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# EDITOR'S NOTE



Welcome to the 13th Annual Edition of Interiors and Decor Magazine! This special issue is a celebration of the pinnacle of interior design and architecture, showcasing the brilliance and innovation of the industry's finest. We are thrilled to present an inspiring collection featuring 50 renowned architects and interior designers, including luminaries such as Prem Nath, Sunil Patil, Dikshu Kukreja, Lalita Mujib, and Rajeev and many.....

This edition is not just a testament to the remarkable talent within our industry but also a showcase of the latest trends and advancements. From awe-inspiring residential projects to cutting-edge commercial spaces, our featured designers have pushed the boundaries of creativity, functionality, and sustainability. Each page is filled with insights into their unique approaches, design philosophies, and the transformative power of their work.

In addition to highlighting these visionary designers, this edition is power-packed with contributions from leading players across various categories essential to interior design and architecture. We have insights and innovations from the top names in bath fittings, architectural hardware, doors and windows, elevators, and home automation. These industry leaders bring the latest technologies, materials, and design solutions that shape the spaces we live and work in.

Annual edition aims to be a comprehensive resource for anyone passionate about interior design and architecture. Whether you're a professional in the field, a student, or an enthusiast, you'll find a wealth of inspiration and knowledge within these pages. The projects and products featured reflect the evolving trends and the enduring quest for beauty, comfort, and functionality in our built environments.

As we celebrate this milestone, we extend our gratitude to the architects, designers, and industry partners who have contributed to this edition. Their dedication and creativity are the driving forces behind the stunning spaces and innovative solutions showcased here. We hope this edition not only inspires but also serves as a valuable reference for your design journey.

Thank you for being a part of our community and for your continued support. Here's to another year of incredible design, innovation, and inspiration!

Readers, Feel free to send in your suggestions and feedback, We love to hear from you.

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# EMPOWERING INDIA: HERITAGE AND UPLIFTMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Harsh Varshneya Principal Architect STHAPATI

"Harsh exemplifies how timeless spaces can be crafted through a harmonious blend of heritage and innovation. By respecting the past, embracing the present, and looking towards the future, we continue to redefine what it means to design spaces that are not only functional but also culturally resonant and sustainable."

THAPATI, we embrace a philosophy that seamlessly integrates tradition with modernity. Approach is anchored in conscious design principles, where every project reflects a deep respect for the built environment while embracing new technologies and evolving with the times.

Commitment begins with a conscious-led approach that permeates every aspect of our work. We believe in thinking responsibly, designing responsibly, and building responsibly. This ethos ensures that our projects not only meet contemporary needs but also contribute positively to the cultural and environmental context in which they are situated.

A standout example of our philosophy in action is the redevelopment of the Bangalore Cantonment Railway Station. Nestled in the verdant surroundings of the 'Garden City,' our design for the station draws inspiration from Bangalore's natural beauty. The architecture features unique columns resembling blooming flowers, paying homage to Karnataka's rich musical heritage with elements inspired by the sitar. This thoughtful integration of local culture and natural elements ensures that the station not only serves its functional purpose but also resonates deeply with its surroundings.

Central to approach is the ability to navigate challenges with strategic clarity. By understanding project briefs thoroughly, identifying key challenges, and actively engaging stakeholders throughout the design process, we ensure that each project unfolds as a collaborative journey towards success. This methodical approach has been instrumental in delivering landmark projects such as the Ayodhya Airport, Jodhpur Airport, and Leh, where we have set benchmarks for integrating cutting-edge technology with traditional craftsmanship.

At STHAPATI, dedication to 'Make in India' extends beyond project execution to uplifting local artisan communities and fostering innovation within the Indian design landscape. By championing a blend of heritage and innovation, we not only create enduring architectural marvels but also enrich the fabric of urban environments across the country.

