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Architect with 31 years of experience in the field of Architecture, Academics, research and heritage.

Architect Meera Natampally has worked on very large projects in the areas of public & private projects, Culture & Heritage projects and Research. She was an adjunct faculty at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), IISc and worked on DST's India Digital Heritage project. She has extensively worked on research related to heritage and published papers in top conferences in the world. Meera has taught in various institutions for more than two decades. She has been on various committees related to heritage and art. Also she is working as Domain expert in the area of Heritage for National Institute of Design. She is also the founder member of center for culture, art and heritage at Bangalore.

- **Worked as Adjunct faculty at National Institute of Advanced studies (NIAS) (2009/10 to 2014) Research and Visual reconstruction of Sri Vittala temple complex at Hampi.**
- **Assistant professor at Bangalore Institute of Technology from 1993 to 2005. She has taught History of Architecture, Vernacular Architecture, Theory of Architecture, and Architectural design.**
- **Visiting Professor at R.V. School of Architecture, PES School of Architecture and also at K.S. School of Architecture.**
- **As Domain expert at National Institute of Design (NID) (2018-2020). She was working on Hampi visual reconstruction project like conjectural reconstruction of Mahanavami Dibba and Audience hall.**
- **Working on a restoration of palace – Kanakunnu palace, Trivandrum, Kerala.**
- **Working on Digital museum on Travancore history and Heritage, initiative from Tourism department Government of Kerala. Research on Travancore**

Heritage to build content for the museum.

- **3D Documentation of Temple jewelry for Tirumala Tirupati devasthanam.**
- **Documentation and Research on 52 temples of TTD and also already documented around 70 temples of Bangalore urban (Temples more than 100 years old)**
- **Restoration of two temple complexes which are 900 years old in Karnataka – ongoing is Research on these two temples.**

Papers/ Books/ Awards & other activities:

- **Making of Hampi Digital -A chapter in the book 'Digital Hampi': Preserving Indian Cultural Heritage published by Springer Publications, Spain (page 55).**
- **Visual Reconstructed Krishna temple, Hampi, Karnataka-A chapter in the book- Heritage Preservation - A Computational Approach published by Springer Publications, Spain (Page 333).**
- Ongoing Coffee table book on Historical temples of Bangalore urban.
- Ongoing Coffee table book on Jewelry of TTD temples.
- Paper presentation and publication at Digital Heritage – International Congress 2013 at Marseille, France.
- Book on 'Bangalore to Mysore', a Heritage overview of 12 towns between Bangalore and Mysore- Department of State tourism. Book under publication
- **'Visual reconstruction of Hampi' - construed graphically, pictorially and digitally for VAR publication- 2014.**
- 'Making of Sacred structures- Hampi' - paper published in Built Expressions magazine (The India's best technology magazine)
- Presented paper on Hampi Visual Reconstruction at Geo- Science Conference at Chennai, Tamil Nadu in 2012.
- Paper 'Ponds and Mantapas' published in the book 'Melkote through Ages' in 1994.
- **Worked as Research assistant for the book 'City beautiful Bangalore' authored by T.P Issar, 1988 to 1993.**
- Documented Temples, Churches, Bungalows of Bangalore.
- An Awardee of 'CHARLES WALLACE' scholarship, UK.
- Conducted various workshops on Art & Culture in Bangalore.
- Organised various Design Walks for students of Architecture in Bangalore.
- **Conducted a three months course on 'Shilpa Shastra' at Bangalore.**
- Talks at various organizations and institutions to promote Culture & Heritage.

MEMBERSHIPS:

IIA - Indian Institute of Architects

COA - Council of Architecture

IIID - Institute of Indian Interior Designers

PAA -Practicing Architects Association

ICOMOS - International council on Monuments and Sites

Member committee of Keralam museum of History and Heritage, Kerala.