

## INDEXPLUS

INTERIORS | ARCHITECTURE | DESIGN

Transforming Spaces, Elevating Experiences: Celebrating Interiors, Architecture, and Design

## Show Report

MUMBAI 26 to 28 May, 2023

**DELHI 11 to 13 August, 2023** 



### MUMBAI

## It's a wrap! Great design atmosphere and successful business at Index Trade Fairs Mumbai 2023.

The long-anticipated 35th edition of Index Trade Fairs, Mumbai ran for three exciting days from 26-28 May 2023 at India's foremost venue for best-in-class exhibitions, JIO World Convention Centre, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai. Over 200 companies showcasing over 500 brands participated in the Mumbai flagship event and connected with more than 18,000 trade and professional visitors on a dynamic show floor, spread over a lakh square foot.

The key stakeholders, suppliers in furniture design, hardware, and the architecture and building community were immensely pleased with the connections and engagements made during B2B meetings and interactions. This was a welcome indicator of the resurgent markets, after a three-year hiatus caused by the pandemic. Local and international exhibitors covering sectors from residential furniture, office furniture, kitchen & appliances to furnishings, lighting, furniture hardware, architectural fittings, materials for interiors, décor & artifacts, all benefited from exhibiting at the exhibition.

#### THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The prestigious inauguration of the Mumbai flagship event at the Jio Convention Center was attended by VIP dignitaries from across the spectrum of agencies that included the Consul General of Malaysia HE Mr. Ahmad Zuwairi Yusoff, Consul General of Indonesia HE Mr. Tolhah Ubaidi and Consul of The Republic of Mali HE Mr. Vikash Mittersain. The gravitas of the function was enhanced by the attendance of Deputy Director General - Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Sonia Prashar, Trade Counsellor of Malaysia, Mr. Norman Dzulkarnain Mohd Nasri, Economic Consul of Indonesia Mr. Pangky Saputra, President AFMT - Huzefa Samplewala, Principal Architect, Prem Nath of Prem Nath and Associates, Founder and Managing Director, UMG Index Tradefairs, Mr. Liyakat Ali Khan and Editor IFJ and Founder & Creative Head, Think! Design, Ms. Sylvia Khan.



18,809 Visitors from

250 Cities and

11 Countries

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Dates: 26-28 May, 2023

Location: Mumbai

Edition: 35<sup>th</sup>

Frequency: Annual

**Spread Over: 2,00,000 Sq. ft.** 

Exhibitors: 200

17,389
Visitors
from

175 Cities

11 Countries

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Dates:** 9-11 August, 2023

Location: Delhi

Edition: 9<sup>th</sup>

Frequency: Annual

Spread Over: 1,50,000 Sq. ft.

Exhibitors: 150

Index Trade Fairs concluded with a highly successful exhibition at Hall 6 of the International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC) in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Recognized as a pivotal event in the furniture and interiors sector, INDEX DELHI brought together professionals from the furniture, interiors, and design realms on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of August 2023. Attended by prominent architects and designers from New Delhi, NCR, and surrounding cities in North India, the exhibition featured exhibitors showcasing their latest and finest furniture, architectural and design products, and interior fit-outs in both commercial and residential categories. The array of products included architectural fittings, hardware, furniture, interior and décor items, and artwork.

The Delhi Index incorporated scheduled B2B meetings, unveilings of products and demonstrations, and the establishment of strategic partnerships with top players in the design, construction, and hardware sectors. The fair featured more than 150 exhibitors showcasing their finest offerings to industry stakeholders.





### MUMBAI

































































### **SHOW HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Jodhpur Handicraft Exporters Association**

Indexfairs & Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporter's Association (JHEA) join hands to promote growth in domestic market. Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters' Association (JHEA) displayed their products to thousands of buyers at our residential pavilion (Index Fairs Mumbai 2023)









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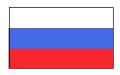
## Visitor from Leading Countries at Index Trade Fairs Mumbai & Delhi 2023.





















AUSTRALIA, UAE, OMAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, USA, UK, TAIWAN, MAURITIUS.

### **Exhibitor Profile**







#### **FURNITURE**

Residential,
Office & Commercial,
Institutional,
Hospitality, Outdoor,
Cabinets / Storage / Shelving,
Mattresses (Residential & Hospitality),
Sleep Products

#### **LIGHTING & SMART HOME SOLUTIONS**

Commercial Lighting,
Smart Switches,
LED Lighting,
Lighting Concepts,
Lighting Controls,
Lighting for Hotels & Restaurants,
Pool Lighting,
Outdoor Lighting,
Smart curtains,
Security Systems

Decorative Lighting,

#### **KITCHEN SOLUTIONS**

Modular Kitchens, Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen Appliances, Kitchen Surfaces & Sinks

### **DECOR & AESTHETICS**

Furnishings,
Home Decor,
Carpets, Flooring, Blind & Curtains,
Wall Panels,
Speciality Paints,
Artefacts,
Stone & Marble,
Decorative Glass

#### **FITTINGS & ARCHITECTURAL HARDWARE**

Locks, Handles & Hinges, Fittings, Doors & Windows, Staircase & Railings, Door Closures & Brackets, Sliding Systems, Cubicles









### **CO-LOCATED: PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

### **Indexcellence awards**

Providing opportunities to network with the crème de la crème of the A+D community, the Smoking Hot! Event hosted the IndeXcellence Awards for architectural excellence in a sophisticated and stylish atmosphere within the fair, the Central Design Atrium, a design-centric space for interaction. The lineup of architects felicitated at the event always reads like a 'who's who' of the A+D community and 2023 maintained this impressive tradition, while felicitating the next gen of the big design firms, the 'Custodians' of legacy.

- Ar. Kapil Bhalla and Ar. Jayshree Bhalla, Ar. Prashant Jadhav, Ar. Amey Panchal
- Ar. Khozema Chitalwala and Des. Sujata Chitalwala Ar. Alisha Chitalwala, Ar. Husain Jariwala
- Ar. Bobby Mukherjee, Ar. Paulomi Shah
- Ar. Ravi Sarangan, Ar. Prashant Sawant, Ar. Gomati Balachandran
- Ar. Kanhai Gandhi, Ar. Santosh, Ar. Prashant, Des. Bhavesh, Des. Kedar, Des. Sachin
- Ar. Sandeep Shikre, Ar. Alpa Shikre, Ar. Pankaj Palshikar, Ar. Anuja Sawant, Ar. Meghna Bhuva
- Ar. Behzad Kharas, Ar. Hitisha Mehta, Ar. Harshal Patel
- Ar. Hafeez Contractor, Ar. Mubashir, Ar. Hatim, Ar. Kalpesh, Ar. Naresh Kumar
- Des. Shabnam Gupta, Des. Payal Chedda, Des. Vishwajeet Rajbhar
- Ar. Prem Nath, Ar Sushil Jade (Senior Architect), Des. Nilesh Kolikar
- Ar. Sanjay Puri, Ar. Ruchika Gupta, Ar. Madhavi Belsare
- Ar. Reza Kabul, Des. Mahnaz G. Tafti
- Ar. Prashant Sutaria and Ar. Hemanti Sutaria, Ar. Prerna Jadhav, Ar. Namrata Shembeker
- Ar. Kiran Kapadia, Ar. Riyaz Vasowala, Ar. Sanket Jayakar
- Ar. Ninad Tipnis, Ar. Vipul Tapke, Ar. Siddharth Sukhatankar, Ar. Aniket Pednekar
- Ar. Zubin Zainuddin and Ar. Krupa Zubin
- Ar. Manoj Vishwakarma, Ar. Jayesh Pipaliya, Ar. Rajnish Pandit



### **Indexcellence awards**

Held at the luxurious Le Meridien hotel, the awards ceremony for the prestigious IndeXcellence Awards for Architectural Excellence, was held in an elegant, black-tie setting with the top names in the design industry present to accept their awards, which were in several categories. The glittering list of awardees included

- Des. Ritu Bhatia Kler, TID International
- Ar. Abhishek Mathur, Studio HBA
- Ar. Anil Sharma, Anil Sharma Associates
- Ar. Priyanka Khanna, 42MM Architecture
- Ar. Anil Badan, Studio B Architect
- Ar. Sanjay Arora and Sanchit Arora, Renesa Architecture Design Interiors Studio
- Ar. Arun Sharma, Atrey & Associates
- Ar. Kohelika Kohli, K2India
- Des. Sita Nanda, Design Workshop
- Ar. Debasish Guha, Arcop Associate Pvt. Ltd.
- Ar. Neeraj Manchanda, Neeraj Manchanda Architects
- Ar. Ram Joshi, Via Design LLP
- Ar. Manish Gulati, MO:FA Studio
- Ar. Neelanjan Bhowal, Design Consortium
- Ar. Rahul Kumar, Rajinder Kumar Associates
- Ar. Matisha Kothari, Kothari & Associates
- Ar. Amit Gulati and Ar. Rohit Gulati, Incubis Architects
- Ar. Sourabh Gupta, Studio Archohm
- Ar. Gurpreet Singh, Aakar Design
- Ar. Sonali Rastogi, Morphogenesis
- Des. Ambrish Arora, Studio Lotus





















### **Furniture for the future**



Furniture For The Future: Energizing the industry through knowledge sharing and networking, the panel discussion ignited a dynamic debate on the state of the industry and the path ahead, while creating a rich opportunity for networking. The panelists included Mr. Manohar Gopal, Managing Director, Featherlite Products Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Pranesh Chhibber, Country Director, Canadian Wood; Mr. Mustafa Merchant, Managing Director, Furniture Kraft; Mr. Dhawal Shah, Founder, and Managing Director, Furnitech; Mr. Ashish Shah, Founder and COO, Pepperfry; Mr Mohit Bansal, Public Affairs Lead, IKEA India, Mr. Gopal Dwivedi, Chief Design Officer, Livspace and Mr. Vijai Subramaniam, Chairman, Royaloak Incorporation. The vibrant discussion was moderated by the Editor of IFJ.









Ashish Shah





**Pranesh Chhibber** 









Mohit Bansal

Vijai Subramaniam Mustafa Merchant Dhawal Shah

### **The Kudos Gallery**

Always well-received by the A+D community, The Kudos Gallery, is a felicitation of the key projects of leading and upcoming architects and potential leaders of tomorrow, with large-scale blowouts of the key projects displayed in a gallery setting. The architects came in to enjoy the felicitation and the fair, in large numbers.

- Ar. Akash Dudhe, SAGI Architects
- Ar. Akshaya Mestry, Studio Mestry
- Ar. Anand Menon and Ar. Shobhan Kothari, Atelier Design N Domain
- Ar. Ateet Vengurlekar, Bluearch Architects and Interiors
- Des. Ashwina Gandhi, AKG Design Studio
- Ar. Arjun Sharma and Ar. Gaurav Shetty,
   GroundStory | collaborative landscape + architecture
- Dhara Kabaria and Sonali Phadke, Studio Alternatives
- Ar. Gautam Shewa, Gautam Shewa Architects
- Ar. Gaurang Tajne and Ar. Rutuja Desai, co\_LAB Design Studio
- Des. Hiralal Vishwakarma and Des. Manjusha Shresth, Traansformation Design Studio
- Des. Hiren Tank, Hiren Tank Interior Designing
- Ar. Kasturi Wagh and Ar. Vineet Hingorani, Kaviar Collaborative
- Ar. Kunal Khandelwal and Ar. Khushboo Khandelwal, Design Inc.
- Des. Misbah Kapadia, Design Konstruct
- Ar. Namrataa Shetty and Ar. Neil Cresto, Studio Namah
- Des. Natasha Agarwal, Studio Natasha Aggarwal Creative Living
- Des. Neha Garg, Studio Jane
- Ar. Ojas Chaudhari and Ar. Rahul Das Menon, Studio TAB
- Des. Rahul Mistri, Open Atelier Mumbai
- Des. Sarah Sham, Essajees Atelier
- Ar. Saahil Parikh and Ar. Nupur Shah, We Design Studio
- Ar. Sahiba Madaan, INSITU by Kalakaari Haath
- Ar. Shilpa Jain Balvally and Ar. Sameer Balvally, Studio Osmosis
- Des. Shilpa Agarwal, Kefi Design Studio
- Des. Shimona Bhansali, Design Hex
- Ar. Suchit Gadakari, Sankalpana Design Consultants Pvt.Ltd.
- Des. Tanisha Bansal, Aesthetica













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### **The Kudos Gallery**

Celebrating the work of eminent names in the design industry through large-scale blowouts, the Kudos Gallery is now a well-established feature of the Index Fairs with an array of fresh faces and leading lights of the A+D community, whose work is showcased in an elegant Gallery-style format. Architects and interior designers interact with suppliers and exhibitors at a series of informal interactions and felicitations.

Stalwarts of the design industry who attended this function include

- Des. Hardesh Chawla, Essentia Environments
- Ar. Tanay Jaithalia, Studio Aadya Aakar
- Ar. Sunando Dasgupta, Sunando Dasgupta & Associates
- Ar. Sumeet Saxena and Ar. Vishakha Saxena, Atrium Architects
- Ar. Amit Murao, ADCPL
- Ar. Vistasp Bhagwagar, AVA Design Studio
- Ar. Nilesh Bansal and Ar. Tejeshwi Bansal, Chaukor Studio
- Ar. Sumit Dhawan, Cityspace'82 Architects
- Ar. Priyamwada Singh, Common Ground Practice
- Ar. Ankita, Ar. Pratyoosh Chandan, Studio An-V-Thot Architects
- Ar. Aman Issar, Unbox Design
- Ar. Kapil Agarwal, Spaces@ka Architects
- Ar. Saurabh Gupta, Vijay Gupta Architects
- Ar. Syed Adil Pasha, Nostri Design Consultants
- Ar. Rahul Bansal and Ar. Amit Aurora, groupDCA
- Ar. Vinod Singhi and Ar. Ranju Singhi, Basics Architects
- Ar. Archana van Gils, AVG Architecture and Interiors
- Ar. Sarabjit Singh, Villa Ortiga
- Des. Devika Khosla and Raj Khosla, The Works Interiors
- Ar. Goonmeet Singh Chauhan, DFI
- Ar. Bhuvan Kapila and Ar. Gagandeep Kapila, Workshop for Metropolitan Architecture
- Ar. Nikita Bajaj Pathak, Design21
- Ar. Asit Gupta, Studio Clay; Ar. Navdeep Sharma, Design 360
- Ar. Aarushi Kalra and Ar. Shifaa Kalra, I'mDsign
- Ar. Tarun Walecha, RLaPL
- Des. Nitin Kohli, Nitin Kohli Home
- Ar. Mahesh Punjabi, Mahesh Punjabi & Associates
- Ar. Prachi Mahajan, Qube Designs
- Ar. Ashish Pahwa and Surabhi Jain, Design Solutions

## OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS AT INDEX Re-Imagine: The Indian Swing Seat Event

Index Design Boulevard hosted Re-Imagine: The Indian Swing Seat Event created a stunning display of creativity sponsored by the American Hardwood Export Council and curated by THINK! Design, in association with IFJ. The high level initiative saw 5 of India's leading architects, showcasing their vision of the Indian swing seat. This chart included Ar. Sanjay Puri (Sanjay Puri Architects, Mumbai), Ar. Sonali Rastogi (Morphogenesis, New Delhi), Des. Annkur Khosla (Annkur Khosla Design Studio, Mumbai), Ar. Naresh Narasimhan, (C R Venkataramanan & Associates, Bangalore) and Ar. Prem Nath (Prem Nath & Associates, Mumbai). A robust panel discussion, with the architects and wood expert Neil Summers and AHEC India Representative, Richard Wilson, was moderated by Founder & Creative Head, THINK!Design, Sylvia Khan. The evening ended in a glittering launch event and a gala dinner and jazz night. The architects who attended the function were an impressive array of the leading names in the A+D space.















### **Rasa Totem**

Index Design Boulevard also was host to the beautiful and inspirational RASA TOTEM installation; a collaboration between artist Riyas Komu, Collaborative Architecture and DuPont.







### **INDUSTRY SPEAKS**



Canadian

The Art Enclave

Wood

### TWOTALES

#### PRITESH GALA,

MANAGING DIRECTOR, TWO TALES We are an interiors and turnkey solutions providers; the client comes to us with their plans and we execute the same – that's what our brand is all about. We have participated in Index previously as well, and it's an amazing experience. We receive whatever was discussed on paper, and we cannot thank the sales and backend team enough for their support. We rate the exhibition anything above ten, it was a wonderful experience all together.

### PRANESH CHHIBBER,

COUNTRY DIRECTOR, CANADIAN WOOD

We are a happy to be here as furniture is an important component for the wood industry, and we promote five different wood species from the British Columbia in the offshore markets. The target audience coming to the exhibition is fairly good, as it's well-organised as compared to visiting warehouses and tents to attend a fair. I hope to see more categories in furniture, such as by material. They can bring in more exhibitors, and more target specific audience for the growth of the industry.

#### **RAVINDER GOEL**

FOUNDER & CEO



We are the leading manufacturers of recliners in India, and bring luxury and comfort with our products. We have our manufacturing facilities in Delhi, but plan to set up a third facility in Dewas under the name of Little Nap Suburbs. We focus on three major segments, such as cinema, home theatre and we are the original equipment manufacturer in Little Nap Subrubs, which is an upcoming segment for us. We exhibited at Index for the first time this year, and we had walk-ins from both corporate and retail segments.

#### RISHIRAJ SETHI, AURA ART

We are honoured to set up the art
section at Index nine years ago, so this is the ninth
edition of the Art Enclave. This comprises fifteen booths
of artworks and galleries that display their work. We had
always dreamt of the confluence of art and architecture
a decade ago, and we see the magic happening today.
A consumption buyer is someone who chooses art for
its decorative value, and a collector is more involved in
building a collection. It draws both B2C and B2B audience,
and is a great mix of trade, commerce and design.

#### MARCO FASANI,

FGV S.P.A, ITALY

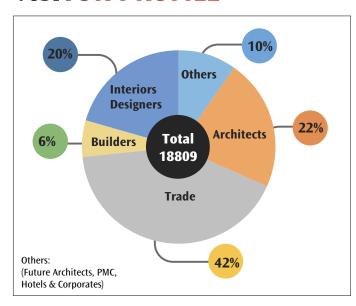


Our experience with Index is definitely good; every time we attend the event, we see an update in facilities and level of service. We are pleased with the outcome, as we enjoy a good number of quality visitors not simply from Mumbai. Our visitors were from the north, south and east — holding good potential for follow-ups.

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### VISITOR PROFILE



### PADMA BHUSHAN AR. HAFEEZ CONTRACTOR,

ARCHITECT HAFEEZ CONTRACTOR, MUMBAI Index provides an opportunity to network

with more and more industry people and exposure to new designs available in the market.



**AR. SANJAY PURI,**PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, SANJAY PURI
ARCHITECTS PVT. LTD., MUMBAI

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Designed as a trade fair for the design
community Index brought a variety of

products together in an organized way in sequential halls along with a series of relevant discussions and forums for design thought.

#### AR. NINAD TIPNIS,

FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, JTCPL DESIGNS

This edition was remarkable on many counts for me. The main reasons for me were: Resuming in-person experiential engagements versus digital interventions AND as always, the

versus digital interventions AND as always, the Indexellence awards. This year was special because the collective efforts of my father's firm and mine were honoured. It felt special to be on the same platform as stalwarts who have inspired me over the years and continue to do so. The venue was excellent and better programmed than earlier ones.

#### AR. NEIL CRESTO,

CO-FOUNDERS, STUDIO NAMAH

I have been associated with Index for the last seven to eight years, and it has evolved in the last couple of years with new brands and vendors. They have also sourced clients from Jaipur and Jodhpur, who are mainly known for exporting. Those specialized agencies have today come to Index to open up a display for Mumbai. I believe that it's fantastic to have these brands from all over India under one roof. They are on the right track, but they only have to grow bigger each year.

### SHANTANU AND RIDDHI GUNAJI,

KENZIN ARCHITECTS

We are into residential and interior projects, and mostly visit Bhiwandi for our furniture requirements. At Index, we see Italian and Turkish brands based in Mumbai, and we know many other brands that have participated here from Jodhpur. It's all about getting interactive with the vendors, and we got to see and meet so many friends. We believe that Index is mainly a furniture exhibition, but there are different kinds of products such as panellings, fabric and leather.

### AR. SAWARAJ BHIDIYE,

I have been in the architecture industry for five years, and this is my first invitation to Index. I only entered a few stalls, but discovered that Index gives a platform to small-scale brands to showcase their brands and talent – that's a good thing. You're doing a great job, kudos to you!

**DES. SHIVANI SAWANT,** PALINDROME SPACES, THANE I have two or three years of experience in the design firm. We found Index on social media and we registered barely a fortnight ago. We look around for design exhibitions happening in the city, and here we are. This year, Index is quite new with new stalls, furniture and creativity — and we love that!

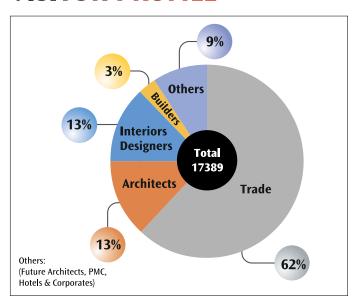
**AR. MILIND PAI,** PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, MILIND PAI ARCHITECTS & INTERIOR DESIGNERS, MUMBAI

We have been at Index for the last 20 years. Index serves as a good platform

for us to explore newer products, as in daily routine, we don't get that much time to do so. The exhibitors take the effort in showing us new mechanisms and technologies that have come up. Overall we had a good experience.



### VISITOR PROFILE



#### YATIN KAPOOR,

**DIVINE CHAIRS** 

Our experience with Index has been highly positive. We have been participating with Index for the past two decades, and we are confident that it won't end here. We plan to participate for many more years to come as we consistently encounter genuine buyers through Index.

### ADITYA CHADHA,

ALDER FURNITURE





### **INDUSTRY SPEAKS**

#### AR. SUMEET SAXENA,

ATRIUM DESIGN STUDIO, NEW DELHI The show is beautifully curated, featuring a wide array of material and furniture displays. It is meticulously organized.



**Delite** 

#### AR. RANJU SINGHI,

BASICS ARCHITECTS, NEW DELHI We had lot of interior projects to complete and Index offers the right choice of vendors under one roof, it's very well managed show.

### DEVANSH PARWANI,

**EXCLUSIFF SEATING SYSTEMS** 

The Innovative experience and workflow methodology surrounding Index deserve a flawless 10/10 rating. From the seamless workflow to the exceptional visitors, everything has been outstanding.

### ARUN BHATIA,

DELITE

ALDER Exclusive Indian Furniture



It's an incredible platform for connecting with people and networking. The Index team has been highly cooperative, and all expectations have been fulfilled.

### NARAYAN DAS TAYAL,

ND CHAIR

The experience at Index this time has been fabulous. Over the last three days, the attendance has been amazing, with high-quality visitors who are potential buyers.



## A LOOK AT THE PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR INDEX FAIRS 2023

All Index Fairs promotional activities are research based and highly targeted to bring only the best visitor, one who is actively engaged in either project work or trade, to the fair. While many of this important chart of visitors are invited and hosted by the fair, the large and targeted promotional campaign brings in very significant visitorship to the fair.





Personalised design invitation



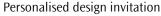
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Ads in leading english and regional daily newspapers pan india













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