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Studio: Social Design Collaborative

Format: Full time Location: Delhi

Start Date: On a rolling basis from January 2024

ABOUT US

Social Design Collaborative is a Delhi based design studio focused on creating equality & diversity in the built environment and public spaces. The studio's current commitment is towards creating more multi-purpose community spaces to support under-resourced neighborhoods in Indian cities. The team has been working for housing rights in India and spatial justice for informal livelihoods through architecture, activism & policy advocacy.

To apply, please email at socialdesigncollaborative@gmail.com with your CV & portfolio along with an introductory text on why you'd like to work with the team. Only shortlisted folks will be contacted for an interview.

PROJECT - 'Banao!' Building Better Anganwadis



The two year-long project involves community driven design and building of *anganwadis* or day care centres in under-resourced neighborhoods of Delhi to provide access to nutrition and education for children as well as healthcare to pregnant/lactating women. The co-creation of *anganwadis* as commons is aimed at creating a multi-purpose community space as well as paving way for incremental access to services in informal settlements. More information can be found on our website here.

We are looking for committed designers who are interested in hands-on work and community engagement. Our work spans between on-ground grassroots engagement and policy advocacy.

Position Title: Associate Designer

Experience required: 0-3 years work experience in architecture. Hands-on experience preferred.

Position description: The Associate Designer would work as part of the team on the design and construction of *anganwadis* or day care centres as pilot projects across Delhi. This would involve rigorous site visits and hands-on design of construction details. Responsibilities would also include regular coordination with the local community and other stakeholders for the design development through physical models, prototyping and accessible graphics. Proficiency in softwares for architectural drafting and rendering is required. Good visual and communication design skills are preferred. Fluency in Hindi and English is important.

Position Title: Architectural Intern

Duration: Minimum of 6 months

Position description: Through a human-centered design approach, the interns would learn from the building process of *anganwadis* or day care centres as pilot projects across Delhi. Responsibilities would include development of physical models and graphics for an accessible and iterative design process. A large part of the internship would involve rigorous on-ground work through site visits and community engagement. Proficiency in softwares for architectural drafting is required. Good visual and communication design skills are preferred. Fluency in Hindi and English is important.