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Ar. Asha Devadas holds a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Mumbai University and a postgraduate degree in Urban Planning from NIT Calicut. With over seven years of experience in architectural education, she has taught at esteemed institutions such as NIT Calicut and the College of Architecture Trivandrum. Currently serving as a faculty member at ISArch, she mentors students through design studios, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and a user-centered approach to the built environment. Her teaching repertoire includes subjects like Architectural Design, Design for Accessibility, and Ergonomics—reflecting her dedication to inclusive and functional design. She has also supervised numerous Architectural Design Thesis projects, guiding students through complex design challenges. Before transitioning to academia, she practiced architecture in Navi Mumbai. Beyond her academic pursuits, Asha has a strong interest in UX/UI and instructional design, leveraging her architectural background to explore the intersection of design and digital learning. She is passionate about making architectural education more accessible, engaging, and effective for diverse learners.

**Areas of expertise:** Architectural Design, Urban Planning, Design for Accessibility, Ergonomics in Design, Architectural Education, UX/UI Design, Instructional Design