

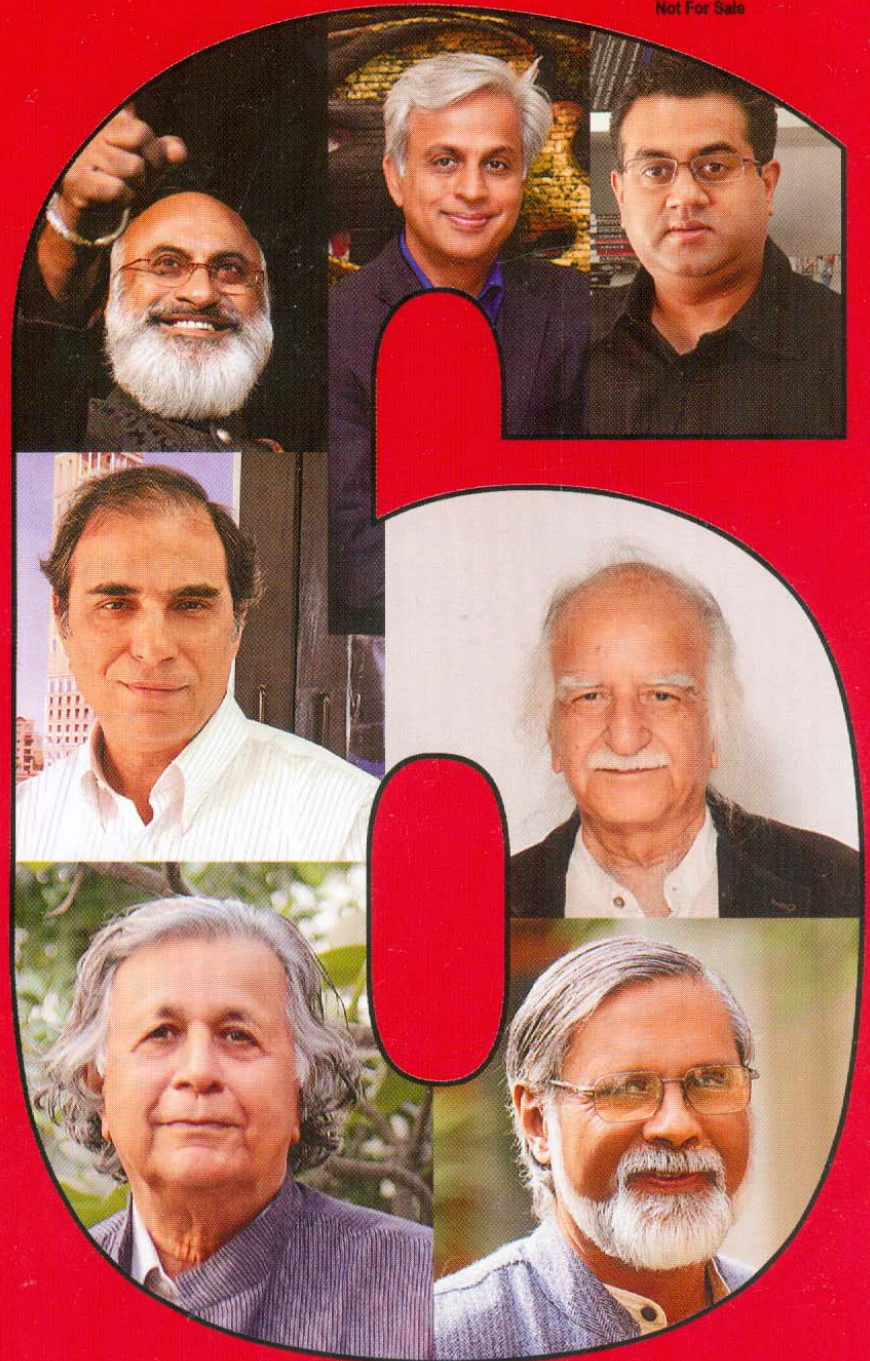
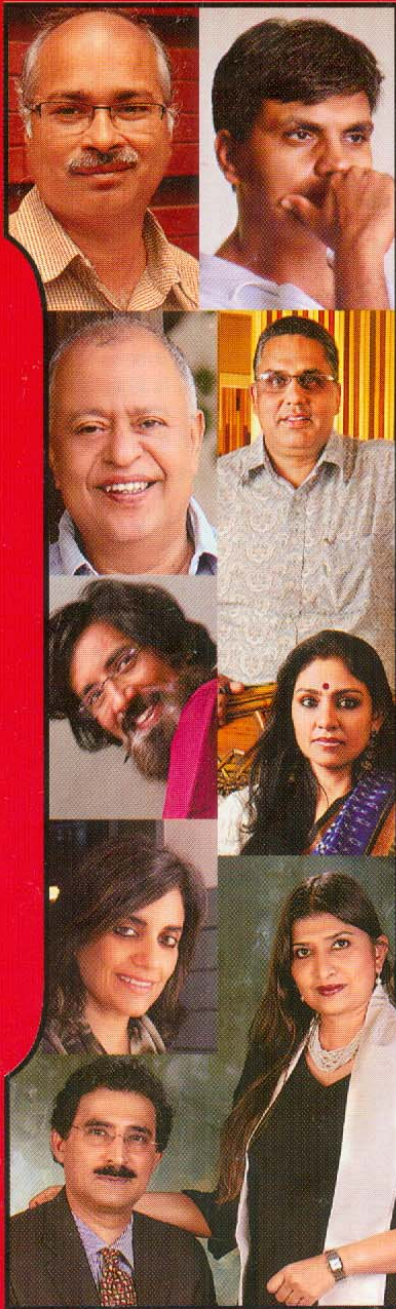
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Office Ceilings



Modern offices with state-of-the-art facilities require the best of ceilings. Right from the lobby to the meeting rooms, from the cafeteria to the gymnasium, from mechanical rooms to open-plan workstations, both visitors and employees, must have a 'feel-good' experience, all day long and beyond for 24/7/365 working!

Anutone enables such experiences with high performance ceilings, custom to every space. From Strand or Stretch in Lobby to Tufbloc in Corridors, Sisoli in Open-Plan to Pixel in Boardroom, Subtex in Telepresence and Astral in Gymnasium to Cubix in Cafeteria, Anutone has got it all covered.

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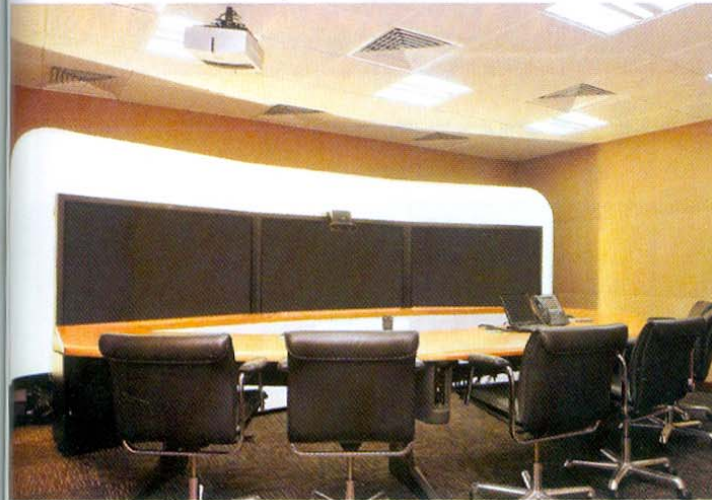
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Sandeep Mittal, Managing Director of Anutone Walls & Ceilings, discusses innovative ceiling designs and latest trends.

DESIGN IN VOGUE

Modern offices are multi-use spaces that provide an environment conducive to work with the latest in furniture, lighting, air-conditioning and security systems. This also includes breakout areas, cafeteria, gymnasium, amphitheatre for cultural activities.



Functionally, a ceiling must reflect light, absorb sound and be thermally efficient. It should also provide easy access to plenum, be easy to clean and durable. Safety measures are a point of concern. Adhering to it a ceiling must be fire retardant, damp resistant, termite resistant and seismic compliant.

Also modern ceilings have to conceal or integrate electricals, air-conditioning, life safety equipments, IT services, audio-visuals, and signage and temporary partitions.

Aesthetically, ceilings must create the right mood for the space user – worker, customer or visitor. Grid ceilings by virtue of unit dimensions can make spaces look longer, wider or maintain status quo. On the other hand, open ceilings like hanging baffles or clouds can retain the original volume of space. Ceilings must also blend with the overall interiors scheme or carry the theme.

Keeping abuzz with sustainable architecture and environmental responsibility, a ceiling must fulfill green building norms. Ceilings must also be economical in ratio to budget of the project and easily available. It should also be such that it can be dismantled and easy to shift due to tenancy changes.

Design Suggestions

The reception lobby needs to make a dramatic statement about the company and hence a ceiling need to be unusual. A continuous ceiling of stretched membrane or open ceiling with discrete elements like hanging baffles or clouds could attract visitors.

The open-plan office is the largest space within an office and the most important in terms of worker productivity. It also has to be very economical as it impacts the project budget substantially. Ceiling tiles with soft fibre core and painted surface work best. They have a stepped edge and sit on slim profiles to create a soft floating look.

Specialty spaces like audio-video conferencing or tele-presence rooms need precision ceilings that are aptly coloured and high on acoustics. Again the ceiling should be modular grid type and any high performance tile can be used. Usually soft fibre with a painted scrim-mat surface for the textured white look is a good choice.

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