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## EDUCATION

### **Tribhuvan University**

*Msc in Urban Planning*

Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus

**Academic Standing:** Ranked 1st in the cohort for the second semester.

2024 – present

Lalitpur, Nepal

### **Tribhuvan University**

*Bachelor in architecture*

IOE, Thapathali Campus

2015 – 2021

Kathmandu, Nepal

### **Tribhuvan University**

*Higher Secondary Education Board*

Trinity International College

2014 – 2015

Kathmandu, Nepal

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Pace Consultant | June 2022-Nov 2023**

*Architect*

2022 – 2023

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Led development of master plans and modification of Planned Unit Development (PUD) concept plan, mixed used development of Everest Park in Siler City, North Carolina, USA.
- given numerous major presentations demonstrating leadership, community-centric design skills, and strategic vision for a range of contributions.
- Architectural Visualization for masterplan of Pokhara University Infrastructure Development Program, Musetuda, Pokhara.
- Led development of master plans, municipal drawings, sanitary- electrical drawings, and 3D walkthroughs of the various academic buildings of project: “DESIGN AND SUPERVISION CONSULTANT FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF TU AND ITS CONSTITUENT CAMPUSES” under Government of Nepal, Ministry of Education Science & Technology, Central Level Project Implementation Unit.
- Involvement in landscape and interior design for Nepal Rastra Bank, Baluwatar.

### **MID studio | Jan 2020-March 2021**

*Architect*

2020 – 2021

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Developed precise architectural drawings and plans with AutoCAD.
- Assisted with the selection of materials and finishes, maintaining aesthetic and practical consistency.
- Maintained communication with the clients, liaised with regulatory bodies regarding building regulations and coordinated with other project professionals including surveyors and civil engineers.

### **The Brihat Group | 2018**

*Internship trainee*

2018

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Led development of master plans, municipal drawings, sanitary- electrical drawings, and 3D walkthroughs in creating housing: Nhyokha Housing, Tahagali Apartment (Ongoing Construction), Bhaisepati housing (Completed)

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## VOLUNTEER AND TRAINING

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### **New Generation Engineering Consultancy | 2021 (Earthquake Volunteer Work, Lamjung)**

#### *Architect*

- Worked as a volunteer architect in developing multi hazard resilient physically disadvantaged accessible sustainable housing construction project for the earthquake victims, 2021 Lamjung earthquake central in Nepal.

### **Tribhuvan University, Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus | 2018**

- Volunteered in 11th ASA architectural exhibition

### **Cities 4 Women supported by UNOPS, USAID, and the Government of Nepal | July 21 – August 6, 2024**

#### *Participant*

- Worked in a team of 20 students from Architecture, Urban Planning, and Energy-Efficient Building programs under the Cities4Women initiative, supported by UNOPS, USAID, and the GON.
- Actively involved in focused group discussions, community engagement, and site-level interactions to reimagine public open space with urban water regeneration in the Bishnudevi area of Chandragiri Municipality.
- Involved in video documentation and storytelling to communicate design concepts and the participatory process to stakeholders.
- Contributed to the conceptual design of inclusive, context-specific, and climate-resilient public spaces, integrating gender-sensitive and participatory planning approaches.



## SKILLS

-Autocad, Indesign

-Design Research

-Model Making

-Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office

-3D Visualization (Sketchup/ Vray), Lumion

-Documentation



## AWARD AND CERTIFICATION

### **Best Thesis**

Institute of Engineering Thesis Exhibition 2021- Undergraduate level

### **Registered Architect**

General Member

Nepal Engineering Council- '2809' Architecture

Societies of Nepalese Architect (SONA) – 1615

Nepal Engineering Association- '38861'

### **Member of Lions club**

Charter Vice president

lions club of Kathmandu Anubhuti 2023/24



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Worked in team to record the urbanization of two historic settlements in Kathmandu-Sankhu and Chapagaun with the Lumanti Support group for shelter.