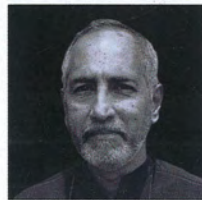
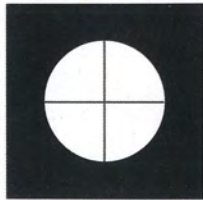


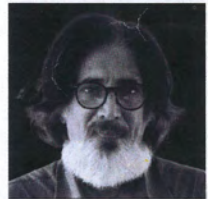
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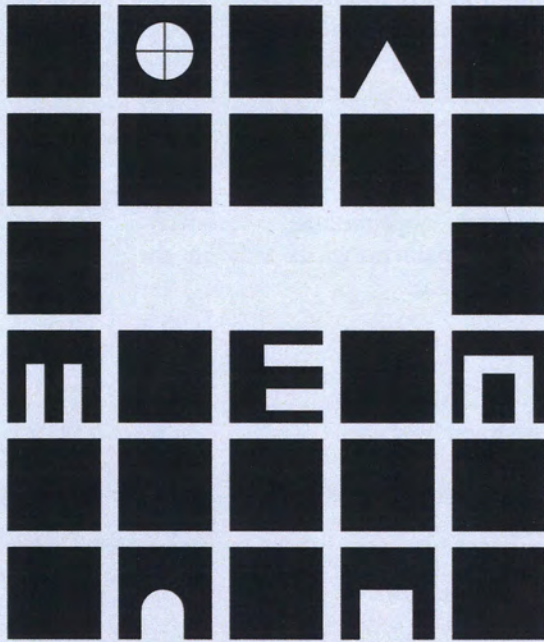
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Every year on November 19, International Men's Day is celebrated to bring focus on the problems that men and boys confront and to promote awareness of their health and well-being. The day also honors the good contribution that men provide to the world and urges them to become excellent role models. The 2024 theme, "Men's Health Champions," serves as a reminder of the disproportionately high suicide rate among men.

About The Cover: Public spaces and buildings are becoming crucial in shaping both rural and urban landscapes across India. But are they celebrated enough? Simultaneously, interior design and luxury are gaining prominence and receiving the most praise on social media. We at TAD are stepping in to recognize the architects who are the real changemakers of India. Through our platform, we aim to shine a light on those who are transforming our communities by featuring 'The Changemakers of India in Large Scale Design'.



JAYESH HARIYANI

*Chairman & Managing Director,
INI Design Studio*

Jayesh Hiriyani's path to architecture is unique. Initially admitted as a medical student, he discovered a passion for creativity and transferred to CEPT. Now, the Chairman & Managing Director of INI Design Studio, alongside Bindu Hiriyani. Also accomplished Urban Planning at Syracuse University and MBA from Katz School. He has led many gold and platinum-rated IGBC/LEED-certified green projects. His sustainable design and planning philosophy seeks to create communities that are energy efficient and responsible. He strongly believes that through a high-quality design we must provide better working and living environments that enrich our communities and contribute to healthy ecosystems.



SIDHARTHA TALWAR

Founding Principal, Studio Lotus.

Over the two decades of the Studio's existence, he has overseen its Architecture & Master Planning initiatives, working extensively on large-scale developments for a diverse clientele, with a focus on Environmental Planning, and Sustainable and Modular Construction Methodologies. Sidhartha's areas of expertise are space articulation, project description, and implementation. Among the notable projects are the LEED Platinum-rated Organic India facility in Lucknow, the Aga Khan Trust for Culture Museum complex in Hyderabad, and Krushi Bhawan in Bhubaneswar. The eco-conscious community living in Jaipur is one of the ongoing projects.



ABIN CHAUDHURI

Founder & Principal, Abin Design Studio

Founder of Abin Design Studio, his love for architecture was sparked by the glimpse of Sen House designed by Charles Correa while traveling in a bus with his father. Later, after several career ups and downs, Abin went to attend Domus Academy in Milan and returned back with gaining immense confidence and mastering the skill of thinking and approaching a problem. He immediately landed on a large-scale project, the IIM Kolkata, igniting growth in his new practice. Later shifting his paradigms on the small-scale socially impactful practice, widening his spectra in public, institutional, social, and community-driven architecture. Now the studio stands firm, following the mantra, "To provide a soul in the shell."