
Bentel Associates International Chairman **Stephen Roberts** was in Mumbai last fortnight. Equipped with eight years of experience in India ever since the ICS group partnered with BAI to represent and capitalise on the latter's architectural expertise for various projects in the country, including designing IT parks, hospitals, mixed-use development and retail projects. Headquartered in Mumbai, BAI employs a team of 35 technical staff. Recently in the news for bagging the Best Design Award by Society Interiors Building Design Awards 2011 for Oberoi Mall, BAI looks to expand its presence here. "Bangalore is a hotspot for development right now and we hope to open our next branch office there soon," said Roberts. "We see India as a base to move further into South Asia and the Middle East. However, our prime focus has always been to value and build relationships. It's been a wonderful feeling to work with people here." ♦

