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Designation: Visiting Faculty, MCAP, Thiruvananthapuram.

Educational details

B.Arch. – 1989

CEPT University, Ahmedabad.

Certificate in 2020: Teaching Histories of built Environment.

From CAU, Centre for Research on Architecture & Urbanism, Ahmedabad.

PG – 2021, Aesthetics, Criticism & Theory.

Jnanapravaha Institute, Mumbai.

About:

Deeply engaged in multiple modes of the practice of architecture, which encompasses not only an active design practice but also with academics, research, writing and documentation as well as activism. Starting as a junior architect with NID, Ahmedabad (1998-1999) moved on to an independent design practice in Ahmedabad till 2008. Currently practicing as a senior architect with Chandramohan Associates, Trivandrum since 2010; engaged in design, detail and execution of residential and institutional projects. Academics engagements as a visiting professor started with CET (2011), CAT (2012-2014), Avani institute of design Calicut (2019), NID Ahmedabad (2014-present) and continues with MCAP from 2019. Has been the thesis and dissertation mentor for several design institutions over the years. Also conducted and coordinated '*Vayanashala*', a monthly architectural reading initiative for IIA, Trivandrum (2011- 2013) as well as '*Trivandrum talkies*', documentation of oral histories of public places in Trivandrum(2014). Conceptualised and produced a short film, '*Kathakali Veedu*'; documentation of marginalised craft narratives. Also moderated '*idam- parallel narratives*', with CET students (2019).

Interests:

Research informs practice. Hence despite pursuing an active professional practice, personal interests lie in research on settlement patterns, interstitial spaces within an urban fabric and studies in gendered spaces. As an avid reader; writing book reviews and discussions on built environments continues to be an important engagement with the design discipline.

Achievements:

Kerala State IIA -Gold Leaf Award for Academic research paper in 2022.

Presentations:

'Migrant Labour Settlements in Reliance Petroleum Refinery, Jamnagar'. For Human Rights Commission. 1997. (published).

'Impact of unplanned industrialisation on Muthiya Village, Ahmedabad. For US.AID.1998. (published).

'Spatial dichotomies in Banni Settlements, Kutch' 2014.(published).

'Gender and Space', IIA Trivandrum. 2011.

'Space and Power- feminist perspective', RV College of Architecture, Bangalore. 2020.

'Gender and Colour', NID Ahmedabad, 2020.

'The Grater Divide- Spatial narratives from the margins'. Symposium on Gender and Architecture Leadership in India. Avani Institute of Design, Calicut.2020.(published).

'Feminist interruptions and modernisms'. Avani Institute of Design, Calicut. 2022.

'*Streevashi*- A prelude to feminist spatial practice. National symposium 2022 on Women in Architectural Practice: Everyday experiences and exercising agency. Ahmedabad.March 2022.

'The future of Gender Inclusive Spaces', Infinity 2022, IIA- IIID, Surat.