

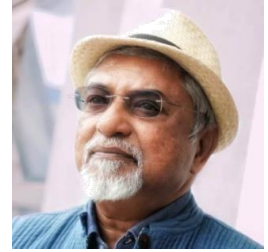
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## EDUCATION

**1. B. Arch (Hons), IIT**  
**Bachelor of Architecture (64.73 % Honors)**

Five year undergraduate degree course, 1970-75, from the Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal, India  
Specialization: **Architecture**

**2. M. Arch, IIT**  
**Master of Architecture (First Class)**

Two year postgraduate degree course, 1976-78, from the Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal, India  
Specialization: **Architecture & Urban Design**

**3. PhD**  
**Doctor of Philosophy**

2002-2006

Degree awarded by the Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka, India.

Thesis Title: **Planning Strategies & Design Guidelines for Parks, Open Spaces, & Green Areas in Bangalore Metropolitan Area**

Specialization: **Development Studies (Urban Planning)**

## COA REGISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. Registered in the Council of Architecture, New Delhi (**CA / 79 / 4909**)
2. Fellow of the Indian Institute of Architects, Mumbai (**FIIA – 7425**)
3. Ex-Member, Board of Studies and Examinations in various universities
4. Expert Committee Member, for Inspection of Architecture Schools by the Council of Architecture, New Delhi since 1995

**TEACHING (44 years) & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** : **45 YEARS**

**AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: 8 YRS + ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: 7 YRS = Total 15 YRS**

**AS PROFESSOR AND HEAD / DEAN / DIRECTOR / PRINCIPAL: 28 YRS** : **44 YEARS**

1. **FOUNDER DIRECTOR** Since **7 August 2023**  
Rishis Applied Research Foundation  
Research Institute for Sustainable Habitat and Indic Studies (Online)  
**Bangalore, India**
2. **Professor (4 yrs)** (2018 – Jan 2023)  
SJB-School of Architecture & Planning,  
BGS Health & Education City,  
Kengeri, **Bangalore** – 560060.
2. **Principal (1 yr)** (2017 – 2018)  
The Oxford School of Architecture (TOSA)  
Bommanahalli Campus, Hosur Road,  
**Bangalore** -560068.
3. **Professor & Head (1-1/2 yrs)** (2015 – 2017)  
School of Architecture  
Ramaiah Institute of Technology (RIT)  
Vidya Soudha, MSRIT Post, MSR Nagar  
**Bangalore** – 560054.
4. **Principal (1 yr)** (2014 - 2015)  
MIDAS (MARG Institute of Design and Architecture, Swarnabhoomi),  
East Coast Road, Velur Village, Cheyyur Post, **Kancheepuram District, TN,**  
603302.
5. **Director (2 yrs)** (2012 – 2014)  
The Oxford School of Architecture (TOSA)  
Bommanahalli, Hosur Road  
**Bangalore**  
*Chairman, Board of Studies (BOS) in Architecture, VTU, Belgaum, Karnataka.*
6. **Director (Founder) (2 yrs)** (2010 – 2012)  
BMS School of Architecture  
BMSIT Campus, Avalahalli,  
Doddaballapur Main Road,  
Yelahanka, **Bangalore.**
7. **Director (1 yr)** (2009 – 2010)  
Directorate of Architecture  
Vinayaka Missions University  
**Salem, Tamil Nadu.**
8. **Dean (1-1/2 yrs)** (2008 – 2009)  
Faculty of Architecture  
M.I.T., **Manipal, Karnataka.**  
*Dean of UG, PG & PhD*  
*Convener of Doctoral Scrutiny Committee*
9. **Professor and Head (10 yrs)** (1997 – 2008)  
Department of Architecture  
**BMSCE, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.**  
*Started PG course (M. Arch. – Habitat Design in 2005)*

- 10. Professor and Head (4-1/2 yrs)** (1993 – 1997)  
 Department of Architecture, SIT,  
**Tumkur**, Karnataka. *Started the  
 Department in 1993*
- 11. Associate Professor and In-charge (14-1/2 yrs)** (1979 – 1993)  
 Department of Architecture  
 NIT, **Patna**.  
*Started the Department in 1979*
- 12. Assistant Professor (1 yr)** (1978 – 1979)  
 Department of Architecture  
 BIT, Mesra, **Ranchi**.

**RESEARCH** (1997 – 2023)

- Conducted studies on Intelligent Buildings.
- PhD Thesis, Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore on:  
**“Planning Strategies & Design Guidelines for Parks, Open Spaces, & Green Areas in  
 Bangalore Metropolitan Area**
- Registered PhD Guide at Manipal University. Presently guiding research in  
 Architecture, Landscape Design, Urban Planning and Design.

**SELECTED SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- Innovative Architecture in Asia, 30 Nov – 2 Dec, 1998
- People, Profession, Academic Symbiosis, 5 Dec 1998
- Workshop on “Sustainable Integrated Development” at MSRIT Bangalore, Mar 21-22, 2002
- International Conference on Energy Efficient Architecture, ENARCH, 24 & 25 May 2002, Bangalore
- New Subjects of V.T.U, 23 Mar, 2001
- Syllabus Revision Workshop at BMSCE, 28 Feb. 2002
- Workshops in Syllabus formulation and modification In RV College of Engineering, 2002
- National Workshop on Architectural Education, Chennai, 2002
- National Workshop on Architectural Education, Nagpur, 2003
- Workshop at the YC Open University, Nasik, 2004
- IIA Conferences/ College Workshops/NASA & ZONASA

## ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE (43 years) 1975 – 2020

- Designed and supervised more than **500 projects** – Temples, Residential & High rise apartments, and Institutional, Office & Commercial complexes – in **Bangalore, Hyderabad, Dehra Dun, Patna, Dhanbad, Salem and Tumkur.**
- As **Head of Consultancy Cell**, BMSCE, Bangalore:
  - Project and feasibility reports for HMT & BMSIT campuses at Bangalore
  - Design and development of 40 playgrounds for Bangalore Municipal Corporation, South Bangalore
  - Consultant** to BMRDA for 5 Integrated Townships around Bangalore

## PAPERS PRESENTED

- The Melting of Frozen Music, A+D, Jan 2000**
- Architectural Education, Observations & Suggestions**, COA National Conference, Chennai 1993
- Polemics of Pedagogy and Joy of Discovery, 1994**
- Adaptability and Intelligence in the Built Environment** International Conference on Information Technology in Built Environment 15-18 Jan. 2002, Dept of Arch. IIT Kharagpur
- The Place of the Intelligent Built Form in Sustainable Development.** Workshop on Sustainable Integrated Development, March 21 & 22, 2002, conducted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, at MSRIT Bangalore. **Adaptability & Intelligence in the Built Environment**, International Conference on Energy Efficient Architecture, ENARCH, 24 & 25 May 2002, Bangalore
- Smart Structures, IIA & Institute of Engineers, Mysore 2002**
- Lakes, Open Spaces and Built form Studies**, Bangalore Metropolitan Area II Sc., Bangalore, 2002
- Transformation of Architectural Education**, National Workshop on Architectural Education, Sathaybhama College, Chennai
- Transformation of Architectural Education** (Indian Context), National Workshop on standards of architectural education, scope & prospects, 26-27 Nov. '04, Priyadarshini College of Engg. & Arch., Nagpur

**Publication in an International Refereed Journal:**

Gowda, K., Sridhar, M.V. and Rajan, Sridhar. (2008), “**Planning and Management of Parks and Green areas, the case of Bangalore metropolitan area**”, Management of Environmental Quality: An **International Journal**, Vol.19 No.3, pp. 270-282, Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

- Rajan Sridhar and Mahadik Sarita (2022), **Cultural & Architectural Continuum Analysis, in Capturing the ‘Essence of a Place’, STHALA Vol. 2**, A JOURNAL OF ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN, URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING, e-ISSN no 2582-9491, Published by SJB-SAP, Bangalore.

**OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Chairman, Board of Studies (BOS) in Architecture**, VTU, Belgaum, Karnataka
- Member, Syllabus Committee, VTU, Belgaum, Karnataka
- Chairman, Science and Cultural Forum, BMSCE, Bangalore
- Head, Consultancy Cell, Department of Architecture, BMSCE, Bangalore
- Head, Research Cell, Department of Architecture, BMSCE, Bangalore
- Member, Building Committee, BMSCE, Bangalore
- Member, Building Committee, National College, Bangalore
- Design and construction of university buildings at VMU, Salem
- Planning and Development of new BMS School of Architecture, Yelahanka
- Projects undertaken as Head of Consultancy Cell – BMSCE:
  - Revitalization & Redevelopment of HMT Campus, Bangalore.
  - BMSIT Campus, Yelahanka Hobli.
  - Indoor Sports Complex, BMSCE Campus.
  - Girls Hostel, BMSCE Campus.
  - Redevelopment of Playgrounds in Bangalore
  - Science Block, BMSCE Campus
  - Project proposal for Sustainable Distributed Generation at CPRI Campus, Bangalore.
- Special Invitee to BOS, VTU, Belagavi

**AWARDS:**

- District Award for Sketching & Painting**, 1968, IIT, Kharagpur, Midnapore, WB.
- IIT **Gold Medal for Sketching & Painting** in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, 1971 at IIT, Kharagpur.
- Certificate awarded** for coordinating the “**World’s Largest Painting**” at Swarnabhoomi during **NASA, 2015**, as Principal of MIDAS.
- Received **Award** for “**Outstanding contribution towards Architectural Education**”, 2014, from the **Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Karnataka Chapter**.
- Felicited by VTU** on Founders Day, 2017 for Academic contribution to the **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belgaum, Karnataka**, from its inception in 1997 to 2017, in the Board of Studies.