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Nationality: Indian

Designation: Director, Adaptive Design Unit and Access Auditor, SAMARTHYAM, National Centre for Accessible Environments, New Delhi

Occupation: Partner, M/s Printographics India (1998)

Education:

1998, Diploma in Graphic Design, NIIT

1996, Diploma in Printing Technology, Jadavpur University

1993, Bachelor of Commerce from University of Delhi

Access Audit experience:

Conducted access audits of more than 800 public buildings in the country since 2006

Training Course:

2007, Training of Trainers (TOT), Project “Accessible Delhi”, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation & Samarthyam, New Delhi

International Representation:

2010 Scholarship Recipient at 12th International Conference on Transport & Mobility for Elderly and the Disabled, June, Hong Kong

2009, Access Consultant for framing of Universal Design Guidelines for Refugee Camps and villages, Bangladesh

Research Associate:

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”

2008, “Research on Right of Way in Road & Street Infrastructure for Persons with Severe Disabilities”

2006-09, “Research & Design for making of Braille Registration plates and Audio Meters in TSR Auto Rickshaws”

Workshop Co-ordinator:

2010, Unnati at Ahmadabad for 27 architects and interior designers

2009, National Trust, M/o SJE and BITS Mesra, at Ranchi for 50 persons from BIT Mesra, service providers, stake holders and disabled persons

2009, Department of Social Welfare and O/o Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities NCTD at New Delhi for 20 officers from PWD, NDMC, Health, Education, NGO

2009, Voluntary Services Overseas (International NGO), at New Delhi for 30 persons from all over India working with NGOs and DPOs

2009, CBM (International NGO), at Bangalore for 25 persons including persons with disabilities from all over India and Sri Lanka

2006, Mobility for All, First National Conference on Accessible Transportation & Tourism

Access Co-ordinator for Disability Awareness/Experiential Exercise Training Workshops:

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

2009, Voluntary Services Overseas, New Delhi

2009, Christopher Blind Mission (CBM), Bangalore

2009, Deepshikha NGO, BIT Mesra, service providers, Ranchi

2009, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Delhi

2008, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC): Architects and Engineers, Delhi

2008, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi: Transport Planners, Professors and Researchers

2008, Engineering Department, University of Delhi

2008, CPWD, Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee

Adaptive designing and awareness raising campaigns

2007- till date

- Braille Tactile Maps and Signage
- Talking Signs
- Talking Meters for accessible transportation
- Grab bars and accessible toilet accessories
- Audio beepers for persons with vision impairment
- Design & development of accessible units for independent living
- Accessible Webpage design as per W3C guidelines

2009, Braille Registration plates for TSR Auto Rickshaws

2008, Embossed and Braille signages- way finding and information

2008, Equal Opportunity Cell, Awareness raising campaign on "Education for All", University of Delhi