

# Sukriti Gupta

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## PROFILE

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- Alternative educator, consultant & facilitator with strengths in experiential education, curricula building, project management, project-based learning, social emotional & ethical wellness & design thinking
- Sustainable designer with skills in hospitality design, project management, and urban permaculture development
- Founded successful social enterprise; Possess strong leadership skills and has practical knowledge in driving impact, strategic planning, communication and team management.
- Thrives in dynamic, fast paced environments and delivers strong analytical & problem solving skills to meet challenges head on. Committed to superior performance.

Core Competencies Include:

- Education & Curricula Building • Project Management • Project Impact • Social Emotional & Ethical Wellness
- Environmental Connection • Community Building • Revenue Generation • Sales & Marketing • Interior Design

## EXPERIENCE

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### [Academy for Earth Sustainability](#)

Mumbai, India

*Founder- Director of Education Development, & Impact*

*2015 – Present*

*AES is an Indian social enterprise focused on building sustainable communities and facilitating intersectional conversations around environmental sustainability through hands on experiential workshops & skill based training/education*

- Design, build and facilitate experiential education curricula for a wide variety of learners from different socio-economic backgrounds & literacy levels – from students to adult learners.
- Building outdoor classrooms & green education spaces using permaculture design including urban food gardens, biodiversity parks, playgrounds from waste & more
- Managing strategic planning for business development including securing new clients & closing deals, overseeing sales strategy & building client relationships
- Clients include: Xynteo Norway, Hyatt India, Maharashtra Government, Save The Children India, Rotary Foundation, American School of Bombay, VOICE Sanjivini, Think Global School Ascend International School, Universal Group, Inner Wheel other leading institutions.

### [Asian Hotels West Limited](#)

Mumbai, India

*Hyatt Regency, Mumbai – Project Consultant*

*2014 - Present*

- Ensuring responsibility of property upkeep and maintenance; specifically in sustainable technologies & practices. Undertaking critical decisions; working closely with engineering department, ensuring all major HVAC/water/energy systems function at maximum efficiency for minimum resource consumption

Ex. Pushed for adoption of Heat Pump technology to reduce energy consumption on property and improve efficiency and reduce financial burden with feasible ROI on project

- Researching, conceptualizing and executing new sustainable products & solutions for ongoing interior & architectural projects for hotel maintenance and expansion, including restaurants, rooms, and public areas. Ensuring progressive, trendsetting design while remaining environmentally ethical

Ex. Worked closely with financial team to determine financial feasibility for adoption of renewable energy

#### [Ark Eden on Lantau](#)

Hong Kong

##### *Lead Educator & Permaculture Apprenticeship*

2012 – 2013

*Ark Eden is a permaculture research & education site dedicated to building sustainable communities in Hong Kong.*

- Facilitated workshops around environmental education and permaculture for a range of IB students, corporate clients & adult learners
- Helped liaise with corporate clients to determine which programs at Ark Eden were the best fit for their CSR initiatives
- Completed a 1 year apprenticeship around permaculture design & sustainability focusing on urban & rural food production, & closed loop sustainable urban systems.

#### [Bilkey Llinas Design](#)

Hong Kong

##### *Project Designer- Asia Sector*

2010 – 2012

*Bilkey Llinas Design is consistently ranked as one of the top 5 international hospitality design giants worldwide and provides cutting edge design to the discerning clients*

- Designing spatial layouts and conceptualizing interior finishes. Selecting finishes, furniture and equipment for all assigned areas and creating detail oriented specification libraries, and reviewing drawings to ensure successful execution of design
- Projects List: Hyatt Regency, Osaka, Kempinski Hotel Shenzhen, Four Seasons, Hangzhou,

## **OTHER LEADERSHIP**

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### **Youth for Aarey & Save Aarey**

2017- Ongoing

#### *Mumbai Citizen led movement*

Save Aarey is a citizen led movement to help safeguard Mumbai's last green spaces from unwarranted, unnecessary development. The project also works closely with the tribal communities of the area to help strengthen and secure livelihoods.

Role: Help connect communities from different backgrounds using Play for Peace and Experiential education programs.

### **Badal Ja**

#### *Cofounder – Head of Events & Program Delivery*

2013- 2016

Conceived and launched Badal Ja! as a community platform that inspires everyday citizens to discover, connect and contribute to gender equality in India.

Role: Conceptualize and execute workshops and events to generate community action, corporate trainings and information sessions around gender equality that extends the Badal Ja! mission.

## EDUCATION

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### George Washington University

Bachelors of Arts in Interior Design & Fine Art concentration in sustainability 2009

Leading member of GreenGW; sustainable student run eco-leadership club

### Permaculture Design Certification & Apprenticeship 2013

1 month certification course on sustainable ecological design in agricultural and urban planning with 1 year live in apprenticeship at leading permaculture demonstration and education site ([Ark Eden/Hong Kong](#))

### Diploma in Experiential Education 2017

Accreditation in experiential education & facilitation by one of India's leading [experiential education institutes](#)

### Level 1 Training in Play for Peace 2019

Completed Level 1 training for Play for Peace facilitation in Community Building

### Certificate in Non Violent Communication 2020

Accredited course in Non Violent Communication by the Peace Factory (France) & NVC International

## OTHER SKILLS

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### Languages

Hindi • English • French

### Software

Canva • WIX • Adobe Photoshop • Google Sketchup • Excel • Office

### Events & Corporate Training

Successfully conceived & executed over 15 family, corporate & educational events from 2014 – 2019 in various topics including sustainable design, social emotional wellness & gender equality