

Alok Avinash Kothari

Personal Information

- Nationality: Indian
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Education

- **Master of Arts (MA) – Housing and Urbanism**
Architectural Association School of Architecture, London, UK (2012-2013)

Thesis Topic: Qualifying Station Districts – Through the Indian High Speed Train network
https://issuu.com/alokkothari9/docs/qualifying_station_districts_-_thro

- **Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) –**
Graduated in 2010 from Pune University's Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Architecture

Professional Experience

Current:

- Founder & Principal Designer : **Alok Kothari Architects**, Pune
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Address: 4th Floor, Sancheti Chmabers, Opp. Vijay Talkies, Laxmi Road, Pune - 411030

Work Profile:

- **'The Brick Abode'**, Pune – Published on various platforms like Houzz, Buildofy, Architectural Digest, etc.
- **'The Urban Terrace'**, Koregaon Park, Pune – Was published in the May 2015 edition of **Inside Outside** magazine
- Primary & Secondary School, Vimanagar, Pune
- Re-Design of Mr. Oswal's Bungalow, Sopanbaug, Pune
- Re-Design of Mr. Keni's Bungalow, Mitra Mnadal, Pune
- Formulated an Inception Report for six metro stations on Vanaz – Ramwadi line in collaboration with Shunya Studio (for Hafeez Contractor Architects)
- Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nanoli-Turf, Pune (in collaboration with Arch-En Design, Lucknow)

And various other architecture, interior & landscape design projects

- Co- Founder : **Urbanism Research Forum (URF)**, Pune
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/448992778640078>

Have successfully organized **3 knowledge expeditions** to **London** for students of architecture since 2016

- Serving as a **visiting faculty** at Padmabhushan Dr. Vasantdada Patil College of Architecture (**PVPCOA**), Pune for the undergraduate & post-graduate Urban Design programme
- Serving as a **visiting faculty** at Sinhgad College of Architecture (**SCOA**), Pune for the undergraduate programme

Past:

- **Visiting Faculty** at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University College of Architecture, Pune (2015-16)
- **Visiting Faculty** at BRICKS College of Architecture, Pune (2016-17)
- Worked as an **Architect** at **DESIGN EDGE**, Pune, Maharashtra, INDIA (2010 – 2012)
- Worked as a **Trainee Architect** at **MOZAIC Design Combine**, Goa, INDIA (June 2009 – October 2009)

Miscellaneous Activities

Research & Involvement

- Participated in an International Urban Design workshop in Recife, BRAZIL in June-July 2013
- Master's Dissertation Topic: Qualifying Station Districts – Through the Indian High Speed Train network
- Participated in the Compressed Stabilised Earth Blocks (CSEB) workshop at Auroville, INDIA in August 2009
- Participated in the competition 'Public Spaces – Changing Contexts, New Directions' organized by the Journal of Landscape Architecture, India, 2008

Awards and Publication

- **'The Brick Abode'**, Pune designed by Alok Kothari Architects was featured in the '50 Beautiful Houses in India' (<https://thearchitectsdiary.com/50-beautiful-houses-in-india-e-book/>) & was also published on various national & international platforms viz:
 - **HOUZZ**
https://www.houzz.in/magazine/pune-houzz-this-brick-abode-balances-vastu-simplicity-and-elegance-stsetivw-vs~124101515?fbclid=IwAR3ACVrq0vfvrq_orKUbQOgpVxAazVWq9t5FLI7trfioJMedivlPa6Krdtk
 - **ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST**
https://www.architecturaldigest.in/content/pune-bungalow-vastu-contemporary-workmanship/?fbclid=IwAR0tYhFdK8e8nfrHTVwNE_Bn9q77xN25UM82sJatN1qPRqm-zwbtyNmWhmk
 - **BUILDIFY**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-eapSO1R48&t=116s>
- **'The Urban Terrace'**, Pune designed by Alok Kothari Architects was published in the May 2015 edition of **Inside Outside** magazine (<http://www.insideoutside.in/inside-outside/issue-magazine/11677/terraced-grace>)
- Won the **FIRST prize** at the national level in 'Urban revitalization of Mass Housing' International Competition organized by the UN-Habitat, 2014 (<http://masshousingcompetition.org/results/entry/761>)
- Won the **THIRD prize** in the competition 'Design – Tradition, Modernity and Identity' organized by the Journal of Landscape Architecture, India, 2009

Languages Known

English, Hindi, Marathi, Marwari

Hobbies

Reading, Adventure activities, Swimming, Badminton