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PUBLICATION, CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIA

- ◆ **Archival Material Curation and Documentation Credit** for “*More with Less: Architect P K Venkataraman*” – Book by Metaform, Aug 2024
- ◆ Chapter – in editing (Co-authored with Aswin Sethil)
“*Fluidity and Fringes: Examining Urban Informality and Queering Identities of Chennai’s fisherfolk community*” for *Queer and the Urban Space: Power, Narratives, Desires* edited by Jessica Albrecht and Sanchali Sarkar (2024-2025)
- ◆ **Research Presentation and Speaker** - CEPT Research Symposium Student Panel – Feb 22, 2024
Topic: “*Bhujjiyo Dungar: Architecture as an Institution for Claim of Space*”
- ◆ **Essay Publication** in compendium by CEPT Press – Feb 2024
“*Cloud over our Head - Orientalism in AI Big Data and the Future of South Asian Architecture*” – 4th of Top 12 Essays – CEPT Essay Prize 22-23
- ◆ **Article Publication** on ArchitectureLive! – May 2024
“*Little Magic Highway Portals – Tamil Nadu and their Nakabandis*” – Special Mention – Urban Imprints Essay Competition 2024
- ◆ **Opinion Piece** - July 31, 2023
“*The Golden Takeover: Replacing Heritage on the Bhujjiyo Hill*” on PLATFORM Space (<https://www.platformspace.net/home/the-golden-takeover-replacing-heritage-on-the-bhujjiyo-hill>)
- ◆ **Undergraduate Thesis Dissertation** - July 12, 2021
“*Evolution of Sports and their Architectural Structures and Complexes*” in the DARCH 2021 1st International Conference on Architecture and Design
- ◆ **Research Paper** - Mar 5, 2020
“*Dissection of the Maslow’s Pyramid of Needs to decode the hidden influence of Industrial Revolution on Architecture.*” in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Design, Architecture and Civil Engineering [ICETDACE 2020]
- ◆ **Essay Publication** in Architecture+Design Magazine – Feb 2020
“*The Evolution Scandal*” – Winning short essay – DSCA Essay Prize
- ◆ **Instructable Article** - “*The Beginner’s Handbook: Know your Tools*” – ACEdge – TATA Structura Blog, July 2021
- ◆ **Research Paper** – under review
“*Patronage and Leadership through Drawing*” – Drawing: Research, Theory, Practice special issue – Drawing and Knowledge, 2024

EXPERIENCE - JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

- ◆ **Research Associate – Architecture Foundation India** (July 2024 – Present)
 - Facilitate the organisation of the archival repository
 - Research for presentations
 - Research for projects, lecture series and proposals
 - Research and writing for the publication
- ◆ **Research Associate – Mod. Foundation** (July 2023 – June 2024)
 - Facilitate the organisation of the archival repository

- *Research for presentations*
 - *Research and writing for the publication*
 - *Research and grant proposal writing*
- ◆ **Teaching Associate (FA and Doctoral Office) – CEPT University (Aug 2022 – May 2023)**
- *Research for the course material and resources*
 - *Structuring semester curriculum and week-based deliverables*
 - *Creating visual content for the classes*
 - *Designing assignments*
 - *Evaluate assignments; constructive criticism and suggesting recourse of approaches as required*
 - *Organization for course deliverables*
 - *Tutorials and weekly sit-downs with students to discuss the progress on assignments and doubt clarification*
 - *Organizing debates as a part of the curriculum and guiding students with the research*
- ◆ **Research Assistant – CEPT Doctoral Office (June 2022 – August 2022)**
- *Creating an exhaustive list of resources for PhD students*
 - *Categorizing them according to a methodology-based classification*
 - *Creating a WordPress website*
 - *Sourcing accurate reviews and descriptions for the resource*
 - *Creating tags according to the abovementioned classification and interlinking them*
- ◆ **Narrative building and copy editor – Leewardists’ (May 2023 – Present)**
- ◆ **Research Journalist – Re-Thinking the Future (Dec 2020 – March 2021)**
- ◆ **Essay Competition Shortlisting Panel – IDHA Labs (Aug – Nov 2020)**
- ◆ **Freelance – Design Communication & Content Writing (Oct 20 – Jan 21)**
- ◆ **Arch. Journalism & Research Intern – Leewardists’ (May – Aug 2019)**
- ◆ **Freelance Architectural Journalist for Atelier 108 (Summer 2019)**
- ◆ **Personnel Manager (Recruitment, SME Vigilance); Design and Comm. Deputy Manager – PESU I/O PROJECTS, an enterprise by the PES institutions (Aug 2017 – July 2019)**
- ◆ **Freelance Architectural Journalist Intern (Assistance in measured drawing and condition mapping facilitating the conservation of Heritage buildings) SEKOS Architects (Aug 2018 – Dec 2018)**
- ◆ **Architectural Communications Intern – Venkataramanan Associates (VA) (May – July 2018)**

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- ◆ **2023** - Masters in Architectural History and Research – **CEPT University** – First Class with **Distinction (3.8/5 CGPA)**
- ◆ **2021** - Bachelor of Architecture – **PES University** – First Class with **Distinction (8.93/10 CGPA)**
- ◆ **2016** - Secondary education (grade 12) – Miranda PU College – First Class with **Distinction (86%)**; State topper in English with 98%
- ◆ **2014** - Primary education (grade 10) – Baldwin Girls’ High School – First Class with **Distinction (91%)**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - WRITING/RESEARCH

- ◆ **4TH place in CEPT Essay Prize 2022-23**
- ◆ **Special Mention** – Urban Imprints Essay Competition, March-April 2024
- ◆ **Essays in Architecture – Winner (Short Essay Category)** – DSCA Essay Prize, 2019-2020.
- ◆ **Workshop Participant** – Building the Modern World: Keywords by Swati Chattopadhyay, 2022
- ◆ **Journalism Trophy (Vandals) – Citation (Winner)** – INSPIRIT '19 by SOA RIT
- ◆ **Top 5 entry for Journalism Trophy 2019-2020** – ZoNASA India
- ◆ **Shortlisted entry for WAT 2020-2021** - 63rd ANC by NASA India

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - ACADEMIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- ◆ **Distinguished Student Award (MAHR)** – University Level Award conferred by CEPT University, 2024
- ◆ **SAH Membership Grant 2024** – One year digital membership offered by the Society of Architectural Historians
- ◆ **Merit Scholarship of 100% in CEPT MAHR Program (2021-2023)**
- ◆ **CEPT FA UG Debate – Student Panellist 2022**
- ◆ **MAHR Program Ambassador 2022**
- ◆ **Student Assistant (Organization)** – CEPT Research Symposium 2023 (by the CEPT Doctoral Office)
- ◆ **Branding and Outreach** – AHR Symposium 2022
- ◆ **Co-founder and co-editor** – Bohême, PES Architecture Department magazine (March 2019)