KRISHNA BRUNDA BANDA

ARCHITECT AND URBAN DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an architect and urbanist interested in studying people, places, and patterns. I am inclined towards research as a method of city-making and believe in exploring Indian modes of urbanism to shape context-sensitive and meaningful environments.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Urbanism| Architecture | Urban Research | Mapping & Spatial Analysis | Public Realm | Field Documentation | Sketching as Method | Visual Communication

EXPERIENCE

Junior Architect **June 2025 – May 2026**

AVN Architecture and Urbanism *Ahmedabad, Gujarat*

- Worked on urban design projects including heritage street redevelopment and public realm design; involved in drawing preparation, visualizations, and design ideation
- Also played an active role in a research project at CUPDF, framework for street vending in India through preparation of drawings and report compilation

Junior Architect **February 2025 – May 2025**

Studio ARUR *Ahmedabad, Gujarat*

- Worked across urban inserts including plazas, entry gates and park/sports amenities, as well as institutional campuses.
- Prepared working and presentation drawings, developed 3D models, and supported design coordination and management.

Writing Intern **September 2024- January 2025**

Rethinking The Future (RTF) *Remote*

- Completed a 15-week editorial training program and authored 15 articles on assigned architecture and urban design topics.

Intern Architect **July 2023- January 2024**

Research Design Office *Hyderabad, Telangana*

- Worked on architectural and interior design projects (farmhouses, apartments, meditation hall).
- Responsible for working drawings, 3D modelling, and site documentation.

EDUCATION

Masters in Urban Design | CEPT University **GPA: On-going**

Ahmedabad, Gujarat *2026 – 2028*

Bachelors in Architecture | SPA, Hyderabad **CGPA: 8.1/10**

Hyderabad, Telangana *2019 – 2024*

Junior College | VelocIITy Junior College, Hyderabad **Percentage: 96%**

Hyderabad, Telangana *2017 – 2019*

High School | Prerana Waldorf School, Hyderabad **CGPA: 10**

Hyderabad, Telangana *2015 – 2017*

SELECTED PROJECTS

Dandi Road Street Re-development Project **Professional | 2025**

Navsari, Gujarat

As a project architect, led the redevelopment of Navsari's street network, integrating heritage conservation, pedestrian-friendly interventions and 3D visualisation of the Dandi March commemoration proposal

Design Framework for Vending Haats **Professional | 2025**

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

- Contributed to a six-week study on street vending in India with CEPT Urban Planning and Design Foundation, undertaking research, developing design responses, and producing visualisation and reports to communicate key findings.

Designing a Meditation Space **Undergraduate Thesis**

Mahbub Nagar, Telangana

- Developed the design of a Vipassana meditation centre in Mahbubnagar, Telangana, informed by research into spatial sequences, environmental cues and their influence on user experience. Combined literature review, site observations and iterative design exploration to create a site-responsive and holistic spatial environment. Nominated for the Charles Correa Gold Medal 2024 Thesis Competition.

SKILLS

Design and Planning

AutoCAD | SketchUp | ArcGISpro

Visualization and Office Tools

Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator | Enscape | MS Office

Languages

English | Telugu | Hindi

ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Research Paper Award – *Conference: Past, Present & Future of Public Spaces, Bologna* **2026**

Special Mention – *AIAC Design competition, Group Work* **2023**

Shortlisted – *Writing Trophy (NASA), Group Work* **2022**

Shortlisted – *ANC NASA Trophy, Group Work* **2021**

LEADERSHIP

Newsletter Team Member **CEPT University**

- Contributed to the institutional newsletter through research, writing development of articles on urban themes.

Mural Team Member **SPA, Hyderabad**

- Collaborated in the design and execution of mural artwork, contributing to visual conceptualisation, composition and on-site implementation.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- **Placemaking: Making It Happen | Project For Public Spaces | Scholarship Awarded | 2025**
- **Learning Vernacular Construction at Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies | Villapisala, Kerala | 2023**
- **Beyond BHK with Anupama Kundoo | Acedge Ethos | 2022 | On site and Online**

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.