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architect . colour designer . urbanist



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sex female

I received my architectural education at the *School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi, India*. After graduation I went to work at *Osservatorio Colore Liguria, Italy* [Jan'06] on urban projects focussing on the application of colours in the external environment. Following my return to Delhi [Nov'06], I worked with *SKDasAA+U* on urban residential, commercial and institutional projects. My interests in sustainable development in the context of urban transformations led me to *K.U.Leuven* ['07] where I completed the *Master of Human Settlements* programme ['07] & the *Master of Urbanism and Strategic Planning* ['08] degree programme.



I was consultant architect to the *National Research Development Council* ['09-'10] for research, design, coordination and supervision of the construction of prototype *aanganwadis [rural child care centre]* for the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, India, as a part of a larger flagship UNICEF initiative. Till recently I have been working at *Vraksh Design Studio, New Delhi* ['10-'15] as a lead architect, handling design and development of various residential and institutional architectural projects in the NCR region. Being actively involved with *Enness Designs, New Delhi* ['11-'14] and *Turnkeyy, Kolkata* ['16-'20] for design & supervision of various commercial interior design projects exposed me to multiple facets of the extended construction industry and helped me to evolve as a professional. I was an associate at *Hexagramm Design Studio, New Delhi* ['18-'20] where I handled the landscape portfolio and design management.



As a parallel to practicing architecture professionally, I have kept my academic inclinations alive as guest faculty at the *School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi* ('10), *Guru Gobind Singh Indraprasta University, New Delhi* ('11, '15), *MBS School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi* ('11-'14), *Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi* ('14-'16,'18) and *G.D.Goenka University, Haryana* ('14-'18, '20) for the B.Arch program.

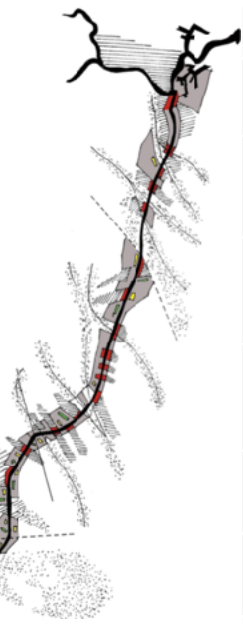


I take my professional commitments seriously and enjoy being part of a design team dealing with large scale projects with varying degrees of multidisciplinary co-operation. I have had on the ground experience for the last 13 years in the Delhi National Capital Region, managing design & execution teams, helping clients with multi-partite negotiations, troubleshooting individual employee issues, connecting vendors to the workflow and working through all this with creativity & integrity. However, not letting experience get in the way, I am looking forward to expanding further as a professional over the coming months and years.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

	ORGANISATION	PERIOD OF WORK	SCOPE OF WORK
1	Development Alternatives Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 70, India	June - July 2001	Jr. Asst. for Research (Trainee) - Research Assistant on low cost external cladding materials
2	RK Associates Safdarjung Enclave New Delhi – 29, India	June - July 2002	Jr.Trainee - Working drawings, Interior design, presentation development.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Residence, Noida, India ; Office Complex, Noida, India ;	
3	Arcop Associates Pvt Ltd. New Delhi – 48, India	Feb - Apr 2004	Trainee - Designing, Working drawings, Landscape design and detail development.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Kabul Serena Hotel, Kabul, Afghanistan [agakhan].	
4	Sanrakshan Heritage Consultants, New Delhi, India	May-Jul 2004	Trainee - Conservation based research, Digitization & Restoration of old and damaged drawings. Conservation working drawings.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Aapravasi Ghaats, Port Louis, Mauritius.	
5	B.D.Sharma and Co. Hauz Khas, N.Delhi-16, India	July 2004	Consultant Elevation design, 3D development
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Dental college, Delhi, India.	
6	Intach Heritage Consultants, Lodi Estate, New Delhi – 03, India	Jan - Mar 2005	Consultant Architect - Documentation of select monasteries, presentation development
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Select monasteries, Leh, India.	
7	Moti Bahri Architects, Amrit Nagar, NDSE-I, New Delhi – 03, India	Sept 2005	Architect Designing, Working drawings, model making.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Misc. residences, New Delhi, India ; Gurudwara, Amritsar, India.	
8	Abhimanyu Dalal Architects, Golf Links, New Delhi – 03, India	Oct 2005 - Nov 2005	Architect Designing, Project handling, Working drawings, presentation development.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Garments Factory, Noida, India ; Mics residences , New Delhi, India.	
9	Intach Heritage Consultants, Lodi Estate, New Delhi – 03 , India	Jun 2005 - Dec 2005	Consultant Architect - Research, survey and documentation of heritage properties.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Kapurthala historic properties, Punjab, India	
10	Osservatorio Colore Liguria, Mignanego (GE), Liguria, Italy - 16018	Jan 2006 - Oct 2006	Architect / Student - Research, designing, presentation development and drawings, working drawing, documentation of building facades.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Commune of Mignanego, Liguria, Italy ; Commune of Campomorone, Liguria, Italy ; Saie Due exhibition (stall n exhibit design), Bologna, Italy ; various color design projects, Milan Italy.	
11	S K DAS Associated Architects+Urbanists, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi – 49, India	Nov 2006-Aug 2007	Architect - Conceptual development & Presentation, Design, development & execution drawings.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Darsons & Kissons iValley, Manesar, Haryana, India Celeste housing project, Noida Sec 44.	
12	SKK Ltd, 34 lexington st, london w1falh, UK	Dec 2008 - Nov 2009	Consultant Architect Design development & presentation.
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	London UK: Lighting design; Day care at Dindori, India,	
13	NRDC, Zamroodpur, Kailash Colony Extn., NewDelhi - 48	Nov 2009 - Dec 2010	Consultant Architect Design development, supervision and execution
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	Flagship Day care centre at Shivpuri and Sihore, MP, India	
14	Enness Designs, Old MB Road, Lado Sarai, New Delhi - 30	Jan 2011 - Feb 2014	Interior Design Consultant
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	commercial & recreational interior design in NCR	
15	Turnkeyy, Infinity Business Centre, Sector 5 Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091	May 2016 - Apr 2020	Interior Design Consultant
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	commercial & recreational interior design in Kolkata	
16	Vraksh Design Studio, 170 Pkt 1&2, Sec 3, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075	Sept 2010 - Dec 2017	Senior Architect & Urbanist - Design development, team coordination, supervision and execution
	PROJECT/S UNDERTAKEN :	residential & institutional architecture, campus planning, residential & commercial interior design, product & furniture design	



Hexagramm Design Pvt Ltd 17 D102, Anuvrat Marg, New Delhi	Jan 2018 - May 2020	Associate - Studio lead, Design development, team coordination, supervision and execution
<i>residential & institutional architecture, residential & commercial interior design, landscape architecture & urban design, product & furniture design, origami art installation & product design</i>		

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



Yr. 2008 - 2009 - **Master of Urbanism and Strategic Planning**
 [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium]

Yr. 2008 - 2009 - **European postgraduate Master in Urbanism**
 [Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain]
 - dual degree-

Yr. 2007 - 2008 - **Master of Human Settlements**
 [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium]

Yr. 2006 - **Diploma in Colour Design**
 specialized in *solutions having visual impact on the environment*
 [Osservatorio Colore Liguria, Genova, Italy]

Yr. 2000 - 2005 - **Bachelor of Architecture**
 [School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi, India]

Yr. 2000 - 1998 - **Senior Secondary Examination**
 [Delhi Public School, R.K.Puram, New Delhi, India]

Yr. 1998 - 1986 - **Indian Certificate of Secondary Education 1998**
 [G.D.Birla Center for Education School, Kolkata, India]

Yr. 1998 - 2005- **National Talent Search Scholar**



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1 Guru Gobind Singh IP University, Kashmere Gate, New Delhi - 110403	Aug 2010 - Dec 2010	Visiting Faculty [5th yr urban design studio]
2 School of Planning & Architecture, IPEstate, New Delhi - 110002	Sep 2010 - May 2011	Visiting Faculty [3rd yr History of architecture]
3 MBS School of Planning and Architecture, Sec - 9, Dwarka, New Delhi	Aug 2011 - May 2014	Visiting Faculty [1st -3rd yr design; 1st yr Sociology, Elective - ecology; 2nd yr building construction, Built environment & spatial culture]
4 Guru Gobind Singh IP University, Dwarka sec 16 , New Delhi - 110078	Sep 2015 - Dec 2015	Visiting Faculty [4th yr urban design, 2nd & 3rd yr History of architecture]
5 Jamia Milia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi 110025	Sep 2014 - June 2017 Aug 2018 - May 2019	Visiting Faculty [2nd yr design; 4th yr - Landscape, Urban Design]
6 G.D.Goenka University, School of Planning and Architecture, Sohna Road, Haryana	Sep 2014 - Apr 2015 Sep 2016 - May 2018 Jan 2020 - Feb 2020	Visiting Faculty [1st yr design; 1st yr - History of Human Settlements & Vernacular Architecture; 1st yr Building with Nature II & Structural Constructs II]

OTHER INFORMATION

proficiency C++, Python, Adobe creative suite, AutoCAD, CorelDRAW, 3DMax, Sketchup!, MS Office operations, Windows, Mac OS X,

hobbies / interests Origami, DIY projects, reading, gardening

languages Bengali[mother tongue], English[native speaker], Hindi[native speaker], Sanskrit , Italian [Lvl 1], French [Lvl 1], Dutch [Lvl 1]

marital status married

