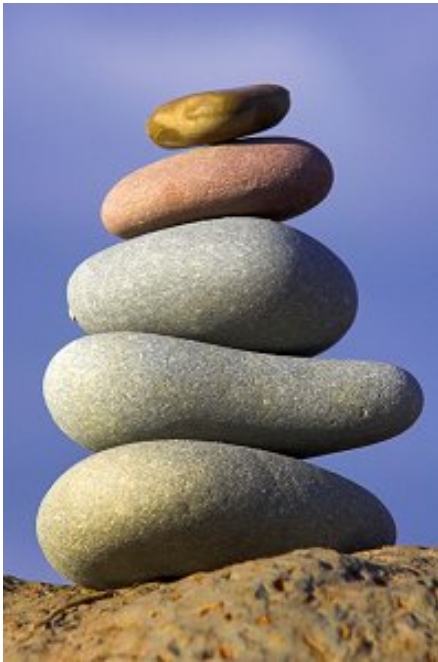




CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE



The building of a career is quite as difficult a problem as the building of a house, yet few ever sit down with pencil and paper, with expert information and counsel, to plan a working career and deal with the life problem scientifically, as they would deal with the problem of building a house, taking the advice of an architect to help them

-Frank Parsons (American Educator), 1909

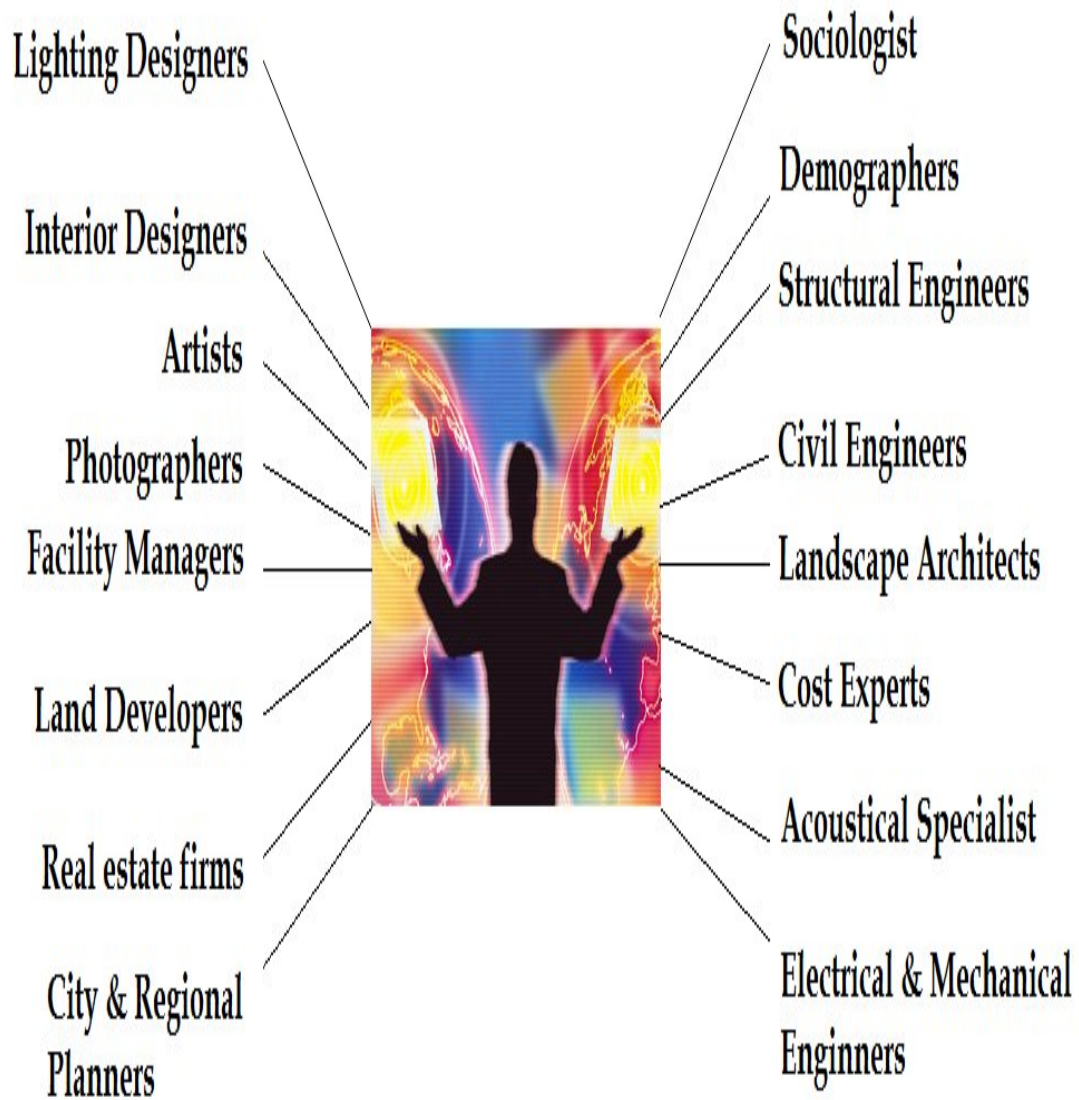
Who is an Architect?



A Licensed Professional who

- Organizes Spaces
- Designs Buildings
- Designs Houses
- Designs Office Building
- Designs Skyscrapers
- Designs Landscapes
- Designs entire City
- Designs total Built in Environment

Role of an Architect



...AND MORE



Employment Opportunities for Architects are available in **Government** as well as **Private** Sectors.

Government Job Opportunities



Some of the government organisations where Architects are needed include:

- Public Works Department,
- The Archaeological Department,
- Ministry of Defence
- Departments of Railways,
- Post and Telegraphs,
- Public Sector Undertakings,
- National Building Organisation,
- Town and Country Planning Organisation,
- National Institute of Urban Affairs,
- Housing and Urban Development Corporation,
- National Building Construction Corporation Ltd.,
- City Development Authorities etc.
- State Departments, Housing Boards & Local Bodies

PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS

Private Sector opportunities for an Architect includes

- Architectural Journalist
- Architectural Historian
- Art Director
- Architectural critic
- Architectural photographer
- Architectural Documentator
- Building Inspector
- Building Contractor
- Building Construction manager
- Corporate Architect
- Developer
- Facilities Manager
- Furniture Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Interior Designer
- Industrial Designer/Product
- Landscape Architect
- Property assessor
- Surveyor
- Technical Illustrator
- Urban Planner

How to become an ARCHITECT



Architectural Education can be obtained in two ways

- Firstly, a student can pursue 5-year undergraduate Bachelor of Architecture degree Offered by Architectural colleges. This degree is called a “Professional degree”. Admission into these Architectural Colleges are done on basis of Entrance examinations i.e. B.Architecture (JEE Mains), NATA or IITJEE ADAPT.
- Secondly, 3-year Diploma in Architecture plus qualifying in IIA examination / P.T.D.C.(6 year program)

Other Skills required from an ARCHITECT



- Verbal & Writing Skills
- Graphic Skills
- Research Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Fundamental Design Skills
- Collaborative Skills
- Ethics and Professional Judgment Skills Etc.

Reputed Architecture Colleges in India



Some of the Colleges/Institutions/Universities offering Graduate/Post-Graduate courses in Architecture are mentioned below.

- School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi
- Punjab University, Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh
- School of Architecture CEPT, Ahmedabad
- Lucknow University, Govt. College of Architecture.
- Goa University, College of Architecture, Goa.
- University of Mumbai, Sir J J College of Architecture, Mumbai.
- Indian Education Society's College of Architecture, Mumbai .
- Pune University, Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Architecture, Pune .
- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, School of Planning & Architecture, Hyderabad .
- Kerala University, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthpuram .
- Anna University, School of Architecture & Planning, Chennai.
- IPS Academy, School of Architecture, Indore .
- Bengal Engineering College, West Bengal.
- Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon, Haryana.
- Vastu Kala Academy, School of Architecture & Interior Designing, New Delhi .