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Top Skills

SketchUp

Urban Design

Leadership

Languages

French (Elementary)

Hindi (Native or Bilingual)

English (Professional Working)

Certifications

Sketchup for Urban Designers

Global Road Safety Leadership Course

Pedestrian Champion

Publications

Re-Emergence of Cycles in Pune

Local Area Shuttle Services for Pune

LAP for Transit: Illustrated Handbook for Indian Cities

Chetan Sodaye, M.UD (WRI)

Urban Designer & Road Safety Specialist, WRI, BIGRS | Cycling Infra, Smart City, TOD & Lastmile Connectivity, LAP & TPS | PVPCOA, CEPT

Bengaluru

Summary

Chetan Sodaye works as an Urban Designer - Project Associate at the WRI India Ross Center for Sustainable Cities. Chetan's key role at WRI is to work on the Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety (BIGRS). Chetan works on several road safety projects where his main activities include, urban design, plan preparation, report creation and presentations under the Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety (BIGRS). Chetan's research focuses on improving road safety through better urban design and placemaking and works closely with city authorities for the implementation of those measures.

Chetan has the experience and is interested in Urban Design, Street Design and Junction Design and Urban Mobility. Previously, he has worked as Project Lead in an Urban Design Firm (Prasanna Desai Architects) PDA Pune, in close association with Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and Pune Smart City Cell (PSCDCL). While there, some of the key projects on which Chetan has worked are Pune Smart City Inception, Pune Smart City Street Redesign, Pune Cycle Plan and Urban Cycle Design Guideline for Pune.

He holds master's in Urban Design from CEPT University, where he contributed as a Research Associate at the Academic Directors Office and was shortlisted for CEPT Student Exchange Program. Chetan holds a bachelor's in architecture (B. Arch) from PVPCOA, Pune.

Chetan is passionate about urban life up-gradation with a goal to contribute to urban life wherever he stays or works in — city, state or country.

Key works and Interests :

COMPLETE STREET DESIGN | CYCLE FRIENDLY DESIGN
| JUNCTION DESIGN | MASTER PLAN | LOCAL
AREA PLAN | URBAN CONSERVATION | TRANSIT
ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT | LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY |
SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT | URBAN MOBILITY |

Experience

World Resources Institute

1 year 10 months

Project Associate - Urban Designer

February 2020 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Mumbai Area, India

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Consultant - Urban Designer

June 2019 - February 2020 (9 months)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Worked as Urban Designer with Road safety team, Mumbai and Urban Development team, Delhi.

Street and Junction Designs. Transit Oriented Development.

Practical Cities

Team Member

August 2020 - Present (8 months)

Social Media Initiative started with vision to learn and explore practical solutions that can make our cities more livable and sustainable.

'Practical Cities' is an initiative by a group of young urban practitioners aimed at having conversations around the urban realm. Our approach is to organize various theme based 'Masterclasses', such as Urban Governance, Water and Sanitation, Urban Planning and Design, Transport and Mobility, Disaster Management, Citizen Participation/Engagement. In these we invite grass root level urban practitioners, academicians, municipal officers and vendors to

share their experiences and knowledge from their work, best practices, case studies and also some success & failure stories.

CEPT University

Urban Design Student

July 2017 - June 2019 (2 years)

Ahmedabad Area, India

Sem I - Foundation Studio

1. Asarwa Lake Precinct Edge Development - Street Design Proposal.

Lake Precinct Master Plan, Street Design and Detailed Street experience design.

Sem II - Neighbourhood Design Studio - Sector 11 - Civic Center of Gandhinagar.

1. Master Plan for Civic Center of Gandhinagar, The New Capital City of Gujarat.

Urban Block, Street Design, Public Realm Design and Urban Public Plaza details.

Sem III - Urban Expansion Studio - Conserving The Living Word Heritage city - Khadia.

1. Reviving the city core with employment opportunities.

Place making interventions.

Policy / Regulation / Guidelines informing Urban Form.

Sem IV - M.ARCH THESIS - Directed Research Project [DRP] - Guided by Dr. Rutul Joshi

Design for Sustainable Mobility – A demonstrative case for Transit Oriented Development in Urban India, Local Area Plan for - Sambhaji Udyan Metro Station in Pune.

The Thesis is now published as a part of the “LAP for Transit: Illustrated Handbook for Indian Cities”

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SWS - The Serampore Initiative 2 — Regeneration of A Historic Town Through Its Industrial Heritage - Flemming Aalund, Jigna Desai, Khushi Shah [Work exhibited in SWS Winter Exhibition, CEPT and Danish Museum, Denmark]

Street For People [SFP] in collaboration with CEE - Jigna Desai, Madhavi Joshi

Theory of Urban Design - Pratyush Shankar

Transforming Cities - Dr. Bimal Patel

Street Design - Abhijeet Lokre, Sandeep Paul

Future Cities and Technologies - Dr. Gayatri Doctor

Urban Conservation - Jigna Desai, Ashna Patel

Critical Thinking and Evaluation of Research - Dr. Mukesh Patel [PhD Research Pre-requisite study] Critical Thinking and Argumentation – Prof.

Milan Pandya [Scientific understanding, Thinking capabilities]

Microsoft Project - Prof. Ajit Desai [Project Management]

HCP Design, Planning & Management Pvt.Ltd.

Urban Design Intern

May 2018 - May 2018 (1 month)

Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Worked as Urban Design Intern, but had to discontinue on medical emergency.

Prasanna Desai Architects

Architect and Junior Urban Designer

May 2015 - March 2017 (1 year 11 months)

Pune Area, India

Worked on various Planning and Urban design projects of city and neighbourhood scale. Focus of the projects being urban development, varying involvement from business development, research, inception, design, general arrangement and working drawings, tendering, sanctioning, site supervision and execution.

1. MHADA Housing Project, Yerwada. - 2015 - Junior Architect

2. PCMC Streets. - 2015 - Architect

3. Streets for people, Vishrantwadi & Yerwada - 2016 - Architect

4. Bicycle Plan for Pune - 2015-17 - Project Lead

[Documentation of city streets, Detail Analysis, Strategy planning with Research and Development, Preparation of UCDG - Cycle Path design handbook]

5. Pune Smart City - Smart Street Design - 2015-17 - Project Lead
[Project coordination, Detailing & execution, Site visits, Strategy planning with Research and Development]

Ar. Vikram Devraj

Architect Intern

May 2014 - November 2014 (7 months)

Coonoor, India

Worked on Architectural projects mostly residential of varied scales, Interiors and 3D Modelling.

1. Worked on 7 Bungalow projects.

[Design, 3D Modeling, Landuse survey, GAD Drawings, Services mapping like tree, drainage & Electrical & various other drawings, Bill checking, Site visits, Site Supervision, etc.]

2. Photographic documentation of 10 design developed Projects.

As the principle architect liked my photography skills, I was allowed and asked to visit the best projects of the firm and document them for photographic collection.

Education

CEPT University

Master of Urban Design - M. Arch, Urban Design · (2017 - 2019)

Savitribai Phule Pune University

Bachelor of Architecture , Architecture · (2010 - 2015)

Swami Vivekanand Junior College, Mumbai

HSC, Biology, General · (2008 - 2010)

Swami Vivekanand High School

SSC, General · (2001 - 2008)

Vidya Niketan, Dombivli

Junior KG to 3rd Class, General · (1995 - 2000)