

HermanMiller
Sabha Collaborative Seating™



From the ancient language and culture of the Hindi people throughout South-East Asia, '**Sabha**' means *gathering* – a philosophy that is becoming increasingly important to all aspects of our lives.



Balancing Act

While important for communing, celebration, meeting and solidifying our relationships, ‘gathering’ also carries a central importance for our working behaviours, being a key pillar to collaborations and creative approaches to innovation in the commercial sector.

We all know the role of the physical workplace is changing. Indeed, Herman Miller’s research demonstrates that workstations remain unoccupied 60 percent of the time, while private offices remain unused 77 percent of the time*1.

Source*1: Herman Miller Inc, “Measure What Matters” White Paper, 2016.
www.hermanmiller.com/research/categories/white-papers/measure-what-matters/

What, then, should the modern workspace look like? Gensler suggests a balanced approach to the workplace*2. The architecture firm’s Asia Workplace Survey found that respondents in balanced workplaces have more job satisfaction than their peers, they have better working relationships and the companies they work for are more creative

and innovative. In the 21st century, the best workplaces – those that support and boost the performance of the people working there – offer space for both concentrated, individual work at shared workstations and open-plan areas for informal, collaborative work.

Source*2: Gensler, Asia Workplace Survey, 2016.
www.gensler.com/research-insight/research/asia-workplace-survey-2016





Better Together

Why do we need these collaborative areas, you ask? Because studies show that sharing information facilitates the decision-making process: two heads (or more) are better than one, leading to more successful choices – for the individual, and for the company.

Choice is a key word here. Studies show that people benefit from having options when it comes to how and where they work and

interact. Gensler’s Asia Workplace Survey*³ recently found that employees who choose their own work settings report higher scores across performance indicators. With choice comes a sense of empowerment, as well as the ability to experiment with new and better ways of working.

Source*3: Gensler, Asia Workplace Survey, 2016.
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Getting Collaboration Right

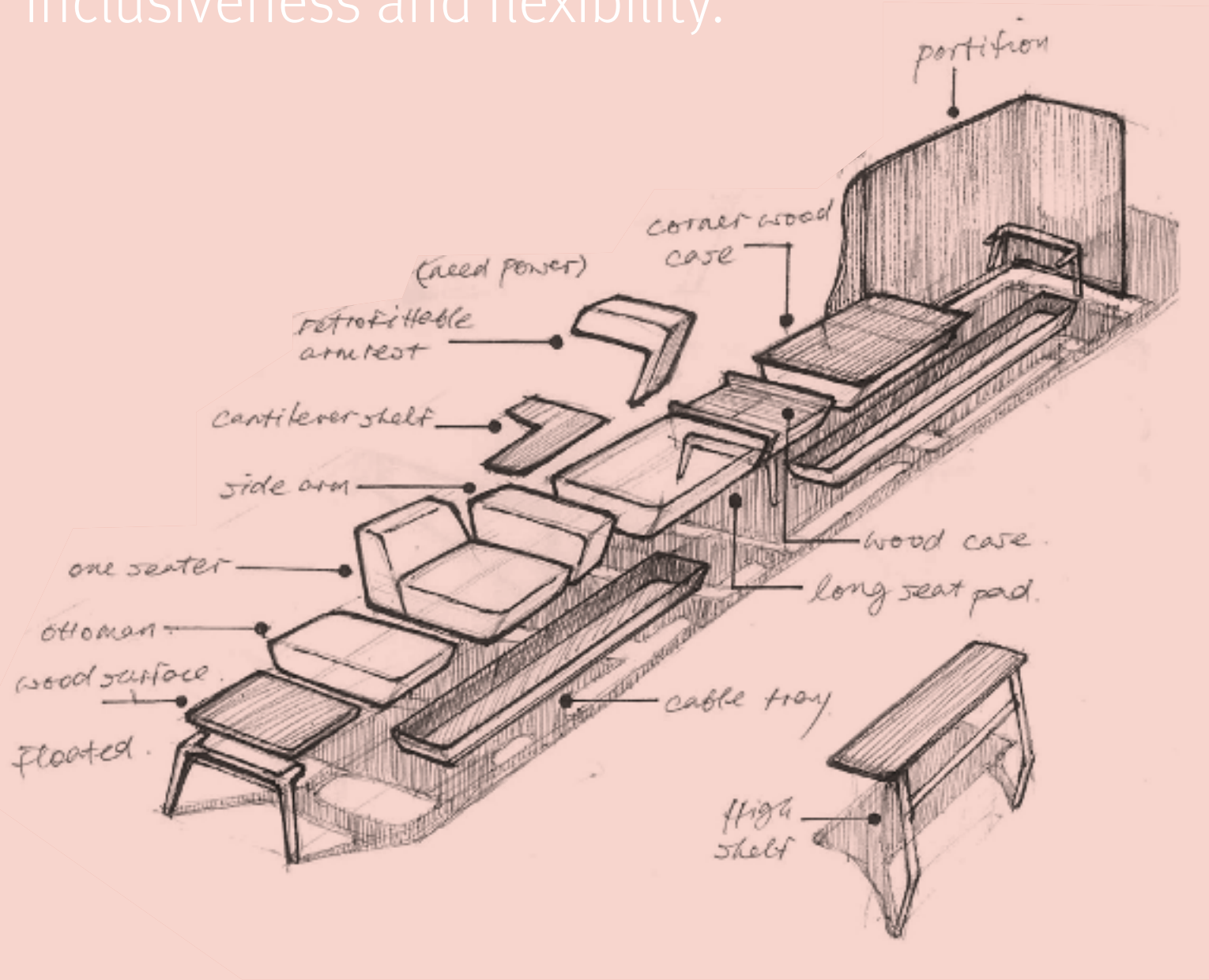
“When people want to collaborate, they’ll seek out the simplest, most convenient solution.” This was one of the key findings in Herman Miller’s whitepaper, What it Takes to Collaborate. For a collaborative space to work, it therefore needs to be located within easy reach of desks, encouraging speedy and spontaneous interaction. This paves the way for great ideas to spill forth, promoting personal growth and improved business performance.

Collaborative space also needs to be flexible to accommodate all kinds of interaction, as well as supporting quiet, ‘think’ time. Plus it should be equipped with the right tools, which means power, connectivity and light sources.

This is where Sabha comes in. This new soft seating system from Herman Miller Asia was designed for Asia, and made in Asia. It’s also a market first: conceived specifically to facilitate collaboration, it adapts with ease to different people using it in different ways, and to different environments and situations.



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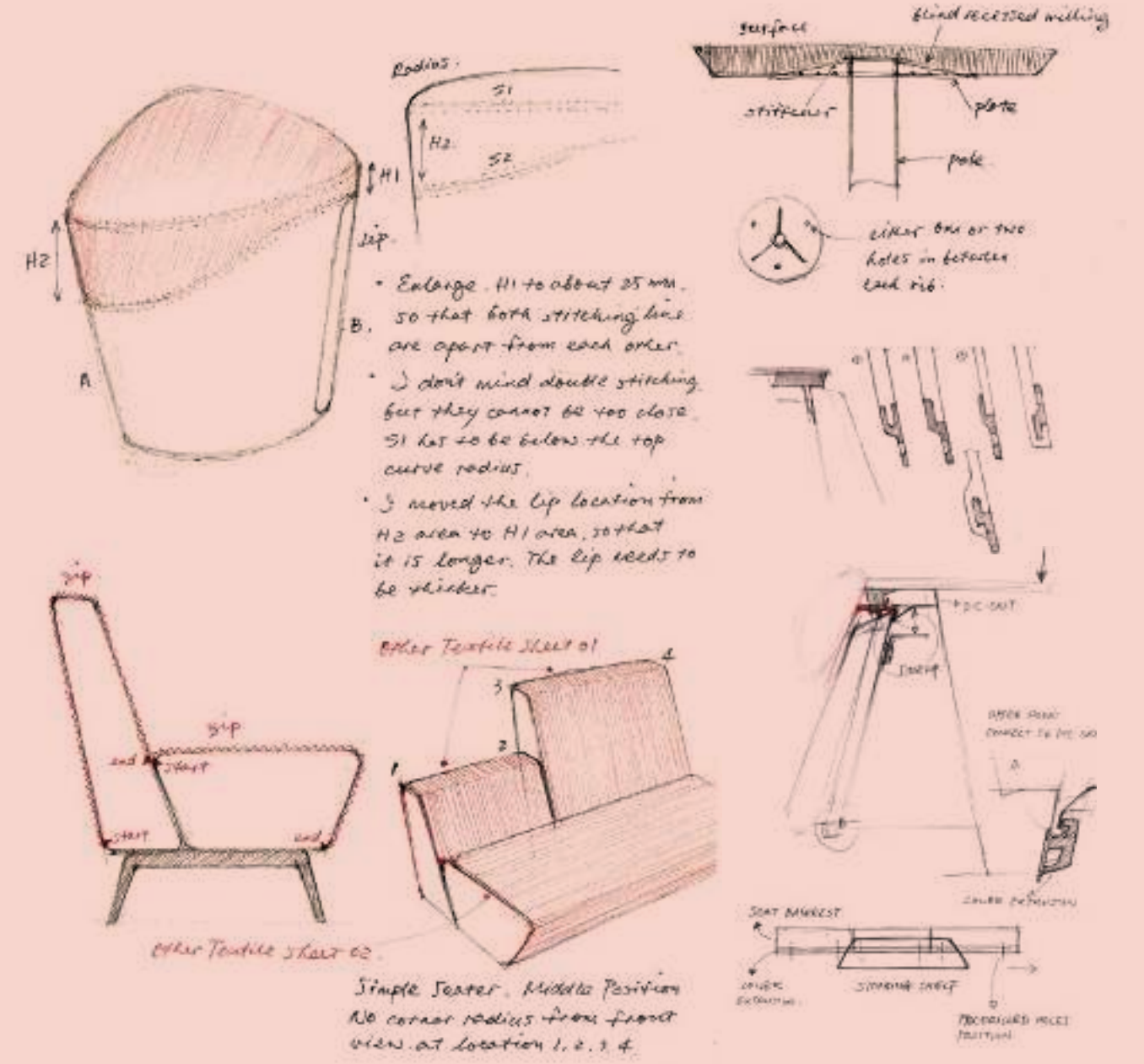


Collaborative Naturally

Sabha Collaborative Seating™ was born out of the realisation that teamwork and collaborative events are intrinsic to the success of the world’s top companies.

“By understanding the applications and configurations in today’s agile working environment, we realised that our end customer was after inclusiveness and flexibility,” explains Jack Wang, Head of Design and Development at Herman Miller Asia, who spearheaded the project.

“We realised it wasn’t economical to provide an individual solution in addressing each application, but more sensible to create a system platform, based on the learning of all the desking and panel systems we have launched in the past.”





Product Story

Sabha is the ultimate soft-seating system. Designed to be lightweight, low and open-platform, it can be configured in myriad ways. Benches, one-, two- and three-seater options, built-in surfaces and functional occasional items can come together to create the ideal counterbalance to personal workstations, thus supporting collaboration, naturally.

According to Wang, modularity was a key consideration in the design for Sabha. The understructure frame is consistent across all products within the collection, enabling the same platform “to connect with all the soft and wood elements on top, via clamps, which can be easily tightened and untightened” for easy installation and dismantling.

Instant access to power, the ability to create your own look through fabric and finishing choices, and lighting designed specially for the Sabha system are also vital elements across the whole collection.

The Choice is Yours

When it comes to putting all the elements together, the choice is yours. Using a central undercarriage as the foundation for seating and surfaces, Sabha addresses a multitude of different interactive settings with the same vocabulary.

This highly versatile soft seating system can be configured in hundreds of ways, depending on your workplace culture, headcount, and the flow and layout of your space. You can even decide the direction of the backrests, and where the moveable armrests go.







Seamless Style

These days, workspaces that work have a sense of fluidity to them, allowing activities such as meetings and discussions to happen organically.

Collaborative furniture therefore needs to integrate seamlessly into the workplace, and Sabha does exactly that. It boasts a clean-lined, contemporary and neutral design that means it will sit beautifully in any space. Plus its modular design allows it to connect easily with other furniture – from Herman Miller’s high-performance design solution, Living Office – for a world of different settings.



Optimise Your Growth Trajectory

Today’s companies are in a constant state of flux – and Sabha is perfectly placed to help them as they expand and contract. Its highly adaptable, comprehensive design can be configured and reconfigured to suit your changing needs. It’s also easy to install and dismantle, allowing it to move with you as your company grows.



Lights, Power, Action

Collaboration happens when you have the right tools at your finger-tips – meaning instant power for your devices, and accessible light sources (and plenty of them).

Easily and instantly power up your devices with Sabha’s built-in power sockets. Store your devices right here, too, thanks to Sabha’s built-in storage solutions.



With Sabha, lighting perfectly sets the scene for creative interaction. Sensor-touch enabled table and floor lamps form part of the Sabha family, creating shared beacons where people can come together, as well as a sense of intimacy. The lights have been cleverly integrated into Sabha’s design, allowing each source of illumination to move with you as you grow – all while saving energy.





Part of Living Office, Naturally

Sabha is a perfect match for Herman Miller Living Office workstation and group settings, offering unprecedented compatibility. For example, incorporate Sabha's benches and two-seaters into a Hive setting to give users instant access to informal quiet time or one-on-one meetings.

Need somewhere that will encourage intimate discussions or private meetings? Sabha's soft seating and surface options integrate into Cove and Forum settings for remarkable collaborative opportunities.

Meanwhile, if you're after a space that promotes problem solving, Sabha is the answer: it works perfectly in a Living Office Workshop setting.

And if you need somewhere that facilitates informal meetings, or that provides space for 10 or more people to hold separate conversations, Sabha works here too, fitting beautifully in a Landing or Plaza setting.

Bring Your Space to Life

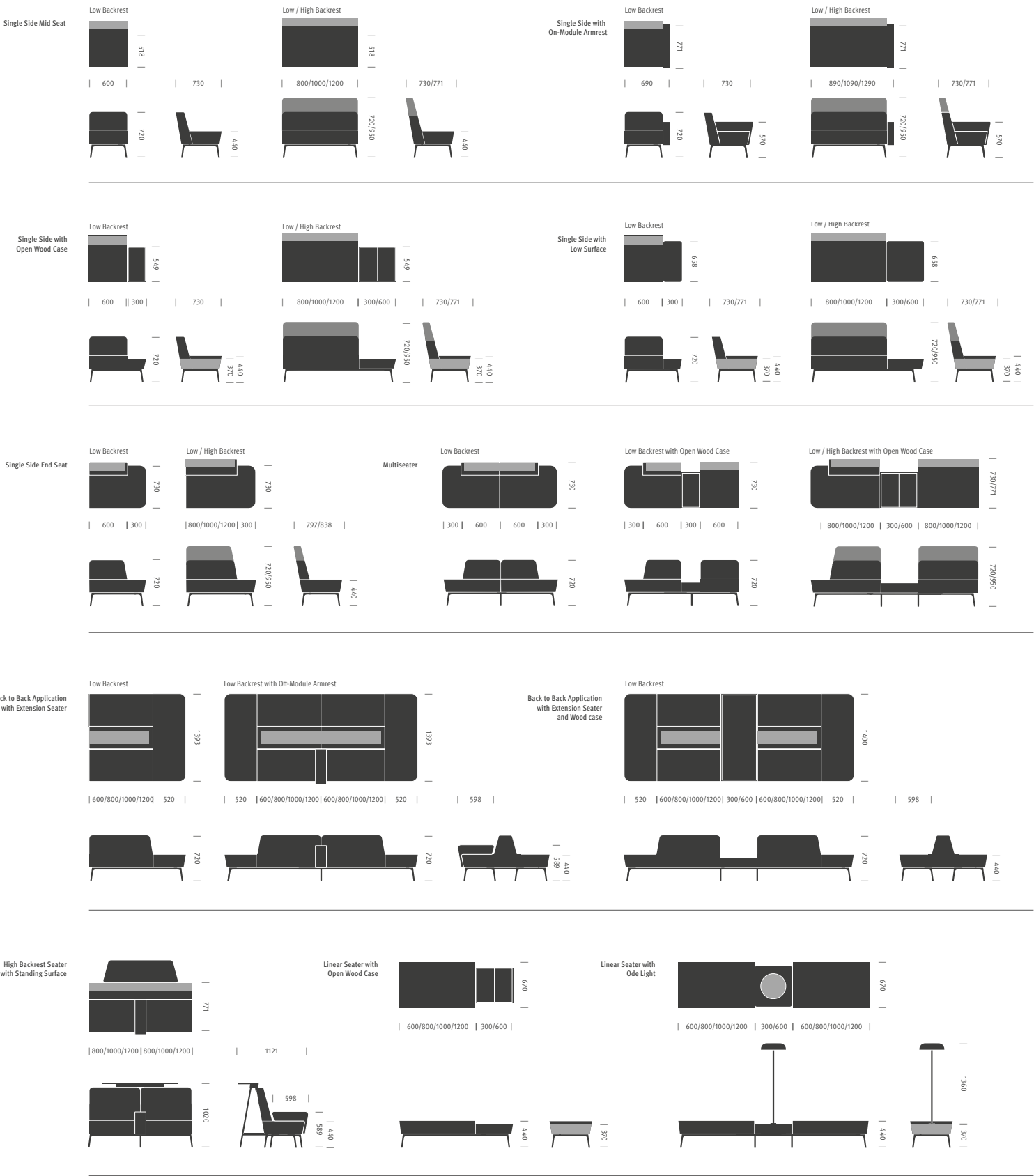
Your brand reflects your company’s culture, and your office furniture should speak to that. Which is why Sabha gives you a host of choices when it comes to fabrics and finishes.

What’s more, you can change finishes (and colours) as and when you need to, while keeping the base forms in place – making Sabha a sustainable, long-term solution that can change with your brand.

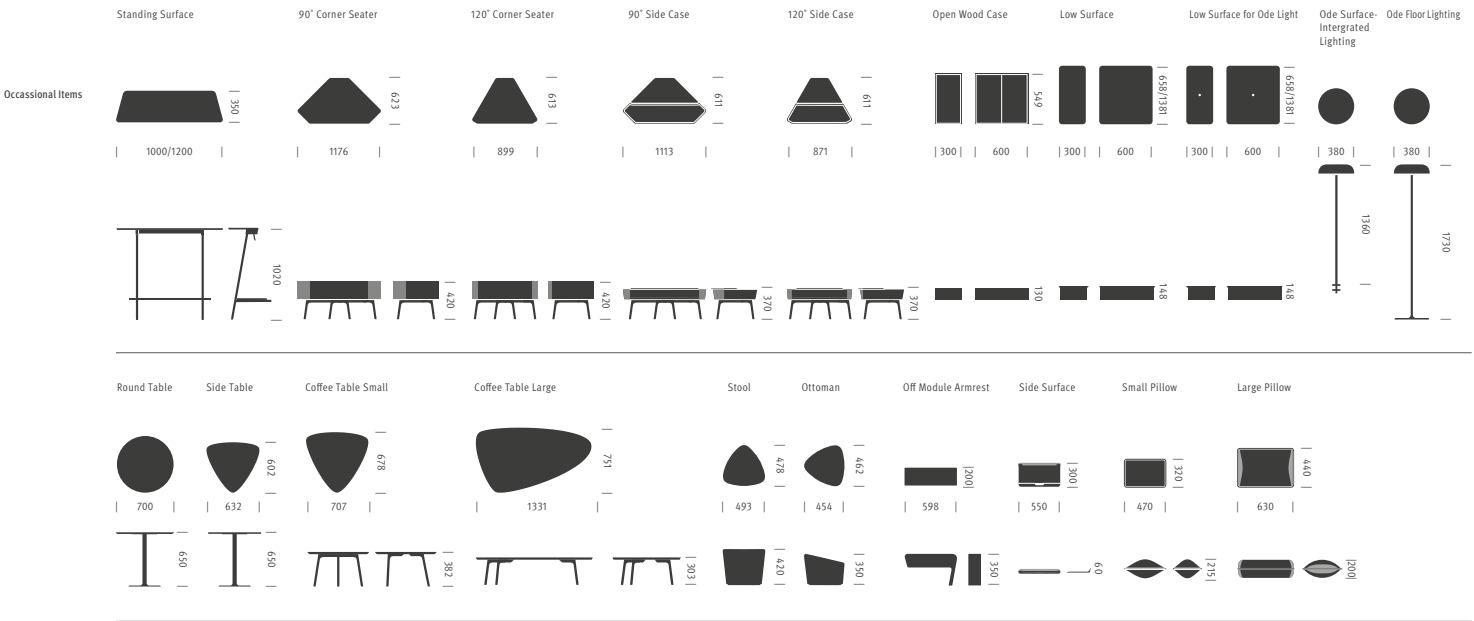


Statement of Line

Sabha’s modular kit of parts can be configured to create a variety of individual and group settings to support a range of activities – from creating and contemplating to conversing and sharing.



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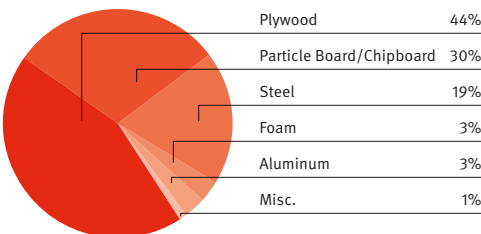
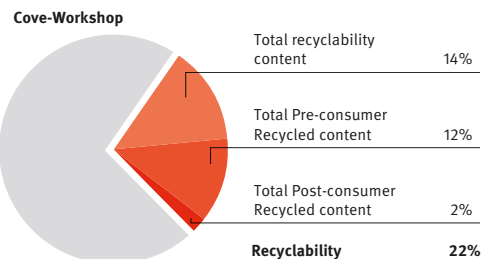
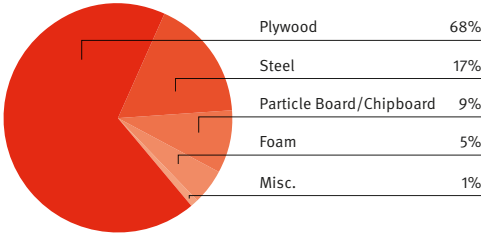
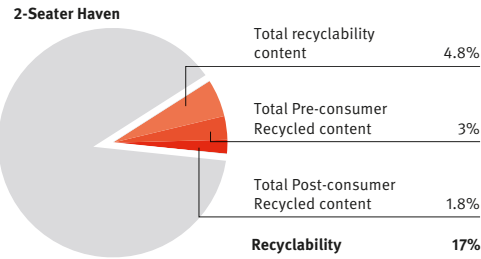
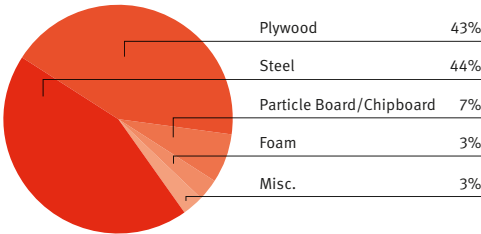
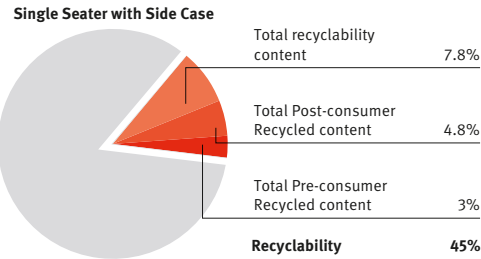


A Promise for Everyday Usability

Sabha Sabha Collaborative Seating is covered by our 12 years limited warranty, 5-year guarantee to the fabrics and foam, that fully reflects our confidence in its performance and craftsmanship. 3-year Sabha Ode™ Lamps.

Sabha Certificate: AFRDI - March 2018; BIFMA - Ready; GreenTag™ - March 2018; Green Guard - Ready; GB - Ready

Ode™ Lamp Certificate: CB, SAA and CE



Materials

Sabha is available in a variety of finishes for fabrics, surfaces and frames, enabling you to customise and personalise your look.

Wood Top Surface
Laminate

White
91

Steel Grey
GR

Maple
F04

Classic Walnut
LLF28

Wood Surface
Veneer

Maple
ZM02

Stained Oak
Z003

Natural Oak
Z004

Walnut Flat-Cut
ZW06

Walnut Quarter-Cut
ZW05

Wood Case Body
Laminate

Fog
63

Slate Grey
SG

Veneer

Slate Grey
SG

Fog
63

Metal Frames
Paint Finish

Chalk White
X1

White
91

Slate Grey
SG

Metallic Silver
MS

Graphite
G1

Tribeca Green
IQ

Acqua
ID

Very Blue
IB

Tangerine Rush
IR

Pantone Yellow
IE

Scarlett
IH

Fabrics
Edge
Band 2

Silver
V3911

Citrus
V3919

Orange
V3917

Red
V3928

Rust
V3920

Berry
V3929

Bright Blue
V3930

Sky
V3935

Aqua
V3938

Leaf
V3931

French Navy
V3936

Lime
V3939

Stone
V3948

Light Grey
V3944

Putty
V3945

Mid Grey
V3951

Black
V3952

Anthracite
V3955

Chocolate
V3950

Magenta
V3956

Artichoke
V3962

Blue
V3960

Purple
V3977

Focus
Band 2

Ruby
V8229

Papaya
V8217

Carnation
V8220

Aubergine
V8282

Blossom
V8258

Olive
V8238

Lime Splice
V8231

Citrus
V8261

Grass
V8234

Navy
V8236

Marine
V8230

Turquoise
V8232

Aqua
V8235

Foam
V8262

Black
V8254

Slate
V8247

Charcoal
V8250

Smoke
V8244


Celedon
V8243

Vanilla
V8246

Frost
V8210

Cream
V8290

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Fabrics
Era
Band 2

Futurist
CAE01

Generation
CAE02

Lifetime
CAE03

Span
CAE05

Cycle
CAE06

Period
CAE07

Everlasting
CAE10

Chapter
CAE08

Perennial
CAE12

Prime
CAE09

Forecast
CAE11

Present
CAE13

Forward
CAE14

Slage
CAE15

Medley
Band 2

Stone
1HA01

Trail
1HA02

Charcoal
1HA03

Cinder
1HA04

Citrus
1HA05

Papaya
1HA06

Chutney
1HA07

Tundra
1HA08

Feather Grey
1HA09

Chartreuse
1HA10

Loden
1HA11

Peacock
1HA12

Bayou
1HA13

Blue Grotto
1HA14

Blueberry
1HA15

Flux
Band 3

Black
WIF542

Chocolate
WIF560

Grey
WIF545

Light Grey
WIF444

Cream
WIF909

Global
Band 3

Silver
WIG101

Yellow
WIG108

Poppy
WIG177

Steel
WIG210

Pink
WIG213

Ruby
WIG294

Tangelo
WIG295

Cornflower
WIG300

Naval
WIG365

Apple
WIG384

Quarry
WIG444

Oatmeal
WIG451

Azure
WIG462

Truffle
WIG476

Charcoal
WIG542

Chocolate
WIG560

Wheat
WIG611

Aubergine
WIG821

Play
Band 4

Orange
WP151

Rouge
WP193

Pink
WP213

Teal
WP314

Navy
WP365

Olive
WP384

Mushroom
WP454

Charcoal
WP540

Steel
WP545

Main Line Flax
Band 5

Archway
Z1G02

Barbican
Z1G03

Newbury
Z1G10

Euston
Z1G04

Lambeth
Z1G08

Temple
Z1G16

Parsons
Z1G14

Victoria
Z1G19

Upminster
Z1G20

Bank
Z1G23

Baywater
Z1G24

Goldhawk
Z1G31

Camden
Z1G26

Edware
Z1G28

Tower
Z1G36

Brompton
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Northfields
Z1G40

Zip
Band 5

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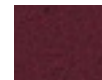
















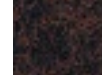







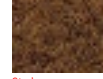
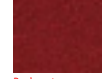



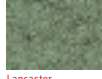
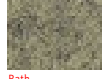



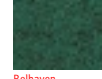




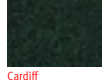



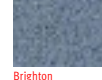





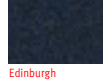


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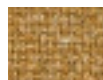







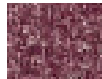
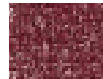
Fabrics
Blazer
Band 5

								
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Knightsbridge Z1A26	Collingwood Z1A27	Goldsmith Z1A39	Eastbourne Z1A46	Fairfield Z1A47	Bryanston Z1A53	Silverdale Z1A28	Silcoates Z1A30	Trevelyan Z1A31
								
Banbridge Z1A32	Latymer Z1A33	Bromsgrove Z1A35	Dunhurst Z1A58	Glenalmond Z1A62	Handcross Z1A63	Kimbolton Z1A66	Kingsmead Z1A67	Wesley Z1A82
								
Dollar Z1A84	Butterstone Z1A83	Keil Z1A85	St Andrews Z1A86	Aberdeen Z1A87	Starley Z1A88	Rockport Z1A89	Edge Hill Z1A90	City Z1A1A
								
Imperial Z1A1B	Lancaster Z1A1C	Bath Z1A1D	Surrey Z1A1E	Ulster Z1A1F	Salford Z1A1G	Belhaven Z1A1H	Aberlour Z1A1J	Camphill Z1A1K
								
Newport Z1A1L	Glasgow Z1A1M	Cardiff Z1A1N	Hull Z1A1P	Plymouth Z1A1R	Nottingham Z1A1S	Brighton Z1A1Q	Sheffield Z1A1T	Sussex Z1A1U
								
Manchester Z1A1V	Newcastle Z1A1W	St Martins Z1A1X	Edinburgh Z1A1Y	Exeter Z1A1Z	Loughborough Z1A2A			

Synergy
Band 5

								
Level 56S20	Frame 56S22	Compound 56S25	Bridge 56S26	Lateral 56S28	Pair 56S31	Chemistry 56S35	Medley 56S36	Linea 56S37
								
Relate 56S44	Gather 56S46	League 56S50	Comply 56S52	Pact 56S53	Support 56S55	Kinship 56S56	Family 56S58	Group 56S59
								
Accord 56S60	Alike 56S62	Huddle 56S65	Collaborate 56S68	Open 56S71	Success 56S76	Apt 56S80	Similar 56S81	

Hemp
Band 6

								
Dew V5316	Oat V5305	Bale V5302	Gorse V5303	Plough V5301	Arable V5304	Trough V5320	Hectare V5321	Dale V5318
								
Acre V5319	Moorland V5310	Heath V5307	Teasel V5315					



Ode™ Lamp in one touch



Low surface with built-in socket



Standing surface



Laptop side surface



Pillow



Laptop side surface



120° Corner seater with off-module armrest



Ottoman



Open wood case



Low surface



120° Side case

