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RUMY, KAYZAD AND ROOSHAD SHROFF

Serendipity drove Rummy to return to India in the early '70s, or the Mumbai-based architect and interior designer would have been in the US Army. Over the years, the starchitect has attained an enviable career trajectory. Marking their own territories with the same tenacity are his sons, Kayzad and Rooshad, who run separate eponymous practices and, today, have impressive repertoires. They remember spending summers at their dad's studio, where he would allocate house plans to the brothers to trace, for him to evaluate with a magnifying glass later. While the trio maintains their personal rapport as a family, differences do arise when they collaborate—but their customary Wednesday lunches play a worthy peacemaker, they reveal.

RUMY: "The grid is my signature—I'm always guided by pragmatics but superseded by systems."

KAYZAD: "I take cues from the site, construction and detailing, which paves the path for a particular aesthetic to emerge."

ROOSHAD: "All my efforts are focussed on refined craftsmanship and bespoke finishes, with the same conceptual rigour."

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It's all relative

You don't choose your family, but you can pick your professional partners. NUPUR SARVAIYA meets eight design titans and their offspring who are merging work and home