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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **Ph.D.**, MANIT, Bhopal
Title: Assessing utility of public open spaces in Indian hill cities: Case of Aizawl, Mizoram
- **Masters in Urban Design (MUD)**, SPA, Delhi
Title: Reimagining the city centre of a hill city – Case Aizawl.
- **Bachelor in Architecture (B.Arch)**, JNAFAU, Hyderabad
Title: Design of Women's Centre, Aizawl

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor Grade-I, MANIT, Bhopal: Since May 2026
- Assistant Professor Grade-II, MANIT, Bhopal: Since May 2020
- Assistant Professor, SPA, Bhopal (Teaching + Consultancy work): 1 year 10 months
- Assistant Professor, Guwahati College of Architecture (Teaching): 2 years
- Architect, Freelancing (Architectural projects): 1 year
- Junior Architect, Public Works Department, Aizawl (Govt. projects): 1 year
- Internship – Murty and Manyam Architects, Engineers and Planners, Hyderabad: 4 months

BROAD RESEARCH INTERESTS/ SPECIALIZATION

Urban Design, Public spaces, Public open spaces, Hill area studies, Mobility and Walkability, Placemaking, Safety in urban environments, Socio-cultural, Traditional and Vernacular studies, Gender studies, Environment-behavior studies, Inclusive cities, Urban conservation and renewal, Urban informality and Tribal studies.

MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Indian Institute of Architects (IIA)
- Institute of Urban Designers India (IUDI)
- Institution of Engineers India (IEI)
- Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID)
- Council of Architecture (COA)
- Mizoram Architects Forum (MAF)

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-Coordinator – B.Arch (2020-22)
- Coordinator – B.Arch Thesis
- Faculty i/c – B.Arch Exhibition
- Faculty i/c – Timetable
- Team Member – DUPC (Architecture)
- Coordinator – Student Club Modulus
- Team Member – PG/Ph.D. Admission Committee (2021-24)
- Team Member – ST/SC Cell Committee
- Team Member – Anti-ragging Committee
- Team Member – Convocation and Foundation Day Committee
- Various institute level recruitment and invigilation duties

PROJECT/ CONSULTANCY UNDERTAKEN

- Institute Nodal Officer for '**Study of water body (Mahal Gurara, Burhanpur)** under the AICTE Mission Amrit Sarovar Jal Dharohar Sanrakshan' offered by MoHUA, Government of India, 2022.
- Team member of '**Strategic Plan for sustainable tribal settlements and livelihoods in India (Senapati district, Manipur and Mandla, M.P)**', 2019-20.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- Lalramsangi, V., Garg, Y. K., & Sharma, S. N. (2026). **Analysing the Route Choices to Access Public Open Spaces in Hill Cities Using Space Syntax Approach**. *Journal of Environmental Engineering and Landscape Management*, 34(2), 139–152.
<https://doi.org/10.3846/jeelm.2026.26841>
- Lalramsangi, V., Garg, Y. K., & Shukla, B. (2026). **Studying Utility of Public Open Spaces: A Synthesis of Variables Influencing Public Open Spaces Usage Through Systematic Literature Review**. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 41(2), 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08854122261439104>
- Lalramsangi, V., Garg, Y. K., & Sharma, S. N. (2025). **Route Choices to Access Public Open Spaces in Hill Cities**. *Environment and Urbanization ASIA*, 16(2), 283–299.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09754253251388721>
- Lalramsangi, V., & Garg, Y. K. (2024). **Unveiling Gender Inequality: Navigating Culture and Utilization of Public Open Spaces in Hill City of India**. *Journal of Civil and Environmental Engineering*, 12(12) 105-113. doi:- 10.1018/IJCEE.2024.12.12.609
- Lalramsangi, V., Khiangte, L., Lallianthanga, A. (2022). **Manifestation of cultural and settlement patterns of vernacular Mizo villages in modern neighborhoods of Mizoram, India**. In ISVS E-journal (Vol. 9, Issue 3). https://isvshome.com/pdf/ISVS_9-3/ISVS_EJ_9.3.6.pdf

Book chapters

- Shukla, B., Lalramsangi, V., Sharma, S.N. (2026). **Urban Water Governance in Bhopal: Navigating Policy Failures and Urbanisation through Case-Based Solutions**. In: Dehalwar, K., Sharma, S.N. (eds) *Deltas Resilience. Deltas of the World*. Springer, Cham.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-07240-5_15
- Jaiswal, A., Parashar, A., & Lalramsangi, V. (2024). **Road Aesthetics and its Effect on Road Users**. In *Advances in civil and industrial engineering book series* (pp. 233–266).
<https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-6695-0.ch009>
- Mishra, E., Tiwari, R., & Lalramsangi, V. (2025). **Religious Tourism and Resilient Urbanization: A Literature Review**. In *Urban Resilience and Mobility* (pp. 197-213).

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Organiser

Coordinator for Skill Development Workshop on “Data Analysis with Structural Equation Modelling” , 2025	MANIT with ITPI, MP Chapter
Organising member for STREE 2024-National Conference & Expo	MANIT with SHAKTI
Organising Secretary for 36th National Convention of Architectural	Institution of Engineers India

Engineers & National Conference on Green Buildings, Innovation and Sustainability (NCGBIS), 2022.	(IEI), Madhya Pradesh State Centre
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Participant

The Indian city: Past, Present and Future- with India's celebrated Architects"	Studio INHAF
OBE Faculty Training (10 days)	NITTTR, Bhopal
Transforming Urban Mobility in Madhya Pradesh: A Policy for Tomorrow	Centre for urban governance, AIGGPA, Bhopal
Engaging with the Feminist City (South Asia Session)	GRIPP
CEPT Urban Design Roundtable - Practising Urban Design in India	CEPT, Ahmedabad
Online International Training and Capacity Building Program on Resilient Urban Development	SPA First
IUDI Roundtable- Designing the Indian city	IUDI
Accreditation webinar series (12 webinars)	NITTTR, Bhopal
13th Urban Mobility India 2020 Conference	UMI, Delhi
3-days Online Training Programme on "Hill Area Environment and Development with Focus on Earthquakes, Landslides and Floods"	National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India

PAPER REVIEWER

- International conference on "2nd International Conference cum Workshop on Urban Livability 2025: Navigating Climate Extreme Events in the Global South" (COUL 2025).
- International conference "Sportscape 2025: International Conference on Inclusive Sports for All: Transforming infrastructure and Accessibility, 2025.
- International conference on "2nd Vision Zero Summit 2025- International Conference of Resilient Urbanism and Safe Mobility", 2025.
- National conference on "Calibrating urban liveability in the Global South: Gendered perspectives on climate, health, governance and policy", Urban Studies Foundation (USF) 2024.
- National conference on "1st Vision Zero Summit 2023 - A national conference on road safety", 2023.

EXPERT/SESSION CHAIR

- Expert talk/interview at All India Radio, Akashwani Bhopal, 2026
- Expert for "Sportscape 2025: International Conference on Inclusive Sports for All: Transforming infrastructure and Accessibility", 2025
- Session chair for "2nd Vision Zero Summit 2025- International Conference of Resilient Urbanism and Safe Mobility", 2025.
- Expert talks under North Eastern Council.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- B.Arch subjects at SPA, Bhopal
- B.Arch subjects at Mizoram University
- M.Arch (Urban Design) subjects at SPA, Bhopal

MENTORSHIP FOR DESIGN COMPETITIONS

- Guided students under national design competition – “Solar Decathlon India, Net Zero Challenge 2025-26” for Team Elixir.
- Guided students under national design competition – “Solar Decathlon India, Net Zero Challenge 2024-25” for Team Samshraya and secured a place among the Top 6 finalists in the selected building division.
- Guided students under national design competition – “Solar Decathlon India, Net Zero Challenge 2023-24” for Team HelioNex.
- Guided students under national design competition – “Uttam Architect Award, 2023”.
- Guided students under national design competition – “Solar Decathlon India, Net Zero Challenge 2022-23” for Team Econique and secured a place among the Top 6 finalists in the selected building division.

THESIS GUIDED

B.Arch

- 5 Star Hotel/ Resort, Visakhapatnam, A.P, 2025
- 5 Star Hotel, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 2025
- Convention Centre, Warangal, Telangana, 2025
- Cultural Centre, Kannur, 2025
- Cultural Centre, Ahmedabad, 2025
- Resort, Darjeeling, 2025
- 5 Star Hotel, Hyderabad, 2025
- Socio-cultural Centre, Delhi, 2023
- Shopping Mall, Gurgaon, 2023
- International Convention Centre, Goa, 2023
- Central University Campus, Vadodara, 2022
- Co-working Office, Bangalore, 2022

B.Plan

- Landslide Disaster Management Plan for Nagaland, 2026
- Planning for improving the liveability of high-density gated colonies: Coimbatore, 2025
- Empowering Tribal Community through Capacity Building and Spatial Interventions, 2024
- Streets as Linear Public Spaces: Revitalizing Streets of Bhopal as People Centric Spaces, 2024

- Municipal Solid Waste Management: A Case Study of Tirumala Temple, Andhra Pradesh, India, 2023

M.Plan

- Analysing the impact of rejuvenation of religious sites on tourism and urban development, 2025
- Planning for urban flood resilient towns – A case of Alappuzha, 2025

OTHER INFORMATION

- Member, COA Inspection Committee, 2026
- Bhopal Nagar Nigam Swatchata Jury, 2022
- President, Bhopal Mizo Welfare (since 2021)
- Paper presented on the topic **"An Urban Design Approach to Reimagine Urban Spaces as Social Spaces"** during the workshop on "SMART CITIES: Sustainable Urban Development" organized by Heidelberg University, ORF, SPA, IHD in collaboration with Mizoram University at Aizawl in 2018.
- Team member in studying the **"Pedestrianization of Aizawl city"** initiated by the Mizoram Architect's Forum.