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EDUCATION

<i>Year</i>	<i>Certificate/Degree</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Institution</i>
2003-2005	MA in International Studies in Vernacular Architecture	Distinction	71	Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, England.
1993-1998	Bachelors in Architecture	B/ grade point 3.0	72.00	School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad, India.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic

- Ad-hoc. Assistance professor at the School of Architecture, Indubhai Parekh School of Architecture, Rajkot, India. 2005.
- Recipient of Paul Hodgkinson Scholarship, School of Built Environment, Oxford Brookes University covering full tuition fees, academic year,2003 – 2004.

Professional

- Jointly awarded, Special Mention in National level A+D Spectrum Award as young enthused architect category. 2006.
- Registered Architect with the Council of Architecture, India to be able to work individually and having a private practise as an architect. Council of Architecture (CoA, India) Reg. No. CA/99/24867

Symposium/Conference

- Paper Acceptance and paper presentation for the 4th ISVS (International Seminar on Vernacular Settlements), theme: Pace or Speed? Vernacular Building Types and Settlements in Transition at CEPT, Ahmedabad, India, February, 2008.
- Essay acceptance and invitation to join mAAAn (Modern Asian Architecture Network) conference and to present a paper, jointly with co-author; Parth Shah on architecture of Rajkot city, Saurashtra, at Japan, 2006.
- Participation and presentation of own work, at the International Symposium 'Motivation, Movements and Methods', Den Haag – Leiden, The Netherlands, Sponsored by the Government of Den Haag. 25-27, March 2004.

RESEARCH and MEASURED DRAWING

- Currently working on vernacular aspects including house form of migratory -“Charan Community” in Saurashtra and working on regional house-forms of Saurashtra, Gujarat, India.
- Dissertation for MA in International studies in Vernacular Architecture, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford. Title: Continuity and Change in Dwelling Spaces – Turkish Cypriot homes in Cyprus and the UK. Include documentation of houses and individual fieldwork in TRNC, 2004-2005.
- Measured drawings of the 8th century temples at Badoli- Kota, Rajasthan, India. Authored by Prof. R. J. Vasavada, 2000.
- Measure drawing of Jain Temple in Waghan pol, Ahmedabad, India as part of a research team with Prof. R.J. Vasavada, 1999.
- Measured drawings of the step wells of Ahmedabad and its surrounding places, for research monograph on the step wells of Gujarat, India, authored by Prof. R. J. Vasavada, 1999.
- Measure drawing of Jain temple in Osian, Rajasthan, as part of a research team with Prof. R.J. Vasavada, 1998.
- Research thesis at the School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad. The concept and experience: An immediate street space of Benares. Measured drawings of the street and houses of Varanasi. Thesis documentation, 1997.

PUBLISHED WORK

- Abstract and Paper published for the 4th ISVS (International Seminar on Vernacular Settlements), theme: Pace or Speed? Vernacular Building Types and Settlements in Transition at CEPT, Ahmedabad, India, February, 2008.
- An article-“Saurashtra ni Rasdhar”- on Saurashtra, in newspaper-Times of India, Ahmedabad Addition as part of its 38th anniversary celebration.
- Sketches in a book “Living Environments”. Housing by B.V. Doshi.1995.
- Design Project of Studio – 9, Peshwai Museum at Shaniwarwada, Pune, in Journal of Indian Institute of Architects, January – 1998.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005 -08 ongoing** Private practice and consultancy with a Partner, Parth Shah at Rajkot, India.
- 2004 – 2005** Worked as project architect with Blackwood Architects, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, U.K.
- 2001 - 2002** Worked as an architect in charge at the Private Practice- Prof. R J Vasavada – In charge, Gujarat Chapter of INTACH, India.
- 1995** Worked as a Trainee for six months during my Architectural Studies with architect Dr. B. V. Doshi, - Sangath, Ahmedabad, India.

RELATED PURSUITS

Travel, Fieldwork and Sketching

- Extensive travelling and sketching trips in various parts of India.
- Field study at Dartmoor and CAT (Centre for Alternative Technology) at Wales, UK, 2003-04.
- Field study at Venice, Italy, 2004.
- Study of Haddanham Village, Buckinghamshire, UK 2003-04.
- Research work at TRNC (Turkish Republic of North Cyprus) and Travel in Cyprus, 2004.
- Travelled in Holland and in Germany, 2004.
- Visits to famous vernacular places in Oxfordshire, UK, 2003-04-05.
- Travelled to Holland, France and England in 1998.

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