

Careers in Architecture:

Architects are leaders in the building industry. Fresh graduates typically establish themselves as independent practitioners. So far the largest numbers of architecture graduates are working independently with their own practice or under other senior architects. A number of graduates have entered in Government service as assistant architects in organizations such as the Government's Department of Architecture, City Development Authorities, Municipalities and the various City Corporations. Multi-national companies who maintain their in-house design sections to build and maintain their various offices and sale outlets are also hiring architecture graduates. National and international consulting and construction firms are seeking the services of architects to prepare construction and presentation drawings and supervise their construction projects. Government regulations require property developers to employ full time architects, which, currently is another sector where graduates are finding work. Besides direct architectural practice, a number of graduates are branching off to make a career in regional and infrastructure planning and development, urban and landscape design, facility and construction management, as contractors, property developers or in business and trade, and associating with international aid organizations and NGOs. The growth of a large number of architecture schools in the country has created a need for qualified teachers. A number of our graduates are going abroad to obtain higher degrees and returning home to join teaching. Within the span of just nine years, our graduates have made significant achievements for themselves.