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### QUALIFICATION

B.Arch (Kerala University)

M.S. from Birmingham School of Architecture, UK (I Rank and Distinction)

Founder and Chairman of Habitat Technology Group, since 1987

Chairman of National Committee to frame Disaster Mitigant Design Specifications,  
Government of India

Advisor / Consultant to All India Council for Technical Education ( AICTE ), New Delhi,  
National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Ministry of Rural Development, Govt.  
of India, and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi

Professor (Design Chair), McGan's School of Architecture, Ootty.

Consultant to Govt. of India on Sri Lankan Rehabilitation Package, 2010 - 2012

Mission Chief, Nepal Disaster Mitigation, UNEP

Chairman, Task force on Housing, State Planning Board, Govt. of Kerala.

Team Leader, International Evaluation Team for Disaster Areas Srilanka and Indonesia,  
Caritas International

Visiting Faculty to many Universities in and outside ( Lund University Sweden and The  
CentralUniversity of Philippines ) India





## **PRESENT POSITION / POSITIONS HELD**

International Director, Architects Sans Frontiers (Paris, France)

President, South Asian Coalition of Community Architects.

Consultant to various international organizations like Cordaid (Netherlands), Architecture and Development (France), BGS, Germany

Consultant to the Governments of Orissa and Uttar Pradesh for School Buildings

Consultant to various National NGO's in the shelter sector

Core Group Member, International Study Team on Traditional Idioms of Architecture, World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.

National Award for slum rehabilitation works instituted by the Ministry of Poverty Alleviation Govt.of.India in 2004.

Padma Shri Award in recognition of distinguished service in the field of Science and Engineering, Govt. of. India in 2011.

National Award for best eco-city design- HUDCO-2014

First Laurie Baker Award constituted by Govt.of Kerala for outstanding contribution to low cost housing technologies.

Best Tsunami initiative in India – UNDP (India)

Person of the Year Award by India Vision News Channel for the year 2005 in recognition of the contributions that records remarkable and qualitative change in the life of individuals and conducting of society.

1st Laurie Baker Award Designer Magazine for the Best Architect in Kerala

Best Cost Effective House of Kerala ,Indian Institute of Architects, Kerala

Sthapatheeyam Award for life time achievement in sustainable architecture/Designer Magazine, Kerala

Parpidam Award for Architectural Excellence – Malayala Manorama -2006

National Award for best Eco – city Design by Govt. of India -2015

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Has attended several National and International conferences including World Re-construction conference 2014. Habitat II at Istanbul, UN General Assembly at New York, CIVICUS Conferences in Manila , ISTR Conference in Dublin (Ireland), Asian Coalition of Community Architects, Chiangmai, Thailand etc as an official member of Indian NGO sector

