Architect planner from SPA

Delhi. B Arch (1969) and PG in 1971

-Worked in India for 3 years followed by work experience in Nigeria ,Iran and Singapore for about 5 years.

-Joined the Department of Urban Planning 1981 ,SPA as a lecturer. Since then worked up my way to the position of the Dean of Studies. Held the posts of the Head of the departments of Urban Planning, Regional Planning, Architectural Conservation and helped SPA start the first time in India the UG course in Planning.

-Taught short courses in Universities in India and lectured on the issues of planning in several School of Architecture and Planning .

-Member/Chairperson on juries, key committees of Council of Architecture, Indian Institute of town planners, AICTE, DDA,NCR board, Delhi Urban Arts Commission and such organizations and committees involved with Planning and Architectural education in the country.

- Presented papers in international forum at Jogjakarta (UNDP) on conservation of 'Katras' of Shahajahanabad, Singapore (EAROPH), Tokyo(World Water Forum), Istanbul, Porto and Perm-Russia(International society of city and regional planners ISOCARP), Salisbury (Alliance of Religious Conservation) Hawai (Institute of American Planners) Kyoto (University of Kyoto)and many other destinations in India.

-Member of the joint SPA team in the project of Mega cities with the University of Cologne, Germany.

-Worked on joint projects with other agencies/organizations on real projects such as The Buddhist Triangle in Bihar with the Govt of Bihar,deptt of Tourism and the Park Services of the US, and on Slums of Dharavi ,Mumbai as a part joint programme on Disaster mitigation and planning in Mega cities, with MCGM and Kyoto University, township for Jaypee group on the new Yamuna highway, in UP.

-Served as a design and planning consultant to the DUAC on three local area plans (LAPs) of the Delhi Master Plans. 2013-14, for three selected areas. -My papers are published regularly in Architecture/Planning related magazines and appeared in TV programmes from time to time as a resource person in the field of urban planning.

-Panel of experts for Delhi Policy Group project on "Status of minorities in selected towns in the process of Rurbinization "

-Selected on the panel of the Delhi Urban Heritage Committee,2014. The LG is the chairman.

-I have retired from the active services of SPA ,and currently work as Visiting Professor in the SPA and advise other Schools of Architecture in different advisory capacities. I also engage in offering consultancy services on Planning and Architecture.

-I am a core committee member of the advisory team on design and execution of the new campus of the Indian Institute of Management at Balicha, Udaipur since 2011.

-I am a volunteer member of the PARZOR foundation (a programe initiated by UNESCO for documentation of the heritage of Parsee-Zoroastrians). The thrust of my work has been water conservation through the Architecture and urban design of water harvesting structures of India.

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