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APPRECIATING JURY'S EFFORT



BUDDING DESIGN JURY: MADHAVI & CHAND BHISE WITH SUHASINI MALDE.

After the successful Live Competition, it was time to hold the closed jury to weed out the average portfolios. Skimming through double digit number of portfolios was not an easy task, but the co-operative jury members made it seem like a cakewalk.

We divided the closed jury as per zones i.e. North Zone, West Zone and South Zone. Entries from the Kolkata center were sent to the West Zone. The Durian staff were gracious in hosting us at their Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru showrooms. They along with the Magna staff ensured that the jury members were comfortable and didn't have any difficulty.

The West Zone jury judged portfolios from four centres namely Mumbai, Pune, Kolhapur and Surat. Held at the plush Durian showroom in Goregaon on 22nd January, the staff ensured that we had everything necessary for smooth functioning. The jury comprised architects Jayashree Bhalla (mentor), Sukumar Dharamadikari, Milind Pai, Manjusha Nabar and Ketan Jawdekar for the Residential Category. For the Retail Design category, we had architects Rupal Bhat (mentor), Amol Shetgiri, Vivek Prabhu and Shivangi Narke. The Product Design category had designers Hardik Gandhi (mentor), Kanika Bawa,



PRODUCT DESIGN JURY: HARDIK GANDHI, KANIKA BAWA, SUHASINI MALDE & SUSHIL MISTRY.





RETAIL DESIGN JURY: RUPAL BHAT, SHIVANGI NARKE, VIVEK PRABHU & AMOL SHETGIRI.



RESIDENTIAL DESIGN JURY: MILIND PAI, JAYASHREE BHALLA, SUKUMAR DHARAMADHIKARI, MRS. MANJUSHA NABAR & KETAN JAWDEKAR.

Sushil Mistry, Suhashini Malde and Shabnam Gupta. With the number of entries, we presumed that this would be a time-consuming event, however, the trained eyes of our jury could spot the gems so quickly that the entire affair took barely over two hours.

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L-R: ARCHITECTS JATIN GOEL, ANSHUMAN BHARGAVA, MONA BEHL, ANJU ROY, SAPNA AGGARWAL, ARUN SHARMA, RAM JOSHI, VIVEK GANDHI & KAVI JAIN.



The Durian Society Interiors Design Competition and Awards 2014 closed jury session in the North Zone was held on the 22nd of January at the Durian Industries showroom in Kirti Nagar, New Delhi. The jury consisted of Vivek Gandhi (Arkitekts A Dessein), Arun Sharma (Atrey & Associates), Manish Gulati (M:OFA Studios), Anshuman Bhargava (The Blue Leaves Design Group), Sapna Aggarwal (Ansa Interiors), Ram Joshi (Via Design), Kavi Jain (Nirman Consultants), Mona Behl (Design & Development), Jatin Goel (Architectural Concern) and Anju Roy (Roy Design Build). They took a look at the portfolios from the Delhi, Chandigarh, Ajmer and Jaipur centres. All three panels declared the top two winners from each category and closed the session after four hours of detailed discussion.







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The South Zone jury session was held at the Durian Industries showroom on January 23. After a quick round of introductions, the judges settled down and starting going through the portfolios. Evaluating the Residential Design category were Smitha Zachariah of SZ Designs, MC Tilakraj of Founding Principal Architect and Design Director of Tilak Associates and H.N. Harshavardhana of Harshavardhana Architects, Engineers & Interior Designers. The judges for the Product Design category were Vivek Radhakrishnan of Kynkyny Furniture and Alka Vernekar, independent furniture designer. The Retail Design category jury comprised Satyaraj of Raj Consultants, Architects, Interiors and Project Management; Mayur Borkar, Director of SM6 Corp and M. Zameer, Director, ZSP, Interior Designers and Architects. The jury scrutinized the drawings from students in Hyderabad, Chennai and Bengaluru and selected six outstanding projects from the South Zone.

All the projects were sent to Mumbai for the final round scheduled on the morning of 14th February. The Mumbai session was an open jury wherein the qualifying students got a chance to present their portfolio and receive valuable comments from our esteemed jury. The jury remained the same as the West Zone with the addition of architects Chand and Madhavi Bhise, who took a look at the Budding Talent category participants.



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