

Bungalow Style

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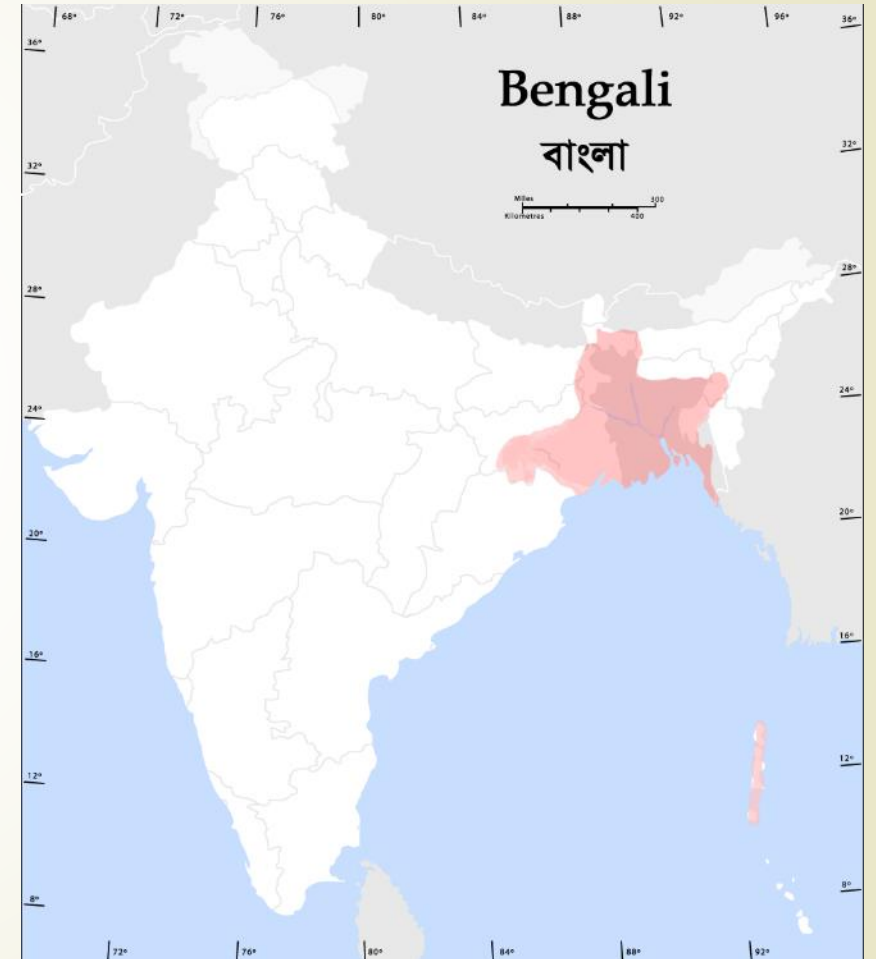
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History of Bungalow Style

- Originally from Bengal region in South Asia
- Name from Indian Hindustani word “Bangala”, meaning belonging to Bengal
- First built by British Army officers in India in the 19th century (mix of western architecture styles and local styles)
- End of 19th century: Spread around the world from Britain
- In America: houses were built mostly to sell to working class families in 1900 – 1930



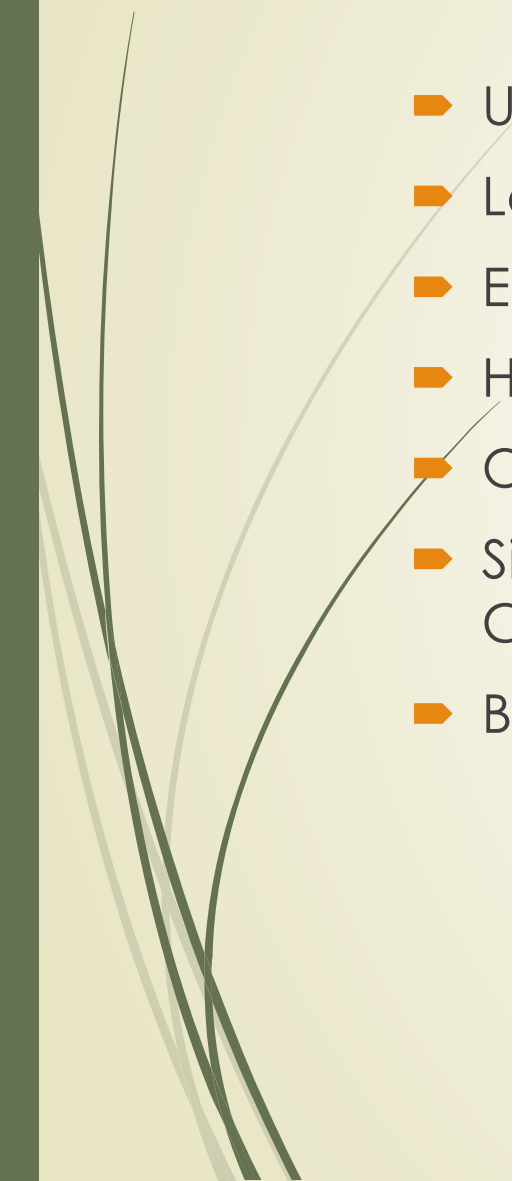


Locations Bungalow Styles are Found

- ▶ Countries that Bungalow style can be seen:
Australia, Bangladesh, Great Britain, India, Malaysia, Singapore, most of North America, some part of Europe and southern Africa
 - ▶ Bungalows are been used in many countries around the world
 - ▶ Although details may not be the same, because of climate, material, and how it got introduced (local culture reflecting on styles)
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Common Features

- Usually 1 – 1.5 stories
 - Low or medium pitched roof, often with broad eaves
 - Entry typically opens directly into living room
 - Have big porch, columns, steps and gables at front
 - Often have exposed rafters, joists and beams
 - Siding varies. Stucco is common for many California or Craftsman style. Others like Chicago-style bungalows use bricks
 - Building materials varies because there are many different styles
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Visual Designs

- ▶ Visual elements and principles varies by different styles
- ▶ Usually asymmetrical balance, but can be symmetrical
- ▶ Open space for front porch
- ▶ Can be both warm and cool color
- ▶ Vertical line due to the columns
- ▶ Diagonal line and emphasis at the Gable
- ▶ Rough texture




Inside Details

- ▶ Open floor plan maximized for efficiency
- ▶ Flow from room to room with minimal space wasted on hallways
- ▶ Large space for living room
- ▶ Natural materials used for interior
- ▶ Exposed Rafters and Beams





Different Kinds of Bungalows

- ▶ Bungalows have many different kinds of styles such as Cottage, Cabin, Rustic, Craftsman, California, Chicago, Queen Anne, Prairie, Spanish, Tudor, etc.
 - ▶ Happened because of broad definition of bungalow style
 - ▶ Also because the bungalows were a huge trend, and can be seen in many places, many architects mixed other style of architecture to bungalow getting localized to the climate and styles used there
 - ▶ From this many substyles were created
 - ▶ Many design of the different styles overlaps, and some can contain multiple styles in one building
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Different Kinds of Bungalows

American Craftsman Bungalow

- Typified the common styles of the American Arts and Crafts movement
- Often with shingle siding and stone details. The structural components are often visible, especially around the corners of the home and the gables. Also have the big porch and pillars



Different Kinds of Bungalows

California Bungalow

- Arts and Crafts style combined with Hispanic style as an accent
- Look lighter compared to craftsman style
- Have lower pitched roofs, lighter tone of color, and uses less stone and bricks



Different Kinds of Bungalows

Queen Anne Bungalow

- Have medium-pitched roof (sometimes with one or two dormer windows), brick chimneys, and decorated windows
- Usually have gables only on one side



Different Kinds of Bungalows

Chicago Bungalow

- Chicago Bungalows have the solid brick construction and the large, front facing dormer
- Some of the Chicago Bungalow doesn't have the big front porch




Advantage and Disadvantage Living in Bungalow Today

Advantage	Disadvantage
Accessibility (everything is on one floor)	Cost per area(only one floor makes more expensive than 2 story house)
Aesthetics	Security
Good Investment (prices are going up)	Less privacy
Easier to fix	



Similar and Opposite Styles

- ▶ Similar architectural style: Neo-Eclectic
 - ▶ Use of similar materials
 - ▶ Overall texture
 - ▶ Front facing Gables
 - ▶ Opposite style: modern style
 - ▶ Difference in materials used
 - ▶ Textures
 - ▶ Forms and shapes are different
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