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Graduating in 1993 with accreditations in Bachelor of Architecture from the esteemed School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi, Rahul Bansal co-founded DCA Architects along with Amit Aurora in the year 1996. Together they envisioned and realized a multi-disciplinary integrated design solutions firm, which has successfully conceptualized and implemented retail identities of various Brands, Luxury Stores and Boutiques, since the past 20 years.

With a strong belief in Redefining Luxury with Simplicity, Longevity and Value Engineering, Rahul specializes in Practical & Cost-effective designs, which come together to create the 'Luxury Experience'. His in-depth knowledge and experience in the use of design elements & material (be it old or new) goes a long way in achieving a brand's vision within the set parameters. He has a keen eye for detail and hence loves to stay involved in the mechanisms & processes of design as well as production of elements. This in turn ensures a Durable Design for both spaces & its design elements.

Being an enthusiast and collector of all that is vintage, his designs often reflect the old-world charm amidst contemporary luxury, thus rendering uniqueness to every solution. Inspired by huge appreciation of these design ethics, knowledge and vision, Rahul, along with his partner Amit, pioneered Design-Implementation for global luxury brands in India. Today, he spearheads a unique, single window, design-build-deliver solution on a pan-India basis through the group's implementation arm- DCA Workshop. Via research, innovation and collaboration, today, group DCA is equipped with the expertise, experience and capacity to deliver Design, Planning, Interior Design solutions and Implementation of brand identities across a wide range of typologies including Offices, Residences, Retail/ luxury Retail, Hospitality and Brand Identities.

Achievements

Rahul Bansal was awarded the Prof C.M Master Memorial award for best student and the proficiency prize as a top-ranking student during his B. Arch. at SPA, New Delhi. Rahul has been enlisted among the Grandmasters of Design in 2016 (Society Interiors), 'The Design Power list' (Good Homes 100th issue) and has also been chosen among the 10 most sought after workplace design professionals in the country (Commercial Design,2016). An active participant in trade events, he has been an eminent Jury member at The Economic Times ACETECH-Design Wall 2015, FOAID 2016, Society Interiors Design Competition & Awards 2017 etc. The work of the firm has won accolades at the prestigious IIID Anchor Awards, IIA Awards, NDTV Design & Architecture Awards, Good Homes Awards, CWAB Awards, VM&RD Retail Design Awards etc.