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## iGen 2023

### Rising Stars of Indian Architecture and Design

Architect and Interiors India Unveils the 50 Hottest, Most Promising Architects and Designers Under 40

Architect and Interiors India is delighted to unveil the most awaited list of India's Top 50 Under 40 Architects and Designers, representing the iGen 2023, at a grand ceremony in Bengaluru this June! Our 14th anniversary this year marks a moment of occasion to showcase the country's most dynamic, innovative, and promising young talents.

The nomination process, which began in February, saw a flood of creative submissions by young designers from all corners of the nation, submitting their resumes & the iGen Design Awards on our digital portal. This exclusive platform is open to all architects and designers under the age of 40, with a remarkable body of work.

After meticulous rounds of evaluations by distinguished architects and designers, the top 50 candidates with the highest scores were shortlisted to be presented at the iGen 2023 Winner! These exceptional young guns have been chosen based on their remarkable work, innovation in design, sustainable practices, and efficient use of technology.

We take immense pride in providing our discerning readers with a sneak peek into the iGen 2023 winners, who are sure to leave an indelible mark in the architectural and design landscape of the country. The iGen Design Awards is an online platform, where young architects and designers can self-nominate, showcase their talents and compete with the best, and we cannot wait to celebrate their triumphs at the grand ceremony in June!





## Ingenious Outlook

*“With the increasing density of population, my vision is to outlive the needs of the generations to come up with an architecture that can be measured/alterd to the growing needs.”*

Abhishek Arora has a deep-rooted commitment to sustainable design. Growing up in a close-knit joint family, Abhishek was instilled with a broad perspective on life from his father, who taught him to appreciate the little things in life without having a microscopic eye on the world, and to be an individual with a giving nature. Abhishek's mother, who was unable to pursue her dream of being a fashion designer, taught him the art of sketching, inspiring his creative mindset.

Abhishek completed his Bachelor's degree from Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Deemed University (BVP), Pune, where he gained a strong technical knowledge of architecture and a deep appreciation for its history. He was then motivated to travel across the world to understand regional history and architecture, which led him to an internship in his final year with Aga Khan Award winner, Prof Dr Ar Jimmy Lim in Penang, Malaysia. It was here that Abhishek's foundation in sustainable design was laid, which he has been able to tap into at Morphogenesis, where he has been working for over 11 years.

Here, Abhishek has been able to explore a process-driven platform that focuses on a truly sustainable approach, known as S.O.U.L (Sustainable, Optimised, Unique, Liveable) to achieve measurable sustainable design across various typologies and climates. This approach is deeply ingrained in Abhishek's design philosophy and is evident in his most significant project, the Surat Diamond Bourse, which won the CWAB 2021 award.

In his current role, Abhishek is focusing on Design Excellence, Built Excellence, Talent Development, and Practice Development. He is passionate about imparting his design philosophy to the youth.

*Abhishek Arora*

Senior Associate, Projects, Morphogenesis



ICC, Ghazi, Pune

### ONGOING PROJECTS

- ICC Sarakini, Mixed Use, Kullala
- M Hibsonco Commercial, Pune
- Commercial Development in Khairati, Pune



ICC Sarakini, Kullala