



WICCI Council Members

1. **President** - Sumita Mehra



HER BIO

Inquisitive, Passionate and versatile designer would be the best words to describe Sumita Mehra, founder of the brand Sumita Mehra Reflections, an interior design studio in Delhi. She has extensive experience of 20+ years which could be seen in her designs of dream houses, inspirational workspaces & innovative hospitality projects.

Her inquisitiveness always thrives her to explore something new in her every assignment. Ms. Mehra has delivered more than 200 projects, however, her creative thinking and innovative ideas make her each project unique and impressive.

Ms. Mehra strongly believes in knowledge sharing. She has designed various Online and Offline Interior Courses that have the essence of her practical knowledge she learned in 20 years of her career. These comprehensive courses help you become an expert in the highly competitive yet satisfying world of Interiors!

What's more? Sumita Mehra Reflections conducts curated Architectural and Interior Tours for interior, architecture students and professionals. The concept- there is so much inspiration out there. Designs are built on inspiration. You need to see, explore and study these places to polish the designing knowledge for better!

2. **Vice President** - Kangana Chhatwal



HER BIO

'I am Kangana Chhatwal - Chief Marketing Officer at Sumita Mehra Reflections.

Graduated from Delhi University, I have worked with top notch MNCs like Ernst and Young and have continuously worked towards streamlining the processes and managing businesses as a whole.

Now, I am working towards building a community for Interior Enthusiasts, Budding Designers, and Professionals to help them take a quantum leap in their career. Sumita Mehra Reflections' platform is a humble attempt to guide, educate, and motivate everyone who shares the passion for interiors!

An edifice can't lay concrete if the fundamentals aren't strong. Designing too mirrors this thought. If you wish success in the interior design domain, you must know it all.

By organising Architecture Tours and Offline/ Online Courses, we train students and interior architect professionals on the latest trends and technologies. I am keenly working towards implementing Project based Learning practices across the globe.

It's been 10 blissful years (and counting) since I embraced spirituality. I wish to encourage others to take a peek into serenity. For that, I am keenly working towards teaching a spiritual lifestyle to people from all walks of life'

3. **Trupti Palav**



HER BIO

'Hi, I am Trupti V.Palav, a renowned Content Writer and an Interior Decorator. From earning a management degree to writing thousands of words each day; the journey has been exciting so far!

I have always admired Beautiful spaces, long before I stumbled upon talking & writing about interiors. A painting here, textiles there - friends & family always trusted my decor instinct. I am a go-to decor guru whenever home styling comes calling!

A definite turning point came when an eminent Interior Design Firm trusted me over the choice of words and decor inputs for compelling write-ups & webinars. And there is no looking back, ever since!

It's no surprise that Home Decor & Styling is my passion but love for Handmade, Fiber Art (I knit, Crochet, Macrame', Charcoal) has worked in my favor, decor-wise!

I believe every space deserves a design definition. I aim to liberate others over decor dialogues! There is so much talk & Explore!

When not working, I am busy scanning books & shifting things in my home for that little "change"!

4. Swetha Surendrakumar



HER BIO

I am an architect and interior designer with extensive experience of retail ventures, hospitality ventures, renovation & expansion projects, commercial and residential projects. I admire the progression of each project from conceptualization to hand-over. My goal is to make architecture and interior design, practical and life-enhancing - rather than just a luxury feature.

5. Renu Atul Banchhod



HER BIO

'As a young mind, curiosity has led me to discover myself as well as the answers I went looking for. The more I want to know about how the world works the better I get I know myself. My desire to learn more has always led me to different stages of understanding and perspectives that one should develop. Being in love with design and creation has always made me learn things by myself. Exploring different types of users, spaces, situations, and also building my relationship with them. I have always been open to options in terms of learning and sharing my knowledge with others which not only made my understanding wider but also but my relations with the people in various ways.

My passion lies in various fields such as Architecture, Human psychology which includes graphology a.k.a Handwriting analysis, Calligraphy, Reiki which has been a major source of energy to me. With few of my major interests which keep on generating in various fields, I have self-learned most of them and will continue to work upon them and learn new ones as well.

One of my major goals in life is to attain balance spiritually and professionally and to serve the nation by either contributing to the defense services or an N.G.O. that help and protects precious lives and talent, not only humans but also animals and the nature that we reside in.

With the defined spaces and endless time, the transition happens that takes us through the hurdles of our life'

6. ANJALI SRIVASTAVA



HER BIO

'Interior designer, nature lover, Travel and food enthusiast, keen observer, quick learner, always have an eye for design. I believe perfection is a myth but excellence is as real as it can be. To me, good interiors mean - comfortable, functional and future ready. My goal is to keep learning and evolving as I gain experience in the design industry. I want to create flawless, sustainable and eco - friendly interiors for the betterment of clients as well as the planet'

7. DAMANPREET KAUR



HER BIO

I am Damanpreet Kaur, an Interior Designer by profession. Because this profession has given revival to my creativity.

My current goal is to explore the diverse ideas and proficiency of this design field. I would like to connect with various students, designers, professionals, businesses, and industries to enhance my knowledge and share my creative ideas that I have gathered in my journey.

8. SHREYA DEB ROY



HER BIO

My name is Shreya Deb Roy, currently pursuing my undergraduate degree in Architecture from Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Mumbai. I come from an Army background and therefore I love to travel and meet new people. I love to read and paint and I also enjoy photography.

I have always wanted to pursue my career in a field that deals with creativity and innovations. Interior designing is the field where one can explore their creativity in this ever-growing industry. Blending of nature into interior spaces has always been my area of interest. As David Hicks has very rightly stated "The best rooms have something to say about the people who live in them."

9. KRIPA PARMAR



HER BIO

I am an aspiring student of Balwant sheth school of Architecture in mumbai pursuing environment interior course. Being an active participant in IIID and other co-curricular activities have even managed being intern for 6 months. I have always been inspired by nature and would like to see the interior with aspects of sustainability, reuse and unique spaces. With a vision of a better eco friendly country I would put in my efforts to design spaces accordingly which even provides the Interior Industry with new prospects. As a student i have always willing to gain knowledge in this industry and tried different ways serving and gaining from this industry.

10. ANINDITA ROY



HER BIO

With a PhD and double Masters Degree in Science and Management , Dr Anindita Roy has a specialisation as a Computer Aided Design Engineer apart from Interior Styling & Design. She is very well travelled with a flair for Art, Creative Writing, Blogging and Photography." She has been teaching from the past 12+ years and her students all well placed in their respective careers.

11.PRACHI CHAWALA VADVALA

HER BIO

Nestled in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, Interior Designer Prachi Chawala Vadvala is a degree holder in Interior designing, graduated from H.M Patel school of Interior Design(A.P.I.E.D), Vallabh-Vidhyanagar, Gujarat, in 2012. And also having experience of 8yrs. handling designing part of all projects.

My passion is to design houses where people feel relaxed and comfortable. I want to design homes that never allow the eye to settle in one place. It should smile at you and create fantasy! Moreover, It makes me crazy when clients' requirements and personalities reflect in their homes and they are satisfied with my designs and executions!

I believe in making simple designs but it should be significant!

12. BHAVIKA GOYAL



HER BIO

I am the founder and Principal designer of the firm 'The Design tale' located in Ajmer. I have undertaken various kinds of interior projects during my working. My idea of design is to create a better everyday for many people. My ambition is to convey the real aspect of design in the world and serve others in the best possible way.

13. RUNALI JAIN



HER BIO

Myself runali Jain, I have done my BSC- interior design from Jain University Bangalore. I was very passionate to become an interior designer, as I got to know about process of interior decor, about the color, about space planning, during my career and my work experience, as I have involved in various number of projects, where I got to learn about various types of process requirements of client, but didn't sacrificed as we are lacking in design process compared to other nations, I want to be a part of this council to take our nation a step ahead.

14. AFREEN ANSARI



HER BIO

I am a young designer with an eye for the details of the project. Skilled in production of high quality design concepts and strategies using various softwares. Being an Architect, I have learnt the extent to which our world needs to be designed with care for the end user and concern about the process.

15. RIDHIMA GUPTA



HER BIO

I am a Finance graduate from Panjab University, Chandigarh. Started my professional career in Gurgaon with MNCs and have worked in the corporate sector for over 12 years. Being entrepreneurial at heart, I took a leap of faith to set up my own business. But didn't succeed as I had no experience of working in Indian market. Hence, I thought of working as an employee in small Indian companies to learn the culture. It's been about 3 years working, learning and developing my skills and network. My current role is of Sales & Business Development with an Interiors Firm. Being part of a small firm, I have worn different hats in this short span of time. The exposure to the Indian way of working has been good enough till now.

I had always been fascinated about the Interiors Industry. I like adding value and my personal touch to whatever work I have on my hand. Interiors is one such work which has the potential to give me the opportunity to add value with my personal touch.

16. GARIMA SHARMA



HER BIO

My name is Garima Sharma and I recently graduated from University School of Architecture and Planning, IP University with a degree in Architecture. I have a passion for Interior Designing and detailing and I have developed Skills around several drawings and various architectural softwares during my professional experience. I am a determined and detail oriented person who is always curious to explore new trends and Interior styles. Presently I am working as a Interior Designer and Junior Architect in Delhi for more than 16 months.

Working as a team member of WICCI Sounds quite interesting and challenging to me that will definitely help me get out of my comfort Zone and I am ready to explore and make the most out of this opportunity. I am ready to contribute my part for the change and betterment of society with the most powerful women.

17. SANA LAHORI

HER BIO

Hi, my name is Sana Lahori, based out of mumbai. I have done my B.Arch from L.S.Raheja School of Architecture,mumbai. My passion for creativity landed me in the field of Artistry which gives me immense satisfaction and pride.

For me design is an extension of your own personality. Your space should tell the story of who you are and be a collective of what you love,because at the end, It's you who owns it.

18. RUBY DHAKA



HER BIO

An Interior Designer and Vastu consultant to make a mark in the Design industry. Extremely motivated and passionate to develop my skills and grow professionally. A person full of positivity and confidence, I believe in curating and executing awe-worthy designs with a touch of opulence.

19. BHUMIKA JAIN



HER BIO

I am a Freelance Architect and Interior Designer by profession. I am also a Reiki Healer and Art Therapist. By being a member of WICCI, I would love to solve the problem of education curriculum, which has been followed in all architecture and interior design colleges, which does not help in making us a full skilled professional after we come out of college.

Being an art therapist, I will be able to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure and work towards promoting creative professions in India - like Interior, Architecture, Art, Sculpture etc.