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Career Objective:

Learn and evolve in the initial years to imbibe the various facets of Architecture and Management and work towards attaining a challenging career in the Professional and Academic field, contributing my best to the organization and the society.

Academic & Professional Qualifications:

Currently, Pursuing **Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL)** from **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), India.**

Bachelor of Architecture, 2003-2008, from Sarvajanic College of Engineering and Technology, Surat, - **Dissertation:** *"Convention centre, At Surat"*; an innovative interaction between various social and cultural activities.

Higher Secondary, March 2001, ICSE, New Delhi.

Senior Secondary, March 2003, ISC, New Delhi.

MBA in Technology Management: December 2010, CEPT (Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology) University, Ahmedabad.

Indian Green building Council-Accredited Professional (IGBC-AP).

Academic Member at Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece.

Member of Asian Population Association: APA.

Member of India Institute of Architects: Registered Serial number: 20357

Professional Experience:

- Currently working as **Assistant Professor** at **ANANT Institute of Architecture, Ahmedabad, India** since August 2015.
- Worked as **Assistant Professor** at **APIED, Vallabh-Vidyanagar, India** from January 2013 to July 2015.
- Worked in **AVKUDA (Anand Vidyanagar Karamsad Urban Development Authority)** project team, India.
- Worked as **Lecturer** at **VTBT College, UmraKh, Bardoli, India** from **July 2011 to December 2012.**
- Worked as **Visiting Lecturer** at Bachelor of Interior Design, **Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, India** from **August 2012 to December 2012.**
- Part of Anti-ragging committee since **January 2013.**
- Sports Committee head since **January 2013.**
- Worked as **Assistant Manager** at **Riverbank Developers Private Limited**, (Calcutta River Side Project) at **Kolkata, India** from **August 2010 to April 2011.**
- Worked as junior architect at **P.D. Patel Architects and Interior Designers, Ahmedabad, India** from **July 2008 to December 2010.**
- Worked under **Ar.Girish Doshi** from **July 2006 to November 2006.**
- Languages known: **English, Hindi, Gujarati.**
- Softwares known: **AutoCAD, Revit 9, MS Office.**
- Underwent Summer Training at **Desai Construction Private Limited, Valsad, India.**
- Worked as **NATA-2013** examinations in charge at **APIED, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.**

- Worked in **ACPC-2013** (admissions) for APIED, Vallabh-Vidyanagar, India.
- Performed **Gujarat Technological University Observer Duty** 3 times.
- Invited as External Examiner by GTU at Bhagwan Mahavir, Surat.
- Invited as External Examiner by GTU at Parul University, Vadodara.
- Invited as External Examiner by GTU at Venus Institute of Design, Kalol.
- Worked as **AISHE (ALL India Survey on Higher Education)** Nodal Officer for Anant Institute of Architecture (2015-2016).
- Worked as **AISHE (ALL India Survey on Higher Education)** Nodal Officer for Anant Institute of Planning (2014-2015 and 2015-2016).

Academic Projects:

STUDIO WORKS (Undergraduate)

- ✓ Developed residence for artist Shukla.
- ✓ Housing Development for Housing community for Portuguese people.
- ✓ Designed a Research Institute in Vadodara.
- ✓ Designed office complex in Surat.
- ✓ Case Studies at various places-Delhi, Jungadh, Goa, Mumbai, Vadodara, Surat.

PROJECTS (Post-Graduate)

- ✓ Business Module for Bio-Diesel.
- ✓ Analysis of Skilled Manpower in Gujarat.
- ✓ Intellectual Property Rights Workshop.
- ✓ Attended Incubation Seminar at IIM, Ahmedabad.
- ✓ Research Thesis (Identification of Success and Failure factors of Malls in Ahmedabad city.)

Achievements:

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- ✓ 3rd Position, in **Chess tournament**, 2008, Sarvajanic College of Engineering and Technology, Surat, India.
 - ✓ Participated in **Gujarat State Chess Association, India.**
 - ✓ Active participation in **NASA Trophies** like *Nari Gandhi, Louis Kahn, Reuben's and HUDCO.*
 - ✓ Awards and prizes for dancing at college and NASA (National Association for Students of Architecture) levels.
 - ✓ **Silver award** in Photography Competition based on theme "*Making Modern Living Possible*", organized in **Denmark** by Danfoss Art Award.
 - ✓ Won **Swimming Competition (4 times) 50 meters** free style organized at SDCA, Surat, India.
 - ✓ Won **Swimming Competition 100 meters** free style organized at Surat City Gymkhana, Surat, India.
 - ✓ Red belt in Taek-Won-Do.
 - ✓ Participated in Skit competition at **B.K school of Management**, Ahmedabad, India.
 - ✓ 3rd Position in **CVM Chess Championship-2014**, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.

Seminar / Workshop / Q.I.P/Publications

1. Participated in workshop organized by NIASA in Pune, India on “**Research Methods & Techniques in Architecture**”, 10th June to 14th June 2013.
2. Participated in Sustainable campus design workshop on **Planning and Design of Sustainable Campus** conducted by **Mr. Lalit Kishor Bhati, Architect-Urban Planner, Coordinator – Auroville Integral Sustainability Institute, Auroville** organized at **APIED, India** in October 2013.
3. Attended “**National Summit on Inclusive Urban Development**” held in **Gandhinagar, India** in October 2013.
4. Presented a seminar on **Research Methodology** at **APIED, India** in 2013.
5. Presented paper: At **17th ISTE convention, India, on E-learning techniques**, 20th October 2012.
6. **Guided** thesis students.
7. Participated and coordinated in **Aesthetics of Architecture** workshop organized at **APIED, India** in 2013.
8. Participated and coordinated in **Smart Growth; in the Indian Context** workshop organized at **APIED, India** in 2013.
9. Participated and coordinated in **sustainable architecture** workshop organized at **APIED, India** in 2013.
10. Participated and coordinated in **Architecture and media workshop** by **Satya Prakash** organized at **APIED, India** in 2013.
11. Participated in **QIP** program on **Teachers performance evaluation** by **Prof. Shashikant kumar** at **APIED, India** in March 2014.
12. Co-ordinated and attended **Faculty Induction program** conducted by **NIASA** at **APIED, India** from June 16, 2014 to June 20, 2014.
13. Participated in **Project Preparation, Methodology & Presentation** workshop by **Prof. I.S.Mathur** at **APIED, India** on February 2014.
14. Conducted workshop on **Creative Thinking** at **APIED, India** from **July 21, 2014 to July 26, 2014**.
15. Attended seminar on “**Temple architecture**” held at **Ahmedabad, India** in **October 2014**.
16. Paper published on “**Natural Light – A Sustainable initiative in Architecture**”, **Journal AURA – 2014**, based on the theme “**Ecologia Footprints**”.
17. Presented paper on “**Planning guidelines for conservation of cultural Heritage Case study of Yamuna river at Mathura city**” at **International conference on Town and Country Planning: Retrospect and Prospect, India** in **November 2014**.
18. Paper selected for “**The 3rd Asian Population Association Conference**” at **Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Nakhon Pathom THAILAND**.
19. Paper presented at “**SUSTAINABLE AND SMART CITIES (SSC-15)**”, **SVNIT Surat, India**
20. Paper published in “**International Journal of Human and Housing Settlement Planning**” in “**International Journal of Architecture**”
21. Awaiting confirmation as a Referee at **NIASA**.
22. Paper sent to **SPANDREL 2015, Issue 9, India** on “**Empowering, Relocations and Policy Formulations of Slums**”
23. Paper published in **International Journal of Environmental Planning and Development**, on “**Scenario of Indian River: An approach to culture conservation.**”
24. Paper Presented at **XXXV INCA International Congress, “Spatial. Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster, Delhi, India 14-17 December 2015.**
25. Paper selected at **National Conference on Re-Discovering Cities-2015, at Ambala, India.**
26. Reviewed paper from **ATINER, Greece.**
27. Abstract sent to **8th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights, MICC-II, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.**
28. Abstract sent on “**ARCHITECTURAL PEDAGOGIES FOR SKILL-BASED / KNOWLEDGE – BASED HUMANE ENVIRONMENTS**” to **6th Annual International Conference on Architecture, 4-7 July 2016, Athens, Greece.**

29. Paper Presented on “**SMART BUILDINGS OR/AND INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS FOR SMART CITIES: REVISED PEDAGOGY** at 9th International Conference on Engineering and Business Education (ICEBE) & 6th International Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ICIE) at GTU Chandkheda, Ahmedabad Campus during 24th to 26th February 2016”.
30. Submitted a paper on “**Smart Slums for Smart Cities**” at **Habitat Conclave 2016**, Ahmedabad.

Current Research Areas:

ARCHITECTURAL PEDAGOGIES

Slum relocation- Policy and Empowerment.

Smart Cities.

Interests & Activities:

- Playing Chess.
- Traveling.
- Swimming.
- Music.
- Photography.

Declaration & Signature:

I here by affirm that the information in this document is accurate and true to the best of my Knowledge.

Signature:

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