

**COMMENDATION**  
RESIDENTIAL PROJECT  
INTERIOR DESIGN

*J. Architecture & Interior Design*



*About the Firm*

Award winning architect Jayadev Kesavankutty set up his independent practice, J. Architecture & Interior Design in Cochin in 2009. Over the last decade, he has worked on a series of interesting projects that are defined by a meticulous selection of materials, careful orchestration of light and subtle, yet definite forms. The underlying theme of every project is a conscious effort to imagine an atmosphere through the built/unbuilt, which is relevant to the times and the context that the end user can relate to.

**ANU & SHANVIN HOUSE**

A residence for a client who runs a fabrication shop, this project is a classic example of bringing the industrial aesthetic into a family home. The use of steel and aluminium is seen throughout the house — from the façade to the interiors. A connecting vestibule runs through the public spaces, connecting the patio and foyer, formal living room and family lounge. Along this circulation path are open-to-sky courtyards with a perforated mesh for continuous ventilation and controlled heat and light. The palette remains neutral, with concrete flooring, white walls, teakwood cabinets, glinting steel and a dash of colour for some vibrancy.

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*It was important that the character of the end user match the interiors, in terms of how clean, simple and minimal they wanted their home to be, but at the same time be playful and vibrant,*

— Jayadev Kesavankutty, Principal Architect, J. Architecture & Interior Design



**FACT FILE**  
City:  
**Cochin, Kerala**  
Built up area:  
**4,000 sqft**  
Year of completion:  
**2017**

