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## **Manit Rastogi**

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Manit Rastogi is the Founder and Managing Partner of Morphogenesis, one of India's leading, award-winning architecture, and Urban Design practices based out of New Delhi, India. Founded in 1996, the firm is a collective of about 70 architects, interior designers, urbanists and environmentalists and is handling projects across varied and complex typologies. Over the last fifteen years, the firm has been responsible for many award-winning projects such as the Apollo House, Gurgaon (2000), MGF Metropolitan Mall, Gurgaon (2003), The Uttarayan Township, Siliguri (2006), Pearl Academy of Fashion, Jaipur (2008) etc. which have established Morphogenesis's leading role in defining contemporary architecture in India and led to international acclaim. The practice is the recipient of numerous national and international awards including the Best Learning Building at the World Architecture Festival Awards, The Economic Times ACETECH Award, Green Good Design™ Award (The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies and the Chicago Athenaeum), The Architectural Review Cityscape Awards, The A+D Spectrum Award, Indian Institute of Interior Designers- MK Award and the IIA (Indian Institute of Architects) Award for excellence in architecture amongst others. The practice has been recently featured in BD's World Architecture Top 100 list (UK) in the list of World's largest architectural practices.

Manit has taught at the Architectural Association (London), School of Planning and Architecture (Delhi), and the Hong Kong Polytechnic Institute (Hong Kong). He has also been a member of the jury panels of many design awards such as Young Design Entrepreneur award- The British Council, The Urban Reader Connect Initiative- Times Foundation etc. and several academic juries at architectural institutes throughout the country. Manit has been invited as a speaker to various national and international events such as, HAI Conclave- Hotel Association of India, International Conference on Competitive Cities (New Delhi), GRIHA National Conference (New Delhi), International Design Conference APSDA, International Green Building Conference IGBC (Singapore), Urban Islands (Australia), Green Building Conference (Hong Kong), and the World Architecture Congress (Dubai and Singapore) etc.

Through his role as Founder Member, Association for Development and Research of Sustainable Habitats (ADaRSH), Manit Rastogi has been instrumental in constructing the framework for GRIHA guidelines, which is India's own Green Rating system. As a member of Technical Advisory Committee to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy- Govt. of India, and as Founder Member, Resource Persons Group on Environment and Ecology- Lt. Governor's Secretariat, New Delhi, and at Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), India, Manit has been influential in supporting Urban Cultural Research/Policy through Intervention/ Working with the community as a Unified voice to work with Urban policymakers and spearheading initiatives with an emphasis on social welfare, and environmental sensibility.

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London**

AA Graduate Diploma (Environment and Energy Studies) (1993) (Awarded Distinction)

(Validated as MA in Environment & Energy Studies in 1994 and the MSc and MArch in Sustainable Environmental Design since 2006)

**Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London**

AA Diploma (1995) (Awarded Honors)

**School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi**

Bachelor of Architecture (1991) (Awarded First Class)

#### EXPERIENCE:

<b>Morphogenesis</b> Founder and Managing Partner	<b>1996-Present</b>
<b>Morphogenesis Education</b> Founder and Managing Partner	<b>2008-Present</b>
<b>Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon</b> Director	<b>2009-2011</b>
<b>School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi</b> Department of Urban Design, (Visiting Faculty)	<b>1998</b>
<b>Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong</b> School of Design, (Visiting Research Fellow)	<b>1997</b>
<b>CHORA, Institute of Architecture and Urbanism, London</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Architectural Association, London</b> Intermediate School, (Visiting Faculty)	<b>1995</b>

#### AFFILIATIONS:

**Advisor, Delhi Urban Arts Commission, New Delhi**  
**Founder Member, "Association for Development and Research of Sustainable Habitats" (ADaRSH), GRIHA/MNRE/TERI, New Delhi**  
**Member, Technical Advisory Committee to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India**  
**Member, Resource Persons Group on Environment and Ecology, Lt. Governor's Secretariat, New Delhi**  
**Member, Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), India**  
**Member, Advisory Board, Eco-Build India 2013 (UBM), India**  
**Member, Advisory Committee, A Celebration Of Architecture (BIEXH), India**  
**Member, Tourism Committee- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi**  
**Member, CHORA, Institute of Architecture and Urbanism London**  
**Member, Architectural Association, London**  
**Member, Autotectonica, London**  
**Member, Young Business Sub-Committee, CII, Northern Region**  
**Member, Advisory Panel, Architect & Interiors India**  
**Special Invitee, Strategic Action Group, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi**  
**Royal Institute of British Architects (Part II), U.K.**  
**Registered Architect, Council of Architecture, India**  
**Fellow, Indian Institute of Architects, India**  
**Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, London**  
**Founder Member, SPA Alumni Association, New Delhi**  
**Founder Member, Art Advisory Panel, Religare Arts Initiative Limited, India**  
**Architectural Association Media Lab, London (Collaborator)**