

Though many couples meet by happenstance or are introduced by mutual friends, we share a love can have story that started off with a phone call. The story of an over talkative guy falling for a sleek shy girl. A perfect example of Opposites Attract and similar souls. We both had opposite things that attracted

us to one another as well as similar traits that repelled. The first arranged meet started off with a big No from both the sides which gradually turned out to be a Yes for the rest of the life. The 'kuch khata and meetha' relationship of ours is soon to be 10 this year and hoping to flourish for the many more and more.



## Ketan & Manisha Sheth: Crafting timeless spaces with passion, purpose and global flair



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Goldmine Project Consultant, led by Founder & Principal Designer Ketan Sheth, is a leading luxury interior design firm in Mumbai. With 34+ years of experience, Ketan and his better half Creative Stylist Manisha Sheth excel in Residential, Retail, Healthcare, Institutional, Commercial, and Hospitality designs. As Chairman of IID Mumbai, Ketan has earned prestigious accolades and shaped visionary projects across India, Dubai, London, and Africa.

He also serves as a curator and juror at major design platforms. Goldmine's philosophy, 'Emerging Spaces & Making Your Living Beautiful,' blends functionality,

intelligences, and innovation.

As Chairman of the Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IID) - Mumbai Regional Chapter, Ketan Sheth is widely recognized as a visionary leader in the design fraternity. His work is celebrated for its conceptual depth and narrative-driven approach, earning him numerous prestigious awards at both national and international levels.

Goldmine's expansive portfolio includes successful projects across India and notable ventures in cities such as London, Nairobi, Dubai, and across Africa. The firm offers comprehensive turn-key solutions, delivering bespoke

designs across a wide spectrum of sectors: Residential, Corporate, Commercial, Healthcare, Hospitality, Retail, and Institutional.

Ketan Sheth is also a respected curator and juror at several leading design forums, where he brings his expertise to evaluate and celebrate excellence in design.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of design, he was honored by former Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Eknath Shinde.

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## Types of monsoon getaways: Discover the magic of rainy escapes



Monsoon transforms the landscape into a lush, green paradise, making it one of the most underrated yet magical times to travel. While some may shy away from venturing out in the rain, true travel enthusiasts know that the monsoon brings out a different charm in various destinations. From misty hills to vibrant coastal retreats, here are some popular types of monsoon getaways to explore.

### Hill Stations

Hill stations become especially enchanting during the monsoon. Think fog-covered valleys, gurgling waterfalls, and cool, refreshing air. Places like Munnar, Lonavala, Coorg, and Mussoorie

offer serene escapes surrounded by nature's monsoon makeover.

### Waterfall Retreats

Monsoon is the best time to witness waterfalls in their full glory. Whether it's the majestic Jog Falls in Karnataka or the milky Dudhagar Falls in Goa, these natural wonders are perfect for nature lovers and photography enthusiasts.

### Coastal Escapes

Though often overlooked during monsoons, coastal destinations like Goa, Aliborg, and Kerala offer a unique vibe, dramatic skies, breezy shores, and fewer crowds. They're ideal for a peaceful and scenic retreat.

### Cultural & Heritage Towns

Explore culturally rich towns like Udaipur, Hampi, or Madurai during the monsoon. The cool weather makes sightseeing more pleasant, and the rain-washed monuments exude a fresh charm.

### Luxury Wellness Retreats

Monsoon is the perfect time for rejuvenation. Head to a wellness resort or Ayurvedic retreat in places like Kerala or Uttarakhand for spa treatments, yoga, and detox therapies that harmonize with the soothing rhythm of the rains.

## Designing the future: Honouring icons of architecture, interiors & construction



Abhijeet Rathod (CMD, ISPL Investment Solutions), Architect Prem Nath (Founder, Prem Nath & Associates), Architect Deepak Chheda (Principal Architect, CNA Architects), Prasad Lad (Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council, Maharashtra), Architect Vivek Bhole (CMD, Vivek Bhole Architects Pvt. Ltd.) and Rupal Tarakhiya (HR Head, Surbhi Group) unveiled the first look of the 'Mid-day Visionaries of Architecture, Interior Design and Construction' coffee table book.



The first edition of the 'Mid-day Visionaries of Architecture, Interior Design and Construction' was a grand felicitation celebrating pioneers who are today shaping our residential and commercial spaces as well as our skyline through innovation and creativity. Their inspiring journeys will be featured in a special coffee table book both on the physical and online platforms, where their achievements and contributions shall be brought to the forefront.



Panel discussion with Architect Deepak Chheda, Architect Vivek Bhole, Architect Prem Nath, Architect Mihir Kotak, moderated by Manish Mehta (MD, JVM Spaces) on sustainability, emerging technologies and empowering the next generation within the architectural and design space.



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**Yagnesh Lakhani**  
CMD, Bright Outdoor Media Ltd.



**Rupali Sakhali**  
Anchor for the event



Deepak Chheda from CNA Architects recognized for Excellence in Architectural Design by Prasad Lad (MLC) BJP.



Chirag Solanki and Rupal Tarakhiya from Surbhi Group handed over a token of appreciation for being the Powered by sponsor



Mr. Abhijeet Rathod from ISPL handed over a token of appreciation for being the Associate Sponsor



Architect Vivek Bhole from Vivek Bhole Architects Pvt. Ltd. recognized for Urban Design and Planning Excellence



Architect Mihir Kotak from 4th Dimension recognized for Excellence in Architectural Design



Miki Keden from Hukot India Pipes recognized for Excellence in Green Sustainable Piping Solutions & STP