# SIDDHESH KUDALE

I am a Master of Urban Planning candidate at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, and I have relevant academic and industry work experience in the field of Urban and Transportation Planning. I do my best to approach all of my work through a lens of equity and social justice as is essential being a Planner.

# **EDUCATION**

Current 2021

#### Masters Candidate, Urban Planning

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Ourbana, IL

· Graduate Capstone - Transit, Access to Services and Equity in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

Current 2022

# Minor, Global Studies

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Ourbana, IL

2021 2017

#### Bachelors, Urban Planning

School of Planning and Architecture New Delhi

• New Delhi

- · Undergraduate Thesis Evaluating in-vehicle crowding and its management in urban mass-transit: the case of Delhi
- · First Class with Distinction

# INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current 2022

### Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning Intern

Lochmueller Group

Ochampaign, IL

· Worked on Travel Demand Modeling projects in medium sized midwestern cities in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.

Current 2022

### Writer

#### **Planning Times**

· Published various articles on guiding Urban Planning practice and education in the United States. India and abroad.

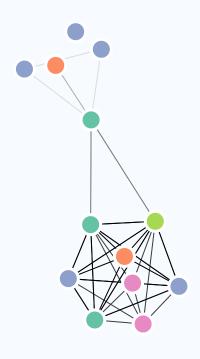
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## **Project Intern**

Institute of Urban Transport

• New Delhi

· Worked on various transportation research projects based on rationalisation of taxes on bus systems, street design and station design projects falling under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.



# **CONTACT**

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SOFTWARE SKILLS ArcGIS/QGIS Adobe Suite Microsoft Office Suite

**Associate Editor** 2019 • New Delhi **NOSPlan** 2018 · Collected, Edited, Formatted and Structured writings and literature received from students for publication. **GIS Intern** Aug\_2018 • New Delhi Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence June 2018 · Gained experience in slum upgradation studies, analysing issues faced in urban sanitation and developed an understanding on various tenets of the solid waste management process and community building. ♣☐ TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Teaching Assistant** Dec\_2022 • O Urbana, IL University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Aug\_2022 · Served as TA for UP 160: "Race", Social Justice and Cities · Taught software skills including Tableau, ArcGIS StoryMaps, Adobe Spark, and Microsoft Office Suite. **Teaching Assistant** Dec\_2022 • Ourbana, IL University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Aug\_2022 · Served as TA for UP 260: Social Inequality and Planning · Lectured on critical thinking, logical reasoning and personality development for Planners. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Graduate Researcher** Current O Urbana, II University of Illinois Urbana Champaign 2023 · Worked closely with immigrant artists and students to create an antiracist communiy through art and dialogue in Champaign County **Undergraduate Researcher** Dec\_2020 • O Iowa City, IA University of Iowa June\_2020 · Conceptualised primary surveys along with other authors and led research on the impacts and spread of the COVID-19 virus in three major cities of Delhi, Mumbai & Pune. ■ SELECTED PUBLICATIONS Spatio- sectoral SWOC Analysis and modified Land Utilisation 2021 categories as basis for an Integrated District Development Plan for Chittoor • New Delhi **SPACE Journal** 

· Co-authored with Gruhasree Deevi, Ishita Saraswat, Karthik Girish,

Mannya Katyal, Papiya Bandyopadyay-Raut, and Mahavir

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