

## 2012-17 Batch



Ar. Udit Marol, Mangalore

**Ar. Udit Marol:** running his firm “Design Distrikt”, A multidisciplinary design firm in Bangalore. Udit is also perusing his masters in landscape architecture at the University of Sheffield.

“Hi, I am Udit Marol. One of the first batch students at Srinivas school of Architecture. I completed my bachelors in the year 2017. As the first batch of the program we were extremely privileged to get extra attention and profound guidance by our faculty at school”

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Ar. Varsha Kolar, Bangalore

**Ar. Varsha Kolar:** is an architect, Systems Thinker and a Sustainability Strategist. Varsha holds a Masters Degree in Integrated Sustainable Design from National University of Singapore (NUS) and is running her firm "Design Distrikt", in Bangalore

"The college has not just thought me architecture but has helped me shape my life with very strong basics and some personal skills as well. All the professors have always been very inspiring and encouraging throughout"

## 2012-17 Batch



Ar. Keerthisagar, Bangalore

**Ar. Keerthisagar** is running her own firm called 'Solstice Design Studio' in Bengaluru and also will be pursuing her master's degree in Canada in the coming year.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest, such is our institution, Srinivas School of architecture. SSA had a major impact on my life not only in education but also in terms of life skills, leadership and time-management. Apart from the fun class-room learning sessions we were also taken to frequent site visits, study tours, case studies etc. which gave us maximum exposure in the field with the help of our practicing architects/teachers who imbibed us with in-depth knowledge."

## 2012-17 Batch



Ar. Manasa Uthappa

**“Always Aim Big and Hit Big”**

**Ar. Manasa Uthappa**

Found, Patternbitzz

Co-founder, Unity interio

Let me not tell more about my success but my rejections, failures , my determination and willpower that made me to get that success.

I was born on August 1<sup>st</sup> 1993 and I'm from Mysore. As a young girl I was not good at my schooling of course I tried to study hard but I never give up. I completed my diplomain architecture and got admission in SRINIVAS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, MANGALORE in the year 2012. I was quite scared of not choosing the right place or not choosing the right college, I was alone my biggest fear is about the placebecause I know nothing about here so I wanted some time to get used to it. Teachers gave the direction, guiding us with their knowledge and skills in term of confidence building and were very much supportive. My thinking was limited to where I

belonged, to where I lived so coming here gave me new horizon and started thinking differently each day.

After graduating from my college I started working under a small company at mysore. Many of them think to join a bigger companies, According to me Yes! Big company will pay us more but I was not ready to be a smallpart of a machine. I worked in the same company for one and half years and I learnt one thing 'sitting inside the 4 white walls will not make any one of us as a great Architect' I started thinking,I also wanted to improve my knowledge in interior designing it was harder than I thought it was entirely a different challenge to me and worked for one year in interior field.

I always wanted to be an Entrepreneur. Becoming an Entrepreneur is not that easy it's a challenge you accept. I did not focus on money yes money is very important in life But before earning I wanted to learn. I decided to start with my own companybut I had no money I just had 5000rs in my account. I started thinking how to use this 5k I invested my knowledge, experience and strategies to start the company in my small rental house in Bangalore. I did not get any projects till 5 month I was depressed but I never gave up I started accepting the failures and I enjoyed the experience I believe any mistake is a wonderful revenue. In our field it's not competition of knowledge it's competition of creativity, it's competition of imagination, and it's competition of individual thinking. I' ve always enjoyed learning and talking about design and Architecture. I started believing in what I was doing I worked hard, " life is like a box of chocolate you never know what you get" and I made it. I have completed more than 20 projects and yet more on the way.Never lose hope world is full of opportunities we have to wait for the right time to grab the opportunities.

I'm really lucky to have my parents who gave me opportunities of great education who let me to do what I wanted and my most humble thanks to all my faculties it has been a great pleasure to have been your student and guiding me to aim big in my life for giving me the confidence in each step of my career. Thank you

## 2013-18 Batch



Ar. Sanket Bharathish, Hassan

**Ar. Sanket Bharathish** is a practicing professional and researcher. He is pursuing his masters in Architecture and Urbanism in the University of Notre Dame with a full scholarship of around 50,000 USD .He is an outstanding student and scholar. In 2018 he was awarded the INTBAU fellowship to study traditional housing in South India. Sanket has published and presented papers on architecture and sustainability and has a passion for painting and poetry.

“I have many memories to cherish at the School. The School has made a great impact on me professionally and personally. It has taught me to be independent, to be a leader, and to be passionate about the work. I was fortunate to get the right direction and inspiration from the faculties at every stage and it has helped me to channelize my priorities, the guidance which was very crucial when you are young and naive....”

## 2013-18 Batch



Ar. Pooja A Hoogar, Chitradurga

**Ar. Pooja A Hoogar** is a junior designer at drywall Qatar-doha. She is currently working on project QPD TOWER 10 in Doha. Pooja is also an International certified yoga instructor.

"Srinivas school of Architecture gave me the exposure towards design creativity and being independent. In spite of my spinal injury, I was Reinforced by the Faculties to keep my excellence and have revamped my path into an triumphant Architect in this ruthless Society.

Stepping out from the Micro level township Chitradurga and now employed as an Architect in Doha(Drywalls,Qatar) and being a part of world's biggest project QPD TOWER 10 in Doha has been a journey."

## 2013-18 Batch



Ar. Viditha Bhandary, Bantwal

**Ar. Viditha Bhandary** working as an Architect at Jyaamiti Architectural Studio based in Bengaluru and Chikmagalur. She has worked on project Vistara County Resort, Chikmagalur and also on several residence projects in Bengaluru and Chikmagalur.

“ Srinivas School of Architecture campus is located on the hill top of Valachil, splendid view of Netravathi river and greenery around is indeed a calm place to learn.

The passion of Faculties to teach us and make us better designers always pushed us to do more and helped us to boost our creativity. They not only taught us the syllabus but also encouraged us to participate in various competitions, intercollege festivals, workshops and many great Architect's talk shows. I would say that you would come out of college after 5 years as an individual with wide perspective of Architecture and with many great goals ahead.

I wish to thank all our teachers for giving their 100% to build us grow and be better architects and citizens in the process.”



## 2013-18 Batch



Ar. Manjunath Laxman, Kannur

**Ar. Manjunath Laxman:** also popularly known as “ey hero” is a Founder and managing partner of

"CHARACTER ARCHITECTS" a firm based in kannur , Kerala and peruses his passion as a fashion model.

“Srinivas school of architecture, the department was home to me , friends and faculties they all shaped me the way i am today . Setting up platforms to reach higher. Today i have set up an architecture firm in partnership, at kannur. and also am a part time fashion model.”

## 2013-18 Batch



Ar. Dhamini, Kasargod

**Ar. Dhamini** : Currently working as a designer for livspace, a firm with offices based in Delhi, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Singapore. Dhamini has a passion for dancing, sketching and mobile photography.

“ The journey from college life to freelancing and now here at livspace has been amazing. Srinivas School of architecture has given me unforgettable memories, say it be, the memorable trips, or the terrifying jury. Always heard architecture being one of the most difficult courses, but I have enjoyed this journey to the core. We also had an amazing set of faculties who did not spoil the fun of architecture, at the same time guided us in the right direction. I am extremely thankful to everyone, who I have come across in this college, for making it most memorable 5 years of my life.”

## 2014-19 Batch



Ar. Vraksha R. Baliga, Shimoga

**Ar. Vraksha R. Baliga** : Best Outgoing Student - Department of Architecture (Batch 2014-2019)

Is an Architect currently working in Mangalore.. She has worked on residence design and urban design projects till date. Vraksha is also an outstanding orator..

“Srinivas School of Architecture has helped me develop the skills to be technically sound and cope up myself to the ever changing demands of the industry. Skilled faculty and equipment facilities in the Department helped me to achieve academic excellence and I was awarded Best Performer-Academics in 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019. My consistent efforts and guidance from the Department helped me to win the Best Outgoing Student Award of the Batch 2014-2019.”

## 2014-19 Batch



Ar. Sharang Jaideep, Jammu Kashmir

I am **SharangJaideep**, batch of 2014-19. I am currently working as an architect at Jyaamiti architectural studio, Bengaluru.

**Srinivas School of Architecture** has helped me shape my career in a positive manner. The exposure provided at the institute, be it in the form of in-house facilities or extra-curricular activities and feats has only been an addition to my learning curve.

At Jyaamiti, I have been working on residential, commercial and also recreational projects with the help of both college learning and on site experiences.

## 2014-19 Batch



Ar. Sreekanth P, Kerala

**Ar. Sreekanth P:** is an architect with an independent practice. Sreekanth is a well loved and respected student and has the distinction of being awarded the best thesis project of his batch in SSA.

“ Passion for ARCHITECTURE From my childhood ended me up in SRINIVAS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE at the age of 35 years. Inspite of my age I could complete the 5 year B-Arch course successfully due to the help and support of the dedicated faculties of the institution. I am able to implement most of the architectural concepts in design which I was unaware during my working days. Now I am well placed setting up my own Architectural firm having a couple of projects” .

## 2015-20 Batch



Susanne Shauna D'Lima, Goa

**Susanne Shauna D'Lima** currently studying in final year B.Architecture and doing her Architectural Thesis Project.

"It gives me great pleasure to express my gratitude to my college **Srinivas School of Architecture**, on the completion of my bachelor's degree in architecture. SSA is well equipped with facilities and faculties that bring about the best in us students. Co-operative seniors and dedicated teachers always created a homely environment at SSA. The cordial relationship between faculty and student, gave me an opportunity to excel in my areas of interest. The five years spent here were splendid and has helped me to grow better professionally and personally. I would like to thank SSA & all its faculties for making me a Better Person".

## 2015-20 Batch



Shahnaz Hashim, Kerala

**Shahnaz Hashim** currently studying in final year B.Architecture and doing her Architectural Thesis Project.

"I have always aspired to be an Architect and I am thankful to Srinivas School of Architecture for Providing me the best education I can get. SSA is the amalgamation of learning and fun. It was a home away for home".

## 2015-20 Batch



Manashvi Chaudhary, Delhi

**Manashvi Chaudhary** currently studying in final year B.Architecture and doing her Architectural Thesis Project.

"My experience in SSA is a memorable one. 5 years of total experimental freedom. Create freely! What they teach you here is not just knowledge but experiences. Faculty Mentors : You matter more than you know. A warm thank you to the faculties for their guidance, insight, knowledge and support which was invaluable in this college process, as they challenged us to push further and to learn more".



## 2015-20 Batch



Mohammed Ashhar, Kerala

**Mohammed Ashhar**, currently studying in final year B.Architecture and doing his Architectural Thesis Project.

“Srinivas school of Architecture has been a great contributor to the development of my personality. From a shy young boy to an enthusiastic creative young man. Being an architecture student isn't easy, it requires a lot of effort and sacrifices, and the faculties of SSA made it all worth it. All thanks to each and everyone of them”.

## 2016-21 Batch



Nidhi Hegde, Mumbai

“Hello, I, **Nidhi Hegde**, from Mumbai, currently a 4th year student of SSA ,is proud to be a part of this institution from the past few years, which encourages students to do well in both academic and extra curriculars. The constant encouragement and involvement from the faculties has been the strong catalyst on which we the students have built up our successes, whether be it academic or lifting the colleges name high elsewhere. For all those who are still pursuing their dreams here, charge on. And for all those who wish to make this campus their home away from home, I say welcome, welcome and claim your place in the sun.”