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In an era where architecture is evolving beyond aesthetics into a discipline that shapes experiences, lifestyles, and communities, Ishwar Gehi Architects has established itself as one of India's most respected architectural practices. Founded in 1996 by Ar. Ishwar Gehi, the firm has spent nearly three decades creating spaces that seamlessly blend innovation, functionality, sustainability, and human-centric design. Today, alongside Principal Architects Ar. Yash Gehi and Ar. Meet Gehi, the practice continues to redefine contemporary architecture through projects that inspire, engage, and endure.

At the core of the firm's philosophy is a simple yet powerful belief: architecture should enrich human life. Every project undertaken by the practice reflects a deep understanding of how people interact with spaces, nature, and their surroundings. Rather than focusing solely on visual appeal, the firm creates environments that encourage wellbeing, foster connections, and enhance everyday experiences. This approach has enabled Ishwar Gehi Architects to build a reputation for designing spaces that remain timeless despite changing trends and technologies.

The architectural excellence of the firm has been recognised through more than 150 prestigious awards. Among these achievements are the JK Architect of the Year Award and the GABA Award in 2021. The firm remains firmly grounded in its belief that architecture should serve people and create lasting value.

A defining characteristic of Ishwar Gehi Architects is its commitment to contextual architecture. Instead of imposing a fixed design language, the firm carefully studies each site's climate, culture, geography, and social context before developing architectural solutions. This sensitivity enables the

creation of spaces that feel authentic and deeply connected to their surroundings. Whether designing a residence, a corporate workspace, a township, or a resort, the objective remains the same: to create environments that resonate with both people and place.

Sustainability is another cornerstone of the practice's philosophy. As climate-responsive design becomes increasingly important, the firm continues to incorporate passive cooling techniques, natural ventilation, daylight optimisation, green integration, and landscape connectivity into its projects. These elements are not treated as aesthetic additions but as essential strategies for enhancing comfort, efficiency, and environmental responsibility. By embracing sustainable design principles, the practice contributes to a healthier and more resilient built environment.

Beyond its architectural achievements, what truly distinguishes Ishwar Gehi Architects is its unwavering focus on people. The firm recognises that architecture is ultimately about emotions, aspirations, and experiences. Every project is designed with the understanding that spaces influence how people live, work, interact, and grow. This human-centric approach has allowed the practice to remain relevant and respected in an industry shaped by constant change and evolving expectations.

As India's architectural landscape moves toward a future defined by sustainability, experiential design, and innovation, Ishwar Gehi Architects continues to lead by example. With a legacy built on creativity, contextual intelligence, and human connection, the firm is shaping spaces that transcend architecture itself—spaces that inspire, enrich lives, and stand the test of time.



AR. YASH GEHI

Ar. Yash Gehi, Principal Architect, is a RIBA Part-II Architect who holds a Master's degree in Architecture from London and currently practices across both London and India. Coming from a family deeply rooted in architecture and design, he brings a global perspective while remaining connected to the cultural and contextual nuances of the regions he serves.

Ar. Yash Gehi's design philosophy combines creativity, functionality, and sustainability to deliver future-ready architectural solutions. With experience across diverse developments, he focuses on creating innovative, user-centric spaces that respond thoughtfully to contemporary needs while remaining meaningful, enduring, and contextually relevant.



AR. ISHWAR GEHI

Ar. Ishwar Gehi, Founder & Principal Architect, was born in Mendarda, Gujarat, and graduated from M.S. University, Vadodara. He began his professional journey under the mentorship of Ar. Kishor Trivedi in Rajkot, where he worked for five years before establishing his own practice in 1996.

Ar. Ishwar Gehi's design philosophy is rooted in scale, proportion, and contextual harmony. Drawing inspiration from India's architectural heritage, he creates spaces that balance functionality and contemporary design while fostering a strong connection with people and nature.

Recognised among Forbes India's Top 30 Architects and his practice has also been honoured by India Today as one of the Top 10 Men Architects & Designers in India in 2022.



AR. MEET GEHI

Ar. Meet Gehi, Principal Architect, is a RIBA Part-II Architect who holds a Master's degree in Architecture from London and actively contributes to architectural projects across India. With a thoughtful and human-centric approach to design, he believes that architecture extends far beyond the creation of buildings and has the ability to influence human behaviour, emotions, and everyday experiences.

Ar. Meet Gehi believes that architecture should enrich the way people live and connect with their surroundings. Through innovation, functionality, and human-centred design, he creates meaningful spaces that are aesthetically refined, purposeful, and responsive to contemporary lifestyles and evolving community needs.

**"Great design responds to *its environment*.
Meaningful spaces remain timeless."**



“True design excellence balances innovation, functionality, and human experience.”

One of the firm's most iconic creations is the **IGA Studio** in Surat, which serves as both its headquarters and a statement of its design philosophy. Situated opposite Surat International Airport, the eight-storey building has become one of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Inspired by shipping-container architecture and enhanced through biophilic design principles, the structure demonstrates how workplaces can be transformed into vibrant, healthy, and inspiring environments. Vertical gardens, green façades, landscaped spaces, and open collaborative

areas create a dynamic atmosphere that encourages creativity and wellbeing. The building is not merely an office—it is a reflection of the firm's commitment to sustainable and experiential architecture.

The firm's project portfolio showcases remarkable diversity while maintaining a consistent design philosophy. Among its notable developments is **The Sahajanand Landmark (TSL)**, a G+12 commercial project in Surat developed across a 4,276 sq. mt. site area. Conceived as a biophilic workspace, the project integrates



premium showrooms, IT offices, landscaped terraces, green façades, and modern amenities. By combining productivity with environmental sensitivity, TSL redefines contemporary commercial architecture and responds to the evolving expectations of businesses and professionals.

In Rajkot, **Pradhyuman Pride** exemplifies the firm's approach to modern urban living. Spread across a 6,971 sq. mt. site area, this high-rise residential development emphasises natural light, cross-ventilation, efficient planning,

and unobstructed views. Rather than relying on excessive ornamentation, the project focuses on timeless proportions, thoughtful detailing, and enduring value. Positioned as “The Heart of the City,” it offers residents a seamless blend of convenience, comfort, and contemporary lifestyle experiences.

Another landmark development is **Shreeya Krome** in Ahmedabad, an ambitious township spread across 53,500 sq. mt. Inspired by water-centric living, the project introduces internal water canals, private villa docks, boating experiences, and extensive landscaping. Through innovative concepts such as Sail Villas and Shade Villas, the development creates an immersive relationship between architecture and nature. By integrating both road and water transportation, the township presents a unique and luxurious lifestyle experience that reimagines the future of residential communities.

The firm's expertise extends into hospitality architecture as well. One of its **resort** developments, inspired by Balinese design principles, is spread across a sprawling 172,200 sq. ft. site area along a perennial riverfront. The project is designed as a destination for restoration and mindfulness, featuring meditation decks, yoga spaces, landscaped islands, reflexology pathways, and villas with transparent roof glazing. Recreational amenities such as a swimming pool, outdoor cinema, mini golf course, badminton court, gym, pickleball court, and multipurpose sports facilities further enhance the guest experience. Through careful planning and environmental integration, the project transforms hospitality into a holistic journey of relaxation and rejuvenation.

“Every project is an opportunity to **create spaces that inspire, engage, and enrich everyday life.**”

