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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am passionately applying to volunteer for Journeyman International. I am enticed by the projects that have the ability to solve any social issues and create a positive impact on the community. I wish to be part of the creative team and believe I would contribute efficiently in different scopes of projects. I have attached my CV/portfolio for your review and consideration.

My undergraduate thesis was the design of '**Transitional housing for the Rohingya refugees in Delhi, India**' [*Home for the Escaped*] which was shortlisted for UNIATA – International Architecture Thesis Award as <u>Top 50 graduation projects from 2015 – 2017 worldwide</u>. During my academic course, I had the privilege of doing architecture internships in <u>Han Awal and Partners architect in Jakarta, Indonesia</u> where I worked on the design of homestay for the indigenous tribes in Papua and several commercial projects in Jakarta. I also did an internship in <u>Studio Archetype in Goa</u> where I learned intricate construction detailing and worked on Indo-Portuguese style villa designs.

I graduated a year back and joined as a full-time architect in one of the most award-winning firms in India, 'Architecture **Brio**' in Mumbai. I had worked extensively on a residential project, urban design and a school design for '**Billion Bricks**', a non-profit organization based in Singapore. *works involved in stages of planning, design development, making working/Tender drawing, making physical study models, 3D visualization, Presentation drawings, coordinating with the structural engineer and MEP consultants, Analysing and revision of BoQ's, material selection, communicating with clients, contractors, and suppliers. Meanwhile, I have also been doing freelancing work making graphic illustrations and sketches.*

I have a strong interest in projects that involve cultural research and that focuses on the development of a community. I wish to be an architect who can work towards the betterment of the community and highlight their culture through architecture and design.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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