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EDUCATION

National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan 1988-92

Bachelor of Architecture with Honours in Thesis

Thesis Project: Oshin Khun Tourist Village, Karimabad, Hunza

The project was based on the hypothesis to develop a tourist village in Karimabad, Hunza. Proposing PTDC as patrons was highly appreciated and awarded with honours, along with an opportunity to work with Aga Khan Trust for Culture as an architect in Hunza for three years. Entire project was framed on feasibility report based on survey findings on related projects as case study, data collection and issue mapping of facts and figures regarding the flow of international and national tourists, accommodation facilities, travelling, interests, income generation through job market, environmental impact, preservation of local habitat and cultural values etc.

Government College of Science, Lahore, Pakistan 1985-86

F.Sc in Pre-Engineering Subjects

Crescent Model School, Shadman, Lahore 1977-84

Matric in Science Subjects

Esen Foundation, Gulberg, Lahore 1973-76

Montessori and Kindergarten

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sohail Associates

Chief Executive - Principal Architect

December 1997 to present

Architecture, Interior, Urban Design, Conservation, Planning and Landscape Consultants

Projects in Hand

Provision of Recreational Facilities & Rehabilitation of Forest Recreational Parks at Gilgit, Skardu and Gahkuch (Sustainable Master Plans for Forest City Parks and PC-1's)

Topographic surveys, geo technical investigations, field studies, preliminary designs, master plans, preliminary conceptual plans & architectural designs of buildings, landscape & plantation, working drawings, structural & civil designs for land development, retaining walls & cut fill, roads & stone pavements, electrical designs including solar street lighting & night lighting, public health designs including drinking water supply & storage, lift irrigation & irrigation system, with BOQ's, detail cost estimates, submission of PC-1 including top supervision. (In Association with Arif Associates: Structural Engineers; International Engineers: Electrical Engineers; Suhail Ahmad Associates: Public Health Engineers from Lahore)

Supreme Appellate Court, Rest House at Kachura Lake (*Shangrilla*) Skardu

Topographic survey, geo technical investigation, master planning, building designs, landscaping, interior design, engineering designs, external water supply, sewerage, electrification etc. with estimation, tender documents & top supervision costing up to Rs. 51.9 Million. (In Association with Arif Associates: Structural Engineers; International Engineers: Electrical Engineers; Suhail Ahmad Associates: Public Health Engineers from Lahore)

Conceptual Designs for Rehabilitation Projects in Gilgit City

Client: GDA Gilgit Development Authority

Conceptual Designs for the following projects were furnished addressing public issues, traffic management, road markings, parking, traffic & information signage, street furniture, night lighting, landscaping, sculptures etc. for the following projects costing to Rs. 85 Million

- **Beautification of Roads:**
Bab e Gilgit Road (Entrance to the City)
- **Beautification of Chowks:**
Sarena Chowk, Public Chowk, Ittehad Chowk, Ghaznavi Chowk KIU Chowk
- **Beautification of Bridges:**
RCC Bridge Konodas, Twin Bridges, Old China Bridge at KKH as Food Court
- **Conservation & Rehabilitation:**
Pull Road Hanging Bridge and street as Handicraft Street including rehabilitation of Konodas square and landscaping of river front strip;
Hanging Bridge and Danyore Tunnel as Photo Gallery including designs for Archaeological Rock Carving site near KIU as Tourist Recreational Spot.

Projects Completed

Conceptual Designs for Rehabilitation Projects in Gilgit City: 2014-15

Client: GDA Gilgit Development Authority

Hired as an Urban Architecture Consultant to envisage a project plan, identifying 40 projects of different nature in Urban Sectors, were presented & approved by the Chief Secretary to be reflected in ADP for the coming years. Conceptual Designs and general estimates were provided for the following projects now completed on site costing to Rs. 50 Million;

- **Ghadi Bagh Square / Clock Tower**
- **River Front Linear Park at Chinar Bagh**

Madrassa tul Uloom, Astore, Gilgit - Baltistan. 2012

Client: Shiekh Wajihuddin Sahib (Ex-Dean UET, Lahore)

Markaz Isha'at e Islam, Lahore

Karakoram International University, Conference Hall, Gilgit: 2007-2009

Planning, architectural design, engineering services including internal water supply, sewerage, electrification etc. with estimation, tender documents & general supervision costing up to Rs.12.82 Million. (In Association with Arif Associates: Structural Engineers; International Engineers: Electrical Engineers; JERS: Public Health Engineers from Lahore)

Mountaineering Institute for G.B Tourism Department at Skardu: 2006-2008

Feasibility Study, data collection, affiliation, site selection, requirements, and preparation of design, drawings, course manuals and PC-1s costing up to Rs.100 Million

Gilgit Baltistan Scouts Garrisons in Gilgit, Skardu & Chilas: 2004-2007

Topographic survey, geo technical investigation, master planning, landscaping, building designs, engineering services, external water supply, sewerage, irrigation, electrification, road network etc. with estimation, tender documents & top supervision costing up to Rs. 200 Million.

Ex. Governor Gilgit-Baltistan's Residence, Chatorkhand, Ghizer: 2006-2007

Client: Pir Syed Karam Ali Shah

The Gojal House, Gulmit, Hunza. 2006-2007

Client: Col. Sher Khan

Marco Polo Hotel, Gulmit, Hunza, Chinese constructed, 2003-2004

Client: Raja Bahadur Khan

NLI Regimental Centre, Main Gate Complex, Bonji. 2001-2002

Client: Northern Light Infantry Regiment

District Ghizer Jamia Mosque, Gahkuch. 2000-2002

Client: Local Community

Al-Azhar College, Library & Science Block, Chilmish dass, Gilgit. 1998-2000

Client: Local Community

Darbar Hotel extension project, 75 bed rooms, Karimabad, Hunza: 1998-1999

Client: Governor GB, Mir of Hunza Ghazanfar Ali Khan

Hasigawa Memorial, Japanese funded High School, Hunza: 1996-1997

Client: Widow of eminent climber Late Mr. Hasigawa who fell while climbing Ultar Peak

Designed over 40 residences in Gilgit-Baltistan: 1993 to date

Peshawar Beautification Development Program

November 2013 to July 2014

Senior Architect at Unicon Consulting Lahore, for Urban Policy Unit, a PMU at Planning & Development Department Government of KP

Prime responsibility was to prepare Beautification Master Plan for the city of Peshawar, to identify viable projects encompassing all major sectors regarding Urban Planning, Urban Design, Architecture, Conservation, Landscape, Infrastructure, Public facilities etc. Conceptual designs for the following projects were accomplished costing to Rs. 1500M;

Beautification of Roads & Infrastructure:

G.T - Jamrud Road and 16 Intersections; Ring Road & Major Intersections/Roundabouts; Roads around Civil Secretariat & Provincial Assembly; Dual Road along Railway Line from Hayatabad to Airport; University of Peshawar Road No. 1 & Pedestrian Plan for Road No. 2

Beautification of Linear Landscape Strips:

Along Hayatabad Road; Phase 3 Chowk to Shalman Park
Along Dalazak Road & Railway Line opposite Shahi Bagh

Parks:

Besai Park and Food Courts at Phase-7, Hayatabad; Allahdad Park, Akhundabad, City; Play land at Shahi Bagh; Ladies Club, University Town, Landscape

Beautification of Canals:

Warsak Gravity Canal & Kabul River Canal

Conservation & Rehabilitation:

Clock Tower; Yadgar Chowk; Islamia College Building Khyber Bazaar; Namak Mandi as Food Street; Reuse Plan for Fort Balahisar as City Centre and Public Attraction

Public Facilities

M.C Fire Brigade Station, Security Check Posts, Entrances to Peshawar, Bus Stands, Public Toilets, Waiting Areas, Street Furniture, Road Markings, Traffic Signs, U - Turns, Over Head U Turns & Pedestrian Bridges etc.

Building & Construction Improvement Program BACIP

Aga Khan Building & Planning Services, Pakistan

Gilgit, Pakistan

Visiting Consultant

June 1998 to September 1998

www.akdn.org/akbps

Worked as a consultant to coordinate village study projects, to prepare detailed analysis of the built environment as a base for the participatory planning works of two settlements in Shigar and Sherqila, Northern Areas, addressing issues and proposing viable solutions regarding enhancement and preservation of traditional architecture & cultural heritage, improvement in building construction & techniques, provision of modern amenities, upgrading of entrepreneurship and to regulate developmental pressures generated by tourism and other activities through zoning, master planning and implementation of building byelaws in dialogue with the local communities.

Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore, Extension Project:

Site Architect

January 1997 to November 1997

Worked as a Site Architect representing Consultants The ARCOP Group, Montreal, Canada, for PSL Pakistan Services Limited, owners of the PC Hotels.

Aga Khan Trust for Culture, AKTC

Architect

Karimabad Planning Support Service

Karimabad, Hunza

January 1993 to December 1996

www.akdn.org/aktc

During my work with KPSS, I provided a number of designs for upcoming small hotels and public buildings in Karimabad, and assisted local house builders in planning, designing and constructing new houses. I was also involved in the documentation, analytic study and rehabilitation of a historic housing district, the "Khurukshal Pilot Project". This Norad-sponsored project consisted in introducing modern sanitation facilities into the historic area and in upgrading the corresponding pedestrian alleyways and private houses, to demonstrate that the traditional districts can offer attractive living conditions.

DL2A Didier Lefort Architectes Associes, Paris, France

Visiting Architect

December 1995 to April 1996

www.didierlefort.com

Towards the end of my tenure with AKTC, I was given the task to put together a "Design Manual" under the supervision of architect Didier Lefort in Paris. This manual was to synthesise the design and building assistance experience of KPSS and to allow for easier dissemination of the recommended design principles and construction guidelines. It was the result of a close cooperation between the KPSS team, Didier Lefort, and an MIT team involved in this task.

Harvard University & MIT

Visiting Architect

December 1994 to April 1995

www.akdn.org/aktc

During my tenure with AKTC in 1994, I was seconded to Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard University and MIT as a visiting architect. During this period I prepared drawings and documents pertaining to the architectural and urban development of construction prototypes in Karimabad and, more generally, in Northern Areas of Pakistan. Although a substantial amount of the drawings and plans etc. were used during the deliberations of the seminar, I also produced work under the supervision of Professor Masood Khan for the design Manual and planning document for Karimabad being prepared by him. In addition, I participated in reviews of design studios and workshops held at the Department of Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the design of prototypical architecture for Karimabad and the Northern Areas.

Shaukat Nawaz Raja & Associates

Architect

Lahore, Pakistan

February 1992 to November 1992

Involved in preparation of drawings for projects including Shiekh Zaid Hospital, Quetta.

Col. Ejaz Nazim Landscape Consultants

Intern Architect

Lahore, Pakistan 1991

Involved in the preparation of drawings of Prime Minister House, Islamabad.

Visiting Faculty Member

National College of Arts, Lahore: Feb to Apr 2016

Taught Luminaire Design for Buildings at the PSDF Programme classes, Department of Architecture.

CECOS University Peshawar: Mar to Sept 2014

Convened lectures, studio classes; external juror for final year thesis at the Department of Architecture. Managed Architecture student groups in documentation of Clock Tower,

Yadgar Chowk, Islamia College Building-Khyber Bazaar, Namak Mandi as Food Street in Peshawar for their rehabilitation under Urban Policy Unit, Govt. of KP.

Hazara University Mansehra: Feb 2012 to Mar 2013

Preparation of project proposal for HEC with HOD; convened lectures and studio classes at the Department of Architecture.

Foreign Visits

France, Germany, Italy, KSA, Switzerland, UK & USA.

References (available on request please)

Dr. Stephano Bianca: Director, Historic Cities Support Program, AKTC, Geneva

William L. Porter: Professor Architecture & Planning at Harvard & MIT, USA

Masood Khan: Architecture & Planning Consultant AKTC / Harvard & MIT, USA

Didier Le Forte: DL2A, Paris, France, Architecture Consultant, AKTC

Jolyon Leslie: Director, Building & Construction Improvement Program, AKHBP

Brigadier Inayat Wali: Director General, Gilgit-Baltistan Scouts

Imran Ali Raja: Director General, Gilgit Development Authority

Yasir Hussain: Director, Tourism & Culture GB

Shahid Masood: Executive Engineer, Karakoram International University, Gilgit

Atif Qureshi: Manager, Unicon Consulting Services (PVT) LTD, Lahore