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## Short Introduction

An architect with editorial, management and academic experience of more than 15 years in Pakistan and the USA. Completed a master's degree in urban and regional planning that recently concluded with a multidisciplinary thesis dealing with archival research from newspapers on urban flooding and evictions. Experience working with indigenous materials such as earth, bamboo and stone in Kashmir, Balochistan and Sindh enables me to focus on creating sustainable communities in disaster-prone zones. For newspapers, my writings tackle urban and architecture issues from the political economy lens. My multidisciplinary approach towards issues related to architecture, and urban and regional planning allows to develop a way of learning that concentrates on diverse perspectives, which fits well with my current endeavors at the Nazeer Hussain University.

## Experience

### **ARCHITECTURE – Pakistan**

**Nazeer Hussain University, Department of Architecture & Built Environment, January 2020 – onward**

- Guide and mentor 5th year students in writing architectural dissertations
- Expertise in urban design and planning theories, general history of architecture
- Focus on sustainable development, urban issues, rural-urban migration, housing, transport, water and gender issues, urban warfare and conflicts etc
- Design and develop programs as per HEC/PCATP requirements

**Visual Studies Department, University of Karachi, Professional Associate, July 2012 – December 2019**

- Taught dissertation writing, architectonics to foundation, history of architecture, and urban design and research to students over the years
- Focused on urban issues, planning and sustainable development, rural-urban migration, heritage, housing, transport, water and gender issues, urban warfare and conflicts



- Designed and developed programs as per HEC/PCATP requirements
- Supervised student Jamboree in Bali Indonesia in 2012 and managed 35 students at ARCASIA in Lahore in 2013

**Ali Arshad & Associates/Mott MacDonald, Karachi, 2007**

- Junior Architect: Prepared detailed presentations for KPT high-rise project in collaboration with AEDAS
- Managed communiqué, documentation
- Designed company profile
- Prepared technical guidelines and BOQs for Higher Education Library and Army Boys Hostel
- Used AutoCAD for residential and interior design projects

**INDUS EARTH, Sindh – AJK, Field Architect, 2006 (1 year)**

- Visited urban, rural sites for project supervision
- Field architect/assistant project manager on site of 2006 earthquake project for training and capacity-building of local artisans; in collaboration with French NGOs ATLAS Logistique and CRATerre
- Prepared improved drawings, guidelines, daily reports, advertising panels and presentations
- Managed accounts and purchase of construction material, tools
- Organised and campaigned for UN donors

**JOURNALISM – Pakistan**

**The News International, Subeditor, April 2014 onward**

- Copy edit daily business pages and Money Matters
- Write features, commission stories/ideas
- Prepare contributor invoices on Excel for accounts department
- Manage communication with Financial Times and New York Times Syndication
- Designed, supervised business page layout
- Editor's choice for exclusively producing magazine and daily business pages
- Editorial knowledge on business, trade and economic affairs, State Bank of Pakistan, Pakistan's macro/micro/political economy, CPEC, energy, SDGs, human rights, gender equity etc

**Daily Times Karachi, City Editor, March 2013 - February 2014**

- Editorial supervision of city, national and business pages
- Selected illustrations, graphics and photographs
- Covered stories, events and wrote features
- Communicated and coordinated with three sub-editors and six reporters
- Editorial expertise in Karachi, target killings, gender-based violence, environment, health, elections, culture, food security, and housing

**Daily Times, Karachi, Subeditor, Nov 2009 – Oct 2010**

- Edited, re-wrote, collected, checked, documented, archived and verified news



- Reported on architecture, planning, political and social issues, with illustrations and photography

#### **MARKETING – United States**

**SRVR Holdings, California & Michigan, Channel Development Field Specialist, October 2010 – December 2011**

- Developed and implemented marketing programs to target ethnic long distance callers in Michigan and California to promote multiple telecom companies
- Made plans and stayed up-to-date with latest calling trends
- Identified partners, and traveled to meet clients all over northern and southern California

**Global Support Inc, Michigan, CS Rep, Nov 2007 – May 2009**

- Handled complaints, solved billing and technical issues for telecom company
- Coordinated with sales and marketing for service promotion

## **Educational Information**

**Master in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) – NED University of Engineering & Technology (2023)**  
**Bachelor of Architecture (B.ARCH) – University of Karachi (2007)**

## **Achievements, Research/Publications**

#### **Research**

**Thesis: “Role of media in urban planning decisions”**

Supervisor: Dr. Saeed ud Din Ahmed, Assistant Professor, NED University of Engineering and Technology (Ph.D. City & Regional Planning from Cardiff University)

#### **Newspaper publications**

Regularly write in The News International on socio-economic issues. More articles can be found on <https://www.thenews.com.pk/writer/andaleeb-rizvi>

Following are a few examples:

- An article in Money Matters magazine of The News International focusing on gold-cycling in a bazaar of Karachi. Focused on Sarafa Bazaar’s hierarchy of gold waste and the interconnected shops, retail, labs, furnaces, and refineries to detail the social and economic dimension of gold recycling. [<https://www.thenews.com.pk/amp/768630-sweeping-sarafa-bazaar>]
- A report in daily pages of The News International about lack of built environment professionals in Pakistan. [<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/756289-pakistan-short-of-built-environment-professionals>]



- Problems faced by the citizens of Karachi on account of inflated K-Electric bills in rising inflation. [<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1022809-power-bills-and-domestic-consumers>]

#### **Conferences, trainings and workshops**

International Conferences on Urban & Regional Planning held at the NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi [<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1011760-call-for-inclusive-cities-with-opportunities-for-growth-and-well-being> --- <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/444851-academics-must-convince-sindh-to-devolve-powers-to-grassroots-level-javed-jabbar>]

Validation Training Workshop for Evaluators conducted in Islamabad, Pakistan by Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC)

2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development for a Better Future held at the Udayana University Postgraduate Building, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia as part of ARCASIA in 2012.

Basic Training Course on Earthquake Resistant Construction of Buildings conducted by the UN-HABITAT and organized by the Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) with technical support of National Society for Earthquake Technology – Nepal (NSET)