



From Our Desk

BK&A On Vernacular

Vernacular architecture is usually defined as a type of regional construction that uses traditional materials, resources and techniques that are local to the region where the building is located. It is hugely influenced by its context and its specific geographic and cultural features and this is one of the main wells we draw our inspiration from, especially concerning the question of sustainability.

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Recent Highlights

Workers Get Together

On June 5, a gathering of workers, including carpenters, painters, masons, and supervisors, who had worked with Benny Kuriakose from 1987 to 1997, took place at Cherai in the Ernakulam district. Many of the workers from that time are now independent contractors and business owners. Most came to the event with their children, nieces, and nephews, many of whom are now working as doctors, engineers, and bankers. As they reunited after three decades, it was an emotional and joyful occasion. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Benny Kuriakose, after which the workers recounted vivid memories of their great working days in the past. The music and dance performances of the workers and their families, after lunch added to the splendor of the event.





Meet Our Designs

Puthran & Sima Residence

The combination of traditional and contemporary elements in the Puthran and Sima residence evokes a sense of warmth while making it functionally aesthetic. The residence sits on high ground, with lush landscaping overlooking the entrance. The design has been developed considering the needs and preferences of the client.

The terrace floor is partially covered by a Mangalore tiled roof, which offers seclusion and weather protection while enabling a delightful breeze to flow via the opening between the parapet wall and the roof end. The light-colored interior is strikingly contrasted by the black furnishings and wall decorations. Colorful handmade ceramic tiles were used to add a distinctive touch to the home in a number of locations, such as the bathrooms and the terrace party area. Overall, by striking the appropriate balance between moderate beige tones and pops of colour, this residence exudes warmth and comfort.





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Latest Blogs to Explore



The Feeling Of Togetherness

This blog is about the heartwarming and joyous experiences of the Cherai Get together, where the people who had worked with Benny Kuriakose from 1987 to 1997 met, told by Naseef TP.



Concrete Compaction and Points to Be Considered in Compaction

This blog discusses in detail about the compaction of concrete and the significance of concrete compaction in construction.



Design for the Elderly

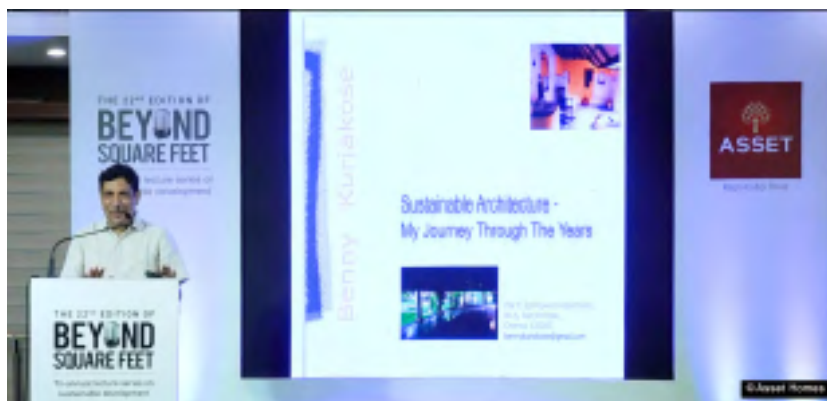
This blog explores how as designers, we can help provide the elderly with their desire for independence, choice privacy, and intimacy through design that nurtures the elderly.

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What's New?

Talk at Kochi For Asset Homes

Dr. Benny Kuriakose gave a talk at Kochi as a part of the 22 nd edition of Beyond Square Feet, organised by Asset Homes on the concept of "Sustainable Development " as part of World Environment Day.The talk focussed on the disadvantages of blindly following the western architectural models .He also explained the relevance of vernacular architectural model and the necessity for sustainable development .





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