AKSHAY UPADHYAYA ARCHITECT, URBAN PLANNER

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Profile Qualification

- Over eight years' experience in architectural, landscape and interior design
- Noteworthy skills and experience in planning, detailing and coordinating projects both in government and private sectors.
- Excellent public relations, problem solving approach and leadership skills helped me to accomplish few prestigious projects
- Strong negotiations, communications and persuasion skills. Able to effectively communicate complex design concepts, plans and programs to non-technical personnel
- Performed effectively under pressurized situations and made myself dependable, irrespective of circumstances

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 30/11/1984 Marital status: Married Nationality: Indian Permanent Address: Plot no. 88, Kanhaiya Nagar,

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Skill Areas

Architectural and Interior Designing, Urban Planning and Infrastructure Assessment, Policy Analysis, Project Management and Coordination

Teaching Experience

Visiting Faculty at BMSCE, Bangalore

Jan 2014 to June 2014 - 8th Semester, Thesis guide

Visiting Faculty at Oxford School of Architecture, Bangalore

July 2014 to Dec 2014 - 4th Semester, Building services and Architectural design Jan 2015 to June 2015 - 5th Semester, Building services and Architectural design

Visiting Faculty at BMSCE, Bangalore

Jan 2016 to June 2016 – 2nd Semester, Architectural design July 2016 to Dec 2016 - 4th Semester, Architectural design

Professional Experience

Senior Architect (Mar 2016 to Present)

Maliks Design Studio, Bangalore

Heading the team of architects and coordinating the landscape projects for major developers and various architects of Bangalore.

Senior Architect and Project Coordinator (Oct 2013 to Feb2016)

Nandi Design Group, Bangalore

Designing and Master planning of VYASA University extending up to 80 acres and designing & onsite execution of buildings like Boys hostel, Girls Hostel, Meditation Hall, Hospital accommodations along with other infrastructure works for VYASA University, Jigani, Bangalore

Project Associate (June 2012 to Sept 2013)

Urban Management Centre, Ahmedabad

- Preparation of City development plan for seven cities of Madhya Pradesh,
- Preparation of heritage Bye-Laws for Sarkhej and Dwaraka in Gujarat

• Worked on data collation and study of Service Level Benchmarks (SLB) for measuring performance of water and sanitation service delivery in Indian cities also known as 'Performance Assessment System', project funded by 'Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation'

Associate Planner as Intern (May 2011 to July 2011)

Centre for Research, Development and Consultancy, CEPT University Ahmedabad

- Prepared Comprehensive Development Plans and Land use Planning report and presentation
- Prepared master planning report on 'Comprehensive Development Plan 2031' for Puri-Konark Development Authority

Project Coordinator, Architect (Oct 2008 to June 2010)

Design Consortia, New Delhi

- Headed the architectural team of 5-6 junior architects and draughtsman
- Worked on design development and working drawing for various residential projects and farm houses
- Site supervision and coordination for residential construction and site development of farm house projects

Project Architect (July 2007 to Sept 2008)

Design Core Pvt Ltd, Jaipur

- Interior Design and site coordination for Anchor Mall, Shopping Mall at Ajmer Road, Jaipur
- Architectural design and site coordination for Majestic Heights, Residential Apartments at Jagatpura, Jaipur

Projects accomplished as freelancer

Shopping Mall Interiors and Hospital Renovations (Dec 2013 to June 2014)

Client: RVM Foundation, Bangalore

Terrace landscape and Interior designing for Kemp Fort Mall at Old Airport road and renovation of RVM Hospital at Bannerghatta circle, Bangalore

Weekend house at Kolar (Sept 2013 to Jan 2014)

Client: Mr. Reddy

Wooden house having separate blocks for dining/living, bedroom and toilets connected through the landscape elements. Designed with contemporary style with traditional touch, and worked with a team of Australian and Japanese furniture and landscape designers.

Architectural Design Competition

Design completion for School of Planning and Architecture - New Campus in 2009

Design competition concepts and master planning for the campus with the facilities like academic blocks, residential units and other amenities over a site of 10 acres

Educational qualifications

- Master in Planning Industrial Area Planning and Management Center for Environmental Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad – 2012
- Bachelor in Architecture Architecture Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur – 2007
- **Higher Secondary –** Science Central Academy, Kota – 2002

Achievements

Planning of the site layouts and activities of the conference and Coordination of various infrastructure works for **21st INCOFYRA** (International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research and Its Applications) in January 2016 at S-VYASA University Campus, Jigani. Inaugurated by **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi**

Computer Skills

AUTOCAD, Photoshop, SketchUp (Expert level) REVIT, MS Project, GIS (Beginner level)

Membership

Life Time Member of Council of Architects, India

List of Publication

Post-Graduation Dissertation – A Critical Analysis of Solar Power Initiatives in Gujarat, 2012 **Design Dissertation during graduation** – Visual Architecture, 2007