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* 2014 to till date - Director, Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, India

**Membership of professional association:**

* Fellow Member of Institute of Town Planners, India (FITP-138/86)
* Associate Member of Indian Institute of Architects (AIIA/A-10892)
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**Education – since bachelor degree:**

2018 - Honorary Doctorate Degree from Ecole Superieure Robert De Sorbon.

1985 -1987- Post-Graduate Diploma in Architecture from School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

1981 - 1983 – Post-Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning from School of Planning, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad (now CEPT University), India

1977 – 1981 - Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) form University of Roorkee, Roorkee, U.P, India.

**Selected recent papers:**

1. Revitalization of Public Spaces for Better Quality of Life A Case of Historic City of Jaipur - Paper Presentation - 6Th Annual International Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE2018)
2. Revitalization Strategy for Historic Core of Ahmedabad - Vol 4, Issue #2 (2019): Innovative Approaches Towards Preserving the Environment.
3. Alternative assessment method for air quality usingNDVI analysis to achieve SDG goals for AhmedabadCity, India - Journal- Ecology, Environment and Conservation - 2021
4. Deliverable to Improve Air Quality Using NDVI Analysis for Ahmedabad City: Addressing the Agendas of SDG - Current Research in Environmental Sustainability- Journal - 2021…