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ABOUT ME

I am an innovative and detail-oriented **Architect** with expertise in **architecture, interior design, furniture design, and digital illustrations**. As the founder of **Design Connect Studio**, I specialize in creating functional and aesthetically compelling spaces that merge artistry with functionality. My design philosophy focuses on sustainable solutions, storytelling through design, and collaborating with artisans and global studios.

EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present

FOUNDER | PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT

Design Connect Studio – Pune, India

- Led bespoke **commercial and residential projects**, ensuring customized design solutions.
- Collaborated with **renowned designers and craftsmen** to create sustainable and innovative design solutions.
- Designed and executed **custom furniture collections**, blending function and artistry.
- Successfully delivered **government landscape projects**, enhancing public spaces with thoughtful designs.

2016 – 2017

ARCHITECT

Aayadi Architects and Planner – Navi Mumbai, India

- Worked on **liaisoning design and drawing sets** for small to medium-scale projects across Navi Mumbai.
- Managed project documentation and ensured adherence to design standards.

2015 – 2016

JR. ARCHITECT

Environ Planners – Nashik, India

- Managed comprehensive design and execution for **corporate, hospitality, and residential projects**.
 - Coordinated with clients and vendors to ensure seamless execution.
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EDUCATION

2014 (Oct)

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B.Arch)

Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women – Pune, India

2017 – 2018

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & NATURE CONSERVATION

EXPERTISE

- Architectural Design & Conceptualization
 - Interior & Furniture Design
 - Project Management & Execution
 - Digital Illustration & Visual Storytelling
 - Sustainable & Slow Living Design
 - AutoCAD | SketchUp | Enscape | Photoshop | Illustrator
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SELECTED PROJECTS

Qala Cafe & Co-Work, Baner

Designed a **community-centric workspace and cafe**, combining aesthetics with functionality.

Ergo System

Designed a **5,600 sq ft furniture showroom** showcasing Herman Miller and Abstract Hye.

SM Foods, Indore

Designed and executed a **7,000 sq ft** engineering office inside a factory, blending vibrant aesthetics with professional functionality.

Residential Interior Design - Mr. Raje

Curated a **2,000 sq ft apartment** featuring wood, concrete, and colorful PU-painted elements.

BMC M Ward Beautification Projects

Designed **road junctions and beautification spaces** for public engagement.

Veer Kotwal Chowk Beautification

Revitalized Dadar's iconic chowk with **stepwell-inspired seating, terracotta jaali designs, and vertical gardens.**