

# DIVYA CHAUHAN

(née Mistry)

PART 2 ARCHITECTURE ASSISTANT  
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## PROFILE

Part 2 Architectural Assistant (MArch) with international experience spanning the UK and India. Proven capability in delivering complex architectural and public realm projects across healthcare, commercial, and high-density residential sectors. Highly proficient in BIM coordination (Revit) and technical detailing, with a strong background in academic research and pedagogy. Currently seeking a role within a research-led or design-focused practice to further bridge the gap between architectural theory and practical delivery.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Professor

Aditya College of Architecture, Mumbai, India | Nov 2025 – Present

Delivered undergraduate design studio modules, bridging academic theory with practical industry execution. Mentored students in complex spatial problem-solving, urban interventions, and technical detailing.

### Lead Designer | Independent Freelance Practice

Mumbai, India | Oct 2024 – Present

Delivered bespoke residential spatial reconfigurations (up to 150 sqm) across all RIBA Stages (1–6). Managed comprehensive technical drawing packages, procurement budgets, and direct contractor coordination for strict quality control.

### Part 2 Architectural Assistant

Keppie Design, Glasgow, UK | 2023 – 2024

Core technical team member for a major regional healthcare facility (Monklands Replacement Hospital). Utilized Revit for BIM coordination, detailing bespoke facade and cladding systems for fabrication. Produced rigorous external envelope packages and high-fidelity visuals (Enscape/Lumion) for RIBA Stages 2–4.

### Part 2 Architectural / Landscape Assistant

Hirsts Landscape Architects, Glasgow, UK | 2021 – 2023

Contributed to high-profile public realm and healthcare masterplans (JPMorgan Chase HQ, Golden Jubilee Hospital). Produced complex 3D models and technical working drawings using Revit, AutoCAD, and SketchUp to bridge landscape strategy with architectural detailing.

### Architectural Assistant

Ar. Jigesh Patel, Mumbai, India | 2019 – 2020

Spearheaded high-density micro-housing interventions (23 sqm duplexes) from concept to execution. Led multi-disciplinary coordination with MEP consultants and on-site contractors for rapid, budget-compliant delivery.

### Architectural Assistant

Boolean Design Studio, Mumbai, India | 2018 – 2019

Developed conceptual and technical packages for a diverse portfolio (wellness hub, residential scheme masterplan - both designed in harmony with the local culture and daily lives). Produced high-end 3D marketing visualizations, including commercial rollout visuals for the gym franchise SK-27.

### Architectural Intern

Sanjeev Mhatre Associates, Mumbai, India | 2017 – 2018

Supported technical documentation and execution drawings for large-scale industrial projects. Assisted with detailed interior layouts, compliance checking, and on-site implementation.

## EDUCATION



2022

### MASTERS OF ARCHITECTURE

IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN (WITH MERIT)

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE, GLASGOW

**Award:** Recipient of the prestigious Dean's Scholarship.

**Thesis:** Jerusalem Community Development Hub



2019

### BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE

ADITYA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, INDIA

**Award:** Secured 3rd Rank overall in the graduating cohort;

Awarded 'Best Performer of the Year' (2014-2015).

**Thesis:** Institute for Transgender Empowerment & Auditorium

## SOFTWARE SKILLS



AUTOCAD



REVIT



RHINO



SKETCHUP



LUMION



ENSCAPE



TWINMOTION



PHOTOSHOP



INDESIGN



ILLUSTRATOR

## COMPETENCIES

BIM Coordination

Facade Detailing (RIBA Stages 2-4)

Public Realm Masterplanning

High-Density Residential Delivery

Urban Research & Pedagogy.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

IDRC Conference Authored and presented a research paper on "The Improvised Node"

Borivali Subway Redevelopment Collaborated with local government.

Directed a cohort of undergraduate students in the conceptualization and making interactive, community-focused sensory installation.

Active participant in community-based art exhibitions. Previously led pro-bono civic beautification projects.