

NEHA CHANDEL

CONSERVATION ARCHITECT
AND URBAN SKETCHER

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CAREER SUMMARY

Graduated with Masters in Architectural Conservation and Regeneration (M. Arch) from CEPT University, Ahmedabad after 3 years of practice in Pune.

My interest lies in working on heritage structures - *modification, extension, repair, renovation, adaptive reuse and regeneration* in its diverse contexts. As an Urban Sketcher, I have an inbuilt process of *curating, framing and archiving visual and oral narratives* related to a site which is crucial to existing structures. Being a *team-player, always open to work, share and collaborate* with experts from different bodies of architecture.

EDUCATION

Centre for Environment Planning and Technology (CEPT)

Masters in Architectural Conservation and Urban Regeneration (M. Arch) 2019-2021

- Traditional Building Material Study & Lab tests, Documentation of Built Heritage and its Attributes ([Link to Short Film](#))
- Proposed Architectural Conservation of Colonial General Post Office, Ahmedabad
- SEM 3: (Thesis under Ar. Gurmeet Rai) Codifying Embedded Knowledge in Earthquake Responsive Traditional Buildings of Kashmir Valley
- SEM 4: Urban Regeneration of Water Systems of Jammu: Case of Ranbir Canal

2011-2016 - B. Arch, Pune University

Minerva College of Architecture 2011-2016

Dissertation: *How Multi-functional*

Can a Space Be?

Thesis: *Modulation Hub & its Prototype Module for Disaster Victims of Jammu & Kashmir*

INTERNSHIP – 1 Year 1 Month

Conservation Architects, World Monument Fund (WMF) & Getty Conservation Institute (GCI)

Ar. Bhawna Dandona, Gurgaon

Conservation Intern Aug – Sept 2021

- Digitizing, Documenting and Drafting Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad

ACS Consultants

Lonavala, Pune July 2021

Design Intern

- Designed Lake-side Zostel at Lonavala
- Designed and modelled lake side Bungalow

Dharohar & Kalakriti

Ar. Sangeeta Bais, Delhi May-June 2020

Summer Intern (Masters)

- Trained in traditional material and repair in built heritage with experts
- Critically analyzed Metal and Concrete restoration in 20th Century Modern Heritage - Capitol Complex Chandigarh

Vastu Vision & Associates

Ar. Nachiket Patil, Pune Sep-Dec 2015

Professional Practice Intern (Bachelors)

- Modelled and represented individual houses, Apartment housing and commercial structures for the rural areas of Khed through working drawings, corporation drawings, designing and 3-D views

B.V.Sharma & Associates

Ar. B.V. Sharma, Jammu May-Aug 2015

Professional Practice Intern (Bachelors)

- Conceptualized Public Buildings, Residential and Interior Projects

MEMBERSHIPS

COA CA/2016/7709

ICOMOS ASC/2021/255

WORK EXPERIENCE – 3 years

Kimaya Ar. Anjali & Kiran Kalamdani

Chinchwad, Pune April 2017 – 2019

Junior Architect

- Designed New Extension for Central Building Pune, Teakwood Stairway for Morgaon Ganpati Mandir and Smart City Park in Baner
- Conserved/Restored a site of Colonial Bungalows in Pune
- Analyzed Structural Reports, Construction Bill Certifications and Tenders

Suraj Kocheta & Associates, Pune

Ar. Nachiket Patil, Pune 2016-2017

Assistant Architect

- Visualized and represented projects through Working Drawings, Furniture Layouts
- Planned Site Upgradation of ISCKON Temple Complex at Akurdi
- Built physical models for Exhibition Display at TCS Hinjewadi

SKILLS

Sketching, Documentation, Condition Mapping, Estimation, Bill Certification, Intervention Design, Site Supervision, Infographic Design, Photogrammetry, 3-D Model, Analysis & BIM, Film & Videography, Research, Presentation & Report, New Building Design