

DESIGN SYNERGY

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EXPLORING THE CONFLUENCE
OF IDEAS, INNOVATION, AND
DESIGN WITHIN IIID'S VIBRANT
COMMUNITY

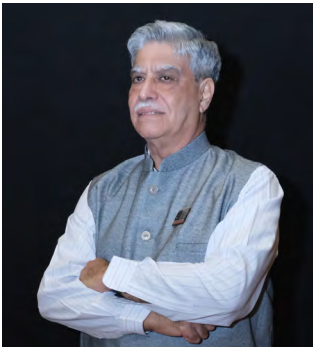


THE IIID NETWORK



As the apex professional body of India, IIID carries substantial responsibilities. With over 9,000+ members from diverse disciplines and aspirations, promoting Indian Design as a brand is our monumental dream. We’ve set 18 critical goals, from elevating design standards to driving a design revolution for an improved quality of life, cutting across all segments of society.

Our strong regional network is the linchpin of this vision. The 33 Chapters and Centers, led by their Chairpersons and Managing Committees, transform directives from the National Body into action through local events, continuing educational programs, networking, and liaisons with local authorities.



President’s Message

Dear Readers,

As we gather under the banner of the Indian Institute of Interior Designers, I am immensely pleased to address you and share the remarkable journey we have marked on for the Term.

Our Vision for this Term is DESIGN SYNERGY. How do we achieve this? The path we have chosen is by working together through Design Collaborations, and by Design Interaction and Cooperation with like-minded organisations, to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate strengths”. Our aim is to take forth IIID’s Vision to improve the “Quality of Life in Contemporary Future Societies”. We would like to work on this collaboration at numerous planes – within the Institute, its centres and chapters and with other similar organisations, such as The Indian Institute of Architects – IIA; and with our vibrant sister associations with whom IIID is closely associated, namely The Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers - ISHRAE, Indian Green Building Council - IGBC, Indian Plumbing Association - IPA, Fire Security Association Of India – FSAI and Confederation of Real Estate Developers’ Associations of India – CREDAI. Synergy with trade is an integral part of IIID’s vision and we have been working together over the years. We have extended this alliance through our flagship event ‘Showcase’, a grand extravaganza exhibiting revolutionary products, a boon to the Design fraternity. Showcase has been spreading its wings throughout the country and becoming more impactful with each passing year.

Our “Inscape” Rainbow Golden Jubilee Project consists of seven publications in a collector’s issue. Through seven interconnected folios along with our regular Newsletters, we delve into profound design topics, fostering meaningful conversations and inspiring change. Our nationwide campaigns, bolstered by the efforts of our Chapters, aim to spread the transformative power of design reaching Designers, Architects, Students, Policymakers and People from all walks of life. Our community thrives due to the efforts of dedicated chapters and centres – from the newly formed IIID Hubballi-Dharwad Centre to each Chapter/Centre that contributes to IIID’s legacy.

I congratulate and convey my best wishes to the Inscape Newsletter, led by IPP Ar. Jabeen Zacharias and the team and wish to acknowledge the support of our Privileged Partner Nippon India Pvt. Ltd., in this Project. As we move forward, let’s continue to collaborate, learn and innovate. IIID’s strength lies in its unity, and together we can shape a vibrant future for IIID.

Empowering Designers, Enriching Lives.

With regards & best wishes,

Ar. Sarosh Wadia
President IIID, 2022-24



IIID Chronicles

I am excited to see the dawn of a new INScape! IIID welcomes the magazine in its new avatar bound together as a collector’s item; seven FOLIOs, each with its content and expression.

During all these months, there has been a tremendous spurt of activity Pan-India, in various Chapters/Centres. Showcases, IDCS, Student activities, Experts’ presentations and exciting journeys to various Chapters with members, for members and by members. The National event calendar was buzzing with activity. Memberships grew, and many revived their arrears. IIID as an Institution was showing its mettle!! I am proud to share a few milestones for our readers alongside.

We wish Team INScape the very best!!

INScape is IIID’s next big milestone!

Yours truly,

Ms. Shamini Shanker-Jain
Honorary Secretary, IIID

November 2022:

The new NEC with President Sarosh Wadia was welcomed by Immediate Past President Ms Jabeen Zacharias on the 9th of November 2022, hailed as the Golden Jubilee Team 22-24. The Chapters by then were buzzing with continuity of events across the country while NEC eased into its new shoes.

December 2022: The Golden Jubilee Team NEC embarked on a nostalgic journey to Dandeli, where IIID originated in 1972. Celebrating 50 years of IIID, the day ended with an evening event streamed live with the Goa Chapter, reminiscing IIID’s leadership history.

February 2023: The Golden Jubilee team 22-24 Installation ceremony at Surat was celebrated. The initiation ceremony of the Team was both spiritual and metaphorical, with chapter/centre Chairpersons we had our first Joint NEC meeting where they graced the occasion as a complete body.

April 2023: IIID President Sarosh Wadia, President-Elect/Treasurer Jignesh Modi & IPP Jabeen Zacharias were invitees to Manila for the APSDA Board meeting. This was IIID’s first international interaction with our foreign partners for this term.

May 2023: Avenue overseas for our 7th NEC meeting was organised in Dubai under the hospitality of IIID VP Rajeev N.

June 2023: A successful book Launch of IIID’s first publication “Craft Interiors” published by Mapin Publications Pvt Ltd., at Pragati Maidan. On the same day, the proud winners of the best 50th Golden Jubilee Year Logo were also felicitated, the winner being Nashik member Dinesh Jalegaonkar.

July 2023: After a successful NEC we witnessed the Kerala Awards showcasing the design prowess of the dynamic budding youth of Kerala, and the spectacular eclectic dance forms of modern Kerala.

August 2023: Announced the craft festival at Lucknow and IDL (Interior Designer’s League). IDL is an IIID branded event to bring members together, foster friendships, new partnerships, and assist in the advancement of IIID as an Institution.



Jubilee Moment

From a humble plywood factory in Dandeli, Karnataka sprouted a visionary idea: to unite India’s designers under one inclusive umbrella. On December 22nd, 1972, the Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID) was born, and we salute its founders. Today, IIID has risen to great heights with 33 Chapter/Centers across India, pioneering a path towards a better world through design. Our 50 years of achievement are thanks to our dedicated members and leaders.

Completing 50 years calls for grand celebrations as well as reflections on the achievements, progress, and contributions of IIID and its members. A grand summit is planned in December 2023 which shall bring together dignitaries, industry leaders, and renowned architects and interior designers from across the country. The ceremony will reflect on the history of IIID and its journey over the last five decades as well as brainstorm on the 50 years ahead with Design Conferences and Design Talks. As part of its legacy initiatives, IIID is on its way to establishing research grants, scholarships, and mentorship programs to nurture emerging design talent.

Yours truly,

Mr. Jignesh Modi,
President-Elect & Treasurer, IIID 2022-24

Team Synergy

As IIID looks back on five decades of excellence, it also eagerly looks forward to a future filled with boundless possibilities for the world of interior design. Under President Sarosh Wadia’s theme of “Synergy” a dynamic National Executive team is ready to continue the IIID saga. These fifteen veteran leaders, each with a clear vision for IIID, come together to build a golden future.



NEC members visiting their roots at Dandeli

Team Synergy

Leading with Vision



“Empower Designers to Achieve Excellence and Shape a Vibrant Future.”

Mr. Sarosh H. Wadia
President



“Harness the Power of Design to Drive Positive Social Transformation.”

Mr. Jignesh Modi
Pr. Elect & Treasurer



“Global Design Excellence by Fostering Exchange and Cultural Integration.”

Mr. Rajeev Neelivithil
Vice President (Trade)



“Elevate Interior Design’s Status and Inspire Design Unity.”

Ms. Shamini Shanker-Jain
Hon. Secretary



“Spotlighting Design Excellence by Shaping Lives Through Innovation and Impact.”

Ms. Bindi Saolapurkar
NEC Member



“Empowering designers to create impactful and sustainable environments.”

Mr. Ganeshkumar Wable
NEC Member



“Elevating Interior Design Education for Quality Professionals and Excellence.”

Mr. Anshuman Sharma
NEC Member



“Enhancing well-being and functionality through thoughtful design.”

Mr. Haresh Parsana
NEC Member



“Leveraging collaborations to foster an inclusive design community.”

Mr. Aditya Srinivasa Chakravarthy Kambhatla
Jt. Hon. Secretary



“Design is a powerful instrument of change. Be the change!”

Ms. Jabeen Zacharias
Imme. Past President



“Unleashing Synergy: Illuminating Pathways in Design Excellence.”

Ms. Leena Nimbalkar
NEC Member



“Elevating Interior Design through Education, Norms, and Societal Impact.”

Mr. Niraj Shah
NEC Member



“Guiding Sustainable Design through Integration and Innovation.”

Mr. Yogesh Thakkar
NEC Member



“Promoting equitable representation and design accessibility.”

Mr. Mehul Kamdar
NEC Member



“Fostering Trade-Design Unity for Responsible Sustainable Collaboration.”

Dr. Prashanth Reddy
NEC Member



“Fostering Unity and Fueling Innovation for a Transformed Future”

Ms. Sunita Jojan Varghese
NEC Member

Exploring Design Excellence with the IIID Community

IIID Hubballi-Dharwad Centre Inauguration: A Historic Milestone Celebrating Design and Community

The IIID Hubballi-Dharwad Centre was inaugurated on June 10th, 2023, signifying a significant milestone in IIID's history. This event held special meaning as it's close to Dandeli, where IIID originated. The Charter Presentation and Installation Ceremony welcomed NEC members, including President Ar. Sarosh Wadia and Treasurer Ar. Jignesh Modi. Over 260 professionals, including 210 architects, attended. AVM Granite Hubballi sponsored the event, with Colortile as the co-sponsor and Asterix Hubballi as the media partner. The Centre, led by Ar. Gururaj Naik, Mr. Vivek Malani, and Ar. Mithila G, unveiled a flag embodying values of sustainability, unity, and local culture. This launch celebrates IIID's expansion and community spirit, promising a bright future for IIID Hubballi-Dharwad Centre.



IIID Nashik Regional Chapter: Nurturing Design Synergy

The dynamic IIID Nashik Regional Chapter, during 21-23 tenure under the leadership of Vaishali Pradhan, focussed on the theme “Celebrating Life with Design.” Their strategic focus on Academics, Knowledge Series, and Fellowship aimed to engage and enrich members. IIID ACADEMIA expanded student membership through workshops like “Tech Fest” and “E to P in Interiors.” Workshops on lateral thinking and writing skills complemented presentations by visiting designers. The Knowledge Series explored diverse design aspects, including sustainability dialogues. Collaborations, such as participation in the Design X exhibition and community engagement initiative “Aao Rang le,” were highlights. The chapter's achievements were a testament to dedicated committee members and enthusiastic member participation, embodying celebration and collaboration within IIID Nashik Chapter.

IIID Delhi Regional Chapter: Vibrant Showcases and Honours

IIID-DRC celebrated IIID's Golden Jubilee at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, from June 23rd to 25th, featuring Design, Architecture, and Construction products. A



National Level Conference with 16 IIID Chapters took place. An Ultraluxe Pavilion showcased luxury brands with a courtyard concept, accompanied by luxury Audi cars. Two sessions on “Public Spaces” and “Sustainable Luxury” were held on June 24th, featuring eminent speakers and panel discussions. IIID launched its prestigious publication on “Craft in Interiors” with Ashoke Chatterjee as the Chief Guest. The evening included fashion shows and the IIID-DRC Honours 2023. IIID-DRC also served as the Knowledge Partner for the Smart Home Expo 2023, featuring discussions on smart home solutions and hosting the Smart Space Awards 2023, with industry figures like Sonali Bhagwati and Chapter Chair Hemant Sud on the jury.

IIID Coimbatore Regional Center: Fostering Exchange and Celebration



IIID Coimbatore Centre engaged in insightful knowledge sessions, hosting eminent architects from various locations to discuss their works and interact with members. The Centre's young

professionals also shared their experiences with members, fostering valuable connections. Interaction meetings with potential members, including young professionals and trade members, were held at showrooms. The Centre also celebrated Women's Day with a captivating talk by Ar. Jayashree on ‘The young, fearsome & beautiful Mahishasuramardini of Mahabalipuram’. This year marked a period of enriching exchanges, informative discussions, and celebrations for IIID Coimbatore Centre under the leadership of Geetha Rani.

IIID Charotar Regional Center: Dedicated Pursuit of Interior Design Excellence

The IIID Charotar Center, led by Atish Patel, has been a stalwart in promoting quality in interior design, contributing significantly to the industry's advancement. Their vision revolves around creating meaningful social and learning experiences through collaborations with trade communities, designers, students, and educators. During the 2021-2023 tenure, the center initiated transformative projects like “Design Trade Alliance,” “Construction Insights,” and “Design Tales,” showcasing the expertise of contributors. This note not only celebrates past achievements but also previews future initiatives, emphasising innovation, sustainability, and diversity. It aims to inspire the next generation of interior designers to explore new frontiers while maintaining a spirit of excellence.

IIID Indore Regional Chapter: Nurturing Growth and Collaboration



The IIID Indore Regional Chapter, founded in 2008 with 55 members, has grown into a thriving community of 350 members, earning chapter status in 2015. They hosted the 2016 NATCON IIID, followed by a series of engaging events, workshops, educational sessions, and “Design Paathshala” sessions. The Chapter's commitment, under the leadership of Shital Kapade, to the community and the environment is evident through initiatives like the “Donate a Plant” campaign and educational excursions. Their flagship “Showcase” event featured trending launches and experiential displays. With diverse activities like art exhibitions and cultural trips. IIID Indore Regional Chapter fosters enthusiasm, learning, and camaraderie. More exciting events are anticipated as the term concludes. Stay tuned for updates from IIID IRC.



IIID Bangalore Regional Chapter: A Legacy of Local, Social, and Sustainable Design



Under the leadership of Chairperson Architect Kavita Sastry (2021-2023), the IIID Bangalore Regional Chapter (BRC) thrived for 29 years with a focus on local impact, social engagement, and sustainability. BRC’s Master Series featured renowned architects, while a unique road trip garnered global recognition for exploring a Timbrel vault structure. Designuru, their annual festival, celebrated “A Billion Stories” and Karnataka’s Master Architects with engaging design installations. CoDe Studio initiated design interventions in government schools and established a Materials Library. They revived crafts and heritage, spotlighting Chennapatna toys and Rajasthan’s block prints. The launch of IIID Hubballi Regional Center marked a significant milestone, and Innercircle facilitated industry engagement. Antarya Regional Awards celebrated architectural practices in Karnataka. BRC’s dynamic initiatives embody a commitment to shaping a vibrant architectural landscape.

IIID Bharuch Regional Center: Fostering Design Culture



IIID Bharuch, situated between Surat and Vadodara, fosters design culture. Despite COVID challenges, Chairperson Architect Maitri Buch’s team prioritised local engagement. Term sponsorships divided the tenure into quarters with knowledge sessions, designer interactions, fellowship events, and city-contributory initiatives themed around Art in Design, Sustainability, Design Fields, and Self-Development. They organized 19 multidimensional events in 21 months, including SAMVAAD with architects, VICHAR GOSHTHI with artists, knowledge sessions, box cricket, and social causes through a slum colouring program. Recognised by IIID, Rotary, and Nerolac centres, IIID Bharuch integrated students, artists, and craftsmen into events, fostering a diverse celebration. Currently, they focus on projects like Award Winning Project Visits, Know Your Member, and proficiency building to elevate design standards in the city.

IIID Vadodara Regional Chapter: Celebrating 25 Years of Growth and

The IIID Vadodara Regional Chapter (VRC) under the able leadership of Birju Nagendra Dikshit celebrated its 25th anniversary on May 17, 2023, marking a significant milestone. VRC has thrived and influenced the industry with meaningful yet cost-

effective events, establishing a recognised practice across India. The chapter’s core values are Fitness, Friendship, and Knowledge, demonstrated through initiatives like the Interior Designers’ League (IDL), Shuttlers, “Touch the Brick,” and knowledge-sharing sessions under the “Abhigayanam” Knowledge Series. VRC’s distinctiveness lies in organising budget-conscious events while maintaining quality, thanks to its dedicated members. As it moves forward under new leadership, VRC’s legacy embodies growth, impact, and a commitment to excellence in the interior design community.



IIID Goa Regional Chapter: 20-Year Journey of Empowerment and Growth



IIID Goa celebrated its 20th anniversary, chartered on August 16, 2003. The investiture ceremony for the 2021-23 managing committee took place on October 20, 2021, led by Chairperson Ar. Krishna Phaldesai, with founder Chairperson Ar. Rita Mody Joshi administered the oath. They introduced term sponsorship

and organised events on sustainable design, knowledge sharing, and empowerment. Events included Design Melange 3.0, a knowledge series by Ar. Vinu Daniel, and the Space Design Award for Goa College of Architecture students. IIID Goa also collaborated with IIID Kerala for cricket, promoted sustainability, and participated in exhibitions. Despite challenges, they embraced their journey.

IIID Jaipur Regional Chapter: Pioneering Global Design Excellence

IIID Jaipur Regional Chapter (JRC) curated a diverse journey with events like “Walk the Talk,” dialogues with Ar. Ashok Melbotra, and the “4th Sports Carnival.” They celebrated Holi, showcased Ms. Shabnam Gupta’s work, and inaugurated showrooms. In just 45 days, Chairperson Ar. Sheetal Agarwal and her team organised the India International Design Conclave (IIDC) 2023, featuring renowned architects like Ar. Colin Ball, Ar. Sanjay Puri, and Ar. Alessandro Villa. IIDC included workshops, art installations, and an art gallery, drawing 600 designers and 200 students, fostering an international creative atmosphere. IIDC 2023 united the design community and explored architecture’s vibrant world, marking a historic milestone.



IIID Pune Regional Chapter: Fostering Design & More



From 2021 to 2023, IIID PRC embarked on a transformative journey, prioritising innovation, collaboration, and design celebration. Chairperson Anjali Badi’s leadership laid a strong foundation with the Idea Bank and PRC Guide. Their digital calendar initiative connected with architectural heritage, and the flagship “Samvaad Series” promoted dialogue and collaboration. Engaging audio-visual programs celebrated IIID Design Excellence Award winners, and collaborations with industry leaders enriched programs. Workshops, including the Callisto Box Cricket League, strengthened community bonds. The chapter achieved 82+ new memberships and fostered educational collaborations. This transformative journey sets the stage for continued innovation and design celebration within the community.

IIID Marathwada Regional Center: Crafting Creativity and Unity

During 2021-2023, the Marathwada Centre hosted a series of engaging events, promoting creativity, knowledge-sharing, and networking among designers, architects, trade members, and students. The journey began with a grand Calendar Launch

featuring renowned sculptor Shubhankar Kamble’s artwork and esteemed designers. The Exploring Design Tools series covered interior intricacies, materials, automation, and IoT technologies. Architectural tours with acclaimed architects like Alkesh Gangwal and Amruta Daultabadkar were part of the Walk the Talk series, fostering creativity. The Centre celebrated milestones, highlighted sustainability, and saw significant membership growth. Marathwada Centre’s legacy shines as a source of inspiration and excellence, shaping the future of interior design in the region and beyond.



Change of Guards

This September marks the Change of Guards at the Regional Level. After two years of commendable service, 33 Chairmen and Managing Committees step down, having steered IIID through two Covid waves and more. Their dedication upheld the IIID flag high. Inscape pays tribute with a heartfelt & ‘ADIEU’.

Simultaneously, a new cadre of leaders prepares to take the reins, infusing fresh vigour into the regional units. Inscape extends best wishes to these incoming leaders and the entire IIID community as they embark on a journey worthy of our rich legacy.

ADIEU / 2020-2022



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IIID Joining Hands with Nippon Paint

IIID embarks on an eventful journey of the Inscape Rainbow Golden Jubilee Project with privileged partner Nippon Paint. The MoU was signed in August for all seven Inscape folios fostering Nippon Paints' vision of being an intellectual paint partner through colour consultancy. Nippon Paint shares practical insights through master classes and master projects in Inscape.



Mark Titus, Assistant Vice President, Nippon Paint India delightfully holding the signed MOU with IIID Inscape Editor Jabeen Zacharias

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