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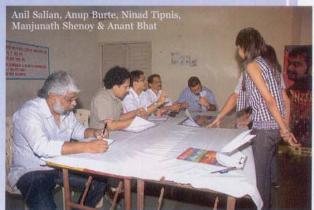


Manjunath Shenoy, Anant Bhat, Ninad Tipnis and Anup Burte for Commercial Design; Ashiesh Shah, Kalhan & Santha Mattoo, Swati Salgaonkar and Smita Khanna for Product Design; Conrad Gonsalves, Chhand Bhise and Deepak Thakkar for Corporate Interiors; and Khozema Chitalwala, Kiran Phadnis and Ketan Jawdekar for Restaurant Design.

There were seven entries in the residential and product design categories, eight in commercial design, four entries in the restaurant interiors category and five in the corporate interiors category at the finals. It was now time for these young designers to convince the jury that their concept was the best solution.

Simultaneously held across all five categories, a long grueling session ensued with the judges grilling them at every step and in every aspect of their presentation. At the end of the judging, the jury addressed all the participants in each category pointing out where they had gone wrong and gave them guidelines that would aid them in not just their academic but also professional life. Though the judging was over, the anticipation of the results put all of the finalists on edge as they looked forward to the following evening where the winners would be announced at the Grand Finale!











Grand Finale...

















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FIRMS TO WATCH OUT FOR (WEST) Planet 3 Studios, Mumbai

Planet 3 Studios, a young, internationally award-winning practice represents the vanguard of future-forward design in India. Founded and led by Kalhan Mattoo and Santha Gour Mattoo, the studio has evolved as a multidisciplinary practice with a rapidly growing eclectic portfolio of projects in varied fields. The essence of their design is to address the fundamentals through intense programming, offer solutions that balance wit and wisdom, keep it fresh and never lose the visual appeal. The focus is always on the context, the constraints and the opportunity that a project presents. The team likes to create designs that maximize the positive impact of design on the environment, use appropriate technologies and materials and source labour locally.

FIRMS TO WATCH OUT FOR (SOUTH) Aamir & Hameeda Associates, Hyderabad

Aamir & Hameeda Associates has apart from winning accolades in a very short span, successfully carved a niche for itself in the world of corporate interiors, hospitality and high-end residential interiors. The husband-wife team of Aamir and Hameeda Sharma has an eye for detailing and strongly believes in experimenting with new innovative materials and ideas.

