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I am a Graduate from the Texas A&M University with a Masters Degree in Architecture. I would like to work as an integral member of a project team. I am also interested in learning the innovative ways of sustainable architecture in practice. My sketching abilities and computer knowledge allows me to conveniently translate conceptual information into easily understandable visualizations and graphics.

Accreditations:

USGBC - LEED Accredited Professional (AP)

Education Background:

2007 - 2009 **Master of Architecture Texas A&M University** College Station GPR: 3.72

2001 - 2006 **Bachelor of Architecture University of Mumbai**

Note: Awarded scholarship for the first 4 years of college by the 'JRD Tata & Ratan Tata trust and the accredited University of Mumbai

Professional Experience:

June 2008 -August 2008 **RTKL Associates Inc.** Intern

- Worked on design development for San Antonio Military Medical Center
- Involved in designing of the reflected ceiling plans, interior layout, equipment layout and modeling.
- Assisted in preparation of Submittals for Brook Army Medical Center Renovation.
- Attended Professional Revit training for better understanding of multiple user system.

Aug 2007 - Current College of Architecture, Texas A&M University **Research Assistant**

A Research Assistant to Dr. Nancy Klein and Dr. Kevin Glowacki, I am virtually recreating the heritage structures for enhancing the documentation process and also to provide a better visualization of various structures and heritage sites.

Center for Housing & Urban Development, Texas A&M University **Graduate Assistant**

- A Graduate Assistant to Dr. Jorge Vanegas, my work involves designing a Modular Community Center for the Colonius (Colonies) in the southern parts of the Texas.
- Performed case study at Laredo in the December of 2007 to understand various activities that take place in a community center.

lune 2006 - March 2007 Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai **Visiting Lecturer**

- Teaching approximately 80 students on an average of 15 hours per week in the following 3 courses: Architectural Design, Basic Design and Architectural Graphics.
- Responsible to set and assess the examination papers for the semester
- Evaluated student's session work and grade them accordingly.

Nov 2005 - March 2007 Elm Designs, Mumbai (previously knows as Warlock Designs) **Junior Architect**

- Designed a professional structure following the principal of minimalism.
- Created the facades of a commercial building for a prominent construction group.
- Designed and executed two units for an all-India Industrial Plastic exposition (Plast-India 2006)
- Involved in interior design projects undertaken by the company for private clientèle.

Projects:

Jan 2009 - May 2009

Mixed-use Housing Community at Dallas

Texas A&M University, College Station

- As my final study I am proposing a mixed use housing community in the Dallas uptown area.
- The design proposal is a challenge to the current urban housing facilities that are destroying the neighborhood ideologies.

Aug 2008 - Nov 2008 Multi Specialty Clinic at College Station Texas A&M University, College Station

- Proposed a Multi Specialty Clinic at College Station with Prof. Kirk Hamilton, as a studio project.
- The design was based on the Evidence Based Design principles, the design was also energy efficient and as a part of the EBD I incorporated the GGHC's codes for Healthcare Architecture.

Integrated Practices - Amtrak Railway Station at College Station Texas A&M University, College Station

- Worked as in architect in a group to simulate the methods of 'Integrated Practices'.
- The design was then taken in to Revit MEP and Structure for detailing.
- A thorough energy analysis, scheduling chart and LEED Certification was also provided for the proposed design.

June 2005 - Nov 2005

Institute for Sustainable Development and Technology Rizvi College of Architecture. Mumbai

- Proposed an Institute for Sustainable Development and Technology.
- The institute was concerned with energy conservation and research for non-conventional sources of energy. A science park was also proposed in order to propagate the ideas of energy conservation in local people.

Feb 2005 - May 2005

Asia Link Program, Housing for the Urban Poor

Mumbai, India - Paris, France

- Selected as one of the five students to present the design created by me at the Ecole de Architecture, La Villete, Paris, France as a part 2 of Asia Link Program (student exchange program).
- Conducted a detailed study of slums & rehabilitation issue with students from Ecole de Architecture (Paris) as part 1 of the design workshop, conducted at Mumbai.

Proficient in the use of:

Autodesk 3DStudio Max, Autodesk Revit (Architecture, MEP & Structure), **AutoCAD**, Coral Draw, Coral Photo Paint, Adobe Photoshop, Sketch UP, Autodesk Navisworks, Coral Rave, Archi CAD, Adobe Premiere, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Director, HTML, CSS, and general knowledge in operating many other graphic software.