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## **Education**

**M. A.**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

**B. Arch.**, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad, India.

## ***Teaching Area***

Design Theory, Methodology, History, Studio

## **Professional Certification**

NCIDQ Certificate No. 014542

Registered Architect, Council of Architecture **(CA)**, New Delhi, India

## **Professional Affiliations/Memberships**

Member, Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)

Associate Member, American Institute of Architects **(AIA)**

Member, Indian Institute of Architects **(IIA)**

## **Academic Honors**

***Graduate Professional Scholarship***, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

***IBD Wool Bureau Scholarship***, Industrial Business Designers (IBD), Lansing, MI.

***Gold Medal for Bachelor's Thesis Research Work***, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad, India.

***Best Thesis Award***, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad, India.

***Rotary Foundation Fellowship (Study Abroad Program)***, Rotary Club Rajkot, India.

***National Merit Scholarship Award***, Ministry of Education and Culture, Government of India

## Professional Honors

*Nominated as Regional Associate Director*, AIA South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia Regions.

*Member - South Carolina Architecture Magazine Committee*  
AIA, South Carolina chapter, Columbia, SC.

*Best Designer Award*, Silver's Inc., Detroit, MI.

*Woman of the Year 2002*, American Biographical Institute, Inc., Raleigh, NC.

*Director of International Affairs*, Rotary International, St. Andrews Club, Columbia, SC.

## Papers

*Teaching Green Strategies*, Oct. 2003, Pacific West IDEC Regional Conference, Savannah Georgia.

*Teaching Green Strategies*, Oct. 2003, SE IDEC Regional Conference, Savannah Georgia.

*Can We Achieve World Peace Through Design?*, Oct. 2003, SE IDEC Regional Conference, Savannah Georgia.

## Publications: Magazine Articles

*Designing and Building Environmentally Friendly Buildings*, June 2003, Architecture: Time, Space & People Magazine, Council of Architecture-India, Mumbai, India.

*Environmentally Friendly Houses*, Jan. 2003, Architecture: Time, Space & People Magazine Council of Architecture-India, Mumbai, India.

**Holistic Approach To Health Care Design**, Oct. 2002, Architecture: Time, Space & People Magazine Council of Architecture-India, Mumbai, India.

*Violence In Our Schools, Designing A Secure Environment, Nov. 2001*, South Carolina Architecture Magazine, American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter, South Carolina, USA.

**School Security**, April 2001, Design Architecture Magazine, California, USA.

## Publications: Books

*CREATION, Jan. 2000*, Pravin Publicatoins, Rajkot, India.

Collection of abstract paintings based on Indian Vedanta Philosophy. Interpretations of Original Sanskrit Hymns given in English and Gujarati Languages.

***Sumbandha Naam Nu Ek Phool (A Flower Named Relations)***, Dec. 1999, Pravin Publications, Rajkot, India.

Collection of poems in Gujarati Language.

***Bal Vikas Yatra***, Dec. 1999, Pravin Publications, Rajkot, India.

Illustrations for a book on baby's growth.

***Interiors and Furniture for Open Plan Type offices***, Dec. 1991, School Of Architecture, Center for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, India.

## Lectures

***Eastern & Western Creation Philosophies***, March 2002, First Methodist Church, Columbia, SC.

***World Peace: Is It A Dream? What Is The Role of An Educator?*** Sept. 2001, Rotary Foundation, Columbia, SC.

***Men VS Nature Made Architecture: Review Of The Skyline of Chicago***, Nov. 1999, Rotary Foundation, Rajkot, India.

***Frank Lloyd Write***, Dec.1999, Rotary Foundation, Rajkot, India.

***Estimating Architectural Projects***, April 1998, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI.

***Artist of All Times: Georgia O'Keefe***, October 1993, Principal D. P. Joshi Foundation, Rajkot, India.

## Presentations

***Computer Aided Facilities Management***, Nov. 2002, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Violence in Our Schools: Designing a Secure Environment, 2002, Various School Districts Of South Carolina.

***Master Planning Issues for Educational Facilities***, 2001, Richland County School District One, Columbia, SC.

***Computer Aided Facilities Management (CAFM)***, 2000, S. C. Budget and Control Board, Office of General Services, Columbia, SC.

***Computer Aided Facilities Planning and Management (CAFPM)***, 2001, Various School Districts Of South Carolina.

***Using New Computer Technology: Development of New Software Module and How to Use It.*** 1997, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI, USA.

***New Organization Development: Influence of Cultural Issues on The Built Environment.*** 1996, Ford Credit and Fairlane Credit, LLC., Dearborn, MI.

***Building Renovation Planning and Relocation Management Issues.*** 1995, Ford Motor Land Services, Dearborn, MI.