

New York Art Life Features Kunal Chhatlani: A Visionary Leader in Design Technology and Architectural Visualization

New York Art Life Magazine Interview. The designer who is revolutionizing architecture with the sustainable innovation of BIM.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- In the fields of design technology and architectural visualization, few names resonate as powerfully as Kunal Chhatlani. As a leading figure at Hirani Group, Chhatlani has been instrumental in shaping the future of architecture through his innovative approaches to Building Information Modeling (BIM) and sustainable design practices. His latest interview sheds light on his remarkable career, the challenges he faces, and his visionary insights into the future of architecture.



The Architect and Design Technologist Kunal Chhatlani

[In an exclusive conversation with New York Art Life magazine](#) , Chhatlani reflects on his extensive experience managing high-profile infrastructure projects, including the groundbreaking prominent financial client's headquarters and the complex PennX Tunnels project. His work exemplifies the transformative impact of modern technology in architecture, incorporates sustainability, historical preservation, and design.

Chhatlani's contributions to the architectural scene are particularly notable for their focus on sustainability. At the prominent financial client's headquarters, he successfully integrated carbon emission data into the BIM process, setting new benchmarks for eco-friendly design in large-scale projects. "Managing a 2.5 million square foot building that aims to be one of New York's largest all-electric structures required innovative data integration," he explains. By developing custom parameters within their BIM models, Chhatlani's team was able to track carbon metrics across different building systems, ensuring that sustainability was at the forefront of their design



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decisions.

His approach to sustainability represents a fundamental shift in how architects and engineers think about building performance. The workflows established during this project allow for real-time tracking of sustainability metrics, enabling informed decision-making regarding materials and systems. This data-driven methodology not only met

the project's sustainability goals but also set a precedent for future developments.

One of the standout aspects of Chhatlani's career is his ability to bridge the gap between historical preservation and modern design. The PennX Tunnels project, which involves transforming scans of 1920s tunnels into contemporary BIM models, showcases his commitment to respecting historical integrity while embracing technological advancements. "We're essentially creating a digital time capsule," he notes, emphasizing the significance of transparency and accountability when working with infrastructure that has stood the test of time.

Additionally, Chhatlani's innovative strategies in this project demonstrate a deep understanding of how to harmonize different engineering methodologies. By implementing robust issue tracking and resolution systems, his team navigates the complexities of historic infrastructure, ensuring that every decision made honors the past while looking towards the future. Chhatlani's expertise extends to complex infrastructure projects, such as the JFK Terminal 1 Utilities Project. Here, he emphasizes the importance of BIM in facilitating coordination among multiple systems. "Airport infrastructure is incredibly complex because you're dealing with systems that can't fail," he explains. By developing detailed 4D BIM animations, his team visualized construction sequencing, detecting clashes early to save significant costs and prevent conflicts.

His ability to choreograph the interaction between new systems and legacy structures demonstrates his innovative mindset. By creating comprehensive coordination protocols, Chhatlani ensures that conflicts are resolved in real time, enhancing the overall efficiency of the construction process.

As the architectural landscape changes, so too does the concept of workplace design. Chhatlani's portfolio includes over 10 significant workplace projects, where he has witnessed firsthand the shift towards flexibility and technology integration. "We've moved from traditional office layouts to creating adaptive environments responsive to changing work patterns," he states. His emphasis on clash detection processes using BIM 360 has transformed workplace design coordination, allowing for more dynamic and effective spatial arrangements.

The integration of technology in workplace design is about enhancing productivity and comfort for users. Chhatlani's approach underscores the need for architects to understand how people interact with their environments, ensuring that design solutions cater to human experiences.

As the conversation draws to a close, Chhatlani reflects on how his work in New York embodies the city's architectural identity. "New York's skyline isn't just a symbol of ambition—it's a canvas where design and innovation converge," he states passionately. His vision is clear: to create structures that inspire and endure, shaping spaces where ideas come to life.

In a world where change is constant, Kunal Chhatlani's journey serves as an example of innovation and adaptability. His insights challenge architects and designers to critically examine the intersection of sustainability, technology, and historic preservation.

As we look toward the future, Chhatlani's message resonates profoundly: we must commit to creating environments that honor our past while embracing the possibilities of tomorrow. Read the full interview with Kunal Chhatlani on New York Art Life.

About Kunal Chhatlani

Kunal Chhatlani is a prominent architect and design technologist at Hirani Group, renowned for his expertise in architectural visualization and sustainable design. His work is characterized by a commitment to integrating advanced technology into the architectural process, allowing for more efficient and innovative project outcomes. With a portfolio that showcases groundbreaking projects, Chhatlani has set new industry standards in both design and sustainability. His forward-thinking approach not only enhances the aesthetic and functional qualities of buildings but also emphasizes the importance of eco-friendly practices in modern architecture.

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