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Council Vision & Mission

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In this council we wish to establish a network of women actively networking the group and making a much crowd audience to wicci , our mission is to see women at every phase of global network on the top and we wish to help each other by being a helping hand ..

Making a more functional council by arranging many setups for helping people with different sectors , sharing knowledge and always being there.

Maharashtra State Council of WICCI aims to work towards providing larger visibility to women architects practicing in the smaller cities. This will be done through a series of outreach programs in the smaller towns and cities in Maharashtra. This year's theme is "Women & Environment "which is also part of the Goal 5 of U N Sustainable Development Goals.

Welcoming Council Members to WICCI

*President, Vice President
and 20+ Nominated
Council Members*



APARNA R. MHETRAS

PRESIDENT, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Ar Aparna Rahul Mhetras is an Environmental architect & IGBC accredited faculty, having 21 years of professional and 10 Years of teaching experience. She did her B. Arch from Shivaji University in 1999 and M. Arch in 2015 from Pune University.

She has worked as the Project architect for Ruby Hall Clinic, Wanowrie, Pune an award winning project at Chaney Architects along with various National and International projects.

She also has her architectural practice in partnership as Maya Design Studio based in Pune.

Currently she is Head of the Department for M. Arch (Environmental Architecture) at D Y Patil School of Architecture, Lohegaon, Pune. With a keen interest in research ,Environmental Psychology and History of Architecture she has written, published and presented papers at various research conferences.

She has received Best teacher award by Ajeenkya D Y Patil University- In Architecture for teaching, Research & Administration in year 2018 .

Founder member and convener for two Editions of National Students Conference “ Research In Architecture” hosted by DYPSOA every year.

Committed to her job she shares a good rapport with her students and possesses good administration and research skills.





PRAJAKTA ITROUTWAR

VICE PRESIDENT, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Prajakta, graduated as an Architect from VNIT Nagpur in 2002 and done her Masters from COEP Pune in Town and Country Planning. Currently practicing as an Architect & Interior Designer in Pune. She is Associated with Home lane, Pune as a Design Partner.

After being to many countries like Germany, Spain and USA she is finally settling down in Pune. Along this journey, she changed many professions but always had a touch with her favorite field of Design.

Prajakta enjoys connecting with new people and is ready to learn something new every day. She loves to help others and work for the betterment of society. She is connected with some social organizations too. She always finds some time in fulfilling and relaxing pursuits such as gardening and painting.





SURUCHI A. RANADIVE

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Firm – Ranadive Architects (With Ar Ashish Ranadive)
Associate Professor at MVP Samaj's SPCOA Nashik

Qualification – B Arch, M Arch Environmental Architecture, IGBC AP .

Ar. Suruchi Ranadive an Alumni of Sir JJ College of Architecture, graduated in 1995 and has later completed her Masters in Environmental Architecture from Pune University. She has been an academican for the past 16 years and a practising architect for the past 26 years. She with her husband Ar Ashish Ranadive established their firm in 1998 in Nashik Maharashtra. Their firm has executed Architectural and Interior projects pan India. They specialize in Corporate and Hospitality Interiors.

She has many national and international research papers to her credit, and has edited "Enchante "a magazine for IIID Nashik. She believes in fostering creative thinking and core design values in her students. Her area of interests includes Architectural photography and Environmental Concerns which find a reflection in her teaching pedagogy as well as in the Sustainable Architecture practiced by her firm.





ANJALI JADHAV

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Ar. Anjali Jadhav. M. Arch, Ph.D. (Pursuing) in Conservation, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Senior Architect, Surat Anjali Associates, Kolhapur. Asso. Professor, College of Architecture, Kolhapur.

Anjali's Passion for Design earned her Bachelors' Degree in Architecture in 1994 and a Master's degree in "Architectural Construction Project Management" in 2010 from S.P.S.M.B.H' S College of Architecture, Kolhapur. She is also doing her Doctoral Program in Conservation and IEQ under Shivaji University Kolhapur. She has started practicing architecture with husband Ar. Surat Jadhav in 1995 as Surat Anjali Associates in Kolhapur. Since 26 years both are working on residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, conservation and hospitality projects in Maharashtra and north Karnataka. Surat Anjali Associates is panel architect to many prestigious institutions and organization.

She is a director to Architect's and Engineer's association Kolhapur, member of E-Seed, IIA, and Jaycees. Surat Anjali Associates has won IIID Anchor awards continuously for last four years. In 2012 for Small work places, in 2013 for retail category and in 2014 for residential single dwelling category, In 2015 IIID National Award for the Boutique Resort at Amba (conservation Project), 2015 ACE Tech ALPHA Awards for Boutique Resort at Amba (conservation Project). A DESIGN AWARD ITALY for Cultural Conservation in 2017 for Keshavrao Bhosale Nattyagruha, Kolhapur. She has also own IIA award for office interiors in 2011. She has published many papers in National and International conferences. Papers on "Indoor Environment quality", "Use of courtyard to improve Indoor Air Quality", "IAQ for educational buildings published by her secured 1st position in NCETETA in 2011 and 2012, NCET 2012 " Adaptive reuse of old Wada to boutique Hotel" in 2013 at Bengaluru and Impact of devotees on IEQ of temples.

Travelling and trekking is her hobby and travelled several countries across the globe. She has successfully completed Mount Everest base camp and Kalapatthar trek in Nov.2013. She was identified as the first lady from South Maharashtra to complete the trek successfully.





RAMA SANE

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Ar. Rama Sane -M arch Sydney University (2005) B arch: Pune University(2001)

Aging in Place Design Professional, QC(2021)

- Founder ra studio

Rama is a practising interior architect from Pune with nearly twenty years of professional experience. After having worked with various interior firms in Sydney, Pune, Mumbai she set up her own boutique practise in 2010. She practises design consultancy for residential, corporate beauty & wellness interiors.

She was a guest lecturer in a Lakhotia college, Hyderabad and

Design jury for BNCA college, Pune.

- Member of I.I.I.D.Pune
- Member of Iron lady, Pune

Few of her Publications include

Living Room Designs Ideas: 5.2

A+I design Magazine 2015

Fevicol bedroom Ideas: design special:6.2

Times Today: 2017

A+I Apartment Special: 2019

Adi concepts: Funky Friday: 2019

- Since 2019 she started a new venture called Niramay –aging in place.

She is a certified aging in place design consultant. With the idea of “can my home grow with me”? The concept of aging in place for Sr citizens, to provide age & condition appropriate home remodelling solutions along with age management was inculcated.





NUPUR SONI

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Nupur Soni is an experienced Architect-Urban Designer and a design savant, holding a master's degree (M.Arch-Urban Design) from School of Planning and Architecture and bachelor's degree (B.Arch) from Sir J.J College of Architecture with five+ years of experience as an architect associated with various architectural, urban planning and design, universal design and conservation projects.

Her core competencies include an informed acumen for architectural design, urban design and other allied disciplines such as urban regeneration, heritage management, research, barrier free architecture, interior design. She has a keen interest in a variety of subjects like art, anthropology, social and architectural history, geometry, semiotics, critical theory allowing for expansion of the understanding and knowledge of the profession beyond its applied domain and inculcating a penchant for diverse forms of research. She possesses a range of technical skills including Geographic Information System mapping and analyzing, Building Information Modeling, Public realm design generation, architectural design and form finding, Rapid and iterative prototyping.

Having enjoyed longer stints living and working in different cities and cultural landscapes over the notion of short travels, she has been associated with various renowned architectural and urban organizations in India. She has presented various research papers internationally (APSA, Seoul) and has been published in MNIT Jaipur, SEARCH (IIT Kharagpur), SHAAPPED (Manipal), AURUM (PUNE), SPANDREL (Bhopal), Shilpsagar (Mumbai), MASA (Pune)

She is currently working as an urban planning consultant with Centre for Water and Sanitation (CWAS), CRDF. Job role includes providing technical assistance to sixty three Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Nasik administrative division along with capacity building and implementation of several urban sanitation schemes of Urban Development Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.



SNEHAL SHEDGE

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Ar. Snehal Shedge describes herself as Architectural Enthusiast learning and experimenting with each passing day. She is Dr. B.N.C.A. Alumnus from 2006 batch. She is currently associated with Yashoda College of Architecture, Satara; since the inception of the Institute. She also runs a practice Artecs based in Satara with various scales of projects.

Her educational background has Masters in Environmental Design of Buildings, Cardiff University, UK and Masters in Construction Management, from D.Y. Patil, Akurdi, Pune University and looking forward to pursuing PhD.

Her professional experience has led her to work for projects in various countries with practices based in India, London and Singapore ranging from Hospitality, Residential, Environmental Design, Master-planning, Transportation, etc. She has won a fair share of awards with a notable one of gold medal for Celebrity Residence Design, awarded at hands of former President of India K.R.Narayanan. She is member of Council of Architecture and Associate member of Indian Institute of Architects with active involvement as Committee member of IIA Satara Centre.

She keenly pursues Badminton and Table-Tennis and is a voracious Traveller.





PURVA HARISH SHAH

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Ar. Purva Harish Shah

Firm – Cause an Initiative, a social architectural firm
Studio 4 Architects

Assistant Professor at MVP Samaj's SPCOA Nashik

Qualification B Arch, M Arch Urban Design, Oxford Brookes University.

Purva Shah has received her Bachelor in Architecture from Pune University, India and completed Masters in Urban design from Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom in 2008. At present she is working as an Assistant Professor in MVPs SP College of Architecture, Nashik.

She is an enthusiast academician for more than a decade now. She helms a practice based on her passion for urban design specializing in urban conservation works. Her areas of interest include conservation of old Indian cities and their future prospects. She volunteers research based projects for the same. She has worked on smart city projects and is associated with INTACH, J and K chapter for developing urban conservation proposals in core areas of various cities. She has presented research papers on the subject at various conferences. She believes in imparting sensitivity towards traditional Indian urban centres and knowledge systems amongst students through research practice.





MADHUGANDHA A.MITHARI

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Principal architect of "Mithari associates" ,involved with varied architectural and interior projects.

An alumna ,of 1997 batch,School of architecture,D.Y.Patil college of Engineering and Technology,Kolhapur,shes active into teaching at the same institute, since 2006.She has pursued her Masters in Architectural Construction and Project management from College of Architecture, Kolhapur.

She has been a Council nominee for inspection of various institutes.

Apart from architecture, she is into poetry writing.





RENUKA CHUTKE CHAKRADEO

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Architecture is a kind of continuous exploration for Renuka. The passion for understanding the attributes of learners and enhancement of teaching learning process is her key connects to architecture. Interested in exploring the academic domain of Architecture, Renuka Chutke Chakradeo is an Architect and academic researcher.

She holds a master's degree which specializes in Architecture Education. Her Master's thesis "Semiotics: Relevance to Architecture" has been awarded as the best runners up at the National Level by Council of Architecture, at NIASA PG Thesis awards in 2015. She is also working on a Research Fellowship awarded by Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA).

Architectural research, Heritage, architectural writing are her areas of interest. She is on the verge of starting her doctoral research. Currently, an Assistant professor with Post Graduate Department of Architecture Education at Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture, Nagpur.





AMRUUTA DAULATABADDKAR

COUNCIL MEMBER, (MAHARASHTRA STATE)COUNCIL WICCI

Amruuta Daulatabaddkar is an architect graduated from MIT college of Architecture, Aurangabad.

After having worked for about 5 years with a reputed architectural firm in Aurangabad, she founded her Design firm in the year 2013. The firm specializes in Architectural and Interior Design Consultancy for residential, commercial, hospitality, hostel and institutional projects.

The firm has been the recipient of multiple national and international awards for their work spread over 8 years of practice. Her awards include 27th JK architect of the year awards for private residence, Winner-WADe Asia excellence 2018- Landscape, foaid idea next 2018 platinum winner interior hospitality, foaid idea next 2018 gold winner residential villa , NDTV Interior Award: Hospitality 2017, runner up - IIID anchor zonal awards 2017, runner up - IIID anchor zonal awards 2017 west zone 2, young practice of the year the firms projects have been featured in various national and international publications and references books. She has been invited as a guest speaker at various academic institutions and has been actively involved in cultural and academic forums, She is passionate about her work also an avid animal lover and secretary of People for animals, Aurangabad.





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