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Surabhi Khandelwal (1992) studied Masters' of Science in Urbanism at Delft University of Technology where she developed herself into an urbanist with a knack of in-depth research and ability to synthesize strategies for Urban planning and design.

During her graduation project she developed spatial guidelines for adapting to flooding which is one of the most fatal natural disasters impacting the world. This motivates her to design and plan for Climate change which she believes is the "new condition of existence". She explored possibilities to merge the socio-economic system into ecology which could generate and introduce new flows to urban metabolism while providing resilience to the urban fabric.

Previously she got her bachelor's degree in Architecture at Pune University, India. She then worked for two years in India at a design company called Atelier D' Arts & Architecture Pvt Ltd involved in architecture, urban and interior projects and later as a freelance designer. Her passion lies in developing strategies for just-sustainable urbanization through a multi-scalar approach. She aspires to become a part of sculpting the urban environment, impacting everyday spaces we inhabit and make this world a better place to live in. As a team member of BLOC, Surabhi would contribute to transitioning the current wasteful economy to a new net positive economy by combining the two challenges of building construction & climate change.

Work experience

2020 – now	Transition Researcher BLOC – Next Generation Development BLOC is a creative developer. We work on radical concepts on the cutting edge of energy, tourism, living and working.
2018	Entrepreneur Livspace Surabhi worked as a freelance Design Partner managing end to end operations.
2016-2018	Architect Atelier D' Arts & Architecture Pvt Ltd A design firm working on Architecture, urban & Interior design projects with clients like Adobe, Infosys, TATA Consultancy services, AIIMS etc.
2015	Intern Ground 11 Architects A Design firm working with both National & International projects which included residential, commercial and institutional buildings.

Education, courses and languages

Education

2018 – 2020	Master of Science in Urbanism, Delft University of Technology
2011 – 2016	Bachelors of Architecture, University of Pune

Languages

English, Hindi, Dutch (working on intermediate proficiency)