

VISHAL KAKKAR

Business and Projects Head, Partner | Envisage



Vishal Kakkar, along with Meena Murthy Kakkar, co-founded Envisage in 2007, an interior and architecture firm that specializes in Design and Build projects, offering turnkey solutions from conceptual design to execution at site. A graduate of School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, and with an entrepreneurial bent of mind, Vishal began his quest to gain proficiency and experience in the field of architecture immediately post his graduation.

With more than 15 years of experience, Vishal has been instrumental in developing Envisage as a force to reckon with, in the field of architecture, interiors and design and build. He began his career leading project executions and management of multiple projects across typologies such as residential, hospitality, and institutional designs. During the course of his career, Vishal's interests advanced into the functioning of this industry beyond design and staying informed and ahead of industry trends. Taking on the role of Business and Projects Head, he is the visionary behind Envisage and its expansion. His expertise lies in project management and integrating design knowledge with practical site-based solutions.

As an architect and entrepreneur, through the troves of experience accumulated throughout the years, Vishal has gained the ability to enable Envisage to gain new heights. Beyond business, he is also eager to share his knowledge with future generations and the student community. Vishal is a guest faculty at SPA, Delhi, where he teaches Building Construction. His work has also been published in The Times of India, Economic Times, The Financial Express, and The Pioneer, Architectural Digest, India Today Home, Outlook and Beautiful Homes, amongst many others.

EDUCATION

- School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi – B.Arch (2003)

EXPERIENCE

- Business & Projects Head of Envisage projects
- Guest Faculty at School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

- The Blue Circle, August 2020, Are Indian Buildings Safe from Earthquakes?
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