

# Bengaluru beats Paris and all others for me: Kamal Sagar, Total Environment

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Total Environment founder and CEO, Kamal Sagar, has fond memories of Bengaluru. In a recent interview with the Economic Times, he opened up about what he thinks about the place, its people and what he would do if he had the power to completely reorganize the city.

Sagar fell in love with Bengaluru the first time during his school days there and his love for the city has continued to blossom over the years. It is the main reason he chose the place as the base for his architectural and construction business - Total Environment.

Sagar still thinks he would do more to make Bengaluru a much better place if he had a chance.

## What makes Bengaluru such a nice place for Sagar?

The people of Bengaluru, particularly the youngsters, are everything for Sagar. He likes the energy in the people and for the kids, Sagar thinks he is one of them. Beside the people of Bengaluru, Sagar also loves the city for its beautiful weather, the airport, traffic and businesses from cafes to pubs.

## Bengaluru's cultural weddings add to the appeal of the city for Sagar

Sagar's moments in Bengaluru have been greatly impacted by the local cultural weddings where, among other things, people indulge in sit-down traditional meals. The coffee stores and bookstores in Bengaluru also make Sagar's moments in the city.

## Rebuilding Bengaluru with a modern theme

According to Sagar, Bengaluru's Metro lines are terrible and if he had an opportunity, he wouldn't spare them in modernizing the city. In particular, Sagar says he would demolish the legacy Metro lines and replace them with better ones that feature smart design. Sagar also feels that Bengaluru deserves a large beautiful theatre, which he would give the city as part of its modernization if he had a chance.

Perhaps other areas of Bengaluru that Sagar's upgrade of the city would touch include giving significant facelift to Residency Road and Brigade Road, modernizing the city's walkways and giving every lake a large and beautiful park.

## Only Paris can come near Bengaluru for Sagar

Although Sagar doesn't see any other place in India or the world to compare with Bengaluru, he believes only Paris compares to Bengaluru. But if he were to make a choice between the two cities, he would choose Bengaluru without a second thought.