

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- **Post graduate diploma in Urban design** from Centre For Environmental planning and Technology – C.E.P.T - Ahmedabad (February 2002) - First class
- **Bachelor of Architecture** from M.M. College of Architecture, Pune (April 1998)
- **Masters in Environmental Architecture** –YCMOU (Oct 2012)
- **Registered with Council of Architecture** - (No. CA /98 / 23243)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & Employment Summary

- **March 2010 – Present : Professional Experience**
 - Freelance Design Consultant over various projects.
 - Urban design consultant for projects with various firms
 - Project consultant for Industrial projects with Uhde India Pvt Ltd –ThyssenKrupp subsidiary
 - Associate consultant for Master planning, Urban design & Industrial Projects with MITCON- Infrastructure & Engineering consultants-Pune
- **Teaching Experience**
 - Professor with VIT's PVP College of Architecture –Pune:
- **April 2009 –Feb 2010: Chief Architect – MITCON –Infra Consulting Group**
Founder member involved in structuring of Infra Consulting Group for MITCON
Working on large scale Master planning , Architecture, Coordinating Design for projects, Interior Design, Business Development for Architectural projects
- **April 2007 –Jan 2009 : Architect with STUP Consultants Pvt Ltd-Pune:**
Working on large scale Master planning , Industrial, Commercial & Healthcare projects .
- **April 2004 - March 2007: Architect with Ranade Consultants Pvt Ltd-Pune:**
Working on specialized projects like Air Terminal Buildings, Museums, Institutions & Industries
- **June 2003 - May 2004: Architect Private practice-Pune:**
Small projects like Temples, Farmhouses & Residential Interiors
- **May 2002 - March 2003: Urban designer with Christopher Charles Benninger Architects (P) Ltd., Pune & the Department of Urban Development and Housing , Royal Government of Bhutan:**
Worked as Urban designer as a Part of team for design

- of new capital city of Thimphu in Bhutan including planning of large scale Local area plans & Urban Hubs
- **June 2000 - April 2002: Urban design student at CEPT Ahmedabad :**
Part of team for policy recommendations for redevelopment of Bhuj inner city core after Devastating Earthquake on 26th Jan 2002
 - **April 1999 - May 2000: Architect with HM Kadam & Associates- Pune :**
Working on specialized interior design Auditorium projects like Auditoriums, residential, institutional & Industries
 - **August 1998 - Dec 1998: Architect with Ms. Hasmukh .C. Patel – Ahmadabad :**
Working on Institutional & Public Projects in Gujarath
 - **Dec 1996 - March 1997: Architect trainee with Christopher Charles Benninger - Architects- Pune**
Working mainly on Institutional Projects in Maharashtra

DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE & PARTICULARS

- **March 2010 – Present : Professional Experience :**
Freelance Design Consultant on Various projects
 - **Design Consultant for Industrial buildings for clients of Uhde India Private Limited –Thyssenkrup** for Industrial Infrastructure like Admin buildings Conference halls, Industrial substations, Compressor house, Hydrogen bottling plants, Refinery etc for corporate clients like Grasim , BPCL & some clients in middle east
 - Appointed Architect & expert for Redevelopment of Suhas co operative housing society – Pune
 - Appointed as Architect for Industrial building in Bhosari for Kavach engineering
 - Urban Design consultant with Architectural firm for commercial development in Jaipur
 - Bungalows, farmhouses & residential interiors.
 - Industrial buildings for Private organizations .
 - Entrance Gate for Central Institute for Road transport (CIRT) Pune.
 - Design Consultant Associate for Industrial layouts & buildings for clients of MITCON Consulting & Engineering –Pune.
Master planning & Building design of proposed Mega food park near Surat- Gujarat on 70 -100 acres of land
 - Housing scheme in Kamshet. Project area is around 2000 sqm.and scheme at Bibwewadi Pune
 - Low income housing layout- HEM Park at Satara with expertise in Urban design with ‘earthscape’ architects
- **March 2010 – Present : Teaching Experience :**
Full time faculty with VIT’s
PVP College of Architecture –Pune
Academic duties:
 - Year coordinator – 4th year B arch (2010 – 2014)
 - Year mentor – 4th year B arch (2014 – Present)
 - Taught in 3rd year Design studio (2010-11)

- Teaching Urban Design post graduation design studio-
- Teaching M.Arch Urban Design – Guide for Thesis projects
- Teaching Design Studio -4th year B Arch
- Guiding Thesis students- 5th year B Arch
- Teaching Building technology to 4th year & 2nd year
- Teaching Professional Practice to 4th year B Arch
- Co coordinating faculty – Practical Training - 4th year
- Teaching Urban design methodologies to PG Urban design students (2017 onwards)

Research projects:

- Feb 2020 – Research paper titled **Urbanizing Peripheries: An aspect based study of urban fringes in the region around Pune city to understand its character and pattern of development** selected for ICRC International Conference & Publication in **International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology**
- Oct 2018 Was awarded research grant by MASA for research project “**Understanding Water Driven Topographic Urban morphologies in Western Maharashtra**”
- Research & Author for Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Planning and Design at Symbiosis University Pune

Co - Academic positions & duties:

- Organized and presented at QIP for Housing under Council of Architecture TRC at PVP College of Architecture (Jan 2020)
- Assessment & Moderation of University written papers at CAP center for Professional Practice (2014 onwards)
- Internal Senior supervisor & College Examination officer for University written exams (2014 onwards)
- Appointed as admission in charge ACTC officer for MASA admission process at Solapur region (2014)
- Member of Council of Architecture committee for approval assessment for an Institution in Chhattisgarh (2015)
- Appointed as Subject Chairman for SPPU exam – Professional Practice. (2017 onwards)
- Organized Urban Design workshops in Public Domain for 4th year B Arch students along with experts from CEE, ITDP, Sum Net India & various organizations (2013 to Present)
- Member of creation & revision of University syllabus for Post Graduate program in Urban Design (2013 -17)
- Member of University syllabus revision committee for 4th year Design (2017)
- Member of University Interview panel appointed for interviews at College of Architecture - Baramati -2016
- Involvement in Press release & publications for various events.
- Involved in studies & social movement regarding Impact of proposed Metro corridor in Pune along with PVPCOA & Institute of Urban designers India (IUDI) – 2010 - 11

Conferences, Workshops / QIPs attended:

- Teaching of Building technology & Services in Architecture organized by BKPS College of Architecture , University of Pune & COEP Pune (February 2011)
- Teacher’s workshop in Technologies organized by CEPT University Ahmedabad (Oct 2012)

- National Conference – Smart Cities: Approaches , Opportunities & Challenges- Read & Published paper titled **Multipli CITY In The Indian Context, Comprehending the complex urbanity before we build smart cities**, Organized by Sinhagad College of Architecture & Savitribai Phule Pune University (Jan 2017)
 - Faculty Seminar – Pre Design organized by PVPCOA
- **April 2009 –Feb 2010: Chief Architect – MITCON –Infra Consulting Group**
Was involved in evolving working structure for Infra consulting group
 - Master planning for large scale Industrial Infrastructure projects like Mega Food parks in Tamilnadu & Madhyapradesh. Site area of around 100 acres, Project Infrastructure cost – 100-200 crores.
 - Design for Mitcon Institute of Management-Dariwali
 - Co ordination for Architectural projects.
 - Business development for Architectural projects
 - **April 2007 –Jan 2009 : Architect with STUP Consultants Pvt Ltd-Pune: Working on large scale Master planning , Industrial & Healthcare projects**
 - Project in charge for Design development & detailing of 57acres of IT – Special Economic Zone near Pune. Project cost around 200 crores, Managing Design coo rdination with various STUP offices in India.
 - Project Architect for 350 bed large scale multi specialty Wockhardt Hospital at Mulund – Mumbai with OPD, Radiology dept, ICU, Neo natal ICU, Maternity ward & special rooms at various levels. Worked from concept to completion, project cost around 75 crores. Project area is 1,50,000 sq ft
 - Project Architect for Paint factory at Turbhe MIDCThane, project cost 15 crores.
 - High end Detailing of RTI office Building in Bandra Kurla Complex –Mumbai.
 - **April 2004 - March 2007: Architect with Ranade Consultants Pvt Ltd-Pune: Working on specialized projects like Air Terminal Buildings, Museums, Institutions & Industries**
 - Project Architect for modernization of Airport at Loahgoan – Pune Project cost around 75 crores. Worked on Design development, Services Co ordination & detailing for Air Terminal Building Expansion & Interior finishes.
 - Project Architect for Industrial building at Central Institute of Road transport (CIRT)-Pune – design of extension of Factory building
 - Architect on various other projects like factory buildings, Raja Kelkar museum complex, Police housing etc
 - Design competitions for commercial complex at Nashik & extension to Yashda Institutional campus - Pune
 - **June 2003 - May 2004: Architect Private practice-Pune:**
 - Small projects like Temples, Farmhouse, Residential Interiors – project cost 4 to 8 lakhs
 - Site planning for Abhi ruche Resort at Panchet-Pune

- Co Founded 'Eco relations', a firm to consult on Environmental projects
 - Worked on proposal for Slum redevelopment project at Vishrantwadi –Pune
- **May 2002 - March 2003: Urban designer with Christopher Charles Benninger Architects (P) Ltd., Pune & with the Department of Urban Development and Housing , Royal Government of Bhutan:**
- Part of team for design of new capital city of Thimphu in Bhutan
 - Urban analysis & Urban planning including public consultation for 110 acres of Local area plan for Babesa in Thimphu Bhutan.
 - Urban analysis & Urban planning including public consultation for 100 acres of Eco sensitive planning for Serbithang local area
 - Urban design of Jongshina Urban Hub in Jongshina local area – main commercial area
- **June 2000 - April 2002: Work on Live projects as Urban design student at CRDU - CEPT Ahmedabad :**
- Part of team for policy recommendations for redevelopment of Bhuj inner city core after Devastating Earthquake on 26th Jan 2002
 - Part of the team involved in Urban & Environmental analysis of tourist centres – Pavagadh & Ambaji in Gujarat. Suggesting sustainable policies for integrated development of the Hill stations
- **April 1999 - May 2000: Architect with HM Kadam & Associates- Pune :**
- Assistant Architect for specialized interior design Auditorium projects like Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Hall & Poona Hospital Auditorium
 - Assistant Architect on Heavy Automobile body Building factory at Washim- north Maharashtra
 - Assistant Architect on Hotel Building at ParaliViyath
 - Assistant Architect on Residential Bungalows
- **August 1998 - Dec 1998: Architect with Ms. Hasmukh .C. Patel – Ahmedabad:**
- Assistant Architect with Ar Bimal Patel over Bimal \ Patel's residence, Middle School of Eklavya Foundation, Ahmedabad,
 - Detailing for AMA Canteen Building –Atira Campus
 - Assistant Architect for other institutional projects like Gujarat Vidyadeep –Baroda, Gujarat High court
- **Dec 1996 - March 1997: Architect trainee with Christopher Charles Benninger - Architects- Pune**
- Architect trainee over projects like Mahindra United World College of India. – Mulshi –Pune. Dhamma Hall , Library and training centre – Nagslok Institute at Nagpur. & Extension to Gokhale Institute Pune.Library –

Teaching as Visiting faculty

June 2003 - March 2007: Visiting faculty for Design in various Architecture Colleges in Pune

- Taught 4th Year Design in PVP college of Architecture-Pune
- Taught Post Graduate Architecture students for YCMOU Course in BNCA college Pune
- Taught 3rd Year Design & Working drawing for two years at Sinhagad college Pune
- Taught 2nd Year Design in Bharati Vidyapeeth college of Architecture & MM college of Architecture-Pune
- Taught Environmental Design at PVP college of Architecture & Post diploma in Interior design-MM college –Pune

RESEARCH , PUBLICATIONS , AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Feb 2020 – Research paper titled **Urbanizing Peripheries: An aspect based study of urban fringes in the region around Pune city to understand its character and pattern of development** selected for ICRC International Conference & Publication in **International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology**
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- Published research paper in NATIONAL CONFERENCE on SMART CITIES in Pune titled ‘Multipli CITY In The Indian Context, Comprehending the complex urbanity before we build smart cities.’ organized by SCOA & Pune University
- Published Article on Culture and tradition of Bhutan in Saptahik Sakal – Marathi weekly. – (March 2004)
- Research based presentation on ‘Vernacular architecture of settlements in Western Ghats of Maharashtra as a base document for benefit of Architects HOK International for Lavasa Hill town For “ Lavasa corporation” –Pune (April 2003)
- Presentation on ‘Structure plan of Thimphu’ Bhutan to CEPT – Urban planning students (April 2006)
- Research & Presentation on ‘Urban open spaces’ to students of Architecture in Pune (Sept 2008)
- Research on Urban transport systems impact of Metro proposal in Pune & Research on Streets & neighborhoods in Core city – PVP College of Architecture as part of Urban design studio Faculty of 4th year B Arch
- Research on Spine Commercial streets in Core cities- Laxmi road –Pune - PVP College of Architecture
- Research on Urban Transformation in core cities
- “City as a classroom”, comprehensive compilation of work in Public Domain done by PVP College of Architecture
- 1st Prize – I.I.I.D. – Interior design, Student Competition (1998).
- 1st Prize – Garware Wallropes Farmhouse Design Competition (1996)
- Outstanding entry award – Formica Student interior design competition.(1994)