

UIA ELECTIONS 2023 – 2026

VICE PRESIDENT, REGION IV, (Bangladesh)

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Architecture, 1991, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, (BUET) Dhaka, Bangladesh
Master of Science in Computing and Design, 1998, University of East London, (UEL) UK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fellow, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (FIAB), Honorary Fellow, American Institute of Architects, (Hon. FAIA), Honorary member of Royal Australian Institute of Architects (Hon.RAIA). Hon fellow of Korean Institute of Architects (Hon.FKIA)

He is the Founding Partner and Director, Vitti Sthapati Brindo Ltd. Dhaka, Bangladesh. The firm has a 32 years of experience with the strength of 100 members. His practice has designed projects that range from small buildings to large area developments. Many of the projects are outcome of a unique participatory process between local authority and stakeholders. He has also collaborated with internationally acclaimed Architects **Moshe-Safdi and Zaha Hadid** for AUW, Asian University for Women project in Bangladesh.

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Vice President** (*international*), *Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) (2021-2022)*.
- **Co Director**, UIA SDG Commission (2017-2021)
- **UIA Council Member Region IV** (2017-2021)
- **Steering Committee Member**, *World Urban Campaign (WUC) at UN-Habitat (2015-2022)*.
- **Co-Chair**, *PCG (Partner Constituent group) Professionals, of WUC (2020-2022), (2015-2017)*,
- **UIA Team Leader**, for **WUF 9@KUALA LAMPUR**, **WUF 10@ABUDHABI**. Also attended WUF 11, COP 21, COP 24 & COP 27
- **UIA Representative in UN-Habitat**, (2014-2017)(2018-2022). His official UIA statement to UN, on behalf of the UIA in the 7th plenary meeting of Habitat III, in Quito, 20th Sept 2016 remains as a reference.
- **Member**, *UIA Professional Practice Committee (PPC) (2009-2017) at UIA*.
- **Co-Curator**, *UIA Exhibition at UN Habitat Prep Com 3 at Surabaya 2016* and WUF 9 exhibition at Kulalampur 2018
- **Expert for Policy UNIT 6 in Habitat III confernece**, 2016 Quito.
- **HPF, Habitat Professionals Forum Meeting (2015-2020)**, represented UIA in New york, Prague, Indonesia, Kula Lampur.
- **Chairman**, *ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2013-2014) & Honorary Treasurer, ARCASIA (2009-2011)*

HONOURS AND AWARDS: He received Hon. Fellow of AIA Hon, FAIA in 2017, Hon. RAIA & Hon FKIA in 2022. In recognition of his works, he has received several national and International awards, including the highest acclaim from IAB 2002, 2010 and 2016, and international awards like, Architect of the Year Award (AYA) India, 2010, 2015 and 2019, Asian Townscape Jury, Japan, 2016, International Design Award (IDA) 2016, Holcim Award 2009, ARCASIA Award in 2018 & 2020. One of his project 'Nishorgo' was nominated for Aga Khan Award 2010 cycle.

PERSONAL INTERESTS: Volunteer works, Travelling, Book reading, Movies, Social activities. As the Vice president of Cadet College Club, he was involved in Social responsibility programme. He is the IPP of Architecture Alumni Association of BUET.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT AS UIA VICE PRESIDENT:

I am indebted to the UIA for my organizational growth in the last 15 years. Teamed up with council members from Region IV, we accomplished a lot and thrive for more via engaging in UIA work programs, awards entries, scientific papers submission and participation in Madrid forum 2022 and Copenhagen Congress 2023.

I am deeply committed to serving the UIA's goals with honesty, integrity, transparency, and dedication. With my experience at the UIA SDG Commission and UN Habitat, I hope to accelerate the process of implementation of the 2030 agenda for a sustainable, human-centric, technology-efficient, and zero-carbon built environment across the UIA regions.

Current world is vulnerable to recurrent disaster and conflicts. Region IV is no difference. UIA Region IV will engage and contribute in the process of disaster risk reduction and also in the conflict resolution in global arena.

To mitigate the economic instabilities of the post-Covid era, I will collaboratively work with the new council for the restructuring the membership fee policy. Finally, I will work responsively with my colleagues in a collaborative manner with all the concern partners and member section around the world.