

Jannat Nain

Urban Planner



Jannat is an urban planner with a multidisciplinary background in planning, economics, and international development. Her professional practice has focused on the development and delivery of projects that utilize design thinking, user-centered design, and reflective practice in urban environments. Jannat is a seasoned listener and facilitator and has worked with the private sector, governments, non-profits, and under-resourced communities; facilitating actionable steps to make strategic shifts and institutionalize equitable policies.

Prior to Urban Strategies, she has worked for the World Bank Group, 8 80 Cities and Global Affairs Canada, gaining experience in stakeholder engagement, data analysis, public policy, transportation planning, and community development. Jannat has a strong appetite for emerging platforms and new technology as she mentors youth exploring city building projects that strengthen the quality of urban life.

EDUCATION

2019
Master of Urban Planning
McGill University
Montreal, QC

2015
Honours Bachelor of Arts
Economics and International Development
University of Toronto
Toronto, ON

EDUCATION

2020
Member, Canadian Institute of Planners

2020
Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2020-Present Planner, Urban Strategies, Toronto, ON
2019 - 2020 Transportation Consultant, World Bank Group, Toronto, ON
2018 Project Coordinator, 8 80 Cities, Toronto, ON
2016 Project and Donor Relations Officer, Global Affairs Canada, Mongolia
2015 Evaluation Consultant, National Urban Mission, India
2015 Policy Consultant, Match International Women's Fund, Toronto, ON

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Kingsway and Edmonds Master Plan, Burnaby, BC
2020-Present Cardinal Creek Master Plan, Ottawa, ON
2020-Present Fairview Plan Redevelopment, Toronto, ON
2020-Present 1200 Bay St. Development Approvals, Toronto, ON
2020-Present 717 Church St. Development Approvals, Toronto, ON
2020-Present UN Habitat World Economic Forum
2019-2020 Knowledge Management studies for Global Transport Asset Management, Washington D.C.*
2019 Monrovia Urban Transportation Plan, Toronto, ON*
2018 David Crombie Park Revitalization Public Life Study, Toronto, ON*
2018 Windsor Active Transportation Master Plan, Toronto, ON*
2018 Akron Bike Network Strategy, Toronto, ON*
2018 Open Streets Toronto, Toronto, ON*
2016 Ger District Microcity Development, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

**completed prior to joining Urban Strategies*