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Landscape Architecture | Planning & Urban Design

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I am a final year Graduate Student of Masters of Landscape Architecture Program at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. As a design enthusiast, architecture, landscape architecture and urban design professional, I wish to develop concepts environmentally sustainable and socially pragmatic to create healthy, livable and resilient communities.

Education

- **Master of Landscape Architecture**
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA
Spring 2019 G.P.A. - 3.98 / 4.00
August 2017 - May 2020 (Expected)
- **Bachelor of Architecture**
University of Pune, India.
GPA - 3.14 / 4.00 (Second in the University and first in Architectural Design)
August 2011- May 2016

Work Experience

Intern | Callison RTKL Inc. | Dallas TX

August 2019 – Current

- Worked on master planning document for Wild Horse Pass Development Authority in Phoenix Arizona including sustainable development of specialty retail and entertainment districts enhancing local cultures.
- Worked on the urban design and master planning proposal for a 334 sq.km. an entertainment mega project with sustainable commercial, specialty retail and mixed use development in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Intern | Carducci Associates | San Francisco CA

August 2019 – November 2019

- Worked on a variety of Commercial Campuses and Mixed-Use Retail Developments in San Mateo, Serramonte, Menlo Park and Alameda County.
- Facilitated Community Engagements for revitalization of parks in Hayward.
- Cost estimation and tendering for ongoing public projects in the Bay Area.
- Assisted with construction administration and documents along various project stages like Schematic Design, Design Development and Construction Documents.

Intern | Callison RTKL Inc. | Dallas TX

May 2018 – August 2018

- Worked on master planning proposal for a mixed use community development in Egypt to consolidate the capital city's public sector entities within a new vibrant urban district.
- Worked on the urban design and master planning proposal for a sustainable commercial, specialty retail and mixed use community proposal in Taiyuan, China.
- Worked on developing the construction documents for an up-scale residential landscape design of El Arbor, Monterrey, New, Mexico.

Graduate Assistant | Office of Mapping and Space Information, TAMU, TX

September 2017 – May 2018 | August 2018 – May 2019

- Worked to provide and analyze facilities and land use information to support the decision and planning processes of Texas A&M University and its many constituencies, which includes the TAMU System components headquartered at the College Station Campus and located state wide.

Architect | Ravi & Varsha Gavandi Landscape Architects | Pune, India

January 2017 – June 2017

- Worked on Schematic Design Development and Construction Documents of Stream-Park, a 700 acres ecological development in a residential township in Pune, India. Maintained daily logs and as-built drawings of the design execution on field.

Architecture Intern | Talati and Panthaky Associated LLP | Mumbai, India

June 2015– October 2015

- Worked on Mixed Use Commercial and Residential Projects and Construction Documentation for Mid-Rise and High-Rise Developments in South Mumbai and high end Condominiums and estates in Muscat, Oman.

Skills

- Advanced knowledge of Adobe creative Suite, AutoCAD, Google Sketchup, Coral Draw, MS Office, Resist (Software used to check the earthquake resistance of structures)
- Familiar with Lumion, Land F/X, Revit, Keyshot, Vray, and experienced working with Arc GIS.
- Strong graphic skills and a good hand at sketching and expression of ideas.
- Experienced in Project Management and Client Correspondence.
- Ability to successfully work in teams with good leadership quality.
- Good Interpersonal and communication skills.
- Commitment to work with diligence and willingness to learn.

Recognition

- Winner of the "Design for Community Resilience" Award 2018 presented by the Institute for Sustainable Communities for the Spring semester studio project, "The Vacant Resource-finding use for under-utilized vacant lands in Sunnyside, Houston.
- Second runner up of the Design for Resiliency Challenge in Spark Week 2018, a week long innovation workshop to create positive changes in community at Callison RTKL, Dallas.
- Won the Best Design for challenge to sustainably design and revitalize the precinct of the Evans Library in Hackathon 2018 organized by College of Architecture, Texas A&M University.
- Second place for the Design presented at the Asian Competition for Architectural Rookies 2014.

Collaboration

The Green Wall Project
Department of Architecture & LAUP
Texas A&M University TX
Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

- Worked in a team of three over a collaborative research and design-build project to develop a structural envelope for buildings which can act as a green wall using waste sheet metal obtained from General Motors.
- The Team is led by Professor Ahmed Ali and Professor Bruce Dvorak.

Activities

Youth Co-ordinator, Pune and Dallas Jeevan Vidya Mission, Mumbai, India

- Worked in teams to organize workshops for stress management, personality development and Co-ordinated environment awareness programs in India.

Volunteer | ASLA, Student Chapter Texas A&M University, College Station.