

# Shweta Das

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>I M.ARCH (Landscape Architecture)</b><br>School of Planning and Architecture (S.P.A.), Bhopal<br>Madhya Pradesh (Under MHRD, Govt. of India)<br>[CGPA - 8.3/10] | 2016-18 |
| <b>I B.ARCH</b><br>Institute of Design Education & Architectural<br>Studies (I.D.E.A.S.), Nagpur, Maharashtra<br>(Under RTMN University)<br>[77.11%]               | 2009-14 |

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE,  
The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam

**\_Assistant Professor** (July 2018 - Present)

- I. Recently nominated as the **Coordinator** (since October 2022), with the role of Leadership & Management, Academic Tie-ups, Faculty Management and other financial cum academic responsibilities.
- II. Part of the University **Academic Council** as a special invitee since (October 2022). Also, a member of the **Board of Studies**.

- III. Initiated a general elective course – **City & the Arts** for all the programmes under University which focuses on concepts of placemaking, street art and public spaces.
- IV. Conducted Landscape Architecture Studio Exercise for B.Arch 4th year Students on **Landscape Proposal for MARGINAL/ LEFTOVER/ RESIDUAL SPACES in a City Fabric : Case of Guwahati** for consecutive 2 academic years.
- V. **Guided a number of Undergraduate level Thesis projects of B.Arch 5th year including research based topics –**  
*ECO-TOURISM IN THE ARCHITECTURAL IMAGINATION, A Case of Loktak Lake, Manipur (2018); SUSTAINABLE LIVING, A Case of Langol Village, Manipur (2021); REHABILITATING A MICROSCOPIC IDENTITY, A Case of Kisama Heritage Village, Nagaland (2021); GENETIC CONSERVATORY & RESEARCH COMPLEX FOR RARE SPECIES at Imphal, Manipur (2022); URBAN GROVE, An Agricultural Complex at Kohima (2022)*
- VI. **Organized and conducted Workshops in the University on :**  
*Assam Energy Conservation Building Code in association with ECBC Cell Assam.; Plantation Drive cum Lecture in collaboration with GST Bhawan, Guwahati; Branding – From Products/Services to Spaces in association with The Urban Affair, Guwahati; Rainwater Harvesting System in collaboration with C.S.E., New Delhi.*
- VII. Led **Architectural Design & Interior Design studios** for all semesters as the lead mentor for consecutive 4 years.
- VIII. Attended and **participated in 20+ conferences, workshops, seminars** and represented the University on a National platform.
- IX. Member of the **Departmental Consultancy Cell** since 2019 and handled 2+ Architecture and Landscape Design Projects of different scales within Assam.

PANKAJ PHUKAN & ASSOCIATES,  
Guwahati, Assam

### **\_Landscape Design Consultant**

(August 2022 – Present)

- *Working on comprehensive landscape development proposals of 5+ recreational and commercial projects – Tesco Resort, Bokaghat, Assam; Mini Stadiums, Barak Valley, Assam etc.*
- *Led a team of architects and interns for preparation of drawings and execution of the ongoing projects.*

NAVEEN ASSOCIATES Landscape Architects,  
Hyderabad, Telangana

**\_Intern**

(June 2017 – July 2017)

// Involved in design & development, preparation of working drawings & coordination of 4+ Corporate, Commercial and Residential typology landscape projects –  
*Oracle Campus (Phase-I), Bengaluru, Karnataka; Residential Development for Green Park, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu; Residential Towers at Tolichowki, Hyderabad, Telangana; Commercial IT Building for DRPL 'PARCEL-2' at Hitech City, Hyderabad, Telangana etc.*

PLANNING CONSORTIUM,  
Guwahati, Assam

**\_Graduate Architect**

(March 2015 – January 2016)

1. Involved in design & development, preparation of presentations & working drawings and coordination of 10+ Residential & Hospitality projects – Project In-charge
2. Site Visits
3. Preparation of Design Brief & Design Development
4. Preparation of GFC drawings & Presentations
5. Coordination with Contractors & Client Meetings

*Ashadeep Institute of Mental Health & Science, Guwahati, Assam; Chief Minister's Residential Complex, Kohima, Nagaland; Lengrijan AO Baptist Church, Dimapur, Nagaland; Residential Apartment, Nagaon, Assam etc.*

STUDIO ARCHITECTS,  
Guwahati, Assam

**\_Junior Architect**

(July 2014 – January 2015)

// Involved in design, development & preliminary presentation of 5+ Residential & Commercial projects under architecture and interior design –  
*Sound Archive Building of Jyoti-Chitraban (Film City), Guwahati, Assam; Amtron Campus, Guwahati, Assam etc.*

JAISIM – FOUNTAINHEAD,  
Bengaluru, Karnataka

## **\_Intern**

(June 2013 – November 2013)

// Involved in design, presentation, working drawings & coordination of 8+ Institutional and Residential projects –

*Sri Sri University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa; Redesigning of Juvenile Girls Home, Hubli, Karnataka; Boys Hostel for G.D. Naidu Charities, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu; Private Residences, Bengaluru, Karnataka.*

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Autodesk AutoCAD

Autodesk REVIT

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Indesign

Google SketchUp

Microsoft Office

Arc GIS

## **PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH AREA**

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// Book Chapter : **AN INCLUSIVE PLANNING APPROACH TOWARDS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OF A REGION** : A Case of Ziro Valley – ISBN 978-93-92774-00-3

*(Published by – Pravara Rural College of Architecture, Loni in collaboration with C.O.A. – New Delhi; SPPU Pune; INTACH – Pune Chapter; IIA- Maharashtra Chapter)*

// Research Project : MiliJuli – **REINVENTING THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN INDIA**

*(Published by – RRI & CRRP India, supported by ICCROM & Swedish Postcode Foundation)*

Conducted 5+ research activities into traditional knowledge systems of various indigenous and ethnic communities in MAJULI, DHEMAJI, MORAN (Assam) and other states of the North-Eastern Region (APATANI TRIBE in Ziro Valley, HILL TRIBES of East Khasi Hills). The research revolves around understanding community's place associations, livelihoods, identities and belief systems and analyzing their deep-rooted practices and multi-disciplinary outlook to ways of life.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

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- Won **Second Prize in Design Competition**, 'DESIGN GUWAHATI 2015', conducted by Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC), Assam; *theme - design of streetscape elements*.
- Entry shortlisted **among top 50 in International Art Competition** - MARS CALLING : Sketch the Future organized by archdais.com
- **Licensed Architect** under the Council of Architecture (**C.O.A.**), Head Office : New Delhi
- **Associate Member** of Indian Society of Landscape Architects (**I.S.O.L.A.**), Head Office : Ahmedabad

## CONFERENCES/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES/ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS/ WORKSHOPS

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- **GIAN** (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) Workshop on **OPEN SPACES IN CITIES** (focusing on children, young & disabled people) by Prof. Helen Wolley (Chartered Landscape Architect & Faculty, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom) held in Bhopal - December 2016
- 12th ISOLA (Indian Society of Landscape Architects) Annual Conference on **CHANGING CLIMATE, EVOLVING LANDSCAPES** (Challenges: Mitigation: Adaptation) held in Goa - January 2017
- **RESILIENT CITIES** : A Landscape Approach (City Lab. 01, Bhopal) held in S.P.A., Bhopal which was formulated based on : Urban Floods, Heat Stress & Water Stress in various parts of the Bhopal City - October 2017
- 13th ISOLA (Indian Society of Landscape Architects) Annual Conference on **REIMAGINING LANDSCAPES** (Identity : Approach : Stewardship) held in Kochi, Kerala - February 2019.
- **Vaastu Shastra** : Theory, Concept & Application, FDP organized by COA-TRC Pune - March 2019
- Workshop at **Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies** in Trivandrum, Kerala - September 2019
- 21st International Digital Landscape Architecture e-Conference (DLA) 2020, **CYBERNETIC GROUND** : Information, Imagination, Impact : Participated in all the sessions - July 2020 (Online)
- Dresden Nexus Conference (eDNC) 2020, Germany : **CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY** organized by UNU-FLORES, Technische Universität (TU) Dresden, Leibniz Institute of Ecological, Urban & Regional Development (IOER) : Participated in selected sessions - July 2020 (Online)
- **Sustainable Built Environment in the Face of Covid-19**, FDP organized by Amity School of Architecture & Planning, Kolkata in collaboration with C.S.E. New Delhi - July 2020 (Online)

- **Ecological & Economical Value of Public Open Spaces** in Cities, Webinar – July 2020 (Online)
- **Conscious Induction of Skills in Architectural Pedagogy**, FDP by COA-TRC Bhopal – July 2020 (Online)
- **Designing Public Streets**, Webinar – August 2020 (Online)
- **Planning & Designing of Rainwater Harvesting Systems**, Training Programme held in AAETI Campus – Nimli, Rajasthan organized by School of Water & Waste and C.S.E, New Delhi – February 2021
- **Addressing Livability in a Post-Pandemic World**, FDP organized by Amity School of Architecture & Planning, Kolkata in collaboration with C.S.E. New Delhi – July 2021 (Online)

## REFERENCES

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- **PROF. UDAY GADKARI**, Former President, Council of Architecture (C.O.A), New Delhi & Director, I.D.E.A.S., Nagpur, Maharashtra
  - **PROF. KRISHNARAO JAISIM**, Founder & Architect, Jaisim-Fountainhead, Bengaluru, Karnataka
  - **AR. RONOJOY SEN**, Principal Architect, Planning Consortium, Guwahati, Assam
  - **PROF. SAURABH POPLI**, Associate Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
  - **PROF. SONAL TIWARI**, Assistant Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
  - **AR. ANITA P. YAMMIYAVAR**, Former Principal, Royal School of Architecture, Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam
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