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ARCHITECT, URBAN DESIGNER, ARCHITECTURAL WRITER

I am Ar. Barsha Kunda, from Guwahati, Assam. I have pursued my Masters in Urban Design from Sushant School of Architecture and Planning, Gurugram. Experienced as an Assistant Professor for more than 4 and half years now. Also was an Architectural Writer /Contributor at Rethinking the Future.

Gender : Female
Date of birth : 18th June, 1990
Domicile : Assam, India
Marital status : Single
Languages : English, Hindi, Bengali & Assamese
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-Graduation : Master of Architecture (2015 - 17),**
Sushant School of Art and Architecture (Ansal University, Gurugram)
- SGPA (Semester I- IV) : 5.94 (on the scale of 10)
 - Modules included:
Design Studio (green field, brown field, transformation projects),
Reading the City (Seminars) Site Planning, Urban
Design Methodologies, Humanizing Cities,
Urban Renewal and
Conservation, Urban Geography
 - Thesis –
“To strike a balance between the built (manmade) and the unbuilt (nature).”

- Graduation : Bachelor of Architecture, (2008 - 13),**
Guwahati College of Architecture and Planning (Guwahati University, Guwahati)
- Passed under Guwahati University with 64.14% , First class
 - Modules included: Architectural Design, Architectural Drawing, Building Construction, Structures, Building Services, History of Architecture, Climatology
 - **Thesis Topic – “Char Community Living”**

Research Papers / Articles

INTERNATIONAL

- **Digitalization, entrepreneurship and skilling (The Future Lies Here)**
“DIGITALIZATION AS THE PULSE OF THE CITIES”
Publisher –BLOOMSBURY (New Delhi, London, Oxford, New York, Sydney)
- **Paper on Smart Cities, International conference (ICSC - 2019)**
‘SMART CITIES AND INDIAN PERCEPTIONS OF IT’
Published - UGC approved journal,
International Journal of Technical Innovation in Modern Engineering & Science (IJTIMES). Impact Factor: 5.22 (SJIF-2017), e-ISSN : 2455-2585, Volume-05, SpecialIssue_March_2019.
- **Paper – “TO MAKE A SUSTAINABLE PEOPLES PLANET”**
Published - International Journal of Rural and Regional Planning Development (JRRPD)
By Journals Pub, Volume 6, Issue 1 (2020)
- **Paper – “GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEMS, (An Introduction & its Importance)”**
Published - International Journal of Sustainable Building Technology
By Journals Pub, Volume 5, Issue 2 (2022), **ISSN: 2583-3278**

OTHERS

- An Article on GCAP College magazine, VOICE. "Accessibility VS Mobility"
- Coordinator of GCAP Documentation files “IMPRINTS... Documenting the AHOM HERITAGE”.

Media Publications

An article on „Projects by Louis Sullivan“ on Rethinking the Future as AN ARCHITECTURAL WRITER.

Other Publications (poetry)

- FORAGING, An Anthology (ISBN – 978-93-5321-160-8), by Globalage poetry
- POETICA vol II, An Anthology by bymepoetry
- THE GREAT INDIAN ANTHOLOGY- vol I, by Half Baked Beans
- RAINBOWS IN BLACK – by Writer’s Pocket.
- Media Publication on YOUTH KI AWAAZ

Seminar / FDP / Webinars / Conference / Workshop

- An Energy Conservation Building Code "Webinar on ECBC- Open Studio Software", organized on behalf of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and State Designated Agency Assam. 24th March, 2021.
- GFSRD's (Global Forum for Sustainable Rural Development 5th Global Conference on Localising Sustainable Rural development: Theme SDG-5 (Gender Equality). 26 – 27 June, 2021.
- Five Days FDP on Latest Technological Development in Civil Engineering organized by Rajshree Group of Institutions & Hospital, Bareilly (U.P.) in association with The Institutions of Engineers (India) Bareilly Local Centre, Bareilly. 21 -25 June, 2021.
- FDP on “Accelerating Clean, Green and Sustainable Innovation in India” organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Pimpri, Pune & ASSOCHAM GEM Green Building Council, New Delhi. 7 May – 18 June 2021.
- One week FDP on “MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE” organized by P.E.S. College of Engineering, Aurangabad, in collaboration with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University Lonere. 24 - 28 March, 2021.
- E- Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques organized by Trinity Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi. 16th March 2021 to 20th March 2021.
- Webinar on Overview of ECBC organized by the ECBC Cell Assam on 4th of December, 2020.
- 2 day Webinar on Assam Energy Conservation Building Code conducted by the ECBC Cell, Assam with the support of Bureau of Energy efficiency (BEE) and Assam State Designated (ASDA) on the 13th and 14th of August, 2020.
- Webinar on “Smart and Sustainable Cities Idea: 2025- Citizen Centric Sustainable cities with New Governances” organized by ASSOCHAM INDIA. 5th August, 2020.
- International webinar on “Gender Issues and Women’s Rights” organized by the internal quality Assurance cells of Acharya Sukumar Sen Maha vidyalaya, West Bengal. 20th – 21st July, 2020.
- Participated in the AAAD INCUBATION (i-273), webinar series expert presentation on “Water Sensitive Urban Planning by architects” by School of Architecture, LNCT University, Bhopal. 24th July, 2020.
- Participated in the AAAD INCUBATION (i-273), webinar series expert presentation on “Architect Your Life, An Emotional approach for a balanced professional and personal life. By Sridhar Pallia and Sonali Dutta. 16th July, 2020.
- International webinar on „Re-Designing Cities 2K20: Lecture Series“. Organized by MM College, Ambala. 7th July, 2020.
- Participated in the AAAD INCUBATION, webinar series expert presentation on MEDELIN EPILOGUE- My learning’s towards an architecture by Ar. Chetan G. B organized by Aditya Academy of Architecture and Design, Bangalore. 3rd July, 2020.
- National webinar on „Environment Concerns: Problems and Prospective Solutions“, organized by Barnagar College, Assam in collaboration with Assam Science Society. 29th June, 2020.
- Participated in the webinar on „Awareness programme on the use of online E resources.“ Organized by IQAC and Central Library, GLC College, Assam in Association with Assam College Librarians Associations. 28th June, 2020.

- National webinar on „Women Issues and Challenges during COVID 19 Pandemic: Prospective Measures” organized by Barnagar College, Assam. 27th June, 2020.
- Participated in „Indian Green Building Council (IGBC”s) advance training programme on Green Buildings at IIT, Guwahati, 8th and 9th sept. 2018.
- Participated in a Workshop on „Problem-solving” by design thinking. 21st sept. 2018.
- Participated in a Workshop on AIR. At Ansal University.2016. Coordinated by Henrik Valeur.
- Participated in a „Conclave on academic integrity and plagiarism” held at National Law University And Judicial Academy, Assam. 26th sept. 2018.

Interests AND HOBBIES

- Early Civilization, Conservation, Quantum Physics, Ancient Aliens
- Listening Music, Watching Movies, Art, Writing

Work Experience

- Internship (2013) : At designers' Group, Guwahati (Intern)
- Work Experience (2014) : Aasman Infra Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati (Assistant Architect)
Responsibilities - Concepts, Site plan, Zoning, Detailing out plans, Elevations etc.
- Assistant Professor (2017-21) : **Guwahati College of Architecture and Planning, Guwahati**
Responsibilities –
 - **Examination in charge**
 - **Coordinator of Documentation File.**
 - **Class coordinator**
- Assistant Professor (Feb to Oct 2021) : **Mody University (School of Architecture), Rajasthan**
Responsibilities –
 - **Academic Expert (Internal)**
- Contributor : Rethinking The Future (Architectural Writer)

Architectural Projects

- Residential Projects (Permission Drawings, Working and Architectural Drawings)
- Commercial Projects
- Interior Design Projects

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