



All types of architecture builds cities, but truly inspirational practices, like this one, build societies.
- Architectural Digest TOP 50 MOST INFLUENTIAL names in 2015



March 2015: Celebrating 2 years at our LEED Platinum Rated Building

Imagination!

Imagination is a key ingredient in the transformation of existing industries. Re-conceptualizing how a digital world where computing power is doubling every two years and cost is plummeting is the framework from which tomorrow's revolutionary companies will be conceived. Shilpa Architect's unique approach that blends imagination, indo-centric design thinking and positive societal impact through Holistic Sustainable ideas initiates a holistic 360-degree approach to this transformation!

Sheila Sri Prakash and her team at Shilpa Architects are humbled that our practice has been recognized by [Architecture Digest India](#) as the [Top 50 Most Influential names in 2015 in Architecture & Design](#). As we started the year 2015, we remain inspired by the support of our clients and a growing community of design patrons.

We are pleased to share some of the highlights and look forward to further collaboration and feedback.

Awards



Reinventor & Influencer:

Shilpa Architects Ar. Sheila Sri Prakash collects the award under the 'Reinventors' and 'Most Influential' category at the [Architectural Digest India's AD 50 ceremony](#) — a selection of 'The 50 Most Influential Names in Architecture & Design for 2015'. The function was held at the JW Marriott Aerocity New Delhi on 24th March 2015.

Client Appreciation



Playful Tranquil Space:

Mahindra World City Developers Ltd (MWCDL) appreciated Shilpa Architects effort in the making of the MWC Club during a special function on 31st March 2015. Architect Pavitra Sriprakash's vision for the design of the Club House "was to create a [communal space and a tranquil retreat](#) within the Mahindra World City - a first of its kind on the GST Corridor"



Creating trendsetting infra:

"OBO Betterman is committed to the Indian market for the long term and our upcoming facility captures our global mission to 'Think Connected', by harnessing our global best practices and creating trendsetting infrastructure in partnership with Shilpa Architects' team of experts in this field" - Mr Gopa Kumar, Managing Director of OBO Betterman, India

In the Media



Architecture is about people

Architect Sheila Sri Prakash provides her thoughtful insights about the "X-Factor" in Architecture - Reciprocity, a people centric approach to architecture that is inclusive of a multitude of stakeholders. "This process will deliver solutions that are aligned with the long term interest of our country and our world"

[Click to read the article.](#)



A Space called Home

Harmony India magazine featured Architect Sheila Sri Prakash in an exclusive article to share her thoughts on sustainable blueprint for Urban Living. *"A space has to be responsive to our culture and way of life. Hence, I use a lot art and cultural elements in my design."*

[Click to read the interview.](#)

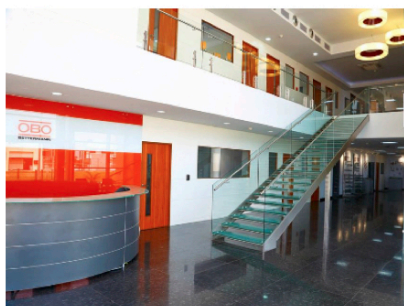
Project Launch



Mahindra World City (MWC) Club Launch

Mahindra World City Developers Ltd (MWCDL) [launched the MWC Club on 18th March 2015.](#)

The inspiration for the space comes from the form of the majestic peacock! The design weaves in and out of the form of a fan, symbolized by a dancing peacock to achieve a carefully constructed connection to the natural environment.



OBO Betterman

Shilpa Architects is proud to announce the completion and launch of the OBO Betterman factory in Oragadam, Chennai. This represents a rapid transformation of the Industrial Architecture landscape by bringing international benchmarks of Multi-National Corporations and environmentally sustainable techniques to India.

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Speaking Engagements



361 Design Conference

Ar. Sheila Sri Prakash, was a keynote speaker at the 361 Degrees conference, addressing the theme - DIS.ARCHITECTURE: Discourse, Intuition and Syntax in Architecture. One of the oldest and most respected design forums in India, the [361° Design Conference](#) is an initiative by Indian Architect & Builder to inspire a truly relevant discussion on architecture.



GEN Next

Architect Pavitra Sriprakash the Chief Designer and Director of Shilpa Architects presented at The Indian Institute of Architects Tamil Nadu Chapter's GEN Next event along with two other second-generation architects.

CSR: Reciprocity Wave



Shilpa Architects organized The Reciprocity Wave, an **Art and Gaming competition** in collaboration with Rotary Club of Madras South, and Rotaract Club of CEG. The event saw active participation from Rotaractors and Architecture Colleges across Chennai. The event sponsors included Shasun Science Works, Navin's Housing and several Rotary Clubs in Chennai in District 3230.

Celebrating Women's Day 2015



"Women are the real architects of society" – Harriet Beecher Stowe

SHILPA celebrates the innate emotional strength, empathy and tolerance of women, and re-dedicates itself to address the challenges of our society such as gender bias, discrimination, violence and exploitation through architecture and urban planning of our cities.

Gallery Veda @ Shilpa Architects



Exhibition on View - The Lotus:

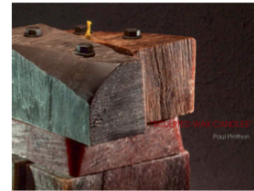
Yuriko Lochan, a Japanese artist living in India since 1987, follows her creative pursuits in both the countries. Her works are enriched by living in two different cultures - the coherence of India; the primal source of human culture and Japan; the refined sensibilities of her origin. Visit our gallery before May 30th to view her stunning display of paintings. [Click for Online Preview](#)



Art: MOKSH

Artists Ramesh Gorjala, Saraswathi, Sachin Jaltare, and Sreekanth Kurva take the viewer through a dance of form and formlessness with intense detail and sensitivity! The artistic show was on until 14th March 2015.

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Sculpture: Sculpted Wax Candles

Auroville artist Paul Pinthon, was intrigued by the various colors of wax stored in the shape of buckets, and gave them a new life by modeling and sculpting the wax into new forms. The scintillating show was on until 28th March 2015.

[Click to view the pictures](#)



Toffi & Gummie, turned 2 on March 3rd 2015!

Buried within the Reciprocity and Holistic sustainability framework, is the notion of living with animals in our lives. Our delicate biosphere is sustainable only if Biodiversity is respected. While the value of trees and landscape is increasingly understood even within our urban centers, the concept must be extended to animals that can coexist amongst us. Meet "Man's best friends" that have adopted our office as their home.