

# JOSEPH J ZACHARIA

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## SUMMARY

I am a master's student in Urban Planning at CEPT University, with a background in architecture. My background as an Architect has equipped me with a strong foundation in designing and detailing spaces from small-scale single-use buildings to large-scale city planning. With a strong sense of organization and attention to detail, I have a particular interest in research, drafting technical and conceptual plans and drawings, and designing technical presentations.

## INTERNSHIP

**Khosla Associates, Bangalore.**

**Intern Architect (04 Months; August, 2022 to January, 2023).**

Worked on conceptual designs, working drawings, presentations, visualisations and renderings, and also involved in client meetings.

## EDUCATION

**Master in Urban Planning (2024- 2026) \* Currently Pursuing**

CEPT University | Sem I G. P. A. – 3.7 / 5.00

**Bachelor of Architecture (2019-2024)**

College of Architecture Trivandrum | A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University | C. G. P. A. – 8.21 / 10.00

**Board – 12th (2019)**

Chavara Public School, Pala | Percentage – 78%

**Board – 10th (2017)**

ST. Peter's Senior Secondary School | C. G. P. A. – 10.00 / 10.00

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Arc GIS Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchup 3D, Lumion, Enscape, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office Powerpoint, Excel, Word, Revit.

## AREA OF INTEREST

My areas of Interest includes research, creating technical and conceptual drawings and models, I am particularly interested in detailed analysing of subjects based on comprehensive study and synthesis and deriving logical concepts from them.

## PRIME ACADEMIC PROJECTS

1. **Nilgiris Tea Experience Hub and Tribal Heritage Centre:** My thesis project for my undergraduate study was a sanctuary that honours traditional tea cultivation practices, showcases the unique heritage of Nilgiri tribes, and simultaneously fosters an economically empowering tourism model.

3. **Dynamic Urban Spaces-Bazaars and Markets:** A comprehensive group study on Ahmedabad's markets. The complexities of markets was understood by categorizing them into spatial, temporal, and specialized typologies and carried a detailed study based on these. I contributed largely on the project's data gathering, analysis and graphical parts.
4. **Understanding the City – Ahmedabad:** This project focuses on exploring the urban dynamics of Ahmedabad by studying Vejalpur, a diverse and evolving precinct. The study involves examining its infrastructure, land use patterns, and community life through various analyses, including land use studies, built-use studies, built fabric analysis, and street characteristics analysis.
5. **Carbon Neutrality – Vilappil, Trivandrum:** A project that envisions Total Carbon Neutrality in a village named Vilappil. Here I was a part of the ground study and survey on the people of Vilappil and then analysing the data to produce useful insights to achieve Carbon Neutrality.

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#### CONFERENCES ATTENDED

**GSAC : Global South Academic Conclave**, a conference based on WASH on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at CEPT University, Ahmedabad

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#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **International workshop, Learning from Puran-Dhaka – Indo-Bangla-French Workshop -** wherein 12 high achieving students were selected to travel to Dhaka, Bangladesh and analyse its deep historical essence.
2. **NASA OAN Grants Program**, completed the project on Jeevamritham: a natural fertiliser derived from the Wayanadan Cows.

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#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Organization Skills, Data Handling, Data Analysis, Graphic Designing, Research Skills, Analytical Skills, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Project Management, Critical Thinking, Technical Proficiency.

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#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2001  
Languages: English | Malayalam  
Nationality: INDIAN

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#### 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.



(Joseph J Zacharia)

**PLACE:** Ahmedabad, Gujarat