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BRIEF PROFILE

SHILANYAS (a Partnership Firm since 1989) offers consultation in Architecture, Interior Design, Urban Design, Landscape and Jewellery. Projects include urban design, residential, industrial, public parks, commercial and recreational; Work has been published in Architecture + Design, Inside Outside, Indian Architect and Builder, JIIA, India Today Publication and AWA – Architecture Optimal - Award Winning Architecture International Yearbook 1999- 2000, Cologne, Germany.

PVK Rameshwar, FIIA, FIUDI, AIID - Partner – Shilanyas , 54 years - born in Vijayawada , graduated from School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad; received Masters in Architecture and Urban Design from School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis, USA in 1986. Trained with Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, New York City and later worked in New Jersey.

Winner, 7th Annual JIIA Award for Excellence in Architecture 1995 for Private Residence at Jaipur and Commendation, 10th Annual JIIA Awards 1998 for Industry at Udaipur. (Both awarded nationally by Indian Institute of Architects). Till recently Chairman, Graduate School , Professor and Head, Masters Program in Urban Design, Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad. Served as an Urban Design Consultant to the CEPT Research and Development Consultancy.

- Founding Member, Fellow & Vice- President of Institute of Urban Designers –India,
- Member, Bhuj Area Development Authority,
- Urban Design Expert member, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT), Gandhinagar. March 2012.
- Expert Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Urban Development Schemes/Projects in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT). 2011
- Member, Bid Evaluation Committee, project: “Statue of Unity” (Tallest Statue in the World) for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya Ekta Trust, constituted by Govt of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. 2011.
- Delivered Sandhya Savant Memorial Lecture, organised by Urban Design Research Institute (UDRI) and Sir JJ College of Architecture, 22nd Jan, 2015, Mumbai
- Guest of Honour, International Workshop on Urban Design- “ City Through its Riverfronts” organized by School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, November 20, 2013.
- Key note Speaker- Launch of Urban Designers, India, AP Centre and Urban Design Symposium at Hyderabad. Presented “ Urban Design Practices: Indian Scenario” June 29, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, The Indian Institute of Architects National Convention 2014, Theme: Urban Transformation” , held at IIT-Powai, Mumbai 11th-13th December 2014.

- Member, International Jury, “International Workshop of Planning and Urban Design” Cergy-Pontoise, Paris. Theme – “ From an in-Between Space to a Territory of the Greater Paris: La Plaine Pierrelaye- Bessancourt”, Organised by Les Ateliers, Paris, France, Sept 2013.
- Invited Expert Member for the Seminar on “Sustainable New Towns”, by Shanghai Lake Dianshan Newtown Development Co, Ltd, Qingpu, Shanghai, China in the framework of the project Euro-Asian Sustainable Towns (EAST) funded by European Union, July 2013
- Member, International Jury, Professional International Workshop- “Naya Raipur – Shaping a New Capital City to Fit Indian Life”. Organised by Naya Raipur Development Authority (NRDA) and the French association Les Ateliers Internationaux de Maîtrise d’œuvre Urbaine, Raipur, November 28th to December 1st, 2012.
- Member- Advisory Board. International Conference and Workshop: “The Production of Place”, University of East London Docklands Campus, London, Dec 2012.
- Supervised and co-ordinated collaborative Workshop for students from LSE Cities Programme and CEPT Urban Design Program, theme: ‘The Public City’, exploring alternative ways of thinking about public space and the public realm in the context of an increasingly complex and private city. Case: Sabarmati Riverfront Development, Ahmedabad. March 2012.
- Member, International Jury, 12th International Workshop, Theme – City for People: Conception of the Long Term Urban Development for Irkutsk City, Russia up to 2036”, Organised by Baikal International Winter University of Urban Planning Design, Irkutsk, Russia. 2011.
- Invited Speaker, Fall 2011 Lecture Series on Cities in Development at Department of Architecture, Urbanism and Planning, Katholieke University, Leuven, Belgium, Oct 20, 2011. Delivered a Lecture- “The Blind Men and the Elephant: Some Thoughts on Integration and Fragmentation”.
- Member, International Jury, “International Workshop of Planning and Urban Design” Cergy-Pontoise, Paris. Theme – “The Urban/Rural Interface of Large Metropolitan Areas, case study: the area of the East of Great Paris”, Organised by Les Ateliers, Paris, France. 2010
- Invited as Board Member, 1st & 2nd International Consortium for Urban Issues in Asia, held at Fukuoka, Japan, organized by Dept of Architecture and Urban Design, Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies, Kyushu University, Japan. March & July 2010
- Invited as Member of Critiques, International Architectural and Urban Design Workshop in Karatsu, Japan organized by Architectural Institute of Japan. 2010
- Presented Paper in the UNESCO Chair International Workshop and Symposium 2010 on “Evolving Social Sustainability of Historic Districts” and participated as Tutor in the Workshop, Hanoi, Vietnam. Jan 21-29, 2010.
- Expert Member, Committee constituted by CPWD and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Resources, N.Delhi, to evaluate Design Proposals for the design of the National Institute for Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cells at Gurgaon. Dec 2009.
- Member, International Jury, “International Workshop of Planning and Urban Design” HuluDao, China March 2009. Theme – “Designing an Eco-City, Proposal for HuLuDao”, Organised by Les Ateliers, Paris in collaboration with College of Arch and Planning of Tongji University, Shanghai and International Urban Morphologies Lab of French Scientific Centre for Building Science(CSTB), France. March 2009.