

JOB DESCRIPTION

Your next job role: Architect Associate

Location: Gurugram

Experience: 2-5 Years

Stipend Range: As per industry standards (based on experience)

About GuruJal

GuruJal, an Abhipsa Foundation initiative, aims to achieve water neutrality by designing and implementing integrated, participatory and hyperlocal solutions for groundwater recharge and management in arid and semi-arid regions of India. We have already rejuvenated 100+ ponds and 700+ rainwater harvesting structures, enabling 827 million litres of groundwater recharge per year. But this is just a drop in the ocean. With proven results of our 6R approach, we are now looking for the next generation of leaders to ‘grow with us’ and ‘Make India Water Secure’ within our lifetime.

About the Role

The Associate will be responsible for researching and integrating design solutions into architectural planning for effective water conservation /management systems, and landscape design into sustainable infrastructure projects. The role involves technical drawing, designing, planning of Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) systems, wastewater planning, and landscape development, eco-restoration, along with project reporting and presentations.

Why This Role Matters

As an Architect Associate at GuruJal, you will contribute to designing sustainable and water-sensitive infrastructure that integrates ecology with built environments. Your work will support the development of climate-resilient and community-focused solutions, helping create long-term environmental impact.

What will you do?

1. Architectural Planning & Design: Prepare architectural drawings and layouts for water projects and site development. Develop plan solutions for Wastewater and Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) systems.

2. Nature-based Water Management System: Design and plan RWH structures, recharge systems, and water conservation layouts. Develop technical drawings and execution plans for sustainable water infrastructure. Ensure integration of nature-based and cost-effective solutions.

3. Landscape Design and Detailing: Plan, design, and implement landscape master plans, green belts, biodiversity parks, and ecological restoration projects. Landscaping solutions for community and urban spaces. Support plantation plan/schemes, hardscape layouts, and nature-based interventions using native vegetation to improve biodiversity and water conservation.

4. Quantity Surveying & Reporting: Prepare Quantity (Quath) Reports, BOQs, and cost estimations. Maintain documentation for project execution and reporting. Ensure accuracy in material estimation and budgeting.

5. Project Presentation & Documentation: Create and deliver project presentations for internal teams and stakeholders. Develop technical reports, drawings, and execution summaries. Assist in showcasing project impact and design outcomes.

6. Site Coordination & Execution Support: Support on-ground execution with technical supervision and coordination. Ensure designs are implemented in accordance with quality and safety standards.

What will you bring?

1. Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering / Architecture or related field
2. 2-4 years of experience in design, planning, or water/landscape projects
3. Knowledge of RWH & Wastewater Planning (WP) systems, Architectural drawings & AutoCAD, Basic structural engineering principles
4. Experience in landscape design, BOQ / Quantity Reporting
5. Strong skills in project presentation & communication, Technical documentation reporting.

Preferred Skills

- Exposure to sustainable design / environmental projects
- Experience in community-based or water conservation projects
- Understanding of Nature-Based Solutions (NbS)

Why Join Us?

- Opportunity to work on impact-driven, sustainable infrastructure projects
- Hands-on exposure to water management & ecological design
- Collaborative and growth-oriented work environment

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