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# Overview



In the ever-evolving world of architecture and design, landscapes are continuously transformed by visionaries who dare to push boundaries and redefine aesthetics. This marquee issue of Forbes celebrates the brilliance and creativity of architects and design studios from Eastern and Western India—regions rich with profound architectural heritage and burgeoning hubs of modern innovation.

Eastern India, with its intricate blend of historical influences and contemporary trends, offers a unique tapestry of architectural marvels. The region boasts a heritage that spans centuries, from the timeless elegance of ancient temples and stupas to the colonial charm of British-era edifices like Kolkata's Victoria Memorial and Howrah Bridge. Today, this architectural landscape is being transformed by modern architects who integrate traditional motifs with cutting-edge technology. Institutions like IIM Kolkata's sustainable campus and Bhubaneswar's Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences reflect this fusion. Community centers such as Kolkata's Rabindra Tirtha and Guwahati's Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra combine modern facilities with cultural heritage,



Amit Maitra and Kallol Baroi

**A**K Enterprises, led by visionary designer duo Amit Maitra and Kallol Baroi, blends creative excellence with technical expertise, earning accolades and transforming spaces with innovative, sustainable designs in Kolkata and beyond.

Founded on April 7th, 2005, AK Enterprises stands as a testament to the power of collaboration and expertise. The brainchild of dynamic professionals Amit Maitra and Kallol Baroi, this Kolkata-based architectural firm embodies a vision centered on harnessing individual strengths for collective advancement. Specializing in Architectural Interior design and execution, AK Enterprises offers comprehensive services including Design, Turnkey Solutions, and Project Management. The firm has steadily evolved over the years, assembling a core team of professionals with diverse backgrounds in Architectural Interior, Civil Engineering, Facility Management, and Project Management. This cohesive and driven team is committed to delivering bespoke solutions aligned with the latest industry standards and trends, catering to the distinct needs of valued clients.

### Meet the Principals

**Amit Maitra:** An artist by instinct and a designer by training, Amit Maitra embarked on his professional journey in 1995. His inherent skill of visualization, coupled with his acquired ability to transform concepts into reality, makes him a versatile designer capable of taking on any challenge. Under Amit's able guidance, the team of designers at AK Enterprises spearheads the creative aspects of the projects, ensuring each endeavor is infused with innovation and aesthetic excellence.

# AK Enterprises: Pioneering Architectural Excellence in Kolkata

**Kallol Baroi:** Graduating in Civil Engineering in 1989, Kallol Baroi spent considerable time in construction before developing an affinity for the architectural and interior domains. His extensive experience in project management and corporate affairs complements his technical expertise, proving invaluable in the successful undertaking and execution of projects. Together, Amit and Kallol form a formidable partnership that drives AK Enterprises towards new heights of architectural excellence.

### Philosophy and Approach

The philosophy of AK Enterprises is encapsulated in the mantra: "By improving service standards yesterday to match the expectations of tomorrow, today, consistently and without fail." This guiding principle reflects the firm's commitment to continuous improvement and client satisfaction. From layout planning to project execution, AK Enterprises handles every aspect of a project, including design, detailing, and graphics. The firm operates from a highly systematic and computerized office environment, ensuring continuous upgrading of software relevant to its core business operations. This approach not only enhances efficiency but also ensures that the firm remains at the cutting edge of industry developments.

### Media Recognition and Achievements

AK Enterprises' unwavering commitment to excellence has garnered significant recognition in the architectural world. The firm's innovative designs and impactful projects have been showcased in several prestigious publications, underscoring its remarkable talent and achievements. Highlights of this acclaim include being named in Good Homes' Top 15 in July 2024 and Architecture + Design Magazine's Top 50 in May 2024. AK Enterprises also earned a prominent feature in LIVIN SPACES International, graced the pages of Elle Décor Artful Abodes, and was featured in Architectural and Builders Magazine in December 2023 and Interior and Décor Magazine in July 2023. Additionally, the firm was celebrated as one of the Top 40 Architects of India in the 40th Anniversary Issue of Architecture + Design Magazine. These accolades reflect AK Enterprises' exceptional talent and its steadfast dedication to quality and innovation, solidifying its position as a leader in the architectural landscape of Kolkata and beyond.

### Looking Ahead

As AK Enterprises continues to grow and evolve, the firm remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering top-notch architectural solutions. By blending creativity with practicality and maintaining a keen focus on client satisfaction, Amit Maitra and Kallol Baroi lead their team in pushing the boundaries of design and execution. Their shared vision and unwavering dedication ensure that AK Enterprises will continue to shape the architectural landscape for years to come, setting new standards of excellence.



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