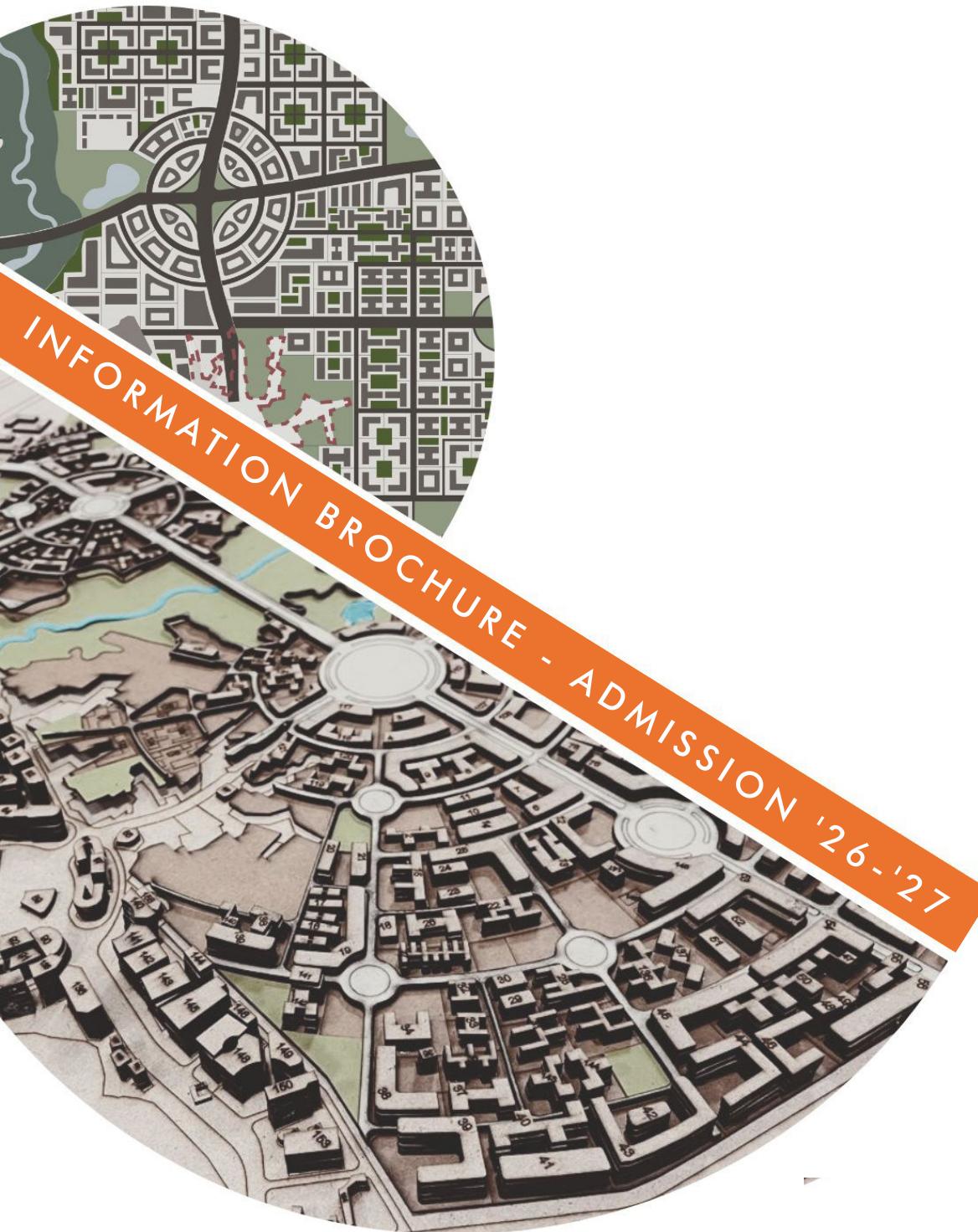


**M.PLAN**

MASTER OF PLANNING

**ADMISSION  
2026**





NIRMA  
UNIVERSITY

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### VISION

Shaping a better future for mankind by developing effective and socially responsible individuals and organizations

### MISSION

The Institute of Architecture & Planning emphasizes the all-round development of its students. It aims at producing not only good professionals but also good and worthy citizens of a great country, aiding in its overall progress and development. It endeavors to treat every student as an individual, to recognize their potential, and to ensure that they receive the best preparation and training for achieving their career ambitions and life goals.

### QUALITY STATEMENT

To develop high-quality professionals who reflect and demonstrate values that the university stands for, through innovation and continuous improvement in the facilitation of learning, research, and extension activities

### OUR CORE VALUES

Student Centricity  
Contribution to the Society  
Quest for Academic Excellence

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## NIRMA UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

### NIRMA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF) was established in 1994 by the renowned industrialist and philanthropist, Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, to promote and support higher education in India. The NERF is a trust chaired by Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel.



### NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University, Ahmedabad, was established as a statutory university in 2003 under a special act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. The university is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The university is also accredited 'A+' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Located in a peaceful and green campus, about 15 km from Ahmedabad railway station and equidistant from the Ahmedabad airport, it is also easily accessible from the state capital, Gandhinagar.

Nirma University consists of the Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Science, Institute of Law, Institute of Architecture & Planning, Institute of Commerce, and Institute of Design. The Faculty of Research and Doctoral Studies, along with all the institutes, strives to develop cutting-edge research in all disciplines. The graduate, postgraduate, and doctoral-level programs offered by the institutes are professionally recognized and rated highly by accreditation agencies, education magazines, industry, and students.

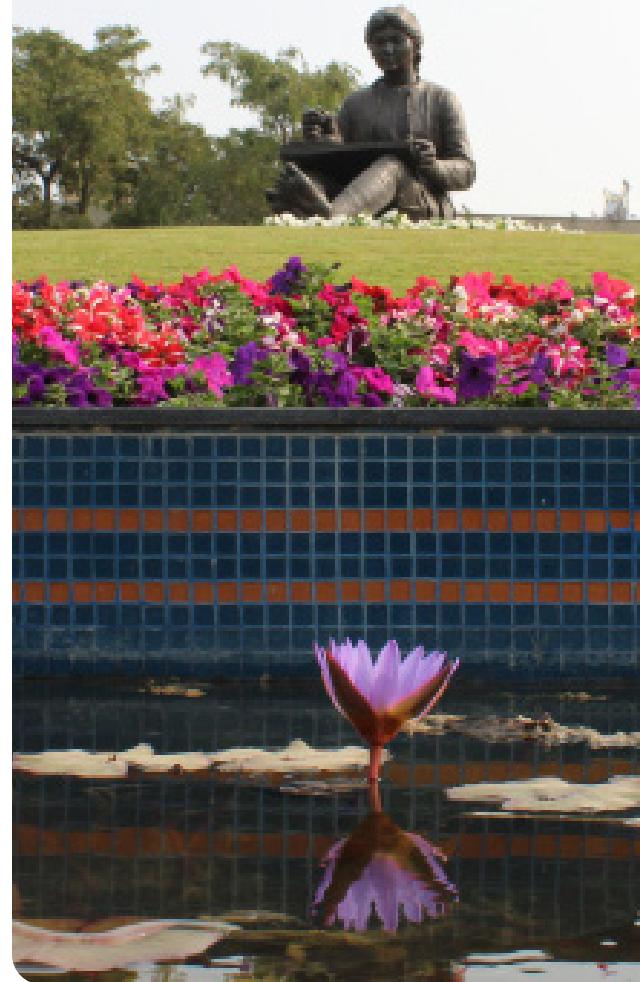
# INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Since 2014

The Institute of Architecture and Planning, a self-financed constituent of Nirma University, has established itself as a center of excellence in architectural and planning education. Until now, the institute has been offering undergraduate and doctoral programs in architecture and planning. Building on a decade of strong academic growth and institutional development, the institute launched the Master of Planning (M.Plan) program from the academic year 2025-26.

The Institute of Architecture and Planning, Nirma University (IAPNU), aims at imparting education and research in fields related to the human living environment, which therefore includes a study of both the built and the natural environment. The programs focus on providing education through exposure to architecture and planning with collaborative teaching and learning processes. The institute provides exposure and a platform with opportunities for young aspirants to interact and learn through hands-on experiences, explore their creative potential, and build an intellectual base for future challenges. The advantage of the institute housed in the larger university environment is to offer a multisectoral view, skills, knowledge, and interdisciplinary perspective regarding the living environment and human settlements, which is essential for addressing contemporary challenges in architecture and urban planning.

The institute strives to create a platform where young aspirants can interact, learn, and grow through direct engagement with their field of study.



Innovation, quality, and excellence are the key driving forces on the campus that have translated the vision of the university institutions into reality. Today, the campus vibrates with not only world-class curricular activities but also with myriad activities like international conventions, symposia, conferences, student competitions, conclaves, short-term industry-relevant programs, cultural activities, etc.

## ACCREDITATION

The Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University, is a constituent institution of Nirma University. Nirma University and its constituent institutions are accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission, Government of India, with an 'A+' grade.

This accreditation status indicates that Nirma University and all its constituent institutions meet the standards of quality as set by NAAC in terms of performance related to Curricular aspects, Teaching-Learning, Evaluation, Research, Innovations & Extension, Infrastructure & Learning Resources, Student Support & Progression, Governance, Leadership & Management, Institutional Values & Best Practices.



## APPROVALS

The Institute of Architecture & Planning is a constituent institution of the Nirma University, a statutory university established under the Gujarat Government Act, 2003 (amended in 2009). The university is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

## AWARD & RECOGNITION FOR FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

- Indo Global Architecture Education Excellence Award 2015
- Bharat Vidya Ratna Award 2017 from International Business Council Global Human Resource Development Centre Pvt. Limited 2019 Excellence Award
- Prof. Utpal Sharma received the 26th "Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta National Education Award for Director in 2018.

## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE

The university has over 35 MoUs with universities around the world. The students benefit through exchange programs, internships, inter-institute studios, and other academic collaborations. The institute has MOUs for academic collaboration with international universities, national institutes, and research organizations of repute.





Institute of Architecture and Planning Mission

To establish a center for knowledge by positioning the institution at the interface of society and profession and fostering an interest in sustainable solutions and the environment

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## INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING PROGRAMMES

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### B. ARCH

5 Years

The Bachelor of Architecture program at Nirma University has created ripples in just a couple of years. Since 2014, when the program was initiated, its students have been making a mark in the professional arena. Through various MOUs, the students are now also engaging with national and international institutes as part of the academic program. Along with studio-based learning and skill enhancement courses, research is an integral part of the curriculum. The students have started making their presence felt within the architecture fraternity and winning awards at zonal-level inter-institute events, like Zonal NASA.

### M. PLAN

2 Years

The Master of Planning (M.Plan) program at the Institute of Architecture and Planning, Nirma University, focuses on rethinking and reimagining the future of our cities. In line with the institute's commitment towards society and the environment, students from diverse backgrounds will collaborate to critically assess and analyze the challenges, design and implement solutions for development and transformation within cities. Postgraduates from the program will be equipped with the knowledge of master planning and interdisciplinary processes to solve societal and environmental needs.

### DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Part time / Full time

Nirma University started the doctoral program in the year 2003. The university is renowned for the quality and diversity of its research, and ample opportunities are provided to the faculty and the students to engage in research, actively participate in international and national conferences/events, publish works on acclaimed platforms, and patent the pioneering research. The Institute of Architecture and Planning, Nirma University, has started a doctoral program in architecture and planning since July 2015.

## The Programme



Photo left

Batch of 2025 M.Plan, at Institute of Architecture, Nirma University.

Convocation ceremony of Graduating batch of 2019

Photo right

Professors discussing the work of B.Arch 2014 batch students in the final jury.



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## M.PLAN (MASTER OF PLANNING) PROGRAMME

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By far the greatest and most admirable form of wisdom is that needed to plan and beautify cities and human communities.

– Socrates



Indian cities are undergoing a very rapid urban development and transformation with profound socio-cultural, economic, and environmental implications. Migration from rural to urban areas has reached unprecedented levels, and the resultant development and transformation of urban areas pose greater challenges in creating socially and economically inclusive planning in the cities. Rapid urban growth fuels sprawl, overcrowding, poor services, and pollution. Hence, effective planning plays a pivotal role in shaping livable and resilient urban futures. Master Planning is a thorough and strategic process that creates a long-term vision for the development and management of a specific area, such as a city, neighborhood, campus, or district. It involves a comprehensive analysis of

existing conditions, stakeholder engagement, and the creation of a detailed plan that outlines goals, objectives, and strategies for future growth & development. The goal of master planning is to create a vibrant, sustainable, and resilient community that meets the needs of its residents, workers, and visitors while preserving its unique character and assets. By providing a roadmap for future development, master planning helps ensure that growth is managed in a way that is equitable, efficient, and environmentally responsible.

As cities evolve, master planning remains a crucial tool to align urban development with long-term public interest.

The Master of Planning (M.Plan) at the Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University, aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking needed to address the complex challenges of urban and regional development. With a strong focus on inclusive growth, climate-responsive strategies, and sustainable planning practices, the curriculum blends theoretical foundations with hands-on, studio-based learning and real-world industry engagement.

The program at IAPNU offers the student a choice to pursue specialization in the field of his/her choice: Urban Planning, Environmental Planning, Housing and Real Estate or Infrastructure Planning.

#### Program Intent

The intention of M.Plan at IAPNU is in line with the Institute's commitment towards society and environment, students from diverse backgrounds will collaborate to critically analyze the challenges, plan and implement solutions for urban development and transformation. Post graduates from the program will be equipped with

the knowledge of planning and interdisciplinary processes to solve societal and environmental needs.

#### Key characteristics

The B.Arch program at the Institute of Architecture and Planning, Nirma University, completed 10 years at the end of the academic year 2024-25. Building on this foundation, the newly introduced M.Plan program offers a post-graduate opportunity for our graduates and is duly approved by the Council of Architecture.

The multi-disciplinary nature of the course has a huge potential to take advantage of other programs and courses at the Nirma University. It will also bring cohesion and collaboration among the institutes. Labs and research at the institutes will also facilitate collaboration with peers.

It aims to shape future planners who can address complex urban challenges through integrated, innovative, and context-sensitive solutions.



## Program Objective

The program objectives are as follows :

1. To equip students to address critical urban issues like sprawl, high density, poor infrastructure, traffic congestion, pollution, and energy management at various scales;
2. To develop strategies for resilient urban planning and solutions that make our cities resilient and increase the quality of life;
3. To foster inclusive urban development and bridge the gap between services access that ensures equitable access to resources and integrate informal economies;
4. To embrace innovation and technological advancement, including renewable energy, smart grids, GIS, and other technologies for creative, adaptive, and resilient urban systems;
5. To pioneer future urban concepts and encourage exploration of emerging city planning paradigms to respond to evolving urban needs.

## M.Plan – Career Prospects:

The Master of Planning (M.Plan) course is

increasingly preferred over other master's courses due to several compelling reasons:

- **Interdisciplinary Admissions:** Unlike other master's courses, this program opens doors to graduates from diverse fields such as Architecture, Planning (B.Plan), Geography, Economics, Sociology, and Civil Engineering. This inclusivity broadens the applicant pool and enriches the program's interdisciplinary approach.
- **High Employability:** Planners have significant job opportunities in both government and private sectors. The demand for planning professionals in urban development projects, smart city initiatives, and infrastructure development ensures better absorption into the workforce compared to specialized architecture courses.
- **Urgent need for Planners in India:** According to estimates, India requires approximately 200-300 planning professionals per city in Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities, and 15-20 professionals per city in Tier 3 and Tier 4 cities.

### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Connect with experts from industry and government through training and project work
- Studio work on Live projects
- International Student exchange/ Field Studio program
- Campus Placement



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### The Guiding Light



**SHRI. P K GOSH**

**Chairman, Ahmedabad Heritage Trust**

Shri P K Gosh is the Chairman of Ahmedabad World Heritage Trust. A retired IAS officer, he is an able administrator with 46 years of experience in urban administration having held very high profile positions with GOI and GOG.



**PROF. CHETAN VAIDYA**

**Ex Director, SPA Delhi**

Prof. Chetan Vaidya is the former Director of the national level urban Think-tank, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) Delhi. He served as the Chairman of Planning Education Board, AICTE and was also the Former Director, SPA Delhi.



**SHRI. N K PATEL**

**President, ITPI**

Mr. N K Patel is the Director and Group Chairman of Sun Builders. He is the President of Institute of Town Planners India (ITPI), India. He has worked for Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) for 17 Year.



**PROF. R. SHANKAR**

**Ex Professor, IIT, Roorkee**

Prof. R Shankar is former Professor & Head of Department of Architecture and Planning in the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India. He has been involved as an academic and technical expert with various govt., non-govt and academic institutions.



**DR. R. PARTHASARATHY**

**Former Director, GIDR, Ahmedabad**

Dr. Parthasarathy is a renowned academician and Former Director of Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad. He is a member of governmental committees and consultant to ADB, DFID, London and Center for Development Studies, University of Wales, UK.



**PROF. S. K. DAS**

**Ex Professor, IHS, Rotterdam**

Prof. S K Das is the Principal and Head at SK Das Associated Architects, New Delhi. Earlier he was associated with academics and consultancy at the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), Rotterdam.



### DR. HARIPRIYA RANGAN

#### Ex Director, Australia-India Institute

Dr. Haripriya Rangan is a Professor at the University of Melbourne. She has been associated with several academic institutions and associations for ecological studies like Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS).



### DR. JAGATH MUNASINGHE

#### Dept. of Town & Country Planning, Sri Lanka

Dr. Jagath Munasinghe is a Senior Lecturer at University of Moratuwa and former Head, Department of Town & Country Planning, Sri Lanka. He was the chief of Urban Development Authority (UDA) Sri Lanka and is currently the Director General of National Physical Planning Department.



### PROF. UTPAL SHARMA

#### Design chair at IAP Nirma University

Prof. Utpal Sharma, Professor at the Institute of Architecture and Planning at Nirma University (IAPNU), has been spearheading the institution since its inception in 2014. He also served as an expert member to the Government of India on Affordable Housing Policy in 2011.



### PROF. LAURENT LESCOP

#### Professor, ENSA Nantes, France

Prof. Laurent Lescop is Professor at the Nantes' Superior School of Architecture (ENSA Nantes) and researcher at AAU - UMR | CNRS 1563. He has worked 10 years as an architect and is specialized into CG graphics and immersion.



### AR. RAJIV KATHPALIA

#### Partner, Vastu Shilpa Consultants

Ar. Rajiv Kathpalia is Partner, Vastu Shilpa Consultants (VSC), the multi-disciplinary practice founded in 1955 by the Pritzker laureate Balkrishna Doshi. Renowned for his institutional designs, he has won several national and international competitions.

## CORE FACULTY MEMBERS



The Institute of Architecture & Planning has faculty members who are experienced in the academic and professional domains. Their experience, complemented with industrial affiliations, makes the process of teaching and learning an interesting one for students. The IAPNU environment provides an easy, free-flowing, interactive space between faculty members and students. Through collective participation in competitions, case studies, and academic papers, faculty members contribute regularly to the resilient field of planning. Each student of the Institute is assigned a faculty mentor who guides his/her academic and career aspirations. They are also the sounding board throughout a student's academic journey at the university.

**PROF. DR. CHANDRAN REKHA JETTY**

Director (I/c)



**UTPAL SHARMA**

Professor



**VIBHA GAJJAR**

Associate Professor



**JITENDRA MENGHANI**

Associate Professor



**DR. APARNA**

Associate Professor



**TANUSHRI MOKDE**

Associate Professor



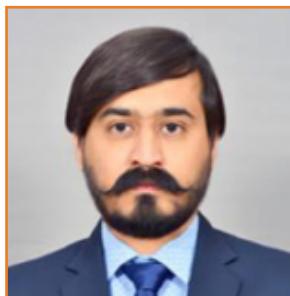
**SWATI KOTHARY**

Assistant Professor



**SUJAN UMARANIYA**

Assistant Professor



**JITESH MEVADA**

Assistant Professor



**PARAG MISTRY**

Assistant Professor



**PRATIMA SINGH**

Assistant Professor

## VISITING FACULTY MEMBERS

Shri Ravikant Joshi  
Shri K. M. Panchal  
Ar. Neela Munshi  
Dr. P. Jaypal  
Shri Paresh Sharma  
Dr. C. N. Ray  
Shri Rajendra Jani  
Dr. Sharadbala Joshi  
Shri Pragnesh Trivedi

Shri Sunil Agarwal  
Shri Gautam Patel  
Shri Harshal Parikh  
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Shri Peeyush Purohit  
Shri Nirjar Lakhya



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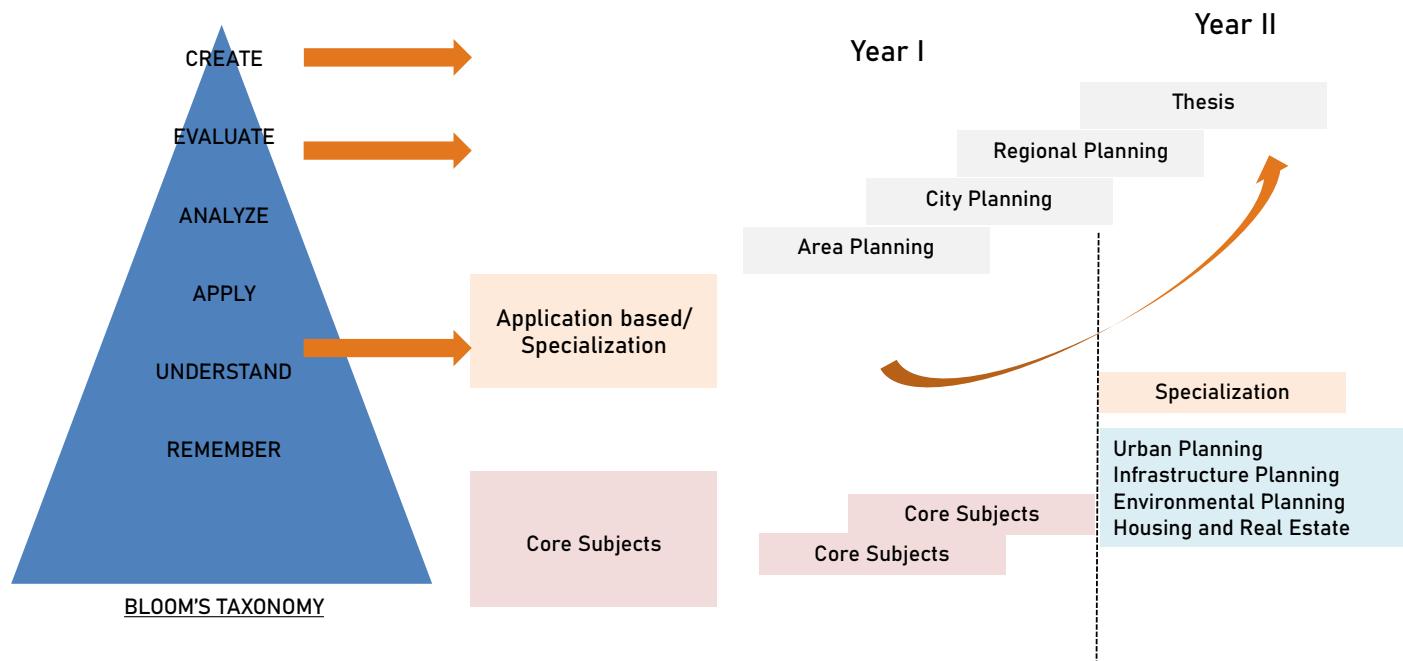
Prof. Sharma, Eminent Architect  
Padma shri B V Doshi, Dr. Karsanbhai  
Patel and Shri Uday Gadkari at  
the inauguration of Institute of  
Architecture and Planning in 2014

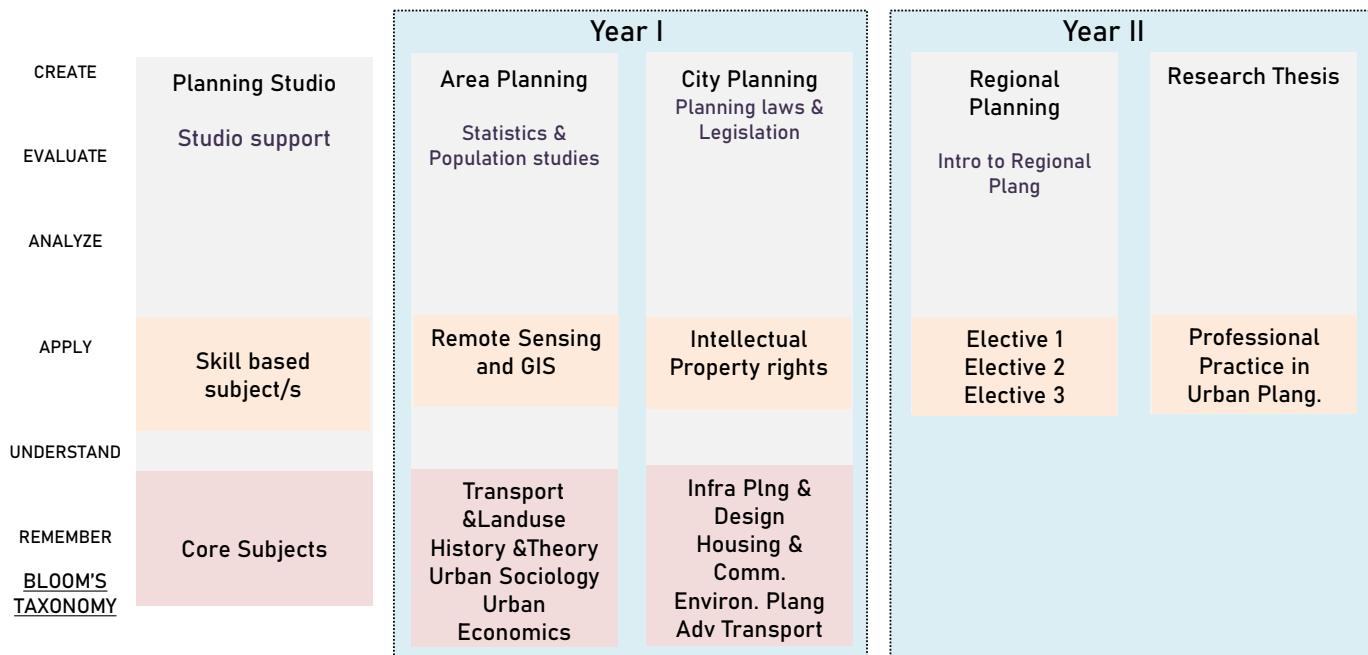
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Prof. Neelkanth Chhaya  
Prof. Rajendra Pardesi,  
Prof. Sharad Panchal  
Prof. Vibha Gajjar in the  
review discussion



# CURRICULUM DESIGN





SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II		SEMESTER III		SEMESTER IV	
Course Title	C	Course Title	C	Course Title	C	Course Title	C
Planning Studio I	6	Planning Studio II	6	Planning Studio III	6	Thesis	18
Statistics and Population Studies	2	Planning Laws and Legislation	2	Intriduction to Regional Planning	2	Professional Practice in Urban Planning	2
Urban Land Use and Transport	3	Urban Infrastructure Planning & Design	3	Research Methodology & Thesis Proposal	3		
Planning History and Theory	3	Housing and Community Development	3	Internship/ Field Trip	3		
RS and GIS application	2	Environmental Planning	2	Elective 1	2		
Urban Sociology	2	Advanced Urban Transport Planning	2	Elective 2	2		
Urban Economics	2	Intellectual Property Rights	2	Elective 3	2		
Total	20	Total	20	Total	20	Total	20



## MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EDUCATION OPENS DIVERSE PATHWAYS FOR FUTURE PLANNER

The field of planning intersects with various domains such as housing, infrastructure, environment, transportation, heritage, and gender equity. A multi-disciplinary approach equips students with the ability to address complex urban and regional challenges through holistic thinking and integrated solutions. By bridging technical knowledge with socio-economic, cultural, and environmental dimensions, students gain the flexibility to work across sectors—from policy-making and governance to grassroots development and private sector consultancy.



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## INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL FIELD STUDIOS

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### ENGAGE SUMMER SCHOOL: ENGAGING SCIENCE FOR RESILIENT AND LIVEABLE CITIES ESTONIAN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES, TARTU | 7TH – 19TH AUGUST 2023 ENGAGE SUMMER

The ENGAGE Summer School, held in Tartu, Estonia, brought together students and professionals from around the world to explore innovative scientific approaches to urban resilience and livability. Hosted by the Estonian University of Life Sciences, the program focused on interdisciplinary learning, practical engagement, and knowledge exchange in the context of sustainable city planning and climate-responsive design.

Participants were immersed in workshops, field visits, and collaborative projects aimed at tackling real-world urban challenges using scientific methods, local insights, and global frameworks. The experience not only broadened academic and cultural horizons but also empowered participants with skills essential for shaping resilient urban futures.



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## INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL FIELD STUDIOS

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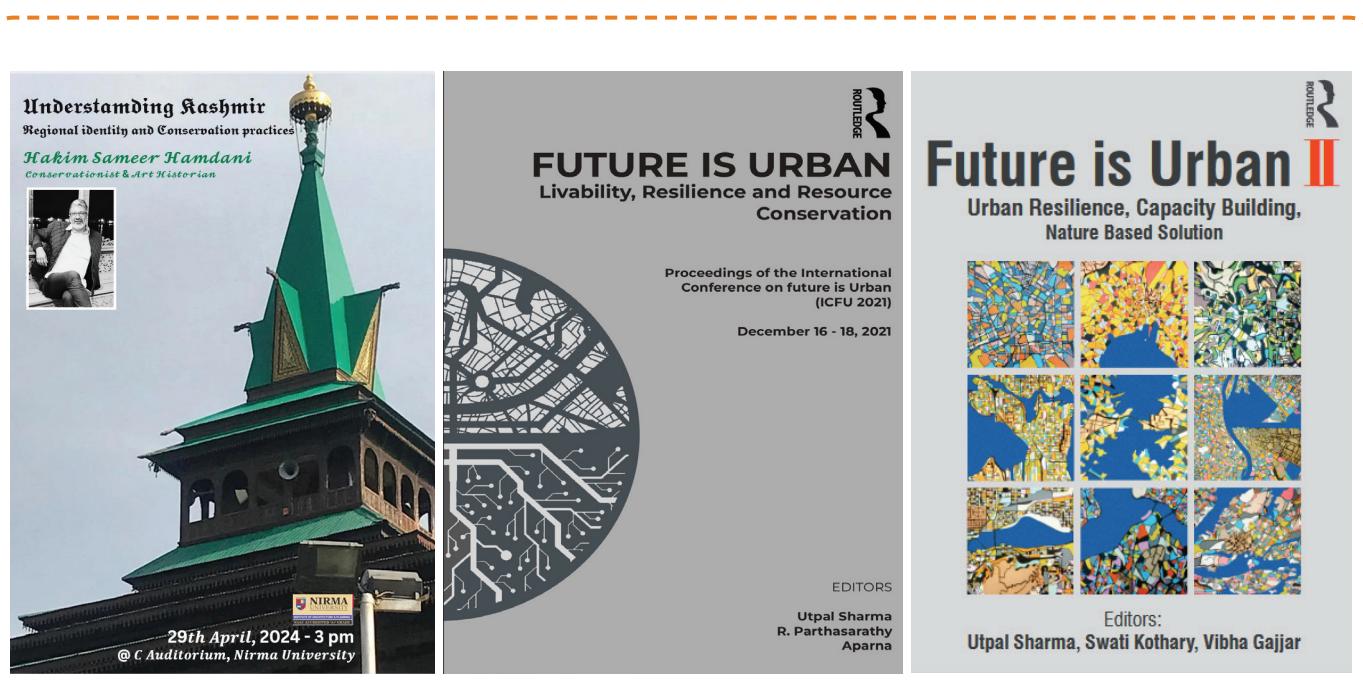
## INDUSTRY CONNECT

### EXPERT LECTURES

The Institute organizes Expert Lecture Series throughout the year wherein eminent academicians and industry persons of international and national repute are invited to speak on the topics ranging from specific subjects to contemporary interests.

### CONFERENCES

Institute of Architecture and Planning is regularly doing national and international conferences titled 'Future is Urban'. Two such conferences are already organised and publication of the proceedings are done by Routledge. Few books are also published by the faculty and students. Our conferences are attended by students and faculty from all over the world. Two of such international conferences were organised as part of European Union Funded Research project titled 'URGENT' comprising of 16 different institutions from all over the world.



## RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

Despite its young age, the Institute of Architecture and Planning, Nirma University (IAPNU), has begun making significant strides in research and consultancy, engaging in a dynamic range of projects. Prof. Utpal Sharma, a key faculty member and former Director, continues to play a pivotal role in leading the M.Plan program and guiding major consultancy initiatives. His involvement spans state, national, and international-level projects related to public policy and urban planning, including the Myanmar Housing Policy, Shimla Master Plan, and the GIFT City expansion.

IAPNU has collaborated with the Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR) – an ICSSR institution – to prepare detailed planning reports for coastal areas in South India, commissioned by the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India.

The institute is also actively engaged in documenting India's first UNESCO World Heritage City, Ahmedabad. This includes the study and recording of traditional house forms in the 'Pols' of the walled city, undertaken for the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. The documentation focuses on climate responsiveness and the social adaptability of indigenous dwellings, examining how architectural features like shaded narrow streets, 'chowks', and the iconic 'otla' (a raised plinth space at house entrances) contribute to community cohesion and climate-sensitive urban design.

In research, IAPNU is part of RESIDE (Residential Building Energy Demand Reduction in India), a collaborative project between India and the UK, funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the UK's Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). The institute is conducting a comprehensive analysis of energy demand in 400 residential households across Ahmedabad.

Additionally, IAPNU hosts the IGLUS Centre of Excellence (ICE) – a knowledge-sharing initiative by GIFT City in collaboration with École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland. This center is dedicated to promoting innovative governance practices and the exchange of global expertise on sustainable urban systems.



## RESEARCH CONSULTANCY & EXTENSION

### URBAN KNOWLEDGE HUB

Prof. Utpal Sharma is Chairman of Assam Urban Knowledge Hub

The Department of Housing and Urban Affairs Assam set up Assam Urban Knowledge Hub (AUKH) with a team of urban planners with varied experience to guide and implement the urban innovations and reforms envisaged by DoHUA. The Knowledge Hub is envisioned as the 'Think tank and Centre of Excellence' for urban reforms in Assam since February 2024.



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## INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

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IAPNU has joined hands with national and international universities through MOUs. These MOUs have opened up opportunities for student exchange, faculty exchange, joint research and publishing, collaborative workshops, and sharing of knowledge resources. Such activities make possible academic and industry-related interaction with foreign students and experts, giving crucial international exposure to the

community at large. As a part of the semester-long student exchange program, students of IAPNU regularly visit universities in Nantes (France), Wurzburg (Germany), and Florida (USA). In the recent past, two international scholarly conferences have been organized, ICFU'21 and ICFU'22, with the participation of experts and scholars from multiple universities across the globe.



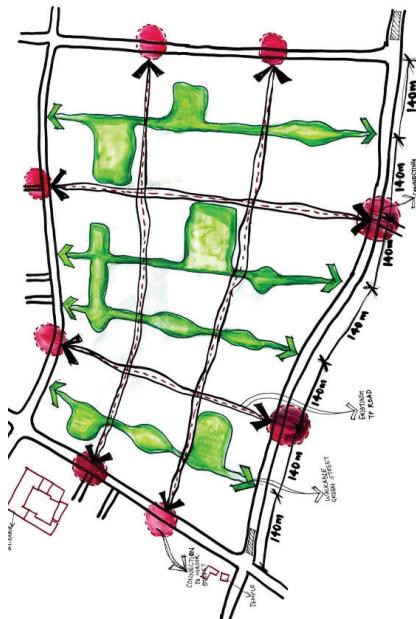


No.	Year of MOU Signed	MOU with	National/International
www	2017	INI Desgin Studio, Ahmedabad	National
2	2017	Escola Da Cidade, Brazil	International
3	2018	Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad	National
4	2018	The Ecole Nationale Supérieure D'Architecture De, Nantes, France	International
5	2018	The Ecole Architecture De La Ville Et Des Territoires a Marne-La-Villee, France	International
6	2019	University of West Attica (UNIWA), Greece	International
7	2020	GIFT, Gandhinagar & IGLUS-EPFL, Switzerland (Gujarat International Finance Tec City Company Limited & Innovative Governance of Large Urban System)	National
8	2020	La Trobe University, Australia	International
9	2020	Vastu Shilpa Consultants, Ahmedabad	National
10	2021	FHWS (Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Wurzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany)	International
11	2021	URGENT Erasmus Programme - Partnership Agreement with lead institute Universitat Bremen, Germany	International
12	2021	Neprise consulting Pvt. Ltd. (NEPRISE), India	National
13	2021	Manav Sadhna NGO, Ahmedabad	National
14	2021	School of Architecture and Engineering Technology, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)	International
15	2023	ENSA; Nantes (Mauritius)	International
16	2023	Manjri Foundation NGO	National
17	2023	Ariel University	International
18	2023	School of Agroecology, Mongolia University of Life Science, Mongolia	International
19	2023	University of Catania, Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture	International
20	2024	Amar Tendulkar Architects	National



# ADMISSION PROCESS

For Admissions 2026-27



## SEAT ALLOCATION

40 SEATS

## FEES DETAILS

Annual Fee of ₹2.8lakh  
(Please refer to the website  
for more details)

## "Plan the Future. Build with Purpose."



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

APPLICATION START DATE:  
**DECEMBER 19, 2025**

## ADMISSION APPLICATION FORM



Scan the QR code to apply

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION IN M.PLAN (2026-27)

- Bachelor's degree in Planning, or Civil Engineering, or Architecture (from any University/ Institutions in India or Abroad or its equivalent recognized by the Government of India);

OR

- Master's degree in Economics, or Sociology, or Geography (from any University / Institution in India or Abroad recognized by the Government of India).

OR

- Other qualifications or experience which the ITPI Council may accept from time to time as equivalent to the above after considering the background, training and experience of a candidate individually.

No.	Documents to be submitted along with Application Form
1	H.S.C. Examination (Std. 12th Marksheets)
2	Diploma Marksheets (if applicable)
3	Qualifying examination marksheets/ statement of marks of final year (percentage equivalent certificate is to be attached if the marks statement is in Grade/ CPI/ CGPA or any other format except in percentage marks)
4	Qualifying Exam Degree Passing Certificate (Provisional/ Final)
5	Copy of Migration Certificate

## INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Government (Indicative)	Municipality/ Municipal Corporations/ Area and Urban Development Authorities Urban Development (GUDCOL), Industrial Development (GIDC, CIDCO), Transportation (MEGA, BRTS) etc. Special Purpose Vehicles Town and City corporations, housing department, infrastructure department etc.
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**Amdavad**  
Municipal Corporation



**GEDA**

ગુજરાત મિને વિકાસ એજન્સી  
GUJARAT ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
A Government of Gujarat Organisation



**Surat**  
Municipal Corporation



Climate Change Department  
Government of Gujarat



**Gujarat Ecology Commission**

Forests and Environment Department  
Government of Gujarat



**MEGA**  
METRO - LINK EXPRESS FOR GANDHINAGAR AND AHMEDABAD  
(SPV of Government of India and Government of Gujarat)

**Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.**  
DELHI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.  
(भारत सरकार एवं दिल्ली सरकार का संयुक्त उपकरण)  
(A JOINT VENTURE OF GOVT. OF INDIA AND GOVT. OF NCT DELHI)



**Gujarat Ecology Commission**

Forests and Environment Department  
Government of Gujarat



**AUDA**  
Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority



**GIDC**  
**GSPC GROUP**

Consultancy Services: (Indicative)	Master planning, Transport Planning, Infrastructure, Project Financing, Environment planning, Real estate, Management etc.
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## WORDS FROM ALUMNI

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Tanvi Karia, B.Arch, Batch-2014

A place for growth and a home away from home, that's what Nirma University has given me. It has provided us all with a platform to explore our wildest ideas and evolve into better individuals. IAPNU has always been a place where experimenting and exploring new ideas was encouraged, and this is something that has made us who we are today. I consider myself lucky to have been a part of this amazing journey, and it is something I will always remember.



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Samay Chevli, B.Arch, Batch-2015

Nirma University is a different world where you can find an amalgamation of learning, fun, culture, lore, literature, and many such life-preaching activities. Learning architecture with workshops, hands-on practical training, related study programs, interactions with seniors and juniors, and guest lectures rather than just studios and lectures shaped us better as architects through this five-year journey. Nirma University, providing such love and making me grow as a better person, proved to be my second home.



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Ashka, B.Plan, Batch-2016

At Nirma University, I have gained the knowledge, capabilities, and skills essential for achieving my future career aspirations and reaching the zenith of success. Through various studios and assignments, we developed both our conceptual and analytical skills with a highly practical approach. The travel and documentation programs, along with a wide range of internship opportunities, further expanded my exposure and broadened my horizons.

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## CAMPUS LIFE

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A student's experience at the Institute of Architecture and Planning goes beyond the reaches of pure academic training, encompassing an all-round development of the mind, body, and soul. It is a vibrant and lively Institute with diverse activities happening all year round.

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Library, canteen  
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Poetry recitations  
as a part of stu-  
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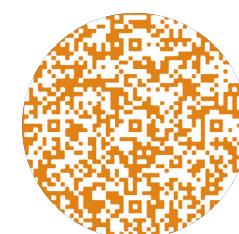
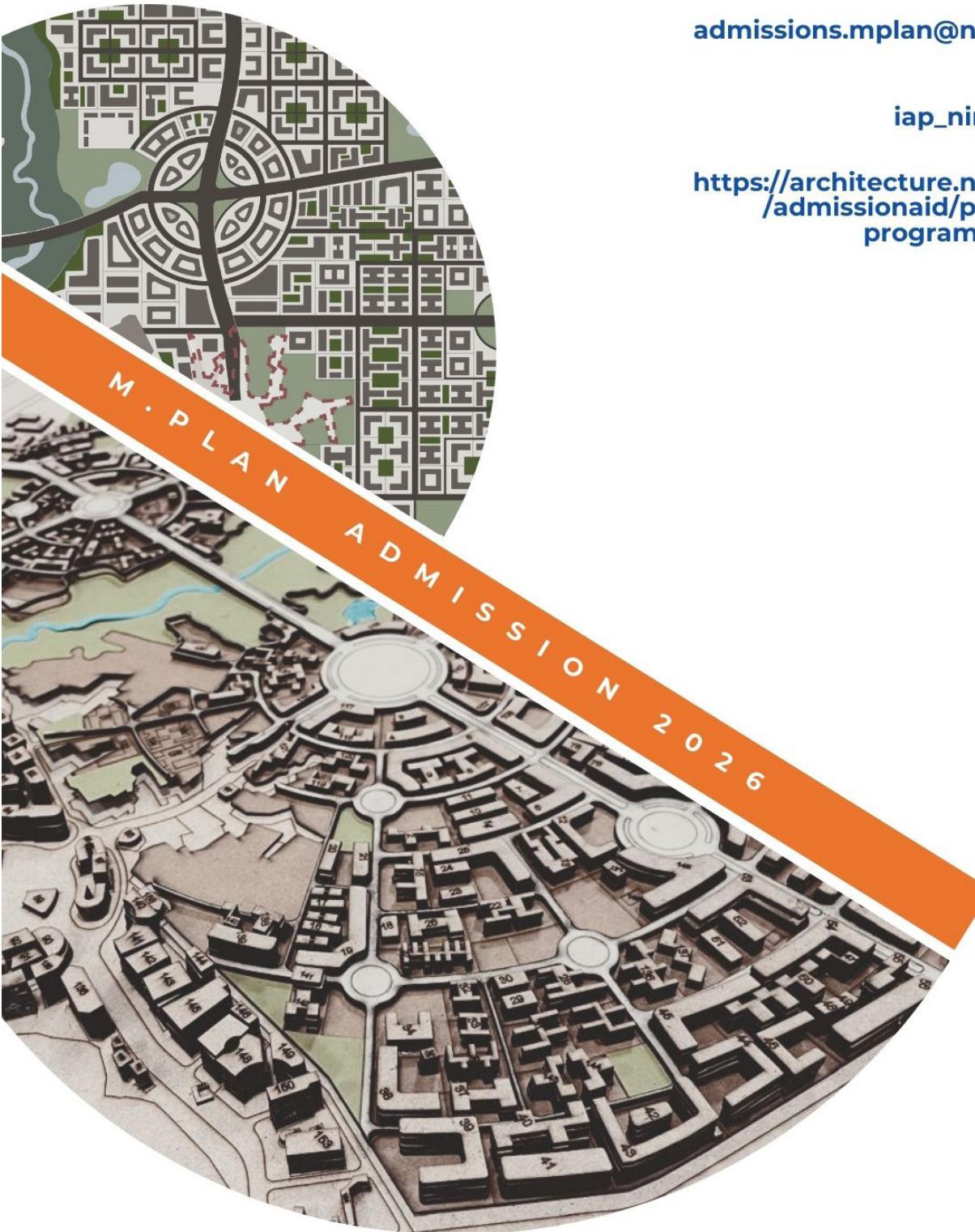
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