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EDUCATION

- 1995-1997 **M. Phil. in History, Theory & Criticism, Columbia University, New York**
- Initiated doctoral research on the use of architecture and urban planning as instruments of modernization by Sayajirao Gaekwad III (1875-1939), ruler of the princely state of Baroda in Gujarat and a pioneering social reformer.
 - Received a full tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship
- 1993-95 **Master of Science in Architecture, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati**
- Master's thesis titled 'Interpretations of Democratic Architecture: In the Neue Staatsgalerie by James Stirling'
 - Awarded the university's 'Outstanding Graduate Student' award, 1995, given to three students selected from the entire university
 - Received a full tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship
- 1985-1990 **Bachelor of Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FROM	TO	TITLE/ROLE	EMPLOYER
Dec 23	Mar 2026	Chief Executive Officer	The Infravision Foundation, Gurugram
Apr 22	Dec 23	Senior Fellow	Artha Global, Mumbai
Jul 21	Mar 22	Senior Fellow	IDFC Institute, Mumbai
Jul 21	Sep 23	Senior Advisor (Capacity Building)	World Bank, New Delhi
Jun 19	Jun 21	Senior Infrastructure Adviser	Department for International Development, UK Government, New Delhi
Apr 13	Mar 19	Director	National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi
May 11	Jun 12	Director	Sushant School of Art & Architecture, Gurugram
Nov 10	Apr 11	Independent Consultancy and Teaching	New Delhi
Oct 07	Oct 10	Chief Executive	Urban Space Consultants, New Delhi
Apr 07	Sep 07	Independent Consultancy and Teaching	New Delhi
Mar 06	Mar 07	Senior Visiting Fellow	National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi
Feb 05	Feb 06	Project Leader	Jaipur Virasat Foundation, Jaipur
Jan 98	May 06	Independent Consultancy and Teaching	New Delhi
Sept 95	Jul 97	Teaching Assistant	Columbia University, New York, USA
Sept 93	Jul 95	Teaching Assistant	University of Cincinnati, USA
Jan 92	Aug 93	Architect	Grover Architects Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

Jan 91	Dec 91	Junior Architect	Abhimanyu Dalal & Associates, Architects, New Delhi
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SIGNIFICANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec 2023 – Mar 2026 Chief Executive Officer

The Infravision Foundation, Gurugram

Leading the delivery of research, advocacy and capacity building activities of the Foundation; leading a team of professionals to deliver on projects funded through donors and development organisations.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- Guided the creation of terms of reference for commissioning of studies related to public transport, land value capture and other subjects; monitored progress and maintained quality check on all outputs; converting all research outputs into advocacy agendas and leading the development of advocacy and outreach on different subjects ranging from Agri warehousing and supply chains to high-speed rail. Studies commissioned and guided:
 - Sandip Chakrabarti (IIMA), Land Value Capture for Urban and Regional Public Transport Infrastructure Financing, 2025
 - Dr. Ramakrishnan T. S., The Case for Developing High-Speed Rail Corridors in India, 2025
 - IDeCK Karnataka, Relieving Urban Congestion and Promoting Tourism: The Case for Urban Ropeways in India, 2025
 - Raghu Dharmapuri Tirumala and Piyush Tiwari (University of Melbourne), Impact of FSI Deregulation in Hyderabad, 2025
 - TIF Research Team, Removing Barriers to Faster Penetration of Trees Outside Forests Products in Construction Sector, 2025
 - The Energy Research Institute, Study on Implementation of Compensatory Afforestation in India, 2025
 - Sandip Chakrabarti (IIMA), Strategies to improve the financial performance of the metro rail system in India, 2024
- Established a partnership with the national thinktank NITI Aayog to develop a new model for urban and regional transport governance, with a view to handholding a state government to implement the model in an economic growth region.

Apr 2022 - Dec 2023 Resident Senior Fellow

Artha Global, Mumbai

Leading the development of the Artha Centre for Emerging Cities (ACES) with funding from Rockefeller Foundation, Omidyar Network India, International Sustainable Energy Foundation and SED Fund. Also advise the overall organisation development as a member of the senior management team.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- Capacity Building for Urban Leadership; Clean Air Zones; Community Data Observatories; Climate Actions Challenges; Online Course on 'Introduction to Green Growth' for the *a-Political* Platform.

Jul 2021- Jun 2023 Senior Advisor (Capacity Building)

World Bank, New Delhi

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- Technical support to Department for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, for capacity building in the infrastructure sector, with focus on developing ecosystem for curriculum development and delivery, and certification of professionals.
- Technical Support to the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) for preparation of Urban Resilience program.

- Member of CDRI Steering Committee for White Paper released at COP26 in Nov 2021, 'Governance of Infrastructure for Resilience', prepared by Arup and The Resilience Shift.
- Technical Advisor for CDRI's Flagship study on the Odisha Power Sector Resilience and the DRI Marketplace.
- Advise toward Organization Design of CDRI Secretariat.

Jun 2019- Jun 2021 Senior Infrastructure Adviser

Dept. for International Development, UK Govt., New Delhi

Member of Leadership Team and Line Manager. Advise on all matters related to infrastructure development in India, including policy, planning and finance. Advice on broader strategic agenda of UK-India partnership as captured in Roadmap 2030 endorsed by both PMs in May 2021.

Advice on research and evidence collection for policy and program development. Maintain and strengthen partnerships with partners in Government of India ministries and state government departments. Advise program management staff on execution and monitoring of projects.

Maintain networks and lines of communication with knowledgeable experts and influencers in India. Advise stakeholders across UK Government regarding India affairs. Provide input to High Commissioner on strategic matters related to infrastructure.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- Delivery of Technical Assistance to Department of Economic Affairs, Indian Ministry of Finance, for developing a Centre of Excellence for infrastructure finance and PPP for India's \$1.3 trillion National Infrastructure Pipeline; recognition of the program as the delivery point for UK-India Partnership on Infrastructure Finance.
- Delivery of Technical Assistance to Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure on all matters related to UK Co-Chair of Governing Council and Executive Committee of CDRI, and organization development of CDRI Secretariat.
- Conceptualization and business planning for a new technical assistance facility for Small Island Developing States (SIDS); the Infrastructure Resilience for Island States (IRIS) facility was launched by the Prime Ministers of India, UK and Australia, with each confirming their contribution of \$10 million to fund the facility and inviting other partners.
- Development of new technical assistance and development capital investment program for Indian cities to strengthen inclusion in policy and project preparation, climate resilient infrastructure and service delivery, and local economic development through small and medium sized 'green' enterprises.

Apr 2013- Apr 2019 Director

National Institute of Urban Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Chief Executive of organization and sole competent authority in the institute, reporting to Governing Council. Accountability for all administrative and financial matters. Resource mobilization and human resource management. Technical guidance and quality control on all projects. Mentoring of Team Leaders and project staff for high impact implementation. Research and policy support to all officers of Government of India's Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Representation of Ministry on committees and bodies. Representation of Institute and Government of India at public engagements in India and abroad. Development and delivery of innovation agenda in the urban sector. Networking and outreach to global experts and organizations to maintain updated knowledge.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- Concept and delivery of the India Smart City Challenge for selection of 100 cities in three rounds (20, 40, 40 cities); Membership of Apex Committee for guiding the implementation of the \$27 billion Smart Cities Mission; handholding of all smart cities for preparation of their smart city plans.
- Technical leadership for preparation of Master Plan for Delhi 2041 (Delhi Development

Authority) including Land Pooling policy & regulations, Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) policy & regulations; Walkability Policy; Green Development Area Policy; model plans for 'zero-discharge' sectors and model 'form-based codes'

- Design and delivery of €100 million CITIIS (City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain) challenge for French Agency for Development (AFD); selection of 27 innovative projects under four themes – 'sustainable mobility', 'public open spaces', 'e-governance' and 'social and economic organization in low-income settlements'; handholding of cities for implementation, including appointment of national and international experts as resource persons assigned for each city.
- National Project Management Unit for implementation of pilot program for supporting 12 heritage cities and spiritual centers with area-based improvements to basic infrastructure and services.
- Sanitation Capacity Building Platform funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to consolidate technical expertise and organizational support for Indian cities to implement Government of India policy on fecal sludge management and broader agenda of decentralized, on-site, non-networked and hybrid solutions for speedy provision of sanitation to all Indians.
- Incubation of the Climate Centre for Cities by creating an Urban Resilience unit funded by Rockefeller Foundation to support cities with knowledge and tools and technical support to implement and manage resilient infrastructure and services.
- Incubation of Centre for Digital Governance in partnership with the e-Governments Foundation, Bengaluru.
- Monitoring cell for 13th and 14th Central Finance Commissions of India to process requests from Indian state governments for 'basic grants' and reforms-linked 'performance grants'.
- 'Value Capture Finance Policy Framework' created and disseminated to state governments; Study conducted for Regional Rapid Transit System between Delhi and Meerut for assessing the land monetization potential at stations and adjoining sites, for National Capital Region Transport Corporation.

May 2011 - Jun 2012 Director

Sushant School of Art & Architecture, Gurugram, India

Leadership of institutional transition from standalone institutions under the Chiranjeevi Charitable Trust (schools of architecture, engineering and business management) into Sushant University registered under Haryana state university act.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- Leadership of administrative and legal team to prepare submission for state government, including current and future curricula, human resource plans and student welfare provisions.
- Management of fully functioning institute, including hiring of teachers, conduct of classes and overall guidance and support to students.
- Strategic planning for establishment of Sushant School of Design and Sushant Graduate School, including partnerships with international universities.

Oct 2007 – Oct 2010 Chief Executive

Urban Space Consultants, New Delhi

Establishment of office and staff for the start-up. Business development. Reporting to primary investor and main sponsor of firm, a high-net worth individual who owns one of India's largest healthcare and real estate businesses. Leadership for delivery of projects.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

- City Development Plans for four towns in Madhya Pradesh – Burhanpur, Sironj, Sheopur, Ashoknagar – on behalf of Infrastructure Development Finance Company Ltd., for UK

Department for International Development funded program: 'Madhya Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor'; Burhanpur plan judged by clients and state government as best pro-poor plan.

- Easing of traffic decongestion on three arterial roads in Bangalore, for Department of Urban Land Transport, Government of Karnataka.
- Architectural documentation for a flight kitchen for Oberoi Flight Services with capacity to produce 30000 meals per day, in collaboration with specialized German firm Industrial I+O.
- Architectural documentation for a hotel and spa in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, for Malsi Real Estate Pvt. Ltd., in collaboration with specialized firm Esteva & Partners of Majorca, Spain.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR/SEM	ROLE	COURSE AND LEVEL
Feb 2026	Course Lead, Indian School of Public Policy	(re)Thinking Urban Policy in India (Masters Diploma)
2022-25	Visiting Critic, Department of Planning, CEPT University	Foundation Studio
2017-18	Visiting Faculty, Indian School of Business	Urban Planning & Governance
2012	Guide and External Examiner, School of Interior Design, CEPT University	Final Thesis
Spring 2012		Seminar (5 th Yr. B. Arch.)
Fall 2011	Professor, Sushant School of Art & Architecture, Gurugram	Housing Design Studio (4 th Yr. B. Arch.)
Fall 2011		Dissertation (4 th Yr. B. Arch.)
2022-25	Visiting Faculty, Department of Architectural Conservation, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Conservation Studio (2 nd Yr. M. Arch)
2006-09		Fundamentals of Architectural History & Theory (2 nd Yr. M. Arch)
2009	Selection Committee Member, National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi	Entrance examination for Fashion Design programme
2009	Visiting Critic, Department of Urban Design, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Urban Design Studio
2003-05	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Urban Design, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Fundamentals of Urban Theory (2 nd Yr. M. Arch)
Spring 2006, 07	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Fashion Communication, NIFT, New Delhi	History and Philosophy of Design (1 st Yr. B. Des.)
Summer 2005	Visiting Lecturer, Dramatic Art and Design Academy, New Delhi	Scenographic Design
Spring 2006		
2004	Visiting Faculty, Department of Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Housing Design Studio (4 th Yr. B. Arch.)
2001-03		Design Studio (2 nd Yr. B. Arch.)
2001-06, 11-12		Seminar

2001	Field Faculty, University of Tokyo	(5 th Yr. B. Arch.) Listing of Modern Heritage in Medan, Sumatra, Indonesia
1999, 2000	Lecturer, Faculty Quality Improvement Program, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi	Urban Planning
1999	Lecturer, Faculty Quality Improvement Program, Anna University, Chennai	History, Theory & Criticism
1999-2001	Visiting Faculty, Department of Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Sociology (2 nd Yr. B. Arch.)
1998-2001		Design Studio (2 nd Yr. B. Arch.) History of Architecture (2 nd Yr. B. Arch.) Architectural Theory (3 rd Yr. B. Arch.)
1998-2006		Dissertation (4 th Yr. B. Arch.)

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Member, Committee on urban reforms, NITI Aayog, New Delhi (since Aug 25)
- Member of Board of Trustees of the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP), New York (since March 2025)
- Member, Committee on capacity building of local governments, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (2024)
- Convenor, Community of Practice on Resilient Public Transport Systems in Extreme Heat Events, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, New Delhi (2024)
- Member of Advisory Board for *Cities in Action Forum 2024* at the Dubai Expo, Dubai (April 2024)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Urban India 2023*, a study conducted by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India in Oct 23
- Advisor, *My Liveable City*, an organisation promoting urban design for sustainable, resilient and inclusive cities; publishing a well-known journal and organising conferences on contemporary challenges (since April 23)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Clean Air Asia, an international NGO headquartered in Manila (since 2016)
- Knowledge Frontiers 2022 Final Awards Panel, The British Academy, 2021
- Member of Final Awards Panel, British Academy, Knowledge Frontiers programme on 'What is a good city?' (2021-22)
- Member of the Advisory Board, e-Governments Foundation, Bengaluru (2019-21)
- Selection Committee Member, 'Off-Grid Cities', Global Challenges Research Fund, UK (2020)
- Advisory Board, 'Tuned', a think tank that explores the intersections of neuroscience and architecture, Milan (since 2020)
- Evaluator, EPSRC mid-term review of Engineering Grand Challenges, 2018
- Chairman, National Committee for drafting 'Guidelines for planning and management of Retirement Homes' (2018-19)
- Chairman, 'Global Technology Watch Group on Sustainable Habitat' for Department of Science & Technology (2017-18)
- Chairman, 'Task Force on Sustainable Urbanization' for Confederation of Indian Industries (2017-18)

- Member, Committee for drafting the National Urban Policy Framework (2017-18)
- Evaluator, EPSRC Grand Challenge on Future Cities, 2017
- Independent Director, Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System Ltd, a joint venture partnership between the Government of the National Capital Region of Delhi and IDFC Ltd. (2016 – 2018)
- Member, Expert Committee for identification of a site for the New Capital of Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation of the state, for Indian Ministry of Home Affairs (2014)

JUROR

- Member, Task Force on Cities and States, The Earthshot Prize, Feb 2026 onwards
- Mentor and Juror, Social Alpha Urban Innovation Start-up Awards, since 2023
- Juror, FICCI Smart Cities Awards, 2021-25
- Member of International Jury, Bloomberg Global Mayor's Challenge, 2021
- Organizer and juror, Urban Innovation Challenge for mechanized cleaning of sewers, Ministry of Urban Development, 2017
- Juror, 'Bhopal 2011: Landscapes of Memory' design lab jointly organized by University of Gothenburg, Sweden, University of Tokyo and School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal, exploring the Union Carbide factory site as modern heritage, Feb 2011
- Juror, Spectrum A+D Architecture Awards, 2006 and 2011

CONFERENCES & LECTURES

(Does not include all conferences attended as part of official duties)

- British Academy, Roundtable on "Governing Plural Cities", New Delhi, 1st Dec 2018
- British Council, 'Going Global' conference, QE Centre, London, 2017
- Newton Fund UK-India Urban Transformation workshop, Kochi, Feb 2016
- Attended the conference 'Design Without Borders: Creating Change' organized by *Norsk Form* in Oslo, Norway, 1st November 2012, at the behest of the Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi
- Guest Lecture, 'Contemporary Indian Architecture: Defining the Future Urban', University School of Design, Mysore University, 21 Sep 2012
- Conducted a two-day workshop for professionals and students, 'Writing (About) Architecture', at Bengaluru, 10-11 Aug 2012
- Guest Lecture, 'Contemporary Indian Architecture: Demolishing Myths, Delivering Promises', at Department of Architecture, Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Haryana, 8 Aug 2012
- Participant, "Urban Changes & Culture," an Indo-German gathering of cultural thinkers, museum directors and scholars, Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata, Feb 2012
- Participant in session on 'Policy Framework and Planning Mechanisms', International Congress on Urban Green Spaces, at India International Centre, New Delhi, Mar 2012
- Opening Speaker, Consultation on "Bangalore as a Creative City" organized by the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (CSCS), Bengaluru, 29 Sept 2011
- Moderator of 2 events – 'Architectural Horizons' and 'The Indian Perspective on the French School of Architecture' – as part of 'Architectural Rendezvous: Indo-French Perspectives', India Habitat Centre, 27 and 30 Sept 2011
- Convener and organizer, International Conference on theme 'Asian Cities: Legacies of Modernity', India International Centre, New Delhi, Feb 2009
- Steering Committee Member, Session Chair, Paper Reviewer and Presenter at the Annual Conferences of the modern Asian Architecture Network (mAAN); in Macau (2001), Singapore (2002), Surabaya (2003), Tokyo (2004), Shanghai (2004), and Istanbul (2005). Drafted the Macau Declaration at mAAN's founding conference in Macau (2001). Drafted the Macau Declaration and Istanbul Declaration, mAAN's seminal manifestos

- Panel Member, Panel discussion on 'Global Perspectives on Master Plans', India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 8 Dec 2006
- Keynote Speaker, UNESCO Asia-Region Experts Meeting on Modern Heritage, Chandigarh, Mar 2003. The 'experts meeting' was conducted to discuss the peculiar problems of inventory, listing and legislation of modern architectural heritage in Asian countries
- Papers accepted for presentation, DoCoMoMo International Conference, Ankara (2006) and New York (2004)
- Keynote, Indian Institute of Architects North Zone Annual Conference, NOIDA, Jan 2000

LECTURES IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

- Speaker, *Cities in Action Forum 2024*, Dubai Expo, March 2024
- Panelist, 'Resilience and Well Being through the Lens of the Pandemic' (online), University of Carolina, Chapel Hill, 29 Aug 2020
- Panelist, 'The City We Have in Mind' (online), Lombardini22, TUNED and Conscious Cities, 7 May 2020
- Participant, 'Digital Solutions for Livable Asian Cities', Asian Development Bank and Asia Foundation, San Francisco, 14-15 Nov 2019
- Panelist, 'Sustainable Development in Cities and Neighborhoods', Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation and UN-Habitat, University of Chicago, 23-25 Oct 2019
- Two Lectures on India's Smart Cities, Global Sustainability Summer School, Santa Fe Institute, New Mexico, 22-24 Jul 2019
- Speaker, Smart Cities in India, *German Urban Forum*, Frankfurt, 2019
- Speaker, 'India 2050: e-governance, smart cities and butterfly effects', The IRAGO conference, Tokyo, Dec 2018
- Speaker, Smart Cities in India, Senior Executive Summit, ESRI World Congress, San Diego, 2017
- Panelist, 'Shaping Cities', The Urban Age Conference, Venice Biennale, Venice, 14-15 Jul 2016
- Key-note Address, Indo-German Symposium on Smart Cities, Berlin, April 27-29, 2016
- Keynote, 'India meets Europe: 100 Smart Cities in India', Metropolitan Solutions, Berlin City-Cube, 20 May 2015
- Participant, Second High-Level Meeting on Country-led Knowledge Hubs, World Bank, Seoul, 2014
- Lecture, 'Megacities in India and China: Urban Environments in Transition', Research Institute of Humanities & Nature, Kyoto, Oct 2011
- Panelist, 'Modernity & Localization', China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, Aug 2011
- Guest Lecturer, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Culturelles, Tokyo, Jul 1996
- Paper presentation, South-East Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, Cincinnati, 1995
- Paper presentation, Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, New Orleans, 1994

RESEARCH GRANTS

Mar 2012 **Grant from Research Institute for Humanities & Nature (RIHN), Kyoto, Japan**

Two papers on megacities in India, focused on identifying indicators and key issues to study sustainability in the Indian context.

May 10-Jan 11 **Research Associate, Comparative Study of BRT Systems in Delhi and Ahmedabad and creation of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authorities (UMTA's), for the World Bank, Washington DC.**

The study focused on the issues other than engineering that determine the success of a road-

based public transport system in Indian cities. Part of a larger study of global case studies of BRTS.

Feb-Oct 2010 Expert Team Member and Writer, Strategic Review of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust's 'Arts and Culture Programme'

3-member Expert Team included Jyotindra Jain, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, and Anuradha Kapur, Director, National School of Drama, New Delhi.

May 2006 Travel Grant, from British Council, New Delhi

To explore linkages between the Jaipur Virasat Foundation and organizations and institutions in the UK. Visited Oxford Brookes University, London Metropolitan University and the Overseas Development Agency (ODA), and held consultations with donors such as Lord Jacob Rothschild and others.

Jun 2004- Jun 06 Arts Research and Documentation Grant, from India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore

Documentation of the evolution and achievements of the Indian Peoples' Theatre Association (IPTA). Created an archive of literature on the subject as well as a large collection of video-recordings of interviews with former and current members of IPTA and others associated with the Left cultural movement. Organized a concluding seminar on the subject, with participation of theatre stalwarts MS Sathyu, MK Raina, Ranvir Singh and Salim Arif.

Summer 1995 Summer Research Fellowship, from Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Cincinnati

To pursue research towards completion of the Master's Thesis.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Author, *Contemporary Indian Architecture*, Roli Books, New Delhi, 2008
- Illustrator, *Discovering Jaipur: a handbook for school teachers*, Creative Learning for Change, 2006
- Co-author, with Satish Grover, *Building Beyond Borders: a story of Modern Indian Architecture*, National Book Trust, 1995

CHAPTERS AND PAPERS

- 'The Adaptation Wedge: Capacity-Building Scenarios for India's Cities', Midwest Social Science Journal, July 2024
- 'Getting a grip on green: Indian cities and the promise of sustainability, resilience, inclusion', *India in the 21st Century*, ed. Markus H.P. Mueller, Springer Verlag, 2024
- 'Monetize the Urban Multiplier: A Study of India's National Infrastructure Pipeline and National Monetization Plan', *Environment and Urbanization ASIA*, Vol 13, No. 1, pp 73-85, 2022, with Raghu Dharmapuri Tirumala
- *Localising Green Transitions in India*, Artha Centre for Emerging Cities, April 2022, with Sam Downes and Saurabh Modi
- 'Transforming Urban India' in *Making of New India: Transformation Under Modi Government*, eds. Bibek Debroy, Anirban Ganguly and Kishore Desai, Wisdom Tree, New Delhi, 2019, pp 241-50, with Hardeep Singh Puri
- 'Why the Smart Cities Movement Will Change Indian Cities Profoundly', *Urbanet*, 14 August 2018
- 'The Advent of Smart Cities in India', *Asian Research Policy Journal*, Vol. 9, 2018, pp 96-109

- 'Possible impacts of the BRICS Partnership on Urbanization in India' in *The BRICS Partnership: Challenges & Prospects for Multilevel Government*, ed. Nico Steytler, Cape Town, 2018, pp 132-42
- 'Steering Urban India', in *Shaping Cities in an Urban Age*, eds. Ricky Burdett and Philipp Rode, Phaidon Press, London, 2018, pp 361-68
- 'Avant Le Smart Le Corbusier: Reinventing Chandigarh in the age of smart cities' in *Le Corbusier Rediscovered: Chandigarh and beyond*, eds. Rajnish Wattas and Deepika Gandhi, Niyogi Books, New Delhi, 2018, pp 149-62
- 'Implementing the SDGs in India as Contribution to Adopting the New Urban Agenda', *BBSR Journal*, Germany, No. 3, 2017
- 'Rapid Urbanization in India: The Challenge of Planning the Mega-cities', *Proceedings of the BRICS Academic Forum*, Brazil, 2014
- 'Smart Governance', in *Governing Urban Futures*, eds. Ricky Burdett and Philipp Rode, Phaidon Press, London, Nov 2014
- Contributing Writer on 64 Asian buildings in *The Atlas of Contemporary Architecture* (2003) and 7 Indian buildings in *The Housebook* (2002), for Phaidon Press, London.

ARTICLES

- 'Why India needs a national plan for building new cities', *The Hindustan Times*, May 26, 2025
- 'Reinventing 'Housing for All'', *Financial Express*, Feb 3, 2024
- 'India's coastal future needs safeguarding. District networks can help build resilience', *The Print*, Jan 19, 2024
- 'Focus on public transportation to improve productivity', *Mint*, Jan 19, 2024
- 'Green procurement can make Indian cities healthy and liveable', *Eco-Business*, 24 Mar 2023
- 'How to Make India's Urbanization Better for the Planet', *The Breakthrough Institute*, 11 Jul 2022, with Sam Downes and Saurabh Modi
- 'Fixing India's cities needs cutting the Gordian Knot', *First Post*, 9 Jan 2020
- 'Inside India's 7.5Bn dollar Smart City Challenge', *GovInsider*, Nov 2017
- 'Data is a driving force behind the transformation of our cities', *Suez Journal*, 2017, pp. 30-33
- 'Achieving Urban Transformation', *Live Mint*, 29 Jun 2016
- 'The Smart res publica as basis for urban planning', *Seminar*, No. 663, Nov 2014
- "EB Havell and the thought of Indian architecture," *round*, 2006
- "Making History Personal," *Architecture+Design*, November 2005
- "Clerical Urbanism vs Public Interest," *The Pioneer*, June 3, 2005
- "Devastation Calling," *The Pioneer*, May 31, 2005
- "How Land-use Can Destroy a Metropolis," *The Pioneer*, May 27, 2005
- "Losing it in Bits and Pieces," *The Pioneer*, May 16, 2005
- "Another Black Marg in Kafka's Corporation," *The Indian Express*, April 21, 2005
- "Royal Path to Nowhere," *The Pioneer*, April 15, 2005
- "Architectural Education and Our Crisis of Faith," *ArchiDesign Perspective*, February 2003
- Book Review, "Islamabad: The Birth of a Capital," *Biblio*, July-August 2002
- "An eye for the appropriate," *Frontline*, December 8-21, 2001
- "Disastrous Building," *Frontline*, March 30, 2001
- "Nowhere Man, Everywhere Art," *Digital Talkies Magazine*, February 2001
- "Dear Agony Auntie," *Digital Talkies Magazine*, November 2000
- "Architecture of Padmanabhapuram: ethic or aesthetic?" *Diplomatic Corps*, November 1998
- "R. F. Chisholm and the Roots of Indian Modernism," *Diplomatic Corps*, August 1998
- "Modern Architecture in India," *lichiko International*, April 1998
- "Michael Jansen: debut furniture collection," *Inside Outside*, January 1998
- "Architecture in New Delhi," *First City*, August 1993
- "Golden Jubilee of SPA, New Delhi," *Architecture+Design*, January-February 1993
- "LIC Building by Charles Correa," *Architecture+Design*, November-December 1992

- Book Review, "Architecture for a Changing World," *Architecture+Design*, September–October 1992
- "A Sense of History," *Architecture+Design*, July–August 1992
- Book Review, "After the Masters," *The Hindustan Times*, 4 May 1991

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCE

ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

- Currently designing a house in Almora, Uttarakhand. Between 1998 and 2005, executed the Renovation of Karmapa International Buddhist Institute, New Delhi (2009), Residence for Vijay Shanker, Greater Noida (2005), Guest House for Galabon Hotels Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (2001), Primary School for Buddhist monastery in Tilokpur, Himachal Pradesh (2001), and Master Plan of the University of Mizoram campus in Aizawl (2001-02).

FILMS & TELEVISION

- Actor, *Kisko Tha Pata* (2024), Hindi feature film directed by Ratna Sinha
- Producer and Director of *Satellier LLC* (2005, 10mins, DV), a marketing promo for a BPO offering premium documentation services for the architecture, engineering and construction industries
- Director and Editor of *Democracy Exercise One* (2005, 28 mins, DV), a film on diversity, produced by the Public Service Broadcasting Trust
- Director, Videographer and Editor of *Understanding Asian Heritage* (2004, 45 mins, DV), a film on built-heritage conservation in Sumatra, Indonesia, produced by the Nissan Science Foundation and the Teisei Corporation Environment Fund.
- Associate Director and Sound Recordist for *Infosys* (2003, 28 mins, DV), Produced by PSBT.
- Associate Director and Sound Recordist for *The Vote* (2003, 60 mins, DV), Produced by Pankaj Rishi Kumar.
- Associate Director and Sound Recordist for *The Play is On...* (2001, 45 mins, DV), Produced by PSBT.
- Assistant Director, Assistant Editor and Subtitles for *Kumar Talkies* (1999, 76 mins, 16mm), Produced by Pankaj Rishi Kumar.
- Actor in *A Hidden Life* (1998, 60 mins, Betacam), Directed by Ramesh Venkatraman & Monalisa Mishra.
- Production Designer for *Ladkiyan* (1992, 5 x 28 mins, Betacam), Produced by Doordarshan.
- Props Master for *An Electric Moon* (1991, 90 mins, 35mm), Directed by Pradip Krishen, Produced by Film Four International.
- Actor in *In Which Annie Gives it Those Ones* (1989, 90 mins, 16mm), Directed by Pradip Krishen, Produced by Doordarshan.

THEATRE

- 2011-23: Set Designer, Ruchika Theatre Group. Designed sets for 9 plays
- 2002-3: Director, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, for Little Actor's Club, New Delhi
- 1992: Actor, *Summer* by Edward Bond (Dir. Shuddhabrata Sengupta)
- 1991: Director, *The Lover* by Harold Pinter
- 1989: Actor, *King Lear* by William Shakespeare (Trans. Neelabh; Dir. Ammal Allana,)
- 1982-91: Member, Music Theatre Workshop; all members involved in improvisation and playwriting, production, acting, singing, music composition and direction; produced one full length original musical every year and one production of two-three short plays

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