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● EDUCATION

Master of Architecture | 2019 - 2021
Georgia Institute of Technology, GA, USA
GPA - 3.8 / 4.0

Bachelor of Architecture | 2013 - 2018
MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology, KA, INDIA
CGPA - 9.72 / 10

● WORK EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA
Graduate Assistant - Summer | May 2020 - June 2020
Advanced Media and Modelling - Core III Design Studio

- + Assisted with technical support to students in Rhinoceros and Grasshopper to generate **intricate design drawings**. Also, provided feedback in design and fabrication techniques for their projects

Balan and Nambisan Architects, Bengaluru, INDIA
Junior Architect | July 2018 - June 2019
Architectural Intern | July 2017 - June 2018

- + Worked primarily on mid to high-end residences, institutional, and hospitality buildings.
- + Prepared construction drawings and detailed 3d and physical models for mid to high-end residential, commercial and institutional projects.
- + Worked closely with firm partner and design team lead on a competition entry titled Submarine and Naval Heritage Museum for the Government of Andhra Pradesh, INDIA. (Finalist - Top 3)
- + Carried out routine site visits, progress reports and client discussions during the construction phase.

Studio Oke, Bengaluru, INDIA
Architectural Intern | June 2017 - July 2017

- + Was involved in 3d modeling housing layouts which was built with shipping containers and worked on its different configurations alongside archiving documents and creating marketing posters.

● CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING COURSES

2019 **Professional Licensed Architect under the Council of Architecture (COA), INDIA.**

2019 **Smart Labs 2.0** - Six months program in parametric design and fabrication by Rat [LAB] Edu, INDIA.

2015 **Autodesk Certified Professional:** Revit Architecture.

2015 Training course in **Revit Architecture** and **3DS Max Design** at Autodesk authorized training center.

2009 **Diploma in Graphics and Animation** by Capital Computers Regd.

● TECHNICAL SKILLS

Drafting:
AutoCAD, Manual drafting

Modeling:
Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Revit Architecture, Sketchup, 3ds Max design, Fusion 360

Energy Analysis:
Climate Studio, Diva, Ladybug, Climate Consultant

Presentation:
Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere Pro), Microsoft office suite, Sony vegas

Rendering:
Enscape, Lumion, V-Ray

3D Printing:
Cura, Pronterface

● COMPETITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2019 **Top 50/218 | Pop-Up Bazaar Istanbul | Archasm.in**
Design of a pop up bazaar in the heart of Istanbul with the aim of replicating a traditional market in a contemporary way. (Team of 2)

2019 **Participated | Rwanda Chapel | Young Architects Competitions** - Dedicated to the community of Rukomo, the design aims at donating a church to believers and to the local community. (Team of 2)

2017 **Laurie Baker exposure programme** on architectural philosophy in sustainable architecture and building technology organised by the Center for Habitat Studies, Kerala, INDIA.

● ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 **Best thesis project award** titled Intermodal Transit Hub in Bengaluru, INDIA.

2018 **Second Rank** in Bachelor of Architecture.

2018 **Exhibited thesis project in Pradarshana** - Annual college open-day.

2017 **Best performer in Building typology & parametric design workshop** organized by SOA, BNCA, INDIA.

2016 **Citation:** Landscape design contest themed **Revival of Western Ghats**. (Team of 3)

● INTERESTS

Product design, Parametric design, Digital fabrication, Graphic design, physical model making, 3d printing.