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**Nationality:** Indian

**Designation:** Director and Architect & Landscape Architect, SAMARTHYAM, National Centre for Accessible Environments

Nidhi Madan has extensive professional experience and has worked in Boston and Ft. Lauderdale, FL in the USA. Educated at the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, degrees in architecture and landscape architecture have helped her hone her interests in the un-built environment –places and spaces, people and the environment, sustainability and accessibility.

She has worked on projects ranging from residences to campus master plans to urban housing developments in the US as well as South America and Egypt. These include the design and construction coordination of an athletic field complex, green roofs in Cambridge, MA and Providence, RI, co-ordination and organization of a comprehensive facilities inventory for Wellesley College and the development of an interactive project database for its future capital investments.

Nidhi is a registered member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, has LEED accreditation and has been active in sustainable initiatives and emerging professional groups. Her work has also been published and presented at various forums including EcoCities seminars and public planning forums in the US.

**Academic Qualifications:**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A)  
School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)

**Access Audit experience:**

Conducted access audits of more than 300 public buildings in the country since 2009

**Work Experience:**

EDSA, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA (Landscape Architecture)  
Symmes Maini McKee Assoc.(SMMA), Cambridge, MA, USA (Multi-Disciplinary Design)  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA (Research)  
Shaheer Associates, New Delhi, India (Landscape Architecture)  
Architecture Anonymous, Goa, India (Architecture)

**Professional Affiliations/ Memberships:**

ASLA- Member, American Society of Landscape Architects  
RLA- Registered Landscape Architect, USA (in process)  
Registered Architect, India (Council of Architecture)  
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**Certifications/ Registrations:**

Green Roof Certification - Green Roofs for healthy Cities, 2007  
GIS Program Certification  
Studio Member, People and Places of the Outer Cape: A Landscape Character Study  
-2005 Places Research Award, Environmental Design Research Association, USA  
-2005 Boston Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award in Research, USA  
Finalist, LARP (Department of Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning, Amherst) Logo Design Competition 2003

**Scholarship Recipient:**

12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Transport & Mobility for Elderly and the Disabled, June, Hong Kong, 2010

**Research Associate:**

2011-12, Anthropometric study of mobility aid users: India specific  
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"

**Advocacy Campaigns:**

2010-12, Access for All Campaign in India and Sri Lanka  
2010-12, Education for All Campaign in India