

## DHWANI DOSHI

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Dedicated to fostering gender-just and inclusive program design across development and social sectors. Demonstrated ability to mobilise communities and strengthen stakeholder capabilities. Strong aptitude for co-creating with diverse stakeholders – in particular women, children, and older people, with experience for on-ground work in 10+ cities.

### EDUCATION

- Tata Institute of Social Sciences** | MA in Women's Studies | School of Development Studies Mumbai (IN), 2025
- Represented TISS in Paris as one of the three exchange students selected across multiple campuses
  - Intersectional perspectives on development, law, health, economy, governance, education, and research
- Sciences Po** | International Exchange Programme | Paris School of International Affairs Paris (FR), Fall 2024
- Global perspectives on human rights, international politics, lobbying, policymaking, and methods
  - Member of the Association Sciences Po pour les Nations Unies
- Cept University** | Bachelor of Urban Design | Faculty of Planning Ahmedabad (IN), 2022
- Design, planning and policy, centering field engagement, research and visualisation techniques

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Akshara Centre** (non-profit) | *research intern* Mumbai (IN), Nov 2023 – May 2024
- **Facilitated a bystander awareness campaign:** *Main Hoon Na*, under the *Safe City program*
  - In collaboration with RPF, **led community engagement with 100+ participants** at the Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Mumbai
  - **Designed assessment tools** for the campaign and **trained youth volunteers** on community engagement practice
  - **Analysed and visualised 1000+ citizen inputs** using Excel for the *Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces* report
- Studio Saransh** (architecture firm) | *gender mainstreaming consultant* Ahmedabad (IN), Sep 2022 – May 2023
- **Analysed and visualised 100+ inputs from women** to inform concept and design guidelines for the project:
  - *Women-friendly shared spaces in high-rise apartment buildings* in Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Sensing Local** (urban planning firm) | *urban designer intern* Bengaluru (IN), Jan 2022 – Jun 2022
- **Coordinated two neighbourhood development projects** in their implementation stage under DULT's SuMA grant of 5M INR each: 1) *Walkable Malleswaram* and 2) *Complete Streets Doddenakundi*
  - Contributed to the **monitoring and evaluation** of both projects and overlooked BBMP roadworks along the project site
  - Conducted **community engagement with 300+ citizens** as part of a major event under *Walkable Malleswaram*
  - Delivered **Liveability Index Study** for *Ward 9, Bhubaneswar, Odisha*, and **trained on-site volunteers** for data collection

### SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND FEATURED WORKS

- MA dissertation:** "*Everyday travels of menstruating bodies in Mumbai local trains*" | Advisor: Dr. Shilpa Phadke 2025
- Undergrad thesis:** "*Decoding public intimacy through her lens: Investigating the case of Ahmedabad Janmarg*" 2021
- | Advisor: Dr. Victor Cano Ciborro. **Delivered research insights to a broader audience:**
- **Peer-reviewed journal article (under review):** "*Sexual Harassment in Public Transport in Ahmedabad (India)*" 2025
  - **Conference: Selected as a Panelist** on Gender and Space, hosted by *Feminist Collective in Architecture* 2023
  - **Exhibition: City for all?** by Embassy of France in **Bengaluru, Ahmedabad (India) and Lyon (France)** 2022
- "*Urban regeneration through sensitive intervention: The case of King's Tomb, an ASI-protected monument*", produced at CEPT University. **Student project featured in academic publications:**
- **Book chapter:** "*Rebel Bodies Rebel Cities*" (pp. 60–61, 80–81, 130–133). CEPT Press 2022
  - **Journal article:** Illustrations in "*The King's and Queen's Tomb in Ahmedabad*" *ZARCH*, 16 Cano Ciborro 2021
  - **Conference:** Illustrations and research in "*Architecture and conflict in Ahmedabad, India*" *JIDA* by Cano Ciborro 2019

### SKILLS

Technical – Adobe Suite, Google Workspace, MS Office, Canva, AutoCAD, SketchUp, GIS

Interpersonal – adaptability, empathetic leadership, systems thinking, strategy, storytelling, collaboration, negotiation

Language – Fluent – English, Hindi, and Gujarati; Comprehension and limited speaking – French, and Marathi

### SKILLS ADVANCEMENT

- Gender Equality in Transportation* | WB | Gender Equality, Human Rights and Me | UN | Online Course 2022
- Exploring Sustainable Himalayan Urbanism* | CEPT | Summer School Thimphu (BT), Gangtok (IN), 2019
- Reading and Narrating A City* | CEPT | Winter School Jaisalmer (IN), 2016