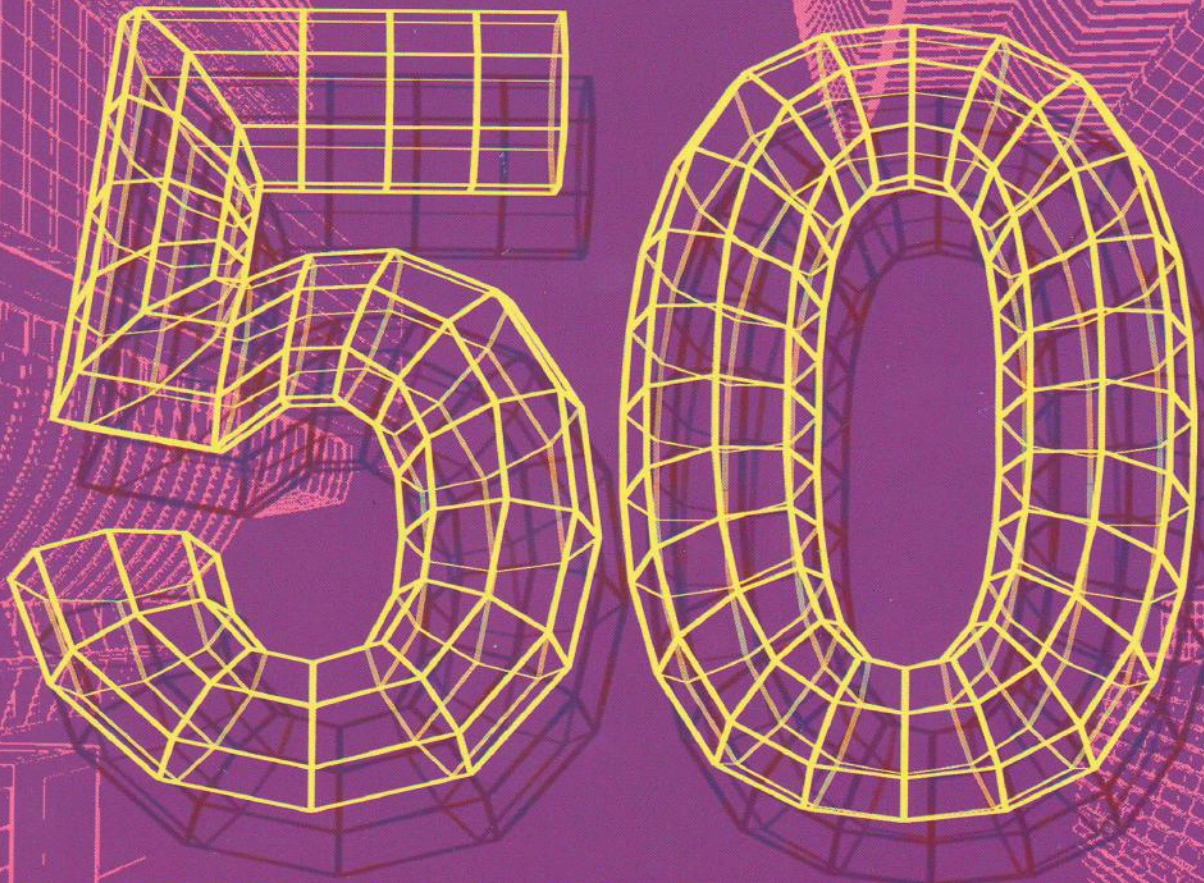


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## TOP ARCHITECTS

THE BRILLIANT MINDS BEHIND THE COUNTRY'S MOST CREATIVE SPACES

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## “Functionality in design should be explored”



**DIPEN GADA**  
 Founder and Principal Designer,  
 Dipen Gada & Associates, Vadodara  
[www.dipengada.com](http://www.dipengada.com)

**A** civil engineer from MS University, Vadodara, Dipen Gada’s tryst with architecture began when his cousin asked him to supervise work for his home under construction. Gada ended up making a few alterations in the layout plan, and happy with the results, he was inspired to educate himself more about design and architecture through books, seminars and working on sites to get ready for his big leap.

### The Starting Point

His firm Dipen Gada & Associates (DGA) was started in 1993 with an idea to meet the client’s fundamental and psychological needs by pairing them with practicality and comfort. His designs are all



about simple forms and create a strong statement. Focusing on responsive and responsible architecture, currently, DGA is involved in product and furniture designing.

### Best of the Lot

A single-storey residence built on naturally curved land, Niraant, Gada says, “is a project close to my heart.” The house is a retreat with two bedrooms, home theatre, and a pool. Minimalist and contemporary interiors are mixed with an Indian vernacular twist.

—Mrini Devnani



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**FROM EVERY ANGLE**  
 (clockwise from left) All pictures from Niraant, a stunning, single-storey, riverside residential retreat

