



Connect, Collaborate & Create...

A global networking group for women in the workplace design industry.

About WOD

Women in Office Design is a global platform for brilliant like-minded women from around the world, to connect, collaborate and create, through thought-provoking learning and networking events.

With its growing network of global members, it is dedicated to promoting professional growth, thought leadership and connecting brilliant individuals. WOD has chapters in the UK, Italy, India and Spain, with plans to continuously expand to other countries.

We've hosted events in cities across the world such as Birmingham, London, Madrid, Bengaluru, Milan, Barcelona, Ahmedabad, Edinburgh, Mumbai, Valencia and many more.





Our Events

Women in Office Design events are carefully tailored to inspire, educate and connect professional people within the design sector.

WOD events unite everyone with a passion for beautiful design that enhances the workplace, so the events encourage active learning and professional development within a warm and friendly environment.

What's more, Women in Office Design events are organised globally with an active base in London and chapters in Spain, India, Scotland and Italy, with plans to open more chapters across Europe in the future.

This international approach ensures development and knowledge can be accessed by all women in office design who want to enhance their learning.

Previous events have explored topics such as sustainability, circular economy, ergonomics, marketing, colour workshops, productivity and performance in workplace, and the future of workplace design.

Founder

Founded by interior designer Harsha Kotak in May 2018, Women in Office Design is a platform for architects, designers, manufacturers and dealers, specifiers, space planners and workplace strategists from around the world to connect, share knowledge and discuss ideas within a dedicated design community.

Harsha noticed the disparity in numbers of women executives in the workplace design industry and these statistics were surprising, if not disconcerting.

She questioned, what do we want our industry to look like in the future and how do we get there? Harsha recognised the urgent need for a strong network that can support and foster women's career growth in the industry. A unique environment where women can inspire and get inspired, and where idols become accessible mentors.

Men are welcome to join and attend WOD events; we encourage them to join us in changing the conversation. But the group was created as Harsha noticed that women were less likely to network compared to men which hinders female professionals' career growth.

She wanted to create a design network that would encourage more women to connect with their peers.



Partners

Women in Office Design has had phenomenal support from the design industry and is proud to have partnered with the top A&D firms as well as global manufacturers and suppliers.

WOD has presented at international design festivals and shows like Orgatec, Clerkenwell Design Week, Valencia Fair, Clerkenwell Open and many such.

WOD has also hosted events at the worlds largest design museum in Milan and at the famous Barcelona Design Museum in Barcelona. And we are proud that our events and achievements have been covered in publications and magazines world over.

Collaborating with Women in Office Design provides access to our member network of designers, architects, specifiers, stake holders and consultants.

WOD warmly welcomes individuals, companies and groups who are looking to connect with dynamic design professionals.





International Chapters

WOD began in London, England, but was always intended to be a global network. The Spanish chapter was founded in May 2019, with the first event held at the prestigious Design Museum of Barcelona. The Spanish chapter has since organised many local events in Barcelona, Madrid & Valencia.

WOD's India chapter has been established in 2020 with Bangalore-based architect and workplace strategist, Payal Sandhu Khurana playing a key role in its formation. Regular events continue to be held across the country in collaboration with brands such as Humanscale, Andreu World and Steelcase.

WOD's Italy was formed back in 2021. The majority of WOD's events in Italy have taken place in Milan at venues including Interface and Gabriel Fabrics.

The newest WOD chapter was launched in Germany in 2025, with a successful inaugural event held in Berlin, in partnership with Sedus.

Hosting a WOD Event

Our events typically see an average of 75 dedicated audience members and are always followed by social drinks and networking. In addition to developing and organising your event, we also help to spread the word to our members.

Event types include: Seminars / Talks, Panel Discussions, Presentations, Round Table Discussions, Mentoring, Training, Product Launches.

As the host, you'll benefit from a full contact list of attendees, exposure to a targeted audience, indirect marketing opportunities, social media coverage, and your logo featured across all event assets.

You can support and sponsor WOD in 4 different ways...

1. Host a WOD event in your own space: £1150.00
2. Digital Event Sponsorship. £550.00 - Both the above fees include Ideation, concept building and writing, registration process inviting speakers, coordinating event and all promotion on social media.
3. Host a CPD for WOD Members. £450 - Includes registration process, coordinating the event and all promotion on social media.





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