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Principal Architect:

Chandrashekhar Kanetkar is the principal architect and chief designer at Chandrashekhar Design Inc. In a career spanning over 40 years as an architect and interior designer, he has brought bold and creative design concepts to adapt to varying site conditions and meet client briefs with aplomb. A graduate from **M.S. University, Baroda with a Gold Medal in design**. His portfolio includes versatile and distinctive projects with renowned high profile clients across hospitality, commercial and residential sectors, both domestic as well as internationally. Recognizing his contribution to the profession, he was **felicited by *Society Interiors Magazine with the Durian Society Interiors Design Award in 2003*** and the **Life time achievement award by *Economic Times at ACE TECH 2009***.

Chandrashekhar Design Inc.:

Over the last 30 years, Chandrashekhar Design Inc. has built a reputation of integrity, creativity and conviction. Every project, be it architectural or interior design based, is treated with unique concepts and creativity to combine the client's vision, functionality of the project, and topography of the site, bringing local context and justice to the site and the client's brief. These design principles have been applied to projects for high-end luxury brands across Hospitality, Residential and Commercial spaces, including international hotel chains, high-end condominiums, and designer bungalows.

Philosophy:

As the Principal, Chandrashekhar Kanetkar believes that the emotional make up of the client and his relationship with his surroundings is of utmost importance and that is what drives the team as it plans for each project. Integrating the focal and ancillary spaces with maximum importance given to natural light and ventilation, charging the space with positive energy is the forte of CDI. Local context, justice to site and the client program are the pillars on which the design stands.

Flagship Projects:

- **Grand Hyatt - Goa**
- **High - Rise Residential Complex in Mumbai for D.B. Realty**
- **High end 30 story Residential Complex at Navi Mumbai for M/S. Wadhwa**
- **High end Club House and Bungalows at Vapi for Avadh Group Surat**
- **Multi storied Residential cluster of 2500 units in Pune for M/S. Goel Ganga**
- **Sangam Solitaire, Luxury Apartments - Pune**
- **God's Grace, Luxury Apartments**
- **God's Blessings, Luxury Apartments**
- **Hilton Hotel - Mumbai**

The spaces are created in a sequential manner, drawing the occupant in with subtle visual drama, and involving their senses into the design. A sense of belonging to the occupant thus becomes the essence and strength of the design that reflects the inner soul of the space.

Contemporaneous design is a core philosophy at the firm, giving the built form and its essence a timelessness that is independent of 'trend' based styles. An innate communion of designing in totality with the use of material, technology, and above all, a clear dialogue with the vocabulary of architecture of the site underlines all the projects – architectural as well as interior design.