

RESUME OF KEY PERSON

MR. SNEHAL P. SHAH



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PROFESSION	Architecture, Interior Design, Urban Design
CURRENT OCCUPATION	Partner - ESSTEAM, Surat Visiting Lecturer, Department of Architecture, SCET, Surat
DATE OF BIRTH	2 nd September, 1974
NATIONALITY	Indian

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Introduction: Mr. Snehal Shah is an Urban Designer with an Architecture background having experience and strong inclination in the fields of micro-level design issues, energy efficient design, space optimization, mass housing & project implementation strategies. He has based himself at Surat in the state of Gujarat (India) and has worked on projects of varying scales at Delhi, Mumbai, Sangli, Ahmedabad, Surat, Baroda, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Bagraich, Bardoli and Pune. He has spent nearly a year in Europe (1996) studying various cities and their architecture. Academically, the career is dotted with a number of Gold Medals at Graduate and Post Graduate levels. His office has successfully completed over 300 projects of varying scales in the last twelve years. His firm has completed over 300 projects in diverse segments: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Hospitality and Institutional projects. He has a special inclination and enthusiasm in taking up projects for the city. He is well supported by his Architect Planner wife Ms. Saloni Shah in his endeavors.

Awards & Competitions: His firm has received till date, a number of national and regional awards in the field of architecture and interior design. He has been instrumental as a designer in winning many architectural design competitions viz., Master Plan for S. V. National Institute of Technology, Surat, Media Centre for SVNIT, Surat; Community Hall for Adarsh Society, Surat and 4th Place Winner in Development of Memorial Complex for the Gas Tragedy Victims in Bhopal.

Writing: He has been involved in writing articles on public awareness about urban issues that have been published in the locally popular Gujarati Daily 'Gujarat Mitra' and 'Samvad – the Newsletter of the Indian Institute of Architects – Surat Centre'.

Teaching: Teaching architecture has been a passionate interest as he is also involved with the Dept. of Architecture, SCET, Surat since November, 2001 in the capacity of lecturer and visiting lecturer. Principal areas of interest are Urban Planning and Management, History of Modern Architecture, Building Services, Design Studio and Interior Design. He has successfully guided over 20 architectural graduation thesis and 2 interior design diploma thesis.

Self Development: Since 2004, through his association with 'Oasis – A charitable trust working in the field of character building and self development, he has been actively contributing to the cause of character building through facilitation of workshops.

Extra-curricular: He is very much interested in Music and has taken training for 10 years for playing Tabla, a percussion instrument in Indian Classical Music. He has been a regular at the Tennis Court every morning since the age of 15 years and a huge fan and follower of Cricket and Formula 1 Racing.

EDUCATION

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Design** – School of Architecture, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, 2001 (GOLD MEDAL)
- **Graduate Diploma in Architecture** (equivalent to degree) – School of Architecture, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, 1999 (GOLD MEDAL)
- Study at **Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands**, Jan-Aug 1996 (Under Prof. Wouter Deen) as a part of an official inter-institutional exchange program.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- S.S.C.E 1990 - 84% (Ranked 7th in Surat centre)
- H.S.C.E. 1992 – 83% (Ranked 11th in Surat centre)
- **Awards received during G.D. Architecture studies at C.E.P.T., Ahmedabad:**
 1. Vastushilp Foundation Gold Medal for best overall performance in all 5 years
 2. Eurocon Tiles Award for best performance in final year and thesis
 3. Best performance in technology subjects, 1994-95
 4. Best performance in design studio, 1993-94
- **Awards received during P.G.D. in Urban Design studies at C.E.P.T., Ahmedabad:**
 1. Vastushilp Foundation Gold Medal for best overall performance in entire course.
 2. Sir Patrick Geddes award for best overall performance in design subjects
- Secured highest grades in an **International Design Studio conducted at T.U. Delft, Bouwkunde, The Netherlands** in the project 'Designing 11 houses in Amsterdam', in 1996.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Since April 2013	Founding Partner – ESSTEAM, Surat
Since August 2007	Product Designer & Coordinator, Oblique, Ahmedabad and Surat
Since Sept 2005	Chief Urban Designer and Partner, Urban Initiatives, Surat
Since July 2003	Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Architecture, SCET, Surat
July 2001- March 2013	Chief Architect & Proprietor, S.Team Design Services, Surat & Ahmedabad
July 2002 – Jun 2003	Lecturer, Dept. of Architecture, SCET, Surat
Nov 2001 – May 2002	Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Architecture, SCET, Surat
May 2001 – Aug 2001	Urban Design Consultant, Environmental Planning Collaborative, EPC, Ahmedabad
Oct 2000 – Feb 2001	Architect, HCPDPM, (Ar. Bimal Patel), Ahmedabad
Jan 1999 – Apr 1999	Junior Architect, Mandala Associates Ahmedabad
May 1995 – Oct 1995	Architectural Apprentice – Jaisim-Fountainhead (Ar. K. Jaisim), Bangalore