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# MILIND PATEL

## I. Education:

Master of Landscape Architecture (June 2003); University of Greenwich, London Bachelors in Architecture (September 1999); School of Architecture, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (C.E.P.T.), Ahmedabad, India

## II. Career Summary:

## 1. Consultancy Practice, Ahmedabad; November 2005 to date

Currently heading firm based in Ahmedabad. The Company has projects of varying scales and complexities, ranging from small scale landscape design for residential projects to SEZ (Special Economic Zone) development of 250 acres. Details of some of the ongoing projects of the firm are given in the attached Company Profile.

# 2. Visiting Faculty; CEPT; December 2005 to date

Visiting faculty for design Studio at the School of Architecture and School of Interior Design at CEPT in the undergraduate Programmes, as well as in the Masters Programme for Landscape Architecture.

#### 3. EDCO Design Limited, London; August 2003- August 2005

Worked as a landscape architect and architect on overall Landscape Master Planning, detail designing and execution supervision. Worked as a project leader for two projects overseeing construction and onsite execution. Worked on range of projects from urban landscapes, institutions and housing schemes. Some of the key projects include:

- a. *Whitelands College, Putney, London*: Worked as a project leader developing Landscape masterplan, detail design, preparation of working drawings and liaising with the design team
- b. *Hanslope Park, Milton Keynes:* Preparation of drawings outlining of landscape infrastructure involving road design, water management and retention along with tree plantation schemes.
- c. **Daniels Departmental Store( Roof Garden), Ealing,London**: Worked as a project leader designing, detail designing and on planning application for a scheme involving roof gardens.
- d. **Regents Place, Warren street, London**: Situated at the heart of London, the newly designed urban plaza received civic trust award for the year 2002. Principally worked on detail design and as a contract administrator at the finishing stages of the project.

- e. **Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford**: Worked on Landscape masterplan, Detail design, Preparation of Tender drawings, Liaising with engineers with the preparation of detail design drawing and documents.
- f. **Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon, London**: Worked on detail design, Preparation of Tender drawings, liaising with engineers with the preparation of detail design drawing and documents.

# 4. Cracknell Ferns Associates, London; June 2002- September 2002

Worked as an assistant landscape architect on several schemes on design development and also on preliminary design ideas, supported with 3D digital models. Principally worked on technical details preparing working drawings on AutoCAD and presentation drawings using Photoshop and Rhino.

- a. *Aphrodite Resort, Cyprus:* Prepared various detailed technical drawings, and worked on the design and detailing of landscape features and Landscape Master Plan.
- b. *Jumeriah Beach resort, Dubai:* 3D Digital Models, Landscape Master Plan, Detailed technical Drawings.
- c. Club House, Abu Dhabi: Design Development supported by 3D digital models.
- d. Royal Court, Bahrain: Landscape layout and Master plan.
- 5. Prof. R. J. Vasavada, Architect, Ahmedabad; March 2000 July2001

Worked as an architect on several documentation projects for conservation, preservation and restoration work.

- a. **Ancient Temples in India**: Worked as an architect making hand drawn measured drawings for the purpose of research of the Hindu temples built in 12<sup>th</sup> century, Orissa, India. Also documented and studied the effect of the religious institutes on the settlement patterns of the ancient towns and villages. Also prepared measured drawings of the Hindu Shiva Temple built in 11<sup>th</sup> century in Bundi, Rajasthan.
- b. **Damaged heritage Monuments:** Worked as a team leader and architect documenting the damaged heritage buildings in Bhuj (Western India) badly affected by the devastating earthquake in January 2001.
- c. **Palaces and Forts:** Documentation of the palace with hand-drawn measured drawings and prepared a survey of the areas damaged by the earthquake. Also worked on the documentation of the Nabha Fort (Punjab), with measure drawings and a survey of damaged areas within the fort.
- d. *Heritage monument of M.S. University of Baroda, Gujarat:* Worked on the documentation of the building preparing measured drawings of main university building. Also documented structural details involving a double domed structure, built in 1888 AD.
- e. *Public Park for Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, AMC:* Worked as an Architect on the design aspect, starting from the preliminary design development leading to the presentation and technical detailed drawings and models.

# III. Professional Associations:

- Member of the Council of Architecture, New Delhi, India
- Member of the Indian Society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA)
- Member of the Landscape Institute, London, UK