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ABOUT DFI

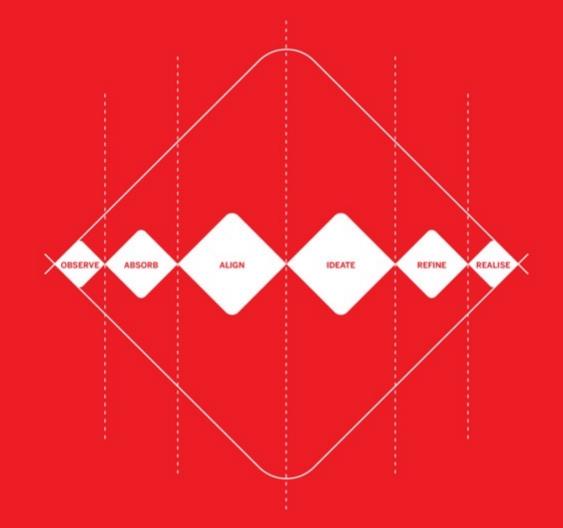
Design Factory India is an extensive studio providing nationwide design and project management services. The firm operates through its offices in Noida, Mumbai, and Lucknow. DFI also indulges in giving food for thought with initiatives such as the travelogue called 'dtours', the podcast 'dtalks', and product development workshops exclusively curated for students and professionals. These interventions provide insights into stimulating expeditions and conversations based on design, architecture, and industry practices.

WE STRATEGISE & CREATE

EXPERIENTIAL + NARRATIVE SPACES

WHAT WE DO

End-user experience is at the heart of everything we undertake! Our close-knit team of spatial designers, architects, and visualizers inspect all projects with an integrated approach to responsible design. We provide strategically devised solutions for projects based on scale, greenfield to brownfield, and typologies such as architecture, interiors, conservation, branding, and communications.



HOW WE WORK

We start with a series of expressions such as what, why, who, and how! What is the narrative? Why do we need to design a particular intervention? Who will be the end-user? How will the tackled processes bring shape the experience? Precisely, the intent is to guise a better world. Our process-based approach undergoes research and analysis, conceptualization, detail design, and execution. DFI believes in solutions that uproot issues, analyze problems from all angles, and apply design thinking that is refreshingly creative and rational. We seek to create meaningful experiences that can be registered consciously through actual usage or subconsciously through end-users' emotional responses.

REACH



100 PROJECTS

15 IN PROGRESS

85 EXECUTED

TYPOLOGIES



MUSEUMS + EXHIBITIONS



INTERIOR +
ARCHITECTURE



URBAN DESIGN + HERITAGE



BRANDING + COMMUNICATION

















EXPERTISE







CONSERVATION

SERVICES

EXECUTION







LIGHTING

PROJECTION MAPPING

FILM & VIDEO

EXPERTISE







GRAPHICS

CURATION

MEDIA & INTEGRATION







RESEARCH & CONTENT

INSTALLATION

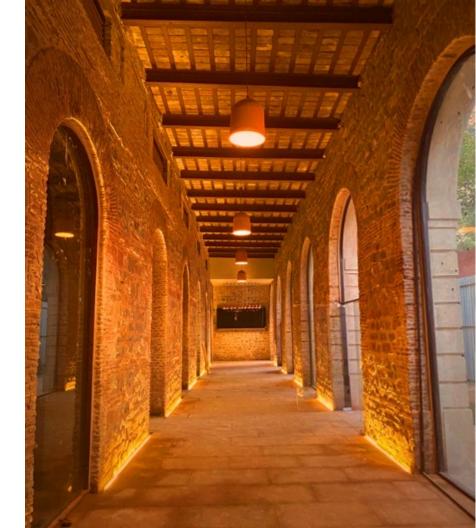
OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

MUSEUMS + EXHIBITIONS

RED FORT CENTRE

RED FORT, NEW DELHI

Designed under the Monument Mitra (adopt a heritage) scheme, the project Red Fort Centre, embraces conservation practices and preservation of historical narratives within a contemporary context. The interactive installations and immersive experiences take the visitors through the life and culture of the fort.

























MUSEUM OF SOCIALISM

GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW

The state-of-the-art museum located in Lucknow is a tribute to the life, works, and ideals of the Indian Independence activist and political leader, Jayaprakash Narayan. The spatial journey makes the visitors traverse through a funnel of chronological and thematic narratives that absorb the information with interactive reflections in the continuum of concrete experiences.



AREA

CLIENT 50,000 saft LUCKNOW DEVEL OPMENT

AUTHORITY

YEAR

2016



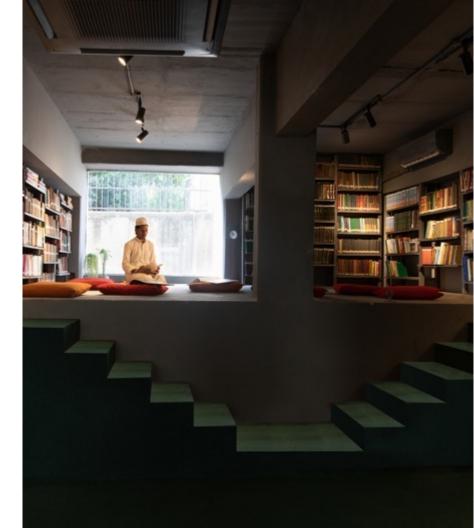




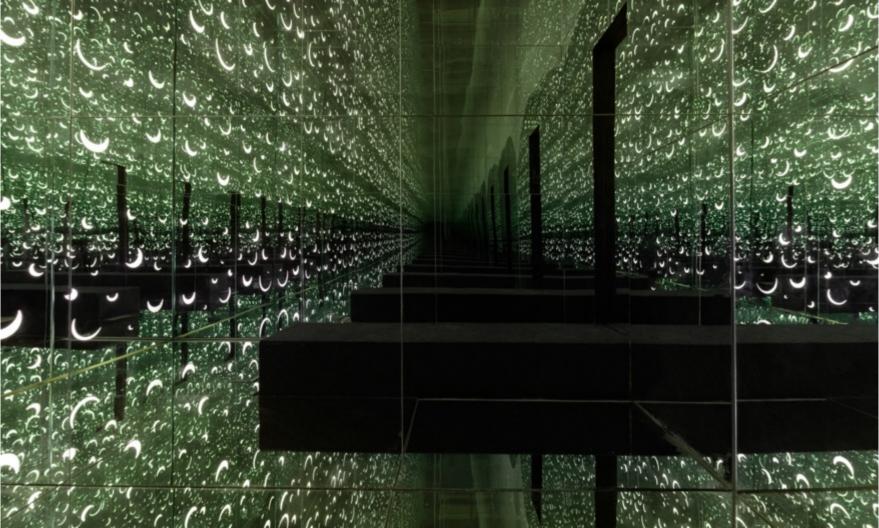
JAMIAT ULAMA-i-HIND MUSEUM

ITO, NEW DELHI

Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind (JUH) is one of the principal organizations of Islamic scholars who have constantly been working to promote the ideals of freedom, secularism, anti-terrorism, and humanity. Commemorating the organization's 100 years, the design interventions, spatial planning, and experiential journey formulate strong narratives that are recognizable, peculiar, and have an open identity.



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NIRBHIK SUBHAS MUSEUM

VICTORIA MEMORIAL, KOLKATA

'Nirbhik', meaning Fearless, is the national sentiment used to define the great Political Leader of India, Subhash Chandra Bose. The museum commemorates Bose on his 125th birth anniversary, with 125 questions concluded in 125 anecdotal records, antiques, digital artefacts, and captivating scenography that will stealthily take back the visitors in time to retreat with the eternal messages by Bose.



CLIENT VICTORIA MEMORIAL YEAR

JANUARY,
2021







NATIONAL MUSEUM

RED FORT, NEW DELHI

The National Museum at Red Fort, Delhi, will sheathe the oldest and most prestigious artefacts. Anticipated to be Asia's most significant arms and armour museum, it will showcase precious collections like the legendary shield of Maharana Sangram and the sword of Tipu Sultan. The project culminates in deep research and analysis, conservation practices, architectural development, engineered showcases, and theatrical experiences through prudent use of technology.



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BOSE AND INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

RED FORT, NEW DELHI

The museum demonstrates 'Netaji' Subhas Chandra Bose's prominence in the nation's independence movement against British rule and the formation of the Indian National Army (INA) under his leadership. It's location at a renovated barrack within Red Fort premises, which had historically hosted INA's infamous trials, makes the project all the more emotionally overwhelming with nationalistic rhetoric.



YEAR













FIRST WAR OF INDIAN **INDEPENDENCE 1857 MUSEUM**

RED FORT, NEW DELHI

Located at one of the renovated barracks at Red Fort. the museum memorialized India's first war of independence in 1857. The museum showcases wellresearched stories related to various events. personalities, key locations, and centres of the uprising.









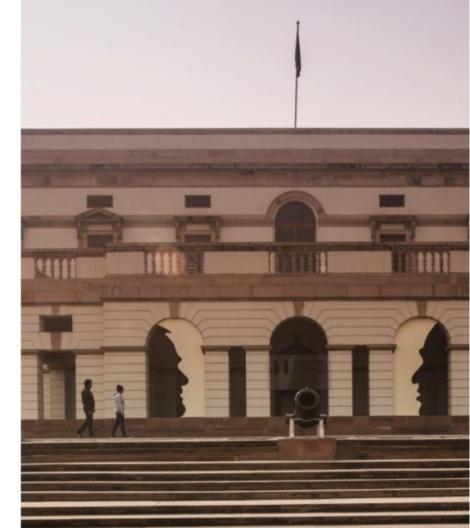




THE PATHFINDERS

NMML, NEW DELHI

The exhibition space at Nehru Memorial Museum in Delhi celebrates the prominent past prime ministers and famous Indian leaders, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Shri PV Narasimha Rao. The exhibition throws light on the various events, speeches, and archives that mark the two maestros' era through installations such as shadow sculpture, infographic panels, augmented reality and holographic projections.



AREA 10,000 sqft CLIENT

YEAR

NEHRU MEMORIAL 2017 MUSEUM AND LIBRARY













AGRA MUSEUM

AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH

In collaboration with ATELIER BR CKNER, the project will act as a core cultural impression for both international and local visitors. Exhibits exploring the City's diverse history, prized architecture, and rich cultural heritage will offer a wide range of perspective for the visitors to share their impressions of Agra, the city of Taj Mahal and reflect upon her beautiful facets in a centralized place.



AREA

CLIENT NATIONAL MUSEUM

YEAR



INTERIORS + ARCHITECTURE

WOOD HOUSE

NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH

The Woodhouse adopts a world-class model of design, muted theme, and subtle materiality. The combination of wood, glass, ingress of abundant natural light, and blended furniture in a richlandscape setting conjures up profundity. The project reaps Pine Wood's power to ramp up everything; the structure, the walls, furniture, doors, and even the bathtub!

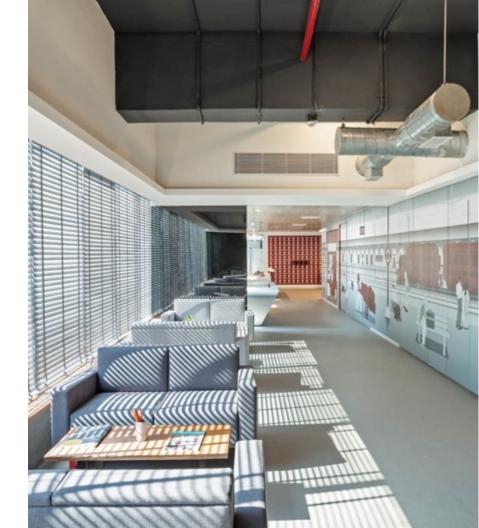




IRSDC OFFICE

AJMERI GATE, NEW DELHI

The office's strategic experiential design for IRSDC elicits minimal, contemporary and uncluttered spaces. The client's work inspired the drive that established the fundamental concepts and curated a distinct theme. The sophisticated elements, finishes, ingress of daylight and artwork create a working environment conducive to the employees' brand ethos and productivity and wellness.



AREA 30,000 sqft CLIENT

YEAR 2019

INDIAN RAILWAY 2 STATION DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION







MENTOR GRAPHICS

SECTOR 142, NOIDA

Demonstrating the complexity of the cutting-edge nature of software technology, the design strategy at Mentor Graphics presents positive distractions through a customized environmental graphic design, sculptures, and feature wall installations.



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CNS HOSPITAL

PATNA, BIHAR

The branding and identity of the CNS Hospital, Patna, is an outcome of in-depth preliminary research and analysis. The articulated design language reflects the curation of logos, signage, colors, and materiality. For instance, the logo design combines the 'cross' and an abstract image of the 'brain' to embark on the brand's identity.



AREA 40,000 sqft CLIENT

YEAR

CNS HOSPITAL

2013





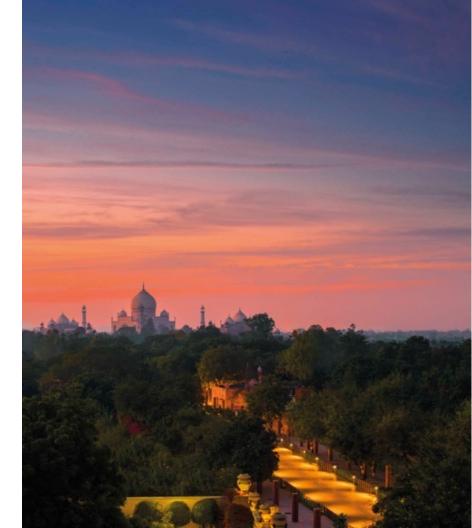


URBAN + HERITAGE

TAJ GANJ

AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH

The scheme extends from the Western Gate Road of the Taj Mahal to Fatehabad Road's Eastern gate. Taj Ganj's urban redevelopment project stands at the confluence of distinct urban interventions; commercial, institutional, parks, bazaars, historically built fabric and slum settlements. The strategic planning and branding approach creating a distinct signage design aimed to upgrade the street character and infrastructure, encouraging nonmotorized mobility and bringing a radical shift in the city's visual texture.



AREA 53,51,666 sqft

CLIENT

YEAR

AGRA
DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

2016



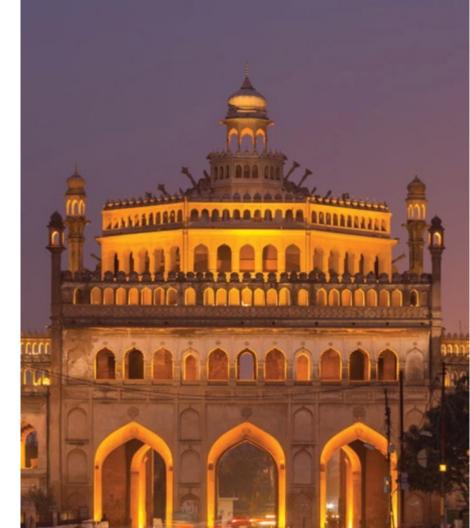




HUSSAINABAD

LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

The 1.3 km long Heritage Walk amidst the old town of Husainabad creates a city theatre experience. The pedestrian-friendly public space advances an abstract visual connection between open space and the historic built fabric integrated by parallel paving. The minimal design interventions elaborated with an explicit formal language have transformed the existing urban conditions' civic aspects.



AREA

CLIENT LUCKNOW

DEVEL OPMENT AUTHORITY

YEAR

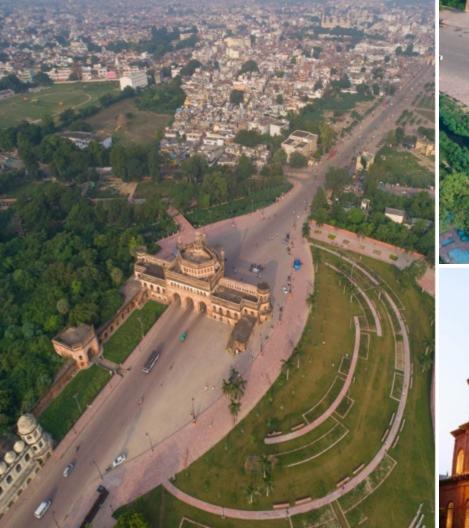
2017

26,13,600 sqft

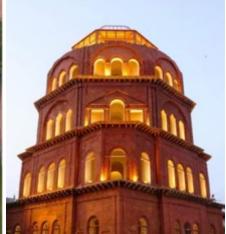


















GATEWAY OF INDIA

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

The projection mapping experience at the Gateway of India transformed the iconic monument into a giant screen. Inaugurated on 15th August 2017, the 45 minutes long laser show unfolded some story of the city. It attracted thousands of spectators eager to be enthralled by dynamic visuals inspired by the people of Mumbai and colorful lasers.



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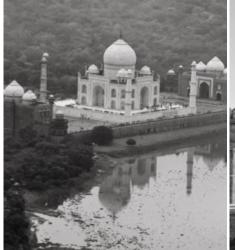
ICONIC SITES

TAJ MAHAL, RED FORT, QUTUB MINAR, FATEHPUR SIKRI

Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Qutub Minar & Fatehpur Sikri are the iconic sites identified by India's Government to be upgraded into world-class tourist destinations and boost its tourism influx. In this regard, DFI suggested measures and drafted development plans that will serve as a model for redefining various tourism sites' experiential design.







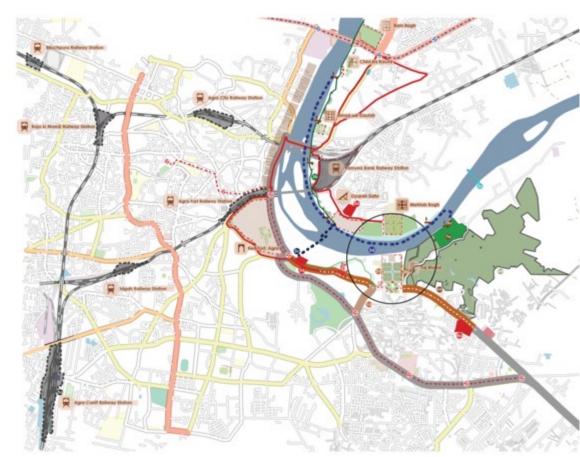


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YEAR 2019

Taj Mahal





BRANDING + COMMUNICA-TIONS

FIKR BOOK

NEW DELHI

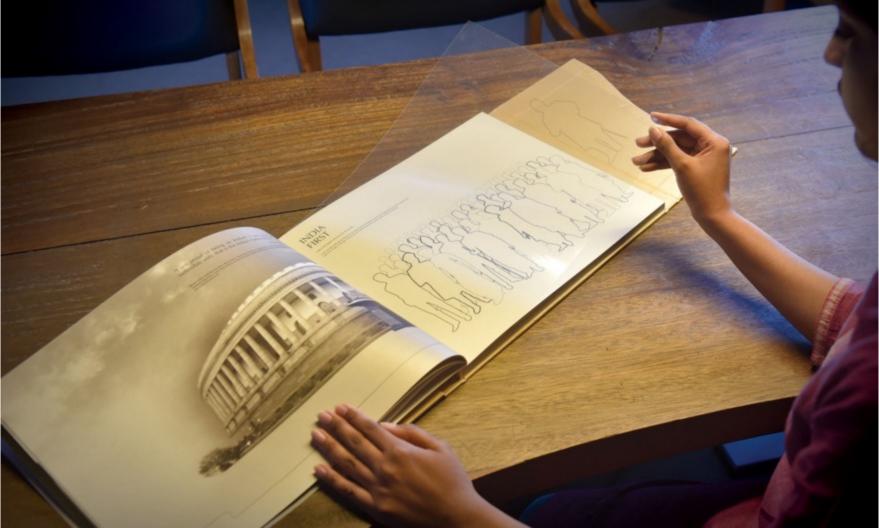
'Fikr' was a pioneering design project and a profound manifesto. As a metaphor for the new stance taken on the sensitive subject of faith in Islam, the book narrates its true essence and leadership role in communicating its tenets. The book's subject matter is based on human perceptions, and thus the narration is subjective and easy to comprehend.



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YEAR 2017

JAMIAT ULAMA-i-HIND



HOUSE OF BACHCHAN

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

Amitabh Bachchan's distinctive appeal is a sinuous merge of great actors and a lineage of scholars, poets, and social activists. Strong affection for their ancestors shaped the narrative of the elegant design of the stationery for Bachchans. The typeface is reminiscent of the family name adopted by Shri. Harivansh Rai as his nom de plume. While the combination of muted shades and bright gold makes visual impressions of simplicity and sophistication that the family has inherited from their predecessors.





AGRA CITY BRANDING

UTTAR PRADESH

Our multi-layered identity for the city of Agra, deeply rooted in symbology, is perceptible and reinvigorates the city's urban built fabric and cultural glory. One of a kind, the project is a movement that embraces the diverse populace of Agra. The curation of the 'Mera Agra' campaign, the logo design, and the dynamic visual branding in collaboration with Fabrique has been adopted from the letter 'A,' marking the city's existence from the beginning to eternity.

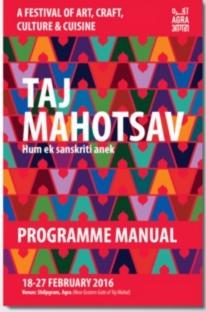


YEAR

AGRA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 2015









the letter 'a' has been used as a visual identity for the city along with its most iconic symbol – the taj mahal, unified into a simple, effective and unmistakable symbol that captures the essence of agra.



it all starts with an A
the first letter of the english
alphabet
the sign of a winner,
the best student in a class
the letter formed by two edge poles,
supporting a bridge.
the first and the last letter of the
word agra,
thus the beginning and
the end of the epic story of agra.

LUCKNOW CITY BRANDING

LUCKNOW

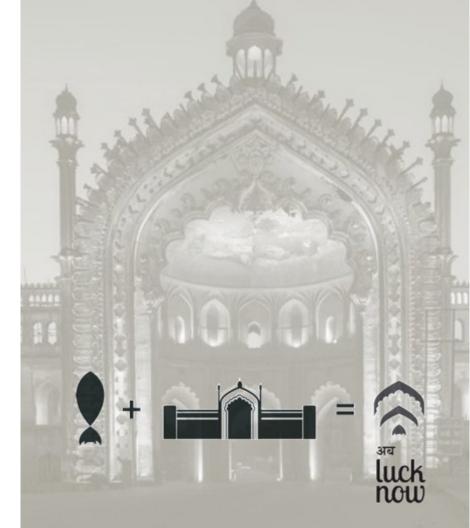
The city of Lucknow needs no introduction, logo, or emblem, but suppose one has to give it a symbol! In that case, one cannot forget the grand gateway, Rumi Darwaza. Combining this Nawabi architectural marvel's vector image and its twin fish motifs, DFI has designed the new logo and, eventually, the branding of 'Now-Lucknow' or 'Luck-now'

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DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

YEAR

2016









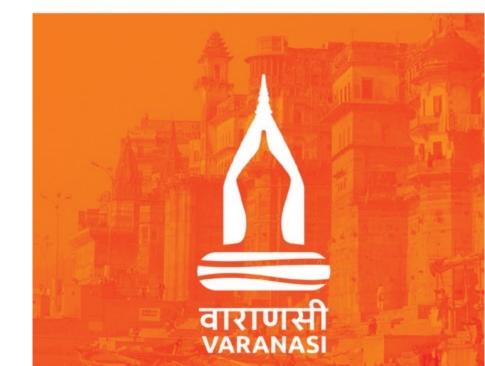


VARANASI CITY BRANDING

VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH

Owing to the importance of cultural, religious, and tourism, the 88 Varanasi Ghat chain on the holy Ganga banks has been identified as a vital site for undertaking outdoor experience development under the Varanasi Smart City scheme. The scheme's design will provide a uniform visual identity to the visitors to perceive the untold stories and know the protagonists. The Varanasi city logo captures the essence of the city and its tangible and intangible heritage. The walks on the ghats of majestic Ganga steps and past the temples constitute a journey that unfolds in multiple layers. The logo reflects this journey through the ghats, history, culture, religions, and philosophy, leading to self-discovery.





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ARTHSHILA

PATNA, BIHAR

Arthshila is a vibrant and dynamic new hub of art, music, literature, and culture. It sits at Patna city's heart and perhaps is the most prominent destination for artists from all over the country and fields. DFI has crafted this exhibition and performing art center's branding by amalgamating symbolism from various streams, all integrated into a golden triangle. Furthermore, the branding experience continues in website design and stationery items such as postcards, envelopes, letterheads, pencils, stamps, etc.



CLIENT TAKSHILA INSTITUTE YEAR

2015











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AGRA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASTRA



KANPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



MENTOR GRAPHICS



ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA



NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY



NOIDA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



LUCKNOW DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



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INDIAN RAILWAY STATION DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT



GUJARAT STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



COLDWELL BANKER RICHARD ELLIS



NATIONAL MUSEUM INSTITUTE



VARANASI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



TAKSHILA



AMITABH BACHCHAN



UTTAR PARDESH HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

ATELIER BRÜCKNER



ATELIER BR CKNER conceives and designs narrative architectures for brands, exhibitions and museums.

Project in collaboration: Agra Museum

Fabrique



Fabrique is a strategic design agency, specialised in service design, app development, e-commerce and website design.

Project in collaboration: Agra City Branding





Aalto University is a multidisciplinary community of bold thinkers, where science and art meet technology and business.

Project in collaboration: Dtalks worksphops

ARCHITECTS **EXHIBITION DESIGNERS** PRODUCT DESIGNERS ::::: INTERIOR DESIGNERS :::::: GRAPHICS DESIGNERS SITE ENGINEERS PROJECT MANAGERS ::::: ADMINISTRATORS ::::

PEOPLE

We are architects, interior designers, product designers, graphic designers, engineers, project managers, content writers, animators, filmmakers, artists, and system designers. The glue that binds us together is our experiential space design approach, storytelling skills, and strategic thought process.

PRINCIPAL



Siddharth Bathla is an alumnus of IIT Kanpur, an architect and an industrial designer from education and is the Managing Director and Founder partner to Design Factory India. He is a multi-specialist designer with a focus on interactive public space, brand and digital. With over a decade of experience, he is a dedicated advocate of strategic thinking and the thoughtful use of technology. A firm believer in design as a non-silo process, problem-solving, and engaging with the end-user.

As a design practitioner he has been involved in a lot of multidisciplinary design projects ranging from designing the Museum of socialism, Agra City museum, Info Centre and Smritivan Earthquake Museum. As the founder member to The Design Village (TDV), a design institute, he has been taking vivid interest in imparting design education in across various domains.

Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Bachelors of Architecture	2003 - 2008
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Masters in Design	2009 - 2011
Aalto University Design Factory, Finland, Product Development Programme	2010 - 2011

2012

2011

Creative Director and Founder Partner, Design Factory India
Founding Member The Design Village
Academic Advisor, Delhi University
Visiting Faculty at IIT, Kanpur
Visiting Faculty at School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi

TEAM LEAD



PRASHASTI CHANDRA
DESIGN DIRECTOR & ASSOCIATE PARTNER

Prashasti Chandra is an alumnus of NID, an exhibition and experience designer with a background leading multidisciplinary creative teams for cultural and commercial clients. She joined DFI in 2012, where she manages major museum projects for the firm's cultural clients. Her projects focus on the intersection between physical and digital design experiences.



RITIKA MEENA
PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE | EXHIBITION DESIGN

Ritika Meena, an alumnus of NID, is active in various forms of communication design with a speciality in product design, environmental graphics, and mapping. Since joining DFI in 2013, Ritika has planned, designed, and managed large and small-scale design projects for institutional, corporate, and public clients.

TEAM LEAD



VIMAL RAUTELA
PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE | ADMINISTRATION

Vimal Rautela supervises the administration and finance department at DFI, with a team that assists the company at various levels for all project management practices. Vimal had joined DFI in 2013 and now shares the central part of the technical responsibility of the practice.



MASOOD KHAN
PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE | VISUAL COMMUNICATION

As a senior graphic designer at DFI, Masood has been overseeing the design, production, and quality of visual communication following the project demand and typology. He has successfully produced meaningful designs that are both visually attractive yet functional.

D TALKS

D talks in collaboration with Aalto University bring together specialists of design and upcoming professionals from related spheres. As many as ten to over a hundred people at times, we all share our life stories that infuse fresh perspectives, precisely letting the budding minds and young designers 'detox' themselves and celebrate design in their way.















D TOURS

D tours are annual global expeditions to buildings, cities, institutions, and even fairs on furniture and product design. Itineraries are intensively curated to attain maximum exposure and benefits. Insitu workshops for stakeholders aim to broaden perspectives on design.







D SHOP

D shop, an initiative by Design Factory India, is a platform that celebrates design in familiar day-to-day products. It offers a wide range of thoughtfully designed objects that are typical otherwise. These projects bear concepts that enhance the end-user experience through a narrative, form, or function. Happy products to you!

olshop











THE DESIGN VILLAGE

The Design Village (tdv) is an inter-disciplinary, industry-centric design institute with the vision of 'life through design.'

Its mission is to create a global hub that educates, promotes, and supports development through design. Conceived by highly motivated professionals, the institute aims to impact the perspectives of the society and enhance the country's design quotient. Tdv has global partners as institutes and centers that form a pool of faculty and students who work closely with industries and professionals. The unique opportunity to interface with the industry - Design Factory India and other initiatives within the eco-system helps bridge the usual gap between academics and industry.





PUBLICATIONS

'Fikr' is a sensitively designed publication by Design Factory India, which boldly and graphically expresses the repositioning of fundamentals and essence of Islam.

Mandi focuses on the mandi or the wholesale food grain and agroproduce market of Uttar Pradesh.

Addressing Agra captures stories of the city, the urban interventions discussing in the light of the diverse ways the built fabric is expanding within the Taj premises and beyond.

Museum of socialism captures vivid, detailed and sequential accounts of the project, its architecture, structure and spatial planning of the Jayaprakash Narayan interpretation center.

Lucknow Development Authority informs readers of the number and diverse undertakings that have transformed dreams into reality. The detailed account provides insights into the challenges and the solutions provided by the organization at the various levels of urban activity.

Ao@xv/d is a coffee-table book that preserves the events related to the exhibition - works and the building, commemorating fifteen years of Archohm, the practice, of the people, and the design parables.

The tdv dna book is a chronological and sequentially progressive mapping of the extensive design expedition undertaken to align with and understand the evolution of the design village.



AWARDS



CII - DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD - BEST DESIGN PROJECT - 2019



POOL - INDIA'S BEST DESIGN PROJECT AWARD - 2019



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DESIGNERS AWARDS - SPATIAL DESIGN - 2018



CII - DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD
 ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN - 2018



POOL - INDIA'S BEST DESIGN PROJECT AWARD - 2018



KYOORIUS DESIGN AWARD - 2017



POOL AWARDS - INDIA'S BEST SPACIAL DESIGN PROJECT - 2017



TRENDS EXCELLENCE AWARDS
- PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL
INTERIORS - 2017



NDTV DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE AWARDS - PUBLIC SPACE DESIGN BUILT- 2017



NDTV DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE AWARDS - INTERIOR AWARD - INSTITUTIONAL - 2017



INDIAN BUILDING CONGRESS AWARDS - INFRASTRUCTURE - 2017



THE PLAN AWARD - PUBLIC SPACE - ITALY - 2017



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DESIGNERS - 2012 COMMERCIAL WORK SPACE (NATIONAL)



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DESIGNERS - 2012 COMMERCIAL WORK SPACE (REGIONAL)



ASIA PACIFIC PROPERTY AWARDS -2012 OFFICE ARCHITECTURE



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