

Education

2016 to 2018

Architectural Association, London.

Master in Housing & Urbanism (M.Arch) at the Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London.

Thesis title: *Camden Pantry - Makers, Markets and Contemporary Living*

2011 to 2016

Balwant Sheth School of Architecture, Mumbai.

RIBA Part II equivalent degree in Architecture Design (B.Arch) at the Balwant Sheth School of Architecture, Mumbai.

Final Grade (GPA) - *3.63 with Distinction*

Thesis title: *Sustenance of Living - Learning from the past for a sustainable future.*

Professional Summary

2020 to Present

The Common Ground, London & Mumbai

Architectural Designer / Urbanist

- Co-founded a design collective called *The Common Ground*.
- Involved in *tactical urban strategies* for local authorities in London and Mumbai.
- Curating and hosting *Local Speaks*, a platform for thinkers, designers and local producers to showcase creativity and network.
- Participated and won prizes and publications for Architecture Design Competitions: *Swasth Setu, Net Zero and Time Bank*.
- Created a project called *Net Zero*, a systemic platform that incorporates individuals, institutions and city governments, with the aim of inducing a sense of responsibility and consciousness towards a sustainable future.

2019

IBI Group, Mumbai & Delhi, India

Urban Planner / Architectural Assistant

- Involved in developing transit-oriented plans and policy reports for Mumbai Metro Master Plan, by commission of the MMRDA (Government of India).
- Involved in designing and planning a pilot station area with mixed use and multi-modal developments, in order to enable the potential growth of station areas along the metro line. *Work Stages 0 - 3*

2018

MQA Architecture, Mumbai, India

Urban Designer / Architectural Assistant

- Led a team of 3, to plan and design a waterfront town rejuvenation at the largest privately- owned port in India: Mundra Port, India.
- Involved in conceptualising a masterplan to revitalise the existing township with cultural and recreational spaces along the waterfront, by formulating phasing and sequencing models with financial budgets and client presentations.
Work Stages 0 - 3

2017

Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

Urban Designer

- Proposal for urban regeneration project in Bogota on *Collective landscapes of transformation along Carrera 30*
Work Stages: 0 - 2

2015

CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India

Architectural Intern

- Involved in the on-site surveying and construction of a vernacular community centre in a rural part of North India.
- Assisted in the construction of seismic resistant stone masonry structures.
Work Stages 0 - 2

Awards & Publications

2020

ACTAR Publications

Net Zero

The 8th Advanced Architecture Competition for Design for Living by IAAC (The Institute for Advanced Architecture) of Catalonia, project entry selected in *top 20* out of 800.

2020

NIUA_CEPT Annual Publication

Svasth Setu

Publication for Urban Futures post COVID-19 in the National Institute of Urban Affairs,(NIUA) India's leading national think tank on urban planning and development.

2018

UNI by Unfuze Annual Publication

Time Bank

First prize at the international competition for the future of work in 2040 instituted by UNI, with a featured article in the UNI Yearbook 2018. UNI is an online community of creative people where people are solving some of the most challenging problems across the globe through design challenges.

Software Skills

Google SketchUp - *Advanced*

AutoCAD 2D & 3D - *Advanced*

Adobe Illustrator / Photoshop / Indesign / Premier Pro - *Advanced*

Rhino - *Intermediate*

Revit - *Intermediate*

V-ray / Lumion - *Basic*

GIS - *Basic*