

Vivek Narain is the Co-Founder & CEO of Q COLLECTIVE, a lifestyle hospitality platform in India, rooted in culture, community & wellness.

His background in real estate, hospitality and design has shaped the vision for what has become an experiential and ideas-led lifestyle hospitality platform.

Vivek along with his wife, Sonya co-founded The Quorum Club in 2018 with the intention of reinventing the existing landscape of the members' club business in India, bringing in a contemporary and global perspective.

Prior to setting-up The Quorum, Vivek's professional background was split equally between banking and hospitality. He headed development for Fairmont Raffles Hotels International and was responsible for the group's growth efforts across South Asia.

Vivek started his career in banking, and in 2006 led a \$103mn India-focused hospitality SPAC, India Hospitality Corp (IHC), which at the time was one of the largest foreign investments in the hospitality industry in India.

Vivek did his undergraduate at American University, Kogod School of Business, Washington D.C. where he majored in Finance and Economics. He was the recipient of the Albritton-Lynch Scholarship for Real Estate Finance.

Vivek is passionate about urban innovation and is an active supporter of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) where he is a member and part of the founding Executive Committee of ULI India.

He's an ardent traveler, and voracious reader of current affairs and global macroeconomic trends. He has a deep love for the mountains and enjoys hiking whenever given the chance. Vivek has played competitive golf since high school and continues to maintain a single digit handicap.