

# DRASHTI THAKKAR

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Town Planning and Valuation Department, Gandhinagar (June, 2018 to July, 2018):**

Worked as an intern at research section for Urbanization Policy Framework under Chief Town planner of Gujarat (Mr. Paresh Sharma). Assisted junior town planner (Ms. Shashi Tindwani) for Surat Development Plan.

### **CityShor Ahmedabad (December, 2016 to February, 2018):**

As a freelancer with CityShor, my major tasks were to explore new, unheard, unexplored places of Ahmedabad, writing articles and clicking pictures of the aforementioned.

### **Satej Corporation, Ahmedabad (August, 2014 to June, 2015):**

As an engineer for Construction, Planning and Project Management works.

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## SOFTWARE SKILLS

**Intermediate:** AutoCAD, Revit, Microsoft Office Suite, Primavera P6, ArcGIS  
**Basics:** C

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## AREA OF INTEREST

Infrastructure Development, Financing, Research and Development, Critical writing

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Project Management, Financial Management, Proficient research skills, Teamwork, Strong work ethics.

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## EDUCATION

### **Master of Urban and Regional Planning (2017-2019) (Pursuing)**

CEPT University, Ahmedabad | C. G. P. A. – 3.1 / 4.3

### **CSUSB-AMA Diploma in Financial Management (January to June, 2017)**

Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad | Percentage – 76%

### **Bachelor of Civil Engineering (2012-2016)**

LJ Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ahmedabad | C. G. P. A. – 7.5 / 10

### **GHSEB – 12th (2012)**

Sharda Mandir, Ahmedabad | Percentage – 65.08%

### **GSEB – 10th (2010)**

Sharda Mandir, Ahmedabad | Percentage – 84%

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## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. Participated in Green Revolution Initiative by ICCE (International Centre for Culture and Education)
  2. International Conference on Energy Future and Societal perspectives (School of Liberal Studies, PDP, Gandhinagar, Gujarat)
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## WORKSHOP ATTENDED

1. Do-It-All-Yourself: Grow, Harvest and Celebrate: Creative Commons of Auroville (SWS, 2017, CEPT University)
  2. Exploring Innovations in Built Environment Businesses, Spaces and People. (London, SWS, 2018, CEPT University)
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## PRIME ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- 1. Infrastructure Project Studio - Vadodara** (ongoing) (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, M.Plan)  
An understanding of concepts of institutional, technical, financial and stakeholder assessment to develop water-sanitation project options.
- 2. Solar Infrastructure Plan, A case of TP Scheme – Rajkot** (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, M.Plan)  
Explored the potential of solar energy in compensating the energy (power) demand for an area which can be scaled to the city level power demand by looking at different scenarios.
- 3. Foundation Studio – Developed a ward plan for Khadia, Ahmedabad.** (1<sup>st</sup> Semester, M.Plan)  
Identified and solved different issues at ward level through planning Interventions. And proposed adaptive reuse strategies for the abandoned heritage buildings.
- 4. “A study on investment decision making pattern of investors, with special reference to change in interest rate post demonetization”** (Diploma in Financial Management)  
This study aimed to find out the relationship between investment made and the reasons behind preferring the investment pattern by Indian investors and also to find out the relationship between investment Tools and the Factors that affecting the investor’s investment decision.
- 5. “How to Evaluate Optimised River Bridge Structure”** (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, B.E)  
The project emphasized the different type of River Bridge Structures. It included its material, construction method, Structural Properties, Design and Cost Comparison for the same.
- 6. “Evaluation of Construction Management Techniques & Proposal for Efficient Building Construction”** (7<sup>th</sup> Semester, B.E)  
This project dealt with evaluation of construction Management techniques and proposed for efficient building construction.

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Best project award in LJET
2. Best leader award in Sharda Mandir School

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## CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS /SKILLS

1. Certified Professional Bakery and Pastry Chef (A Grade)
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> price in all India cooking competition (sweet theme)
3. Participated in the Republic Run, Rajpath Club, Ahmedabad
4. Participated in India's largest Potluck Party, Ahmedabad
5. Participated as a "Maker" in Maker Fest-2016
6. 1<sup>st</sup> price in State level drawing competition
7. 1<sup>st</sup> price in interschool essay writing competition
8. Price in city level swimming competition
9. Participated in Prameya 2017 as “Content Writer”
10. Certified singer by Bruhad Gujarat music academy
11. Worked as a volunteer Andh Kanya Prakash Gruh

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1994  
Languages: English • Hindi • Gujarati • Marathi (Basics)  
Nationality: Indian

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned details in this resume are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**PLACE:** Ahmedabad, Gujarat

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