

PEOPLE

ASIF KHAN



BORN IN 1979, LONDON, Asif Khan is a master of many trades. He has won the 2011 W Hotels Designers of the Future Award at this year's Design Miami/Basel. Asif's work spans several fields of design: architecture, interiors, public spaces, furniture, lighting, textiles or household goods. He has studied at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London. Graduating in 2004 as a top student, he was awarded a full scholarship to study at the Architectural Association School of Architecture, London. While he was studying, Khan worked on his first building, the award-winning West Beach Cafe. Post this, in 2008, he founded his own studio. In 2010, London's Design Museum invited Khan to be part of their Designer in Residence exhibition. He is the first architect to have been called on to participate. Khan's projects incorporate high and low technology, innovation and wit into their design. He has shown a deep interest in providing architectural solutions to third world countries during the span of his career. Examples of this is a bamboo housing system in Thailand, that he designed for refugees during the civil war and favelas in Brazil. He currently resides in London. Read more at www.asifkhan.com

Elder estates



WITH A VISION TO OFFER SENIOR citizens a secure and active lifestyle, UCC Care Pvt Ltd has introduced Golden Estate, a privileged complex for people over 55 years of age. Located in Faridabad, Delhi-NCR, the project is due to be operational in January 2012. The residential property draws inspiration from two Indian traditions: the joint family system where people can share community spaces while enjoying the privacy

of their individual units; and the *mohalla*, a design regime implemented on the concept of neighbourhood living. Residents can pick from two types of homes: the Suite (separate living and bedroom areas) and the Studio (a combined sitting and sleeping section). Services provided include: dining and dietary planning, housekeeping, laundry, medical facilities, security, etc. Read more at www.thegoldenestate.com

Herman Miller
in Mumbai

WITH MORE THAN A CENTURY'S worth of experience, Herman Miller is renowned for its solutions that incorporate recyclable components and ergonomic technology. Mumbai recently received her first store from the brand, located in Raghuvanshi Mills Compound, Lower Parel. The outlet spans an area of 3,500 sq ft. Imitating a functional office environment, the store has been divided into two sections. The first, a retail merchandise area, has products on display. The second is a project area that exhibits workstations and systems furniture. Some of the bestsellers are: the Eames chairs, Aeron chairs and Ethospace systems. Don't miss out on the newly launched Sayl chair and the Arras bench. Tel: (022) 24970208

