

## Shivraj Patel and Shruti Malani

In 2021, we learnt... "To become more sensitive towards the fulfillment of our client's needs. Sometimes the requirements just don't fit the aesthetics, but that's where we try to push ourselves as our clients now want to pay more attention to convenience and in-house experiences. Our projects are guided by the body and mind rather than by trends or technology. We explore ideas of a space that not only look good but also feel good."

In 2022, we are most excited about... "The 20+ projects we are working on that include architecture, interior and landscape design projects. A farmhouse in Rajkot on a riverbank and the decor of a





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In 2021, we learnt... "To be more flexible and adaptable, and always have a plan B as there is so much uncertainty. To work with more compassion, and cut yourself and your team some slack as it has been a difficult time for everyone. Also, to always hire people that are best-suited for the role and fit the company culture. Never hire in a rush."

In 2022, we are most excited about...

"Completing work on a penthouse in Gurugram, a holiday home in Goa and Thurloe Lodge in Knightsbridge, London. Designing a number of new collections for Igrup + Ritz as well as cataloging the 30-plus year archives of Igrup Design's antique and historical reproductions."