



This special section covers an out-of-the-box design with steel as an essential element of the design. The main aim of this section is to showcase how steel can be innovatively used in today's world of architecture.

Here's **Ar Sudiksha Parekh**, Principal Architect, Imprints Architects, unveils their out-of-the-box design concept, that ought to turn the tables in the future...



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architect's interpretation

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PEARL RESORT

Imprints is a company set up by an architect who has realized the need to bridge the gap between common man's aspirations to creativity and the gap between contractors and clients. Here is the Architect solving this with yet another innovatively designed structure.

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The task at hand was to design a seven-star resort along a body of water. The minute aspects of a haveli, such as jalis and jharokha, have been included. The upper shell-like steel structure adds to the resort's elegance while also identifying the resort's overall concept. ■