



Name: Ar. Vivek Venugopal

Designation: Assistant Professor MCAP, Trivandrum

Educational Details

B. Arch. (2009-2014 Batch)

Govt. College of Engineering, Trivandrum

Master of Architecture, Urban design (2014-2016 Batch)

School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

About:

Vivek Venugopal hails from Trivandrum and completed his undergraduate degree from College of Engineering Trivandrum and Post-graduation from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. He got shortlisted for Prof. T. J. Manickam Gold medal award for his all-round performance for both Academic as well as co-curricular activities at SPA Delhi, Urban design Department. He is one of the principals of the architecture studio – Design Tribe Studio, Based in Trivandrum. Started in 2016 the studio focuses on creating unique architecture language and a critical practice that strives to articulate context sensitive architecture. He has gathered a Teaching experience of 6 and a half years in total till 2023, Two years from DC college Vagamon and 4 and a half from Marian college of Architecture and Planning.

Interest:

Vivek got keen interest towards Urban sketching, History and Urbanism. His graphical skills and the passion towards architecture and Urban sketching renderings has helped him in formulating creative teaching strategies that fully engage students in the learning process of architectural graphics and sketching in their studios.

Achievements:

- **Member of the winning team Community Space Design Competition “Smart Realities”** - An Inter-Disciplinary initiative organised by Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and AA Studio consulting.
- **Co- Author of the Book – Synagogues of Kerala:** Architecture, Culture and History of the Jewish Community in Kerala (Published by DC Books: 1st edition (17 Feb 2018)
- **Shortlisted for** Delhi Architecture festival Urban sketching 2016
- **Elected as Associate of the Institute of Urban Designers, India – 2017**
- **Urban Sketching** Published in “Journal of Landscape – 65th Edition 2021”
- **Member of the team being one of the Best Nine Entries Shortlisted for Reweave Kozhikode in the National Architecture Design Competition** held as part of the Indian Institute of Architects Young Architects Festival: Crossroads 2022
- **First prize winner of the competition – City, Culture and Creativity**, an international sketching competition organized by Delhi-NCR Chapter of the Indian Institute of Urban Designers IUDI in 2020
- **Urban Sketching Exhibition “A window in Bern – Shared spaces in change”** – at Main Gallery of Bern – Kornhausform, Switzerland, 2021 which was done as part of Exhibition hosted by SPA Delhi, IN:CH lab BENG architects in association with Embassy of Switzerland to India and Bhutan.
- **Urban Sketching Exhibition** – at Kollam 8-point Art Café organised by IUDI Kollam Chapter.
- **Secured Second Position** in the Idea behind the Art- Competition 2022 hosted by CEPT Research and Development Foundation.

- **Published an Article in JIIA** – Kerala Urban Sketches – An Incredible Pluralism, An essence of District of Kerala.
- **GATE 2015, GATE 2021 & GATE 2022 Qualified**
- **ANC NASA** Faculty Coordinator at DC Vagamon 2017 & ZONASA Faculty Coordinator 2019, M.C.A.P Trivandrum

Conference Presentations | Training programmes

- **Synagogues of Kerala:** Architecture, Culture and History of the Jewish Community in Kerala Publication at ANC NASA at DC Vagamon.
- **Speaker** at IDAM workshop series 2016
- Urban design Representation - Talk at College of Engineering, Trivandrum
- **Talk on Urban Sketching** – College of Architecture, Trivandrum
- Local Area Planning – **Presentation** at College of Engineering Trivandrum
- **Conducted a workshop** at CET, Trivandrum - Urban Design semester 3, Local Area Planning studio.
- **Assisted for Conference presentation** by Arunav Das Gupta (H.O.D. Urban design department) Khandeshwar Railway station Redevelopment project presentation - Year – 2015, Client – CIDCO
- Participated in the **online training programme** sponsored and organized by Council of Architecture (COA-TRC) on - Teaching Indian Architectural History 1st May to 15th May 2020
- Participated in the **online training programme** sponsored and organized by Council of Architecture (COA-TRC) on - Conscious Induction of Skills in Architectural Pedagogy: The need of time 15 to 21 July 2020
- Participated in the **online training programme** sponsored and organized by Council of Architecture (COA-TRC) on “Teaching Climate Responsive Design Approach” from 28th Sept 2020 to 2nd Oct 2020, co-ordinated by Institute of Design Education and Architecture studies Nagpur
- Participated in the IEI Centenary Technical Webinar on the theme Compressed Stabilized Earth Blocks (CSEB) For A Sustainable Future - The Institution of Engineers (India)