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Urban Designer

Details

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Languages

English

Gujarati

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CEPT Portfolio

Behance

Skills

Ability to Work in a Team

Fast learner

AutoCAD

Adobe Creative Suite

Arc GIS

Rhinoceros

Microsoft Office

Research

Mapping

Spatial Planning

Landscape Design

Photography

Sketching and Painting

Profile

Hello, I am a young and dynamic individual with extensive academic training and experience in urban design projects of diverse scale and type. I am proficient in leveraging software tools for impactful presentations and have a keen passion for landscape design and planning. I demonstrate the ability to quickly adapt and thrive in collaborative settings, enhancing project outcomes through effective teamwork and relevant design strategies.

With each project I am involved in, I strive to bring in a holistic approach to place-making; integrating environmental, social, and cultural considerations that resonate with communities.

Education

CEPT University, Bachelors in Urban Design

Aug 2018 – May 2023 📍 Ahmedabad

- Grade Point: 4/5 (80%)

Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (ICSE Board)

Jan 2007 – Jan 2018 📍 Ahmedabad

Employment History

Urban Designer, INI Design Studio

Mar 2024 – Oct 2024 📍 Ahmedabad

- During my time there, I worked on one of the Government of Gujarat's **Waterfront developments- as a tourist destination project**.
- I was actively involved in the conceptual design, execution (GFC) drawings and site coordination stages with a team of designers, engineers and contractors to ensure the successful completion of the ongoing construction of the project.

Teaching Associate, CEPT University

Jun 2023 – Dec 2023 📍 Ahmedabad

- Graduate Teaching Associate for Bachelor's in Urban Design Studio -: Elements of Urban Design: Human Aspects of Urban Form with Professor Rajiv Kadam.
- Mandatory Course -: History of Urban Form with Professor Catherine Desai.

Teaching Assistant, CEPT University

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022 📍 Ahmedabad


- For a Mandatory Course: History of Urban Form taught by Professor Catherine Desai.

Urban Design Intern, Sponge Collaborative

Jan 2022 – Jun 2022 📍 Bengaluru

- As a part of a small, multi-disciplinary firm, I was involved with multiple projects of various scales, from community parks to sponge-landscape networks and river basin planning in Chennai.
- Utilized crucial design software skills to assist with projects.
- Was commended for my quick learning capabilities and team working skills.

Urban Design Intern, Studio 23N, 72E

Jul 2021 – Aug 2021  Ahmedabad

- Assisted with aspects of diversely scaled architecture and landscape design and development projects and offered design solutions when necessary.
- Served as a dedicated and supportive Intern in a fast-paced environment.
- Followed directions and multi-tasked well.

Workshops and Competitions

Winner, National Competition for Tactical Placemaking on Sabarmati Riverfront

Sep 2024  Ahmedabad

- Was awarded the first prize, along with the co-participant in the Ahmedabad Planning and Design Competition 1.0: National Competition for Tactical Place-making on the Sabarmati Riverfront, organised by SRFDCL.
- The entry consisted of propositions for two sites along the Sabarmati Riverfront. The first one focused on a tactical intervention featuring interactive games, and weather-friendly structures in adaptable modules that can be replicated in similar contexts. The second proposal dealt with revitalizing a disused piece of land with a vibrant park punctured with food plazas, forested areas and a dynamic playscape.

Participant, Informal Public Space Design Competiton, UDLA+ R Lab + DGIV

Feb 2022

- 24 Hour International urban design and research workshop with students of Ecuador to track patterns and design for the Informal Public Spaces of Quito and India.

Participant, Sundar Baari - Housing Design Competition

May 2021

- Designing resilient homesteads for the people living in floodplain zones of Sunderbans, Bengal, India.

MIT India Initiative

Jan 2019  Mumbai

- Shortlisted among many for the MIT India initiative, a first-of-its-kind design and innovation workshop series assimilating the drive of multiple departments in the hopes of solving pressing problems.