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A portrait of Sarabjit Singh, a man with dark, wavy hair and a beard, wearing a dark blazer over a blue and white striped shirt. He is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression.

Sarabjit Singh

As a design consultant, Sarabjit Singh has been at the forefront of hospitality design with his firm Fabinteriors. His sense of detailing and aesthetics have made him a preferred name in hospitality circles. "Design emanates from the intent to create with positive thinking, and to enhance the aesthetic and efficient value of a product," he says. Form and function being the key elements of a good design, striking a sensible balance between the two would be ideal, he shares. "Thoughts sway in all directions and they need to be harnessed into a drawing for being conveyed. It is believed that a good drawing is the beginning of a good design and a good drawing is not possible unless one is cherishing the moment of doing so with the body, mind and soul," he says. Architecture is a thought that costs nothing, he says and design is the key element. "It has no cultural boundaries, no hierarchies, no age bar and is universal. As a creator, one has to be positive and therefore a good soul. It is life full of trance, illusions, forms, colours, love, appreciation and playfulness. The child in you is always alive," he says.

"Time takes me back to many years of getting an opportunity to meet, interact, learn or just appreciate works of some special people and good human beings," he says. His favourite professionals include Joseph Allen Stein, Rina Ripjit Singh, Rajinder Kumar, Sir Noman Foster, Hassan Fathy and Kiran Patki, to name a few. "I have been quite flexible in terms of usage of materials and largely would decide in accordance to the relevance and the available budgets for the project. Basic materials such as gypsum, wood, natural stones and marble, textiles and glass are some which I have found quite unavoidable in most of my projects," says Singh.

Fabinteriors established in 1976 is today one of the leading interior design consultancy offices in India, which has rendered professional services for various organisations and prestigious projects. With its consistent endeavour to develop concepts incorporating updated technology, each project has been acclaimed as a milestone in the region/location, at the same time being extremely cost effective. Most often the latest projects have led to new ones.