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SELF PORTRAITS

BHARAT SIKKA

DOUGLAS FRIEDMAN

FRANÇOIS HALARD

IWAN BAAN

MARTIN PARR

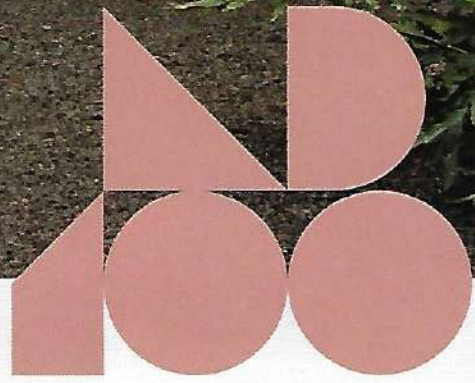
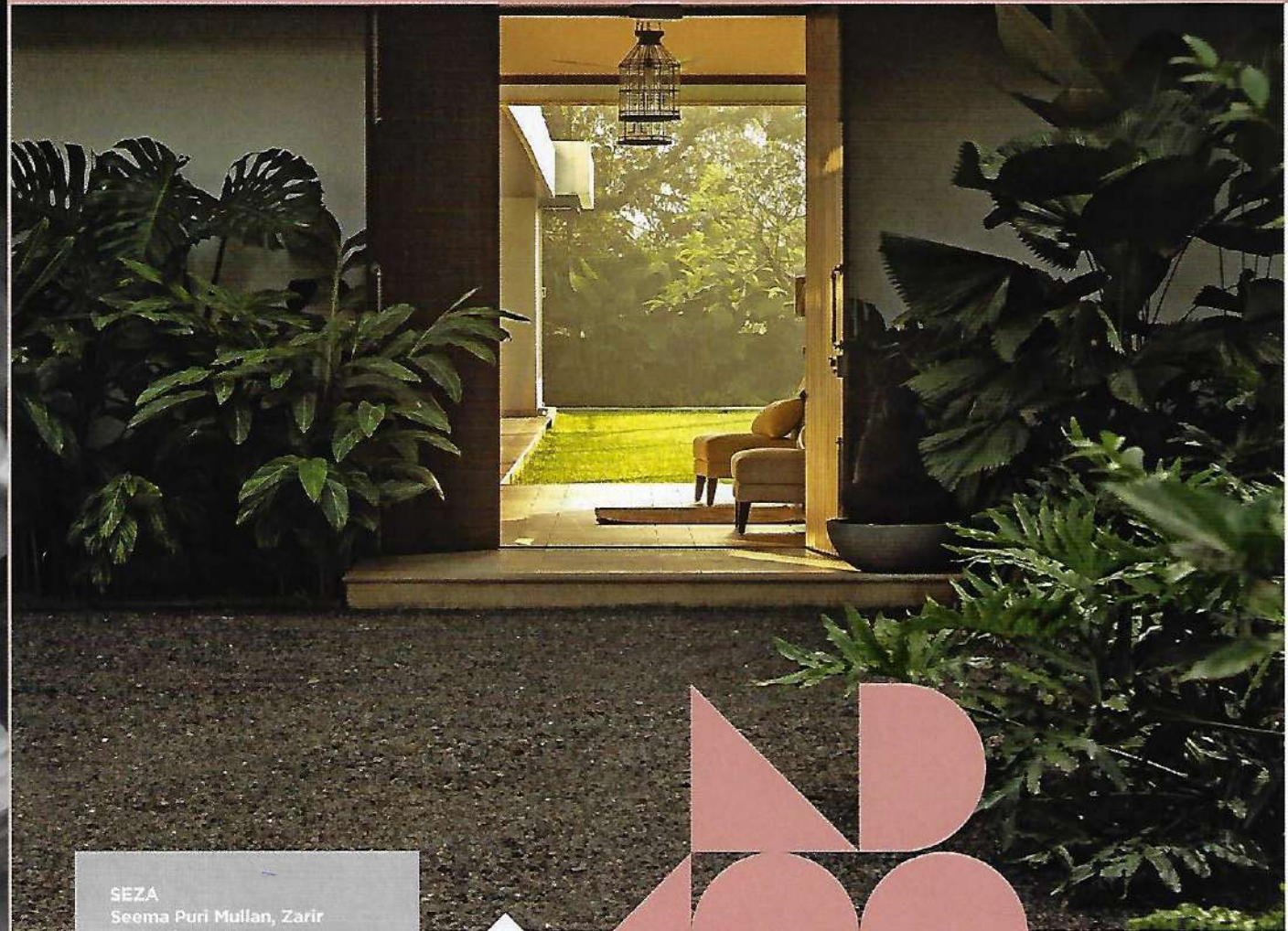
MASSIMO LISTRI

PRABUDDHA DASGUPTA

RAGHU RAI

SHILPA GUPTA





SEZA

Seema Puri Mullan, Zarir Mullan | MUMBAI

Recent Projects:

Homes in New Delhi, Mathura and Mumbai.

Sustainability in Action: "At a vocational training centre in Aurangabad, we used local materials, ensured the waste is managed onsite, and recycled all windows and doors," says Seema. seza.in

ROOSHAD SHROFF | MUMBAI

Recent Projects: Retail stores for fashion label Bhaane in Bengaluru, and for fashion designer Kunal Rawal in Hyderabad and New Delhi; a 'museum on wheels' for CSMVS, Mumbai. **Collaborations:** Shroff collaborated with 12 designers, architects and artists to create designs for marble inlay plates. rooshadshroff.com

KUNAL MANIAR & ASSOCIATES | MUMBAI

Garden in Focus: In the hands of one of India's leading landscape architects, an untamed tropical garden sprouts around this residence in Alibag and wraps around the house (above). From the frangipani trees leaning over the pool to the gravel on the driveway that maintains the groundwater level—Maniar's trademarks are apparent in the smallest details in this project. **Sustainability in Action:** "Some of the most effective changes are the smallest ones, like using jute bags to grow saplings instead of plastic ones." **Coming Up:** "We are working with farmers from the interiors of Maharashtra to grow plants with medicinal value, and indigenous species that have been lost and forgotten in a bid to use hybrid and genetically modified trees." kunalmaniarassociates.com

DESIGN CONSULTANTS

Taera Chowna | MUMBAI

Recent Projects: Landscaping at a restored Jaipur haveli, and an upcoming spa in the Himalayas. **Sustainability Icon:** Eco-warrior Jadav Payeng, who "planted and cared for trees encompassing 1,360 acres along the Brahmaputra river, creating an ecosystem where there was none".

SERIE ARCHITECTS

Kapil Gupta, Christopher Lee | MUMBAI

Recent Projects: Qualia, a 100-seater restaurant in Mumbai; a 650-unit net-zero township near Nashik; a residential complex in Kuala Lumpur. **Sustainability in Action:** "We are exploring the use of CLT (cross-laminated timber) in our projects; if sourced sustainably, timber remains the only carbon-negative building material," says Gupta. serie.co.uk