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Education 1980-1985 **Graduate in Architecture, School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad, India**
ETH, Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland
1993-95 **Master of Science in Architecture, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, U.S.A.**
2008 Oct **Academic/Professional Work equated to Ph.D in Architecture by the Council of Architecture (COA), New Delhi**

Scholarships 1984-1985 Switzerland Govt. Scholarship for a semester study at Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, under the Howard/ETH student exchange program
1993-1995 University Graduate Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, U.S.A.

Professional Experience **Work**
1983-1984 Trainee, M/S Charles Correa, Architects, Bombay, India
1986-1987 Project Architect, M/S Charles Correa, Architects, Bombay, India
1987 Chief Architect, M/S Ashok Desai, Architects, Surat, India
1987-till dt Honorary Associate to M/S Neeta Shubhrajit Das Associates, Architects, Lucknow, India

Teaching
1987-1991 Lecturer in Architecture (ad-hoc), Govt. College of Architecture, Lucknow
1992-2000 Assistant Professor in Architecture, Govt. College of Architecture, Lucknow
2000-2008 **Professor, Govt College of Architecture, Lucknow**
2008-till dt **Professor, Dept. of Architecture, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**
2004-till dt **Visiting Professor, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi in Architectural Design and Theory**
2006 Visiting Professor, Shushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon, in Architectural Design and Theory
2006-till dt **Doctoral Guide, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi**
Manifestation of Abstract Ideas in Architecture: Comparing the use and perception of Infinity in Indian & Western Architecture by Vandana Sehgal

Research
1987-till dt Honorary Associate, Mansara, Historical Society of Lucknow (formerly Studio for Architectural Studies), Lucknow

Lectures/Workshops/Presentations 1995 ***Syntactic Excess and Undecidability in Derrida and Eisenman***
Society of Architectural Historians: Annual Colloquium, Cincinnati, U.S.A.
1997 Architectural Theory, I.E.P.T., College of Architecture, Indore
1999 Intensive Design Program, O.U.A.T. Bhubaneswar
2000 I.E.P.T., College of Architecture, Indore
2001 Architectural Theory, I.E.P.T., College of Architecture, Indore
2001 *From Brahmanite to Bernard Tschumi*, STTP for AICTE, New Delhi, at Govt. College of Architecture, Lucknow
2002 Teaching Architectural Theory and Design, STTP for AICTE, New Delhi, at Govt. College of Architecture, Lucknow
2003 Architectural Theory, STTP for AICTE, Institute of Integral Technology, Lucknow

2003 *Deconstruction*, Rashtria Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow
 2004 *Context and Content*, U.P. Architects Association State Meet, Bareilly
 2005 *Post Modern Architecture*, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi
 2005 **Teaching of Architectural History**, STC under the QIP Program,
Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon
 2005 *Deconstruction: Theory/Practice in Design*
15 Day Workshop on design possibilities, National Institute of Design,
NID, Ahmedabad
 2005 **Presentation on Architecture Since 1966**, School of Architecture,
CEPT University, Ahmedabad (audio CD enclosed of presentation/MP3)
 2006 *Contemporary Architectural Practices in India*, Under the QIP Program at
 Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar
 2006 *Post Modern Architecture*, Shushant School of Art and Architecture,
 Gurgaon
 2007 **Aspects of Post Modern Theory**, Post Graduate Students of Architecture in
Theory and Design, School of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
 2007 **12 on 12**
Presentation on own design work, Ahmedabad (sponsored by CEPT Uni.)
 2008 Light in Architecture'. ZONASA East Zone.
 2009 Idea: Upside Down' Architecture Design-Theory/Practice. IIA West Bengal
 Chapter Cinventon 2009

Awards

2003 **SIDBI Terrace Housing**
A+D Spectrum Habitat Award for Apartment Planning, Special Mention,
New Delhi, 2002

Publications: Design

Journals/Magazines
 1991 **Biswas House**
A+D, Record Houses of the Decade 1981-1990, Media Transasia, New Delhi
 1998 Bhartendu Natak Academy (with Gautam Bhatia)
 A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (March-April)
 1998 Biswas House
 Humrahi, Magazine for the Ministry of Indian Railways
 1999 A.B. Shukla House
 A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (July-August)
 2002 **SIDBI Terrace Housing**
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (November-December)
 2003 SIDBI Terrace Housing
 A+D Spectrum Foundation, Architecture Awards 2002 Catalogue, New Delhi
 2003 SIDBI Terrace Housing
 A+D Spectrum Habitat Award for Apartment Planning, Special Mention 2002
 A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi

Electronic Media/Internet
 1999 **Biswas House and Vineet Agarwal House**
Good Morning India: Star Plus, NDTV Production House, New Delhi
 2004 **Biswas House**
Architexturez Network, South Asia Publications (November)

Newspaper
 2000 A.B. Shukla House
 Hindustan Times, Lucknow/Allahabad (December)
 2001 Rajiv Goel House
 Hindustan Times, Lucknow/Allahabad (January)
 2001 Dr. Vineet Agarwal House
 Hindustan Times, Lucknow/Allahabad (January)

**Publications:
Writings**

- Books**
- 2000 *In Between Moments*
Eternal Stone: The Great Buildings of India, Edited by Gautam Bhatia, Penguin Books, New Delhi
- 2001 *Hap'pant meets Asfu Dadu* (illustrations)
by Neeta Das, INTACH, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
- 2002 *Where is my mother?* (illustrations)
by Neeta Das, Mansara, Historical Society of Lucknow, Lucknow
- 2007 *Slowly Down the Rajpath* (illustrations)
by Neeta Das, Mansara, Historical Society of Lucknow, Lucknow

- Journals/Magazines**
- 1998 *Post Independence Architecture*
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (March-April)
- 2001 *Signature Architecture* (Cover Issue)
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (March-April)
- 2002 *Deconstruction/Deconstructivist Architecture* (Cover Issue)
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (September- October)
- 2003 Book Review: *Public Spaces of BorisPodrecca*
Published by Springer Wien, New York
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (September)
- 2004 *In Between Life/Death. Deconstructing the Sepratrix*
Obituary on Jacques Derrida
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (November)
- 2005 *Blade Runner*
Teaching of History in Architecture, Sushant School of Art and
Architecture Publication, Gurgaon
- 2005 *Exceeding The Modern*
A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (November)
- 2009 Architecture Education. Theory vs Practice
Indian Institute of Architects. West Bengal Chapter Convention Magazine
- 2010 *Deconstruction/Deconstructivist Architecture 25th Anniversary Special*
issue. A+D, Media Transasia, New Delhi (January)
- 2010 *Footnotes from a city*
India Today, Buyer's Guide to Homes in Kolkata
India Today, Living Media India Ltd., New Delhi

- Electronic Media/Internet**
- 1995 **Différance in architecture: syntactic excess and undecidability between differences in Derrida and Eisenman**
Scientific Commons, Institute of Media and Communications Management University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)

- Newspaper**
- 1998 *Redefining Design*
City Scan: The Hindustan Times, Lucknow (June)
- 1998 *A Combination of Technique and Art*
Education Times: Times of India, Lucknow (July)

**Publications:
Reviews by Others**

- Magazines**
- 2000 *In Between Moments, Eternal Stone: Great Buildings of India*
by R. Mehta, Inside Outside, Business India, Bombay (April)
- 2008 *Hap'pant Meets Asfu Dadu', 'Where is My Mother?'* and *'Slowly Down the Rajpath'*, Published by INTACH/MANSARA, by Anshu Meshack (Book Review) Built, Living and Natural, Journal of the Development and Research Organization for Nature, Arts and Heritage, Dronah, Gurgaon, Autumn/Winter

Newspaper

- 1998 *Search for Balance*
by R.M. Tripathi, Times of India, Lucknow (April)
- 2001 *Hap'pant Meets Asfu Dadu*
Special Correspondent, Times of India, Lucknow (December)
- 2001 *Lucknow ke Virasat Mein Bacchon ke Liye Pustak*
Staff Reporter, Dainik Jagaran, Lucknow (December)
- 2001 *The City Has Changed So Much*
Pankaj Jaiswal, Hindustan Times, Lucknow (December)

Interviews

Television

- 1999 *Biswas House and Vineet Agarwal House*
Good Morning India: Star Plus
NDTV Production House, New Delhi

Magazines

- 1997 *Avenues*
Special supplement on education from The Pioneer, Lucknow
- 1998 *We need to apply common sense in planning construction*
Humrahi, for the Ministry of Indian Railways, Pioneer Magazine (January)

Newspaper

- 2000 *Dating with Design*
by Anindita Baidya, The Hindustan Times (December)
- 2001 *Designing Houses with space concept*
by Anindita Baidya, The Hindustan Times (January)
- 2002 *Derridian dilemma of a modern-day Roark*
by Nalin K. Rai for Financial Express, New Delhi (May)
- 2002 *KashI ve angan wale ghar hi banate*
by special correspondent for Dainik Jagaran, Lucknow (August)
- 2010/2011 *High Rise Career*
by Arshad Ali for Times of India, all Indian Editions (December'10-January'11)

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Research

- 1987 *Vistara, The Architecture of India*
The Festival of India Committee, Bombay
for research and presentation of the Festival to France and USSR
- 1989 *Why Not Theater for the People?*
by Per Edstrom, Vermado, Sweeden
On Experimental Theaters made in collaboration with the department of
Cultural Affairs, Government of India
- 1991 *The Architecture of Imambaras*
by Neeta Das for the Lucknow Mahotsava Patrika Samitee, Lucknow

Design

- 1984 *Charles Correa*
by Sherban Cantacuzino, Mimar Books, Singapore
- 1987 *Charles Correa*
by Hasannuddin Khan, Mimar Books, New York
- 1998 *Charles Correa*
by Sherban Cantacuzino, Tata Press, Bombay
- 1996 *The Work of Charles Correa*
by Kenneth Frampton, The Perennial Press, New York, USA
- 1999 *Housing and Urbanism*
by Charles Correa, Research Institute, Bombay

Affiliations

- 1987-till dt Member, Council of Architecture, India
- 1987-till dt Member, Indian Institute of Architects, India
- 1987-till dt Member, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, India

