



Profile

Name: Ar. Mathew George

Designation: Assistant Professor, MCAP Marian College of Architecture and Planning
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Educational Details:

- **B.Arch. (Bachelors in Architecture),**
- **Master of Architecture (M. Arch) in UD& D (Urban Design & Development)**
Manipal Academy of Higher Education (An Institution of Eminence), Manipal, Karnataka, India

About

Mathew George is an experienced Urbanist with over 7+ years of expertise in design, project management, and planning. Specializing in sustainable and innovative solutions for urban environments, he consistently delivers superior results and exceeds expectations. His hands-on exposure spans a range of full-cycle architectural and urban design projects, demonstrating exceptional skills in design conceptualization, technical drafting, and project coordination.

Mathew has been involved in various national and state-level projects, from turnkey residential projects to city-level master plans. As the Zonal Managing Officer and Strategic Implementation Lead for a transformative initiative led by the Kerala State Government. Additionally, he has Canadian experience working on Metro rail and community development projects, including serving as a Senior Architectural Technologist on a \$15 million structural project.

Mathew is also dedicated to academia, having improved the efficiency of the classes he was in charge through goal-setting, monitoring, and guidance. He has guided, evaluated, and administered students in creating Theses, Dissertations, and Research papers. Additionally, he has played a key role in Recruitment, Interviews, Placement and Counselling sessions for students, and was appointed as a University Internal Examiner for design and planning studios.

Interests

- Mathew's professional interests are in research, Urban Design Development, Placemaking, Urban and Rural Development, History & Heritage, Urbanization, Green Design, and Policy Making.

Achievements and Accomplishments:

- **Presented Indian Cities Report Brain shop:** Attended and presented at the IMF Congress 2021 on World Metropolitan Day, October 30th 2021.
- **Central Committee Member:** Appointed at the International Metropolitan Institute (Indian Chapter) for 2020-2022. Served as an Indian Core Committee Member (Office-bearer)
- **Chief Urban Planner Pedro B Ortiz (Consultant for United Nations, European Union, UN-Habitat, World Bank etc.):** Collaborated on a \$100 million USD project for the EU-Indo commission to develop metropolitan-level design concepts, proposals, and reports for Kochi city, contributing technical and analytical support to the Central Ministry of India.
- Participated as an Indian Delegate at the Asia Youth International Model United Nations meet, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2019.

Training and Professional Development:

- **Ecosystem Restoration through Spatial Planning for Resilient Settlements:** Attended and submitted a report on a case study of Ramgarh Lake, Gorakhpur, organized by NIDM in collaboration with SPA Bhopal.
- **Community-Based Disaster Management:** Attended a webinar organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management in collaboration with Pondicherry University and SPA Bhopal.
- **FDP on Architectural Design Studio - Exploration and Experimentation in Design Process:** Attended from 13th Sept 2021 to 17th Sept 2021 at SRMIST, Kattankulathur Campus.