

# Dean Gabriel D'Cruz

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## About

**Dean Gabriel D'Cruz** – After **graduating** from **Sir J.J. College of Architecture**, Bombay, in **1983**, Dean joined **architect Gerard Da Cunha** as an assistant in Goa in **1985**. Enamored by the soft and human scale of Goa's Architecture and lifestyle he decided to stay. In **1986** he became a **partner** in a firm called **Natural Architecture**, working on cost effective housing in a very **Laurie Baker approach** using waste building materials and innovative design. In **1994** he expanded base of design work, taking on small hotels, large houses and institutional work as principal architect of **Dean D'Cruz & Associates**. In **2001** he co-founded **Mozaic**, with general collaboration between **disciplines** as the **core ethic**. Having been part of the **State Level Committee** for the making of the **Regional Plan 2021** for **Goa**, his current emphasis is on urban interventions, sustainable principles and conservation.

He is actively involved in **professional practice** as well as in **academics**. He has conducted numerous **workshops** and **seminars** on architecture, planning and the environment across India as well as abroad. His works and articles have been published in leading magazines in India and abroad. Supported the **Royal Art and Architecture Academy Stockholm**, **Oxford Brookes University UK**, and **PRATT Institute New York** for their architectural and planning programs in Goa.

He is a **Partner** and **Principal Architect** in **MOZAIC DESIGN COMBINE'**, a leading design firm based in Goa, involved in Urban Intervention, Architecture, Conservation, Product, and Graphic Design.

**Mozaic** strives to provide holistic solutions to its patrons. We explore prospects of symbiotic growth of our clients with nature, encourage sustainable practices in our design.