

PRINCIPAL's PROFILE

Ravikumar Narayan



Ravikumar Narayan, Architect & Landscape Architect is the Founder & Principal of the firm, 'Ravikumar and Associates' (RaA).

Based out of Chennai, RaA has been consulting in Landscape Architecture, Master Planning & Environmental Design for the last 25 years & have been recognised with National Awards & many publications.

Apart from the professional practice, Ravikumar Narayan is engaged in many Schools of Architecture as Board of Studies Member/ Jury/ Guest Lecturer/ Visiting Faculty ...

Landscape Urbanism, Site Planning and Sustainable Design being his favourite subjects, he has presented papers on these topics in many Green summits and Landscape Conventions.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduate in Architecture from the School of Architecture & Planning, Anna University, Chennai JUNE 1989.

Post Graduate in Landscape Architecture from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi JAN 1991.

Environmental and Sustainable Development, from CEPT University, Ahmedabad, May 2011.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Worked as Landscape Architect from Feb 1991 - Dec 1992 with AR. SATISH KHANNA, DKS CONSULTANTS, NEW DELHI and dealt with various landscape projects including New Tehri Town in Uttar Pradesh.

Practicing as Landscape Architect and Environmental Designer in the name of Ravikumar and Associates in Chennai since Feb 1995 & completed more than 1000 projects.

Collaborating with more than 100 Architects in their Master Planning & Landscape Projects.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Registered with All India Council of Architecture (CoA) (Reg No: CA/92/15139).
- Fellow Associate member of Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) (Reg No:12102)
- Member of Indian society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA) (Reg No: N-4/F2003)
- Member of Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).

ACADEMIC & OTHER ENGAGEMENTS:

- Member of Board of studies, Anna University M.Arch (LandscapeArchitecture) during 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.
- Advisory Committee Member in SPA, Vijayawada for M.Arch - Landscape Architecture program during 2018.
- Jury member for the dissertation & thesis for M.Arch (Landscape Architecture) program in SAP, Anna University, Chennai from 2000 to till date.
- Jury member for the thesis of B. Arch programme, Sathyabama University, Chennai.
- Co Juror for the NASA - ISOLA Landscape Trophy at 57th NASA Convention 2015 held at Midas, Chennai.
- Jury member for the M. Arch (Landscape Architecture) program at SPA, Vijayawada during 2019.
- Visiting faculty for the B.Arh program at VIT University, Vellore during 2017, 2018.
- Member - Profession/ Professional Practices group for ISOLA during 2019.
- Co-Juror for ISOLA Student Award 2019.
- Chairperson of ISOLA TN & PY (2020 - 2022).

DESIGN COMPETITIONS:

1998 - THIRU VI KA PARK & ELLIOTS BEACH, CHENNAI.

Won the Landscape Design Competition by Corporation of Chennai.

2015 - RIPON BUILDING CAMPUS CHENNAI.

Finalist in the 2 Stage Design Competition by Corporation of Chennai.

2016 - IIT TIRUPATI (PHASE - I)

Winning entry in the National Design Competition by the consortium led by Threshold Architects.

2017 - AVILALA ECOLOGICAL PARK

Winning entry in the National Design Competition by TTD and APUG & BC,AP.

RECOGNITIONS AWARDS



1998 Won the Landscape Design Competitions for THIRU VI KA PARK & ELLIOTS BEACH projects from Corporation of Chennai.

2002 Certificate of appreciation for Excellence awarded to EDRC project by Larsen & Toubro.



2012 TAPOVAN, the silent garden project awarded the commendation in the HUDCO NATIONAL AWARDS 2012.

2014 MOKSHA GRIHA, the crematorium project awarded the commendation in the HUDCO NATIONAL AWARDS 2014.



2015 Finalist in the Landscape Design Competition by CORPORATION OF CHENNAI for 'RIPON BUILDING PREMISES'

2016 Won the National Design competition for IIT TIRUPATI, TRANSIT CAMPUS, as part of the consortium led by THRESHOLD ARCHITECTS



2016 MOKSHA GRIHA won the FIRST PLATINUM rated Green Landscape award for a crematorium in India from IGBC.

2017 Won the National Design competition for AVILALA ECOLOGICAL PARK, TIRUPATI.



2017 SRI KANAKADURGA TEMPLE PREMISES, Vijayawada project awarded the FIRST PRIZE in the HUDCO NATIONAL AWARDS 2017.

2020 RTF Award - won the Rethinking Future Award under the category of Public Landscape (Concept) for AVILALA ECOLOGICAL PARK, TIRUPATI.



RECOGNITIONS PUBLICATIONS



2005 CODISSIA & EDRC projects featured in HOME REVIEW, design magazine.

2011 GLOBE VILL & EDEN PARK projects featured in LA, Journal of Landscape Architecture.



2014 TAPOVAN, featured in journal of the INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (IIA).



2015: TAPOVAN, MOKSHA GRIHA, DICV projects featured in ARCHITECTURAL FOOT PRINTS (VOL – I).



2016 EDRC, SRIPURAM, MIOT & SREE NILAY-AM featured in ARCHITECTURAL FOOTPRINTS (VOL – II).



2017 KIMBERLY & HCL projects featured in ARCHITECTURAL FOOTPRINTS (VOL – III).



2016 DANFOSS project featured in GREEN BUILDINGS OF INDIA Vol -II.



2016 MOKSHA GRIHA project featured in GREEN BUILDINGS OF INDIA VOL -II .



2018 BABAJI VIDHYASHRAM SCHOOL project featured in GREEN BUILDINGS OF INDIA VOL -III.



RECOGNITIONS

TALKS



2012 – “The Place of Nature in Tomorrow’s City”, ISOLA conference at Bhopal.

2012 - “The Art of Landscape Lighting”, Indian Society of Lighting Engineers at Chennai.

2013 – “The Place of Landscape in Futuristic Habitats”, Green Building Conference at Chennai.

2013 - “Landscape Urbanism”, Green Landscape Summit at Chennai.



2014 - “The Sense of Place - Marina”, ISOLA Conference at Delhi.

2015 – “Response to Nature”, Lecture at AMACE, Kanchipuram.

2015 – “Responsive Landscapes”, Lecture at SRM University, Chennai.

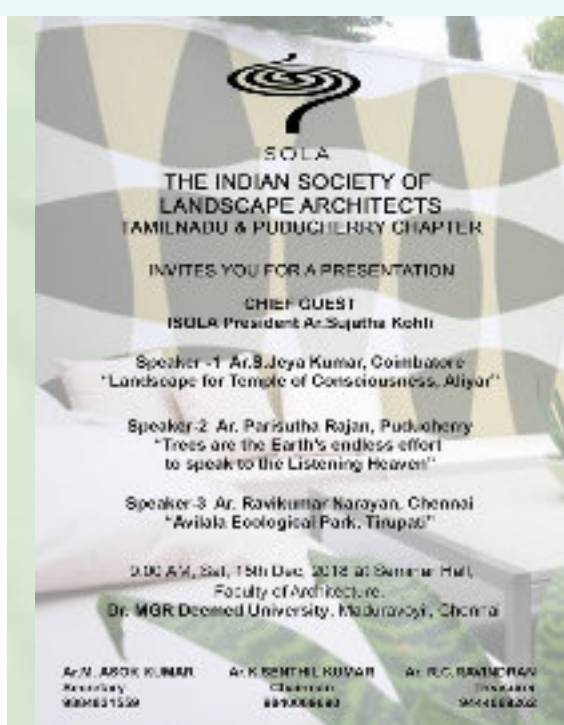


2016 - Site Planning Seminar and Workshop, Lecture, VIT University, Vellore.

2016 - “Exploring Landscape Concepts” - A Contextual Perspective, IIA conference at Chennai.

2017 - “Nature and Public Spaces - A Chennai Perspective”, CAF Landscape Week at Chennai.

2017 - Site Planning Seminar and Workshop, Lecture at VIT University, Vellore.



2018 - Site Planning Seminar and Workshop, Lecture at Dr.MGR University, Chennai.

2018 - Site Planning Seminar and Workshop, Lecture at Sathyabama University, Chennai.

2018 – “Avilala Ecological Park”, ISOLA Talk series at Dr.MGR University, Chennai.

2019 - “Architecture & Landscape”, CAF's Architect's Clinic at Chennai.



2019 - Talk on “URBAN LANDSCAPES - A Chennai Perspective”, at Dr.MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai (03 OCT 2019).

2020 - Talk on “RESPONSIVE LANDSCAPES - A Contextual Perspective” at iDAC 2020, Mumbai (31 Jan 2020).

