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My areas of interest include urban sociology and its impact on architectural practices, sustainable urban design, and community-centered city planning, and integrating social economy principles into urban development strategies.

EDUCATION

Graduate certification in Global Development, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA.
Master's in City and Regional Planning. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA.
Master's in Urban Design and City Planning, UCL, London, UK.
Bachelor of Architecture, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India.

SKILL BASE

Architectural Design and Execution.
Urban Planning and Urban Design.
Built Conservation-Policies and Planning.
Project management and Execution.

CAREER RECORD

IUST |Awantipora, India| Assistant Professor | Jan 2024 –present
Aerotropolis Atlanta| Georgia, USA| May 2022-Sep 2022
INTACH |Srinagar, India| Project Architect| Dec 2015 –Aug2020.
LA ATELIER | New Delhi, India |Consultant | March 2016 –Aug 2020.
ADCC | Dubai, UAE | Architect | Sep 2013 –Nov 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered member of Council of Architecture – India.
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).
Registered member of Institute of Town Planners, India

AWARDS AND FELLOWSIPS

Fulbright Fellow 2021.
Commonwealth Fellow 2020.
Long listed for Aga Khan Awards of Excellence in Architecture 2019.

COMPETITION ENTRIES

Redevelopment of Jabalpur Railway Station, MP, India. (Winning Entry).
Sunken Museum Chandigarh, India.
Dance School for Moulin Rouge, Paris, France.
Vertical Zoo, Buenos Aries, Argentina.

OTHER ROLES &ACTIVITIES

Public Consultation Workshop on Draft Master Plan of Srinagar 2035.
Islamic Calligraphy Workshop and Exhibition 'Khush Khat'in association with department of Tourism, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir.
India Heritage Walk Festival in association with Sahapedia and Yes Culture.
Rare Islamic manuscript exhibition -Shireen Qalam in association with JK Academy of Art Culture and Languages and JK Tourism.

VOLUNTEER WORK
Volunteer Research Assistant, Action-aid India.
Volunteer, Indian Red Cross Society.
Volunteer, Department of Disaster Management, Government of Jammu & Kashmir

TECHNICAL SKILLS
Advanced Proficiency in AutoCAD.
Intermediate Proficiency in Sketch-up.
Basic Proficiency in Revit and ArcGIS.

LANGUAGES
Advanced knowledge of English and Urdu.