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The top names in the world of Indian architecture and design
disclose to us which of their landmark projects is on the anvil

Bhakti & Harsh Pote.

Pragya & Gaurav

Sanghavi

PENTASPACE

Named one of the fastest-growing architectural practices by the government body IEDRA, Pentaspaces was first nurtured as an idea by architects Gaurav Sanghavi and Harsh Pote while in college, and formalised years later in 2007. Today they run this successful practice as co-founders along with directors Pragya Sanghavi and Bhakti Pote. The team sees architecture as a responsibility, "a lens to experience and reflect history, culture, communities and the natural environment." In pursuit of this mission, they have steered away from being an individual centric firm. "Every suggestion matters, every idea is studied. An open office means maximum interaction between the teams, which inadvertently means a strong support system for all our endeavours," share the founders.

Seeing architecture as an expression of human experiences has given Sanghavi and Pote a unique perspective in realising a diverse portfolio. From real estate projects, luxury and affordable housing, hospitality, retail, industrial and commercial projects, to even designing toilets in rural India as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan CSR with ILFS, this Mumbai-based practice has a hunger for excellence that is met with a design approach that is simple – a focus on customised solutions for each project. "We know that till a problem is not studied thoroughly, finding solutions is difficult," say the architects who value research-driven design and strive to address each design problem with a unique solution.

