

DIRECTOR NOMINATION STATEMENT 2019

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Candidate Details

Name **SONIA MADHUSUDHAN SARANGI**

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Did you attend the ArchiTeam Information Session for potential new directors? Yes No **BUT HAVE SPOKEN TO CURRENT DIRECTORS.**

Candidate Qualifications: **M.ARCH., REGISTERED ARCHITECT**



Candidate Questions

1. How long have you been an ArchiTeam member? **SINCE 2017**
2. What were your reasons for joining ArchiTeam? **TO BE AMONG LIKE-MINDED PROFESSIONALS, TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL CHANGE, TO PARTICIPATE IN FORUM DISCUSSIONS**
3. What is your record of involvement in ArchiTeam affairs to date?
**CURRENT CPD MEMBER COMMITTEE MEMBER (2019)
ACTIVE PARTICIPANT ON FB FORUM.
PRESENTED AT 2 ARCHITEAM CPD EVENTS**
4. What can you offer to the cooperative as a director?
**BEING IN THE COMMITTEE HAS SHOWN ME THAT MY APPROACH TO ISSUES IS UNIQUE AND THAT I CAN SHAPE AND ENRICH AN AGENDA/OVERALL STRATEGY.
THERE IS A MOUNTAIN OF RESEARCH THAT SHOWS DIVERSE BOARDS PERFORM BETTER AND I HOPE TO GIVE THAT SOME CREDENCE!**
5. Why do you want to be an ArchiTeam director?
**BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW ARCHITEAM IS EXCELLENTLY PLACED TO MAKE AN ACTUAL CHANGE/ IMPROVEMENT TO MEMBERS LIVES. BE IT THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, CONFERENCES OR CPD.
ALSO, LIKE GANDHI, I WANT TO "BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD".**

Candidate Questions (Cont.)

6. What do you see as the purpose of ArchiTeam?
TO SUPPORT SMALL TO - MEDIUM PRACTICES IN THEIR PARTICULAR BUSINESS, FINANCIAL, AND INSURANCE RELATED CHALLENGES - THESE ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING AND ARCHITEAM IS NIMBLE ENOUGH TO RESPOND!
7. What do you think ArchiTeam should be doing in future that it is not already doing?
RASP IN THE START, BUT WE NEED MORE DATA ON MULTIPLE ISSUES. THOSE WHO HAVE THE DATA, CAN SPEAK WITH CONVICTION.
TO MANY PRACTITIONERS ARE USING OUT-DATED WAYS OF PRACTISING, I WOULD LIKE THE YOUNGER COHORT TO HAVE ACCESS TO LISTS, DOCUMENTS & OTHER STRUCTURED APPROACHES TO BUSINESS,
8. What do you wish to achieve in your 2 year term on the ArchiTeam board?
LARGE PRACTICES BENEFIT FROM SO MUCH BUILT-IN CHECKLISTS, WRITTEN PROCESSES & OTHER I.P., I WISH WE CAN CREATE THESE SO THAT YOUNGER PRACTICES DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE TO LEARN FROM THE SAME MISTAKES EVERY ONE MAKES!
WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER.

Candidate Biography (max 120 words)

I AM A CO-DIRECTOR AT ATELIER RED+BLACK, A SESSIONAL TUTOR AT MSD AND A WORKING MOM. EACH OF THESE ROLES BRINGS ME JOY, AS DOES BEING PART OF A 'TRIBE' LIKE ARCHITEAM. I CURRENTLY MENTOR THROUGH OUR PRACTICE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM BUT HAVE ALSO BEEN A PART OF THE AIA C.M.P. PROGRAM AS A MENTOR. I BELIEVE IN GIVING BACK AND CREATING A LEGACY THAT MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I HOPE TO BE AN ARCHITEAM DIRECTOR AND ADVOCATE FOR MEMBERS & OUR PROFESSION.

Signature:



Date: 14/10/2019

This form must be received in writing at the ArchiTeam office by 10.30am on the Monday 14 October 2019