

Mukta Gupta

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Mukta Gupta is the founding partner of Creators Architects along with Lt Shri Rajiv Gupta and has practiced architecture for over 35 years. She received her Bachelors of Architecture with honours from University of Roorkee (Now Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee) in 1983 and became a qualified evaluator for sustainable building by GRIHA in 2010.

"Connect to nature has always been there for me and drives my work." Her passions are designing environments consisting of buildings, landscapes and open spaces orienting towards sustainability, rich textures and material use.

During her practice as an architect, she designed GRIHA qualifying academic buildings of Pondicherry university and Institute of Driving Training , one of the first its kind in India. She developed projects for various realms of Industry like offices, institutes, urban scales, etc, and headed some unique designs like heritage oriented streets and cultural island in flyover unused under spaces. Also, she has explored realms of urban landscape and drawn successful schemes of road scapes in Delhi, and various river fronts across india.

She is a keen observer of people behaviour and movement, this helps her in designing efficient public spaces, especially spaces for children, senior age people and other special needs of community.

Background

Born and brought up in family of engineering, Mukta's childhood had been spent in various cities due her father's transferrable position. This gave her a wide exposure in cultures, humanity and landscapes. She joined Architecture at University of Roorkee in 1978. Post her graduation with honours, she embarked on the path of entrepreneurship and jointly with her husband founded the company "Creators" in 1986, now known as "Creators Architects". Mr and Mrs. Gupta abided by the founding principles of genuinely and honesty towards the profession. Without any kind of backing from

industry and connections, they grew the company solely based on work and satisfied clients.

Mukta's pragmatism and vision took the company very early into adoption of digital tools. The company adopted CAD in 1989, became one of the few companies to do so. Her grasp on company management and finances make the company what it is today.

Mukta, by her prevailing inclination towards nature, people and humanity, developed a soft sense of user centricity in areas of school, public realm and commercial spaces. She developed urban landscape as a speciality and delivered many planning projects belonging to various sectors. Under her stewardship, the company now possesses a strong folio in this sector.

Major milestones

1983: Graduated with honours

1986: Co founded "Creators" now known as "Creators Architects"

1988: Design featured in MCD headquarters top entries

1992: Selected for best commercial showroom by Maruti Udyog Ltd (the largest automobile company at the time)

1994: Wrote CI manual for showrooms and workshops for Maruti Udyog Ltd.

Appointed as authorised architects for MUL for next ten years.

1995: Selected for school design project.

1996-9: works covered under various Journals and publications for Interior developments.

1997: Design for four native styles hospitality project.

2000: Design lead for first pilot for urban landscape below Peera Garhi Overpass.

2003: Design research and lead for Indian Institute of Driving Training and Research, Loni.

2005: Design lead for new Urban cultural landscape below Raja Garden overpass.

2004: Designing architecture and interior for prestigious award winning Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering.

2006: Design lead for revitalisation of Connaught place.

2007-2010: Design lead of Pondicherry University. (A 4 star GRIHA complaint scheme when GRIHA did not exist)

2009-2011: Design lead for urban landscape of major roads in New Delhi area like Mother Teresa Marg, Sardar Patel Marg, Parket street, etc.

2013: Design lead of rejuvenation of heritage building and CEO office at Kashmere Gate

2016: Design lead and developing India's First Election Museum

2017: Design lead of Guwahati's War Memorial on lake.

2018: Design lead of DTU's new Design Centre.

2019: Project lead for India's First Integrated election complex.

2020: Project lead of Guwahati's Central Park development scheme.

2021: Winner of MSME Time2Leap Life time Achievement award.







Mrs. Mukta Gupta with Hon Chief Minister of Delhi Mrs. Sheila Dixit for discussion of New Delhi Road Development.





Founding Partners Mr. Rajiv Gupta and Mrs. Mukta Gupta with Hon Chief Minister of Delhi Mrs. Shiela Dixit on opening of Peeragarhi underpass development, First of its kind and a trend started for modern day overpass treatment.

