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Madhura studied architecture at Moratuwa and Helsinki, and has worked in Sri Lanka, Finland, India, China, Oman and the Maldives. He has lectured and taught extensively at international conferences and universities.

**tA** have won 15 design awards and their work has been published internationally, including in the *Phaidon Atlas of Contemporary Architecture*, *Beyond Bawa*, *Architectural Review*, *Architectural Design*, *A+U*, and *Asian Design Destinations*. Competitions wins include the Jaffna Cultural Centre (2010) and the new wing of the Colombo Town Hall (1999).

The practice has an ethos of crafted modernity, with a strong engagement in creating verdant tropical environments in restricted urban contexts, and a questioning approach to the paradoxes of consumption and sustainability.