



Biophilic benefits of responsibly sourced wood in indoor space Incorporating wood elements into interior spaces is not merely an aesthetic choice; it significantly impacts human health and overall well-being. Considered to be one of the oldest building materials, architects, interior designers, and real estate developers seek out wood for both aesthetics and inherent biophilic attributes that help inhabitants connect with nature. Biophilic design incorporates elements of the natural world into their designs like homes, offices, and public spaces. Incorporating wood into architectural designs adds warmth, character, and sustainability to a project. In fact, they prefer sustainably managed and responsibly sourced wood like Canadian Wood as it offers a plethora of indoor applications and advantages that contribute to a healthier and more harmonious indoor environment.

- Wooden beams and furniture, wall paneling, staircases, and ceilings reduce the stress levels among occupants. The natural warmth and earthy tones of wood create a calming atmosphere to alleviate anxiety and promote relaxation.
- Responsibly sourced wood has biophilic properties that improve cognitive function. Exposure to wood in indoor environments enhances concentration, creativity, and problem-solving skills. It stimulates the mind, boosts productivity, and fosters a sense of well-being.
- A natural insulator, buildings constructed primarily from wood require less energy for heating and cooling. This energy efficiency contributes to reduced energy consumption, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and improves indoor air quality by regulating humidity levels.
- Wood is the only natural and renewable building material, and when sourced responsibly, its use has a minimal impact on the ecosystem. Sustainable forestry practices, such as replanting and reducing carbon emissions during manufacturing, ensure wood's eco-friendliness.



ILDL organizes panel discussion at the experience center To commemorate ILDL's journey in architectural lighting technology in India, the brand organized a panel discussion, #LightTalk, at their experience center. The event showcased their latest lighting ideas in a real-time set-up and offered visitors a first-hand 'play of light' experience.

The panel discussion was based on 'Striking a balance between human-centric and aesthetic-centric lighting design' with renowned lighting designers from India. Names included Kunal Shah; SPK Valo, Iftikar Ilyas, Litelab Consultants; and Surbhi Jindal, Da Light Hub. The audience included students from the Academy of Applied Arts, New Delhi. The Panel Discussion was followed by the Experience Centre tour, which accommodates ILDL's 25+ international lighting brand collaboration fixtures. Aryaman Jain, CEO, ILDL, said, "The art and science of lighting design took center stage as leading industry experts and visionaries from the field of lighting design came together for an illuminating panel discussion aimed at shedding light on innovative approaches, trends, and insights in the world of lighting, furthering ILDL's belief in the power of collaboration."



Kohler celebrates the 11th Edition of Pecha Kucha on "Designing for the Future" Kohler India proudly marked the 11th anniversary of its esteemed Pecha Kucha event on September 15, 2023, in Delhi. Themed 'Designing for the Future', the event was a platform for insightful discussions on the evolving role of architects in the technological landscape. Distinguished architects like Ar. Sonali Bhagwati, Design Plus Associates Services Pvt. Ltd; Ar. Akshat Bhatt, Architecture Discipline; Pierre Arnaud Cassin, Ultraconfidential Design Pvt. Ltd; Ar. Amit Khanna, Amit Khanna Design Associates; Ar. Sudipto Ghosh, S. Ghosh and Associates and Des. Shivani Gupta, House of Lalitty. Mr. Vishal Chadha Managing Director, K&B South Asia said "We are thrilled to celebrate the 11th year of Pecha Kucha, a platform where creativity and visionary ideas converge, shaping the future of architecture in India and beyond. With Pecha Kucha, Kohler India's commitment to fostering dialogue and innovation within the A&D community remains steadfast."

