


Architecture and Ideology

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- An ideology is an set of aims and ideas that directs one's goals , expectations and action.
- The purpose of ideology is to offer a change in the society. After all, change is the only certainty in life.

Ideology

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- Architecture and Ideology go hand in hand. We believe that every piece of architecture has a particular ideology.
 - There just cannot be an ‘ideology-free’ building that exists.
 - Implicitly, every political tendency entails an ideology.

Our argument



The **Maratha** are an Indian warrior caste found predominantly in the state of Maharashtra. Their forts had no ornamentation and functionality was significant.

The Maratha Forts

- Forts were a prime defence mechanism in Maharashtra against invasions since the ancient times and are known in the local language as 'killa'. The basic ideology of the Marathas was to prepare space for war and they had no time to indulge in building too many temples. They rather focused on fortification of their palaces which their architecture clearly reflected.

Their Ideology.

- The forts therefore reflected their ideology and, more importantly, catered to their needs.
- We can thus say that architecture and ideology are very closely related.

Conclusion
