

**Ar.Prof. Krishna Rao JAISIM FIIA FUWA**

**PROFILE – JAISM AND JAISIM-FOUNTAINHEAD**

Prof. Ar. Krishna Rao JAISIM is a name to be reckoned with in the field of Architecture. He is an Architect, Professor and Patron all in one.

Born in the year 1944, Prof. Jaisim completed his studies in architecture in 1966. His thoughts, ideas, and convictions draw inspiration from the timeless novel *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand. The compelling philosophy of Rand's writings compounded with the teachings and encouragement of Ms Sheila Tribe at the Madras School of Architecture shaped Jaisim's inimitable approach and passion towards his calling. Other sources of inspiration from the star-studded constellation that is Architecture include Mies van der Rohe, Buckminster Fuller and Geoffrey Bawa. Ultimately he formed his firm JAISIM-FOUNTAINHEAD in 1970.

Over the last four and half decades and more, Jaisim-Fountainhead has designed spaces in every arena of human life. With several award-winning designs to the firm and Prof. Jaisim's credit, the kaleidoscope of work includes stadia, resorts, homes, educational institutions, commercial spaces and much, much more.

Prof. Jaisim was most recently awarded the **NDTV Award for Lifetime Achievement** in April 2014. Other awards he has won include the Award for Dedicated Services in the field of Civil Engineering by **CIVIL-AID** in February 2012, the **JK Cements Chairman's Award** in August 2011, and the Award for Best Commercial Architecture by **CNBC Awaaz Crisil Real Estate Awards** in 2008. These are in addition to various recognitions and awards over the decades.

In addition to being the Principal and Founder of a multiple award winning architectural firm, Prof. Jaisim is also associated with several institutions associated with the field of architecture, notable among which are: the Council of Architecture, the Indian Institute of Architects (he was Chairman of the Karnataka Chapter from 2007 – 2010), Practising Architects Association, IIID, HUDCO, TERI - The Energy Research Institute, and he also sits on the boards of several colleges and schools of architecture.

Prof. Ar. K. Jaisim has authored and presented nearly 200 papers, and been published in national and international media. He has made over 1500 presentations on Architecture and related areas on just as many forums across the country and abroad.

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