

Rajiv Gupta (1956-2019)

B.Arch (MACT Bhopal, now MANIT Bhopal) 1982, COA, FIIA

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Rajiv Gupta (1959-2019) was the founding partner of Creators Architects along with his wife, Mrs Mukta Gupta and had practiced architecture for over 35 years. He received his Bachelors of Architecture from Maulana Azad College of Technology (now Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology) in 1982.

Having Expertise and passion towards construction and detailing, he spent a lot of time understanding onsite conditions and user requirements. He innovated using detailing and material to get desired effects and bring about over all user functionality and organisation. He worked deeply with site teams to bring out the best in them.

He had experience across a broad spectrum- education, commercial, workshops, offices and urban development. He specialised in working over government projects. He lead many developments, some of them being: Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering at Gulmarg, headed 100 acre university campus developed at Pondicherry University with 8 buildings and had designed several upcoming E-Sub registrars' offices with Delhi government and DTTDC, deriving a modern model for a government office. He designed institutional campuses for IMS Ghaziabad and designed over 100 showrooms and over 150 workshops for Maruti Suzuki.

Background

Rajiv came from a family of entrepreneurs and diplomats. As a child, he discovered his passion in models and design. After graduation, he pursued entrepreneurship and founded the company "Creators" in 1986 along with his wife, now known as "Creators Architects". Mr and Mrs. Gupta abided by the founding principles of genuinity 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.

Rajiv's leadership and vision took the company to where it is today. He was the principal architect to many prestigious projects like Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering, Pondicherry university, IMS colleges, etc. He created a legacy of design in details and that led to material exploration and out the box thinking in the firm. Under his stewardship, the company now possess a strong folio in this sector.

Major milestones

1982: 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: Project lead for first pilot for urban landscape below Peera Garhi Overpass.

2003: Lead design research and execution for Indian Institute of Driving Training and Research, Loni.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2018: Project lead for India's First Integrated election complex.

2021: Winner of MSME Time2Leap Architectural remembrance award.







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.

