

AFSHEEN SAWANT

Interior Designer

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UAE Residence Visa (Spouse Sponsored) - no employer sponsorship required | Availability: Immediate

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Interior Designer with 5+ years of experience delivering approximately 40 residential and commercial projects across concept development, space planning, 2D drawings, 3D modelling, BOQ preparation, FF&E and site execution. Project mix of approximately 70% residential and 30% commercial, including a 9,438 sq. ft. four-storey bungalow. Experienced in coordinating contractors, vendors and clients from initial brief through handover, balancing design intent with budgets, timelines and buildability. Additional specialist exposure to Italian kitchen systems and custom joinery detailing.

CORE SKILLS

Design and Technical: Space planning, concept development, residential and commercial interiors, AutoCAD 2D drawings and detailing, SketchUp 3D modelling, working and service drawings, mood boards, material selection

Execution and Site: Fit-out coordination, site supervision, site measurements, installation supervision, snagging, quality checks, on-site issue resolution

Commercial and Procurement: BOQ preparation, cost estimation, quotations, FF&E specification, vendor and contractor coordination, supplier sourcing, budget control

Client Facing: Client consultation, requirement analysis, design presentations, sales support, order tracking, timeline coordination, post-installation support

Kitchen and Joinery: Italian kitchen systems, functional kitchen layouts, custom joinery detailing, material planning

Software: AutoCAD, SketchUp, Microsoft Excel, V-Ray for SketchUp (in progress)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interior Designer

Aakruti Designs, India | January 2023 - October 2025

- Designed and executed residential and commercial interior projects from concept through completion, covering space planning, design development and site coordination.
- Designed a four-storey bungalow with a total built-up area of 9,438 sq. ft., approximately 2,359 sq. ft. per floor.
- Developed detailed layout plans that optimised space utilisation, functionality and circulation.
- Prepared BOQs, material specifications and project estimates aligned to client budgets and agreed scope.
- Produced AutoCAD drawings and SketchUp 3D models supporting design presentations, client approvals and on-site execution.
- Coordinated contractors, suppliers and vendors, and conducted site visits to maintain design accuracy and quality standards.
- Managed client consultations, requirement analysis, material selection and design presentations across the full project lifecycle.
- Resolved on-site design and execution issues while managing timelines, material availability and client expectations.

Senior Interior Designer

Shirkes Ventures, India | December 2021 - September 2022

- Developed 3D visualisations and working drawings in SketchUp to support client approvals and site execution.
- Prepared cost estimates, quotations and BOQs, aligning project scope with client budgets.
- Led client consultations and design presentations, supporting conversion of showroom walk-ins into confirmed projects.

- Supervised on-site installations and fit-out execution, coordinating vendors, suppliers and post-installation support.
- Gained specialist exposure to Italian kitchen systems, including layouts, materials and functional planning.

Interior Designer

Aakruti Designs, India | January 2020 - September 2021

- Produced detailed working and service drawings for residential and commercial interior projects.
- Developed SketchUp 3D models and visual presentations for client approvals.
- Supported space planning and design development with a focus on functionality and aesthetics.
- Conducted site measurements and documentation to improve the accuracy of execution drawings.
- Supported senior designers with project coordination and design documentation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Savitribai Phule Pune University, India | 2025

Bachelor of Interior Design

International Institute of Fashion Design and Interior Design, India | 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Visa status: UAE residence visa, spouse sponsored. No employer sponsorship required.
- Professional development: currently completing V-Ray for SketchUp training.
- Portfolio of selected residential and commercial projects available at [afsheensawant.com](https://www.afsheensawant.com).