

**DIALOGUES**  
*Diversity*  
EDITION XVII

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**SESSIONS**

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10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

# SHADE

THE CREATORS  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WE INHABIT

In a rapidly changing world of space perceptions, their use, material innovations, multifunctional aspects to spaces, AI, and evolving geometries, **DIVERSITY** is a pertinent theme to reflect the status of architectural, interior, and product design today. Based on the Dialogues 17th Edition theme "**DIVERSITY**", speakers have compiled a brief 10-minute presentation that may include their own experimental and exploratory projects or address the theme in any way they wish to. Keynote Address will run for 30–40 minutes.

## 10<sup>th</sup> October First Half

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10-10:30 am to  
11-11:30 am



Karan Rai  
Vice President  
ICA Pidilite

**Pidilite Professional  
Solutions**  
Enabling Bold Designs



Nandini Sampat  
Somaya Sampat

**Continuity + Change**  
Architecture in  
a Diverse India



Gayathri Shetty  
Gayathri & Namith  
Architects

**Break the Mould**



Noor Dasmesh Singh  
NOOR Architects  
Consultants

**Designing a  
Diverse Modernism**



Sandeep Umapathy  
Mistry architects design  
collective

**Living Designs**  
Celebrating Diversity



Hiren Patel  
Hiren Patel Architects  
+ Design

**Design Build &  
Maintain by Architect**

## 10<sup>th</sup> October Second Half

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3-3:15 pm to  
4-4:15 pm



**Keynote Speaker**  
Lapo Naldoni  
**MCA**  
Mario Cucinella Architects, Italy

**Crafting Diversity**

## 11<sup>th</sup> October First Half

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10-10:30 am to  
11-11:30 am



**Keynote Speaker**  
Chad Oppenheim  
Oppenheim Architecture

**“In Unexpected Harmony”**



Mohit Hajela  
Group Head  
Artize

**Power of Black**



Madhav Raman  
Anagram Architects

**Closer Apart**



Hardesh Chawla &  
Monica Chawla  
essentia

**The Balance of  
Diversity and  
Direction in Design**



Yatin Patel  
DSP Design Associates

**Design in  
Many Voices**

## 11<sup>th</sup> October Second Half

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3-3:15 pm to  
4-4:15 pm



**Keynote Speaker**  
Ema Peter  
Ema Peter Photography

**The Element of Surprise:  
Standing Out in a  
Saturated Visual World**



Sanjay Puri  
Sanjay Puri Architects

**Diversity**

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