

Profile:

Bharathi Prem is an Architect who graduated from the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore in the year 1995. Since then, she has had over 23 years of work experience and is today one of the leading architects promoting green buildings & sustainable structures. Further, she is a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accredited professional from the USGBC.

Along with her husband Prem Kumar, she heads their firm 'Bharathi Prem Associates', located at Banashankari-3rd stage, Bangalore. Over the span of 2 decades, they have had an array of projects to their name, including Residences, Institutions, Resorts, Hospitals, Meditation Centres etc.,

Apart from her practice, Architect Bharathi has also been a visiting faculty at various reputed schools of architecture and has given presentations on the importance of green buildings at various institutions.

For her contributions, she has been the recipient of various accreditations namely:

- IGEN top 50 architects of India, 2012.
- Asia- Pacific International Property award for Public Space, 2014.
- Buildtech (UK) 2018 award for her project Pyramid Valley International, on Kanakapura road, Bengaluru.

Her projects have been featured in many leading architectural journals such as Indian Architect and Builder, Society Interiors, Journal of Indian Institute of Architects, Architect and Interiors, Architecture Update, Interior Design, Better Interiors, India Art and Design, D'zen, Vijaya times and various television channels.

In addition to her architectural career, she along with her husband manage and run an NGO based in Bangalore, called the Navabharatha Trust- which engages in addressing contemporary social problems such as environmental concerns, governance concerns, mental health, rural development, etc. Mr. Prem Kumar, who is an engineer is also an author of two books Zero to Hero and The Empty Cup, which is widely accepted.

Programs supported by Navabharatha trust:

- **Meditation centre: The empty space-** where we organise many free programmes and workshops.
- **Dhyana Grameena-** where we have adapted 20 rural schools near Maddur Taluk.,
- **We recognize the services of people in various sectors and felicitate with zero to hero award.**
- **A free counselling centre.**

Bharathi and Prem are blessed with 2 beautiful children, daughter Sakshi- who is studying law and son Aditya.

Few of our accomplished projects:

Anandadhama... A nature retreat on the banks of River Cauvery, a midst forest & wild life on Kanakapura Road it is a abode of tranquillity & joy promoting eco-tourism & Adventure.



The Pyramid Valley International

Pyramid Valley International a spiritual center on 28 acres of land located amidst hillocks & trees. A beautiful serene, tranquil campus involves instinctive calmness & serenity with large Meditation Pyramid on the outskirts of Bangalore











