

# MEENA MURTHY KAKKAR

Design Head & Partner | Envisage



Meena Murthy Kakkar is the Design Head at Envisage, an Interior and Architecture firm specializing in Design and Build projects. Meena pursued a Bachelor of Architecture from the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, after which she started her design quest as a Partner at Envisage, along with Vishal Kakkar.

With her 19 years of design experience, Meena has paved a glorious path for a practice that is embedded with robust design principles and provides comprehensive solutions for all requirements. Her oeuvre is predicated on a strategical and conceptual design vocabulary. As a designer, she believes that a successful design is one that gets envisaged with sensitivity and empathy to the user's requirements. Being adept in residential, institutional, and corporate architecture and interiors, Meena can articulate multiple solutions to every given testing situation.

She has designed the India Post Payments Bank for the Government of India, which was inaugurated by the Honourable PM Narendra Modi. She is also passionate about sharing her incredible knowledge with the young aspirants and has been teaching Design at SPA, Delhi, since 2008. Over her 12 years of teaching career, she has conducted several seminars on AI and Architecture, Interior Design, and a Series of Lectures on various 'Career Roads post B. Arch' for the students. She has also been instrumental in initiating the placement process for B. Arch students at SPA and conducts corporate training workshops while also being a mentor for research projects.

Meena can talk about design at length and has been a spokesperson at prominent industry events. Her work has been published in The Times of India, Economic Times, The Financial Express, The Pioneer, Architectural Digest, Elle Décor, India Today Home, and Archdaily, amongst many others.

## EDUCATION

School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi – B. Arch (2002)

## EXPERIENCE

- Design Head and Partner – Envisage
- Associate Professor – School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi
- Faculty Advisor for Placements at SPA, Delhi

## NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

- Financial Express, May 2021, Creative Selection: The Impact of Creative Isolation

- 99 Acres, May 2021, The Impact of Second Wave of Covid on the Real Estate Industry
- Architects and Interiors India, April 2021, A Comprehensive Guide to Flooring Interiors
- Archdaily, March 2021, The White Flower Hall – Girls Hostel at Mann School
- Design Dekko, February 2021, The Return to the Office: Work, Workplace and Workforce
- Elle Décor, January 2021, Spaces with Brick you love to mimic
- India Today, December 2020, What design changes will schools need post Covid 19
- Hindustan Times, September 2020, Design for Post Covid Home
- Architectural Digest, August 2020, Special 7 unique Indian Homes fill us with Pride
- Cosmopolitan, July 2020, 6 Ways to Create an Eco-friendly Work Space at Home
- Quint, July 2020, Smaller Cabins, Sanitation Kiosks: What Future Offices Look Like
- Economic Times, June 2020, Architects change workplace layout as companies mull office reopening
- The Times of India, June 2020 – Want to know how Offices will look post Covid-19

## **AWARDS**

IIID Design Excellence Awards 2019, Commendation in Category: Residential - Multi Dwelling (Zone 4) for Project - Anubhuti Residence