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The premiere event of Design Debate by Architect and Interiors India and Havells India took off on a high note in Ahmedabad!

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Initiated in 2012, iGen was the premiere forum that recognised young and emerging talent in the country. Ever since, it has grown by leaps and bounds. Today, we are proud to share that it is one of the largest design forums in the country, and to date, the only platform where promising talents and the doyens of architecture and design come together under one roof.

On that note, we are proud to embark upon the second decade of this wonderful journey, making iGen bigger than ever. The nominations that began in February saw a fabulous response, and the jury comprising India's leading architects, including Architect Krishnarao Jaisim, Qutub Mandviwala and Abha Narain Lamba, vetted the shortlisted entries to select what is now the list of India's Top 50 Under 40 architects and designers. The ideologies of the nominees, their commitment to sustainability and conscious design, and their past, present and future works and design philosophies were taken into consideration and a presentation submitted by the nominees was reviewed by the jury members over a period of 5-6 days to arrive at this much coveted list. The criteria for the selection of these young guns included innovation in design, creative use of material, sustainability, and efficient use of technology.

This celebration of design excellence will conclude with a red-carpet ceremony in Bengaluru on August 5 in the presence of the crème de la crème of the fraternity.



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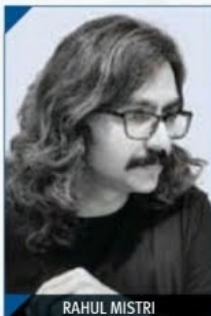
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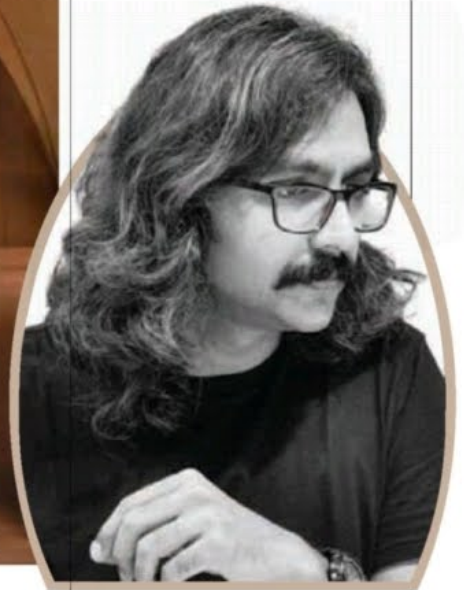
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Excella Experts, furniture showroom in Mumbai



EXPLORING DESIGN AVENUES

RAHUL MISTRI

OPEN ATELIER MUMBAI

A curious tale of multidisciplinary ambitions, Rahul channelled the artistic drive of becoming a musician into the creativity of design. Apart from his practice, he still contributes to the academic pedagogy as a visiting professor, keeping in touch with the theories of design. For him, an interest in material application, analysis and production was very innate, as is his zest to explore materialities, which can be visibly observed in his work. His recent aesthetic for the Excella Experts Experience Center in Mumbai spotlights exactly that, where fluid expressions drive detailed experiences. This intriguing visual and sensorial exploration boasts an aesthetic driven by concrete and intersecting arches for an evocative space that manifests an entire experience.

ON CONSCIOUS DESIGN

For Rahul, sustainability comes in many forms. As seen in his exhibition centre design, partly for the function and partly to make the multifunctional space adaptable, he likes catering to design flexibility. He also believes in employing technology to the fullest, using automation and smart home-systems for optimizing on efficiency and energy consumption in spaces.

LOOKING FORWARD

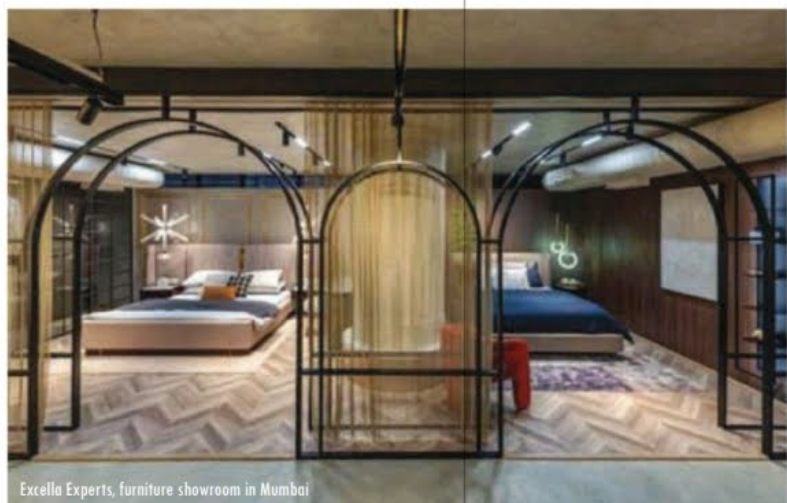
With the growing urbanism and facets of modernist lifestyles coming to notice, Rahul opines that the interior design and décor industry has tremendous potential to bring a socio-economic and cultural

impact. Rahul eventually hopes to curate a platform that displays, encourages and engages through music and art – and such a space, derived from flexible parametrics, tech-driven systems and fine details would be the team's dream project.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Residential villa, Cairo
Boutique Hotel, Lucknow
Jewelry store, Mumbai

I hope to develop and deliver research-oriented design solutions across diverse design typologies.



Excella Experts, furniture showroom in Mumbai