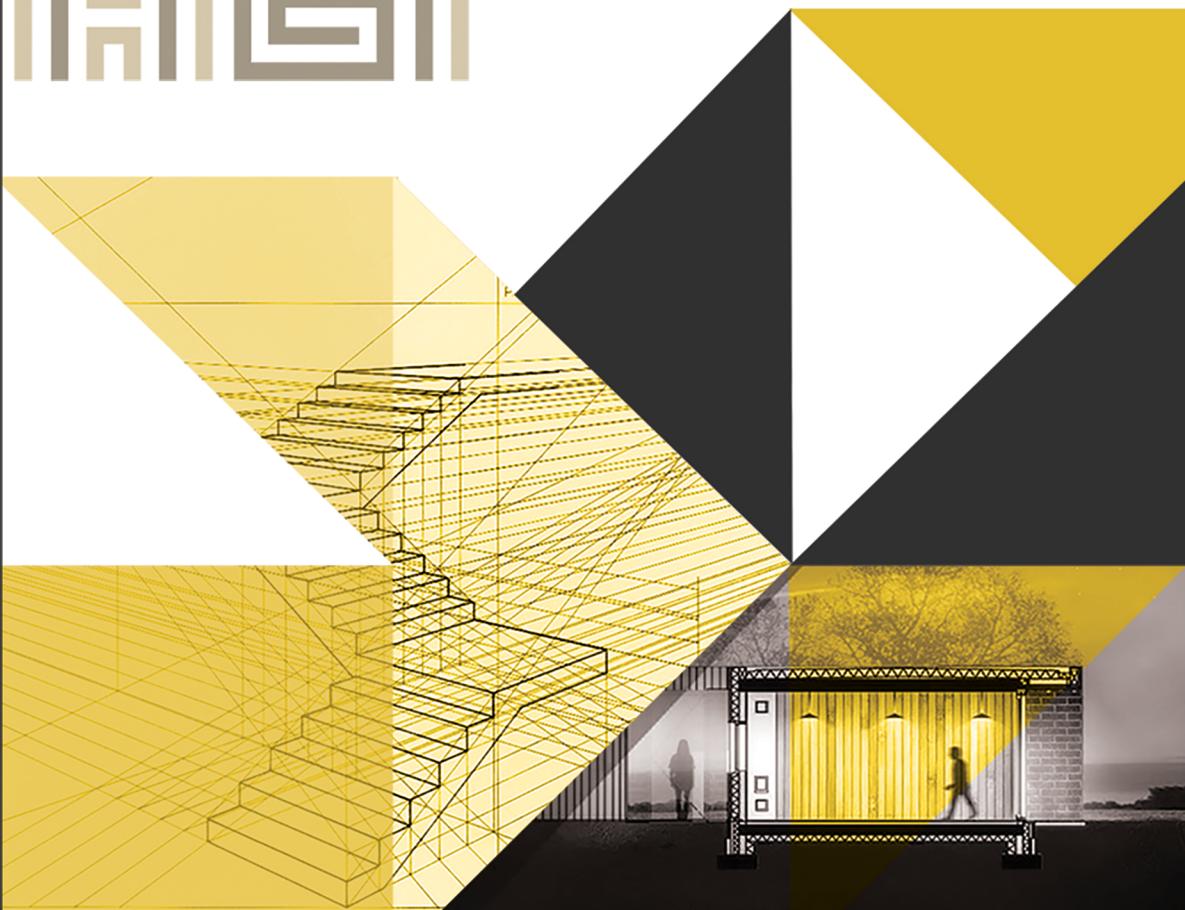




# Architecture Beyond Imagination

## Workshops



# About Us

ABI workshops was started in 2018 by Ar. Ankita Kakani

Ankita saw the acute gap between the coursework of architecture and the professional world. She decided to take a step towards bridging this gap by incorporating practical and engaging methodologies in her workshops.

At ABI workshops, we maintain an informal and interactive method of teaching to make the students feel comfortable and involved in the learning process.

Our aim is to guide the young aspiring architects to build a strong foundation in their nascent years of learning.

ABI workshops have benefitted 100's of students in this journey, and we are constantly looking to expand our horizons.

This is just the beginning of our journey. Our vision is to make learning fun yet holistic.

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She is an alumnus of BMSCE, completed her Bachelor Of Architecture in 2014.

She has worked at Vishwannath Associates, Bangalore, from 2014-18. She has been a key part of several major projects like Symbiosis auditoriums in Pune, Hyderabad, Noida, etc, Nagpur metro stations, many other public spaces, and the Suvidha Retirement Village, which was featured in the A+D magazine.

Besides this, she has participated in architectural competitions and was amongst the top 50 in the world for one such competition.

She is currently working as a freelance architect for architecture and interior design projects. With ABI workshops she aims to help budding architects become field ready.



# Architectural Concept Evolution

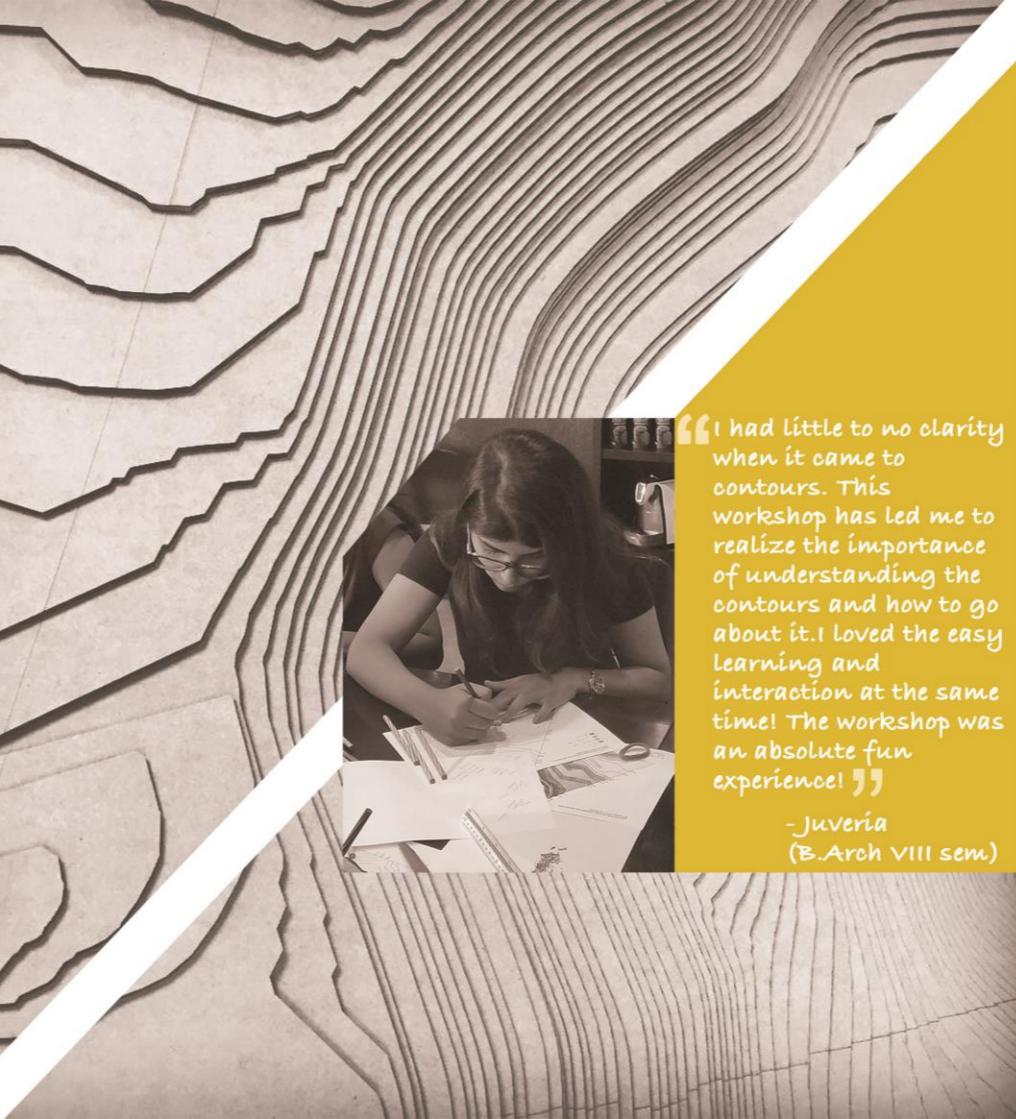
Architectural concept stage is stressful, and traumatic when approached incorrectly.

We aim at relieving this stress by guiding the students through the different parameters that are the building blocks of "Concept Evolution".

The workshop enables them to understand the logical approaches to any given site by penning down their thoughts to graphically represent all the data and analysis. This helps them arrive at the best possible design solutions leading them to their concept.

**“It is a very good workshop and very well handled by Ankita ma'am. It is really worth attending and the chance to learn should not be missed. Ma'am is very sweet and patient enough to listen to all of your silly doubts and to clarify them.”**

- Kishan Manjunath  
RVCE (B.Arch II sem.)



**“I had little to no clarity when it came to contours. This workshop has led me to realize the importance of understanding the contours and how to go about it. I loved the easy learning and interaction at the same time! The workshop was an absolute fun experience!”**

- Juveria  
(B.Arch VIII sem.)

# Designing With Contours

A contoured site can lead to very interesting built and un-built spaces.

This workshop enables the student to understand the logical approaches to a contoured site, and how one can look at the advantages the site has to offer in terms of the design.

This interactive workshop is filled with quizzes and exercises that makes the learning process interesting and fun!

The hands-on workshop focuses on the following:

- Understanding contoured sites
- Solving architectural puzzles on paper
- Interactive exercises and quiz sessions
- Team activities to enable exchange of ideas and encourage teamwork

# Architectural Working & Site Execution Drawings

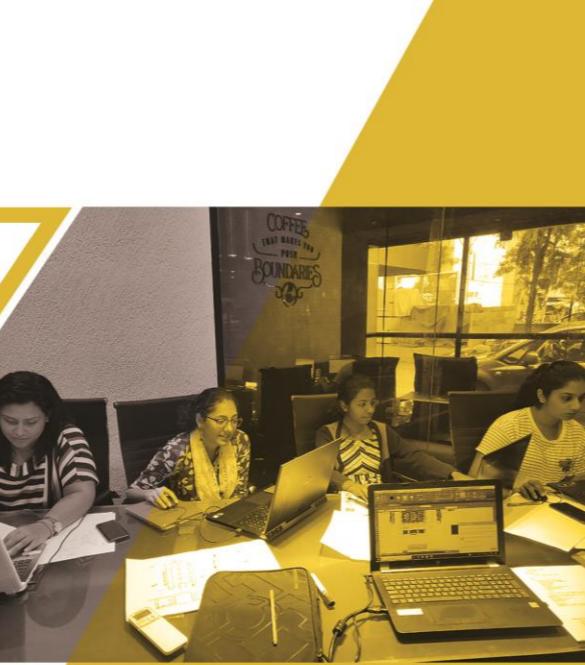
This segment of architecture helps shape one's imagination and designs into reality.

It is important to understand the approach and detailing in these drawings for an accurate execution.

The workshop teaches the fundamental approaches of the drawing language, and the software skills that make the drawing process speedy and smart!

## Key Highlights:

- Understanding the basic concepts of working drawings.
- Developing these drawings.
- Quick tricks and software hacks for speedy and smart working.



**“Genuinely one of the best workshops I have attended till now. It was a great mix of learning new things and experiencing it. Thanks for making cad interesting for me. I really can't wait for your next workshops.”**

- Shriya Uthappa  
BGS College Of Architecture  
(B.Arch VII sem.)



**“A great workshop to make you aware of the reality in the field of architecture. It was very well planned, very interactive. The innovative method of teaching by Ar.Ankita is something to look forward to. Looking forward to attending more of her workshops.”**

- Saroja Sethuraman  
BMSCE (B.Arch V sem.)



# Architectural Drawing Language

Design is our innate quality but the translation of these into drawings and its language needs practise and guidance.

There are many factors leading to a good drawing language.

This workshop helps the students through these factors, and helps transform their designs into precise drawings for execution at site.

# 2D Architectural Rendering Using Software Skills

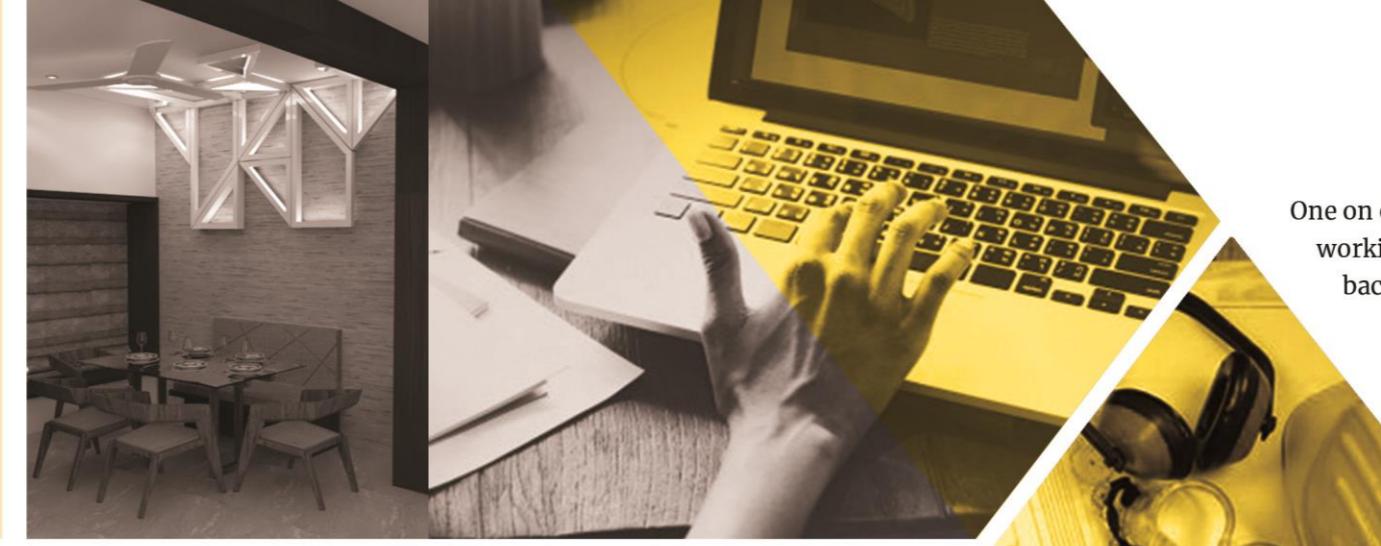
Architectural softwares are vast, and feature rich. Exploring them on our own requires a massive investment of time.

This workshop guides the students through the intensive feature-set of these applications, and helps students level up their software skills!

**"Workshop was really great and I had a lot of fun. I learnt and explored many new things which I really didn't know. I look forward to attending more Workshops like this. Thank you so much Ankita for helping me out and making work easier for me."**

-Lisha  
MSRIT (B.Arch VI sem)

- Key Highlights:
- Understanding the software features and conventions from scratch
  - Exploring colors and textures
  - Different rendering techniques
  - Generating eye-catching 2D renders.



## 3D modelling and Rendering (Sketch-up & Vray)



Making 3D renders can be tricky. There are multiple parameters and settings to achieve an output.

This workshop guides one into understanding the use of these parameters and makes the 3D modelling and rendering process a breeze!

## Professional Training Programme

This is a programme conducted at offices and colleges to prepare the students before they enter the office atmosphere. The programme aims at bridging the gap between the college curriculum and office work flow.

Key highlights:

- Brush up on Autocad tools for quick and easy working
- Working drawings and details
- Measure drawings and drawing representation

# Online Mentoring

One on one online sessions for architectural design and working drawings. Students can sort to expert mentoring backed by professional experience.

Complex architectural concepts are made simple through discussions, and relevant advice that encourages the students to think deeper, without any spoonfeeding.

**"It started off with me attending a contour workshop. From conducting a short, fun quiz to explaining things in an easy manner, to clarifying even the simplest of doubts a 100 times, to buying all of us free coffee, she makes every single workshop super fun and interesting. I was delighted when I heard about her online sessions and it's been extremely helpful. Architectural Design and Working Drawings have become so interesting to me now, that I spend an entire night working on it after my session with her. So if you guys are even a little doubtful about it, then I must say "IT'S WORTH IT"**

- Aishwaryana Pavan  
BMSCE (B.Arch VI sem)

# What Drives Us!

The path to being an Architect is filled with grey areas and convoluted concepts.

At ABI, our constant endeavour is to throw light at these areas, and make the learning easy and fun!

We are continuously adding new topics to our workshop series. Our aim is to push the students to think beyond the curriculum.

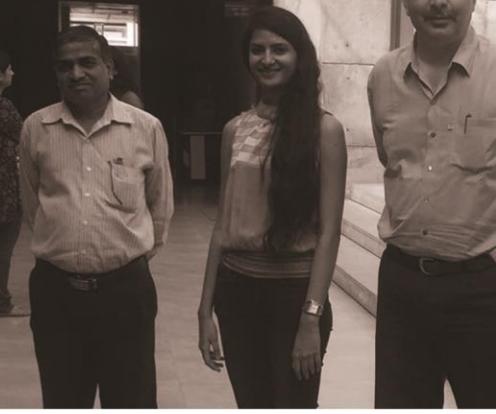
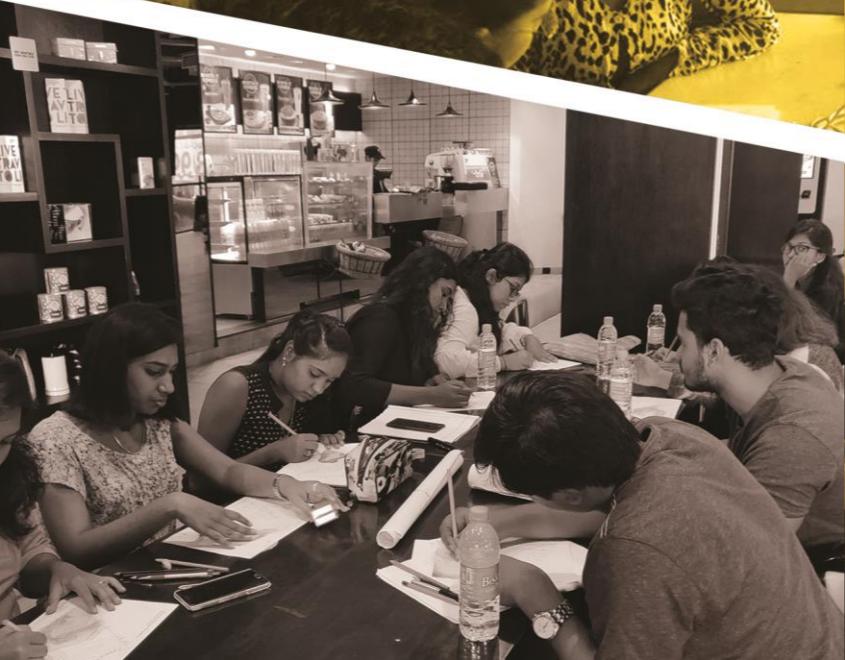
Below are some of the upcoming topics.

Viva  
&  
Interview  
Preperation

Architectural  
Visualization

Portfolio  
Making

Understanding  
Complex Forms  
&  
Building Sections



“ This is an extremely necessary and helpful workshop by Ar Ankita for all young architects out there and if you intend on becoming a successful one it is important you learn what this workshop has to offer. The workshop takes you straight to the essential aspects of working in an office and this you would have definitely not learnt in your colleges. I encourage everyone to enroll for the workshop and come out a smarter, sharper and responsible architect.”

-Pannag Shet  
Intern at VA

“ Your Dedication, Honesty, Skills in drawings was well appreciated by me and colleagues at vishwannath Associates. You joined our organization as a fresh graduate of architecture and blossomed into a dependable architect in 4 years.

Projects such as SIU-Hyderabad Auditorium, Suvidha Retirement village, Badminton Academy and part of MMRCL (Nagpur Metro) are some of the outstanding contributions from your end to our organization.”

- V. Vishwanath  
Principal Architect  
vishwannath Associates

