



SPECIAL REPORT

The Grand Finale



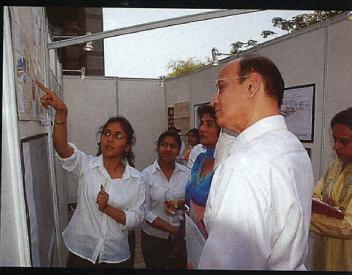


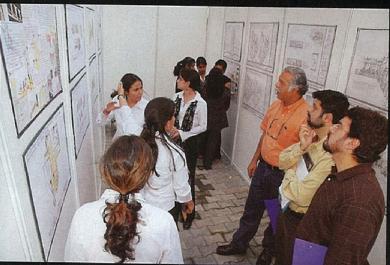












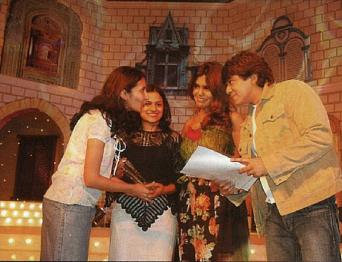


The four zonals gravitated towards the Grand finale held in Mumbai on the 11th February. For the All-India finals the jury, too, was drawn from across the country—Chirashree Thakker from Ahmedabad, Ajit Singhi from Kolkata and Neetu Kohli from Mumbai for the Rrsidential Category; Sudhir Diwan from Mumbai, Canna Patel from Ahmedabad and Dilip Kulkarni from Mumbai for the Commercial Category; and Sunil













Sedekar and Abin Alimchandani from Mumbai and Sarabhjit Singh from Delhi for the Public Space Category.

In the Residential Category, the first prize was won by Exterior-Interiors Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore while the students of National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad walked away with the second place. In the Commercial Category the jury adjudged that only the first prize be awarded and Rachana Sansad School of Interior Design, Mumbai





SARABJIT SINGH

Sarabjit Singh established Fabinteriors in 1976, and is today rated as one of the leading interior design consultancy offices in India having rendered professional services for various organizations and prestigious projects. His consistent endeavour to develop design concepts incorporating updated technology has resulted in each of his projects being acclaimed as a milestone in design, while being cost-effective. His constant and tireless efforts to improve on every past effort have been his forte.



DEAN D'CRUZ



A part of Mozaic Design Combine, Dean started off under Gerard Da Cunha and later partnered with him. He has under his belt a range of small to large residences, resorts and institutions and has done planning work including studies for the Government of Goa and Tourism proposals for Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation and Taj Group of Hotels. He has also lined his cap with numerous feathers - winning awards for his hospitality designs for Coconut Creek, Nilaya Hermitage, Pousada Tauma, Taj Exotica Spa and others like the Sangolda Shop, Pallotine Institution of Philosophy and Cathedral at Karwar.

and Pavan Shankar to architect PV Kerkar. Architect Sudhir Diwan and actors Deepshika and Manish Goyal gave the award to Delhi-based architect Sarabjit Singh, while architect Chandrasekhar Kanetkar and actors Rohit and Manasi Joshi Roy presented the award to Bangalore-based architect Sharukh Mistry. Architect Dean D'Cruz

