

A tribute to Ar. Ashok Dhawan

Ar. Ashok Dhawan was well known in the architectural community as a passionate being who wove traditional materials, techniques and details into outstanding modern forms. His association with Vatika as a professional, dates back to 1980's, when Vatika farmlands and resort at Sohna was incepted.

Through this long association – many of us at Vatika – promoters, admins, sales representatives, operations team, architects and engineering professionals have had the privilege of interacting with him on various projects. He had the skill of a master craftsman blended with the enthusiasm of a young student, which lent each discussion with him to become an educative session in itself. His passionate endeavor for detailing and innovation while creating elegant yet sensitive designs left us in awe every time. His creations reflect the thoughtfulness towards the user and the function it is to serve. These are evident in each building that he designed.

"Dhawan Sir" as he was fondly referred to within Vatika has left his mark with all of us and shall be greatly missed as a mentor and teacher.





Fondly remembered by the many people at Vatika who interacted with him over the years



Ar. Ashok Dhawan

7 March 1942 – 10 June 2021

Projects timeline with Dhawan Sir

- 2016 MatriKiran High School
- 2014 Vatika Ambala City Centre
- 2011 MatriKiran Junior School
- 2006 Vatika Urbanwoods, Jaipur
- 2004 The Westin Resort, Sohna
- 1987 Vatika Farmlands and Resort, Sohna



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Vatika Ambala City Centre • 2014



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Vatika Urbanwoods, Jaipur • 2006



The Westin Resort, Sohna • 2004

You shaped our buildings; thereafter they shape us. Sir, you will live through your work.

