

KALHAN MATTOO

Kalhan Mattoo has accumulated an eclectic portfolio of projects since the inception of Planet 3 Studios in 1998. A graduate of Sir JJ College of Architecture, Kalhan runs the firm with his wife and partner, Santha. The award-winning studio is known for its multidisciplinary approach, inventive thinking and future-forward design in India.

**MANISH DIKSHIT**

From kindergartens to townships, Manish Dikshit's projects extensively span architecture and interior design. The founder of Aum Architects, Dikshit has created award-winning designs that are recognised for their diversity and functionality. His most memorable project, however, has been the recent redesign of his father's childhood home that he undertook as an affectionate gesture, but which ended up giving him a fresh perspective on dealing with clients.



“Most architectural design is experienced in bits and pieces — an intricate wrought-iron railing, the soaring space of a room, a well-shaped door handle, and we say to ourselves, ‘How nice. Someone actually thought of that’.

“I lean towards dark, complex tones and architecturally expressive materials. Our profession is like stepping into the unknown everyday. In fact, some of my most memorable projects range from a college to a dance bar!”

**FABIEN CHARUAU**

French photographer and artist Fabien Charuau takes a subtle, technical approach to his work. A 20-year veteran in the field, Charuau is a prominent name in the fashion, interiors and advertising industries, having shot for clients including Axis Bank, Pantaloons, Lifebuoy, ICIC Prudential, Unilever, Surf Excel, Smirnoff and many more. He's created magic with our cover story photographs...we'll let his work speak for him!

“I enjoy shooting in India; one of my most memorable projects was a series of photos shot in the hinterlands. It gave me an opportunity to travel through villages and see the lesser-known parts of the country.