

## IIID–MK Awards 2009 – JURY PROFILE

### **Mr. Alex Jacob, Chapter Chairman, IIID – Bangalore**

#### Jury Member – South Region

The firm is based in Bangalore and is into its eighteenth year of existence. With a wide oeuvre of work, it has made a mark in hospitality interiors with several pubs and restaurants standing testimony to their craft. The firm has received national recognition on projects such as Purple Haze, and has been felicitated by Society Interiors for their work in public spaces.

Alex Jacob is an Alumni of MIT Manipal and has worked with the likes of V.K. Girdhar, Charles Correa, besides a stint in Hiroshima, Japan. He has also been visiting faculty at BMS College, Jain School of Interior Design, BIT and RVCE. Alex Jacob is the current Chairman of the Institute of Indian Interior Designers, Bangalore Regional Chapter.

### **Ms. Anjali Balchandran Yagnik, Bangalore**

#### Jury Member – East/ North Region

**Proprietrix** - Vijay & Anjali Yagnik Architects

**Education:** Dip. Arch, School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad, 1974-80

: M. Arch., College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley,

California:USA, 1987-88

### **Mr. Iqbal Chaney, Pune**

#### Jury Member – West Zone

Iqbal Chaney is a graduate of Sir J.J College of Architecture (1968) and post graduate of the A.A School of Architecture, London (1969). Iqbal Chaney's overseas experience included time with James Cubitt, Fello Atkinson and Partners, London (1969-1977) and GMW Partnership, London(1977-1980). During his tenure with James Cubitt, Fello Atkinson and Partners, he was resident project architect for four years at the multi million pound university of Tripoli, Libya.

Later at GMW Partnership, he was senior project architect for a large office complex in the City of London. In the late 70s, GMW was amongst the pioneers in the use of CAD in architecture. Much valuable experience was gained in running of large multi-faceted projects on international norms in the practice of architecture. More important, the experience has helped establish principles in the workplace.

He returned to India in 1981 and set up I Chaney and Associates in Pune in 1982, now known as Chaney Architects. The practice has over 600 projects to their credit. I Chaney & Associates have won IIA awards for excellence in design for residential and industrial projects. They have also won the AESA awards for best residential and recreational projects.

Back in 1984 I Chaney and Associates were the pioneers in the use of CAD in India. Similarly, in 1996

they were the first architectural practice in the country to install a quality management system based on ISO format. These practices have benefited their clients by way of time and cost savings. International standards are maintained for drawn & written information. Their constant endeavor is to ensure all outgoing documentation is completed to zero error level.

Their works have been published in various architectural magazines including, A+D, Indian Architect and Builder and Inside Outside.

Iqbal Chaney is a past director of Rotary Club of Pune Central and past Chairman of AESA.

## **Mr. Mahesh Mokha, Chapter Chairman, IIID – Nagpur**

Jury Member – East/ North Region

Graduated in Architecture from VNIT (Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology) in the year 1980.

In private practice since 1983 with branch office at Raipur, Chattisgarh. Handle projects ranging from Institutional, Industrial, Commercial and residential. Successfully implemented BIM in practice. Keen interest in academics continued through visiting faculty in architectural schools.

## **Mr. Prem Chandavarkar, Bangalore**

Jury Member – South Region & National

Prem Chandavarkar is a director in Chandavarkar & Thacker Architects (or CnT as it is known among friends): a third generation architectural firm based in Bangalore, India. Prem received his training at the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India (B.Arch. 1978) and at the University of Oregon (M.Arch. 1982). Besides his design practice at CnT, he also writes and lectures on architecture, urbanism, art, cultural studies and education. He is a former Executive Director of Srishti School of Art Design & Technology in Bangalore. He has published several essays and presented papers at national and international conferences.

## **Ms. Rakhi Takle, Nashik**

Jury Member – West Region

Arch Rakhi Takle specializes in the development of spaces for the hospitality industry. Arch Rakhi has been working very closely in understanding the requirements of the spaces and the impact it has on the users and occupants. The core of the design ethos is the belief that the space to be designed is to suit the expectations and behaviour of the occupant, the user and the owner.

**Educational**

Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Pune,

<b>Qualifications</b>	B.K.P.S.College of Architecture 1994
<b>Professional Experience</b>	Practicing as independent design consultant specializing in the Hospitality sector. Activities cover design of buildings, interiors and landscape.
<b>Academic</b>	Visiting Faculty since 1997 at the N.D.M.V.P. Samaj's College of Architecture, Nashik
<b>Achievements</b>	Winner of Honourable Mention for Hospitality at the IIID-MK India Awards for the year 97-98.Currently the Chairperson of the IIID – Nashik Chapter

## **Mr. Sanjay Puri, Mumbai**

### **Jury Member – West Region & National**

Sanjay Puri graduated from the Academy of Architecture, Mumbai in 1988 and established his firm SANJAY PURI ARCHITECTS in 1992. Completing an extensive range of projects including townships, software parks, residential buildings, retail malls, hotels and entertainment centers, the firm strongly believes in exploring new territories of design.

Having already executed projects totaling over 40 million sq.ft. The firm is currently involved in over 200 projects totaling over 50 million sq.ft. Their works have been extensively featured in Indian and International design magazines with over 20 international publications in the last year including the Phaidon Atlas of 21st CENTURY WORLD ARCHITECTURE featuring their projects.

## **Mr. Sanjay Kanvinde, Delhi**

### **Jury Member – South Region**

Sanjay A. Kanvinde has around 35 years experience in the field of Architecture and Urban Design. Has been involved in the design and execution of various Institutional Complexes all over the country - National Institute of Bank Management, Pune, National Insurance Academy, Pune, Structural Engineering & Research Center, Ghaziabad, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, High Security Animal Disease Laboratory, Bhopal, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur Phase II Expansion, IIT Jabalpur, Delhi University. Planning related projects include the Master Plan for

Dronagiri Node, New Bombay and the Sub-Central Business District, Shahdara, Delhi. His expertise includes co-ordination with Structural and Services Consultants. Has participated successfully in a number of Architectural Competitions.

He has been actively involved in teaching as Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Urban Design, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi since 1980 and is currently Visiting Professor. Has served as a Visiting Critic on Architectural Juries at School of Planning & Architecture, Sushant School of Architecture, TVB School of Habitat Studies, all at New Delhi as well as IIT Roorkee. He has also been a Thesis and dissertation guide to students. His work has been published in a number of architectural journals. Was co-author for a DUAC study on the improvement of Barakhamba Road in 2001.

Member of Core group for the exhibition KHAM: Space & the Act of Space 1986.

#### **Education**

B.Arch. - School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi - 1974

M. Arch – Urban Design – Rice University, Houston, USA – 1978.

## **Ms. Snehal Nagarsheth, Surat**

Jury Member – South Region

**Education :** M. Arch ( Urban Design) CEPT University, India (72%)

B. Arch (Architecture) CEPT University, India (62 %)

High School – St. Xavier’s Ahmedabad, India 1979 (64%)

**Designation :** Assistant Professor, School of Interior Design, CEPT University since 2007.

#### **Teaching Experience :**

Visiting faculty at School of Interior Design, CEPT University since 1994.

Visiting faculty at School of Architecture, CEPT University since 1994

Permanent Faculty at School of Interior Design, CEPT University since 2002

Thesis guide and internal examiner for under graduate programs at School of Interior Design, School of Architecture and National Institute of Design.

#### **Work Experience:**

Design Consultancy CRDU, CEPT University

Design Consultant with DPVIC (Design Point Vison India Co.), Surat since 2002

Worked with Mr. Leo Pereira in the years 1986, 1989 and 1990

Worked at Vastu Shilp Foundation for Vidhyadharnagar (Jaipur) in the year 1985

#### **Professional Experience :**

As Chief Architect With AE – Terrain Associates

- Destination development at Dandi with Ms. Falguni Desai

- Integrated tourism project at Patan

CEPT Research and consultancy project – CRDU

In collaboration with Ms. Meghal Arya

- School in Chandiya
- School in Manfara
- Prototype school in four towns of Surendranagar District

As consultant in with Mr. Utpal Sharma

- Master plan of Jaipur inner city
- Revitalisation of inner core of Bhadra

Projects with DPVIC

- Museum at Bhuj  
Restoration of Bhuj city museum after the earthquake
- Trade Centre at Anjar
- Mahavir Education Campus at Surat
- Botanical Garden at Surat