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Senior Architect

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Objective

To serve the society with my experience and try to improve the practical knowledge of the coming generations by educating them in various aspects of Architecture.

Professional Experience (16 years)

Senior Project Architect & Studio In charge

Vastu Shilpa Consultant, Ahmedabad

February 2014 – August 2020

With Dr B. V. Doshi (Pritzker Laureate) and team

- Worked at Sangath as a Studio In charge for more than 6 years and helped mentor and manage junior architects for all the project teams, along with the responsibility of the recruitment of trainees and architects. Conducted Orientation programmes for all the batches of trainees joining each semester and guided them about the office standards and details along with checking of all their drawings and details.
- Started off by taking up the responsibility of being the final approver of all the construction drawings of IIM-UDAIPUR. Within a short span of time, became responsible for the construction drawings and details of all the projects at office including IIT-GANDHINAGAR, RAKSHA SHAKTI UNIVERSITY, SMRITIVAN, FLAME UNIVERSITY and NALANDA UNIVERSITY.
- As a Senior Project Architect, started and completed the construction of 35,000 sq mts built up area project RASHA SHAKTI UNIVERSITY, a Police training institute at Lavad with a site area of 180 acres, and built over a period of 2 years. Co-ordinated with the clients, my architectural team and with various consultants for the timely completion of the project. Handled various site issues by regular site visits and meetings with clients, PMC, contractors and consultants. Prepared different kinds of drawings for the project and checked all the architectural, structural and services drawings along with the landscape drawings.
- Designed and prepared tender and execution drawings of the interior works of Raksha Shakti University along with my team. Managed all the site issues, meetings, selections, checking and making snag list of the interior works till the completion of the interior works.
- Worked from designing stage to the construction stage of the hostel cluster of NALANDA UNIVERSITY campus at Rajgir with a built-up area of 20,400 Sq mts. Co-ordinated with the other teams working on the project and all the consultants along with my team.
- Worked on an exposed RCC Residence in Ahmedabad along with all the interiors of the project.
- Took over the construction of on-going IIT-Gandhinagar, Faculty and Staff Housing project and finished the project.

Senior Project Architect

Abhikram/Panika, Ahmedabad

February 2009 – November 2013

(With Shri Nimish Patel & Ms. Parul Zaveri)

- Started working as a Project Architect directly under the guidance of Shri Nimish Patel for a Residential Project of 1600 sq mts. in Ahmedabad.
- Within 2 years started handled over 10 projects with a team of 10 to 15 members.
- Played a major role from designing to execution details of various kinds of projects of different calibres.
- Co-ordinated with all related consultants in various kinds of projects varying from Residential projects to Five Star Rated Hospitality projects.
- Co-ordinated with my team and prepared several presentations at various stages for a good number of projects.
- In many projects, directly handled all the meetings with the clients and consultants.
- Handled many sites by frequent site visits and resolved all issues.
- Prepared all the different kinds of drawings for various projects with thorough checking as required for the projects at various stages.
- Experienced working on conservation projects and learnt the kind of detailing required for them.
- Worked on the principles of Sustainability and Green Architecture.
- Played major role in recruiting architectural staff.
- Designed various projects following the basic principles of Vaastu Shastra.

Junior Architect

Shilanyas, Ahmedabad

September 1997 - January 2001

(With Mrs. & Mr Rameshwar)

- Worked directly under the guidance of Mr. Rameshwar at various stages of many Projects.
- Prepared manually, all the construction drawings of a Jewellery factory of approx 3000 sq mts. of Built Up Area situated in Jaipur.
- Co-ordinated all the drawings with inputs from various consultants.
- Played major role in designing and preparing presentation of a Luxurious Residence near Jaipur.

Independent Professional Practice

- Designed the Academic Block of AIRPORT SCHOOL in Ahmedabad.
- Designed GURUKUL building of three storeys in Sabarmati, Ahmedabad.
- Designed a three storied Residence in Chandkheda, Ahmedabad.
- Designed a three storied Residence in D-Cabin, Ahmedabad.
- Worked on the Concept Design of a Primary School.
- Completed successfully interiors of a Shop.
- Designed and handled interiors of four number of projects in Ahmedabad.
- Working on two interior projects currently

Personal Attributes

- Participated in many Architectural Juries in various colleges.
- Good mentor that helped all the batches of Interns in VSC and Abhikram to develop practical aspects of Architecture by conducting orientation and training programs.
- Team Leader capable of motivating staff.
- Ability to get on with all levels of people and build strong relationships.
- Ability to gain results through hard work and a positive attitude.
- Able to continuously meet targets and exceed expectations.
- Articulate and well presented.
- Having the necessary drive and enthusiasm required for a tough competitive field.
- Understanding of various fields, related to Architecture, Interiors, Construction and Services and fulfilling the entire project related technical requirements.

Academic Qualification

- **CEPT University, Ahmedabad.**
 - Diploma in Architecture (Equivalent to Degree) with First Division in the year 1996.
- **C. U. Shah Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad.**
 - Higher Secondary School (Year 1989).
- **Gyandeep High School, Ahmedabad.**
 - High School (Year 1987).
- **Certificate Courses**
 - Diploma course in AutoCAD (Year 2008).

Professional Affiliations

- Registered Architect, Council of Architecture.

Personal Information

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Project Summary of Work done in Vastu Shilpa

- **Raksha Shakti University – Construction stage to Completion of the Civil works & Conceptual Stage till the Completion of Interior Works:** Worked on architectural and Interior drawings of all the 52 blocks of Academic buildings, Hostels and Dining, Faculty & Staff Housing, Service Buildings, Recreational Buildings and co-ordinated with all the consultants for various services. Worked on various other site developments such as Site Services, Substations, Check Dams, Culverts, Lakes, STPs, Rain water Harvesting tanks along with the Road network and Landscape.
- **Nalanda University - Conceptual Design Stage to Construction Detail Stage:** Designed and worked till the execution stage of 64 blocks of Student Hostels along with all the site infra and services and currently working on the Landscape details.
- **IIM-Udaipur:** Checked all the construction drawings of the 300-crore project.
- **IIT-Gandhinagar:** Handled the project through its completing stages and successfully completed the project.
- **Kaw Residence – Construction to Completion of Civil and Interior works:** Exposed concrete bungalow with cavity walls and exquisite use of wood work, situated in Ahmedabad.
- **Mahindra Housing in Mumbai:** Checked all the working drawings
- **Smritivan, Bhuj:** Checked all the working drawings
- **Flame University:** Checked all the working drawings

Project Summary of Work done in Abhikram/ Panika

- **Master Plan of a Palatial Campus in Bharatpur – Vision Stage to Final Master Plan:** Five star rated Palatial Ultra Luxurious Resort with Palatial Entrance Gate, SPA and Pool Block, Presidential Suite Villa, New Wing of existing palace, New Resort Rooms, Villas, Gym, Children's Play Area, BOH Facilities and Staff Housing Facilities.
- **Palace at Bharatpur – Conservation of Existing Palace – Conceptual Design Stage to Execution Drawings and Details of Existing Palace:** Conservation of two existing Palaces and alterations in them to convert into a Luxurious Resort.
- **Palace at Bharatpur – Conceptual to Schematic Design Stage Presentation:** Designed and made Presentation drawings of various blocks such as replica of an Existing palace, SPA and Pool Block and Entrance Area.
- **Hospitality Project in Rajkot – Conceptual Design Stage Presentation:** Five Star Hotel Project with 125 rooms, Banquet for 1000 people and all the supporting facilities with an area of approximately 13,000 sq mts.
- **Resort at Barwada – Conceptual Design Stage Presentation:** Designed and made presentation of Conceptual Design Stage of a Palatial Resort within the Fort Wall with existing Palace Structure and new wings of Resort Rooms, Restaurant, Swimming Pool, BOH Facilities and other supporting Facilities.
- **Luxurious Resort at Mt. Abu - Conceptual Design Stage to Construction Detail Stage:** Luxury Resort of Six rooms with a Restaurant, Conference Hall and supporting Facilities.
- **Institute at Auroville - Conceptual Design Stage to Construction Drawing Stage:** An Institute designed on the principles of Sustainability and Passive Cooling in Hot & Humid

Climate.

- **Heritage Hotel Resort at Udaipur - Conceptual Design Stage & Schematic Design Stage:** New wing of Resort Rooms with a Pent House on top Floor for owners and supporting Facilities.
- **Extension of an Existing School in Ahmedabad – Conceptual Design Stage to Construction Drawings and Detail stage:** Prepared all the drawings and co-ordinated with all the consultants at various stages of the project.
- **Competition Project of an Educational Campus in Ahmedabad:** Campus with an Educational Institute, Library, Sports Block and Residential Facility for Students, Professors and Staff members.
- **Dehla Resort at Amreli – Conceptual Design Stage to Architectural Design Stage:** Luxurious resort with 20 Villas (Dehlas) based on the regional form of Design with open Living and Dining areas and a machan for view of Jungle.
- **Multipurpose Hall at Sojitra – Conceptual Design to Construction Drawing:** A hall designed for various functions and as an extension of existing Library in rural areas with Amphitheatre and supporting facilities.
- **Villa Resort near Jaipur –Construction Drawings and Details:** Prepared Construction Drawings of four Villas and prepared various Construction Details of Gym, Swimming Pool and Temple Block
- **Resort at Varanasi – Conceptual Design Stage:** Hand drawn presentation of a Resort with a Step Well and modern facilities such as Swimming Pool and Restaurant for the pilgrims coming to Varanasi.
- **Residential Complex in Umreth – Conceptual Design Stage to Construction and Detailing Stage:** Residence designed on the principles of Vaastu Shastra having three Blocks of residential building for various uses as Residence, Guest house and Club House with Swimming Pool.
- **Residential Complex in Ahmedabad – Conceptual Design Stage to Preliminary Working Drawing Stage:** Residence design based on the principles of Vaastu Shastra & comprising of two Blocks of residential buildings & two Utility blocks with an area of approximately 18,000 sq ft.
- **Residential Complex in Ahmedabad – Conceptual Design Stage to Construction and Detailing Stage:** Residence with two Blocks of residential buildings connected with a curved corridor and common Utility area between them and an area of 19000 sq ft.
- **Residential Project in Ahmedabad - Construction Drawing and Detailing Stage:** Residence of approximately 17000 sq ft with Colonial style of Architecture and Composite masonry of Brick and Stone in Lime mortar.
- **Residential Project in Ahmedabad – Conceptual Design Stage to Tender Drawing Stage & Landscape Design:** Ultra Luxurious Residence based on an Octagonal grid and an area of approximately 34000 sq ft.
- **Residential Complex at Delhi – Construction Details:** Prepared few Construction details of a Residential Complex comprising of two residences and a Gurudwara.
- **Residence in Rural Gujarat - Conceptual Design Stage**

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