

## **SANGEET SHARMA**

### **Profile**

#### **Name:**

Sangeet Sharma

#### **Professional Qualification:**

B.Arch-1987  
Govt College of  
Architecture,  
Lucknow

Honorary, Doctorate  
University of Berkley,

M.Arch- 2022  
Om University, Hisar

Qualified GRIHA Evaluator



#### **Profession Affiliation**

Member Council of  
Architecture  
(No.CA/89/12349)

Fellow - Indian Institute of  
Architects (No. F-7904).

#### **Profession:**

Partner Architect  
S.D Sharma & Associates  
Chandigarh

Sangeet Sharma is a practicing architect in Chandigarh. He is a partner in SD Sharma & Associates, a well-known firm of the region founded by his father Ar. SD Sharma, an eminent Architect. Widely acknowledged and awarded Ar. Sangeet Sharma commands an undisputed international reputation in profession. Having 35 years of experience and Carrying forward the legacy and vocabulary established by his father he is fascinated by geometrical forms. By looking at every drawn line as built spaces he follows a certain rationale to his reflective practice. His buildings are based on sustainable applications.

He is a multifaceted personality. He is a poet, Architectural critic, writer, artist and author. He has authored *Architecture, Life and Me*, published by Rupa and Co., a memoir that takes an all-round view of the profession.

- **Awards in architecture**

- Awarded *Best Sustainable Project-2009* by "**Archidesign**" for "KMG Towers , Mohali (Pb).
- Awarded *Best Concrete Structure-2009* by "**Indian Concrete Institute**" for KMG Towers at Mohali (Pb)
- Awarded *"Commendation Certificate"* for *"Excellence in Built Environment"*-2009 by "**Indian Building Congress**" for Timex Factory at Baddi (HP).
- Awarded *"Best Architect Industrial"* -2009 by "**IAD Awards**" for "TIMEX factory at Baddi (HP).
- Awarded *Commendation Certificate* for *"Excellence in Built Environment"*-2005 by "**Indian Building Congress**" for "Boys Hostel at NIPER, Mohali (Pb).
- Honored and Felicitated by "**The Economic Times**" for the contribution in architecture & Design Space at Architectural and Design Summit held in Mumbai on 29 August 2013 as future "Architectural Icon".
- Awarded *"Best Concrete Structure-2013"* for his project Netsmartz IT Building by **Indian Concrete Institute**.
- Awarded *"Best Concrete Structure-2016"* for his project Mega Boys Hostel at NIT, Jalndhar by **Indian Concrete Institute**.
- Awarded *"GRIHA Exemplary performance Award-2017 in Passive Architecture Design for PSG Institute of Technology & Applied Research, Coimbatore (T.N)* by **GRIHA Council**.
- Awarded *"Best Concrete Structure-2017"* for his project Damcosoft, IT Park, Chandigarh by **Indian Concrete Institute**.
- Awarded *"Best Concrete Structure"* for his project "Dye and Mould workshop in CSIO, Chandigarh by **Indian Concrete Institute**
- Awarded **"Ace of Space Design Award-2022"** in Public/Institutional Category for his project '**Convention Centre at PSG Coimbatore**'
- Awarded **"Best Concrete Structure -2023** in Institutional Category by ICI for his project '**ECE Block at SLIET Longowal**'.

- **Was a speaker at "TEDx" on the topic "Buildings that Sustain" in NMIMS Hyderabad**

- **AWARDS IN ARCHITECTURAL AUTHORSHIP**

- Awarded award for *"Creative Excellence and Architectural Authorship"* by "First Friday Forum" in year 2010" for versatility writing on Architecture, autobiography, poetry and technical books.

- Awarded for "**Best book-2017**" for his book "**Castles in the Air**" in Fraction category by Nation Book Honor Award.

- **Authored Books on Architecture**

- **Architectural Aesthetics**, Publisher-Abhishek Publications
- **Step by Step Hospital Designing and Planning**, Publisher: JAYPEE publications
- **Architecture Life & Me**, Publisher: Rupa & Co.
- **Archi Talks**, Publisher: A3 Foundation
- **Corb's Capitol**, Publisher: Abhishek Publications
- **Castles in the Air**, Publisher: Rumour books, India

- **Other Accomplishments**

- ❖ One book on English poetry "The Touch of Moon"
- ❖ Founder Chairman Of A3 Foundation
- ❖ Exhibited Photographs
- ❖ Published projects in various National and International journals
- ❖ Thirty Five Published articles
- ❖ Delivered many lectures in India & abroad
- ❖ Is on visiting faculty and various juries

- **GENERAL RECOGNITION:**

- ❖ Recognized as "Architect of the Month" in the journal "Archi Times (Pakistan) June 2008.
- ❖ Awarded commendation certificate by Poets International Organization, Bangalore for poem titled "The Friend" in 1978.
- ❖ Visited various schools in South India to unearth young talent in poetry as a part of the above scholarship.
- ❖ Selected as one of the Twelve best artists by World Wildlife Fund, Bangalore in 1976.
- ❖ Awarded the Group Study Exchange scholarship by the International Rotary Foundations, Nov. 1994. Sent along with other three Professionals to U.K
- ❖ Had the rare privilege as one of the best Resorts (Projects designed) being selected for publication in A+D Magazine (Sept.1987)
- ❖ A review on the book "Architectural Aesthetics" in the "Society Interiors" magazine (March, 2006)
- ❖ Featured as "HOT 100 Architects" in Architect & Interiors in 2015.
- ❖ Featured as "Most inspiring 50 Architects of India" in MGS Architecture in 2015 and 2016.
- ❖ Selected as 50 architects from country to exhibit their project in National conference in New Delhi for year 2015,2016, 2017, and 2018.
- ❖ Featured on Cover page and in story in Surfaces Magazine in 2021.

- **International Invitations**

- ❖ *Invited by "**University of Munster, Germany**" for a talk on Chandigarh Architecture.*
- ❖ *Invited by "**Pulchowk University, Kathmandu**" for talk on "Sustainable Architecture"*
- ❖ *Invited by "**Foundation Le Corbusier, Paris**" for a talk on Le Corbusier and Chandigarh*
- ❖ *Invited by "**University of Malaya, Kula Lumpur**" for a talk on "Chandigarh-The Urban Experiment".*
- ❖ *Invited by "**Uitm, Malaysia**" for a talk on "Chandigarh-The Urban Experiment".*
- ❖ *Invited by "**Veritas Architects Kula Lumpur**" for a talk on "Chandigarh-The Urban Experiment".*
- ❖ *Invited by "**Taylor's University, Kuala Lumpur**" for a talk on "Chandigarh-The Urban Experiment".*
- ❖ *Invited by "**PAM a professional body of architects in Malaysia**" for a talk on "Chandigarh-The Modernistic Experiment in Architecture and Town Planning (Relevant or Irrelevant)"*
- ❖ *Invited by "**NSU, Singapore**" for a talk on Chandigarh*
- ❖ *Invited by "**NSU, Singapore**" for a talk on Le Corbusier and Chandigarh in October 2022.*
- ❖ *Keynote address to architects at **Almaty Turkey in 2022***

- **National Invitations:**

- ❖ *Indo Global College of Architecture in November 2007*
- ❖ *Chitkara School of Planning & Architecture in December 2007*
- ❖ *Ayojan School of Architecture in April 2008*
- ❖ *Anna University, Chennai in April 2008*
- ❖ *BMS College of Architecture in April 2008*
- ❖ *NIT Hamirpur in April 2008*
- ❖ *University School of Design in May 2008*
- ❖ *Manipal Institute of Technology in September 2008*
- ❖ *GianiZail Singh College of Engineering & Technology in September 2009*
- ❖ *Guru NnankDev University in September 2009*
- ❖ *RIMT College of Architecture in September 2009*
- ❖ *Alliance France, Chandigarh in November 2009*
- ❖ *Invited by siddaganga institute of technology March 2010*
- ❖ *14.Babu banarsi das institute of technology August 2010*
- ❖ *Appejay College of Design, Jallandhar, March 2011*
- ❖ *University of Tumkur Septmber-2011*
- ❖ *SMDVU, Jammu October 2011*
- ❖ *Gateway College of Architecture, Noida January 2012*
- ❖ *Sunderdeep College of Architecture, Faridabad March 2012*
- ❖ *IET Bhaddal November 2012*
- ❖ *DCRUST Murthal February 2013*
- ❖ *School of Planning & Architecture March- 2013*

- ❖ *MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology September-2013*
- ❖ *Miasi College of Architecture January 2014*
- ❖ *Chandigarh University in January 2014*
- ❖ *Appejay Noida in 2015*
- ❖ *Chandigarh College of Architecture 2016 & 2017*
- ❖ *MM University 2017*
- ❖ *GZSCET 2017*
- ❖ *IIID Lucknow in 2017*
- ❖ *Invited by DayanandaSagar School of Architecture for conducting workshop on 'Writing'-2018*
- ❖ *Invited as a speaker in an international conference in LPU , Jullandar , Punjab-2018*
- ❖ *Invited as "Keynote speaker" by **ZONASA 2018** at Bangalore-2018*
- ❖ *Invited as Keynote speaker in **GRIHA Summit**, Mumbai-2018*
- ❖ *Invited as Keynote speaker "Think turf " forum by ITP. At Lucknow-2018*
- ❖ *Dr BhanubenNanavati College, Pune-2018*
- ❖ *Dr. D.Y. Patil College of architecture, Pune-2018*
- ❖ *BMS College of Architecture, Pune-2018*
- ❖ *BharathiVidyapeeth, Pune-2018*
- ❖ *Hiray College, Mumbai-2018*
- ❖ *GZSET, Bathinda-2018*
- ❖ *Vastu Kala Acedemy-2018*
- ❖ *Vishwaniketan college of architecture*
- ❖ *Keynote address in Jaipur Architecture Festival-2022*
- ❖ *Keynote address in conference by CEBACA at PSG Convention centre*
- ❖ *keynote address on "World Architecture Day" at NIT Hamirpur in Oct-2022*
- ❖ *Lecture of students on 'Chandigarh for the students of Pearl Academy Mumbai.*
- ❖ *Lecture to students and Architects in AIS Olympiad*
- ❖ *Lecture to students for Apeejay School of Architecture, Noida*
- ❖ *Lecture Organised by Urban Sketches for students od Dehradun*
- ❖ *Lecture organised by IIA Punjab Chapter, at Ludhiana*
- ❖ *Lecture Organised by Aditya School of Architecture Mumbai*
- ❖ *Lecture Organised by Amnjumlah Islam's Kalekar Technical Campus, New Panvel Mumbai*

## - **Recent Important Projects**

- ❖ *Department of Biotechnology, Jammu University*
- ❖ *Natural History Museum, Jammu University*
- ❖ *NETSMARTZ IT Building in IT Park Chandigarh*
- a. *Restoration of Boys Hostel at CSIO, Chandigarh ( Preserving Modern Heritage)*
- ❖ *IT workshop at CSIO, Chandigarh*
- ❖ *Mega Boys Hostel at NIT Jallandhar.*
- ❖ *Hospital at Rajgir,*
- ❖ *Administrative office at DRDO, Patna,*

- ❖ Auditorium for Nauni University at Solan
- ❖ DAMCO IT building, Chandigarh
- ❖ DDE Block, Jammu University
- ❖ PSG Engineering College
- ❖ Examination Halls at Jammu University
- ❖ PPHC Auditorium
- ❖ PPHC Library & Cafeteria Block
- ❖ Controller of Examination building at Jammu University
- ❖ Convention Centre at PSG Coimbatore.
- ❖ Mathematics and Humanities Block at IIT Roorkee
- ❖ Library and Museum at Coimbatore SLIET Longowal
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- **Projects on Evolution Stage**

- ❖ Science Museum, PSG Coimbatore
- ❖ Senate Hall, NIT Jalandhar
- ❖ PBTI Mohali
- ❖ Chemistry Block IIT Roorkee
- ❖ Western Academic Block IIT Roorkee
- ❖ Boys Hostel at IIT Roorkee
- ❖ Innovation Center at Jammu University
- ❖ Extension of Blocks NIPGR, New Delhi
- ❖ AMPRI Bhopal
- ❖ Physical Education Block, Jammu University
- ❖ Himachal Pradesh Technical University
- ❖ Bullandshaher Laboratories
- ❖ NIPGR-Phase-II
- ❖ PPHC-Phase-II

- **ARTICLES ON ARCHITECTURE:**

- ❖ Article titled "Institute of Microbial Technology" published in Journal of Indian Institute of Architects 1993
- ❖ Article titled "Pillars of Faith" published in the **Sunday Reading** of 'The Tribune' 1992
- ❖ Article titled: "Crux, Core and Continuity (Indian Architecture)" published in **SundayReading** of 'The Tribune' 1992
- ❖ Article titled "Fenestrations" - 'The Architects Trade Journal' 1991
- ❖ Book on Poetry published a manual of poetry titled "The Touch of Moon"
- ❖ Article published in Indian Architect & Builder under the column "Design Paradigms "
- ❖ Crux, Core & Continuity
- ❖ Conserving Through Memory
- ❖ Vernacular – In the New Guise
- ❖ Architecture as the New National Icons
- ❖ The Dilemma of Arab Architecture

- ❖ *My Personal Space*
- ❖ *Discovering New Chandigarh*
- ❖ *Architect : The Artistic Technician*
- ❖ *Continuing Industrial Aesthetics*
- ❖ *Bridging Architectonics*

## **PROJECTS PUBLISHED**

- ❖ Project "Natural History Museum" published in Architecture +Design Journal 2016
- ❖ Project "DAMCO" published in Architect Mirror Journal 2016
- ❖ Project "NIPER hostel" Architecture + Design Journal 2009
- ❖ Project "Department of Biotech" in JIIA 2010
- ❖ Projects " Mega Boys Hostel at NIT" and "Human Genetic Centre" published in Architectural Ideas
- ❖ Project "Restoration of Boys hostel" at CSIO in Architecture+Design Journal in 2016
- ❖ Project "Auditorium at Solan" in MGS Architecture journal in 2016
- ❖ Project "SEBIZ" at Hindustan Times in the year 2009
- ❖ Project "KMG" published on Indian Institutes of Architects Journal in 2009
- ❖ Project "HCL" published in the Indian Architect & Builder Journal 2009
- ❖ Project "Boys Hostel at NIPER" published in Indian Architect & Builder Journal in 2007.
- ❖ Projects published in Lifestyle Magazine
- ❖ Projects Published in Glitz Magazine

He promotes Chandigarh architecture in particular and sustainable architecture in general through his foundation called "A3 Foundation".

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