



From Our Desk

BKA On Sustainability

Our approach to sustainability in design and architecture is mindful of many dimensions such as social, economic, environmental and ecological. We as an organization are committed to improving our practice and integrating even more sustainable aspects of design into everything we attempt.

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Recent Highlights

Western Architecture is Making India's Heatwaves Worse

Time have featured discussions about Climate Adaptation with Benny Kuriakose and other architects and environmental experts. Check out this timely piece in Time by Ciara Nugent, on how Western Architecture is Worsening India's Heat Waves. He explains how as a more standardized international approach to building design emerged. Vernacular traditions that had been developed over thousands of years to cope with the climatic extremes of different places were abandoned. The article goes into great length about the other aspects of heat and architecture.

TIME

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- by CIARA NUGENT



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Meet our Design

Huilekere House

Inspired by the traditional Coorg Ainmanes, Huilekere House, located amid the coffee plantation, reveals the functional nuances and richness of the Kodava clans. The courtyards, chadara Kamba, or big square, timber pillars that taper upward can be seen adorning the interiors of the house.





Throughout the home, there is extensive timber work done by skilled artisans. This mansionspreads out at Huilekere Estate proudly reflecting the tradition and royal as well as helps you to enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds you.

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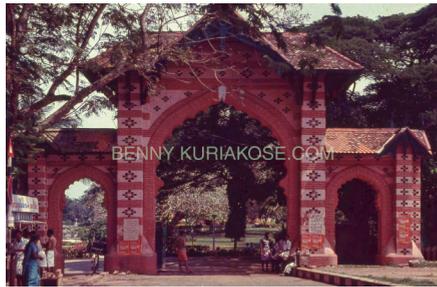
Blog Spot

Latest Blogs to Explore



Western Style Constuction Influence on Climate Change and Extreme Heat Effect

This blog discusses the impact of modern constuction on global warming and climate change, and vise versa.



British Architecture in Trivandrum

This blog post provides a detailed history of the PWD department and the type of colonial architecture that existed in Trivandrum.



Different Ways of Removing Finishes From Timber

This blog post outlines some of the ways to remove the unsympthetic finishes from timber elements in building.

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What's New?

Talk at SRM IST Ramapuram Campus

Dr. Benny Kuriakose gave a talk at SRM IST Ramapuram Campus, Chennai, on his initial days experience with Baker, how his journey has led him to realize Architecture as a part of Nature, protects that have inspired him in this voyage and his future vision for architecture. Mr. RaviMeenakshi Sundaram (Chairperson IID Tamil Nadu Chapter), T. Loganathan (Chairperson IIATamil Nadu Chapter), Prof. Jaffer A. A Khan and Other Professors and SRM Aluminis have participated in the session.



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