

Name of the Workshop: Selection of Research topics in Design & Project Management

Date: 22nd March 2024

Venue: M. Arch FY Studio, SMEF's BRICK School of Architecture

Name of the Expert: Ar. Atul Sasane

Introduction of Expert:



Ar. Atul Sasane obtained his Bachelor's degree in Architecture in the year 1994 and initiated his professional career with an Industrial Design and Engineering Consultancy company viz. Dalal Consultants P. Ltd (acquired by Mott Macdonald) & later with KIPA Architects from 1997-2006. During the years 2006 -2010 he

served as Principal Architect & Head of Operations (Pune) with STUP Consultants P. Ltd., a multinational Design, Engineering and Project Management with a Pan India and international project presence. From 2010-17 he served as Chief Architect & Vice-President with Asie Etudes Engineering Consultancy-Oman and STUP International – Dubai (UAE) controlling operations and delivering projects in the Middle-East and North Africa Region (MENA). A key participant and representative on large scale & specialized project teams / consortium with internationally acclaimed Design companies such as Foster + Partners, AECOM, P&T, ADPI, Perkins & Eastman, etc., His expertise emanates from designing, managing, steering and successfully delivering multi-faceted projects across continents, codes, cultures, complexities, scales and to international standards. He has experience across project typologies such as Industrial Facilities, Education Campuses and Student facilities, Hospitality, Healthcare, Recreational & Entertainment facilities, Armed forces, Sports Complexes, Rehabilitation and Up-gradation, Built-to-suit, Specialty Projects, Oil and Gas, etc.

Brief of the Workshop:

Having a degree in architecture for undergraduate studies, the students of M. Arch in Design & Project Management find it challenging to identify research areas that lies



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under the intersection of Design & Management. Having practiced in the wide spectrum of Architecture, Engineering and Project development for large scale multidimensional projects, Ar. Atul Sasane was approached for a work shop on brainstorming research areas with the students

Summary of the inputs given:

Ar. Atul Sasane started with the session explaining the wide range of domains that AEC industry captures. He shared his experience in working with large scale projects of varying typology. He introduced the students to the roles and responsibilities that a manager takes up during their entire consultancy throughout project lifecycle. Having discussed his experience, he invited discussion from students.

The brainstorming session was taken up to help the students in narrowing down the area of research and potential research topics that could be studied in the respective fields.

Students were benefitted through this dialogue with an architect having immense experience in project delivery.




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Key Takeaways for the students:

- Probable areas of research
 - Insight of managers scope of consulting
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Co-ordinated by: Ar. A Raghunandan (Research-I & Project Management II)

Students' Attendance:

Students Attendance – Workshop – “Research Areas - Brainstorming”	
First Year Semester II 23-24 – M.Arch DPM	
S. No.	Student Name
1	Ajinkya Barke
2	Gauri Waikar
3	Ayesha Dabir
4	Omkar Kale
5	Gauravi Kawade
6	Sayali Chinchore
7	Prasad Mahajan
8	Noaman Bagwan
9	Aaditi Varma
10	Siddhant Kamat
11	Ishwari Tilekar
12	Parth Thorat
