FASHION FOR DEVELOPMENT
Dear Readers,

Greetings for the International Women’s Day!

Jaipur’s women once again celebrated International Women’s Day through Mentoring. A unique mentor-mentee relationship was experienced by the city women in the Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walk on Women’s Day, on 8th March held across 73 cities and 55 countries globally.

Investing in women can only open new avenues of happiness and joy on the planet. The mentor-mentee orientation session and the goal setting exercises lead to meaningful growth and truly see women invest in women for “Paying it Forward”.

Design is all pervasive. It permeates all aspects of life. Get to meet Women Fashion Icon, and International Fashion Designer, Bibi Russell, in an exclusive interview on her journey from being a model to a Fashion Designer via Fashion for Development.

Jaipur is envisioning being a SMART City and the journey starts with the Jaipur Metro Uniform. The Arch Fashion Showcase of the Metro Uniform was a matter of great pride for Archians. ‘Industry oriented Case Studies’ from the Apparel Industry is of great interest to all of us. Alumni of Arch have been making a niche for themselves in the Fashion, Jewellery, Interior and Craft industry.

International collaborations which include Summer Schools, Portfolio Development etc. are new areas for young designers to venture into. We wish you a beautiful financial year closing, with lots of wealth and joy and look ahead to meet again over Volume IV with new colours.

Happy Reading!

Archana Surana
Editor-in-Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Warm wishes to you and your team!
The last edition of Backstitch was very interesting, especially the titles of articles. The articles were inspiring but I liked the way it was presented with titles which gave more depth to the story.

“Fly high like a Kite”, “Survival of the Bloc” & “Pride of Arch” are few of the great titles of the issue. Please keep the spirit high and continue giving the best of your work in future too.

Vipin Sharma
Student of Graphic Design

Dear Editor,
Greetings
Content published in the last edition was very useful and the ideas were innovative. The UKIERI project gives a great platform to reveal the talent of students and students at Arch know how to use that opportunity. Student work was very impressive. Through Backstitch we get to know about various competitions, up-coming events and the talent of Arch. It is an innovative product through which students display their work every month.

Vyshalee Garg
Fashion Designer

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A different way to add to your vocabulary and some... **DESIGNERS**

**Visual Lexicon**

**Fashion Design**

**Pleat**

A Pleat is a type of fold formed by doubling fabric back upon itself and securing it in place. It is commonly used in clothing and upholstery to gather a wide piece of fabric to a narrower circumference.

Pleats are categorized as pressed, that is, ironed or otherwise heat-set into a sharp crease, or unpressed, falling in soft rounded folds. Pleats sewn into place are called tucks. A vertically hanging piece of fabric such as a skirt or a drape will often be described in terms of its "fullness."

Accordion Pleats or Knife Pleats are a form of tight pleating which allows the garment to expand its shape when moving. Accordion Pleating is also used for some dress sleeves, such as Pleating the end of the elbow, with the fullness of the Pleat gathered closely at the cuff. This form of Pleating inspired the "Skirt Dancing" of Loie Fuller. Accordion Pleats may also be used in hand fans.

**Jewellery Design**

**Pearl**

Pearl is a living gem, and each Pearl is a miracle of nature. A Pearl is the accumulation of a slightly translucent material, called Nacre or Mother of Pearl, similar to the lining found on the inside of Nacreous Shells. This is what gives a Pearl its unique lustre and iridescence. It takes thousands of very thin layers of this nacre to make a single Pearl. It is the composition, structure, thinness and evenness of these microscopically thin Pearly layers that distinguishes a high-quality Pearl worth thousands of dollars from another worth a great deal less. It is a remarkable feat of nature that a living Oyster produces such an exquisite work of art. There are three types of Pearl:- Natural Pearls, Cultured Pearls and Imitation Pearls.

**Graphic Design**

**Pixel**

In Digital Imaging, a Pixel, Pel, or Picture Element is a physical point in a raster image, or the smallest addressable element in an all points addressable display device; so it is the smallest controllable element of a picture represented on the screen. The address of a Pixel corresponds to its physical coordinates. LCD Pixels are manufactured in a two-dimensional grid, and are often represented using dots or squares, but CRT Pixels correspond to their timing mechanisms and sweep rates.

Each Pixel is a sample of an original image.

**Interior Design**

**Penthouse**

Penthouse apartment or a Penthouse is an apartment on the highest floor of an apartment building. Penthouses are typically differentiated from other apartments by luxury features. The term Penthouse originally referred to, and sometimes still does refer to, a separate smaller "house" that was constructed on the roof of an apartment building.

The original 1923 plan for the building provided three units on each floor with additional maids rooms on the roof, but in 1924 the building's upper spaces were constructed to provide a grand duplex for Nast. Connected by a staircase to the rooftop entertaining salons, the corner unit at the top floor was redesigned to be private family quarters.
A practicing Design Consultant and academician for over 30 years, he has worked in the multifarious fields of design, ranging from Heritage Conservation and Product Design to Interiors, Space & Structure, Lighting, Exhibitions and Display, Photography, and Clock Design. An NID Alumnus he specializes in Furniture Design.

Alisha Nirola, Patiala

Hi, I am Alisha from Patiala. I want to study further in the UK in Fashion. Is there any course in Portfolio Development related to Fashion Design, Jewellery Design and Interior Design? What are the future prospects of Jewellery Design course at Arch and how it is different from others?

Yes, there is a Portfolio Development Module offered at Post-Graduate level in Design, professional course in Design communication, Lifestyle Accessories Design. Specialised courses in Design would help you in honing your creative aptitude. Also, there is course in Design Management (a relatively new area) with a focus on Strategic Management and Leadership Edexcel BTEC Level 7 (eligibility 19 years) with strong foundation in Design. We invite you for a counselling session to help you choose the right option.

Hi, I am Suchismita Malakar from Kolkatta. I have studied Fashion Design from a reputed Design school in Mumbai. I heard a lot about your college and its international alliances. I want to study further in the UK in Fashion. Is there any course in Portfolio Development at Arch?

Hi, I am Siddharth Mohapatra. Is summer school overseas happens at Arch while studying Art and Design courses at ARCH?

Hi, I am Siddharth Mohapatra, Bhundeshwar

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Vipin Sharma, Jaipur

Hi, I am Paula from Goa. I want to pursue undergraduate program in Art and Design. I want to know is there any opportunity to do the 4th year in the UK. Which all colleges/ universities ARCH is partnered with if you can guide us in brief?

Hi, I am Nandini Wankhede, Pune

We offer vocational qualifications which are work-related and are suitable for a wide range of learners, built to accommodate the needs of employers and allow progression to university. These programs are being certified by International bodies like Edexcel & ICCI International Qualifications from Pearson and are among the best recognized and most highly regarded qualifications in the world.

Hi, I am Paula Fernandez, Goa

Q: What are the future prospects of Jewellery Design course at Arch and how it is different from others?

A: After successful completion of the 4 years Undergraduate course in Jewellery Design at Arch one can gain employment or practice as Jewellery Designer, Design Manager, Product Development Manager, and Creative Head in the fast growing Jewellery industry across the country and overseas. One can start up his/her own enterprise in Jewellery and expand the business in participating Jewellery Trade Fairs such as India International Jewellery Show (IIJS), Jaipur Jewellery Show (JJS), Jewellery Association Show (JAS) and exhibitions such as Fireflies Exhibition, Aspirations, Lagan-Mandap, Jhalak, Savoire Fair etc. The Jewellery Design course offered by Arch is the internationally recognised BTEC (Business And Technical Council) Level 5 HND to enable the development of higher level skills in Art, Craft and Design. Besides, it can progress to a top up degree (Level 6) at any select university in the UK or the world. Jewellery Design graduates of Arch are placed with prestigious organizations in India and overseas such as S.M. Global Ltd (Hong Kong), Orca Diamond Jewellery (Mumbai), Amrapali, Vahihav Global Ltd., Surana Jewellers of Jaipur, Symmetry by Haritsons Group etc. Jewellery Students have been winning competitions as Swarovski Elements Jewellery Design Awards, World Gold Council Jewellery Design Award, Tahitian pearl jewellery Design Award to name a few. The students designed jewellery pieces are adorned by Hollywood celebs during The Academy Awards as well.

Q: I am a graduate and am looking for short professional courses in Design or Management Does ARCH offer something like this?

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Partnerships

University of Salford

Middlesex University

De Montfort University

University of Creative Arts

University of Huddersfield
The Interior Design students witnessed an exclusive Open House of Interior Department at ARCH on 18th Feb 2015. Open House was taken by Ar. Priyadrashni Agarwal and Ar. Priyank Gupta as external jury members and ARCH faculty as internal jury.

Ar. Priyadrashni observed the work of interior students and commented the presentations to be creative and skillful. She evaluated the work of 2nd Yr 4th semester and 4th Yr 6th semester and suggested on more sight visits and development of concept planning before designing.

Star performance of this open house were Anamika Rajput, Juhi Khandelwal, Mohit Jhanwar, Payal Agarwal, Shivam Yadav from second year 4th semester and Rohit R Dahukar, Kratika Gupta from 4 Yr 6th semester.

“Great efforts done by the Teachers & Students, specially in Surface Ornamentation. For a beginner level, students are quite creative, they shall groom up with time to get better. Pleasure being a viewer to their creative output” said Ms. Suchi VC, Fashion Designer who was part of Fashion Department Open House held on 4th Feb 2015.

Ms. Tripti Bhargava, Exporter The jury for Fashion Department final year students directed them towards the various process of Design Thinking after they received a critic feedback. All the students seem to understand the concept behind the exercise, most of them could create final products that suit the idea of having a client demand. The students followed the inspiration theme within all the development and final parts. The students showcased good technical stitching work, also good modeling work.
The Jewellery Design student witnessed an informative Open House for Jewellery Department at ARCH on 10th February. Abhishhek Sand of Savio Jewellery Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Anuj Sethi, Jeweller came as external. Both the jury also came to select students for internships and placements.

The Jewellery Design student had an Open House on Soft Material Studies where students are assessed by Soft Material Expert Shweta Sharma.

Jury Feedback
1. Students explored well on Block Printing and Tie and Dye and a lot of them articulated exact combination of dyes and chemicals goes in pure and synthetic fabric. All the students need to have these combinations on their tips suggested by the jury.
2. Students such as Jamila Yunus answered exceptionally well to each question of the Jury. All her concepts were clear on Gestalt’s theory on image and the background taught by Tamara as part of first unit of EDEXCEL on Visual Communication in Art and Design. other students such as Aisharwya Maru, Nikhil Mangwani and Sukriti Banthia’s work also very much appreciated by the Jury.

Indrajit Das

March 2015
The ARCH ACADEMY OF DESIGN responded to the call of the JAIPUR METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED (JMRCL) through its Project Cell and made its bid in the ‘Uniform Design Competition’ project. The competition was based on stringent eligibility criteria, and ARCH successfully won the EOI bid conducted by JMRCL for the competition, outstripping and surpassing the efforts of other bidders (institutes/ firms) who had applied for the contest.

Dedicated efforts of ARCH students under the Lead Faculty Ms Richa Lakwal completed the project with the support of student team, Chaitali Verma, Deepa Bhati, Sujit Kumar, Harshad Jain and Nagendra Kumar. The entire Design team of Arch Academy of Design developed the set of 28 uniforms (Male/female, summer/ winter) along with the accessories like belts, cravats, ties, tiepins, stoles/ scarves, cufflinks, brooches, reflective vests, formal shoes & safety boots etc. The Uniforms for the Jaipur Metro staff have three key attributes – Smart, Speed & Modern with a touch of Tradition. The final Summer & Winter Uniform samples/ prototypes (6 uniforms) covered both for female & male staff –

- Managerial Cadre,
- Station Controller/ Train Operator,
- Customer Relation Assistant,
- Junior Engineers,
- Maintenance Staff &
- Outsourced Staff

Taking due cognizance of the rapid modernization of the Pink City in the last few years, and the need for preserving the Identity, Gender equality and the Sensibilities of the citizens of Jaipur the Design team of ARCH accordingly selected prudently apt colors, designs, shapes & patterns so as to impart to the Jaipur Metro Uniform. A smart & contemporary look, coupled with a unique touch of tradition. The set of the final range of garments (uniforms) covering the six categories (cadres) as per the design parameters provided by JMRCL, were developed and presented to the high-profile seven member Jury appointed by the JMRCL for final evaluation.

After critical analysis of all competing uniforms, the Jury finally adjudged the uniforms designed & developed by ARCH as the best, and went on to suggest a few modifications in terms of color shades (red & pink) &
patterns. The desired amendments were incorporated by the ARCH team and the concluding set of uniform designs was accepted in principle by the Jury & JMRC and thus ARCH won the competition. Arch Academy of Design has completed and delivered the main phase of the project successfully, having manufactured and submitted all uniform design samples and accessories, and are now the Official Design Consultants to the JMRCL. Another proud feather in the cap of ARCH!

The Official Manual for the Uniforms is available for viewing on the official website of JMRCL-https://www.jaipurmetrorail.in/pdf/Metro_25-04-014.pdf

Student’s experience:
“I feel like I am on top of the world” Chaitali says “we were excited to see our collection for JMRC getting launch on a platform like Femina. Thanks to our Director Ms. Archana Surana and faculty Ms. Richa Lakwal, for giving me an opportunity to work on the project, Jaipur Metro. This project taught me how to work in the real world. The launch of the collection made us all proud.

Abhilasha Saikia and Priyanshi Arora

―Nihar Chand Goel
CMD, Jaipur Metro

―Ms. Richa Lakwal
Faculty, Fashion Design, ARCH

“I am proud to contribute for the Pink city as a Fashion Designer. It was a good learning experience for me to work on a project which is out of my comfort level. I am grateful to ARCH and the whole team for believing in me and giving me this opportunity.”

―Abhilasha Saikia and Priyanshi Arora

―Ms. Richa Lakwal
Faculty, Fashion Design, ARCH

“I would take the opportunity to say that the quality of service offered by ARCH Academy of Design under ‘Jaipur Metro Uniform Design’ project has been highly impressive. Congratulations to ARCH for successfully completing the designing of Jaipur Metro Staff Uniform in a true professional sense.”

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―Ms. Richa Lakwal
Faculty, Fashion Design, ARCH
ARCH Jaipur-Perth UHI
Communication and Application of Design to Promote Mutual Creative & Cultural Industries

By collaborating with Perth College UHI, the materials will be designed in a manner that will be able to cater to a large cross section of the industry, which is on a growth path in both the partnering countries. The project will be a synthesis of administrative support, instructional design and development and pedagogical implementation. The pedagogy will be jointly developed keeping in view the requirements of the cultural industry in both the countries especially in terms of the use of digital technology and web-based delivery methods.

Therefore combining UK’s strengths in creative industries with vast untapped potential of India, cultural industries makes sense for UK’s fraternity of practitioners and academicians like those at UHI Perth working in the sector to aim for carving out a niche into the huge Indian market for CCI yet to be tapped in its true sense.

On the other hand, India’s vocational training institutions working in creative spheres like ARCH Academy of Design, which is engaged in imparting design education & training by focusing indigenous skills (handicrafts) are well positioned to cater to the growing demand for vocational courses based upon creative design and media to generate meaningful employment for India’s youth especially skilled communities.

**Target Group**
The vast fraternity of design teachers and people connected with creative industries i.e. instructors at performing art academies (theatres, dance schools etc.) apart from the staff employed with media, journalism and other communications based sectors like printing, publishing, graphics, advertising, social communications sector etc. who want to upgrade their knowledge in tune with changing market demands and trends worldwide, will form our primary target group and for whom online specialized materials will be developed and delivered on a ‘Train the trainers’ basis.

A combination of online materials will be offered to them through a dedicated portal/website. These trainers in turn will train others and create skilled manpower especially amongst youth, as required by the vast creative and cultural industries (CCI) out there.

On selective basis, youth with creative aptitude could be groomed through further advanced materials to become design and communication experts to serve the vast cultural industry as service providers.

**Outcome & Sustainability**
Creation of a cadre of creative professionals (skilled pedagogy) to teach and train other students and trainees in such topics will be the immediate short term result of this project. In the longer term, these materials will create many more aspiring professionals spiral the growth of creative & cultural industries in India in a similar fashion as India’s IT industry has been able to create its own identity in the world.

This essentially means opening up of a new career opportunity for the bright minds amongst youth, who would use these materials for gaining specialization skills in specific fields connected with CCI.

One direct outcome of this project will be a Knowledge Portal for Creative and Cultural Industries, which will become a sustainable mechanism for an active academia-industry interface in times to come.

Design: Perth College UHI will provide technical support and mentoring on curriculum development, including the structuring of online materials and optimizing the user interface for meaningful engagement of the learner.

The materials developed will be multi-disciplinary consisting of inter connected topics, that allow for essential and electives options dependent on the specific strand.

At the heart of design communication is examining social and cultural ramifications of communication. Enabling faculty and students within both countries to share and experience cultures beyond their own, increases their capacity to be able to create compelling messages, narrate them in meaningful ways and craft strategies to broadcast them to the world.

Tailored educational and training materials to be delivered using latest tools and technical aids i.e. multimedia and web-based delivery methods via a dedicated portal/website specially created for the purpose. Develop online learning and teaching materials that the services of a learning technologist will be used who will work with both faculty development teams to ensure that these materials have been designed to work online and that the learning experience is improved.

**New Undergraduate level Design Communication materials will be developed under the following strands:**
- Design Communication in Crafts
- Design Communication in Media
- Design Communication in Performing & Applied Arts

These materials will be run online to cater to students from both the countries, they may be utilized as Reusable Learning object relevant to
existing programs or partnered with face-to-face delivery within either of the partnering institutions for enhanced international perspective upon specific topics.

Design placements in India to extend knowledge of Crafts, Design and Performing Arts techniques for British staff and students

By undertaking supervised work placement with Arch Academy or its affiliates like Ode to Earth and its network members—local craft producers, British participants will gain insights into India’s Cultural Industry and develop new skills suitable to apply within their own creative industries or develop collaborations with Indian industry practitioners to access new market in India.

Design placements in UK for Indian students focusing on developing contemporary products based on Indian Craft and Performing Arts skills

Some of the participating students from India will be encouraged to undertake face-to-face learning with Perth College UHI to develop skill sets in digital media and web-based technologies suitable for the European market or Indian market.

Participating students would be expected to disseminate the results of their programme of study to staff & other students of ARCH and within industry seminars hosted by ARCH. Design workshops will be filmed and lessons made available online for students enrolled in each institution.

UK faculty/students can learn from Indian counterparts and acquire knowledge on crafts and indigenous knowledge applies in various forms of cultural industries, which can then be used to design appropriate curriculum materials offered under this collaborative project. This knowledge will be vital to train the youth on how to apply professional design communication concepts to succeed in modern businesses. At the same time, this will come handy for British trainees to replicate its success in UK. The UK partners will also be able to identify internship/job prospects while interacting with Indian Industry partners. It is expected that about 8-10 internships and job offers would be available to UK students through this project.

Indian students on a similar basis will be able to explore industry/academic internships in UK, where they can use indigenous craft, design and performing art techniques of India to design contemporary products for European markets. At least 4-6 such internships will be available to Indian students and trainers in UK during and after the programme.

Benoy Thumpoonkal

ARCH Director Ms. Archana Surana and Director Academics Benoy Thumpoonkal with Senior Academicians at University of Huddersfield, UK.

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ARCH Academy of Design in collaboration has partnered for the 3rd year (Degree Level 6) Progression in Art and Design with premier institutions in the UK. University of Salford, Greater Manchester for progression in Graphic Design & Communications, Fashion, Interior Architecture, 3D design and Summer School visit in June 2015. De Montfort University Leicester Progression available for Fashion & Textiles, Design Crafts, Interior Design. Global DMU Visit of UK students to ARCH Jaipur in the month of November 2015. Middlesex University, London progression available for Fashion, Graphics and Interior Design. International Visiting Faculty for Portfolio Development are options open for students opting for edexcel BTEC qualifications. University of Huddersfield, an IFFTI Member Institution will provide progression to Fashion students. University of The Creative Arts (UCA) Farnham is open for progression of ARCH students in Jewellery Design, Design Crafts and 3D Design. Perth College, UHI, Scotland will give progression to Level 6 degree year to students opting for Design Communication and Graphic Design and a Summer School option in the month of June 2015.

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This was a women special session of Chr-Cha. The topic of this session was “Mentoring Walk”. Ms. Archana Surana welcomed the audience with the power needed: “Today’s Chr-Cha is fascinating because it is all about women and ain’t women fascinating? When women stand up they stand up with full courage and they make people rock. Men are being shaken by strong women like me.”

Recalling the previous events of Mentoring walk, Ms. Archana Surana addressed the women sharing her experience of last goal setting of Mentoring walk held in Uganda and she has been a lead fellow since last 2 years and this year as well. It is a huge network of women across the globe which has increased from 25 countries to 55 countries. When one is connected with Vital Voices, then she is connecting to the International countries to 55 countries. When one is connected with other families. In the changing world, women are able to connect and are marching towards self-empowerment. Vital Voices work on three areas- Women Trafficking, Women Empowerment, and Domestic Violence. Being an Entrepreneur Ms. Archana Surana is working on WOMEN EMPOWERMENT. Mentoring gets alive with Mentors. Mentoring is not simple because we have to give ourselves. It is much easier to give away gifts, it is much easier to give away clothes but it is not easy to give time and time is what the women need right now. Ms. Archana Surana started her journey with Vital Voices in 2007 where her mentor was Geraldine Laybourne in International Women Leaders Mentoring Programme in Manhattan, NYC.

The idea again is to believe and rediscover the power of women to transform. The concept of mentoring has been picked up in the left hand world with lot of strength but here in Indian families because of big family structure and rich bonding we realise that mentoring will happen within the family as the number of people in the family is large whereas in the western world they have nuclear families and they are available to lots of people, getting themselves involved in counselling and connecting with other families. In the changing world, now we see that women moving out of their households. We see that women themselves face lot of challenges. So, strengthening the women is an important task to do. Women only come in the way of women. This is true because sometimes women are not aware of themselves and such mentoring forums can open them up and opening up the other women can actually open them up. There are a lot of women who are now into profession also say that they want to do something that they do not know other than what they are doing.
To reach out the real meaning of Global Mentoring walk, all you need to focus and understand is:

**Why Mentoring?**
The idea of the mentors is to show the mentees that it is possible for them to make it to the top, with these spirits of mentoring:

- **Highlight the importance of women’s leadership** – Leadership is solving problems and mentoring walk not only solves the problem of aspiring mentee but also of the mentor. It focuses on women taking leadership in their respective fields.
- **Accelerates the impact of women leaders through mentoring.**
- **Collaboration & networking** - When mentor meets mentee there is exchange of thought which enriches the sweet bond of networking.
- **Pay it forward** - Mentoring believes in transferring the knowledge and giving the torch to lighten the world.

**What is mentoring?**
Mentoring is a unique relationship in which an experienced and successful person serves as a role model, and guides and facilitates another person to make progress in his/her professional and/or personal life.

**THE NEED FOR WOMEN MENTORS:** The majority of women still believe that men make better mentors because they have stronger networks and are more successful. Women are mentored more often by junior (non-management) mentors than men. Men who are mentored are more likely to receive at least one promotion than women are mentored. 70% of women still do not feel comfortable asking for a raise or promotion.

Benefits to the Mentee are increase in confidence, greater professional network and improved skill set. Benefits to the Mentor are opportunity to share personal experiences, strengthened coaching skills, gain insights from the younger generation.

The characteristics of a successful mentor should be listening skills, objectivity, patience, honesty, self-confidence, team oriented, openness, vision, common interests.

The characteristics of a successful mentee should be flexible, shares information, proactive, engaged, respectful of mentor, open to new ideas, manages expectations and the most important should have specific goals.

To facilitate successful mentoring relationship we need to be specific, measure success, create a work plan, agree to a timeline, establish role of mentor/mentee, develop an action plan, goal setting worksheet, action planning, mentoring agreement, guided questions and networking exercises.

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Mentoring walk held on 8th March 2015 at Central Park proved to be a huge success.

**VITAL VOICES**

**THE POWER OF WOMEN**

“Emerging leaders need mentors to guide them, but they also need a network of peers to reassure them that they are not on the path alone.”

Alyse Nelson, CEO Vital Voices

**“Alter Beliefs, Rediscover and awaken the Power within to Transform Lives”**

VV Lead Fellow 2013

Flag Bearer Global Mentoring Walk, Jaipur (2011-15)

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(Left to right) Mara Gordan, Geetanjali Kasliwal, Princess Diya Kumari, Archana Sarana, Anju Mathur, Ritu Joshi
Fashion for Development:
BIBI RUSSELL

“Great people exist to show us the world as beautifully as a window.” And as she answered our questions one by one, gracefully and patiently, we were stunned by her positiveness. Words prove to have fallen short, all we can say about her is that she is a true humanitarian at heart and someone so warm, welcoming and full of passion and affection. Bibi Russell, an international fashion designer “The Weaver of Coloured Dreams” as we would call her, graduated from “The London College of Fashion” early years of her career she worked as a model with top brands and has been the face of Claire and many more. She returned back to Bangladesh, and in the year 1995 launched her label Bibi Productions. The brand has provided work for thousands of weavers and artisans and also promotes the development of handloom fabrics with colours that are non-chemically produced. She has been awarded “UNESCO Special Envoy: Designer for Development” in 1999, UNESCO Artist for Peace in 2001, National Film Award (for Costume) in 2010, ICTA Design Award 2012 and many more.

Q Share an incident which took you to the Fashion World back in 1970’s.
A I was born in Bengal. A place, culturally so rich and marks history in the field of textiles, muslin fabric. I grew up watching Tagore, Ravishankar. Everybody’s childhood is very important. When you are born at a place, culturally so rich, it connects you to the design and creativity in every aspect of your life. “My childhood made me become this”.

Q We recognize you as an International Model for VOGUE, COSMOPOLITAN, ARMANI and on. So, how did Modeling and Designing get hand in hand?
A “Modeling was never my dream. It made me mature, made me travel and know the culture of different countries” quotes Bibi Russell. The Designers I worked with, Issey Miyake, Armani, to name a few. They gave me 100% support which made me known to the world.

Q You have set up Bibi Productions in 1995. What role has your education played in the setup of the Bibi Productions?
A Initially, what were your main sources of Investments?

Q Of course at the end of the day my aim is Commercial”. But, I know my Targets. I know that I have to work for the progress of my Nation and towards its Culture due to which I use Fabrics like Khadi. I believe in saving the Crafts People and help revive their dreams.

Q What changes do you see in the Fashion scenario from 1970’s to the present day?
A Fashion works like a cycle. Fashion is an Atlas, it goes around. Sometimes, the Fashion of 60’s and 70’s comes, sometimes it is the 50’s style coming in. Moreover the style keeps on changing, like sometimes it is a straight trouser, sometimes it is a flared one or A-line. I also observe great differences in the lengths, colours used now to those used at that time.

Q What will be your role in promoting the Crafts and Craftsmen of Rajasthan?
A The young generation is the future. They have to keep observing and while using internet and media for entertainment they should not forget to observe what is going around the world. The Fashion students should keep themselves updated with colour trends ; style chart and other aspects. All I would say is that- they should keep inspiring themselves.

Q What are your expectations from the budding Designers?
A Currently I am focusing completely on the Crafts of Rajasthan. I know Rajasthan very well and there is no other state as rich cultured as Rajasthan. There is not even a single thread from Bangladesh or any other place that I am using in my garments for my present collection.

Q What are your expectations from the budding Entrepreneurs?

Q A Journey so long.. really matters. Anything significant you would want to share?
A At the moment I am in Rajasthan, a state which boasts of its rich Culture and Heritage. It is known for its royal roots i.e. the Rajas, Maharanjis and their royal and well designed lifestyle. Rajasthan is a state which I find really Creative.

Interviewed by Sukriti Bambhia and Akshita Airan
Check your Managerial Ability

Shyam, a final assembly Production Operator was declared redundant when the factory installed a new collar turning M/c instead of retrenching him, the Personnel Manager had a discussion with the Production Manager and it was agreed that he would be transferred to the Cutting Section. Although he was not trained as a Cutter, they agreed that since the company's cutting process was automated, he should have no problem learning the new job.

When Shyam reported to the Cutting Section, Mahesh, his new Supervisor, said to him “we’re all rather busy now but I want you to stand around watch the other Cutters. Next Week, I’ll assign a Cutting Machine to you and teach you how to do the work”. On Monday, Mahesh assigned Shyam to a Band Knife Cutting Machine. It was very simple machine. All the operator needed to know was how to put a material into a Cutting Table. The cutting was done automatically, when the cutting had been made, and air blast automatically ejected the caution bundle on to a moving Conveyor Belt. “here” said Mahesh to Shyam, “watch me do this operation. It’s very simple and even an idiot can do this job if he learns these three Stenos”. Mahesh demonstrated the three steps very slowly to Shyam. As he did each steps, He explained what was happening. After he had repeated the operation four times. He got up from the machine and said to Shyam, “now you try it”. Shyam was able to do it right the first time he tries. With Mahesh watching he completed 10 bundles without any problem there” said Mahesh “I told you it was simple”. That was the last time Shyam saw Mahesh until Friday.

Between Monday to Friday there things happen to Shyam. The air blast mechanism jumped twice and he had to ask a co-worker to show him how to free it. He found that some of the bundles that came to him for cutting appeared slightly smaller but since no one has said anything he just cut them like the rest and send them to the next operation. On Friday he was fixing a bundle into a machine a sharp corner of machine make a big and deep cut on his hand. That was when Mahesh found the time to talk Shyam again.

On the basis of following Case Study please answer the following:
1. How do you thing Shyam feel’s about his new job?
2. In what way were the incident that happened to Shyam related to his training?
3. What was wrong with the training?

Pramod Yadav
Director Administration & Projects
The Fair
The painting is a combination of construct and human forms treated with a sustained expressiveness and imaginative atmosphere, an open landscape stretching horizontally across the whole width of the panel. It explains the universal language of pose and gesture.

The Peacock
In this painting the divine beauty of peacock has been portrayed by Mr. Shankar. The picture depicts ‘even the king of the jungle is mesmerized by the pleasing beauty of the creature’.

“My aim is not to imitate the world but recreate the world I have seen and felt. My imagination and creative process play important role playing with potential forms and columns according to aesthetic forms and columns according to aesthetic need of the work’, quotes Prof. Bhawani Shankar Sharma. He is one of the well thought of Rajasthani Artists. He is a keen observer who looks upon the complex relationship between man, nature and the animal. He believes that the secret of man’s survival lies in owing the natural. His work depicts the indivisible bond between human and nature. Most of his work is influenced by the bird which refocuses to illuminate some specific metaphorical rather than complex real truth. It shields his introspective lonely self and his passion for art. His propinquity with nature has helped him bridge the gulf between the real and unseen world. He has mastered his skills in portraying his love of nature and animals in a simple subtle manner. Paintings, sketches and drawings he makes illustrate a series of interlocking and reciprocally explicative meditation. What makes selection difficult is his addition in every new painting which illuminates the whole. His paintings are analytical representation of areas, colors and sketch qualities of Rajasthan. It figures reality and abstract move in and out that one senses the real and unreal as unified.

Interviewed by: Sukriti Banthia
and Akshita Airan

Compiled by: Prachi Himmatramka
Tourism is a great enabler of economic growth and employment. We are happy to see that the government has rightly recognised the potential of Tourism and is taking efforts towards promoting cleanliness, easing visa hurdles, improving connectivity, and marketing Incredible India,” said Dr. Jyotsna Suri, President, FICCI. She was speaking at the FICCI National Executive Committee Meeting (NECM) held in Jaipur. More than 80 members of the committee drawn from Pan India travelled to Jaipur to deliberate on “Taking Incredible India to Next Level” and “Smart Cities.” A Non Government, Not for Profit Organisation FICCI since its inception in 1927 has come to be the voice of private sector in the country. It was unanimously felt that though the socio-economic road map of the Central Government had all the right mix of “Make in India”, “Digital India”, “Skill India”, “Swacch Bharat”, “Clean Ganga” and “Jan Dhan Yojana”, foundation for long term growth and inclusive development can be attained only if it is coupled with ease of conducting business, improvement in labour laws and developing state of the art infrastructure. Captains of Industries were of the opinion that development of industrial corridors will be a catalyst in providing a push to manufacturing and achieving the desired economic growth.

United States has recently agreed to develop Ajmer in Rajasthan, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh as Smart Cities.

During deliberations it was pointed out that emerging needs of a fast paced economy will put unprecedented pressure on urbanisation. The answer lies in Smart City solution. Sangeeta Prasad, CEO Mahindra Lifespaces, development of integrated cities and Industrial Clusters was of the opinion that Liveability, Livelihoods and Sustainability are critical features of a Smart City and highly attainable if innovative strategies of interacting with stakeholders and providing services are at the core of city planning.

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Nitika Arya, another very sincere and punctual student of the 1 year Jewellery Design batch has been very consistent with her Designing and has produced good work in Designing Jewellery which ultimately fetched her ‘Best Student Vocational Studies, Jewellery Design’. Nitika was very good in Computer Aided Jewellery Design. Currently Nitika is working with Savio Jewellery Pvt. Ltd. as a Designer.

Deepika Jangir, a successful entrepreneur who is running her own company in Interiors in the name of Blackwood Design Inc. since 2013 came to ARCH to learn Auto CAD and 3Ds Max. At the ALUMNI MEET 2015, she was bestowed the ‘Best Student Vocational Studies, Interior Design’ for her good work in Computer Aided Design. Currently her company provides Interior Design and consultancy services for Residential, Commercial, Hotel and Leisure projects. Some of the prestigious projects that Deepika has undertaken are The Woodsvilla Resort’s Restaurant and Dance Hall, Woodsvilla Suites Hotel, Padampura Farmhouse, Renovation of Niwai Fort etc.
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