



**IA&B 2009**

**July 2009**



**LET'S  
PARTNER**

**CURRENT**  
Latest in  
architectural  
exhibitions,  
competitions  
and news.

**PRODUCTS**  
Innovative  
products  
from across  
the world.

**BOOK REVIEW**

Explorations in Architecture: Teaching, Design, Research.  
The Wayfinding Handbook: Information Design for Public  
Places.

**OPTION**

**Win over War**

UCJ Architecture & Environment has been adjudged the  
winner by EPCO for designing a War Memorial in Bhopal.

## **FROM THE STUDIO**

### **Civic Centre at Nagpur**

The NIASA Annual Thesis Award winner adopts the urban issues of Nagpur city and attempts to create a public magnet by the creation of a Civic Centre.

## **OPINION**

### **A Holistic-Phenomenological Approach to Architecture**

A unique dialogue between a new building and the historical environment at Music Center and Library, Tel-Aviv, Israel by Nili Portugali.

## **FIRST TAKE**

### **From the 'Architectural Laboratory'**

Thirdspace Architecture Studio adapts a unique way of developing and configuring different spaces at its one of a kind Research and Development Studio setup.

## **ARCHITECTURE**

### **Symphony in Nature**

The Vatika Westin Resort designed by Ashok Dhawan helps one see the realm of 'nature retreats' in a fresh new perspective.

### **Interactive Privacy**

Anagram Architects answer social issues of living in multifamily apartment blocks through their design of the Gairola House in Gurgaon.

## **HERITAGE**

### **Reinstating the Glory**

Restoration of Sri Govindaji Temple becomes an exercise in the revival of long-forgotten tradition of building in terracotta.

## **INTERIOR**

### **Elemental Performance**

Three interior projects by Sameep Padora & Associates showcase the firm's ability to create dynamic spaces.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **The Sensual face of Retail**

The design for the K:fem Department Store in Villingby City,

Stockholm, by Wingårdh Arkitektkontor AB, has given the retail centre a sensual makeover.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **Designing sustainable spaces adopting principles of Geobiology**

An attempt to understand the science that is used to analyse the design methodology adopted in the ancient times to achieve a level of sustainability in design such that they are relevant even today.

## **INTERIOR**

### **Experiencing 'Varietea'**

Ahmedabad based 'Studio 11 Architects' Collaborative' bring home the 'tea(m) spirit' in style at 'Cafe Varietea'.

## **PROFILE**

### **Reinterpreting Traditions**

Ahmedabad-based Acube Design Studio: Synthesising local materials and traditional techniques with a design sensibility suiting the contemporary lifestyle.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Pervasive Architecture**

The Mexican architecture firm 'Pascal Arquitectos' showcases its holistic attitude towards their projects through the Mourning House and Da Vinci Residential Tower, effortlessly merging myriad aspects of design through their practice.

## **CULTURE COUNTS**

### **Conserving the cultural ethos**

In her column, Amita Baig invites Malvika Singh to explore the challenges in conservation arising out of the policies that have been generated in pre and post independence India.

[\*\*BACK TO MAGAZINE INDEX\*\*](#)

© 2006 Indian Architect & Builder. All Rights Reserved.

