

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2012 - 2014	M.Arch - Urban Design , CEPT University, Ahmedabad
2004 - 2010	B.Arch , Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai
2004	HSC (Science) , N.E.S. Ratnam College, Bhandup, Mumbai
2002	SSC , N.E.S. High School, Bhandup, Mumbai

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (7 Years)

DECEMBER 2015 to PRESENT

P V P College of Architecture, Pune
Assistant Professor

- **I Year:** Fundamentals of Architecture, Communication Skills
- **II Year:** Basic Design (15-16)
- **III Year:** Architectural Design, Contemporary Architecture Seminar, Technical Communication (16-17), Landscape Architecture & Environmental Sciences (15-16)
- Faculty In-charge of Relative Study Program (RSP) III Year - '**Understanding & Exploring Cities**': Shillong (2016), Amritsar (2017), Lucknow (2018) & Banaras (2019)
- **IV Year:** Research in Architecture, Architectural Design (15-16, 16-17, 17-18 & 18-19)
- Faculty guide for IV Year Winter Workshop 2018 - '**Contextualizing Bhugaon**'
- Faculty guide for IV Year Winter Workshop 2017 - '**Humanizing Hingewadi**'
- Co-guide of PVPCOA Project in Pune **Biennale 2017- 'KALIEDOSCOPE'**
- Co-ordinated Design Dissertation (15-16) & Prepared Dissertation Handbook
- Co-ordinated Electives: Exhibition Design & Systems (15-16) Evaluating Building Performance (17-18)

Other Responsibilities:

- Faculty In-charge of III Year Academic Exhibition - **INSIGHT** 2017, 2018 & 2019
- Faculty In-charge of College Magazine - **KEYSTONE**
- Co-ordination & Co-convener for Panel Discussion and Exhibition '**IN THE NAME OF HOUSING**' by Ar. Sameep Padora
- Part of Question Bank Preparation & Content support for **AQ Quiz 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019**

AUGUST 2014 to OCTOBER 2015

AIKTC School of Architecture, Panvel
Assistant Professor

- **III Year:** Architectural Design III, History, Humanities, Reading the Informal (Electives)
- **IV Year:** Architectural Design, Dissertation, Town Planning, Building Construction
- **V Year:** Guided Thesis
- Part of Organizing Team & Co-convener for Academic Conference '**QUADRANT 2016**' in collaboration with NIASA QIP

JUNE 2011 to JUNE 2012

HIRAY College of Architecture, Mumbai
Assistant Professor

- **I Yr:** Humanities, Building Construction
- **II Year:** History of Architecture
- **III Year:** Architectural Design III, Humanities
- **IV Year:** Building Services, Urban Studies (Elective)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 to Present

Freelance Interior Design Works

- Worked with clients in bringing their requirements into functional designs.
- Prepared drawings, specifications and guidelines for construction, finishes, lighting and furnishings.
- Bespoke Furniture Designs as per client specifications.
- With office and residential interiors completed successfully, in Mumbai & Bangalore I have the experience to collaborate with contractors and the ability to communicate ideas with workers.

JUNE 2009 to SEPTEMBER 2009

Jaisim Fountainhead, Bangalore
Trainee Architect

- Responsible for developing concepts and design drawings of various residential, school and township projects besides development of construction documents, project presentation and communication with clients and consultants.
- Attended official meetings as assistant to junior and senior architects.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Presented III YR Design Studio Approach in '**Habitat**': An approach towards community living - Faculty Training Programme organized by PVPCOA under COA TRC, Pune - January 2020
- Attended '**Constructive Crit**': Revisiting Pedagogical Objectives of Design Jury - Faculty Training Programme conducted by COA TRC, Pune - February 2019
- Attended '**Design Dialect**' - Faculty Training Programme conducted by COA TRC, held in SIT Tumkur, Karnataka - November 2017
- Attended Academic Conference **QUADRANT 2015 & 2016**, held in Navi Mumbai
- Attended Faculty Induction Programme (**FIP**) conducted by NIASA, held in Navi Mumbai - January 2015
- **GATE 2011 Scholarship** for Post Graduate Studies - All India Rank 221
- Participated and Assisted the **International Design Clinic (IDC)** in 2008, with students of Temple University, Philadelphia to redesign the educational centers run by Mumbai Mobile Crèches (MMC) for children living on the construction sites of Mumbai.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

AutoCAD
Adobe Photoshop
Corel Draw
Google Sketch up
MS Office [Word, Excel & PowerPoint]



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To me design is not about how we define our buildings; it is about how built forms define our lives and influence us in turn.

To see these buildings and built forms group together with other urban elements to form layers of varied patterns in the urban fabric of the city is what fascinates me the most. Also, I have constantly experienced urbanity both seen and unseen, and the layering influences of the new with the old growing up in a tactile city like Mumbai - a melting pot of people, values, ideas, cultures, ethnicities, architecture, etc.

As an architect and urban designer, I believe that the immense responsibility of spotting this connection is crucial to add value to design, and give it local, cultural and social meaning. With this belief **I look forward to pursue a teaching-research-practice oriented profession as it commands a constant reassessment of new knowledge and would therefore allow me to learn, explore and grow continuously in the process.**

INTERESTS

Travel | Exploring cities | Reading Indian Art & Architecture | Photography.

STRENGTHS

- Strong ability to conceptualize and visualize
- Ability to synthesize and abstract key aspects of design
- Strong ability to represent and illustrate design ideas
- Good documenting and analytical skills
- Ability to collaborate, adjust and work in teams