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## UIA ELECTIONS 2023 – 2026

Position + Region (Country)- COUNCIL MEMBER-REGION IV

### CURRICULUM VITÆ

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### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR'S IN ARCHITECTURE: B.Arch 1987, Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur, Howrah, India MASTER'S IN ARCHITECTURE (Urban Design): M.Arch 1990, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India ; Attended MASTERCLASS of GLENN MERCUT in the year 2015.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Started practicing architectural and engineering consultancy on my own in Kolkata, INDIA, operating in the name Debatosh Sahu & Associates. Among the various fields of activities, picked up the crème of the trade and have successfully undertaken and executed a considerable number of building projects including Residential Apartments, Commercial Complexes, Hotels, Educational institutions, Hospitals and Medical colleges, Stadiums etc.

In the year 1994, decided to form a team with two other promising and talented professionals Ar Pradip Sankar Sen and Ar Malay Kumar Ghosh in the same trade and jointly formed a partnership firm in the name ESPACE, and rated as one of the leading Architects in eastern India, dedicated to the fields of Architecture, Interiors, Landscape, Urban Design and other allied services.

### PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Past Chairman, ACGSA (ARCASIA COMMITTEE FOR GREEN & SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE) ARCASIA
- Past Chairman of West Bengal Chapter of IIA (INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS) for the term 2008-2010
- Present COUNCIL MEMBER of IIA (INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS) and UIA (INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS)
- Present MEMBER of SDG Commission-UIA- 2020-2023
- Present Member of The Social Habitat Work Program-UIA-2020-2023

### HONOURS AND AWARDS :

- 1) "The State Architect of The Year Award" in the year 2001
- 2) Two Special Mentions for The Habitat Award for Apartment Planning of The A+D & Spectrum Foundation Architecture Awards 2004.
- 3) The Hindware Archidesign Award, Eastern Region) in the High Rise Apartments category, 2006.
- 4) 'GLITZ Design Honours-2016' for Creative Excellence in the category Architecture – Climate Responsive Design.
- 5) 'GLITZ Design Honours-2017' for Creative Excellence for RAIN TREE, Kolkata

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Listening to music and travelling

### STATEMENT (max. 200 characters)

I believe that,

- a) Development shall not contradict the local context but through innovation be optimized with respect to economy, affordability and preference of the users.
- b) There shall be total functionality of all elements of a building with effective structural expression.
- c) There shall be an integration of the building programme with appropriate form to produce a cost effective solution to any design project.

I am very active in Arcasia for more than 18 years and UIA for the last term 2020-2023, and travelled many countries of Zone 4. I can understand their culture, their climate, their design vocabulary etc. Given the chance, I want to contribute for the various commission and work programmes representing the twenty two countries of Zone 4, Asia and Oceania. I am very keen to work directly for SDG Commission and the Social Habitat Work program this term also, if I am given the opportunity.

DEBATOSH SAHU

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