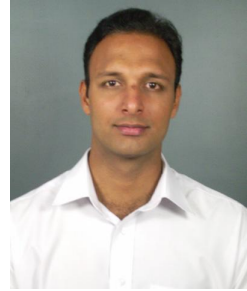


CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : Shivram Somasundaram

Title : Landscape Architect (March)



SUMMARY:

Shivram graduated in Architecture from PVP College of Architecture, Pune in 2000 and completed his Masters in Landscape Architecture from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi in 2004.

In his early years Shivram worked with Landscape Architect Jayant Dharap from whom he picked up the nuance of Sustainable Landscape Planning and Design Principles. Further on, he moved to the UK to work at CASS Associates LLP in Liverpool, a Multidisciplinary Practice where he gained valuable insight in dealing with projects of Environmental Concerns that included Brownfield Regeneration, Nature Reserve Conservation, Quarry Restoration, Planning of Heritage Precincts, and Master Planning for Business Park addressing Ecological concerns.

Shivram returned to India in 2010 and founded “Shivram Associates” which has been providing Landscape Planning and Design Consultancy Services over the years for an array of projects.

Academics are Shivram’s keen parallel pursuit. Since 2010 He is a Visiting Professor at PVP College of Architecture’s Department of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design respectively. He is also a Visiting Professor at BNCA College of Architecture’s Department of Landscape Architecture.

He has been guiding Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design Thesis Students dealing with topics concerning with the dynamics of Urban Ecology, Nature and Culture, Restoration, Revitalization, Conservation, Resource Management and Environmentally Sensitive Design Approach. He regularly engages with various other Institutes as an Examiner and Jury Member.

Shivram has served as an Executive Council Associate Member of Indian Society of Landscape Architect’s (ISOLA) for the year 2010 to 2012. He regularly participates in organizing and anchoring seminars and conferences for the Architecture Colleges as well as for the Indian Society of Landscape Architects.

Shivram is an avid traveler and ardent trekker. His interest in Nature, Culture, Art, Architecture and Landscape has motivated him to travel regularly in India and Abroad. He shares the same zeal in academic field trips and relative study programs where he encourages students to discern the uniqueness of the Natural and Cultural constituents of the Place.

PERSONAL DATA:

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Date of Birth : February 9, 1979.

EDUCATION:

1. **Masters in Landscape Architecture**, from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India in May 2004. (Indian Society of Landscape Architect's registered member, Reg no: S-32/ F 2006)
2. **Bachelors in Architecture**, from Vivekananda Institute of Technology's P.V.P. College of Architecture, University of Pune, India in April 2001. (Council of Architecture, India's registered member, Reg no: CA/2002/29248)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1) **Organization : Shivram Associates, Pune, India**
Position : Proprietor
Duration : January 2010 to date
Projects : Landscape development for Canal-front development, Urban Park, EWS Rehabilitation, Residential Township, Multistoried Apartment Schemes, Farmhouse, Private Residence, Resort, Institute, Commercial Complex.
Job profile : Principal Landscape Architect in-charge of the overall project with respect to the landscape design.
- 2) **Organization: Cass Associates, Liverpool, UK**
Cass Associates is a multi-disciplinary firm with specialization in Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Ecology, Urban Design and Planning.
Position : Landscape Architect.
Duration : February 2008 to December 2009.
Projects : Large scale projects include Masterplanning of Mixed Landuse Sites, Stream Restoration, Heritage Conservation Area design, Nature Reserves, Brownfield Regeneration and Quarry Restoration.
Job profile : Design analysis and planning, preparing the landscape and visual analysis reports, preparing the tree survey reports, Innovative design and construction details, site co-ordination and client liaison.
- 3) **Organization: Forethought design consultants, Pune, India.**
The principal of "Forethought" is Landscape Architect Mr. Jayant Dharap, practicing since year 1984 handling projects ranging from small to large scale Residences, Townships, Commercial Complex, Corporate Offices, Institutions, Resorts, Industries and Public Gardens.
Position : Landscape Associate
Duration : January 2005 to January 2007.
Projects : Landscape development for Private Residences, Farmhouse, Terrace Garden, Housing Complex, Townships, Corporate Office, Institutes and Industrial Complex.
Job profile : Participating in the design inception of a project, preparing the concept, design and working drawings, client and consultant co-ordination, and periodic site inspections.

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT:

1. Visiting faculty for Masters in Landscape Architecture course at VIT's PVP College of Architecture, Pune since July 2016 till date
2. Visiting faculty for Masters in Urban Design course at VIT's PVP College of Architecture, Pune since July 2017 till date
3. Visiting faculty for Masters in Landscape Architecture course at Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture since, Pune since July 2013 till date
4. Visiting faculty for 3rd Year B-Arch Landscape Studio at VIT's PVP College of Architecture, Pune from July 2011 till April 2016
5. Visiting faculty for 2nd Year B-Arch Architectural Design Studio at VIT's PVP College of Architecture, Pune from July 2011 till April 2016
6. Visiting faculty for 3rd Year B-Arch Landscape Studio at Aayojan School of Architecture, Pune from July 2012 to April 2016

CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT:

1. Executive Council Associate Member of Indian Society of Landscape Architect's (ISOLA) for the year 2010 to 2012
2. Landscape photography, Conducting Research Study Field visits with Post Graduate Students of Landscape Architecture
3. Advisory Board Panel Member for the Journal Of Landscape Architecture for the year 2015 to 2016
4. Anchor for Public Lecture held by Indian Society of Landscape Architects on 2nd February 2018 at Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture, Pune