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CURRENT

Shroom Designs | Mumbai, India
Principal Architect & Founder | 2020 - Present

Ekobarn | Mumbai, India
Co-Founder | 2021 - Present

EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology
Master of Science in Architecture | Chicago, IL
Aug 2015 - August 2017
Design Thesis: Resilient Cities of the Future: Utilizing natural intelligence to retrofit the urban systems

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
Bachelor of Architecture | Vadodara, India
Aug 2009 - May 2014
Design Thesis: Astronation: A Space dedicated to the 'Space'

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Autodesk Auto CAD
- Autodesk Revit
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Rhino
- Google Sketch Up
- Acrobat Professional
- Microsoft Office Suite

SOCIAL

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/vaidehi-naik-546987108>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/shroom.designs/>

RECOGNITIONS

- 5 km Home Marathon finisher | Quarantine 2020
- Quarter Marathon finisher in Vadodara International Marathon | 2019
- Photograph exhibited at Faculty of Fine Arts Exhibition Gallery, Vadodara, India | 2015
- Photographs exhibited at Vadfest Photography Exhibition, Vadodara, India | 2015
- Winner in photography competition at a National Level Social Event, Prerna | 2013
- Painting exhibited in the Museum and Picture Gallery, Vadodara, India | 2005
- Trekked up to the height of 14,500 ft in the Himalayas | 2004

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Architect | Council of Architecture (CoA), India | 2015 - Present
- NCARB (USA) record holder | Illinois Jurisdiction | 2020 - Present
- Entrepreneurship: Do your venture | NSRCEL at IIM Bangalore | 2020

ACTIVITIES

- Part-time volunteer at INTACH Vadodara Chapter | Sept 2018 - Feb 2019
- Went on a cross-country Solo trip | USA | Aug 2018 - Sep 2018
- Volunteered at Chicago Architecture Biennial | Oct - Dec 2015, Sept - Dec 2017
- Curated and volunteered at a Photography Exhibition in Vadfest, Vadodara, India | Dec 2014
- Volunteered at an Animal Welfare Organization (GSPCA), Vadodara, India | Dec 2012 - Feb 2012
- Designed award trophies for Green Campus Event held at MSU, Vadodara | 2011
- Participated and shortlisted for ANDC trophy organized by NASA, India | 2010, 2011

LEADERSHIP

- Vadodara Photography Club, Vadodara, India | Administrator and Curator | April 2014 - Present
- Treasurer for SAS body (Student Organization), MSU, Vadodara, India | 2010 - 2012

PAST EXPERIENCES

Joel Berman Architecture and Design | Chicago, USA
Architectural Designer | Sept 2017 - July 2018 | Feb 2019 - March 2020 (Remote Work from India)
PROJECT TYPES: Restaurants, Theatre, Salons, Retail, Residential, Graphic Designing, Marketing, Website designing and Branding.

Streetsense Architects | Chicago, USA
Architectural Design Intern | Feb 2017 - May 2017
PROJECT TYPES: Residential.

Publications Office, CoA, Illinois Tech | Chicago, USA
Digital Media Assistant (TA) | July 2016 - Aug 2017
WORKS: Photography, Video Recordings & Editing, and Marketing for College of Architecture (CoA) at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Studio Vistara | Vadodara, India
Junior Architect | October 2014 - July 2015
PROJECT TYPES: Residential.

Uendra Nayak and Associates | Mumbai, India
Architectural Design Intern | Aug 2012 - Nov 2012
PROJECT TYPES: Cultural Centre, Heritage Conservation, Public Park, Restaurant.