

## **PROFILE**



**Nagaraju Kaja** is an Architect with specialization in Construction Management and Sustainable Architecture having more than 17 years of multidisciplinary experience in the fields of architecture and construction both in academics and Industry. As an architect he was involved in the design and execution of various architectural and interior designing projects. He has acquired Bachelor of Architecture from School of Planning and Architecture, JNTU, Hyderabad, Master of Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management) from University College of Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad and presently perusing his Ph.D from SPA Vijayawada. He also holds a PG Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development (PGDESD) from IGNOU, New Delhi.

He has been working in School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (SPAV), an institute of National Importance, MHRD, Govt of India since 2009. He is involved in various academic and administrative responsibilities in the School besides being the superintendent of exams and Chief Warden of SPAV hostels. He is a member in various Academic committees.

He is a life member in various prestigious organizations like Council of Architecture (CoA), Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID), Indian Institute of Lighting Engineers (ISLE) and Indian Society for Technical Education (MISTE).

He is recipient of prestigious ICCU-UNESCO fellowship for a study program on conservation of wooden structures in Japan. He is the coordinator for an International Project Building Inclusive Communities (BInUCom), an Erasmus Plus project funded by European Union. The objective of the BInUCom Project is to strengthen the Architecture and planning curriculum towards inclusive urban communities/informal sector where SPAV is one of the participating Institutes along with three European and four Indian Universities.

He has published research papers in various National and International journals and attended various International Conferences. He has delivered guest lecture in many Colleges. His research interests include sustainable Architecture, Energy efficiency in buildings, Conservation & restoration of traditional structures and vernacular Architecture.

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