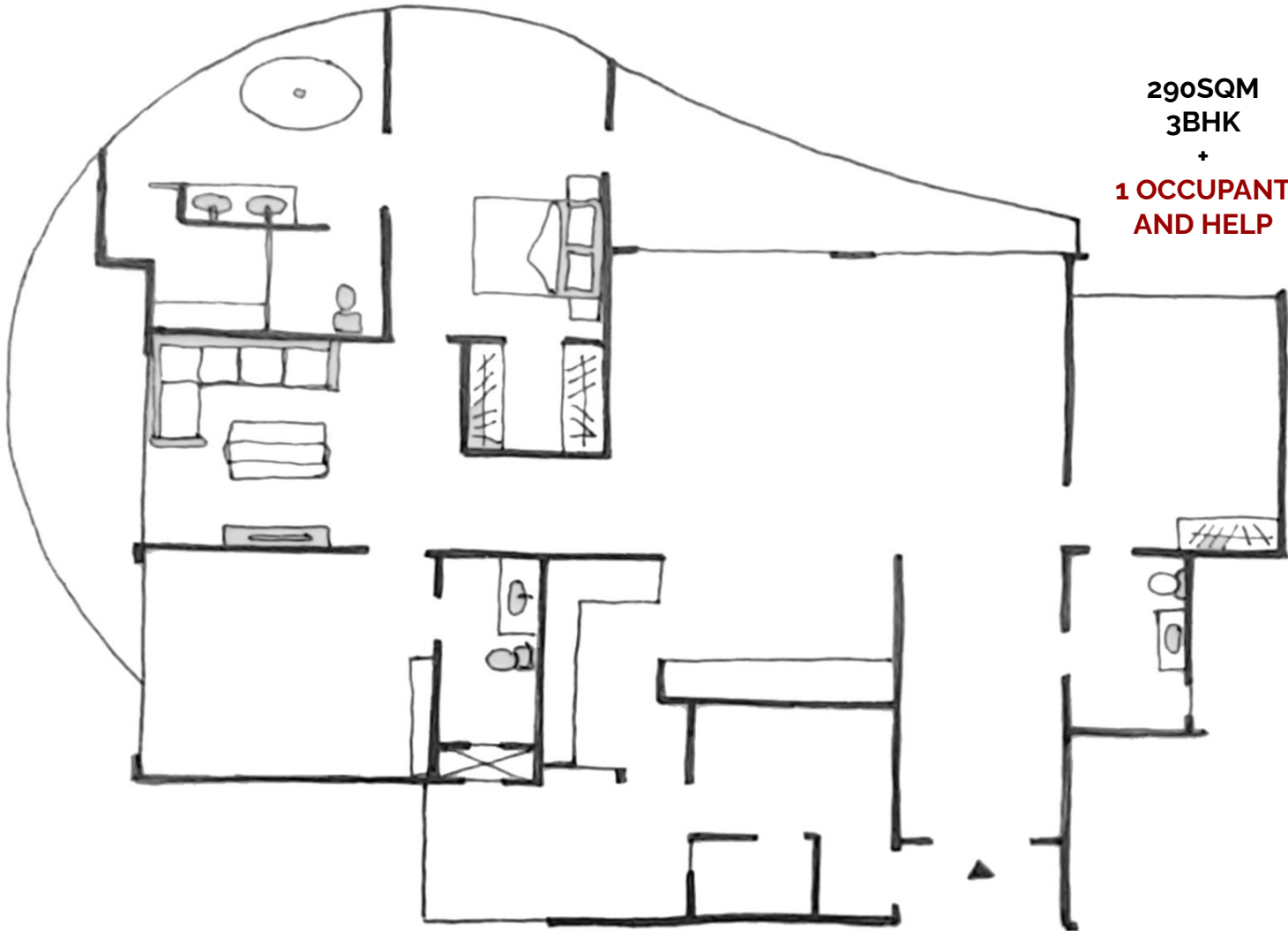


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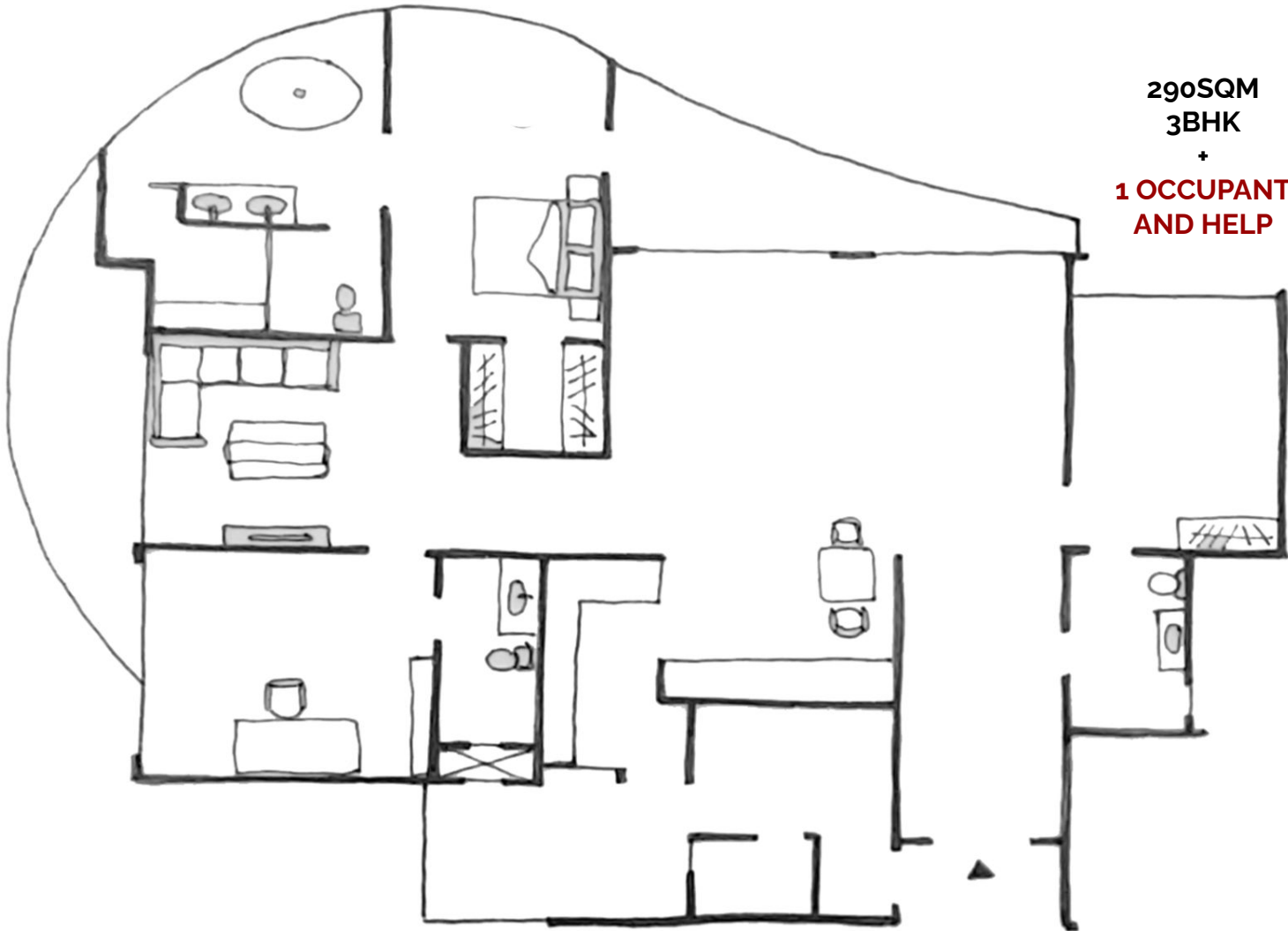
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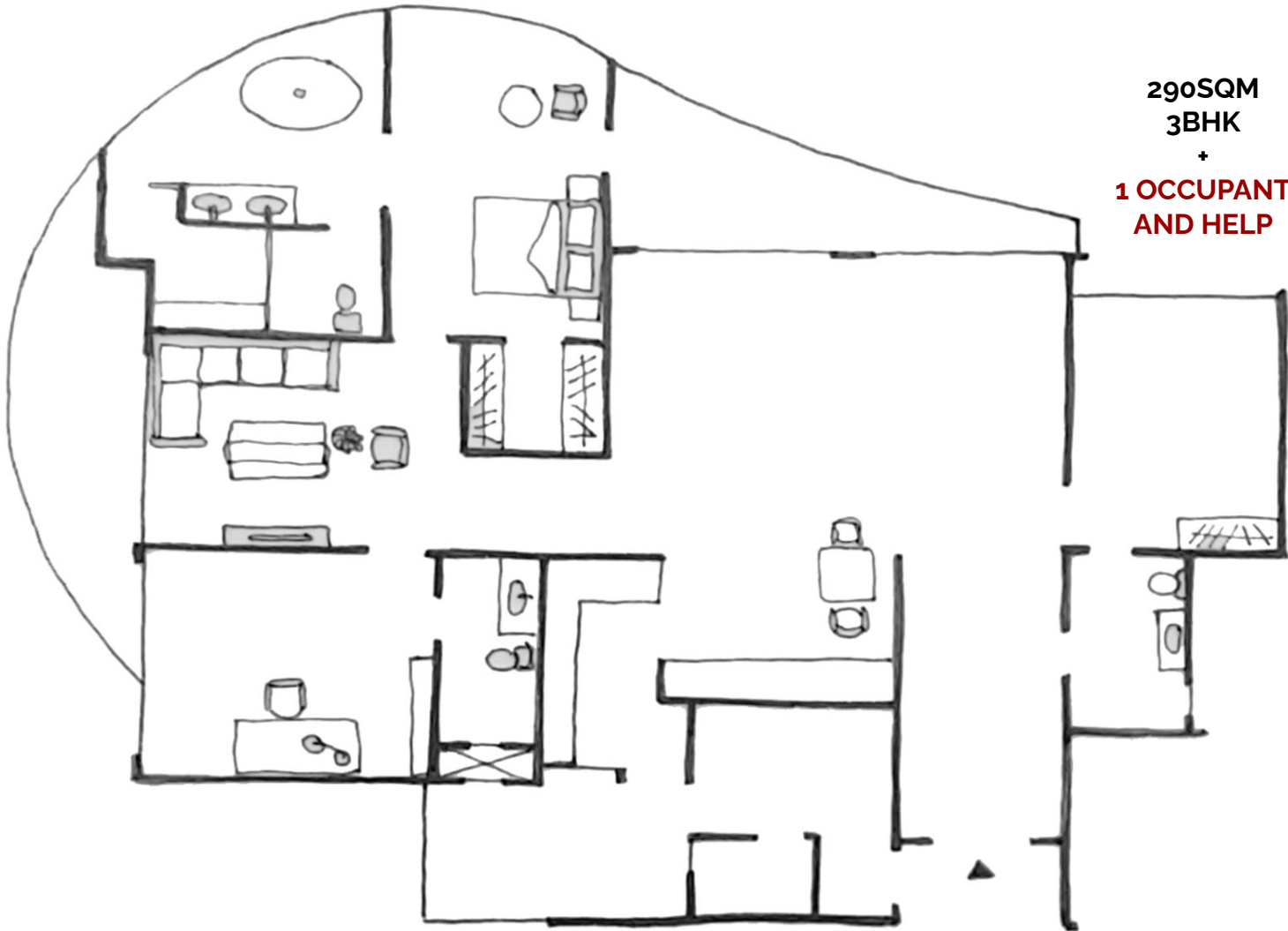
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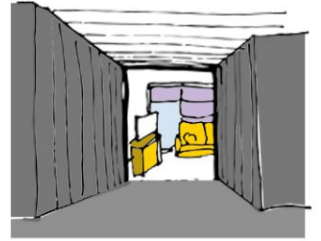
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The view up here is so nice



Beta, mera breakfast table pe laga do

Ji Sir!

Gupta ji ke ghar ka plan

site visit

TATA ki drawings..

Mera dinner ready rakhna!

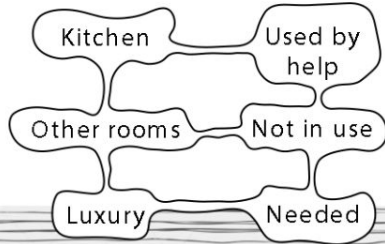
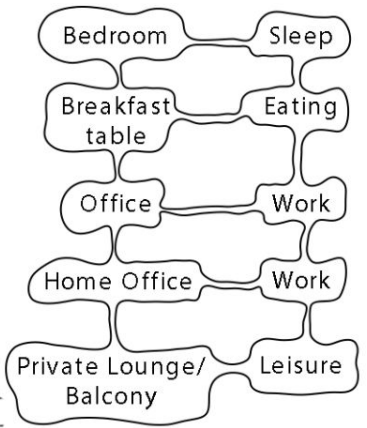
Ji Sir!

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"One of the coolest things in my house is my *personal jacuzzi and sauna*. As you are told, I am a *man of luxury and fine living*."



THIS HOUSE DOESN'T WANT MANY WALLS...

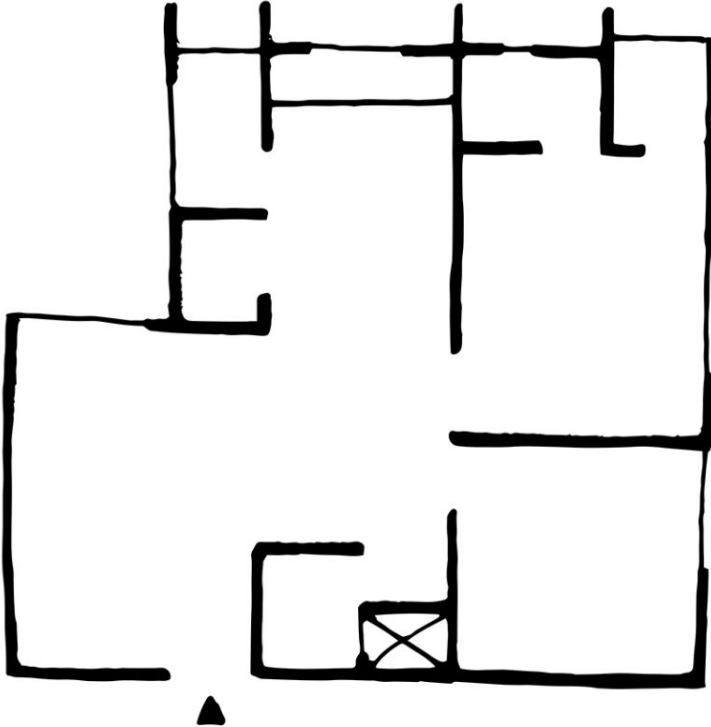


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Hey everyone!

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2BHK



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2BHK
+
1 OCCUPANT



72SQM
2BHK
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1 OCCUPANT



Meanwhile the house sleeps...

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Where I cook occasional meals? Matters.

Where I eat? Doesn't really matter

Where I chill? Preferably living or work room but doesn't matter.

Bag on the floor, in the living, on the bed...

There is still so much to do!

My work space? MATTERS.

Time to go to my real home!





Clothes lying outside..
Doesn't matter

I mostly sleep here...
Its convenient to
crash here after work
you know



But sometimes I
sleep here

Or here..
Doesn't really
matter



Do I need so many
defined rooms?
That question matters

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have houses of which
we can **sell or rent**
parts?


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Do we design spaces where people can meet or **where people want to be**?

What is the difference between **designing for multiperson households** and designing for **one person household**?

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Can the designers give me more **scope for personalisation**?

A MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE WOULD LOOK THIS...

