M. Arch vs. M. Des-Which course is better?

Architecture is a field that deals with the technical aspects of designing and construction. Design is an aesthetic field that is highly creative and artistic. Both the courses have excellent scope as far as career is concerned.

**Future prospects of M. Arch**

Master of Architecture is a postgraduate programme with specializations in different fields:

- Urban Design
- Transport Planning
- Town and Country Planning and Industrial Design
- Regional Planning
- Landscape Architecture
- Housing
- Environmental Planning
- Building Engineering & Management
- Architectural Conservation

The course provides a comprehensive knowledge of the technical and functional aspect of Architecture.

Post graduation in Architecture equips a candidate to design and construct any building. Aspirants can seek job as Architectural Technician, Building Control Officer, Architectural Engineer, Architectural Conservator, Building Inspector, etc. Aspirants can also work in capacities like Architectural Theoretician and Architecture Professor. There is a demand for Architecture Critics and Architecture Photographers with the increase in journals and magazines dealing with Architecture.

New trends in Architecture keep emerging and candidates need to be abreast with the same. Since building construction and design is an area that is constantly updated, aspirants choosing this field should be interested in studying new trends.

**Future Prospects of M. Des**

Designing encompasses a wide area involving different sectors and industries. There are a number of specializations in Master of Design programme. Some of them are as follows:

- Textile Design
- Multimedia Design
- Leather Design
- Knitwear Design
- Jewellery and Metalsmithing
- Interior Design
- Industrial Design

- Graphic Design
- Game Design
- Footwear Design
- Fashion Design
- Ceramic Design
- Architecture
- Accessory Design
Specialization in the chosen field equips a graduate to undertake design projects professionally. The theoretical base can help in researching for the projects undertaken.

A career in Design offers much flexibility. Graduates can choose to undertake design projects in a number of sectors. It can be done in part or as a whole. Innovation and developing signature styles are important aspects of Designing. Creativity, innovative ideas, and aesthetic sensibility are the prerequisites for becoming a successful designer.

**Which course is better?**

Both M.Arch and M.Des requires skill and creativity. The job prospects after Master of Architecture involves dealing with the Engineering and Resource utilization aspects of designing. Those with a flair for technical details can choose M. Arch. Master of Design graduates can work in different sectors based on the specialization chosen. Highly skilled and creatively gifted M. Des graduates can find good career prospects. Those interested in developing and refining their artistic skills can pursue a Masters programme in Design.

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