

Profile of Kamna Karan

Kamna Karan is an architect – urban planner with over 11 years of experience in various development sector projects including urban planning and tourism.

She holds a Master's Degree in Urban and Rural Planning from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee and Bachelor's degree in Architecture from National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna.

She is currently working as Assistant Director (Planning) – Consultant with Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi. Her current work includes review of Zonal Development Plans and Master Plan policy and provisions and assistance in updating the ZDP and MPD for MPD-2041.

Throughout her engagement with the consultancy management firms, she has worked on several country missions, prepared several technical notes on infrastructure development, feasibility studies, city development plans, master plans, tourism related infrastructure development projects, urban reforms, water & wastewater management and skill development. Also contributed in business development and preparation of technical sections for various multi-lateral & bi-lateral (ADB, DFID, World Bank, Ministry of Tourism and various state govt. agencies) funded tenders in water, sanitation, solid waste management, storm water drainage along with tourism & heritage development. Being a project manager and domain expert, she was responsible for coordination with clients (state and central govt.), professionals and the executing teams, data analysis and assessment, preparation of technical reports, technical presentations, reconciliation of project accounts and disbursement, follow-up on deliverable outputs ensuring satisfactory and timely completion of the assignment.

She is a registered architect with Council of Architecture, India and Associate Member of Institute of Town Planners, India. She has also served as an architect in Agrawal & Agrawal Architects, Kolkata for one year and a Trainee Urban Planner in GIZ, Gandhinagar for seven weeks.

Her research interests include Urban Planning, Heritage and Tourism Planning, Infrastructure Planning and Land-use Planning.