

# FORUM ARVIND CHAUHAN

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Passionate architect with a focus on sustainability, renewable energy and reduced ecological footprint with 8 Years of Academic background. Bachelors in architecture from Vadodara, India and Master's in urban and Regional Planning from New York, USA. Experience with low-cost, energy efficient homes, wooden-frame construction, and sustainable housing typologies.

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## EDUCATION

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### New York Institute of Technology, New York

Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design

Sep 2022 - May 2023

### Navrachana University, India

Bachelor of Architecture

Aug 2017 - May 2022

### ITM UNIVERSE - School of Art, Architecture and Design, India

Diploma in Architecture

Aug 2014 - May 2017

## EXPERIENCE

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### Design Studio, India

Intern Architect

May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Engaged in designing layouts of commercial and residential projects.
- Generating presentation drawings for client meetings and presentations of schemes.
- Site visits and communicating with clients.

### Local X Society (LXS), India

Intern Architect

Jan 2021 - June 2021

- Assisted in Designing Residential projects and commercial projects.
- Worked as a part of Historic Restoration and Preservation.
- Studied about restoration Materials and their uses in real time.
- Participated in International Competitions and Conducted Workshops
- Worked for the Old House Redevelopment and Public Realms in the surroundings.

### Dwip Associates, India

Junior Architect

June 2022 - Aug 2022

- Analysed the plans and conducted monthly site visits.
- Understood the functioning and process underlying the development of a housing scheme. concentrating on the scale and quality of spaces.
- Involved in generating floor patterns with optimal use of material and space.
- Understanding the layout of large-scale projects and their divisions.

## Freelancing Projects, India

May 2017 – Aug 2022

- Worked for multiple projects at small scale including a few interior designs and some aesthetic elements like a piece of furniture.
- More focused on exploring new materials and engaging with client's need and addressing them with the budget constraints.
- Involved with a group of designers for the final design outcome.

## Participations

Regional and International

May 2015 – Aug 2023

- Certified course in '*Urban Condensers Workshop*' at Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain (2019)
  - Studied and learnt the principles of urban interventions at a city's micro graphic level.
  - Collaborated and had understandings about neighbourhood and the context.
- Certified course in '*Living Walls in Urban landscaping*' at University of Chile, Chile (2023)
  - Learnt about the insertions of Living walls and its types on how to conduct sustainable building facades in interior and exterior.
  - Interacted with the participants and had a larger prospect of their ideas.
- Got recognition for *Actively curating different design related workshops* in Undergraduate University.
- *Entry level Inter University competitions* at Undergraduate University.
- *Various workshops* including Model making, Wood cutting, Furniture, Brick moulding and Cement moulding.
- *Volunteered and established a Non- Profitable Organization* that focused on needs of the community and served them food and education.
- *Various Design Competitions* during Undergraduate programme.
- *Curated the Design x Design for LXS* in Delhi which interacted with many renowned architects and their works.
- *Writing Skills Published* in an anthology for national selling book.
- *Mapping of old city in Vadodara*, India for the Heritage and Preservation Organization.
  - Learnt about the Act of mapping and how the thresholds are important for the future reclamation of land their usages.
  - More focused on how to redeem the property and make it more worthy making it a symbol of Heritage Importance for the region.

## TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS

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**Technology:** Autodesk AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Revit, Sketchup, Microsoft Office, Adobe photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premier, Qgis

**Skills:** Communication, Teamwork, Time Management, Strong project management and collaboration skills, Great presentation and communication skills, Extensive knowledge of sustainable design, building codes and other regulations, Great computing skills