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Currently serving as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Architecture and Planning, M.A.N.I.T. Bhopal (an Institute of National Importance), Prof. Anugrah Anilkumar Nagaich completed his Bachelor's degree in Planning (B. Plan.) from M.A.N.I.T. Bhopal in 2013, and subsequently pursued his Master's of Technology degree in Geoinformatics and Natural Resources Engineering from I.I.T. Bombay in 2016. He has also pursued two PG Diplomas: one in Intellectual Property Rights from I.G.N.O.U. in 2018 and another in Environmental Management from EPCO, Bhopal in 2014; in addition to a lot of MOOCs from international universities.

He likes to explore the confluence of Technological Advancements and Spatial Environment, and strives to address the challenges facing the habitats today through the possible integration of Advanced Geospatial Analyses, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence with efficient and effective Spatial Planning and Management. He initiated his career by gaining professional experience in an Urban Planning Consultancy Firm as an Urban Planner, and then served on a senior Executive position in a prominent Real Estate company before making the switch to pursue his higher studies in the field of his interest: Geoinformatics, Geospatial Analyses and their Applications.

It was during his Masters that he got exposed to and inspired by various state-of-art technological advancements which are of immense use for the studies related to environment, settlements and habitats; and he decided to venture into research and academia from 2016 onward, wherein he has been associated with two eminent Institutes of National Importance: M.A.N.I.T. Bhopal and the School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal.

Prof. Nagaich has published his papers in journals of international repute, contributed book chapters for publications, participated and shared his research work in various international conferences in India and abroad, and writes regularly for various magazines and newspapers. A member of the three professional bodies Institute of Town Planners, India, Indian Society of Remote Sensing and Indian Society of Geomatics, he has also been a recipient of Prof. R.C. Singh Prize in the 31st Indian Engineering Congress from the Institution of Engineers (India) for one of his publications which was considered of great practical importance.