

MR. ANKUR DESAI



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PROFESSION **Architecture, Urban Design**
DEGREE (M. Arch. Urban Design, CEPT)
(B.Arch., SCET)

CURRENT OCCUPATION Associate Partner - ESSTEAM, Surat

DATE OF BIRTH 11th September, 1987
NATIONALITY Indian

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Introduction: Mr. Ankur Desai is an Architect having experience and strong inclination in developing urban level projects with efficient services, space optimization, aesthetics with real estate understanding. He has been associated with S.Team Design Services (now ESSTEAM) since 2010 and in these 6 years, he has worked on projects of varying scales at Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Surat and Valsad. Major projects handled by him include diamond factories, workshop and various public buildings other than independent private residences and office buildings. He has been very interested in developing systems & managing team he is working with. He is interested in green building designs and is IGBC AP. He has experience of leading while academics & professional career. He has a great command over a number of profession critical software like MS Office, Revit, AutoCAD (3D), Sketchup, In-Design and Photoshop.

Writing: He has been involved in writing articles on public awareness about street design mix that have been published in the periodical 'Education for change.'

Teaching: Teaching architecture has been a passionate interest as he is also involved with the GCPIA, Surat since November, 2016 in the capacity of visiting lecturer. Principal areas of interest are Urban Design, History of Modern Architecture, Design Studio. He has been involved in guiding architectural graduation thesis.

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor in Architecture** – Faculty of Architecture, Sarvajanic College of Engineering and Technology (SCET), Surat, 2010

- **Master in Architecture** – Urban Design, Center for Environmental Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad 2015

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- S.S.C.E 2003 - 84%
- H.S.C.E. 2005 - 78%

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & REGISTRATIONS

- Registered Architect (Council of Architecture)- CA/2013/59614

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Since Jun 2015	Senior Architect – ESSTEAM, Surat
Aug 2010 to Jun 2013	Architect – S.Team Design Services, Surat
July 2008 to Dec 2008	Architectural Intern – Opolis, Mumbai

RESEARCH PAPERS AND DOCUMENTATION

- Democracy & Architecture, 2010 SCET (Unpublished).
- Contextual anchorage & Modern Architecture. 2013 CEPT (Published).
- Streetscapes & public spaces – Indian scenario, 2013 CEPT (Unpublished).
- Street designs of Ahmedabad, An interview. 2013 CEPT- CEE (Published).
- Public spaces scenario at Surat (Cities are for people not for profit), 2014CEPT (to be published)
- Inclusive development with better laws, 2015 CEPT-UNESCO (Unpublished).