



Maharishi Sthapatya Veda Homes® **“Built in Accordance with Natural Law”**

Fortune-Creating Homes for Peace, Prosperity, and Well-Being

Imagine living in a home where you feel protected, content and happy. Most people don't think of their home in this way, but those people fortunate enough to live in a Maharishi Vastu® home know that these and many other positive experiences are the influence of living in Vastu.

For those of you unfamiliar with the term “vastu”, let's begin with its basis. *Maharishi Sthapatya Veda®* is the world's most ancient and complete system of architecture and planning. It takes into account the influences of sun, moon, stars and planets with reference to north and south poles and the equator. From the perspective of the individual, it connects individual life and intelligence to Cosmic Life and Intelligence. We use the phrase “Maharishi Vedic” architecture to distinguish the *architectural* principles of this knowledge applied to the design and construction of buildings. Maharishi Vastu is an auspicious dwelling place designed and built according to those principles. In all three terms, the preface of *Maharishi* is used to give respectful credit to Maharishi Mahesh Yogi who revived the oldest system of knowledge, the Veda, and its 40 disciplines and restored them to completeness. Building according to Maharishi Vedic architecture in harmony with Natural Law will give you and your family the lasting influence of health, happiness and good fortune!

Each Maharishi Vastu home is built with special attention to its orientation, the placement of rooms, specific Vedic measurements and proportions and the use of energy-efficient natural, non-toxic materials. While each house has its own special quality, all of them are filled with light, spaciousness and a feeling of serenity, security and happiness.

Research has shown that Maharishi Sthapatya Veda Homes®:

- Optimize brain functioning
- Improve health and prosperity
- Promote happiness and good fortune

Benefits of Living in a Fortune-Creating Home®:

- Think more clearly and creatively
- Make better decisions
- Feel happier and healthier
- Feel more alert and refreshed throughout the day
- Enjoy more restful and refreshing sleep
- Enjoy more energy and less fatigue
- Experience less stress and greater peace of mind

Experiences of those who toured Maharishi Sthapatya Veda Homes®

“I felt so good inside that I didn't want to leave.” J.B.

“...Over the course of the afternoon I noticed that I couldn't stop smiling when I was in the Veda Houses.” L.W.

“It makes sense to me that the rooms in the house should be placed in certain locations. I loved the kitchen with all its bright sunlight and energy.” T.B.

One tour host commented, “One lady, who has trouble sleeping, told me she felt so relaxed that she just felt like sitting in one of our chairs and going to sleep. She could hardly keep her eyes open!” C.R.

“Maharishi Sthapatya Veda® is that aspect of the cosmic knowledge of Natural Law which maintains the buildings in which the individual lives and works, and the environment in which he moves, well set in cosmic harmony. This is the purpose of architecture: it should take into account all environmental values of individual and collective life.”

— Maharishi Mahesh Yogi



The Power of Vastu: a Fantastic Story

Paul Worland knew that his new home lay directly in the path of the worst Southern California fire in many years.

In the fall of 2003 a tragic series of forest fires destroyed thousands of homes in Southern California. In October, what would become the worst of all, the Cedar Falls fire, began to sweep from an unpopulated forest towards the city of Ramona and the Maharishi Vastu home of Paul and Jeanette Worland. That evening Paul watched the orange glow turning into a large approaching fire, and he began to hose down the new home he had designed and built according to the principles of Maharishi Vedic Architecture. By midnight the flames were close and leaping high. Paul told his family to gather important articles and flee the house. Fire fighters protecting the house trained their hoses on the wall of flame but the fire's heat evaporated the high-pressure water streams.

Then, as the fire roared up to the home from the National Forest only 50 feet away, the 40 to 60 mph winds made a sudden 90 degree shift and instantly the fire passed directly outside of the house's Vastu fence. This sudden shift allowed the Worlands to evacuate in safety and, the house and everything in or near the Vastu to be saved. After shifting the blaze away from the house, ten minutes later the wind shifted back to its original direction and consumed the acreage directly behind the home. The fire went on to destroy 3500 homes, and hundreds of thousands of acres of land. But its first would-be victim was spared by a remarkable last minute shift in the wind.

The astonishing jog of the fire around the house was confirmed the next day by two fire fighters who noted with amazement that the fire lacked the “desire” to destroy this house.

Patients Notice a Difference

Patients going through chemo and radiation therapies are all too aware of the uncomfortable side effects. So it's not surprising that they often have very negative feelings about the building where they receive treatment, and will do whatever they can to avoid going there. But the patients coming to the Comprehensive Blood and Cancer Center in Bakersfield, California report a very different experience. They comment that it is a good environment for healing and comfort. In fact, it is not uncommon for patients to stop by when they are not in their treatment program just because they miss the nourishing atmosphere of the building.



Not only the patient's behavior and experience has changed. Dr. Ravi Patel, the Center's founder, has also observed that his staff is more efficient and has a higher level of job satisfaction in the new building.

Dr. Patel notes, “I'm deeply impressed to see how in such a simple and beautiful way, Maharishi's Vedic Architecture can bring about a powerful change in a person's well being, on all levels of life.”

Comprehensive Blood & Cancer Center,
Bakersfield, California

For more information on Maharishi Sthapatya Veda Homes® or to schedule a presentation, including available home styles and designs, please call the Maharishi Enlightenment Center at the number below. We are also available for living room lectures and will soon be offering a seminar.

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