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CELEBRATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS

Post-event Report -iGEN Design Forum 2012:-

The iGEN Design Forum 2012, held on 26 June, 2012 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India was conceptualised and organised by ITP Publishing India with the support and association of Architect & Interiors India & Construction Week India magazine. The Theme of the forum was **Celebrating India's Next generation of Innovative Architects & Interior Designers.**

The iGEN Design Forum followed by the **Felicitation of Top 50 young architects & Interior Designers** was attended by the who's who of the industry & received overwhelming support and active participation from decision makers (especially from the architecture and interiors space, such as architects, interior designers, real estate developers, as well as the construction industry association) who interacted and discussed emerging business opportunities & scope that could change the dynamics of this field in India. The forum witnessed **250+ delegates including 25+ eminent speakers & industry leaders.**

Architect Karan Grover & Mark Igou, Managing Director, SOM gave keynote addresses on the overview & current status in the architectural space -covering both **Indian & International Trends** with particular focus on India's young architects and interior designers. The **Opening**

Address was delivered by Maria Louis, Editor -Architect & Interiors India and the Welcome Address by Clifford D'souza, Head of Project Sales, Godrej Interio.

The forum through its technical sessions focused and deliberated on the key topics on *Overview and current status in the architectural space -Indian and international trends; Battle Royale or Team Work? (panel discussion that focused on the coordination between real estate developers and the architect community). There was also a presentation on Colour at Work, a panel discussion on Ratings at War (focusing on the key rating systems in India for Green building certification); a presentation on Craftsmanship - A Great Differentiator; and, finally, a panel discussion on Creating Future Leaders: What does it take to be a leader?*

Our eminent speakers at the forum were:

Karan Grover, Principal Architect, KGA, Mark Igou, Managing Director, SOM, Sunil Mantri, Chairman, Sunil Mantri Realty Ltd, Brotin Banerjee, MD & CEO, TATA Housing Development Co. Ltd, Shashi Prabhu, Founder & Sr. Partner, Shashi Prabhu & Associates, Dikshu C. Kukreja, Principal Architect , CP Kukreja Associates, Diipesh Bhagtani, Executive Director, Jaycee Homes Ltd., Latika Khosla, Director, Freedom Tree Design, Minni Sastry, Fellow and Area Convenor, TERI, Priya Vakil, Director, Educated Environments (EdEn), Hiren Bhagat, Sr. Green Building Analyst, Environmental Design Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Parvez Amin, Sr. Vice President - Sales & Marketing, Jaquar Group., Sanjay Goyal, VP - Sales (VRV,SA,PA) & Tech support, Daikin India, Prem Nath, Principle Architect, Prem Nath & Associates, Kalhan Mattoo, Director, Planet 3 Studios Architecture Pvt. Ltd, Ravi Sarangan, Partner & Director, Edifice Architects Pvt. Ltd., Gopinath Akalkotkar, Managing Leader & Senior Director, Burt Hill Design Pvt. Ltd, a Stantec Company.

In the evening, the Top 50 young architects & Interior designers featured in the **March 2012 issue of Architect and Interiors India** were felicitated at the forum - showcasing the sense of optimism, animation, creativity and essence that defined the youthful zest seen among the present crop of Indian architects and interior designers. This was to salute them all, and encourage them to continue in their resolve to improve our living and working conditions.

Bibhor Srivastava, Publishing Director on behalf of ITP Publishing India delivered the **vote of thanks** and expressed his gratitude to all the delegates, sponsors and associates of the forum for their support and active participation throughout the event.

Last but not the least, our special thanks to all our partners: Godrej Interio, Artize, Daikin & Century Veneers, speakers & delegates for making this forum a great success!

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Some Glimpses of the forum





Here are some Testimonials:-

“It was well organized and definitely differing from other forums, as far as theme is concerned. The arrangement of Speakers and delegates was amazing. I congratulate the organizers and wish them all the best in their future events too”.

-Sunil Mantri, CMD, Mantri Realty Pvt. Ltd.

“It was indeed a great Opportunity for us to network with the new league of Budding Architects and was a pleasure to hear the Panel Discussions”.

-Sunal Samtani, Business Head, SACPL

“It was a wonderful forum, a well planned and executed event and the platform that IGEN Design forum gave us was exemplary”.

-Aftab Bandukwala, CEO, Ventures India

“I like to thank IGEN Design Forum team to organize this event addressing to the current issue pertaining to our city in focus, inspiring to work in the change created with the guidance of such great minds”.

-Sumeeta Govind, Architect, 3D Architecture Pvt. Ltd.

“It was a good way to come across the current scenario by the eminent architects”.

-Harshil Vaja, Navyog Furniture

“The forum was really Interesting -value for time & well organized”.

-Rakesh Pathak, Director, Merint Infrastructure Ltd.

“It was really helpful in a way, since we get to know new ideas & way of working of eminent professional architects practicing in India & abroad. We also get to know about current scenario of architecture & interior designing”.

-Nishant Nanjiana, Interior Designer, N. Harish & Associates

“Forum was quite useful for young & budding architects & Interior designers”.

-Sachin Kadam, Sohamraj Developers

“The forums like this are the key to attain the path from where we can understand & correlate ourselves to the future leaders. Current sharing & learning happens which help ourselves in understanding the new perspectives & motives for becoming leader & attain success”.

-Shubham Mathur, Design Engineer, Future Lighting India Ltd.

“IGEN Design Forum helped me to increase my conscience. It helped me to grow morally”.

-Ashil Mendonca, Interior Designer, N. Harish & Associates

“These kinds of forums are more knowledge sharing then first listening to various speakers; it keeps the interest intact till the last moment. Everything was just awesome as a delegate”.

-Sonica Aggarwal, Sr. Architect, 3D Architecture Pvt. Ltd.

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