Specialization in

Computational Design for Built Environments

Dive into the future of design with cutting edge algorithms that turn visionary ideas into practical solutions

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Empowering AEC Professionals with Cutting-Edge Computational Design Technologies

Stay Ahead with Advanced Design Tools

Keep up with evolving technologies like evolutionary design and algorithmic processes in the fast-paced construction industry.

Gain Skills to Lead and Innovate

This course empowers architects, engineers, and construction professionals to drive impact and innovation in their projects.

Optimize Workflows for Improved Results

Leverage evolutionary design and algorithmic tools to enhance optioneering, automate workflows, and improve design outcomes.

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FEATURES

Learn From the Best

Specialists working in top firms

Real World Projects

Industry - Aligned Applications

Career Guidance

Personalized Growth Pathways

Develop & Discover

5+ Softwares

20+ Plugins

Customize your Own Plugin
Create Web Applications
Integrated Environmental Analysis
Advanced Scripting in C# & Python
Augmented Reality Integration

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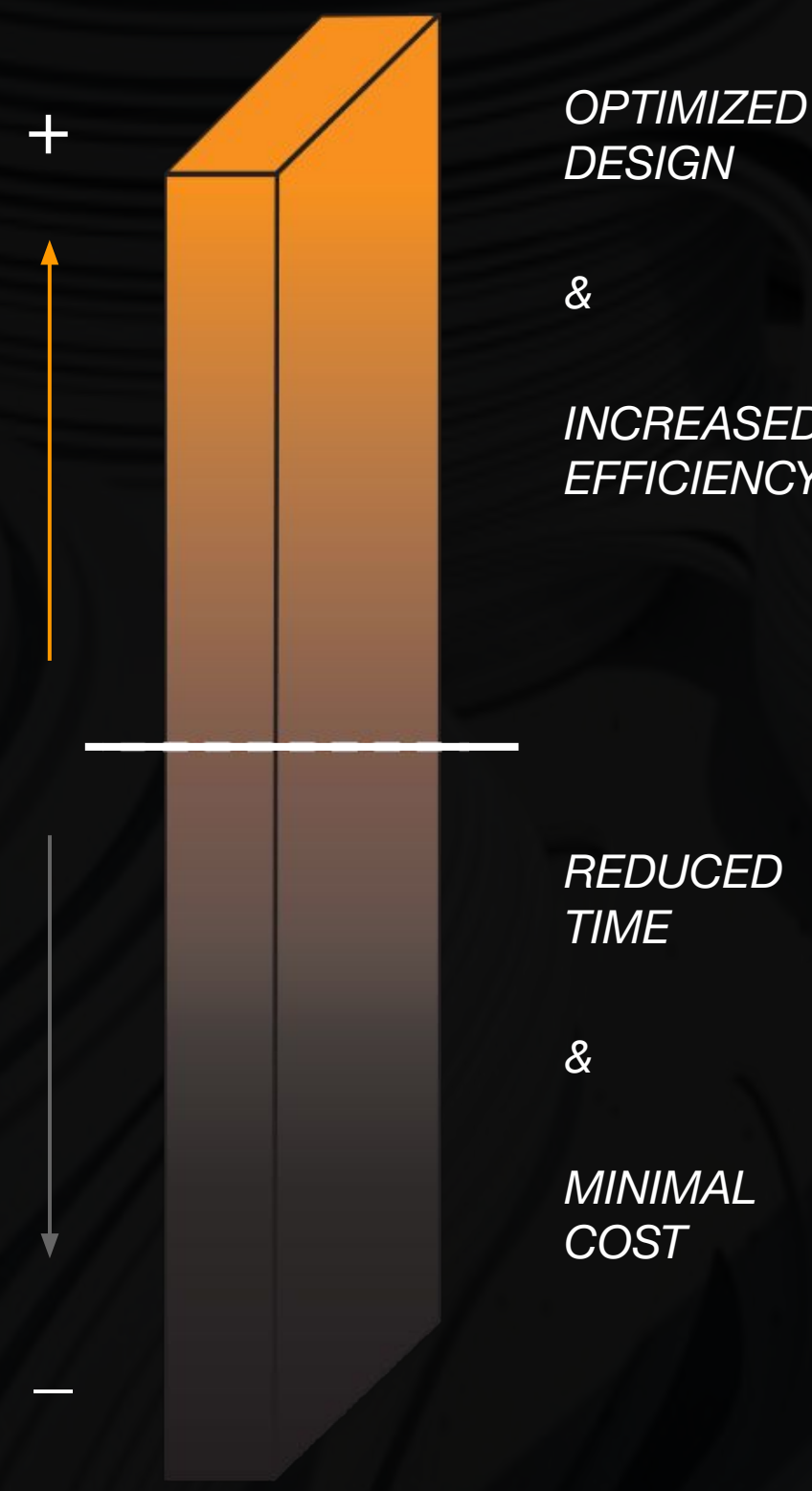
INDUSTRY



OPTIMIZED DESIGN

&

INCREASED EFFICIENCY

REDUCED TIME

&

MINIMAL COST

Surging Infrastructural Development
Demand for Innovation

GAIN COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

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COMPUTATIONAL CAREER

DRIVE IMPACT

CREATE	*CURATE*	*CULTIVATE*
Data Driven Designs	*Automated Workflows*	*Energy Efficient Designs*

TOP FIRMS & PROFESSIONAL ROLES

BIG · Gensler · Foster + Partners · OH+K · snaptrude · nbbj · POPULOUS

Digital Fabrication Specialist	Building Performance Analyst
Immersive Reality Specialist	Parametric/Algorithmic Designer
Computational Design Specialist	Design Technology Specialist

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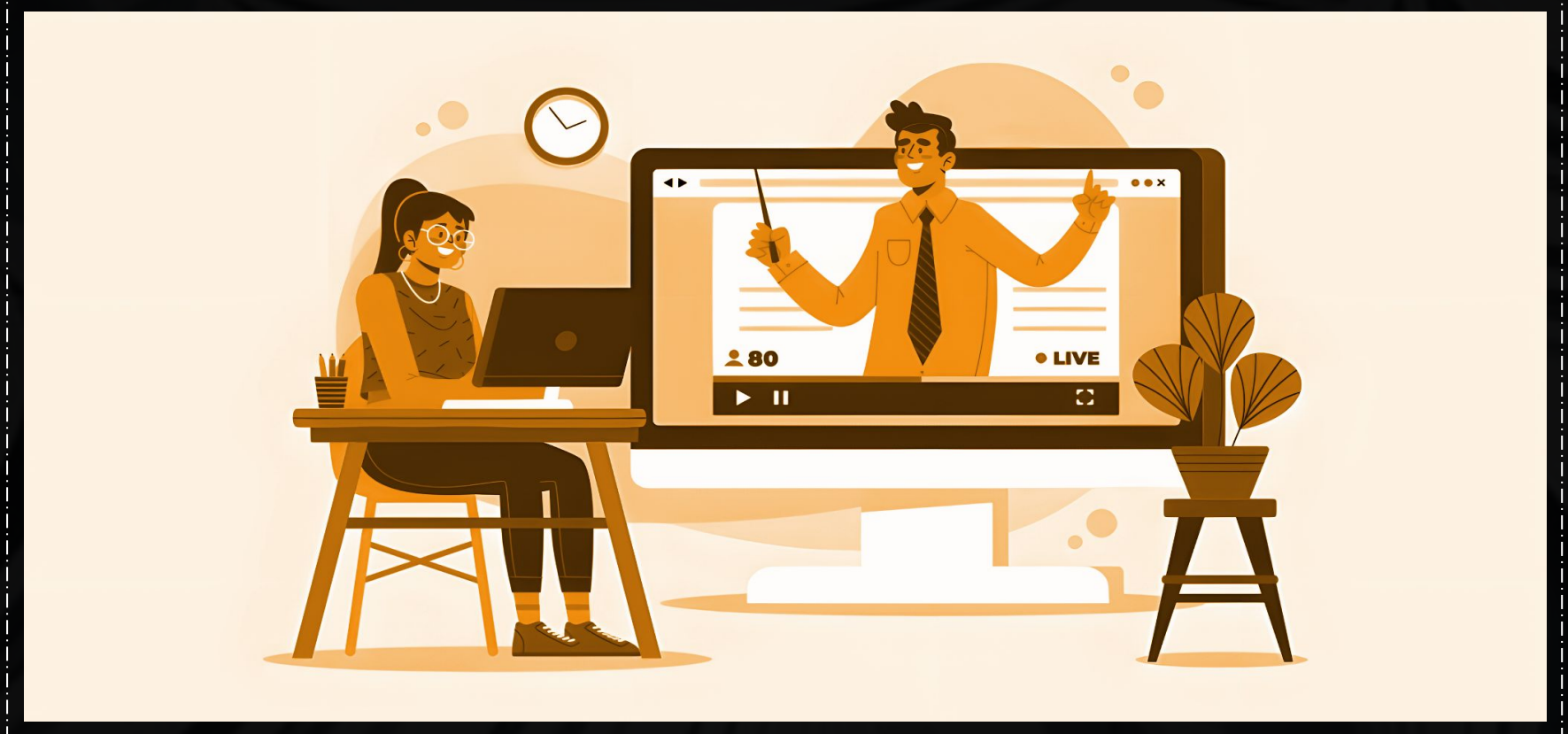
FRAMEWORK

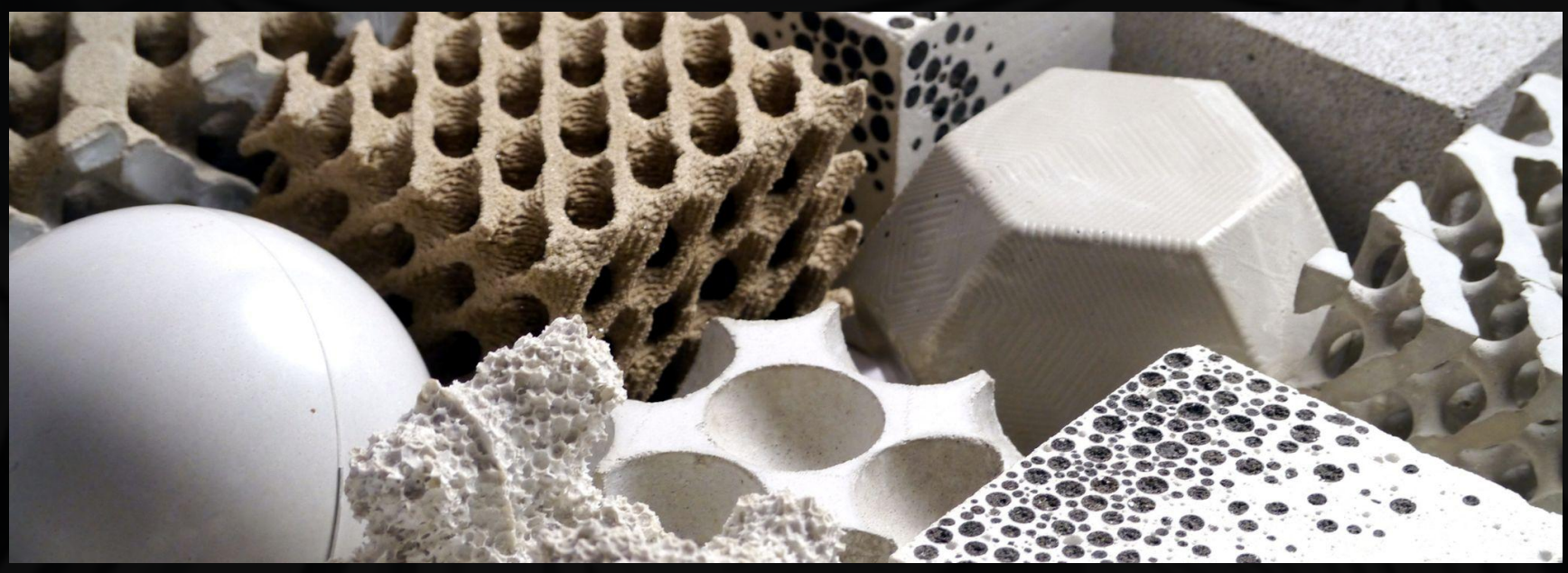


PEDAGOGY

- ***LIVE CLASSES :*** All classes are conducted live
- ***FREQUENCY :*** 2 classes per week
- ***DURATION :*** Each class is 2.5 hrs
- ***STRUCTURE :*** Organized into 4 modules - beginner to advanced
- ***MODULES :*** Four modules—Learn, Apply, Build, Scale
- ***SUPPORT :*** Each module includes support and query sessions
- ***TOTAL DURATION :*** 50+ hrs over 3 months

CURRICULUM

LEARN - Foundation



Introduction to Computational Design

- ❏ Definition, Principles, and Evolution
- ❏ Applications across different industries

Core Concepts

- ❏ Decomposition, pattern recognition, abstraction, and algorithmic design
- ❏ logical operators, conditional statements, and iterative structures
- ❏ Geometry Development: Application of principles in geometry

Introduction to Grasshopper

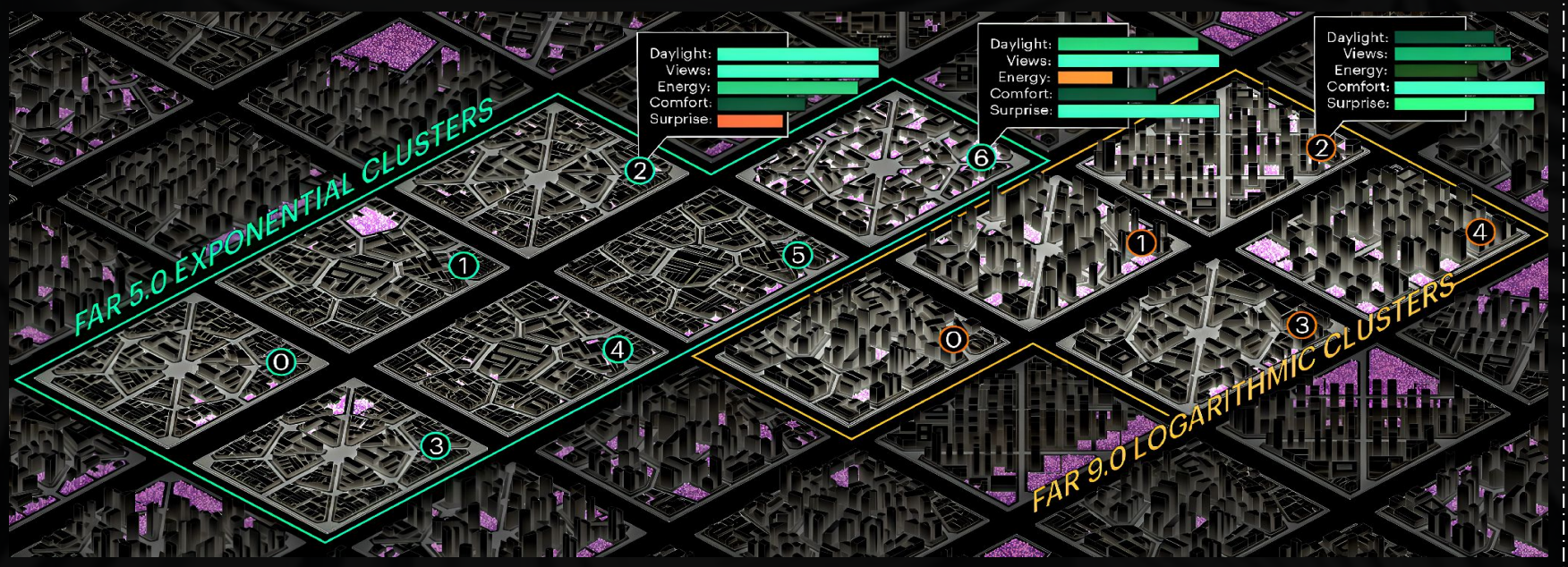
- ❏ Grasshopper Overview: Introduction and purpose
- ❏ Interface and Components: Navigating the Grasshopper interface
- ❏ Workflow Basic workflow, Data flows, and Parametric modeling
- ❏ Automated Design Workflows for Architectural design

Introduction to Environmental Analysis

- ❏ Ladybug Plugin: Overview and environmental applications.
- ❏ Environmental Data: Types of data and extraction methods.
- ❏ Setup for Analysis: Configuring Rhino and Grasshopper for environmental work.
- ❏ Human & Horster Plugins: Weather Simulation

CURRICULUM

APPLY - Intermediate



Computational Workflows for Urban Design

- ❑ Urban Design introduction to computational workflows for urban projects.
- ❑ Methodology for conceptual phase to basic urban setup
- ❑ Creating a base file with open Data from OSM and Elk Plugin
- ❑ Site Analysis and Data Visualization

Generative Design in Urban Design & Planning

- ❑ Understanding and applying generative design concepts
- ❑ Developing generative workflows and modifying urban networks
- ❑ DeCoding Spaces plugin for street network Generation
- ❑ Urban Massing applying generative design to urban massing studies

Environmental Analysis for Urban Design

- ❑ Exploring solar radiation analysis and its impact on Urban form
- ❑ Sun Path and sun vector visualization techniques

Immersive & Interactive Digital Representation

- ❑ Workflow development where multiple design options are interpolated
- ❑ Shapediver / MetaHopper for interactive web platform

CURRICULUM

BUILD - Advance

Introduction to Performative Design

- ❏ Environmental Data Integration, Linking data to parametric models
- ❏ Weaverbird & Ladybug Plugin Parametric shading device driven by solar analysis

Optimization and Net Zero Design

- ❏ Using Wallacei/Galapagos to optimize sun hours and solar radiation
- ❏ Overview of designing environmentally responsive buildings
- ❏ Net Zero Building Design: energy modeling, daylight analysis & CFD Simulations
- ❏ Façade Optimization: optimizes solar exposure and shading

Evolutionary Design Strategies

- ❏ Learn to optimize tower designs with Wallacei/Galapagos
- ❏ Understanding modular design and its implementation
- ❏ Cataloguing Modules, Organizing previous architectonic modules
- ❏ Strategy assigning modules to mass volumes and public spaces

Visualization and Cloud Integration

- ❏ Refining models for augmented reality visualization and user interaction
- ❏ ShapeDiver Cloud Integration for enhanced user experience & AR applications

CURRICULUM

SCALE - Expert

Thermal Comfort & Open Space Configuration

- ❏ Calculate PV potential from façades PV arrays for maximum efficiency
- ❏ Calculate annual energy yield based on solar radiation
- ❏ Place elements like canopies and vegetation based on comfort data

Custom Component Creation using Python

- ❏ Basics of Python scripting for Grasshopper
- ❏ Integrating, & managing custom components and clusters in Grasshopper

Advanced Scripting & Plugin Development

- ❏ Develop advanced scripts and plugins using C#
- ❏ Package and distribute custom tools for broader use

Platform Development

- ❏ Build a website from scratch, focusing on page structure and layout
- ❏ Design and refine the website layout for an optimal user experience
- ❏ Implement animations and enhance visuals through post-processing
- ❏ Integrate ShapeDiver for interactive 3D visualizations

EXPERTS

MENTOR PANEL

Our mentors are experienced professionals from top firms worldwide, with a strong background in computational design and involvement in diverse, high-impact projects.

Aishwarya Arun

Computational Designer

Computational Tech Developer

BIM Specialist

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Disha Shetty

Environmental Analyst

Building Performance Analyst

Parametric Design Specialist

Zaha Hadid Architects

Julia Veiga

Founder - Veiga Associates

Generative Design Specialist

Computational Urban Designer

EXTERNAL REFERENCE

Federico Caldi

Digital Fabrication Specialist

Immersive reality Specialist

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TESTIMONIALS

Aparna Surve

Dean - D.Y. Patil, School of Architecture, navi Mumbai

This workshop exceeded all expectations, moving past traditional methods to equip future architects with innovative skills! It's packed with creative insights and hands-on experiences that make integrating AI into architectural design exciting and accessible. I highly recommend it to anyone looking to explore how AI can enhance their design process—get ready to unlock new possibilities!

Anushka Shetty

Final Year Student - Balwant Sheth School of Architecture, Mumbai

My experience with the urban design module at @L.A.B.S. has been incredibly rewarding! Exploring innovative software for data-driven design was both enjoyable and engaging. I enhanced my design skills and learned to represent data in eye-catching ways. Mastering these tools will benefit my future projects and seamlessly integrate data analysis into my designs. Overall, this journey at @L.A.B.S. reignited my passion for creative and analytical design strategies!

Mehar Kalra

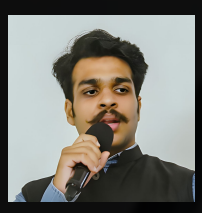
Project Engineer - CEPT Research & Development Foundation

Engaging with @L.A.B.S. has been a true technological awakening. Their insights into how AI and Big Data are revolutionizing urban planning revealed the potential for smarter, data-driven decision-making. I learned about practical applications and scaling these technologies to address real-world urban challenges. This experience deepened my appreciation for the vital role technology plays in shaping adaptive, future-ready cities!

Manmath Dhongle

Master Student - D.Y.Patil School, School of Architecture, Navi Mumbai

I had a fantastic time at the workshop at DY Patil School of Architecture with @L.A.B.S., where I discovered how AI can transform our understanding of urban environments! I didn't just work with AI; I lived it! We explored how AI breaks down different parts of a city into colorful sections, making analysis fun and easy. The AI-generated visuals really brought the layout to life. Overall, it was an enlightening experience, and I loved the insights shared during the session!



Akshat Agarwal

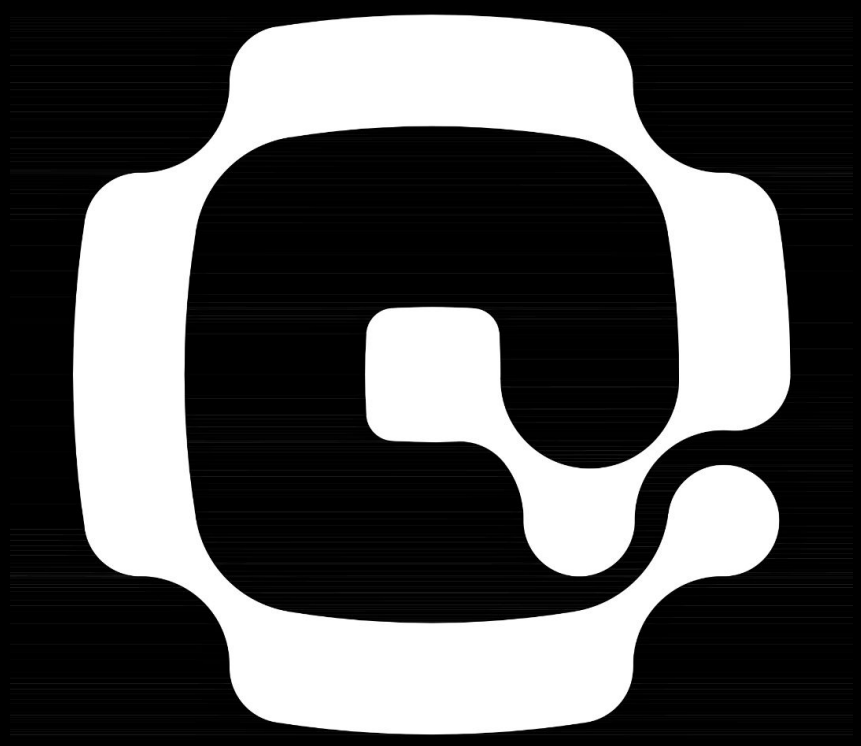
Final Year Student - Balwant Sheth School of Architecture, Mumbai

I learned more in three months than in my entire four years of bachelor's! Attending the course at @L.A.B.S. was incredibly enriching. From extracting data with Google Maps and Google Earth Engine to mastering data representation, every moment was packed with knowledge. The highlight was critically examining how data is represented, allowing me to create various maps and determine which ones work best for different data types. I highly recommend this course to anyone interested in advanced urbanism!

Dhruvi Rathod

Master Student - IDPT SCET School of Architecture, Surat

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the fantastic workshop on AI workflows for architects at @L.A.B.S.! The sessions on AI models and their practical applications were enlightening and fun. The hands-on activities sparked my creativity and provided valuable insights that will elevate my future projects. Thank you for such an amazing experience that turned complex concepts into exciting possibilities!



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