# Alaziah Gembe

**Lead Architect** 

# **Profile**

A seasoned Lead Architect with 10 years of experience in designing and implementing innovative architectural solutions, managing diverse teams, and driving complex projects to successful completion. Adept at collaborating with clients to transform their vision into functional spaces, while ensuring compliance with industry standards and sustainability practices. Demonstrates strong leadership, technical expertise, and communication skills to effectively address challenges and deliver exceptional results.

# **Employment History**

### Lead Architect at Ghafari Associates, MI

Apr 2023 - Present

- Led the design and development of a \$50 million commercial building project, resulting in a 10% increase in company revenue and a 15% improvement in energy efficiency.
- Managed a team of 20 architects and engineers to successfully complete
  a \$30 million educational facility within budget and on time, leading to a
  25% increase in client satisfaction ratings.
- Implemented new design software and streamlined processes, reducing project turnaround time by 20% and increasing overall productivity by 15%.
- Secured \$20 million in new contracts through successful proposal presentations and negotiations, contributing to a 12% growth in annual revenue for Ghafari Associates.

#### Senior Architect at ROSSETTI Architects, MI

Sep 2019 - Mar 2023

- Led the design and construction of a \$50 million sports complex, resulting in a state-of-the-art facility that attracted major events and increased local tourism revenue by 25%.
- Managed a team of 15 architects and designers, successfully completing over 30 large-scale commercial projects within budget and on time, generating a total revenue of \$200 million for ROSSETTI Architects.
- Implemented sustainable design strategies in all projects, achieving an average of 30% energy savings and earning LEED certifications for 10 buildings, contributing significantly to the firm's reputation for environmentally responsible designs.
- Secured 5 high-profile clients, including Fortune 500 companies, through exceptional networking and presentation skills, resulting in long-term contracts and a 20% increase in annual revenue for the company.

#### Associate Architect at SmithGroup, MI

Sep 2013 - Jul 2019

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# Education

Master of Architecture (M.Arch) at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2009 - May 2013

Relevant Coursework: Architectural Design Studios, History and Theory of Architecture, Building Technology, Digital Representation and Fabrication, Sustainable Design Strategies, Urban Design, and Professional Practice.

#### Links

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#### Skills

| AutoCAD     |  |
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| Revit       |  |
| SketchUp    |  |
| ВІМ         |  |
| Rhino       |  |
| Grasshopper |  |
| Ds Max      |  |

## Languages

| English |  |  |
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| Hindi   |  |  |