

Profile: Karan Grover

Director, Grover Vineyards Ltd.

Mr. Karan Grover is a celebrated architect based in Gujarat. He is a Bachelor of Architecture from Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and has a graduate diploma from Architectural Association, London.

Karan's architecture reflects his concerns with the heritage and built landscape of India. He decided quite early in his professional life that India demanded something more than merely adopting the western norms of architecture. Today he is working towards the need for practicing "Green Architecture" inspiring students and fellow architects – a need based on ecological and environmental concerns.

He has won accolades in India as well as internationally. In 2004, he became the first architect in the world to win the USGBC "Platinum" Award for the greenest building in the world. Moreover, he was recently made the Permanent Honorary Fellow of the National Academy of Environment at the hands of former President Dr. Abdul Kalam in Delhi. Karan has single handedly won India's nominations for UNESCO's World Heritage Site status for Champaner after a 22-year old campaign.

Grover also holds position in some of the most reputed art and cultural institutes, such as-- Indian Institute of Interior Designers (Baroda Chapter), Kalabhavan Architects Alumni Foundation, Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) -Vadodara Chapter to name a few.

Karan's artistic vision and his passion for India's rich culture and heritage in addition to his advocacy throughout the conceptualization stage of the wine art-labels has been commendable. His constant belief in the brand exemplifies the true magnificence of Grover Vineyards Art Collection labels.