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IIA Snowcem Awards for Excellence in Urban Architecture - 2000.

The IIA Snowcem Award is given to two architects every year whose design ability have been withstood the challenge of excellence in Urban Architecture, in two categories, i.e. Public/Commercial Building and Housing Project categories. Even for the 2000 award, from the various entries received, the jury panel could not find a suitable entry in the housing project. However, there were two outstanding entries in the Public/Commercial Building Category, which the jury panel thought, are fit enough to get the award for the year. The winners were Ar. Hemant Mahajan of Pune for his project, Pre-Preprimary, Primary & Secondary School at Mayur Colony, Pune and Ar. N.M. Salim & Associates for their project, International Convention Centre at Maradu, Kochi. The award carried a plaque, certificate and cheque of Rs.15,000/- each to the winners.

The Jury Panel consisted of Ar. Vinay M. Parelkar, Ar. Vasant B. Ranade, Ar. Sharad Y. Madan, Ar. Pradeep Ambekar and Mr. Prakash F. Nagori.

The awards were given away at a special function held at the Hotel Taj Residency, Calicut, on 27th January, 2002. A large gathering of architects and invitees attended the award function as the same was coincided with the Southern Regional Conference of IIA.



VIPs on the Dais from R to L: Ar. Babu Cherian, Chairman, Calicut Centre of IIA, Ar. Jose Philip, Secretary, Organising Committee, Ar. Mohandas Kalipurayath, Jr. Vice President, IIA, Mr. Anil V. Kale, Executive Director, Snowcem India Ltd., Ar. Vinay M. Parelkar, Vice-President, IIA Mr. H. Ramachandran, Gen. Manager, KNL, Chennai, Ar. Vasant Ranade, Hon. Treasurer, IIA and Ar. Paresh Kapadia, Jt. Secretary, IIA.



Ar. N.M. Salim (left) and Ar. Hemant Mahajan (right) receiving their awards from the President of IIA, Ar. Balbir Verma.



...and award cheques are being presented to the winners by Mr. Anil V. Kale, Executive Director, Snowcem India Limited.



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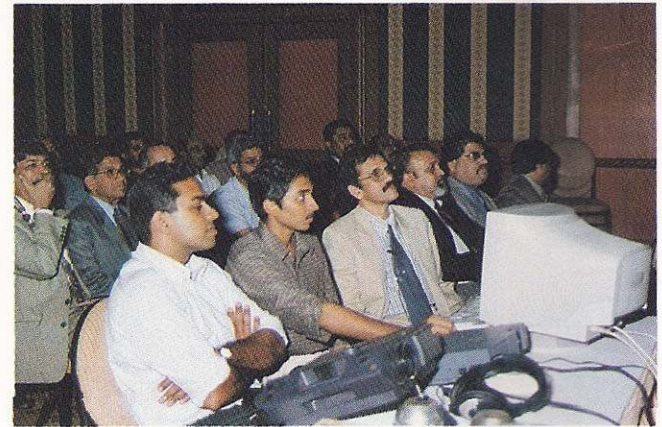
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Ar. N.M. Salim (left) and Ar. Hemant Mahajan (right) receiving their certificates from the President of IIA, Ar. Balbir Verma.



Mr. Anil V. Kale addressing the gathering. Others in the picture from L to R: Ar. Paresh Kapadia, Ar. Vasant Ranade, Mr. H. Ramachandran and Ar. Vinay M. Parelkar.



One of the award winners, M/s. Salim & Associates, making a presentation of their award winning project.



A group photograph of IIA office bearers, SIL and KNL officials and the award winners.



A section of the huge gathering of architects and invitees at the award function.



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IIA Snowcem Awards 2000 - Award Winner (Public/Commercial Building Category)



Ar. Hemant S. Mahajan

Ar. Hemant Shantaram Mahajan, Partner, M/s. Group O Architects & Designers (Consultancy Firm), M/s. Group Delta Enterprise (Interior Turnkey Division), 8, Shreeramjyoti Co-op.Hsg.Society, Patwardhan Baug, Opp. C.D.S.S. Erandwane, Pune 411 004, Tel.: 020-5463434, Fax: 020-5442121, E-mail: groupphi@pn2.vsnl.net.in.

- Date of Birth** : 19th June, 1964
- Educational Background** : Passed out as an Architect from B.K.P.S. College of Architecture, Pune, in the year 1986. Post Graduate studies in C.O.E.P., Pune (Town & Country Planning)
- Member** : Member of IIA, AESA, IIID, CA.
- Nature of Work** : Architectural, Interior Designing & Campus planning.
- Featured in Magazines & Journals** : JIIA Sept. 1999 issue, JIIA July-Aug - 2000 issue A & I Digest - Pune issue 2
Industrial project 'Wagpos Ltd. was selected in the 50 years of Indian Architecture & Planning 'A retrospective Exhibition' in the year 1999.

- Awards** : **IIA Snowcem Award for Excellence in Urban Architecture - 2000** (Public building category)
Young Designer Award year 2001 (Architecture category)
IA & B Award winning project published in Indian Architect & Builder - Feb.2001 issue.
Winning Entry
Associate Team Member for the National Competition 'Manik Chand Plaza' in Pune City. (in association with Ar. Vikas Bhandari) amongst the participation of 251 entries all over the India.

PHILOSOPHY: In the 13 years of practice, have handled a variety of projects such as Architectural & Interior Designing of bungalows, Residential complexes, Institutional campus, Industrial campus in and around Pune, Nagpur, Kolhapur and Mumbai, Indore, Sangamner.

Any project whether it is Architectural, Interior designing or campus planning, which works out successful if the client gets a total satisfaction. This is possible only if one can get deeply involved in the project and study all the clients requirements from the initial stage of planning and designing of ultimate user.

This practice will definitely give birth to a complete design in terms of function, form, utility and aesthetics.

The project may be small one or large scale, it must be given same importance and attention to achieve the high standards of design and quality.

Award winning project - Bal Shikshan Mandir Campus, Kothrud, Pune

Introduction:

The school campus is of 3.36 acres, located in the fastest newly developed residential area amidst Pune city. A rectangular plot with 18 m wide road along the eastern side of the campus, the side does not boast of sizable contours and is a plane table land. The site has Murum and Shadu type of soil.

Design Requirements:

The school wanted the classroom of 40 students each with only 2 classrooms per division. Thus the school can give attention to the students and control over the quality of education along with recreational facility.

Facilities:

Facilities like stainless steel water tank for drinking water, water pond/sand pit landscaped areas, partially covered pergolas, paved and pathways food playground, etc. had to provided.



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Main School Building:

The main school building is designed around a hierarchy of open spaces as courtyards which are conceived as an extension to the teaching activity.

The three wings are self sufficient and are interlocked with these courts bringing in natural light, wind along with meeting spaces for everyone.

All the three wings with the courtyards coverage in to the main centre court to form the gathering space for all. These courtyards allow visual communication and continuity to other areas. The building facade depicts the modern elements brought out of traditional elements of exposed brick with arches in proportion to the main framework, breaking the monotony of the straight lines.

The arrangement of internal spaces is worked out such as to get necessary shade areas by means of pergola giving the required depth to the building at various points.

The main building is connected to the existing dining and a multipurpose hall to the right binds the two buildings giving space for parking underneath. It is set up at the rear side of the campus making way for the playground and swimming pool, thus enabling the required foreground to appreciate the facade and facilitate various school activities.



Project Information

Name of the Project	: Proposed Preprimary, Primery & Secondary School of Bal Shikshan Mandir at Mayur Colony, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra.
Owner	: Maharashtra Education Society
Site Area	: 3.36 acres (I & II phase 21000 sq.ft.)
Total cost of project	: Rs. 193 lacs (phase I & II)
Design Team	: Ar. Hemant S. Mahajan (Principal), Godbole, Pandurangi
Name of the firm	: M/s. Group f Architects & Designers
Structural Consultant	: Mr. C.E. Godse & Mr. Shrikant Shrotri
Landscape Consultant	: Ar. Vikas Bhosekar
Contractor	: M/s. Omkar Constructions, Mr. Shrikant Sewak & Mr. Sanjay Patwardhan



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Ar. N. M. SALIM, Calicut



Ar. Hemant MAHAJAN, Pune

The presentation of the IIA Snowcem Awards 2000 by the IIA and Snowcem India Ltd. on 2002 JAN 26 was held at Hotel Taj Residency, Calicut

Ar. Balbir VERMA, President, IIA, Ar. Vinay PARELKAR, Vice President, Ar. Mohandas KALIPURAYATH, Jr. Vice President, Ar. Vasant B. RANADE, Hon. Treasurer, Ar. Patrick MONTEIRO AND Ar. Paresh KAPADIA, Jt. Hon. Secretaries, were present along with Shri KALE and Shri RAMCHANDRAN from M/s. Snowcem India Ltd.

Ar. RANADE, Co-ordinator and Jury Member highlighted

the importance of these awards, and introduced the Award winners. Ar. N. M. SALIM, practicing Architect from Calicut received the award for his project, Cochin Convention Centre at Cochin and Ar. Hemant MAHAJAN from Pune received the award for the school building at Kothrud, Pune. Both the awards were in the Public/Commercial category. No award was presented in Residential Category this year. This was followed by audio-visual presentation of the award winning works by both the winners.

Ar. KAPADIA proposed a vote of thanks.

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