

Architect

Micro Home Solutions is a multi disciplinary social enterprise based out of New Delhi, India. We bring low cost, hi-design housing opportunities to the urban poor on innovative financial terms suitable to them! We develop and catalyze projects based on three key principles: community, affordability and design.

mHS is looking for architects with a minimum of 4 years experience to work on several projects in our Delhi office, in particular on our largest project to date: the DHS (Design Home Solution) home-improvement product that aims to influence self-construction practices in low income settlements in India. This position is based in our Delhi office and starts immediately.

In this role you will be responsible for all the design phases of a project, coordination of the design team and clients on site and collaboration with consultants. You will attend client meetings and presentations and will surely spend lot of time in the field! Working knowledge of Hindi is essential to be able to communicate with the various stakeholders in the project.

We are looking for someone who has the ability to work in an ambiguous start-up environment, is a self-starter, proactive, and with highly professional work ethic. Applicants must work well in multidisciplinary, collaborative office. They must be strong communicators with an ability to engage consultants, city officials and client contacts as well. The ideal candidate would be a strong designer that is also organized, technically proficient, and capable of multi-tasking.

Requirements:

- Bachelor / Masters degree in Architecture. Licensed Architect is preferred
- 4 years minimum proven experience in design firms and track record of realized and/or published project. Experience with residential, cultural and/or urban design projects preferred.
- Fluent in Hindi and English
- Highly developed skills in building design, client communications, contract documentation project scheduling, technical detailing, consultant coordination
- Experience in all phases of design including construction documents, cost estimate and filling of b.o.q, contract administration are a must
- Thorough knowledge of building materials with capacity to take initiative in material research
- Ability to use hands-on approach!
- Ready to be on-site extensive hours
- Self-disciplined and confident in a complex entrepreneurial environment
- Strong AutoCAD, Adobe Suite (at least Photoshop & Illustrator).
- International experience preferred
- Knowledge of national building codes preferred
- Architect of Inaid blab la accreditation desired

We are currently interviewing architects for this position, and it is available immediately. Qualified candidates should submit their resumes and credentials to info@microhomesolutions.com. Include the words "position for architect" in the subject line. Candidates should include at least 5 projects with the description of candidate role in it. Candidates with the appropriate qualifications will be contacted for an interview.