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## Extension to Private House

This scheme is an architect's addition to his own house in north London, designed essentially from three materials: concrete, glass and Bath stone. The extension, with a complete structural glass roof and wall to the landscaped garden, invites the exterior in. The hand polished *in situ* concrete walls are left bare. They contrast well with the white painted walls of the original interior and now the extended room presents a series of layers, starting from a study area with a

mobile desk - designed by the architect for his doctor wife - a comfortable dining area surrounded by artwork and finally the sitting area within the new extension. The birch plywood for the internal concrete-face formwork was cleaned and polished and re-used as external cladding. The reconstituted Bath stone on the patio extends from the sitting area and is on the same level. The extension is a subtle transition from the interior to the exterior.

**Architect:**  
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**Client:**  
Dr. R. Chaudhuri

**Concrete Consultant:**  
David Bennett

**Main Contractor:**  
Eldeco Ltd

**Structural Glazing:**  
Cantifix of London Ltd  
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