

Anupama Kundoo

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Anupama Kundoo ist Gründerin und Leiterin des Architekturbüros Anupama Kundoo Architects mit Niederlassungen in Berlin, Mumbai und Puducherry. Ihr erstes Büro eröffnete sie 1990 in Auroville.

Anupama Kundoo is the founder and director of Anupama Kundoo Architects based in Berlin, Mumbai and Puducherry. Her first professional office was established in 1990 in Auroville, India.

Ausbildung

Education

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| 2005–08 | Ph.D., Technische Universität, Berlin, DE
Dissertation: "Building with Fire. Baked-Insitu Mud Houses of India: Evolution and Analysis of Ray Meeker's Experiments" |
| 1997 | Research Fellowship "Urban Eco-Community: Design and Analysis for Sustainability," Vastu Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad, IN |
| 1984–89 | Bachelor, Sir J. J. College of Architecture, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, IN |

Projekte (Auswahl)

Selected Projects

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| 2024 | People and Nature Centre, Keystone Foundation, Kotagiri, IN
Auroville City 50.000 Einwohner*innen/inhabitants, Head of Urban Design, Auroville Town Development Council |
| 2022 | Auroville Main Town Hall, Auroville, IN |
| 2019 | Sharana Daycare Facility, Puducherry, IN |
| 2018 | Library Nandalal Sewa Samithi, Puducherry, IN
Line of Goodwill, Auroville, IN |
| 2016 | Shah Houses, Brahmangarh, IN |
| 2015 | Line 10, Auroville, IN
Full Fill Homes, Chennai and Auroville, IN
Easy-WC, Auroville, IN |
| 2013 | Light Housing Prototype, Auroville & Sonapat, IN |
| 2012 | Guest House, Keystone Foundation, Kotagiri, IN |
| 2010 | Auroville City Centre, Auroville, IN |
| 2009 | Tribal Crafts Center, Keystone Foundation, Kotagiri IN |
| 2008 | Volontariat Homes for Homeless Children, Puducherry, IN |

- 2005 Honey-processing Unit, Keystone Foundation, Kotagiri, IN
- 2005 Multimedia Centre, Town Hall Complex, Auroville, IN
- 2005 Mitra Youth Hostel, Auroville, IN
- 2005 PARSN: Housing Complex, Coimbatore, IN
- 2004 Administrative Zone, Auroville, India
- 2004 Workshop and toilet blocks, Village Action Group, Auroville, IN
- 2003 Auroville Centre for Urban Research, Town Hall Complex, Auroville, IN
- 2003 Abri Transport Service, Auroville, IN
- 2003 Creativity Co-Housing, Auroville, IN
- 2003 Sangamam, Auroville, IN
- 2003 SECURE: Senior Citizens User-Friendly Housing, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam, IN
- 2002 Sub-Health Center, Rayapudupakkam, IN
- 2002 Perspective Plan 2025, Auroville, IN (Kollaboration mit/ In collaboration with Roger Anger & AV Groups)
- 2001 Auroville Institute of Applied Technology, Auroville, IN
- 2001 Residence Spirit Sense, Auroville, IN
- 2000 Village Action Center, Auroville Village Action Group, Auroville, India
- 2000 Sub-Health Centers, Thiruvai, Poothurai & Aprampetu, IN
- 2000 Multipurpose Hall S.A.W.C.H.U., Auroville, IN
- 2000 Wall House, Auroville, IN
- 1997 Mechanical Training Center, Auroville, IN
- 1997 Yoga Hall, Petite Ferme, Auroville, IN
- 1996 Kolam Studio Residence, Petite Ferme, Auroville, IN
- 1996 Community Kitchen, Aurogreen Kitchen, Auroville, IN
- 1992 Residence Pierre Tran, Auroville, IN
- 1990 Hut Petite Ferme, Auroville, IN

Universitäre Lehre

Academic Teaching

- 2024 Professor for Architectural Design, Head of Department Making Matters, Technische Universität, Berlin, DE
- 2024 Norman R. Foster Visiting Professor, Yale University, New Haven, US
- 2023 Visiting Professor, Advance Design Studio, GSAPP, Columbia University, New York, US
- 2018–24 Professor for Design Studio, Fachhochschule Potsdam, Potsdam, DE
- 2020 William B. and Charlotte Shephard Davenport, Visiting Professor, Yale University, New Haven, US
- 2017–18 Professor, Design Studio, IE University, Segovia/Madrid, ES
- 2014–17 Professor, Chair for Affordable Habitat, Universidad Camilo José Cela (UCJC), Madrid, ES

- 2012–14 Senior Lecturer, Architectural Design, Environmental Technologies and Material Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS
- 2011 Assistant Professor, School of Constructed Environments, Parsons, The New School of Design, New York, US

Auszeichnungen

Awards

- 2022 Global Award for Sustainable Architecture
- 2021 RIBA Charles Jencks Award for Architecture Theory and Practice
Building Sense Now Global Award, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen (DGNB)
Auguste Perret Prize for Technology in Architecture, International Union of Architects
- 2013 Arc Vision Prize, Special Mention
V. D. Joshi Award, Best Ferrocement Structure, Ferrocement Society of India
- 2003 Architect of the Year Award, Category Group Housing
- 2001 A+D Awards, Honorable Mention in “Young Enthused Architect Category”
- 2000 Indian Architect & Builder Award, Architect of the Future
- 1999 Architect of the Year Award, Category Young Architect, Focus State Tamil Nadu, JK Cement

Ausstellungen (Auswahl)

Selected Exhibitions

- 2025 *Abundance Not Capital. Anupama Kundoo*, Architekturzentrum Wien, Vienna, AT
Shelf Life, International Kolkata Bookfair, Kalkutta, IN
- 2023 Beitrag/Contribution, 5. Chicago Architecture Biennial – *This is a Rehearsal*,
- 2020 *Anupama Kundoo – Taking Time*, The Architect’s Studio, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, DK
- 2019 *Critical Care. Architecture and Urbanism for a Broken Planet*, Architekturzentrum Wien, Vienna, AT
- 2016 Beitrag/Contribution “Building Knowledge: An Inventory of Strategies,” 15. La Biennale di Venezia *Reporting from the Front*, IT
- 2014 *Unbound. The Library of Lost Books*, BCN Re.Set, Barcelona, ES
Samskara: Made in India, IGNCA, New Delhi, IN
- 2012 Beitrag/Contribution “Feel the Ground: Wall House One to One,” 13. La Biennale di Venezia – *Common Ground*, IT