



## **Ismet Khambatta**

Independent Director

Ismet Khambatta contributes a distinctive perspective to the Board through more than three decades of experience in architecture, urban design, and design-led manufacturing across India and the United States. She brings strong sensibilities around sustainability, aesthetics, user-centric design, and long-term environmental impact.

She is the Founder and Managing Director of a design, manufacturing, and retail enterprise specialising in contemporary solid-timber furniture, and also leads a division focused on energy-efficient façade and shading systems for buildings. Her work integrates design excellence with material innovation, craftsmanship, and responsible manufacturing practices.

Alongside professional practice, she is deeply engaged in design education. She regularly serves as an external examiner and jury member at leading architecture and design institutions and has been associated with academic programmes shaping future professionals in architecture, interior design, and urban studies. She has also served on national design awards juries, supporting recognition of excellence within the profession.

She holds advanced qualifications in architecture and urban design and is a registered architect with professional memberships in leading bodies. Her work has been published in books and journals, and she has presented research at international conferences on traditional settlements, cultural context, and design theory.

As an Independent Director, she brings a non-traditional yet highly relevant viewpoint to Board deliberations, particularly on sustainability, built environments, and human-centric development. She joined the Board in 2022 and contributes meaningfully to governance, sustainability, and responsible growth.