**SANJAY PUNJABI**

**CHIEF DESIGNER & PROJECT CONSULTANT**

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**SUMMARY**

I adore exploring the possibilities & challenges of the Built Environment domain, exploring Design as the most beautiful, structured thought process which encompasses Science & Art principles.

With over two decades of experience to back my work, emphasis is on seamless integration of architecture, interiors with an aesthetic polymath.

The firm, Image N Shape was set up in 1995 and since then has completed a plethora of projects in - Commercial Office, Interiors, Retail, Educational, Hospitality, Multi-Unit Residential, Traffic Islands and Private Residential.

Our services are as Urban Planner, Architectural Planner, Interior Designer, Government Approved Valuer and Project Management Consultant.

The essence of the firm’s design philosophy is in evolving innovative design solutions that are contextual with an exemplary attention to details of a project from concept to completion with sustainability in its most scientific and ethical manner with freshness of ideas adopted from nature.

**EDUCATION**

1985-1989 **Bachelor of Civil Engineering from MS University, Baroda**

* Amongst **top ……%** students in university, GPA …….
* **Chess Champion in ….**
* **Published more than 30 paper** on various topics related to design and trends and unique thought process.

**EXPERIENCE**

June 1989 – **Worked as Faculty at Chancellor Institute of Architecture, Surat**

1994

June **Chief Designer & Proprietor: Image N Shape**

1994- ***Interior Design & Architectural Projects***

Till Date Have completed more than 800 projects – Offices, Residential, Commercial, Retail,

Hospitals, Clubs, Traffic Islands, Exhibitions, and the likes.

***Valuation Assignments (empanelment)***

Most prominent ones are **-** State Bank of India, Dena bank, Sharekhan, Future Centrum

***Project Consultancy***

Most recent ones are – Modufurn, Varun Agarwal,

…. - **Partner SYM Associate**

Till Date

……..- **Partner Enso Infra Projects**

Till Date

2018 - **Director Resilience Strata Research & Action Forum**

Till Date

……… - **Director Grow Native Green Forum**

Till Date

May 2019- **Founder President - TiE Surat Forum**

Till Date

………- **Ex-Director - Exergy Research Guild**

**LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

2020- 2021

2019- 2020

2018-2019 **Pilot Project for Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN)**

* Conducted Pilot Project for ACCCRN which was an Architectural Competition considering Climate change as Major parameter for Micro & Macro level. Competition was unique of its own kind and carried many unique features related to Climate change.
* Appointed and served as member of City Advisory Committee to brainstorm pertaining.

to climate change subject.

* Participated in preparation of Resilience strategy of Surat City by ACCCRN & 100RC

2017-2018 **Invited and participated in Survey to be prepared for Real estate for Surat by Knight**

**Frank**

2016 -2017 **Prepared proposal and carried out execution of pilot project for Audit of Rainwater**

**Recharge system of Surat Buildings**

2015-2016 **Participated as external consultant for Smart City proposal and data collection for**

**Port Blair city in consortium**

2011-2012 **Analysis of Surat waterbodies and utilization of water for emergency purpose**

2006-2007 **Invited and contributed post flood (2006) analysis and study for Surat City.**

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

* Charter Member, TiE Surat Chapter
* Associate Life Member of Institute of Indian Interior Designers (AIIID).
* Associate Life Member of Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects (AICEA).
* Associate Life Member of Institute of Engineers. (AMIE)
* Associate Member of Institute of Valuer’s.
* Member- Institute of Steel Development and Growth (INSDAG).
* Associate Life Member- India Design Association
* Associate Life Member of The Southern Gujarat Chambers of Commerce and
* Industry, Surat
* Associate Life Member of South Gujarat Productivity Council. (SGPC)
* Associate Life Member – INTACH (India National Trust for Art Culture & Heritage)
* Founder Charter Member of TiE, Surat Forum

**AWARDS AND PROMINENT POSITIONS HELD**

* Executive Core Committee Chairman of The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Surat. Headed Start-up, Skill Development & Smart City portfolio June 2016-till date, Handled GenNEXT, Library Portfolio 2015-2016
* Managing Committee Member Southern Gujarat Chambers of Commerce and

Industry 2008-Till Date.

* Committee Member- “City Development Committee” of Southern Gujarat

Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2006-07.

* Managing Committee Member of Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects 2002-2008, 2014-till date
* Advisory Committee Member Surat Regional Chapter of Institute of Indian

Interior Designers IIID 2006-Till Date.

* Managing Committee Member Tirupati Plaza Co-operative Service Society

Ltd, 2001-Till Date.

* Core Council Member of AAERT-SID 2008-2013.
* Visiting Faculty School of Interior Design (SID-AAERT) 1996-2005, 2007-2011.
* Chairman-Surat Regional Chapter of Institute of Indian Interior Designers

2002-2004. (Best Chapter Governance Awardee)

* Honorary Secretary-Surat Regional Chapter of Institute of Indian Interior

Designers 2000-2002. (Best Chapter Award)

* Honorary Treasurer-Surat Regional Chapter of Institute of Indian Interior

Designers 1999-2000. (Best Chapter Award)

* Visiting Faculty – Architectural Department, Sarvajanik College of Engineering &Technology, Surat
* Examiner appointed by South Gujarat University for subject Application of

Computer in Architecture I & II. 1998,1999,2003.

* Director of Administration of Giants Group of Surat. 1993-94.
* Committee Member of Surat Junior Chamber 1995-97.
* Committee Member of Puj Sindhi Punjabi Panchayat 1994-98.
* Chairman Lectures and Seminar Committee of ICEA 1997-98.
* Coordinator of Surat Jaycees Club to organize first mega Vastu Parishad in Surat 1994.
* Honorary Treasurer – Gopalkrishna Co-operative Society 2002-2008.
* Honorary Secretary – Gopalkrishna Co-operative Society 2008-2010.
* Chairman CEP Continuous Education Program Committee of SGCCI. 2009-10
* Member- City Advisory Committee formed in association with ACCRN – Asia Climate Change Resilence network. 2009- Till date
* Core Comittee member for working committee formed by GSDMA, SMC, SGCCI, RockFeller Foundation, TARU,CREDAI,SVNIT for national level Architectural competition.2009- till date
* Chairman – Energy Expo. 2010 to be held in December 2010 organised by SGPC & SGCCI
* Council member of Federations of Film Societies of India ( Established by Late Shri Satyajit Ray ) 2012-2015

**INTERESTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

* Mentored and helped to set Toastmaster International, Surat Chapter
* Mentor & Founder for Manthan (group who invite thinkers from various parts of the globe)
* Editor of “Stapathya” Newsletter of I.C.E.A 1998-2000 (Published 18 consecutive newsletter)
* Founder member & Hon Secretary of Film Society of Surat 2008- Till Date
* Member of BVP
* Founder Trustee of The Art Promotion Initiatives (TAPI) and arranged TAPI UTSAV 2014 , 2016, which carried art installations in courtyard Marriot.

**LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Gujarati, Sindhi

*“If each day I can make one thing in this world healthier, cleaner, greener, happier - that would be a life well-lived”*