



## **COMMUNITY DESIGN AGENCY - JOB OPENING**

### **POSITION:**

JUNIOR ARCHITECT

### **ABOUT:**

Architecture and design are more than just buildings. In an ideal world, they create healthy, safe, and vibrant spaces — the foundation of fulfilled lives and thriving communities. Community Design Agency (CDA) is a social enterprise working alongside marginalized communities to transform their built environment. Our goal is to create positive change by addressing the underlying inequalities of the built space and empowering communities to shape their own change. We believe that architecture and design facilitate equity, justice, and inclusion, and this is particularly true for those on the margins. Thus, we collaborate closely with marginalized communities, with those residing in inadequate built environments, and strive to strengthen social cohesion, create safer spaces, and enhance climate resilience in their neighborhoods.

### **ROLE DESCRIPTION:**

Based in Mumbai, the 'Junior Architect' will report to the Senior Architect. Depending on the level of experience, the primary responsibility will be to support the design and development of various initiatives within Community Design Agency.

### **SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:**

- 2-4 years of work experience in an architecture practice
- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited school of architecture, Master's Degree a plus
- Strong sense of design conceptualization and execution skills with high proficiency and experience in using AutoCAD, Sketch up, Revit, Photoshop, and other advanced software.
- Passionate about sustainability and environmentally responsible design
- Ability to effectively plan, multitask and meet deadlines for deliverables
- Must have an eye for detail and quality output
- Ability to prepare, develop and edit drawings
- Be willing to travel on a regular basis for site visits and nurturing community and partner relationships
- Open to working with a multidisciplinary team of researchers, community planners, artists and business professionals for design inputs
- Good presentation, writing, and public speaking skills are a must
- Independence in thought and action, and a willingness to stand up for their beliefs
- Respectful, understanding of local value systems, and able to work with people at all levels in the communities that we go into
- Must have a great sense of humor, patience, reliability and integrity
- Lots of common sense and a deep desire to learn and grow

This description reflects the core activities of the role but is not intended to be all-inclusive. Other duties within the studio may be required in addition to changes in the emphasis of duties as required from time to time.



We offer competitive salaries. The successful applicant will be asked to relocate to Mumbai, if they do not already live here.

**TO APPLY:**

For immediate consideration, candidates should submit a resume, portfolio and cover letter stating why they are a good fit for a socially-driven architecture organization, to **careers@currystonedesign.com** with subject title "**ATTN: JUNIOR ARCHITECT**".

Community Design Agency is an equal opportunities employer.

**Last Date to Apply is 10th March 2024.**