

Curriculum Vitae

Utpal Sharma

Profession – Architect-Planner

Designation – Director, Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma Univesity, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Date of Birth:

1st January 1959

Years of Professional Experience: 28 years

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Profile:

*Prof. Utpal Sharma, Director at Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, is an academician and an eminent professional in the fields of Urban & Regional Planning and Architecture. He is an **Architect and Urban Planner with 28 years of experience** in the field of **Architecture, Urban Planning, Transportation, Urban Design and Housing**. He was also a Senior Associate with Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design, Ahmedabad, India.*

Prof. Sharma has been instrumental in developing new academic programs at Institute of Architecture & Planning, NIRMA University. He was developing new academic programs in CEPT University in last 15 years. He has contributed in the development of Masters Planning Program in Infrastructure Planning, Industrial Area Development and Rural Development Prof. Sharma was one of the key members in helping develop and launching the much awaited Bachelors in Planning Program at CEPT University. He has closely worked with the student community and guided about 262 master's thesis across various sectors of planning, public policy and urban design. Currently he is also guiding six students for their Ph.D.

*Prof. Sharma has worked extensively throughout the country and has undertaken several prestigious urban projects that involve **Preparation of Regional Plans, Master Plans, Landuse Plans, Zonal Plans and preparation of housing design and Urban design guidelines for towns and cities**. Prof. Sharma has received many prestigious awards including the HUDCO design award and the **Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Urban Planning and Design**. He has numerous lectures and*

papers on Urban Planning to his credit that has been presented in several workshops all over the world.

Memberships: Professional Bodies:

- Fellow Member of Institute of Town Planners, India (FITP) – (138/86)
 - Associate Member of Indian Institute of Architects (AIIA)- (A-10892)
 - Associate Member of Council of Architecture (CA/85/08975)
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Regional Work Experience (countries): India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam

Educational Qualification:

Degree	Post Graduate Diploma
Specialization	Minimum Cost Housing
Year of Passing	1987
University	School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Degree	Post Graduate Diploma
Specialization	Urban and Regional Planning
Year of Passing	1983
University	School of Planning, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad (now CEPT University)
Degree	Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch)
Specialization	Architecture
Year of Passing	1981
University	University of Roorkee, Roorkee, U.P, India
Degree	Pre-University
Specialization	Science
Year of Passing	May-1976
University	Cotton College, University of Guwahati, Assam

Employment Record:

Time Frame	<u>Position Held(Academic)</u>
2014 – till date	Director, Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
2002 – 2014	Professor, School of Planning (Faculty of Planning and Public Policy), CEPT University
2008 - 2013	Professor & Dean, Faculty of Planning & Public Policy, CEPT University
2008 – 2010	Dean, Faculty of Arts & Communication, CEPT University

2002 – 2008	Professor & Director, School of Planning, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, CEPT University
1991 – till date	Member of Faculty(at various levels), School of Planning, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, CEPT University
1983 - 1991	Senior Architect – Planner, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design (V.S.F.)

Position Held (Academic administration & Research)

2014-till date	Director, Research and Consultancy, Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University.
2012-2014	Executive Director, Centre of Excellence in Infrastructure, CEPT University(in collaboration with the Govt. Of Gujarat)
2008 – Oct 2013	Executive Director, Anchor Institute of Infrastructure, CEPT University (in collaboration with the Govt. Of Gujarat)
2005-2008	Project Coordinator, Asia Link Program(collaborative program universities in Asia and Europe; funded by EU)
2011-2013	Subject Expert, Sustainable city form(in collaboration with Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. Of India, SPA and NIUA, New Delhi)
2013-till date	Subject Expert, UKNA(collaborative program funded by EU for research)
2000-2001	Principle Researcher, Impact of economic liberalization in India-Case study of Gujarat(in collaboration with University of Oslo, Norway)
1993-1994	Principle Researcher, Built Form and Development Controls(in collaboration with Vastu-Shilpa Formation)
1988-1989	Principle Researcher, Aranya Township Documentation, Indore(in collaboration with Vastu-Shilpa Foundation)
1989-1990	Principle Researcher, Residential Open Spaces(in collaboration with Vastu-Shilpa Foundation, funded by HSMI/HUDCO)
2011-2012	Principle Researcher, Asian Cities Report(in collaboration with UN-HABITAT)
2016	Independent Director, IL&FS Member of Advisory Committee, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India
	Position Held(Related professional positions)
2009-2011	President, Asian Planning Schools Association(APSA)
2000-2015	Executive Member, Asian Planning Schools Association(APSA)
2011	Member, Task Force on Affordable Housing, constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India
2012-till date	Member, Executive Advisory Board of Special Investment Regions(SIR) in Gujarat
2009-2015	Executive Committee Member of Global Planning Education Association Network(GPEAN)

Courses Taught:

Being a key member of the faculty, I have offered courses at the Bachelors and Masters level at the Faculty of Planning and Public Policy. My key contribution has been in the development of the

course curriculum, classroom teaching-discussions and field visits, followed by juries and evaluations.

Ph.D. Guidance – Guided 7 Ph.D. Thesis in Architecture & Planning and 4 are ongoing.

Post Graduate Program in Planning:

Theory Courses

- Land Use Planning
- Housing Layout and Design
- Planning law and legislation
- Environmental Design

Studio Exercise

- Urban Design Studio
- Housing Design Projects
- Site Planning Studio
- Urban Development Plan
- Industrial Area Planning
- Regional planning
- Urban Components

Lectures delivered at international universities:

Place

- University of California, Berkeley, USA
- University of Southern California, USA
- University of Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Université de Montréal, Canada
- University of Moratuwa, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Katholieke universiteit, Leuven, Belgium
- University of Technology (UTP), Johar Bahru, Malaysia
- Cardiff University, England
- ITC, University of Twente, Netherlands
- World Urban forum – organized by UN Habitat at Rio de Janeiro, 2010
- World Urban forum, organized by UN Habitat at Naples, Italy, 2012

Topic

- Carrying capacity based development control regulations
 - Rural-urban Interface-A case of Hyderabad Metropolitan Region
 - Master Plan of a metropolis – A case of Hyderabad
 - Integrated coastal management plan – A case of Dandi village
 - Housing for the poor – Aranya township at Indore
 - Urban planning in India
 - Incremental housing in India – A solution in housing the poor
 - Urban planning and design in India
 - Slum redevelopment strategy – A case of Dharavi, Mumbai
 - Metropolitan planning in developing countries – A case of Hyderabad, India and Belo Horizonte, Brazil
 - Heritage city network - Heritage conservation and local economic development
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Publications & workshop papers presented:

- A goal based approach to planning & design, presented at a seminar organized by Ministry of Urban Development as a participant at Ayojan School of Architecture at Jaipur, 2014
- **Do The National Housing Policies Encourage Low Cost or Affordable Housing for the Urban Poor in India?**

PSRC- Planetary Scientific Research Centre, International Conference on Management., Law and Social Sciences (ICMLSS-2013, Thailand, 2013

- **Towards Establishing a New Paradigm for Understanding “Affordability” in the Context of Housing for the Urban Poor**

IJSRP - International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications

Published in their Online Journal ISSN 2250-3153, Volume: 03 Issue: 07, July 2013.

- **Can Whole Bamboo be Used for Low Cost Mass Housing near Bamboo Growing Regions for the Urban Poor?**

PSRC - Planetary Scientific Research Centre; International Conference on Civil and Architecture Engineering, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2013

- **Can Bamboo Replace Steel as Reinforcement in Concrete, for the key Structural Elements in a Low Cost House, Designed for the Urban Poor?**

ISAET- International Scientific Academy of Engineering & Technology, International Conference on Civil and Environmental Engineering; Dubai (UAE); 2013

- Planning education in India, presented at the South American Planning Association(ANPUR) conference at Recife, Brazil, 2013
- Sustainable urban form presented at Asian planning school (APSA) Congress at Taipei, 2013
- Housing for the poor, case study of Aranya Project at Indore, presented at world planning school congress held at Perth, Australia, 2012
- **Bamboo - An Alternative Building Material for Modest Houses, to Increase the stock of Affordable Housing, for the Urban Poor living close to Bamboo Producing Regions in India.**

WASET -World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development, Italy Venice; 2012

- Planning education in developing country, presented at the Asian Planning Schools Congress at Tokyo, 2011
- Planning of a metropolitan city – A case study of Hyderabad metropolitan region, presented at the European Planning School Association (AESOP) congress at Turkey, 2011
- Revitalising a historic core of a heritage city – a case study of Jaipur, presented at European Planning Schools Association (AESOP) congress at Helsinki, 2010
- A Comparative study of metropolitan planning in developing countries - A case study of Hyderabad, India and Belo Horizonte, Brazil, presented in world urban forum (UN Habitat) at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2010
- Planning & Design of Sustainable city in India, A case of Vidyadharnagar, Jaipur presented at Kuching, organized by Malaysian Institute of Planning, 2006

- Master plan of hill capital city – A case study of Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, presented at the Institute of Town Planning, India (ITPI), Shimla,???
- Cyber city, a case study of Cyberabad in Hyderabad, presented at the ITPI seminar at Hyderabad
- Slum redevelopment, A case of Dharavi, presented at the ITPI Seminar at Nagpur,????
- Attended a Workshop on Mature – UMIS Project & TIFAC – UNDP – SRSAC, Itanagar and presented “Urban Concepts for Sustainable Development” July 2003
- A lecture at Auroville on “Sustainable Urban Development in Indian Context” 2003
- Coordinated a two month long design studio for international students titled “Habitat design – International Studio 2003” conducted at Vastu-Shilpa Foundation
- “Residential Mobility and Housing Delivery Process” – an article published in the Spatial Development Record (SDR), January 2003
- Peri Urban Development in Gujarat” an article published in the Spatial Development Record (SDR), October 2002
- Attended a three weeklong workshop at Nurnberg, Germany on “Spatial Environmental Planning.” 2002
- A lecture at IIPA, New-Delhi on “Disaster preparation and risk mitigation modeling for the city at Ahmedabad” 2002
- “Role of Bandra-Kurla Complex as an International Finance and Business Centre, Mumbai” an article published in Bombay First 2002
- A two week long Workshop at Kathmandu on “Risk Mitigation and Disaster Management,” organized by USAID. 2001
- Attended a one week workshop on Impact of Economic Liberalisation in Gujarat in Oslo, organized jointly by University of Oslo and School of Planning, Ahmedabad (2000)
- Attended a three-week International Workshop cum design competition as only representative from India on High Density Housing, organized in Shanghai, China (1999). The workshop was organized by the Urban Planning Buro, Guangzho, South China University of Technology and University of Cergy, France
- Presented two key papers in an international workshop on Fifty Years of Chandigarh (1999). The papers presented are the future of Indian Cities - A case study of Chandigarh and city planning and infrastructure design and management
- Participated as the representative from India in an one month International Workshop on “Economic Liberalisation and Urban Planning” in the context of developing countries in Hanoi, Vietnam (July, 1997). The workshop tried to look at physical and economic planning of cities by preparing a concept plan for a live project to set up an International Finance and Trade Centre, near Lake Tain Hanoi, Vietnam. The workshop was sponsored by University of Cergy, France and Hanoi University of Civil Engineering, Vietnam
- Built form and Development Control - A Case Study of Ahmedabad - published in Journal of Indian Institute of Architects, May-June 1996
- Participated in a two week international workshop titled "Housing in Development" sponsored by United Nations Center for Human Settlements (UNCHS) and Post Graduate Centre, Department of Architecture of the Kathodiek University (PGCHS), Leuven, Belgium, held in Bandung, Indonesia in April 1992
- As a part of the same program participated in a two months follow-up training program on the same theme conducted at the Kathodiek University, Leuven, Belgium in October to December 1992

- "ARANYA - An Approach to Settlement Design" published in 1990, sponsored by Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) & Vastu-Shilpa Foundation (VSF), as a text book on planning and design of low-cost housing in India
 - "Residential Open Spaces - A Behavioural Analysis" published in 1989, by Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI) and sponsored by Indian Human Settlements Program (IHPS) under Indo-Dutch Technical Assistance
 - Paper titled "An Approach to Humane Habitat" presented at the annual seminar of Institute of Town Planners, India. The Paper was jointly authored with Shri B.V. Doshi
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Professional Projects

CEPT University has a vibrant consultancy unit who undertake consultancy projects for urban local bodies, development authorities, state governments, Govt. of India and government bodies of other countries. The projects that I was associated are listed below:

Project Status

Ongoing
(July 2012-2016)
Completed

Completed

Completed
(Oct'2014)
Completed
(2013)
Completed
(2014)
Completed

Ongoing
Completed

Completed

Ongoing

Completed
(2013)
Completed
(2008-11)

Project Name (Position Held)

Project Director – Review and Revision of Guwahati Master Plan 2025
Project Director – Development Plan of Influence Area for Proposed Vizhinjam Seaport, Kerala
Project Director – Tourism based Master plan of Varkala, Kerala
Urban and Regional Planning Expert- integrated costal Area Planning & Development of Design Guidelines for Vietnam (ADPC)
Project Director – Revision of Development plan for Gandhinagar Urban Development Authority (GUDA)
Project Director – Revitalization of Bhadra Fort Precincts, Ahmedabad
Project Director – Development Plan for Ulhasnagar, Maharashtra
Project Director – Master Plan for Patna
Project Director - Preparation of Town and Regional Planning Act of Bihar State: 2011 - Bihar
Project Director – Regional Plan for Korba-Raipur Region, Chattisgarh
Project Director – Preparation of Development Plan for Katra, Jammu
Project Director - Preparation of Development Plan for Halol-Savli SIR; Client: GIDC
Project Director - Preparation of Sub Regional Plans(in Gujarat) for the following

- Sabarkantha-Banaskantha and its Surrounding Region
- Vadodara-Halol and its Surrounding Region

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baruch –Ankleshwar and its Surrounding Region ▪ Mehsana and its Surrounding Region
Completed (2008-12)	Project Director - Development Plan for 27 Villages of Kalyan & Ambarnath Taluka, Thane District; Client: MMRDA
Completed (2008-13)	Project Director - Master Plan for Extended Jurisdiction Area of HUDA, Hyderabad; Client: Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) (1.8 crore population)
Completed (2007-12)	Project Director - Preparation of Report on State of the Asian cities. Sponsor: UN-HABITAT
Completed (2008)	Project Director – Surat-Navsari and Dhandhuka-Khambhat Sub Regional Plan, Gujarat, Sponsor: Govt. of Gujarat
Completed (2007-08)	Project Director - Master Plan for Shamukha Beach Area, Special Tourism Area, Puri, Orissa, Sponsor: Department of Tourism, Govt. of Orissa
Completed (2007-08)	Project Director - Master Plan for Jawaharnagar, Hyderabad, Sponsor: Hyderabad Urban Development Authority (HUDA)
Completed (2007-08)	Project Director - Regional Master Plan for Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh, Sponsor: BBN Development Authority
Completed (2007-08)	Project Director - Preparation of Sub-Regional Plans for Bhadarwah Development authority (BDA) local area. (Doda District, J & K State) Sponsored by BDA and State of Jammu & Kashmir, India
Completed (2007-08)	Project Director - Study, Strategy and DPR Preparation on Revitalizing walled city Jaipur under JNNURM, Sponsor: Jaipur Municipal Corporation, Government of Rajasthan.
Completed (2005-07)	Senior Urban Planner/Designer - Consultancy Services for Preparation of Regional Master Plan for Kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex Region (Horse-Shoe Area), Jajpur- Dhenkanal Districts, Orissa
Completed (2005-07)	Project Director – Structure Plan and Local Area Plan for Samdrup Jongkhar, Bhutan , Project sponsored by Government of Bhutan.
Completed (2004)	Architect Planner - Vision 2020 for Greater Surat, Surat Municipal Corporation and Surat Urban Development Authority
Completed (2003)	Project Director cum Urban Planner - Vision Statement and action plan for Urban Development of Meerut city, Uttar Pradesh, India, Client: Meerut Development Authority
Completed (2003)	Project Director cum Urban Planner - Vision Statement and action plan for development of Bulandshahr, Khurja, Jahangirabad and Sikandarabad,; Client: Bulandshahr-Khurja Development Authority
Completed (1999-2000)	Principal Urban planner - Traffic Management Plan for the City of Ahmedabad, Client: Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation.
Completed (1994)	Urban Planner - Conceptual Development Plan for the City of Surat, Gujarat, sponsored by Surat Urban Development Authority (SUDA) and Government of Gujarat

Ongoing (2005-till date)	Architect Planner/Urban Designer - Bus Rapid Transit System, Ahmedabad, Client: GIDB
Completed (2002)	Project Director cum Urban Planner - Development Plan for Ambaji town, Client: Ambaji Temple development Trust. Distt, Gujarat
Completed (2000-01)	Project In-charge and Urban Planner - Master Plan and Urban Design Guidelines for Cyberabad of 5200 ha land in Hyderabad for about 1.2 million people, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Completed (1999-2001)	Project In-charge and Urban Planner - Revitalization of Historic City Core of Hyderabad for the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
Completed (1985-86)	Architect- Urban Planner - Detailed Development Plan of Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur
Completed (2001-02)	Project In-charge cum Urban Planner - Regional planning study for growth centre development in the hilly region of North East India, sponsored by North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Government of India
Completed 2001-02)	Project Director - Master Plan for SAFI Educational Campus at Calicut, Client: Social Advancement Foundation of India, Calicut.
Completed (2001-02)	Project Director - Master plan for the Science and Technology Park, Ahmedabad city. Client: Gujarat Council of Science City, State Government of Gujarat,
Completed (2002)	Project In-charge cum Urban Planner - Master Plan and Detailed Urban Design Guidelines for Mohali City Centre, New Delhi. The project area is of 96 ha and has been sponsored by the Government of Punjab
Completed (1999)	Principal Architect-Planner - Master Plan for a Township for Indian Petrochemicals Ltd. (IPCL) in Bharuch, Gujarat
Completed (1997-2001)	Project In-charge - Master Plan and Detailed Urban Design Guidelines for Rohini District Centre for Delhi Development Authority (DDA) (Project Area-166 ha), New Delhi
Completed (1996-98)	Urban Planner cum Project In-charge - Planning of Meghdoot Urban Centre at Nagpur comprising an area of 9,000 ha. Client: City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd (CIDCO) and Government of Maharashtra
Completed (1995-97)	Urban Planner cum Project In-charge - Sri Mayapur Detailed Master Plan of International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKON) at Mayapur, West Bengal, India.
Completed (2002-03)	Project Director - Redevelopment of earthquake affected Nani Chirai village in Kachchh district of Gujarat State. The project was sponsored by Hindustan Lever Limited (HLL) a multinational consumer goods company and VRTI a reputed non-governmental organization
Completed (2001-02)	Project In charge-Zonal- Infrastructure development in earthquake affected twenty-six villages in Bhachau block of Gujarat. The project was funded by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)

Completed (2001)	Project In-charge - Design and construction of temporary shelters for public buildings in earthquake affected areas of Gujarat, CARE India
Completed (2001)	Project In-charge - Semi permanent housing for earthquake affected families at Anjar, sponsored by UNDP.
Completed (1993-97)	Project In charge - Feasibility Study and Urban Design Guidelines to Set-up Gujarat Habitat and Environment Centre at Ahmedabad, Client: Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) and Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), New Delhi
Completed (1992-94)	Project In charge - Feasibility study and Planning of International Trade and Business Centre at Ahmedabad, Area 1200 ha. Client: Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Government of Gujarat
Completed (1994)	Project In-charge - Planning and Urban Design of International Finance and Business Centre at Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai
Completed (1988-90)	Architect and Urban Planner - Housing Scheme in Ahmedabad for Gujarat State Police. Total number of units 394
Completed (1993-94)	Urban Planner cum Project In-Charge - Planning of Khargar Node in New Bombay, Client: City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO) comprising an area of 1650 hectares for a population of around 600,000
Completed (1987-88)	Urban Planner cum Project In-charge - Detailed Documentation of Design and Planning of ARANYA Township, a Site & Services Project in Indore. This project was sponsored by USAID/HUDCO Shelter Design and Analysis Grant Program
1984-86	Urban Planner at Vastushilpa Foundation for preparation of master plan to Vidyadharnagar, Jaipur.
1983-84	Principal research, residential open spaces - case of Ahmedabad.

Awards and Fellowships:

2016 HUDCO Design Award for Excellence in Architecture Project Development of Ranmal Lake, Jamnagar, Gujarat. (Member of the Design Team)

2013 HUDCO Design Award for Excellence in Conservation of Heritage for the project titled "Restoration and Revitalization of Bhadra Fort and its Precincts, Ahmedabad"

2003 Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Urban Planning and Design as member of the Project team for project titled "Revitalization of Historic City Core of Hyderabad".

2001 Certificate from Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) for commendable work done for Earthquake Rehabilitation in Kutch, Gujarat. (member of the Project team)

2000 Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Urban Planning and Design as member of the Project team for the project titled "International Finance & Business Centre, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai".

1999 Second prize for an international design competition on High Density Housing in China, organized by the Urban Planning Bureau, South China University and University of Cergy, France.

1996 Journal of Indian Institute of Architects Award for the best research project of the year titled "Built-form and Development Control - A Case Study of Ahmedabad".

1995 Aga Khan Award for Architecture as a member of the project team of Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Planning and Design of ARANYA Township at Indore, India.

1991 Award for the Best Housing Project from the Indian Institute of Architects as a member of the design team for Planning and Design of ARANYA Township at Indore.

1991 Received a research award as a Member of a Team for the Research titled "How the Other Half Builds". From Architectural Record Magazine

1986 Awarded a Scholarship by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to attend a post graduate course on architecture titled Minimum Cost Housing in McGill University, Montreal as a part of the collaboration between Vastu-Shilpa Foundation and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

1983 'Leijawala Award' from Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, for the best Dissertation of the year titled 'Housing Preferences and Incremental Housing Construction- A case study of Ahmedabad'.

1976 Awarded a National Merit Scholarship after High School Leaving Certificate Exam, which continued till I finished my studies in Architecture.

Languages Known:

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Assamese	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Gujarati	Good	Fair	Fair

References:

▪ **Prof. B.V.Doshi**

Founding member, CEPT and Vastu-shilpa Foundation
Distinguished Professor , CEPT University
Email-id – vsf@sangath.org

▪ **Prof. Y. K. Alagh**

Distinguished Professor , CEPT University
Distinguished professor at CEPT University and
Co-Chairman, Sardar Patel Institute of Social and Economic Research, Ahmedabad
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▪ **Prof. Dinesh Mehta.**

Professor Emeritus, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
Former Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)
Former Regional Director, UN Habitat
Email-id – dineshmehta100@gmail.com

Declaration: I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed/distorted.

Date:

Place: Ahmedabad

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Utpal Sharma', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

UTPAL SHARMA

(Signature of the Candidate)