Studio Ashvi: Designing Spaces that Feel Personal, Purposeful, and Timeless

In the vibrant design landscape of Bengaluru, Studio Ashvi stands as a reflection of thoughtful creativity and deeply personal storytelling. Founded by Ashwini Vishnu, the studio is built on the belief that interior design is not merely about aesthetics—it is about creating spaces that resonate emotionally, function seamlessly, and evolve naturally with the people who inhabit them.

The Journey of Ashwini Vishnu

Ashwini Vishnu's path into design is both unconventional and inspiring. She began her academic journey at National Public School and later graduated with a degree in Microbiology from Mount Carmel College. While science shaped her analytical thinking, creativity was always an intrinsic part of her identity. Growing up in a home that nurtured artistic expression and visual storytelling, she developed a keen sensitivity toward spaces, textures, and the subtle narratives that environments can hold.

Driven by her lifelong passion for art and design, Ashwini pursued formal education in Interior Design at Exin Ltd., marking a pivotal transformation in her professional journey. With over 17 years of experience—including an early internship at an architectural firm—she cultivated a design approach that balances creative intuition with methodical problem-solving.

Her professional growth evolved organically: from freelancing to becoming an associate partner at a design studio, and eventually founding her own practice—Studio Ashvi. Each phase added depth, resilience, and clarity to her design philosophy.

The Philosophy Behind Studio Ashvi

Founded in Bengaluru, Studio Ashvi is dedicated to crafting interiors that are timeless, deeply personal, and rooted in thoughtful context. At its core lies a simple but powerful belief: good design begins with

listening—to the space, to the client, and to the story that needs to unfold within it.

Ashwini approaches each project with curiosity and care, ensuring that design is not imposed but discovered. Her work reflects a balance of emotional sensitivity and structured thinking—a rare combination influenced by her scientific background and artistic upbringing.

For Studio Ashvi, beauty is not superficial. A well-designed space must feel authentic, layered, and aligned with the everyday rhythms of its occupants. It should evolve naturally over time rather than merely impress at first glance.

Services & Design Approach

Studio Ashvi offers bespoke interior design services for residential and boutique commercial projects, including homes, cafés, and curated retail spaces. The studio's comprehensive services include:

Concept development

Space planning

Material and finish selection

Custom furniture design

Lighting design

Styling

Project coordination

Every project is collaborative and client-centered. The design process is shaped by understanding habits, aspirations, and emotional connections to space. This ensures that each interior is not just functional and visually refined, but also meaningful.

The studio emphasizes contextual design—spaces that respond to their surroundings while reflecting the individuality of the client. Whether designing a serene home or a character-rich commercial space, Studio Ashvi focuses on creating environments that feel natural and enduring.

Looking Ahead

Ashwini envisions growing Studio Ashvi slowly and meaningfully, choosing projects that align with her values of creativity, authenticity, and purpose. She is particularly drawn to heritage work and storytelling-driven spaces, with a strong interest in exploring hospitality design in the future.

Her long-term vision includes building a like-minded team, collaborating with skilled local craftspeople, and fostering a design culture rooted in care and curiosity. Beyond projects, she hopes to mentor young designers and create a platform—physical or digital—where design, storytelling, and culture intersect organically.