

Anand Wadwekar

Areas of specialization: Urban Design
Present Employment: Associate Professor, Department of Urban Design, School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal
Current areas of research: *Urban Historiography of Indian Cities, Asian Urbanism, Urban Ecosystems, Post-colonial Urbanism, Urban visual studies*
Language Proficiency: Marathi, Hindi, English, Japanese (Reading and Speaking)

Degree	College / University / Institute	Year of Graduation	Percentage of Marks & Grade/Division
B. Arch.	Nagpur University (Priyadarshini College of Engineering and Architecture, Nagpur)	2000	First Division
M. Arch. (Urban Design)	School of Planning and Architecture New Delhi	2002	First Division
Ph.D.	Hokkaido University, Japan- Urban and Regional Design	2009	-

Research Experience: Research Associate

Duration	Organization	Area(s)
July 2002- April 2003	Council of Architecture	Architectural Education and Profession

Academic Experience

Period	Designation	Organization	Area(s)
Jan 2004-March 2006	Lecturer	Priyadarshini College of Engineering and Architecture Nagpur	Architecture
March 2010- June 2020	Assistant Professor	School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal	Architecture and Urban Design
June 2020- Till date	Associate Professor	Department of Urban Design, School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal	Urban Design

Awarded Projects: Principal Investigator

Period	Organization	Nature of Work
July 2019- Sept 2021	Indian Council for Social Science Research- Impactful Policy Research for Social Sciences (IMPRESS scheme) 2019, then MHRD, Govt. of India.	Mapping the socio-spatial divide in Indian cities for informed decision-making in urban transformation

Institutional Consultancy: As co-investigator

Period	Organization	Nature of Work
June 2025- ongoing	PMAY-Gramin, SHIELD, PMU for PMAY-G SHIELD under the PMAY-G Programme Directorate in Madhya Pradesh	Appropriate housing design alternatives for cost effectiveness through focus on climatic, material, socio-cultural practices of the different regions of Madhya Pradesh
January 2019- 2022	ERASMUS+ European Union (EU) Building Resilient Urban Communities (BReUCom) Project	Capacity building for professionals concerning climate change and marginalized communities
October 2015-on going	Housing and Settlement Management Institute- A Study to Develop Appropriate Housing Design Alternatives for the Geo-Climatic Region covering the States of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Inland Maharashtra	Design manual for appropriate housing design alternatives for the geo-climatic region through on field study of housing types across various states of India.
January 2016-on going	Design Innovation Centre (DIC)	Shelter for All – Designing a toolkit for rapid assessment of urban housing under transformation
(January 2013-July 2014)	Department of Human Settlement MoWHS, Royal Government of Bhutan	Preparation of Urban Development Plan for Samdrup Jhongkhar Town, Bhutan
May 2012- July 2012	Action for Children’s Environment (ACE) Foundation New Delhi	“Analyzing the impact of JNNURM funded slum improvement projects on children across India- case of Bhopal.”

Papers published in Journal:

S.No	Author(s)	Year	Title	Publisher
1.	Ms. Mrunmayi Wadwekar and Anand Wadwekar	2018, International Conference on Urban Sustainability: Emerging Trends, Themes, Concepts & Practices (ICUS)	Environment and Urbanization- A case of Bhopal	Environmental Anthropology E-journal SSRN- Social Science Research Network DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3198684

Papers in conference proceedings:

S.No	Author(s)	Year	Title	Publisher
1	Ms. Neeruja Gupta Anand Wadwekar	2018	Reclaiming Gendered Urban Spaces by Facilitating Fearless Movement of Women in the Fearful Cities: Enabling Inclusiveness by Advocating Spatial Mediation	The IAFOR International Conference on the City 2018: Official Conference Proceedings, ISSN: 2432-4264
2.	Ms. Bulbul Shukla and Dr. Anand Wadwekar	2017	Multiculturalism in Post-Colonial Indian Cities: An Inquiry Through Collective Memory (pg. 61-72)	2 nd INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY MEMORY STUDIES '17 CONFERENCE
3.	Ms.Nivedita Fadnis and Dr. Anand Wadwekar	2013	Indian Market Places- the socio-spatial crucible of daily life (pg.223-239)	DAKAM (Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center) ARCHHIST'13Turkey
4.	Anand Wadwekar Prof. Hidetsugu Kobayashi	2008	The End of Master Plan: New Collage Cities of Future (pg. 489-498)	REAL CORP 2009 Tagungsband, Austria

Papers Presented in Conferences (published abstracts)

S.No.	Author(s)	Year	Title	Name and Place of Conference
1	Anand Wadwekar Madhura Kulkarni	2017	<i>Memory in Making: Deconstructing the Myth of End of Bhopal Disaster</i>	Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (ACCS) at Kobe, Japan by International Academic Forum (IAFOR)
2	Anand Wadwekar	2016	<i>How Smart is Real Smart? Engaging the Debates on Constructing False Productivity of an Indian City</i>	53 rd International Making Cities Livable Conferences, Rome, Italy
3	Anand Wadwekar	2013	<i>Irrational Exuberance: Low Density in Pseudo-Colonial City and Its Urban Follies</i>	Space and Flows: Fourth International Conference on Urban and Extra-Urban Studies University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
4	Anand Wadwekar	2009	<i>End of a plan: New collage cities of the future- Event and fold of a patchwork city,</i>	11th International Bauhaus colloquium, Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany

5	Anand Wadwekar	2009	<i>The recurring analogies of patchwork: Urban know-how of Tokyo</i>	International conference "Imagined Horizons: Spatial Configurations of the Present" held at Delhi University New Delhi, India
6	Anand Wadwekar	2008	<i>Mixed-use districts as key to resurrect urban life: Patchwork and new urban design approaches to urban design in Tokyo city,</i>	International Design Conference CUMULUS Kyoto 2008 at Kyoto Seika University, Japan

Thesis (Ph.D.) Supervision:

S.No	Name of student	Role/Capacity	Year of Completion	Title of Thesis
1.	Ms. Bulbul Shukla	Co-Guide	PhD awarded in 2023	Study of Cultural Transformation of Cities through Colonial Inserts of Maidan in India.

Awards/Recognitions & Fellowships:

S.No.	Award Name	Awarding Organization	Awarded Work/Project
1.	Japanese Government Scholarship 2006 (MEXT)	Ministry of Youth, Sport, Government of Japan, and Government of India	Completion of Doctoral Studies at Hokkaido University, Japan

Membership of Professional Societies/Institutions:

Name of the Professional Institute /Society	Status of Membership
1. Council of Architecture, New Delhi (No. CA/2002/29592)	Registered Architect, valid till 2024
2. Institute of Urban Designers India (IUDI) No. A-238	Registered Urban Designer

Workshops/QIPs participated:

1. ***National workshop on standards of architectural education in India*** organized by Council of Architecture (CoA), India (November 2004)
2. ***Building Morphology & Space Design***, Quality Improvement Programme organized by School of Planning and Architecture, JNTU, Hyderabad (May 2005)
3. ***Inclusion of Seismic Safety aspects in Indian architectural education*** National workshop organized by Council of Architecture India (November 2005)
4. ***International workshop on Designing Sustainable City -The case of Muroran City*** in Hokkaido, Japan. (September 2006)

5. **Social Impact Assessment**, Short Term Training Programme organized by Centre for Science & Environment (CSE) New Delhi (March 2012)

International courses and seminars:

1. Chosen as one of the 56 participants from 41 countries to take **40 days** long two International courses on ***Environmental Change-Managing Risks*** and ***Globalization and the Multilateral System***, these international courses are held annually at United Nations University (UNU), Tokyo, Japan (May-June 2008).
2. Participated and presented a short paper in the United Nations International Seminar 2007 held on the theme of ***Interaction between People and the Environment*** at Okinawa, Japan (December 2007)

Professional Development Programme (Organizer)

1. Professional Development Programme on *Marginalized Communities and Resilience*, 5-day online training program for professionals organized at SPA Bhopal, 23-27 November 2020
2. Executive Development Programme on *Form Based Codes in Historic Cities and Heritage Districts*, 21 April to 25 April 2025 organized by AMRUT 2.0 CUPCB Centre, SPAB

Invited Talks and Lectures and Webinars:

1. ***"Indigenous Humanized Approach Towards India's Sustainable Smart Cities."***, at Department of Architecture at Himgiri Zee University, Dehradun, 9 Sept 2017
2. ***"Urban Open Spaces"***- 2nd National Exchange Workshop- Promotion of Inclusive Sustainable Growth and Diversity to Strengthen Local Governments (PROMISE) –organized by ICLEI South Asia Pvt. Limited, 19-20 June 2019
3. ***"Understanding Places- A Civic Design Approach,"*** Expert Speaker, Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) held at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, 2-5 July 2019.
4. ***Encounters – Lecture series, KRVI Mumbai***, workshop and presentation on *Urban Sketching- The art of montaging urban flows*, 05 Dec 2019.***Urban Space Design and Pandemic***
5. ***Post-Pandemic Planning and Design Challenges in India***, College of Engineering Pune, 13 June 2020
6. ***Reading Cities and Urbanism in Troubled Times: Ten Things Corona Pandemic Will Make Us Unlearn***, Padmashree D.Y.Patil College of Architecture, Akurdi, Pune, 6 May 2020
7. ***Urban Space and Pandemic – Impact of COVID on Urban Public Spaces***, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai, 28 May 2020.

8. **The Arrival of An Asian City 2.0 Contextualizing The Emerging Indian Urbanscape** in a Five Days Urban Design Workshop (Online Mode) on **"Urban Design in India: Current Practices and Challenges"** held, 30th October to 3 November 2023 at National Institute of Technology Patna, India
9. **"Realigning Resilience and Adaptability: Vision for Urbanism in Hills in Challenging Times"** Five days e-STC on **"Sustainable Infrastructure in Hills-2023"** organized by Department of Architecture, National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, December 8 - 12, 2023
10. **Exploring Urban Taxonomies of Ancient Indian City Forms for Building a Framework of Epistemology of Indian Urbanism** talk at Indian Institute of Technology Indore, at National Seminar on Ancient Indian City Planning, IIT Indore, 23-24 December 2025

Conference Keynotes and Session Chair:

1. Vertical Design Studio on *Urban Experience...People, Place and Space*, organized by IDEAS college, Nagpur, Session chair and examiner, Dec 2018
2. International Academic Forum, Nagoya, Japan, Session chair of Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (ACCS) held at Kobe, Japan, June 2017
3. National Conference on Planning, Design, and Management, an online conference organized by the College of Engineering Pune, India, held on 26-27 February 2021
4. Jury Member, Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) State Architecture Awards- Kerala State organized by IIA Kunnur Centre, Kerala. May 1-6, 2022
5. Keynote Speaker, NAGAR MANCH MANIPAL International Conference on Everyday Urbanism - 2025 MAY 12 th - 13 th 2025 Organised by Manipal School of Architecture and Planning (MSAP), MAHE
6. Conference Session Chair at TRANSFORMATIONS 2025: Co-scripting Change with Disruptive Technologies in Architecture, Design and Urbanism (in collaboration with DYPUSOA, Navi Mumbai). 26-28 June 2025

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