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## Puran Kumar

PRINCIPAL, STUDIO PKA

Puran, who established his design studio in Mumbai in 1993, is a believer of uncomplicated design expressions, and supports and practices the use of natural building materials, making his works timeless. Be it large corporate offices, residential projects like apartment, bungalows and villas, Puran has a wide array of projects in his repertoire.

Puran works on the principle that to build spaces for anyone, the designer needs to understand the occupant first. An IIT Roorkee alumnus, he has expanded the studio and taken it to new heights. Today, Studio PKA has grown from a small studio 20 years ago to a name to reckon with in the profession.

The Shell in Awas village, Alibaug, Maharashtra – a design lab and pavilion, which has been developed as a dedicated space to create, celebrate design & initiate dialogue; and The Loft I Redefined in Fort, Mumbai, which takes the concept of adaptive reuse further by recycling elements and materials of the original studio space, are two of the projects completed by the firm in the last two years.



### ONGOING PROJECTS:

1. Holiday Home in Aamby Valley, Maharashtra
2. A91 Partners corporate space, Mumbai



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1. Shakti Sports Complex (city is missing)
2. Riverside Residence



## Rahul & Swapnil Dalvi

FOUNDER PARTNERS, DALVI ASSOCIATES

The batchmate couple at MS University architecture college setup their firm in 1997. The couple feels privileged to be a part of this extremely responsible profession that directly plays with sentiments, standards, and finances of its direct and indirect consumer. They believe that green concepts are always a part of any traditional form of architecture and arriving at contextual ideas and logical solutions is the right way to practise architecture and design. Rahul continues to be a part of several panel discussions in the country besides being the past Chairman of IIID Vadodara and a member of the IIID National Executive Committee for two consecutive terms. While Swapnil has a master's degree in Bharatnatyam and has won many accolades. With educational campuses, sports facilities, industrial architecture, urban design to corporate offices and personal residences, the duo ensures absolute sincerity towards the outcome.

Landmark, a high-end 4bhk Residential towers, known for its innovativeness, and being consumer centric, is one of the projects they have recently completed.