# SOURADEEP PAUL

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EDUCATION	INSTITUTION	CGPA/%	YEAR
B. Arch. (Hons.)	IIT Kharagpur	8.31/10	2015
Class XII (AISSCE)	DAV Public School, Kota	84.8%	2010
Class X (AISSE)	KV Silchar	94.4%	2008

#### **SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Currently working as Manager BIM at Space Matrix, liaising across multiple global locations towards technology implementation
- Awarded Gouri Basak Design Award 2014 by IIT Kharagpur for the best project on Design in pre-final year class
- Received a pre-placement offer from Aziza Chaouni Projects, Toronto for successful execution of international projects: Euro-Mediterranean University, World Sacred Music Festival, Qarawiyyine Library (World's Oldest University) during Jan July '14
- Paper accepted for International Conference at Singapore & publication as first author in GSTF Journal of Engineering Technology (JET)
- Felicitated at International Symposium on Infrastructure Design & Management at Kolkata by RCGSIDM, IIT Kharagpur in February, 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | PROJECTS

**Space Matrix Design Consultants** 

BIM[Building Information Modeling]Deployment

Manager - BIM

July '15 – present (6 months)

Company Transition [Global]

- Mapped company structure & processes and single-handedly plotted a BIM implementation mind-map based on global strategies
- Managed the creation of Centralized CAD Library by Design team & planned creation and data collation for BIM Library
- Connected and liaised with more than 60 vendors to discuss simultaneous implementation of BIM technology for product design
- Liaised with Neilsoft, Capricot, Genesis Infoserve, Arth and multiple other BIM vendors for co-execution of company BIM projects
- Working with key stakeholders across teams [Design | QS | MEP | Business | PM | Digital Design] for setting up company standards

Document Management System [DMS] Software Deployment

Technology Implementation [Global across all teams]

- Charted company DMS requirements and liaised with global vendors for technology/ software solutions, also executed POC for same
- Collaborated and liaised with teams across 12 global locations in standardizing company folder structures and file-naming conventions

Pilot LOD 500 Project in BIM – RMZ-BT & Conceptualization of BIM [6D] for facility management

Technology Innovation

- Actively guided creation of first LOD 500 MEP BIM model for the company [RMZ-British Telecom] as a demo-pitch for clients
- Laid out LOD 500 BIM Model Requirements; collated & curated data from across teams; lead project from initiation till execution
- Researched & innovated approaches to usage of BIM technology in Facility Management; Lifecycle Management [Beyond 5D]

#### Aziza Chaouni Projects, Fez, Morocco

Official Training

Jan – July '14 (6 months)

World Sacred Music Festival, Morocco

International Festival

- Collaborated with the director, producer & technical team to conceptualize the sets & the pavilion for the international festival
- Supervised a team of 35 people leading to the successful execution of the project in a limited time period of 2 months
- The set designed on recycled origami concept was appreciated by the princess of Morocco, dignitaries & 60000 attendees

Euro-Mediterranean University Campus

International Competition

 Planning and design of an international university campus at Fez: Collaborated with architecture & landscape firms in USA and Morocco (NADAAA, Boston & Sasaki, Boston & OAA, Casablanca) to produce key drawings and calculations

Qarawiyyine Library, Morocco

World's Oldest University, since 780AD

- Restoration of the UNESCO World Heritage site: Critical appraisal of current conditions on site for restoration to its old glory
- Devised a contextual sustainable [net-zero] parasol for the landscaped and cafe spaces incorporating technology and design

Researched and **incorporated ecological mechanisms** (solar chimney, geothermal, waste water treatment, rammed earth construction, green insulation); developed working drawings & BIM model for the 4000 sqm. **Zero Energy ecological Villa-Clymenee**, **Marrakesh** 

Pre-placement offer and Letter of Appreciation from Ar. Aziza Chaouni (International Award-winning Architect & Activist)

## Kothari Associates, New Delhi, India Architecture Trainee

May – July '12 (2 months)

• Involved in planning, conceptualization, presentations and 3D visualizations of several projects including Asia Pacific Institute of Management at New Delhi, Auditorium at Greater Noida, Pioneer Mall at New Delhi, and RSEB Headquarters, Rajasthan etc.

## Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC), Govt. of India

September '14 Smart Cities

Paper Title: 'Revamping the state of lawlessness of a city to attract investors'

- Detailed out global precedents & case-studies & proposed recommendations that are being considered for implementation by the architecture and urban planning team in the planning of new smart cities for the **Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor**
- Awarded Letter of Recommendation from the DMICDC valuing the contribution in researching crime prevention and branding of cities

#### Design – Dean's Office | Public Restrooms | Hall of Fame [Media lab] @ IIT Kharagpur

July '14 – Jun '15

 Worked with Prof. Joy Sen, Head, RCGSIDM, Prof. B.Bhattacharya, Civil Department & Prof. Sambit Dutta, Curtin University, Australia for successful execution of above designs; received Letter of Recommendation from the Dean of Continuing Education for the same

#### **CONFERENCES**

3rd Annual International Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE 2015), Singapore

Research and Innovation

OVERVIEW

- Research Paper- An Experimental Architectural & Structural Proposal on Steel and Subterranean Spaces
- Experimented with material, structure & social constructs governing sacred spaces in ethnic backdrop of Kolkata

ACHIEVEMENTS • Globally selected from among participants of **45 nations** for **presentation** in Singapore

International Symposium On Infrastructure Design & Management (February 2015), Kolkata

Research and Innovation

OVERVIEW

Brought together academicians, industry professionals and the corporate to arrive at a significant Research-output

ACHIEVEMENTS • Felicitated with 'Certificate of Appreciation' by the organizers of the International Symposium (RCGSIDM, IIT KGP)

#### **SOCIAL UNDERTAKING**

Founder, Anthill Creations (Self-initiative | NGO) erstwhile Smiles Worth Millions

Ongoing

Designing and implementing a recycled playground at Disha Seema Care Center, IIT Kharagpur (Pilot Project)

- Conceptualized the design of affordable play spaces for children using recycled materials like scrap tires and used plastic bottles
- Contacted 20+ tyre companies and drafted sponsorship proposals and initiated a fund-raising public campaign on BitGiving
- Tailored deliverables securing complete funding worth INR 200,000 from Michelin India, world-renowned tyre manufacturing company
- Currently working towards pilot project in Bangalore; and establishing long term relationships with sponsors/ clients

#### Caring for People, NGO by Sam Cawthorn

Sept '13 - Jan '14

Conceptualizing world's first multipurpose community on wheels as a part of One Million Dreams Project

- Innovated world's first multipurpose bus acting as mobile classroom, women's tailoring center and mobile medical clinic, all on the one bus, designed with solar panels on the roof, with a total budget of INR 2 million
- Project was a part of community empowerment campaign in remote villages of Uttarakhand

Also instrumental in founding Right to Education Resource Center [RTERC] at IIT Kharagpur in collaboration with RTERC, IIMA which aims at creating an ecosystem of key stakeholders – govt. | schools | parents | NGOs | colleges in Kolkata [Implementation of Sec 12(1)c - RTE Act]

### COMPETITIONS

## Smart City Challenge Organized by MMRDA, CIDCO, DMICDC, US Consulate (India), Govt. of India& Techfest

National Winners

**OVERVIEW DESIGN** COMMUNITY **PARTICIPATION** 

- To make cities more efficient, sustainable and livable and improve the quality of life of rapidly urbanizing population
- Designing interactive playscapes to redevelop Boi Para, Kolkata "largest second-hand Book Market in the world
- Discussions with Chairperson, Kolkata Municipal Corporation; Union Leaders; Locals; Booksellers & Publishers Discussions with experts: Prof. A Banerji (Heritage Consultant), Prof. J Sen (Head, RCG SIDM & PI, SANDHI Project)
- Mentored by Mrs. Bina Balakrishnan, Consultant, Transportation, Policy & Management

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

- National Winners in the 'Urban Aesthetics' Genre: Selected as a finalist among 900 entries from across the country
- Invited for the final presentation at Consulate General of the United States in Mumbai; winning entry to be realized
- Design featured in Times of India, Ei Somoy and is foreseeing plans for implementation at College St., Kolkata

INSDAG Architecture Award Organized by Institute of Steel Development & Growth (2014)

Regional Winners (Eastern Zone)

**OVERVIEW** SIMULATION & **DESIGN** 

- National Award Competition for students for the best innovative use of steel in Architecture
- To design a steel intensive Cultural Complex-cum-Spiritual Center in any urban center in India (Site: Kolkata)
- Conceptualized use of steel in a new light 'Living Steel' to create subterranean spaces &natural topography
- **ACHIEVEMENTS** Adjudged as Regional winners (First) and qualified for national finals held at Kolkata in Feb '15

BIM (3D Design Challenge) Organized by Autodesk (2014)

Certificate of Appreciation

**OVFRVIFW** DESIGN

- Building Information Modeling: Developing a futuristic youth center at IIT Kharagpur Campus
- Created a detailed architectural & structural BIM model using Autodesk Revit (Architecture, Structure & MEP) • Conferred 'Certificate of Appreciation' in Autodesk (BIM) Competition for qualifying among top entries

**ACHIEVEMENTS** Udaan Organized by CRY - Child Rights & You (Kshitij' 13)

Finalist (RTE Implementation)

**OVERVIEW ACHIEVEMENTS** 

- To ascertain the potential of using internet as a tool for implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act
- Laid out a comprehensive framework based on available social platforms and established global models; recognized as a finalist in the case-study competition organized by Child Rights and You (CRY), 2013

Also finalist in Architech ~ Techfest'12 (IIT Bombay), Bambootech ~ Cognizance'13 (IIT Roorkee), Ecovision, Kryotech (Kshitij'13), awarded Special Recognition in Transparence 2013 (Ethos India) & national Top-6 in Design Masters Challenge by CNBC, TV-18 & Ethos India

## SOFTWARE SKILLS [ DESIGN | TECHNOLOGY | ANIMATION | CONCEPT | GRAPHICS | PHOTOGRAPHY ]

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Indesign, Flash, After Effects, Premier Pro), Autodesk Building Design Suite (Revit, AutoCAD, 3dsMax, Navisworks, Ecotect Analysis, Vasari, Robot Structural Analysis), Trimble SketchUp, Lumion & Microsoft Office Suite

### **POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Founding Team Member & Design Manager, Technical Team, Flabbi (2011-12) Intermed Innovations

**ROLE** 

- Pioneered the creation of a content sharing platform in animated services for multiple customer segments
- Spearheaded the launch of flabbi.com, an online portal for creation and sharing of animated content
- Co-ordinated with the technical team in designing the user interface for the website as well as graphics & animations (online publicity); also responsible for developing & uploading flash content on site

**INITIATIVES** 

• Initiated the launch of 'Flash-U', a nationwide flash development competition & worked towards publicizing it

Team Leader, NASA Redesign Trophy & ANDC (2012-13), IIT Kharagpur Annual National Architectural Convention

**MANAGEMENT** 

- Lead a 3 tier-team of 14 students comprising of freshers, sophomores & juniors
- Supervised the conduction of site visits and detailed documentation of the project area in Kolkata

Led the only team from IIT Kharagpur to qualify the ANDC criteria, allowing IIT Kharagpur to participate in NASA **ACHIEVEMENTS** 

Awarded Letter of Appreciation from SSAP (Students' Society of Architects & Planners) during 2011-12 & 2012-13

Contingent Leader, IIT Kharagpur, Zonal NASA Convention (2014-15) Annual Zonal Architectural Convention

**LEADERSHIP** 

- Managed a contingent of 45 members assigned events and ensured the smooth functioning of the teams
- Lead the 6 member Bronze-winning Main Design Team in and mentored the Gold-winning Landscape Design Team

INITIATIVES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Formulated a strategy for division of tasks among freshers, sophomores & juniors based on curriculum & skill-sets
- Won overall Gold in Formal Events & overall Bronze at the convention (Formal & informal)

Also served as Team Leader, NASA Product Design Trophy (2011-12) and Mentor, NASA ANDC (2013-14) & ANDC (2014-15) and Department Mentor, Azad Hall of Residence (2013-14)

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**TECHNOLOGY** 

- Part of bronze winning Product design team and Ad-design team of Azad Hall of Residence, IIT Kharagpur
- Played an active role in gold winning inter-hall choreography, IIT Kharagpur and choreography, Zonasa 2010 CULTURAL

Supervised and prepared students for fine arts events. Conducted workshops as the Fine Arts Vice-Captain