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SNK SOMAYA & KALAPPA CONSULTANTS
Brinda Somaya,
Nandini Sampat
MUMBAI

Recent Project: The headquarters of Bharat Petroleum in Mumbai. **Inspiration Hour:** "Always at site. We get our best ideas when we are walking the land," says Sampat. snkindia.com

ANDAGERE ARCHITECTS
Ajith Andagere
GOLLARAPALYA,
KARNATAKA

Coming Up: A private farm house in a coconut plantation at an under-wraps location; a holiday villa in Coorg; a sustainable, riverside housing project in north Maharashtra; a wellness spa in the Himalayas.

SAMIRA RATHOD DESIGN ATELIER
MUMBAI

Recent Project: In a soon-to-be-finished private residence in Alibag, Rathod has created inventive floor patterns using inlays of Kadappa stone, and used discarded chunks of waste marble to create tactile mosaic surfaces. srda.co

DESIGN CONSULTANTS
Taera Chowna
MUMBAI

If You Could, You Would: "Roll back time to witness the making of the Miner Road House by Faulkner Architects; I love the fact that the architects integrated the wood from a tree that had naturally fallen on the land before construction had started."

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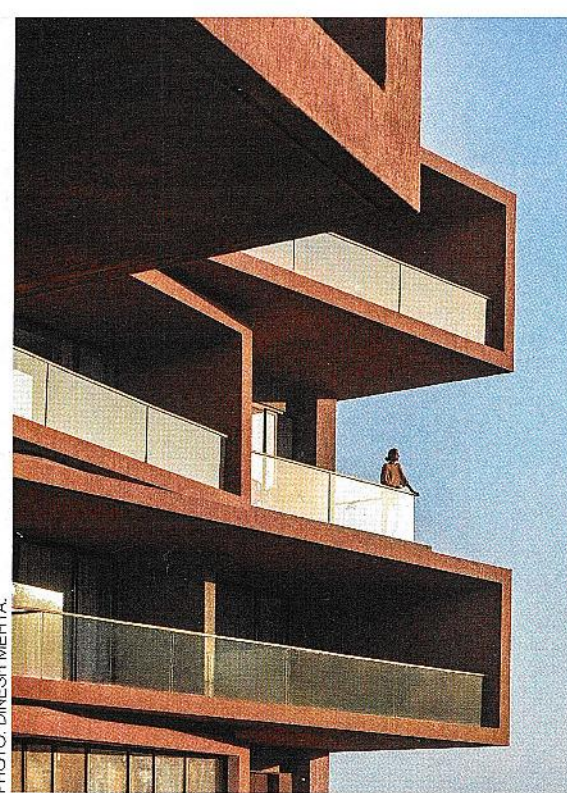


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SANJAY PURI ARCHITECTS
MUMBAI

Project in Focus: Each level of the eco-conscious Aria Hotel in Nasik is integrated with the natural contours of the site. (No soil was taken out of or brought into the site, making the construction both economical and sustainable.) The rooms form rectilinear cuboids, painted in terracotta stucco and angled differently from each other, creating balconies that frame the picturesque surroundings. sanjaypuriarchitects.com

MATHAROO ASSOCIATES
Gurjit Singh Matharoo
AHMEDABAD

Dream Dinner Guest: "Giuseppe Terragni, the architect, who even after having his studio bombed during World War II, was defiant enough to put up the Casa Del Fascio, a brutal modernist edifice, in front of the historic Duomo, under a fascist regime!" **View From Your Window:** "A landscape that is often visited by monkeys, snakes, monitor lizards, kingfishers, and even nilgais." matharooassociates.com

ROMI KHOSLA DESIGN STUDIOS
Martand Khosla
NEW DELHI

Recent Project: Architectural intervention in the public area of the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art in Delhi to include a reception, a cafe, a dedicated space to host workshops and film screenings, and a pre-exhibition section that could set the context for the main shows of the Museum. **Secret Obsession:** Sculpting. rk-ds.com

ROOSHAD SHROFF
MUMBAI

Recent Projects: The office for Isha Ambani's art foundation; architecture, interior design, and landscaping for a home in Delhi, where the client's extensive art collection plays a key role in the design concept. **Next Leap:** A range of furniture and objects inspired by the idea of balance, the first of which is a sculptural stool (see page 83). rooshadshroff.com

TUSHANT BANSAL DESIGN STUDIO
NEW DELHI

Project in Focus: This two-storeyed holiday home in Sitla valley in Uttarakhand—with its stone facade, chiselled by skilled craftsmen—is a respectful nod to local resources. This year, Bansal was awarded AD's "Emerging Talent" award for his sensitive work in turning a former warehouse into a new gallery for Nature Morte in New Delhi. **Coming Up:** A private residence in Chennai; an apartment in Paris. tushantbansal.com

SPASM DESIGN ARCHITECTS
Sanjeev Panjabi,
Sangeeta Merchant
MUMBAI

Recent Project: Villa Commune, a series of 'forest' villas in Alibag, set in a grove of raintrees and banyan and bamboo thickets, and made with local high-endurance materials. **Coming Up:** Three villas in Zirad, Alibag and a private residence in Tirupur, Tamil Nadu. **Wish List:** "A collaboration with Mexican designer Manu Bañó", says Panjabi. spasmindia.in

IMK ARCHITECTS
Rahul Kadri | MUMBAI

Coming Up: Founded by the renowned I.M. Kadri in 1957, the firm is now headed by his son Rahul Kadri who continues to shape inventive architectural landmarks across the country. Case in point: the upcoming Malabar Hill Forest Trail that creates an elevated wooden walkway with views of the 12-acre Malabar Hill forest, one of the last remaining natural ecosystems of Mumbai. imkarchitects.com

SHIVANI DOGRA
DELHI, GOA

Signature: Dogra strives to nourish an earth-loving, soulful aesthetic in everything that she builds, restores, and designs. The recent restoration of the drawing room of Roop Niwas Kothi—a heritage hotel set in an 18th century mansion in Rajasthan—and of a 150-year-old Portuguese house in Goa that she turned into her studio unfurl nuances of her sensitive, mindful efforts that honours the imprints of the past. shivaniDogra.in

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