

# The Style List

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Architects

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Monica &  
Hardesh Chawla







## ARCHITECTURE DISCIPLINE

*Akshat Bhatt, Partner &  
Principal Architect*

Akshat Bhatt's practice exists at the intersection of architecture, urbanism and material inquiry. As Principal Architect of Architecture Discipline, a New Delhi-based studio he founded in 2007, his work is distinguished by a contextual and systems-driven approach that cuts across typologies and scales. The studio engages with everything from civic

infrastructure and high-performance corporate campuses to experimental products and immersive installations.

Bhatt's architectural education in Delhi and London, along with formative years in European firms, built a foundation for his design process - one that prioritises clarity, function and adaptability. His projects include landmark commissions like The Oberoi Group's corporate headquarters, India's first mass timber residence in Goa, and the award-winning India Pavilion at Hannover Messe.

What ties his work together is not style but structure. His approach is rooted in a deep

understanding of performance, with sustainability seen not as an aesthetic but as a responsibility. Bhatt also remains actively engaged with the academic and cultural landscape of the country, contributing to conversations around the future of urban housing, modular systems and circular design. With a portfolio that includes residences, hospitality, institutional and public space, his studio continues to set new standards in design that is technically astute and culturally relevant; architecture that doesn't just occupy space but defines it.