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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 | June2022-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)

VOLUNTEER AND TRAINING

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

-Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office

-Design Research

-3D Visualization (Sketchup/ Vray), Lumion

-Model Making

-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.