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Passionate to make a positive impact on the environment. A quick leaner, has the expertise to utilize up to date tools to enhance and optimize creative ideas. Brings a sense of leadership and ownership to team projects. I am seeking a position, which has an opportunity for continuous learning and growth.

Education & Credentials

Phone: 703-507-3516

M.S (Sustainable Design) Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

GPA: 3.76/4.00

August 2009

B.S Architecture CSIIT- (affiliated to JNTU), Hyderabad

July 2006

Certification: Registered under Council of Architecture, India (Registration# CA/2006/38993)

Technical Proficiencies

Energy Simulation : GBS, eQUEST, Energy Plus, Design Builder, Energy Gauge, TREAT, EnergyPRO

Architecture Software: Auto CAD 2009, Revit Architecture, Sketch Up, 3d Studio Max, Archi CAD

Other Software : Adobe InDesign & Illustrator, Microsoft Office, CorelDraw, Photoshop, GIS ArchView, CAFM

Professional Experience

Founder and Managing Partner ESSOL, Hyderabad India

November 2011 - Present

Conducted energy simulation of midsized commercial buildings and housing projects in eQuest and TREAT. Primary focus of energy simulation has been on existing buildings. Clients are based in US and India.

Technical, Energy Project Manager EMG, Hunt Valley, Baltimore (www.emgcorp.com) September 2010 – September 2011

Energy auditing of multifamily housing, schools & commercial buildings. Proposed ECMs using energy modeling tools such as TREAT, eQuest, EnergyPRO. Contributed in report writing & lifecycle analysis.

Research Assistant

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

October 2009 - August 2010

• Developing and designing the 'Smart Facade Design Support Tool'.

Sustainable Consultant, Internship

City of Pittsburgh, Sustainable Office

June 2009- August 2009

- Site visits to city buildings, recording & analyzing solar data using Solar Path finder.
- Involved with the RooSTer program associated with the Solar America Cities award. Working in conjunction with a TIGER team from Sandia National Laboratory.

Junior Architect

Latha Kovelamudi & Associates, Hyderabad (INDIA)

February 2006 - August 2007

Coordinated and conducted meetings with clients, brainstormed initial ideas, developed spatial planning, technical & construction drawings for the development of International School of Hyderabad and several house designs.

Academic Projects

Building Performance and Modeling:

Fall 2008

Performed a comparative critical energy analysis of a house using GBS and eQUEST. Conducted energy simulation of an existing commercial building using Energy Plus. Proposals for enhanced energy performance were contributed.

Zero Energy House:

Fall 2008

Comprehensive studies on strategies to achieve 'zero energy' standards were explored. Proposed for retrofitting a house in Pittsburgh to zero energy standard house by utilizing Energy Gauge software, which was presented to the URA.

Synthesis Project

Spring 2009

Proposed a zero energy house design for eventual entry into the 'Energy Free Home Challenge' competition.

Activities

- Article was selected and **published** in the FOCUS magazine. FOCUS is the faculty and staff newspaper of CMU.
- Team Leader for ANDC (Annual NASA Design Competition) Trophy during year 2004.