

The effect of Islamic lifestyle factors in Iran's residential architecture

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Abstract

Religious beliefs play an undeniable role in forming living environments, and it can be effective in creating an atmosphere that is consonant with a person's mood. In Iranian cities these beliefs have been so ingrained in people's life that it has formed a completely recognizable lifestyle. Apart from other influencers on the formation of the Iranian ancient civilization, architects have tried to design residential buildings based on this lifestyle. This paper first tries to explain the Islamic lifestyle and then outlines the architectural solutions that have been introduced throughout the history to respond the basic needs of Muslim residents. It will ultimately answer to this question whether this architecture with the same beliefs and orders can be implemented in current modern life and in what ways we can specify appropriate architectural solutions in residential spaces so that residents can live in a space that suits their own beliefs and moods while utilizing modern facilities.

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١. Introduction

Housing is one of the human primary necessities, which also has a special place in Islam, so it is important to preserve its rules of design. Therefore, in Islamic verses and hadiths, house designing is one of the most important priorities in the rich Iranian-Islamic culture. Housing has always been affected by one's culture, lifestyle and his living environment. Looking more accurately, we can find culture (lifestyle) and housing in a two-way relationship. Since the house is the place of family growth and upbringing, it has a very important role in society training and forming human lifestyle. In an Islamic society, lifestyle has effect on physical structures and living spaces. So in case of suitability of residence and inhabitant lifestyle, it is possible to create a human growth context (Karbasi, ٢٠١٥).

Lifestyle is a special system that is dedicated to a person, family or society. This system is a total overall geometry of external behavior that makes difference in persons, families