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## An In-SANE Approach to Care: Reimagining Public Sanitation

### ABOUT

At the crossroads of architecture and urban planning, I focus on practical design solutions at In.sane Labs, particularly improving sanitation and hygiene with mobile toilets. With a background in architecture from Anna University and experience as an Urban Fellow at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements, I aim to blend thoughtful design with real-world impact. At the same time, my work with Shots of Joy involves curating themed gifts that celebrate creativity and bring people together, reflecting my passion for both design and community engagement.



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### OVERVIEW

Over two weeks, this WASH workshop offers students an opportunity to explore the intersection of care and community transformation, drawing parallels with the salon industry's evolution into a culture of support and empowerment. Participants will delve into essential topics of water, sanitation, and hygiene, learning how these practices can foster communities grounded in care. Through interactive sessions and collaborative learning, students will develop skills to transform everyday actions into rituals of well-being. This elective not only addresses hygiene but also nurtures a culture where care is foundational for thriving lives, similar to the stylist's transformative impact on livelihoods.

### METHODOLOGY

Students will explore WASH concepts and the importance of care in community hygiene, paralleling the evolution of the salon industry. They will engage in discussions about hygiene practices and cultures of care across communities using focus groups, storytelling, and role-playing. Practical workshops will be facilitated to teach essential WASH skills, including the creation of hygiene stations, educational materials, and community projects. Students will also develop strategies for promoting hygiene and community support focused on care. The course will conclude with a reflection on their experiences, planning and showcasing action plans, culminating in a commitment ceremony to reinforce their learning.

### KEYWORDS

WASH, Livelihood, Inclusivity, Collective, Growth, Humans.

### LOCATION

Ahmedabad

### MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS

12