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Nationality: Indian

Designation: Since 2004 till date- Access Auditor & Director, Administration & Finance, SAMARTHYAM, National Centre for Accessible Environments, New Delhi
1994-2006, Commercial Manager, Saboo Group of Industries, New Delhi

Ed. Qualifications

1990, Bachelor of Arts, English Literature (Hons.), University of Delhi
1992, M.B.A, Operations Research, IGNOU, New Delhi

Access Audit experience:

Conducted access audits of more than 1800 public buildings in the country since 2003

Training Courses

2008, Workshop on Holistic Approach for Access to Physical Environment, M/o SJE, New Delhi
2007, Access for All- Advance Training Course by Samarthyam and Handicap International, New Delhi
2007, 11th International Conference on Transport & Mobility for Elderly and the Disabled (TRANSED), Montreal, Canada
2004, Asia Pacific Development Centre on Disability (APCD) on Non-Handicapping Environment Workshop for National Trainers and Policy Makers, Bangkok (Thailand)
1996, Diploma in Tax Laws, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
1994, Course on Planning, Implementation and Documentation for ISO 9000, STQC Training Institute, Jaipur

TOT & Creation of Resource Pool

2010, Unnati at Ahmadabad
2009, Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) at New Delhi
2009, Department of Social Welfare and O/o Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities NCTD at New Delhi
2009, CBM (International NGO) at Bangalore
2009, National Trust, M/o SJE and BITS Mesra, at Ranchi
2007, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Goa at Panaji

Master Trainer & Resource Person- Promotion of Barrier Free Environment

2010, CPWD, Architects and Engineers, MoUD
2010, Centre for Science & Environment- Government officers, Urban Planners and Engineers
2009, CPWD, Architects and Engineers, Ghaziabad
2009, IGNOU, Delhi Non-teaching Staff and Security Guards

2007, Resource person at Seminar “Empowering society through empowered women with disabilities”, Kurukshetra University, Haryana
2006, Post-Tsunami Reconstruction Work, Public Works Department (PWD) - Civil Engineers, Architects and contractors in Port Blair & Rangat, Andaman Island.
2003-04, Workshop organized by Rehabilitation Council of India, at Bangalore

Project Co-ordinator

2007-09 Accessible Delhi, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation & Samarthyam, New Delhi
2007-08 Creation of Resource Pool of Access Auditors, Handicap International & Samarthyam, New Delhi

Research Assistant

2010, Accessibility Research and Comparative Analysis of Building Standards & regulations (Building Bye-Laws) in various states of India
2010, Action Oriented Research Project On Community Accessibility & Inclusion Audit
2009, “Research study on IRC: 103-1988 -Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities for Indian Road Congress”
2006-09, “Research & Design for making of Braille Registration plates and Audio Meters in TSR Auto Rickshaws”
2008, “Research on Right of Way in Road & Street Infrastructure for Persons with Severe Disabilities”, sponsored by National Trust, M/o SJE
2006-07, “Road Safety Aspects and Street Infrastructure for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly” with implementation strategies for 1 km area in Central Delhi
2006-07, “Research & Design for making of Braille Registration plates and Audio Meters in Auto Rickshaws”
2006, “Implementation of user-friendly Public Transport Systems (Bus & Bus Shelters) in Delhi”
2005, “Promotion of user-friendly Public Transport Systems (Bus & bus shelters) in India”
2006, Mobility for All, First National Conference on Accessible Transportation & Tourism
2005, “Accessibility of Indian Railways”

Disability Awareness/Experiential Exercise Training Workshops:

2009, IGNOU, Delhi Non-teaching Staff and Security Guards
2009, Deepshikha NGO, BIT Mesra, service providers, Ranchi
2009, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Delhi
2008, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi: Transport Planners, Professors and Researchers
2008, CPWD, Commonwealth Games Organising Committee
2008, Engineering Department, University of Delhi
2008, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC): Architects and Engineers, Delhi
2003, Roshni NGO, Gwalior

Disability

Muscular Dystrophy (wheel chair user, needs attendant for activities of daily living)