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Anant Institute of Architecture is affiliated with one of the oldest and well known 'Gujarat University' The Gujarat University was conceived in the nineteen twenties in the minds of public-spirited and learned men like Gandhiji, Sardar Patel, Acharya Anandshankar B. Dhruva, Dada Saheb Mavlankar, Kasturbhai Lalbhai and many others. However, the University could come into existence only after the achievement of independence. In 1949, the University was incorporated under the Gujarat University Act of the State Government 'as a teaching and affiliating University.' This was done as a measure of decentralization and reorganization of University education in the then Province of Bombay. During the course of its life of more than five decades, the University has seen the establishment of seven more Universities which were carved out of the jurisdiction of the Gujarat University,

Even then, the Gujarat University is the largest university in the state catering to the needs of higher education of more than two lakh students scattered over 235 colleges, 15 recognized institutions and 24 approved institutions. There are 34 Post-Graduate University departments and 221 P.G. Centres.

Gujarat University has developed phenomenally in the last 57 years to be recognized as a premier University in the country today. It provides education in one of the widest range of disciplines to about two lakh students.

The fields of architecture and its allied disciplines are evolving towards sustainable development as a response to the effects of Globalization and Climatic Change. New materials and innovative construction technologies have led to radical change in economic, technical, and aesthetic formations in these design fields.

Vision of Anant Institute of Architecture is respond to these shifts while simultaneously believing in the importance of sensitively harnessing local resources while empowering and enabling best educational and best professional practices to meet current and future challenges.