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SANJAY PURI

AND OTHER ARCHITECTS
IN AND AS
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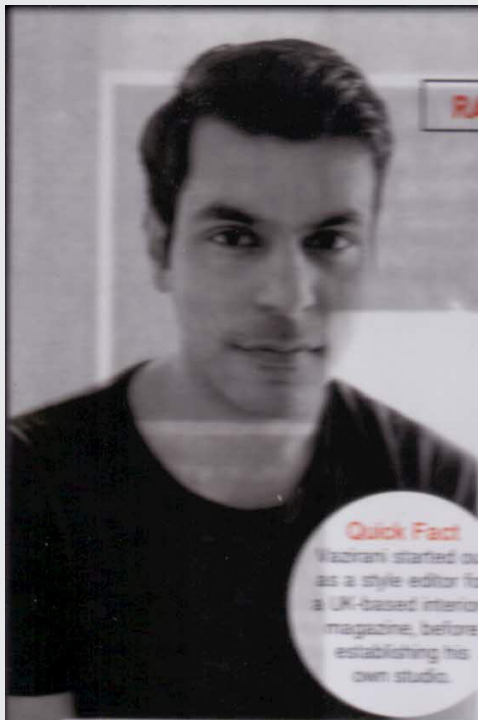
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FIRST GLIMPSE OF 'THE BARNHOUSE'
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RAVI VAZIRANI

Ravi Vazirani's boutique practice is known for its exclusivity — no two projects are alike except for the elements of eclecticism and drama. The design studio is responsible for Karan Johar's Mumbai home, High Spirits in Pune, multiple Atmosphere stores, and numerous other projects. The largely self-taught architect set up his practice in 2010, and in a short span of time, grew to become one of the most aesthetically and functionally intelligent designers in the country.

Quick Fact
Vazirani started out as a style editor for a UK-based interiors magazine, before establishing his own studio.

"India is responding positively to design. On an individual consumption level, design has more appreciation, with everyday inexpensive design like Ikea and Muji now becoming accessible arrangements."
— Ravi Vazirani, Ravi Vazirani Design Studio

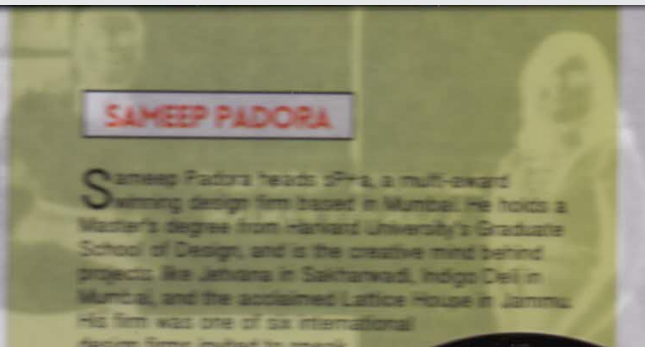
ROOSHAD SHROFF

Since its inception in 2011, Rooshad Shroff Architecture + Design has grown rapidly, expanding from only architecture to a whole gamut of design including furniture, products and materials. Armed with a degree in Architecture from Cornell University, and a Masters in Architecture from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University, Shroff has had his work exhibited at the Beijing Architecture Biennial, the Venice Architecture Biennial and the Shanghai Expo. His projects include the Christian Louboutin boutique in Mumbai, Sassy Teaspoon in Juhu and L'Atelier in Mumbai.



"For all of our projects, we try and work with different handicrafts and artisans from across the country."

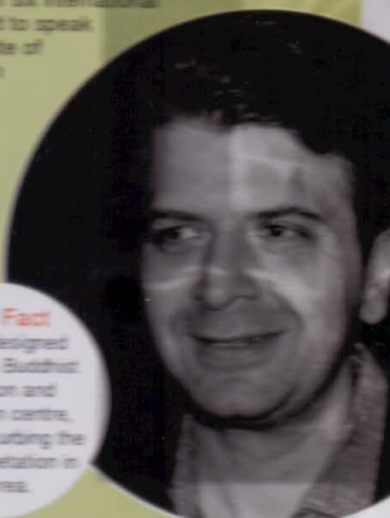
— Rooshad Shroff, Rooshad Shroff Architecture + Design



SAMEEP PADORA

Sameep Padora heads offra, a multi-award winning design firm based in Mumbai. He holds a Master's degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, and is the creative mind behind projects like Jethvana in Sakinaka, Indigo Dell in Mumbai, and the acclaimed Lattice House in Jammu. His firm was one of six international design firms invited to speak at the Royal Institute of British Architects in 2011. With every project, Padora is known to push the envelope, paving the way for a contemporary design culture in the country.

Quick Fact
Padora designed Jethvana, a Buddhist education and meditation centre, without disturbing the dense vegetation in the area.



SANDEEP KHOSLA

One of the most acclaimed design practices of Bengaluru, Khosla Associates was established in 1995. The firm, headed by Sandeep Khosla and Anand Arand, follows a distinct style of tropical residential architecture that respects local elements and sensibilities. Whether it's the unusual cliff house in Kerala that broke away from mundane design typology or the 35,000sqft DPS Kindergarten School in Bengaluru that was completed in an unbelievable span of time, Khosla Associates has raised the bar for architectural brilliance.

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