

Misconceptions in Vastu

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Following are few more of several misconceptions and superstitious belief existing in Vastu.

Misconception- 5 'Veedi shoola' or the road spear as they call it is yet another misunderstood theory in Vastu. It simply refers to the road intersecting the main gate at 90 degrees in the form of a 'T' which is considered to be an evil factor.

However, it is not true that all such intersections are always bad. In fact the roads intersecting at the exalted north and east are not only auspicious but also self enhancing source for positive energy. In the case of apartments, the passage in front of the main door is considered as the spear.

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the consultants is advice selling off such ob-

structing piece of land. What they do not explain is the ways means to sell a triangular piece measuring 4'X 60'X 0', particularly if it is located at the rear part of the plot. In most of the modern apartments too such projections and cutoffs are quite common. The consultants claiming to be experts instead of finding viable solutions bluntly rejects even if the apartment is other wise worthy of residing. The loser is the hapless buyer. The truth is, baring some extreme cases, most

are rectifiable. Misconception - 7 The fish aquarium at the north east is the latest is another on going debate still to be settled. While this is approved by Feng-shui, Vastu merely talks about water bodies in Ishanyam. There is no clear direction for it in any of the ancient texts since the concept is recent. The objection by modern authors is perhaps, more out of sentiments than logic.

I have been practicing this for many years with good results. This is definitely more effective than the mere idols of fish or a mirror as practiced by some. I leave the decision to the wisdom of the readers.

Misconception - 8 The direction of the toilet commode has been a bone of contention between the followers of north and south. While the northern-

ers advocate south facing, the southerners back the north facing since it is based on core factors of Vastu. However, as I stated earlier, the readers will be better off by simply ignoring it.

Misconception - 9 One of the most frequently asked question is whether pooja room can be located next to the kitchen or the toilets. The answer primarily is no because of its sanctity. However, any knowledgeable expert can still make it possible by using some modern technology. In conclusion, I am sure the readers would have by now got a fair idea on the scientific aspects of Vastu and that rectifications can be achieved in most cases with out demolition.

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