Urban Space Consultancy provides innovative built environment solutions; synergising Architectural, Urban Design, Urban Planning and Interior Design services. Our multidisciplinary approach is context and resource driven, which ensures sustainable, practical and original solutions.

Urban Space Consultancy was created as a multi-disciplinary design platform to respond to a range of project scales and complexities. We focus on the creation of habitable environments and building solutions, which are based on research and concept theory, are resource and energy efficient and are functionally streamlined and integrated with the building services they contain.

The practice philosophy is the pursuit of Architectural, Urban Design and Urban Planning excellence through a multi-disciplinary approach towards the built environment; ensuring that both buildings and urban fabric spaces are well integrated and environmentally sustainable. We strive for solutions that are simple yet sophisticated and address the current demands of good design with the restrained use of natural resources.

All projects are executed under the supervision of the Practice Principal and Technical Director, commencing at Project Inception and ending at Project Close-Out.
Background
Sudheshna Nair is a Professional Architect (Pr. Arch 21516) and Professional Town and Regional Planner (Pr. Pln A/2113/2015). He has twelve years of professional experience, gained through practices which range in scale from the boutique to corporate. His project experience includes NGO/ community projects, healthcare facilities, luxury residences, resort developments and urban masterplanning exercises.

Tertiary Qualifications:
Master of Town and Regional Planning (U.K.Z.N)
Bachelor of Architecture (ADV.) (U.K.Z.N)
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (U.N.D)

Professional Societies:
South African Council for Architectural Professionals
South African Council for Planners

Practical Experience
Current: Urban Space Consultancy (Pty) Ltd
Principal Architect and Town Planner

2008 – 2013: Ruben Reddy Architects
Architect & Town Planner. Projects include: KZN Children’s Hospital - Durban, Mzantsi Sports Resort - Dullstroom, Russian Bid Book for 2018, Mthatha Stadium, Harrismith Hospital, Cato Ridge Hospital.

2005 – 2007: Sagnelli Associate Architects

2001- 2008: Urban Architects
Background
Ravindra Haripershad is a Professional Senior Architectural Technologist (ST1667). He has fifteen years of professional experience which includes large scale healthcare, commercial and transport orientated projects. He maintains the standard of construction documentation and project implementation and consultant management processes.

Tertiary Qualifications:
National Higher Diploma (ML. Sultan Technikon)

Professional Societies:
South African Council for Architectural Professionals

Practical Experience
Current: Urban Space Consultancy (Pty) Ltd
Senior Technical Manager

2007 – 2013: Ruben Reddy Architects
Senior Technical Manager. Projects include: King Shaka International Airport - Durban, Riverhorse Office Park - Durban, Daymed Private Hospital – Pietermaritzburg, Victoria Hospital – Tongaat, Somerset West Hospital – Western Cape, Mobopane Station Bridge – Tshwane, Thoyandhou Intermodal Facility – Limpopo.

2002 – 2007: Basil Vogas Architects
New Ethekwini Hospital - Durban, Linmed Hospital Phase 2 - Gauteng, The Bay Hospital - Richards Bay, Victoria Hospital - Tongaat.

2000 – 2001: Prakason Govender Architects
CANDIDATE ARCHITECT

Background
Ashlin Subban is a Candidate Architect and Bachelor of Architectural Studies Graduate. He is involved in Architectural Documentation, 2D and 3D visualizations, assisting on Conceptual Design, project research and on-site supervision.

Tertiary Qualifications:
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (U.K.Z.N)

Professional Societies:
South African Council for Architectural Professionals

Practical Experience
2019 - Current: Urban Space Consultancy (Pty) Ltd
Architectural Technologist. Projects include: Bluff Showgrounds and Recreational Precinct UDF - Durban, Umgeni Bird Park Precinct UDF - Durban, New Ntshongweni Library - Durban, Pholela Special Needs School - Pholela
COMPANY ORGANOGRAM:

URBAN SPACE CONSULTANCY - DURBAN

Principal (Sole Director): Professional Architect/ Town Planner: S. Nair (PrArch, PrPln)

Technical Director: R. Haripershad (PSAT 1667)

- Senior Architectural Technologist
- Senior Architectural Technologist
- Admin Staff
SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- Addington Hospital Phase 1 Upgrade | Principal Architect (Stages 4 – 6)
  Project Value: R180 Million

- Addington Hospital Theatre Upgrade | Principal Architect (Stages 4 – 6)
  Project Value: R30 Million

- Centennial Private Hospital, Amanzimtoti (Current) | Principal Architect
  Project Value: R655 Million

- Pholela Special Needs School, Pholela (Current) | Joint Architect (In partnership RN Professional Consulting Services). Project Value: R180 Million
▪ The Weir – Commercial Precinct, Pietermaritzburg (Current) | Principal Architect & Urban Designer
  Project Value: R250 Million

▪ J CG Private Hospital, Delmas (Current) | Principal Architect
  Project Value: R200 Million

▪ New Ntshongweni Library, Ntshongweni, KZN (Current) | Principal Architect (For Mabune Consulting, on behalf of KZN Human Settlements).
  Project Value: R50 Million

▪ Melomed Hospital Richards Bay Expansion, Richards Bay | Principal Architect/ Independent Advisors
  Architects and hospital compliance advisors for the Melomed Hospital Group for the newly constructed Richards Bays 200 bed hospital.
Bluff Showgrounds and Recreational Precinct Urban Design Framework, Durban (Current) | Principal Urban Planner (For Ethekwini Municipality).

Umgeni Bird Park Precinct Urban Design Framework, Durban (Current) | Principal Urban Planner (For Ethekwini Municipality).

Integrated Human Settlement, Bloemfontein | Principal Architect (For Mabune Consulting, on behalf of HDA). Project Value: R163 Million