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Eminence Architects [Research + Design], is an architecture and interior design firm based in Tripunithura, Ernakulam, Kerala, India. It was founded by Ar.Surag Viswanathan Iyer in the year 2015. The works that comes out from the small studio constantly experiments with designs; from complex flows to uniqueness.

DESIGN

We sincerely strive to deliver bespoke building designs with no two being the same. Our approach to design although appears simple and minimalistic, involves a complexity of lines. We believe that if a building can feel like it naturally 'belongs', or fits logically in a place, to an environment, then the people that inhabit the building will likely feel a sense of belonging there as well. We are motivated by architectural innovations and a broad range of disciplines come together in our work; including resource management strategies, usage of digital technologies, landscape architecture, sustainable design initiatives and interior design.

SURAG VISWANATHAN IYER

Principal Architect - B.Arch, MAA



Surag has graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from SRM School of Architecture and Interior Design, SRM University, Chennai in 2011. He has procured Master's degree in Advanced Architecture from Iaac (Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia), Barcelona, Spain in 2013, where he was exposed to use of digital processes and development of technological materials with respect to architecture. His research of Self-Sufficient building — "Soundscape", where sound acts as the building to generate power, received a lot of appreciation; was done under the guidance of Enric-Ruiz-Geli (Cloud 9, Barcelona).

He has interned at InForm Architects, Bangalore in 2009 and began his professional career as Jr. Architect in 2011 at the same office, where he gained exposure to different types of architecture and interior projects of varied scale such as residences, budget townships, villas etc. He has worked as a freelancer from 2013 and successfully completed various projects of varied categories such as individual residences, residence renovations, multi-stories residences, residential interiors, retail design, office interiors etc., prior to starting the firm in 2015. He was also active in architecture education, as visiting faculty at Designer Institute of Interior Design, Ernakulam, Kerala, India.



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+ D | Project: Residence Renovation

FACT FILE

Client: Shamsudheen P A
Location: Vazhakala, Ernakulam
Site Area: 4.5 Cents
Old Built-up Area: 890 Sqft
New Built-up Area: 1900 Sqft
Year of Completion: 2015



The brief was simple and short “a house with more floor space and an exterior with striking appearance in contrast with the surrounding”. It was a single storied house and it was re-planned with the existing structure and was extended to fit the requirements





FACT FILE

Client: Basheer A A

Location: Panayikulam, Ernakulam

Site Area: 8.18 Cents

Built-up Area: 1980 Sqft

Year of Completion: 2018



A rectangular plot with the road to the south-east including the old house at the back. It was difficult to know if it was day or night while inside the old house. The land available was about 4 cents after leaving the old house and the pathway. A minimal requirement was stated “a spacious house with maximum natural lighting and ventilation with no solid doors between the rooms with a clear budget”.







e a | SKEWED VIBE
Project: Residence

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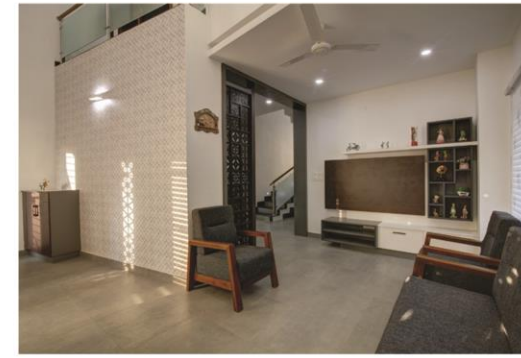
Client: Gokulapalan T & Priyadarsini

Location: Tripunithura, Ernakulam

Site Area: 5.0 Cents

Built-up Area: 2287 Sqft

Year of Completion: 2019



A skewed east facing plot set in a tight residential area and a one line expectation “a spacious, well ventilated house with minimalistic unique features” has evolved into a skewed monotone house full of vibes. The spaces are juxtaposed with a zigzag entry steps and split level ceiling in living room with a large opening to the east. The opening is screened with a custom designed perforated wall which lets in the beautiful morning light.







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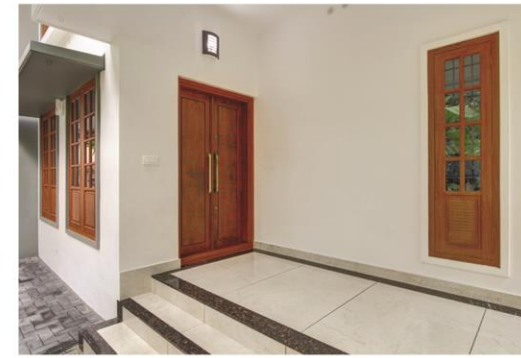
Client: Anil Kumar & Athira Menon

Location: Tripunithura, Ernakulam

Site Area: 6.80 Cents

Built-up Area: 2180 Sqft

Year of Completion: 2019



A rectangular plot with a passage leading from road on the south side, with houses on both the sides and the rear side with a gully road. The brief was very clear to have a spacious four bedroom house with ample amount of light and ventilation and a interior colour palette of wood, white and beige.







FACT FILE

Client: K V Viswanathan

Location: Maradu Ernakulam

Site Area: 5.60 Cents

Built-up Area: 2138 Sqft

Year of Structure Completion: 2019

(Interior works yet to commence)

A rectangular south facing plot with a brief to have a spacious three bedroom house with a open to sky courtyard. The custom design parametric facade wall acts as a buffering from the sun rays and it acts as a "charupadi" too.





FACT FILE

Client: Vibin Paul

Location: Thiruvamiyur, Ernakulam

Site Area: 53.0 Cents (Including Old House)

Built-up Area: 2471 Sqft

Status: Nearing Completion

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R + P | Project: Residence



FACT FILE

Client: Moh. Shanif

Location: Nettoor, Ernakulam

Site Area: 22.34 Cents (Including Existing Buildings)

Built-up Area: 3720 Sqft

Status: On-Going

e a TREE ENVELOPE
Project: Residence



FACT FILE

Client: Sampath Kumar

Location: Tripunithura, Ernakulam

Site Area: 6.05 Cents

Built-up Area: 1728 Sqft

Status: On-going

e a CONNECT
Project: Residence



FACT FILE

Client: Maaharof

Location: Bevinje, Kasargode

Site Area: 17.0 Cents

Built-up Area: 6762 Sqft

Status: On-Going

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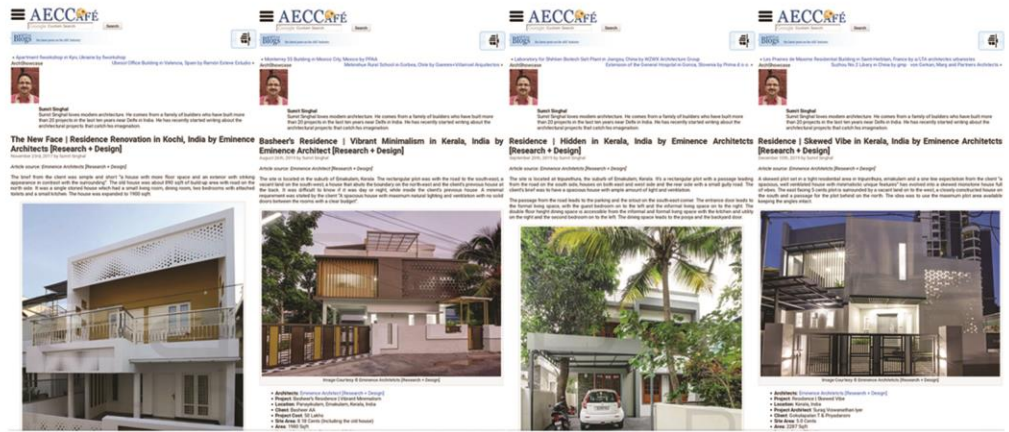
Client: Praveen Prasad
Location: Mezhuveli, Aranmula
Site Area: 35.0 Cents
Built-up Area: 4645 Sqft
Status: On-Going



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