# **DESIGN STORY**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

NAMASTE is a lecture theater range meant to address the modern needs of education at an affordable price. In an age of revolution, discovery and ever-evolving technology, the nature of education has evolved to much more than mere learning or teaching. No more are student's merely absorbing educations through a verbal delivery process.

Expanding mindsets have created a corresponding change in the attitude and style of learning. Innovative and interactive ways of information flow have transformed learning by surfing, collaborative real time discussions, problem solving and more. The teacher's role has changed to one of a guide and mentor who stimulate the students to do their best.



# **INSPIRATION:**

As the name suggests NAMASTE Lecture Theater gets its inspiration from the welcome gesture 'Namaste' by an Indian Lady. The side profile of the furniture appears to be this hand gesture that is harmonized with the welcome learning gained through the design.

#### **OFFERING & INTENDED USE**

- 1. Namaste with its unique form offers desks and seats that are easy to operate.
- 2. Ergonomic design maintains the correct distance between seat and desk.
- 3. Namaste is offered as a set of front, middle & rear unit for easy of layout designs.
- 4. The Front Unit comes with a modesty panel for a uniform look.
- 5. Adaptability to stepped floor plans due to in built height adjustment possibility

Namaste is suitable for all applications in varied types of education where an innovative form is required to accommodate more people with comfort.

### **USER BENEFIT:**

- 1. The unique design offers fixed desks but foldable seats that are easy to operate. This gives a neat open look and saves sufficient space when folded in, allowing you to accommodate more people in the same.
- 2. Comfort is assured through long hours of information sharing, seminars or learning processes with cushioned seats that keep fatigue at bay.
- 3. Grouted understructure of Namaste assures you of sturdiness and fixed position thus reducing messiness and unwanted clutter.

### INNOVATION

Namaste is an influential Idea that facilitates space optimization at an enjoyable cost benefit.

Namaste efficient and innovative design is a powerful space-creating idea that makes more people sit comfortably. When not in use, additional aisle space is created as the seat fold in. This makes for increased seating capacity by accommodating more rows in the same available space without compromising on comfort. There is also easy plug and play feature in-built into Namaste facilitating interactive learning thus making use of laptops, LCDS and audio visual equipment easier.