

CURRICULUM VITAE

PRASAD SHETTY

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Language Proficiency: Excellent in spoken and written English, Hindi, Marathi, and Tulu.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Urban Management (with Distinction from Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, December 2003)

Bachelor of Architecture (First Class with Honours, Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute for Architecture and Environmental Studies (KRVIA), University of Mumbai, December 1998)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

PERIOD	ORGANISATION and INVOLVEMENT
Between 1996 and 1998	Worked as a Trainee with Design Cell, KRVIA (Jan 1996 – Aug 1996); Conservation Architect Vikas Dilawari (Apr 1996 – Jun 1996) and Architectural Associates led by Prof. Anand Pandit (Dec 1997 – May 1998)
Jun 98 – Oct 99	Worked at the Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute For Architecture and Environmental Studies, Mumbai. Involvements include: Jun 98 – Oct 98: Research Fellow and Architect in the Design Cell. Nov 98 onwards: Lecturer and Part of Core Faculty Jun 01 – Aug 02: Coordinator of the Design Cell
Jan 04 – Dec 05	Worked with Co-Lab, Collaborative Development Services, Asmara, Eritrea as a Consulting Architect and Urban Manager. Co-Lab undertakes research and consultancy work in Eritrea
Jan 2004 onwards	Works with the Collective Research Initiatives Trust (CRIT), Mumbai as an Executive Member. CRIT undertakes research on urban issues in Mumbai
Mar 2006 onwards	Works with Mumbai Metropolitan Region Environment Improvement Society as an Environmental Planner and with Mumbai Metropolitan Region Heritage Conservation Society as a Conservation Architect
Jan 2004 onwards	Works as an Independent Consultant and Researcher on Urban Development Issues

PROJECT INVOLVEMENTS (SELECTED)

1. **Study and providing a master plan for the Mill lands of Bombay** – Project Assistant to the Design Cell, Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute for Architecture and Environmental Studies (KRVIA) for the Charles Correa Committee appointed by the Government of Maharashtra (1995-96)
2. **Study and providing Conservation Guidelines for the Dadar Parsi and Hindu Colony Precincts** – Project Architect to the Design Cell (KRVIA). Project sponsored by the Mumbai Metropolitan Region – Heritage Conservation Society (1999-2001)
3. **Metropolitan Lab** – Project for Tate Gallery, London’s inaugural show ‘Culture City’, showcasing 9 cities in the World – Researcher and Project Architect to the Design Cell, KRVIA. The project involved mapping of the tendencies of architectural production in the city of Bombay through a mixed media presentation (2001)
4. **Study of the Eastern Waterfront of Mumbai** – Project Architect to the Design Cell, KRVIA. The Kamala Raheja Foundation, Urban Design Research Institute and Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation sponsored the project. (2000-02)
5. **Safeguarding and Development of a Public Open Space at Bandra Reclamation** – Consultant to CRIT on social survey and information system development for the study. Project supported by General A.K. Vaidya Marg Residents’ Association of Bandra Reclamation. (2003)
6. **Image Cities: Formal and Informal Networks – exhibition on Mumbai’s urbanism** — Coordinator for CRIT for this project in collaboration with the School of Architecture, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen (2003).
7. **Study of the Akloli, Vajreshwari and Ganeshpuri Tourism Zone for preparing the Development Plan of the area** – Coordinator to the project undertaken by CRIT and supported by the Thane District Collector’s Office. (2004)
8. **Study of the World Bank funded Slum Sanitation Programme in Mumbai** – Consultant to TARU Leading Edge for this study where CRIT undertook the Field Surveys in the areas of Technical Assessment and Service Mapping (2005)
9. **Vision Plan for the Eastern Waterfront of Mumbai** – Coordinator of CRIT for the consultation provided to the Urban Design Research Institute. (April 2004 onwards)
10. **Documentation and Preparation of Guidelines for the Conservation of Heritage Assets in the Vasai Virar Sub Region** – Consultant to CRIT on Conservation Regulations. The project is sponsored and supported by the Mumbai Metropolitan Region – Heritage Conservation Society (February 2005 onwards)
11. **Comprehensive Plan for the Greater Mendefera Sub Region** – Consultant (through Co-Lab) to the South Region Government and the Town Administration of Mendefera, Eritrea in the Areas of Urban Development and Management. (March 2005 onwards)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

1. ***National Imagination and Architectural Production*** (1999): Research fellow to the Kamla Raheja Vidyaniidhi Institute For Architecture and Environmental Studies (KRVIA), Mumbai
2. ***Alternative Practice*** (2001): paper presented in seminar titled: Architecture Education in India, organised by KRVIA, Mumbai (January). Paper published in the KRVIA Newsletter (Jan 2002)
3. ***Role of the Academy*** (2002): paper presented in a seminar titled: Re-conceptualising third world cities, organised by KRVIA, Mumbai (March). The paper was enlarged and published in Reflections, KRVIA, (2003) with a title '***Reclaiming Academic Space***'
4. ***Re-imagining the city*** (2003): paper presented in a conference titled: Cities and Markets, organised by International Federation for Housing and Planning, Vienna (October) published in the seminar proceedings
5. ***Rethinking Heritage, A Case of Heritage Conservation in Mumbai*** (2004): Independent Research Paper
6. ***Of Leopards and Mangroves, A Case of Environmental Movement in Mumbai*** (2004): Research Paper for a workshop on Urban Environment, organised by SARAI, New Delhi
7. ***Architecture and Contemporary Indian Identity*** (2004): Paper for Project "Architecture and Identity" Sponsored by VolkswagenStiftung and Berlin University of Technology in collaboration with Rahul Mehrotra and Rupali Gupte
8. ***Stories of New Entrepreneurship*** (2005): Independent Fellow to SARAI – CSDS, New Delhi between January 2005 and July 2005. The research involved study of the new entrepreneurship in the city of Mumbai

TEACHING AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES (SELECTED)

1. Has been a lecturer at the Kamla Raheja Vidyaniidhi Institute for Architecture and Environmental Studies (October 1999 to August 2002). The involvements included:
 - Conducting Design Studios for the first and third year students
 - Conducting Building Technology courses for the first, second and third year students.
 - Conducting other courses like Research Methods for the fourth year students, Field Study Programmes for third year and first year students and Elective courses for final year students on Indian Architecture (Jun – Sep 2000) and Housing (Jun – Sep 2001)
2. Has been a part of a Workshop on Governance and Environmental Sustainability in Europe for Indian officials organised by Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies – India Chapter. The involvement was in the capacity of Assistant Coordinator (September 2003)
3. Coordinated and Conducted a Capacity Building Workshop for Local Government Officials for the Administration of Mendefera on Development Planning at Mendefera, Eritrea (Jun 2005)