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Crafting Magnificent Luminaires For Architectural Lighting Under The Hegemony of Sharmila Kumbhat



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K-LITE

As women are making a mark for themselves as leaders in various fields such as business, design, and manufacturing, Sharmila Kumbhat embodies this as, the Director of K-Lite Industries, a confluence of innovation, intelligence, and passion, Sharmila is an interior designer by profession and an entrepreneur by choice. The award-winning leader behind the K-Lite Industries' recent phenomenal success, joined K-Lite in 2012 and within a short span of time was promoted to the role of "Director Business Development." Under her daring and dynamic leadership, K-Lite has broken into international markets and progressed tremendously with a five-fold increase in turnover. In 2017-2018, K-Lite was awarded "Asia One World's Greatest Brands" for its architectural lighting and poles.

MAXIMIZING THE VISUAL COMFORT FOR SPACES - K-LITE INDUSTRIES
Driven by a path-breaking vision to design and manufacture luminaires for architectural lighting, K-Lite Industries strives towards high-quality solutions with a deep-rooted pursuit for excellence. As a constant step towards holding a sustainable company with inclusive growth for design and quality that is internationally recognized, K-Lite maintains its core Indian values. The growth of K-Lite Industries was based on the need to put a new spin on lighting products that are of high quality and sustainable. Since its initiation in 1977, K-Lite has been steadily working towards becoming the leading manufacturer of architectural luminaires and decorative poles.

K-Lite's proven performance in the outdoor segment is because of its ability to artfully convey the identity of a space with a blend of efficiency and reliability to maximize the visual comfort that is best suited to each specific space. K-Lite intends to extend an exciting eco-friendly buying experience and generate value from the existing revenues for their customers, with negligible external addition. A registered trademark in India, the US, and Europe, K-LITE works with a mission to add tangible value to the world of lighting. "To consolidate our commitment for excellence, we perform all our processes internally - from design and development to production and assembly, and we take great pride in being the manufacturer of choice", the leading lady further apprised.

K-LITE SOLUTIONS
Indoor or outdoor, Architectural or technical, Small or large.

K-Lite offers a wide range of lighting solutions for various project requirements, with luminaires tailored to meet customer expectations. While producing luminaires, K-Lite ensures to comply with quality, reliability and sustainability standards, thereby setting size benchmarks in the lighting world. The aim is to offer luminaires that do not just illuminate but transform the setting with elegance and grace. For over four decades of its operations, K-Lite has become a trusted choice for major railways, metros, and heritage lighting projects. The company believes in delivering sustainable lighting solutions



Polar Series

By ensuring that products are developed with the best processing techniques and a mindful corporate policy. Driven by quality, K-Lite obtains certifications like ISO 14001:2015, ISO 9001:2015, BIS, CE and ZBCI, that represent unparalleled performance in everything it does.



K-LITE PRO
ARCHITECTURAL
PROFILES

K-Lite has been honored with various accolades such as the India Design Mark Award by the Indian Design Council in 2018-19, the World's Greatest Brands in 2017-18, Architecture and Interior Design Excellence Awards Global Edition, and Outstanding Performance and Contribution in Business Domain by Bright IQ Research Intelligence Process Launched in 2021. The company's success has been based on a solid foundation of identifying its customer requirements for design, sustainability and reliability. During the past 44 years, K-Lite has taken great strides by gaining a reputation as India's Lighting Company.

SHARMILA'S JOURNEY FROM A YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR TO A DYNAMIC LEADER

Her philosophy is "take one day at a time and give the best one can".

She started her professional journey at the tender age of 16 in her father Dilip Kumbhat's fabrication unit called

"Metal Craft" where she learned about various dynamics of the manufacturing process - at national and international levels. Working for her father at a very young age taught her the value of hard work, people, and money. A few of her many acknowledgments include being honored with the "New Female Entrepreneur Award" 1994 at the age of 26, by the Government of Tamil Nadu and being the star first in Fashion Designing at the age of 18. As an avid traveler around the world and learning from various different cultures, she further honed her design and business acumen by studying design in New York. While being in the United States for over a decade, she established two very successful export-oriented companies. Later in the year 2012, she wanted to be more directly involved in her homeland and to imbibe the same values she grew up with in her children, Sharmila decided to move back to India. Once she moved back to India she joined K-Lite where she had an opportunity to explore her full potential and that of the company.