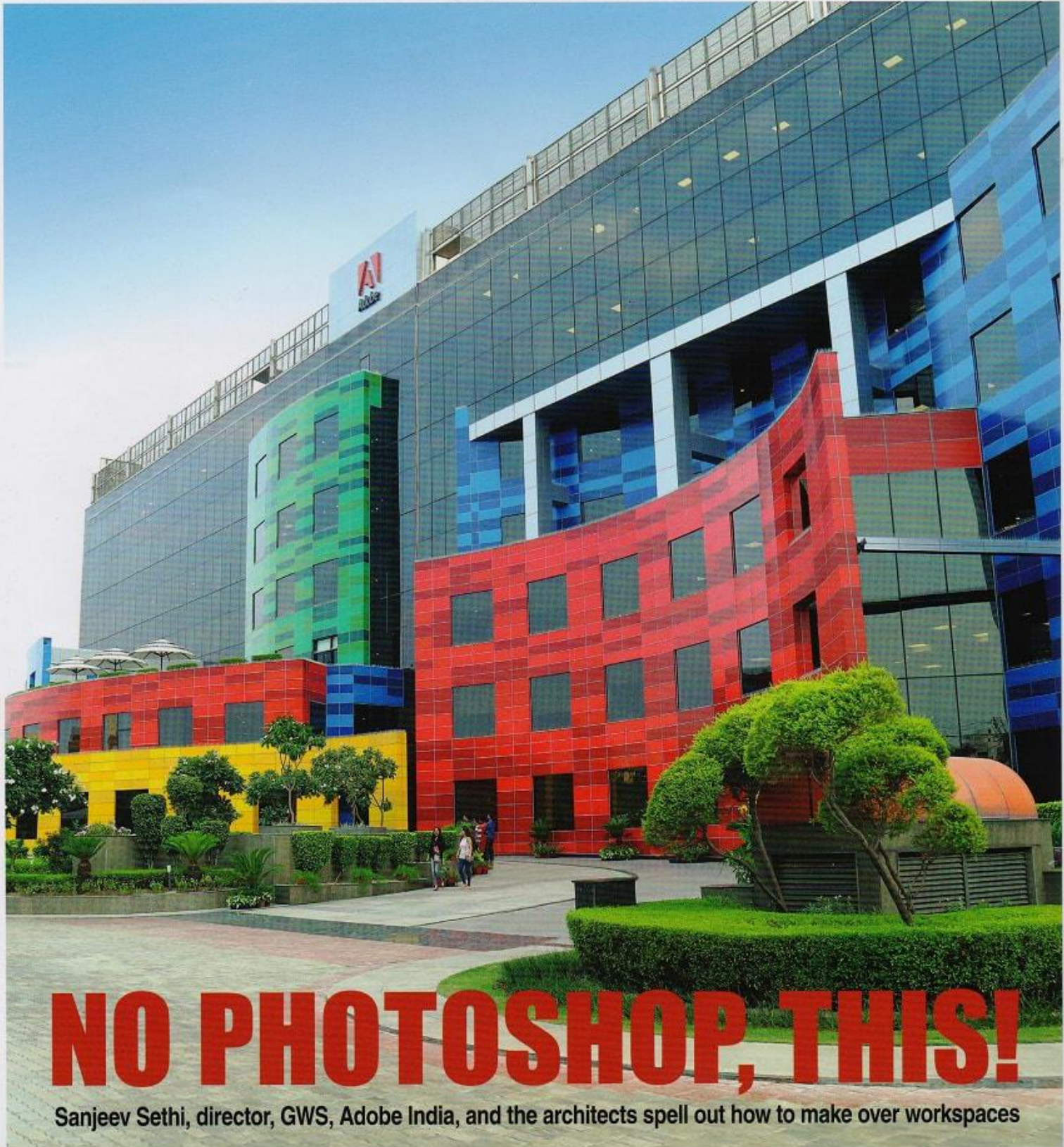


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Special features on lighting, flooring and seating systems in office spaces; Report on why to invest in high-performance green buildings?

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Sanjeev Sethi, director, GWS, Adobe India, and the architects spell out how to make over workspaces



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that suit open meeting spaces and breakout zones. This also addresses and adapts to the constantly changing postures of employees today, who are equipped with mobile devices.

Elaborating on the critical aspects in seating system design, Ami Shah, director, Amardeep Design India Pvt Ltd, conveys, "Comfort is the main aspect we take into consideration while designing a unit. The experience of the end user matters the most to us, as we constantly innovate to provide painless solutions. Other than that, aesthetics is another key component, which directly contributes to the overall ambience of the office. Companies today, experiment with colours, shapes and unusual designs, which are alluring and eye catching. There is also recourse of customisation for special needs."

When it comes to latest in seating systems in a workplace or office, it directs to a safe, comfortable and high-performance design, which synchronises with all functions of the user. Ergonomically flexible chairs give us the possibility to adjust the height, back support, seat tilt, depth, width and arm rests. Not only chairs,



The complete seating solution for Samsung's Bengaluru office was provided by Amardeep Chairs.

Just a chair?

Exploring the new technologies and systems that are being integrated into seating solutions

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Workplaces, today, are turning more sleek and modular.

Constant innovation and improvement is a key that every designer and manager tries to conquer for delivering efficient offices. Workplaces, today, are turning

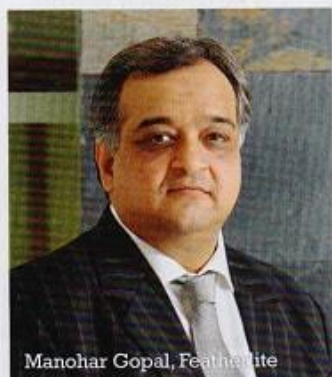
more sleek and modular; addressing basic functions while keeping in mind the ergonomic and health needs.

A research conducted by Knoll, Inc. explores the connection between workspace design and human behaviour, health and

performance, and the quality of the user experience. They believe that work styles are becoming more complex, more interactive and diverse. This not only calls for formal furniture but also non-traditional options such as lounge and casual seating arrangements



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Manohar Gopal, Featherlite

allow the flexibility to work differently at different times of the day. Other accessories like foot rest, palm rest, document ramp, adjustable screens, etc., add to a more pleasant work environment.

Manohar Gopal, managing director, Featherlite, draws attention on the evolving trends in the office space. "With growing competition in the industry, companies are constantly working towards developing a working environment that boosts collaboration; this in turn helps boost overall productivity of the office as well as the workforce itself. Realising this, we have

but adjustable workstations induce movement which reduces the risk of generating a musculoskeletal injury. Sit-to-stand stations introduced in this segment are modular units, which

A workplace should be designed such that it not only lets you survive but also helps you thrive.

introduced workstations that provide numerous options for different postures and purposes in a single area." Featherlite's exhaustive office furniture catalogue includes an extensive list of customisable chairs that cater to the needs of all shapes, sizes and purposes. Their latest brainchild, the Liberate chair comes with the new *DynaFlex* system that offers unprecedented flexibility and freedom to the user using a special lumbar support that synchronises perfectly with one's back in all positions of recline. Their range of products can be found in some of the largest corporate offices



Liberate chair by Featherlite, designed with the new *DynaFlex* system, offers unprecedented flexibility and freedom to the user.



Vector Project's *Xenic* chairs conceptualised by keeping in mind the rules of bio-mimicry.



The *Xera* stacking model by Vector Projects provides practical solutions for cafeteria and conference areas.