CURRICULUM VITAE



DEESHA SHISHODIA

Fifth-year Urban Design student at CEPT University with experience working across diverse urban contexts including informal settlements, historic city fabrics, transit-oriented developments, and public realm interventions. Interested in designing inclusive public spaces and rethinking streets as pedestrian-oriented environments that prioritize walkability over vehicular dominance. Focused on creating sustainable, human-centered urban systems through context-sensitive and socially responsive design approaches.

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CEPT University
Bachelor's in Urban Design
(2021-26)

Maharaja Agrasen Vidhyalay
HSC - 85.4% | CBSE | 2021

Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir
SSC - 93.4% | CBSE | 2019

CEPT Portfolio

DIGITAL SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Photoshop
Autodesk Autocad
Sketchup
Procreate
Microsoft Office
SketchBook
QGIS

MANUAL SKILLSET

Drafting
Model Making
Laser Cutting
Sketching
3D Printing
Site Documentation and Analysis
Site Modelling
Conceptual and Analytical Diagrams
Creative and Reflective Writing

EXPERIENCE

Amdavad Nxt Exhibition |
Visual Communication | The Urban Lab |
Janauary '26 - February '26

The Urban Lab | Internship |
January '25 - July '25

- Contributed to GIZ National - Level Street Vending Guidelines (research, graphics, documentation)
- Developed visuals for AMC North-West Zone Parking Study
- Supported crowd-mapping & presentations - Varanasi, WRI
- Designed graphics for The Urban Lab Publications & Website

Habitat INHAF Competition Improving Livability of Small Houses | 2024

Outreach Team | Faculty of Planning Member | 2023

ACHIEVEMENT

CEPT Academic Excellence Award |
Third Year

Repeatedly nominated for CEPT Academic Excellence Award across multiple studios (MS22, MS23, SS24, MS24, MS25)

ACADEMIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Transit-Oriented Development | Motera, Ahmedabad

Landscape Intervention | Aji River, Rajkot

EWS & Migrant Housing | Surat

Senior Citizen-Friendly Neighborhood | Old City, Ahmedabad

Street Vending & Play Methodology | Bhuj

Ungendering the Everyday City | Chandigarh

RESEARCH

Transit Hubs: Understanding Urban Form and Connectivity in TODs
Janauary '26 - Present
Guided by Ishaq Faheem

ADDITIONAL COURSES

City as a Collage: Reading Cities through its Layers
Shivani Singh | CEPT University
Elective Course | SS 2026

Documenting the Changes in Vernacular Architecture of Malari Village of Uttarakhand
Sweta Kandari and Milind Mistry | CEPT University
Summer School | SS 2024

Beginner's Class: Wheel Thrown Pottery
Snehal Kashikar | CEPT University
Summer School | SS 2023

Candid Times
Sandeep Damre | CEPT University
Summer School | SS 2023

Traversing Ahmedabad - Sites & Sights
Supriya Pal | CEPT University
Elective Course | MS 2022

Hunnarshala Visit, Bhuj
On Site Study | SS 2022

AREA OF INTEREST

Transit Oriented Development

Public Realm Design

Sketching

Travelling