

Inspiring designs created using Canadian Wood species



CEPT University Workshop, Ahmedabad

Whatever good things we build ends up building us. Bearing this positive thought in our minds, we have actively participated in projects that combine essential values of architecture like innovation, sustainability and unique designs.

Here are two of our best projects that exhibit these core values.

- **The Pallet - Brewhouse and Kitchen**, a new-age restaurant and micro-brewery in Bengaluru, is inspired by an Italian restaurant. Architect Ketan Jawdekar transformed a beautiful vision into this enchanting reality to cater to a younger crowd; he decided to go ahead with wall and panel cladding and give this space a rustic touch.

Canadian wood species Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPF) was the ultimate choice for this project due to the strong design values, light whitish colour and smooth finish. SPF is widely used in pallet manufacture in some markets due to its strong design values. The grades used were a mix of J Grade and the lower grade #2 Structural.

The project won the platinum award at the International A'Design Award & Competition 2017/18, in Italy and bronze award at the International Design Awards, in Los Angeles in the sustainable/green interiors category.

- **CEPT University Workshop, Ahmedabad** is known to lead by example, and by introducing engineered wood products in their Centre of Ex-

cellence Workshop, the university did exactly the same.

By using the opportunity to create an innovative space, architect Gurudev Singh used wood, an environment-friendly, sustainable and powerful building material, and created different woodwork.

The entire workshop is designed using superior quality wood products by Canadian Wood, especially utilising species like Douglas Fir, Western Hemlock and Yellow Cedar. By defying the monotonous laws of architecture, 33 curved glulam arches were crafted on the 11m ceilings and opened avenues for students to think, imagine and create different wooden structures.

FII India, funded by the government of British Columbia (BC), Canada represents Canadian Wood in India for all its five species, namely, Western Hemlock, Douglas Fir, Yellow Cedar, Western Red Cedar and Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPF). FII works closely with architects, manufacturers, importers and real estate developers to provide technical and procurement assistance for their requirements free of cost.



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