



**NITTE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE**

Deralakatte, Mangaluru - 575 018

Founder



**Justice K S Hegde**

(1909 - 1990)

## About the Management

Nitte Education Trust was founded in 1979 by Late Justice K S Hegde, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Justice Hegde strongly believed that education is pivotal to the overall progress of a community and this vision led to the birth of Nitte Education Trust. The legacy, carried forward by his son, Mr N Vinaya Hegde, is now continued by his grandson, Mr Vishal Hegde.

## About Nitte

### A brief introduction

- In education for over 45 years
- Campuses in Mangaluru, Nitte & Bengaluru
- Ranked among the top 100 Universities in India in NIRF
- Offers over 160+ UG, PG and doctoral programs
- Collaborations with international universities
- Vibrant Placement Cells
- Strong alumni network
- Excellent sports infrastructure
- Spirited student events, national-level fests, hackathons, sporting events, concerts
- Encouragement to student research



**Ranked 80 in NIRF 2025**



**A+ Grade by NAAC**



**World University Rankings 2026**

**Rank Band: 1201-1500**



**Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025**

**Rank Band: 201-300**



**2026 - SOUTHERN ASIA**

**Ranked 162**

# About Nitte Institute of Architecture



- A constituent college of Nitte University
- Offers a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture program
- Approved by the Council of Architecture (CoA)



- The curriculum, developed by academic and professional entities from around the world is designed to integrate hands-on training with theory-based education.



- Students explore design through materials like clay and wood
- Work with design professionals and learn under their supervision
- Structures are taught using models and real-life scenarios



- Excellence & Merit-based Scholarships



- Free Masterclasses to BArch aspirants to crack NATA



- Field visits, Workshops, Study Tours to heritage sites, Urban Housing & Landscape Studies
- Interactive sessions with architects, landscape designers, authors, archaeologists

## FACULTY

### Director

#### Prof Vinod Aranha

NIA is led by Prof Vinod Aranha, a keen visionary who has networked with organisations in India, the USA and Indonesia to bring about positive change in policy and grassroots public participation. He holds dual Masters' degrees in Architecture and Urban Planning

from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA), a Certificate in Business Administration (UIU), and is also a LEED Accredited Professional.



The complete list of teaching faculty is available at [nitte.edu.in/nia](https://nitte.edu.in/nia)

## Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)

**Intake:** 40 | **Duration:** 5 years (10 semesters)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Pass in Class 12 with 50% marks in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics and also 50% marks in aggregate in Class 12 with English as one of the languages of study  
OR  
Pass in 10+3 Diploma Examination with 50% marks in aggregate with Mathematics as compulsory subject.
- Candidates should have qualified in National Aptitude Test in Architecture, i.e. NATA conducted by CoA or JEE Main Paper 2 conducted by NTA. For details of NATA, visit [nata.in](https://nata.in)





## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students seeking admission to BArch are required to submit the Admission Query form available on [apply.nitte.edu.in](https://apply.nitte.edu.in)

On receipt of the same, the Admission Section will guide students with the process of registration and admission.

Admission to BArch is based on merit in the qualifying examination, NATA / JEE Main Paper 2 & creative portfolio.

The fee structure is available on [nitte.edu.in](https://nitte.edu.in) under 'Program Fee'.



## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION (Original + 2 attested copies)

- NATA / JEE Main Paper 2 Score Card
- Class 10 Marks Card
- Class 12 Marks Card
- Diploma Marks Cards & Diploma Certificate (for Diploma candidates)
- Transfer Certificate from the institution last attended
- Conduct Certificate from the institution last attended
- Migration Certificate from the Board of the institution last attended
- Eligibility Certificate issued by Nitte University (This will be handled by Nitte)
- Physical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner
- Blood group certificate
- Aadhaar card copy of the student
- Photographs: Recent colour photo with white background, of resolution 300-600 dpi & size 35 mm x 45 mm (P.P size 5 Nos.) & size 20 mm x 25 mm (Stamp size 5 Nos.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AT NIA

### Merit Scholarships

Indian nationals who have passed Class 12 in India with  $\geq 80\%$  marks in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics are granted concession in Tuition fee.

### Excellence Scholarships

20 seats are earmarked for award of Excellence Scholarships and will be offered on a first-come-first serve basis subject to the following conditions:

- Indian nationals who have passed Class 12 in India, with  $\geq 80\%$  marks in aggregate in PCM subjects in the first attempt of Class 12 exam 2026 (OR) Candidates who have passed 10+3 Diploma Examination in the first attempt with  $\geq 60\%$  marks in aggregate  
AND  
A score of 90 or more in NATA 2026 (best of 3 attempts).
- JEE qualified candidates will be required to appear for NATA and fulfil the eligibility criteria to qualify for Excellence scholarship.



## CLASS COMMENCEMENT

Classes commence on the date prescribed by the University, generally in August.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After getting a BArch degree, a student can either opt for higher studies or professional practice, as an entrepreneur, in an architectural firm or an MNC.

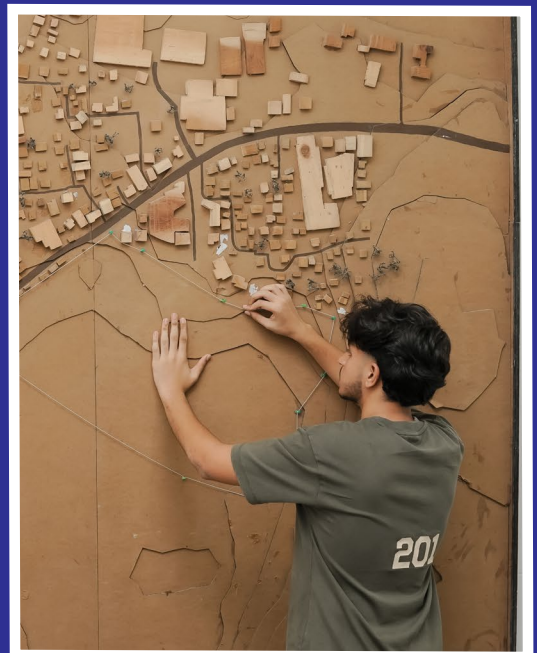
### Other positions include:

Historian | Researcher | Environmentalist | Urban Designer | Interior Designer | Technologist | Art Director | Graphic Designer | Product Designer | Architectural Photographer | Real Estate Consultant | Planner | Project Manager



## FACILITIES AT THE INSTITUTE

- ▶ Summer/Winter Schools, Masterclass Series and Arts & Crafts courses, provide endless opportunities for skill enhancement and personal growth. Practical skills and creative thinking are prioritized over traditional written examinations, allowing the student to showcase his/her talents with confidence.
- ▶ Technologically advanced facilities, including well-equipped workshops, fabrication labs, 3D printing facilities and an integrated digital and building science lab ensures the student engages in hands-on projects, prototyping and real-world design challenges from day one.
- ▶ Immersive workshops with internationally renowned architects like Peter Rich from South Africa, Ken Yeang and Kevin Mark Low from Malaysia and many others.
- ▶ Industry experts - Architects Dean D'cruz, Shubra Raje and landscape architect Rohit Marol, are associated with the Institute to give the best academic experience to students.





## OTHER FACILITIES

- ▶ Academics apart, are the residential facilities - safe, secure, clean and well-furnished hostels. An app by name 'Paaka Shaale' allows students to book vegetarian/ non-vegetarian dishes of their choice apart from what is available on the regular menu.
- ▶ Medical and dental treatment at the NABH accredited multispeciality K S Hegde Hospital and AB Shetty Dental College located on campus.
- ▶ A resident warden and round-the-clock security personnel are available in the hostels. There is zero tolerance towards ragging, use of tobacco and drug abuse.
- ▶ A 24000 sq. ft Indoor Sports Complex, which houses a floodlit basketball court, four shuttle badminton courts, a tennis court, a volleyball and a throwball court; multi-purpose playground and running track; well outfitted gymnasium.
- ▶ A Wellness Centre, provides mentoring and counselling to students in a supportive and confidential environment. Students needing help, whether personal or academic can avail the services of the Counsellor who is available on campus all through the day.



## NIA CONVERSATIONS

Interesting and invigorating conversations with resource persons from different fields is what makes NIA Conversations a looked-forward-to event in the college calendar. Sharing here the names of some of the invitees.



**Praveen Alva**  
Principal Architect  
& Co-Founder  
IN.Habitat Projects, Bangalore



**Manasi Sudhir**  
Classical Dancer, Actor  
& Co Director  
Nritya Niketana, Udupi



**Ragul Ravichandran**  
Architect  
Vaayil - A Doorway  
Coimbatore



**Sathya Prakash Varanashi**  
Architect  
Sathya Consultants  
Bangalore



**Mohan Rao**  
Archaeologist  
Partner, Integrated Designs  
Bangalore



**Monish Siripurapu**  
Founder &  
Principal Architect  
Ant Studio, New Delhi



**Jayaraman Srinivasan**  
Scientist  
Divecha Centre for Climate  
Change, IISc, Bangalore



**Jan Brouwer**  
Anthropologist  
& Author  
The Netherlands

# Programs at Nitte

COLLEGES	PROGRAMS OFFERED
NMAM Institute of Technology (Nitte)	BTech: Artificial Intelligence & Data Science   Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning   Biotechnology   Civil   Computer & Communication   Computer Science   Computer Science (Cyber Security)   Electrical & Electronics   Electronics & Communication   Electronics & Communication (Advanced Communication Technology)   Electronics (VLSI Design & Technology)   Information Science   Mechanical   Robotics & Artificial Intelligence   MTech   MCA   PhD
Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (Bengaluru)	BTech: Aeronautical   Artificial Intelligence & Data Science   Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning   Civil   Computer Science   Computer Science & Business Systems   Electrical & Electronics   Electronics & Communication   Electronics (VLSI Design & Technology)   Information Science   Mechanical   Robotics & Artificial Intelligence   MTech   MCA   MBA   PhD BSc (Honors): Civil Aviation Pilot Training   Civil Aviation Flight Dispatcher
K S Hegde Medical Academy (Mangaluru)	MBBS   MD.MS   MCh (Urology)   PhD Fellowship: Interventional Pulmonology   Neuroimmunology   Reproductive Medicine
A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences (Mangaluru)	BDS   MDS   Fellowship in Oral Implantology   PhD
Nitte Institute of Allied Health Sciences (Mangaluru)	Bachelor & Master: Anesthesia & OT Technology   Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology   Medical Laboratory Science   Respiratory Technology Bachelor: Dialysis Therapy Technology   Radiation Therapy Technology MSc: Clinical Embryology MPH (Public Health)   MHA (Hospital Administration) PG Diploma: Computed Tomography Technology   MRI Technology PhD
NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Mangaluru)	BPharm   PharmD   PharmD (PB)   MPharm   PhD
Nitte College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Bengaluru)	BPharm   MPharm

<b>Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences (Mangaluru)</b>	BSc Nursing   PB BSc Nursing   MSc Nursing   PhD
<b>Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy (Mangaluru)</b>	BPT   MPT   PhD
<b>Nitte Institute of Speech &amp; Hearing (Mangaluru)</b>	B.ASLP (Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology) MSc: Speech-Language Pathology   Audiology   PhD
<b>Nitte University Centre for Science Education &amp; Research (Mangaluru)</b>	BSc (Honors) Biomedical Science MSc: Biomedical Science   Bioinformatics   Cancer Biology   Food Science & Technology   Microbiology   Biotechnology   Marine Biotechnology One Year MSc   PhD
<b>Nitte Institute of Architecture (Mangaluru)</b>	BArch
<b>Nitte School of Architecture, Planning &amp; Design (Bengaluru)</b>	BArch   BPlan   BDes   MPlan
<b>Nitte Institute of Communication (Mangaluru)</b>	BA (Honors) Media & Communication   PhD
<b>Nitte Institute of Hospitality Services (Mangaluru)</b>	BSc (Honors) Hotel Management BSc (Honors) Culinary Arts & Management BSc (Honors) Airlines, Tourism & Hospitality BSc Hotel Management (Industry-Integrated)
<b>Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management (Nitte)</b>	MBA   PhD
<b>Nitte School of Management (Bengaluru)</b>	PG Diploma in Management



<b>Nitte</b> <b>School of Fashion</b> <b>Technology &amp; Interior</b> <b>Design (Bengaluru)</b>	Diploma: Fashion Design   Interior Design BDes: Fashion Design   Interior Design MDes: Fashion Design   Interior Design
<b>Dr NSAM</b> <b>First Grade College</b> <b>(Nitte)</b>	BBA (Honors) [Financial Management   Marketing Management   HR Management   Logistics & Supply Chain Management   Business Analytics] BCA (Honors) [Data Analytics   IT   AI & Machine Learning] BCom (Honors) General [HR Management   Financial Management   Banking, Financial Services & Insurance] BCom (Honors) Professional [Financial Management   Banking, Financial Services & Insurance] BSc (Honors) [Data Analytics   IT   AI & Machine Learning]
<b>Nitte Institute of</b> <b>Professional Education</b> <b>(Mangaluru)</b>	BBA (Honors) [Business Analytics   International Business   Banking, Financial Services & Insurance] BCA (Honors) [AI & Machine Learning   Cyber Security & Digital Forensics   Cloud Technology & DevOps] BCom (Honors) Professional
<b>Dr NSAM</b> <b>First Grade College</b> <b>(Bengaluru)</b>	BBA (Honors) [General   Aviation Management   Healthcare Mgmt*]   BCom (Honors) [General   Professional   AI & FinTech*] BCA (Honors)
<b>Nitte Rukmini Adyanthaya</b> <b>Memorial Polytechnic</b> <b>(Nitte)</b>	Diploma in Engineering: Civil   Computer Science   Electrical & Electronics   Electronics & Communication   Mechanical   Apparel Design & Fabrication Technology

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