Vedanshi Sarda

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Education

2025 - 2027	**MSc Design for Interaction,** TU Delft, Netherlands
2018 - 2023	**Bachelor's in Interior Design –** CEPT University, Ahmedabad	3.9/5.0 GPA	83% total (first rank in batch'18)
2007 - Current	**Bharatnatyam classical dance** - Visharad (graduation)

Work Experience

Jan 2026 - present	**Graduate research assistant	TU Delft** Web re-design, User experience, design research, social design **Prof:** Dr. Abhiyan Singh
Dec 2023 - Dec 2025	**Researcher & Visualiser	Project:Threads of Innovation** Managed and organised large sets of data, produced graphics, drawings and publications. **PI:** Jay Thakkar, Faculty of Design, CEPT University
Jan 2025 - March 2025	**Research Intern |** Theme: Environmental stewardship Foundation for Ecological Security (NGO)
Jan 2025 - April 2025	**Teaching Associate	Elective: How to look at Art?** **Tutor:** Esther David, Faculty of Design, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
Oct 2024 - Nov 2024	**Ethnographic researcher	World Wood Day Foundation** **PI:** Jay Thakkar, Mansi Shah
July 2023 - Dec 2023	**Teaching Associate	Studio: Contextualising Interior Space** **Making. Tutor:** Ar. Prashant Pradhan, CEPT University
July 2024 - Dec 2024 July 2023 - Dec 2023	**Teaching Associate	Course: Design Research Methods** **Tutor:** Rishav Jain, Faculty of Design, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
Sept 2023 - March 2024	**Architectural Writing Intern** **Platform:** 'Re-thinking the Future'	Online
Jan 2022 - June 2022	**Architecture / Interior Design intern** **Principal architect:** Ar. Sanjay Jain	Studio: 'Tropic Responses'
2020 - 2025	**Illustrator / Graphic Design / Residential Interiors** Freelancing
2020 - 2022	**Outreach / social media & merchandise team** CEPT Events: Foundation day & Pipedream

Honours & Awards

Jan 2024	**University-level Distinguished Student Award** Securing 1st rank | CEPT University, Ahmedabad
Oct 2023	**CEPT Project Excellence Award** for Spring 2023 Theatre Stage Design | CEPT University, Ahmedabad
Nov 2013	**'Nritya Jyoti' title (debut performance)** Mudra school of Indian Classical Dances

On-field Research Experience

Feb 2020	**Ethnographic and craft research** in Gundiyali, Kutch
Sept 2024	**Field visit** in Shimla, Rampur, Theog - a cultural study for project | Threads of Innovation
Oct 2024	**Field Research** in Naggar, Himachal Pradesh: Looking ar hybridity in the vernacular Kath-Khuni architecture | WWDF
Oct 2024	**Field Research** Metal-craft documentation in Rampur, Shimla.

Design Skills

	UX Design, UX Research, Visual Communication, Space Planning, Graphic Design, Interior Rendering, 3d Modelling
	Materials: Wood, Bamboo, Metal rod, Metal Sheet
Digital Skills:	Microsoft Office AutoCAD 2D / Rhino 3D / Sketchup 3D / Adobe Photoshop / InDesign / Illustrator / V-Ray 5 / Lumion / Lightroom / Grasshopper / Wondershare Filmora / Adobe XD / Premiere Pro
Parametrics & tech workshops for skill building	Universe to Metaverse | VR experience Modelling of Urbanscape using Drone, Processing in AGISoft Integrating natural patterns in product design Parametrics in Indian architecture - decoding geometry and pseudo code.

Hobbies & Interests

	Reading	History, Mythology, Sci-fi, cosmology
	Trekking	2016 - Camping in Manali, hiking to Gulaba Peak 2019 - Day treks in Spiti Valley 2023 - Monsoon trek to Bedni Bugyals 2024 - Summer trek to Brammah Valley
March 2024 - May 2025	**Volunteer**	Chinmay Mission Non-profit organisation - community events and help in developing children's art activities and conducting various workshops

Publications

2023	**Studio Project**	NEXUS - Project | Platform: Archidiaries
2023 - 2024	**Articles**	Platform: 'Re-thinking the Future'