



Pradnya Chauhan

Pradnya Chauhan is an architect. She was born and brought up in Baroda and then she went to CEPT for initial 3 years for studies, she completed her studies in Mumbai. Therefore, her heart and soul belongs to Gujarat. She claims her roots in sensitivity towards built form and arts and crafts to Gujarat.

She has been in joint practice with her husband, for architectural and interior design projects, ranging from Housing Projects to various Hotel projects. From 1992 to 2018 she was teaching at Rizvi College of Architecture, where she specialized in Basic Design and Housing Studio. Then she taught in Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture and at Aayojan College of Architecture, Pune. She is on the panel of COA for college inspections and has conducted numerous inspections.

On behalf of Council of Architecture, she has been conducting Faculty Training Programs for the subjects of Basic Design, Housing Studio, Thesis Projects and Women's issues. She has conducted more than 40 workshops all over India.

Apart from teaching and practicing architectural profession, she is also involved with designing and knotting Macramé wall hangings, making glass flute screens and knotting macramé necklaces using threads and crystals. Lately she is also involved with hand quilted linen. She has participated in many exhibitions and her jewellery is getting sold at prestigious fashion houses and shops.

She was been awarded Best Teacher Award 2014, for Architectural Design, by MASA. She was awarded, Archi Design Award for best Teachers Team (2015) and her work on Basic Design is recognised by Council of Architecture, (2009). Her book on Learning Basic Design, which will be published soon.

She lives in Mumbai with her husband Akhtar Chauhan. She has 3 married daughters and 3 granddaughters.

