



# ASIYA SADIQ

ARCHITECT, URBANIST & ACADEMIC

Asiya Sadiq is an Architect-Urbanist-Academic. Her professional practice (2000 to date) in partnership with architect Christophe Polack follows the motto "Cities, Citizens & Spaces" which promotes socially resilient projects engaging; ecology, history, social and cultural diversity, local identities, and their inherent formal/informal interfaces. "Public Space Making" - is an essential part of her practice bringing Design, Research, Academics and Stakeholder's participation in the co-creation of projects. The knowledge created is shared with her clients, students, peers, and the profession at large. She is currently a guest professor at the Faculty of Architecture K.U Leuven Belgium and has been an Associate Professor at DAP-NED-UET Karachi.

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## EDUCATION

- Doctoral Scholar at Faculty of Architecture - K.U Leuven, Campus Brussels - Ongoing
- Distinction in Master of Architecture in Human Settlements at the PGCHS - K.U.Leuven, Campus Leuven. Recipient of K.U.L merit scholarship - 1997
- Distinction in Bachelor of Architecture - Department of Architecture and Planning - NED-UET Karachi. Recipient of NED merit scholarship - 1994

## AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

- Winner - Architecture Category: Competition Project - A Place for All - ADA Awards - 2023.
- Winner - Best of the Best Award - 'Reimagining Public Spaces and Built Environment' in Reimagining Architecture and Urbanism in the Post-pandemic World - University of Alberta - 2022.
- Top 20 Entries - 'Places to Breathe' in Reimagining Architecture and Urbanism in the Post-pandemic World - University of Alberta - 2022.
- Honourable Mention - Proposal submitted for the Belgian Pavilion - Biennale Architettura - 2020.
- Winners - Competition Project for the Municipality of Hoeilaart - Belgium. A project for creating a conducive space for inter cultural dialogue amongst immigrant/ marginalized groups and the local population - 2013.

- Honourable Mention - Competition Project for the Pedestrianization of Boulevard "Anspach" in Brussels, organized by an NGO - BRAL - 2013.
- Honourable Mention - Competition Project for the Revitalization of the Degraded Areas of Vauxhall in London, organized by the RIBA-UK, done, in collaboration with ArchitectsLab - 2013.
- Honourable Mention - Competition Project for, "Fez Historic Core Redevelopment Project" for the Govt. of Morocco - done in collaboration with Dr. Anila Nazem - 2010.
- Invited Speaker - "International Cornerstone Conference, Art Transforming the World" - Organized by the International Women Forum - Rome - 2011.
- Invited Participant - "The Rising Tide - New Direction in Art and Architecture from Pakistan - 1990 to 2010". An exhibition of Contemporary Practices, curated by Artist Naiza Khan for the Mohatta Palace Museum - Karachi - 2010.
- Presentation - IAPEX Conference; "The Generation Next" - Organized by the Institute of Architects, Pakistan - 2010.
- Honourable Mention - "IAP House Design in Karachi" - Organized by the Institute of Architects, Pakistan - 2008.
- Presentation - IAPEX Conference "Avant Garde Practices in Pakistan" - Organized by the Institute of Architects, Pakistan - 2008.
- Winner - Design Competition, "Hussainabad Neighbourhood Park - Karachi" - Organized by the Institute of Architects, Pakistan - 2006.
- Self-Initiated - "Earthquake Rehabilitation Project", included the design of an earthquake resistant temporary shelter, fund raising and execution in the Balakot Area of Northern Pakistan - Dec 2005. This project was replicated by other NGO's and drew media attention.

## PUBLICATIONS (2021 - 2010)

- Sadiq, A., Vasuden, M. and Gopal, R. (2021) "Karachi Seen from a Distance - A new perspective", a book published by the Faculty of Architecture - KU Leuven, Belgium. ISBN: 9789492780096, E-Book: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/vva0krk2bqn6ya/KARACHI\\_Booklet\\_FINAL.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/vva0krk2bqn6ya/KARACHI_Booklet_FINAL.pdf?dl=0).
- Sadiq, A., Pak, Burak. and Scheerlinck, K. (2020) "Studying the interrelationship of the formal and informal processes in the making of collective spaces: the case of Place Liedts and environs in Schaerbeek, Brussels", a peer reviewed paper published by Edward Elgar, UK. ISBN: 978 1 78897 376 2, E-Book: 9781788973779.
- Van den Broeck, P., Sadiq, A., Hiergens, I., Quintana, M., Verschure, H. and Moolaert, F. (2020) "The hybrid of land taking and land making - Urban transformation, land tenure and community-led innovation in a land devouring world", a book published by Edward Elgar, UK. ISBN: 9781788973762, E Book: 9781788973779.

- Sadiq, A. (2018) , “Collective space making and the importance of the unseen collective networks” , Collective spaces revisited - Streetscape territories notebook, a book published by the Faculty of Architecture KU Leuven.
- Hasan, A., Ahmad, N., Raza, M., Sadiq, A., Ahmad, S. and Sarwar, M. (2015) , “Karachi, The Land Issue”, a book published by the Oxford University Press, <https://oup.com.pk/catalogsearch> ISBN: 9780199402083.
- Sadiq, A., Ahmed, S., Shakir, M. and Ahmad, N. (2015) “Karachi Through the Prism of Urban Design”, a book published by the Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University, Karachi.
- Hasan, A., Ahmad, N., Raza, M., Sadiq, A., Ahmad, S. and Sarwar, M. (2013), “Land Ownership, Control and Contestation in Karachi and Implications for Low Income Housing”, Human Settlements Working Paper Series, Urbanization and Emerging Population Issues - 10, IIED-UNFPA, ISBN: 9781843699163.
- Hasan, A., Sadiq, A. and Ahmad, S. (2010) “Planning for high density in low-income settlements - Four case studies from Karachi.”, Human Settlements Working Paper Series, Urbanization and Emerging Population Issues - 3, IIED-UNFPA, ISBN: 978184369767.

## ARCHITECTURE

### BELGIUM

1. **A Place For All - School Making Redefined - Ethiopia - 2021**  
(Completed)  
A Competition Project for NGO Abay Ethiopia. The project's requirement was a flexible model needed to be adapted to both Hiddi and Dillu sites. The design proposed is a Contemporary Neo Vernacular model with an understanding of the brief, building typology, and the local context.
2. **Masjid Ar-Rahman - Halle - Belgium - 2021**  
(Ongoing)  
The Adaptive Re-Use of a 2600 m<sup>2</sup> Warehouse into a Mosque with Community Facilities.
3. **Proposal Belgian Pavilion - Biennale Architettura - Venice - 2020**  
(Completed)  
A Competition Proposal for the International Biennale in Venice. In collaboration with Artist Monali Meher & Architect Orcun Yazici.
4. **Transit Storage Facility - Zaventem - 2019**  
(Ongoing)  
The Adaptive Re-Use of a 654 m<sup>2</sup> Industrial Lab into an Artist's Transit Storage and Office space in Zaventem.
5. **Eco-Educational Neighbourhood Park, Mariën binnengebied - Hoeilaart - 2016**  
(Completed)  
Competition Winning Project for the renovation and rehabilitation of an existing public space in Hoeilaart. The project's aim was the positive reactivation of a neglected public zone in between buildings through the creation of a multi-generational activity.
6. **Master Plan study for the Embassy of Pakistan in Belgium - Brussels - 2014**  
(Completed)  
This Master Plan amalgamated the existing & new requirements and buildings into a comprehensive scheme responding to concepts of sustainability.

7. **Groenendaal Station - Hoeilaart - 2014**  
Competition Entry in collaboration with Gisèle Gantois Architecture & Peter Schoutsen Sculptor. The Adaptive re-use of the Groenendaal Station, Hoeilaart.
8. **Vauxhall - London - 2013**  
Competition Entry in collaboration with ArchitectsLab-Brussels for developing a multi-level mixed use, green and cultural platform trail addressing the place making of the River Front, Vauxhall Local Centre, Vauxhall gyratory and neighborhood destinations in London.
9. **Anspach Park - Brussels - 2012**  
Competition Entry for the design for the development of an urban park on Boulevard Anspach in Brussels.

## PAKISTAN

1. **Sindh Wildlife Museum (1918), Havelock Road - Karachi - 2011**  
(Implemented)  
Restoration and Adaptive Reuse of a heritage declared building in Saddar Bazaar, Karachi.
2. **Visual Arts Department - Karachi - 2008 - 2011**  
(Design Study Completed)  
A new Visual Arts Department visualized within the Karachi University Campus originally designed by Ecochard - 1960. The design aspired to follow climatically efficient, eco-friendly principles developed in harmony with Ecochard's Master Plan.
3. **Rehabilitation of the Earthquake Affected Areas - Battagram - 2007**  
Consultant to the Belgian - French Speaking Red Cross. The Design of Seismic Resistant Model Houses and layout of a neighborhood in the remote areas of Battagram was developed responding to the local needs and conditions.
4. **NED-UET Labs for Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering - Karachi - 2004**  
(Implemented)  
Architectural Design & Detailing of a 531 m<sup>2</sup> Lab integrating into the existing architectural fabric of campus yet maintaining a contemporary look.
5. **NED-UET Telecommunication Labs - Karachi - 2004**  
(Implemented)  
Architectural Design & Detailing of a 586.6 m<sup>2</sup> Lab integrating into the existing architectural fabric of campus yet maintaining a contemporary look.
6. **Karachi University - Karachi - 2004**  
(Completed)  
Worked as consultant to the University for the preparation of conceptual architectural design proposals for 19 new departments supplemented with a proposal for rehabilitation of the campus. (Designed by French Modernist Planner, Michel Ecochard, 1960)
7. **NED-UET - Circulation Library - Karachi - 2003**  
(Implemented)  
Architectural Design & Detailing of a 2000 m<sup>2</sup> Library & Reading Hall integrating into the existing architectural fabric of campus yet maintaining a contemporary look.
8. **Adaptive Re-Use of the Sindh Zamindar Hotel (1920) - Karachi - 2003**  
(Implemented)  
The Adaptive Re-Use of a 3000 m<sup>2</sup> heritage listed building into a Multi-storied Cloth Market on main M.A. Jinnah Road (Hasan and Polack - partnership with Arif Hasan).
9. **Prototype Prayer Hall for Pakistan State Oil (PSO) - 2001**  
(Implemented)  
A prototypical 100 m<sup>2</sup> Prayer Hall for the PSO Petrol Pumps. Implemented in Sindh and Punjab.

## 10. Assistant Architect to Architect Arif Hasan

(1996 - 1990)

As an Assistant to Architect Arif Hasan (Renowned Pakistani planner, architect and development consultant) worked on several building projects as well as research projects related to urban development, poverty, infrastructure, and training of community members and municipal officials on community planned and financed infrastructure. This work fed into the Orangi Pilot Project Research and Training Institute's (OPP-RTI) research and development programmes. It also fed into the advocacy movements, involving large-scale community mobilization, of the Karachi Urban Resource Center (URC) Karachi.

## URBAN

### 1. EU Funded - Asia Link - Urban Design Curriculum Project for the Lyari Nallas and Orangi Nallas open rainwater channels turned into sewerage water drains - Karachi - 2004 to 2007

(Completed)

[Coordinators: Sadiq Asiya, Ahmad Noman, ASIA LINK/IN/Asia-Link/001(81517) URBAN AND CITY DESIGN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT]

Initiator and local project coordinator on behalf of DAP - NED-UET for the Urban Design investigation of the development of the riverbeds and banks along the Lyari and Orangi Nallas, incorporating local formal and informal activities, stakeholders and natural terrain. It was a collaboration between 5 Universities; NED-UET (Pakistan), the K.U.Leuven (Belgium), TU/e (The Netherlands), Moratowa University (Sri Lanka) and CEPT (India).

### 2. EU Funded Multi Stakeholder Projects (2003 - 2007)

(Completed)

[Coordinators, Sadiq Asiya, Polack Christophe, Ahmad Noman, ASIA URBS (ASIE/2004/091-820)]

A parallel project to Asia Link Project - Asia Urbs took the research conducted theory to the grass roots practice by collaborating with the a local municipality of SITE Town and the local stakeholders groups.

### 3. Hussainabad Neighbourhood Park - Karachi - 2006

(Implemented)

Competition Winning Design Project - Institute of Architects, Pakistan (Winner of the Competition Design Project)

A park design for a middle-income area in Karachi, with the concept of an 'Alive Boundary Wall' utilizing both sides of the wall productively.

### 4. Proposal for the Rehabilitation of the Pedestrian Movement in Hussainabad - Karachi - 2006

(Design Study Completed)

Institute of Architects Pakistan (Winner of the Competition Design Project)

The development of a commercial pedestrian underpass integrated with an open to sky area integrating the local street vendors and commerce.

### 5. Masterplan Design of Indus Motor Company - Karachi - 2004

(Completed)

Master plan for the direct and future expansion of 100 Ha (2000-2020) of the I.M.C. premises (Toyota-Daihatsu Manufacturing Facilities) at Port Bin-Qasim, Karachi.

### 6. Masterplan for Khuda Ki Basti 3 Phase 2 - Karachi - 2002

(Implemented)

Design for one of the schemes of the Aga Khan Award Winning Incremental Low-income Housing Concept "Khuda Ki Basti", 40 Ha. Khi. (Hasan and Polack- Partnership)

# ACADEMICS

- 1. International Masters - Faculty of Architecture - KU Leuven, Campuses Brussels and Ghent, Belgium  
(September 2012 to date)**  
(<https://arch.kuleuven.be/english>)
  - Courses include: Design Studio Karachi - Case - Hyper Transforming Asian Cities, Theory of Architecture and Sustainability, Elective - Urban Projects, Collective Spaces and Local Identities.
  - Member Research Group, Urban Projects, Collective Spaces and Local Identities.
  - Member Research Group, Alt-Shift - Altering Practices for Inclusive Urbanism.
- 2. Faculty of Architecture and Arts, Campus Diepenbeek, University of Hasselt  
(2017 - 2015)**
  - Jury Member Intermediate Presentation of the Master Projects - Studio Tanzania - Feb - 2017.
  - Jury Member for the 2nd-Masters projects 2015-16 - Studio Tanzania - July - 2016.
  - Jury Member for the 2nd-Masters projects 2014-15 - Studio Tanzania - June - 2015.
- 3. Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan  
(June 2000 to 2012 )**  
([www.neduet.edu.pk](http://www.neduet.edu.pk))
  - Associate Professor (Member Core Formation Group) - 2000 to date.
  - Co-Founder and Coordinator Urban Research and Design Cell (URDC) - 2007 to 2012.
  - Initiator and Coordinator of the EU funded "Asia Link" programme - 2004 to 2007.
  - Member Editorial Board, Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning, NED-UET, Karachi 2002 to 2012, ISSN: 1728-7715.
  - Member Editorial Board, NED Journal of Architecture and Planning, Vol. 01 - NED-UET - Karachi - Nov - 2001.
  - Member Editorial Board, Proceedings of the Urban and Regional Planning Seminar - 2005 to 2012 - Karachi.
  - Co-Editor, 7<sup>th</sup> Publication of the Urban and Regional Planning Seminar - 25<sup>th</sup> March - 2012.
  - Member Organizing Committee for the Peer Reviewed Annual Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning held, 2005 - 2012. The proceedings are published and circulated internationally.
  - Member Board of Studies (BoS), DAP-NEDUET, Karachi - 2000 to 2012.

- Member Board of Faculty (BoF), Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, NED-UET, Karachi - 2000 to 2012.
  - Co-Editor, 07<sup>th</sup> Publication of the Urban and Regional Planning Seminar - 25th March - 2012.
  - Member Organizing Committee for the Peer Reviewed Annual Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning held, 2005 - 2012. The proceedings are published and circulated internationally.
  - Member Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Architecture and Planning, NED-UET, Karachi - 2000 to 2012.
  - Member Board of Faculty (BoF), Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, NED-UET, Karachi - 2000 to 2012.
  - Developed and Conducted the courses; Comprehensive Environmental Design (CED), 4th Year Architectural Design Studios, Housing and Community Development (Theory Course), Environmental Studies (Theory Course), Climatology (Theory and Practical Course) - NED-UET - 2000-2012.
4. **Department of Visual Studies, Karachi University  
(Jan 2000 to Dec 2001)**
- Prepared the Curriculum and Teaching Guidelines for the new Architecture Programme which commenced in July 2000.
  - Conducted Several Courses in Architecture and Planning.
  - Regular Visitor from 2000 to date for Lectures, Juries and Thesis Guidance.
5. **Department of Architecture, Indus Valley School for Art and Architecture, Karachi  
(Jan 2000 to date)**
- Developed and Conducted the Urban Theory course for Fourth Year Architecture as well as the Urban Design Studio.
  - Work carried out with the Association of the Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture.
  - Regular Visitor 2000 to date for Lectures, Juries and Thesis Guidance.
6. **Department of Architecture & Planning, Dawood College of Engineering & Technology,  
(DAP-DCET), Karachi  
(June 94 - Aug 96 / Mar 98 - May 2000 )**
- Working as Assistant to Professors and Lecturers, the main involvement was in courses related to issues of Urban Development and Planning, Comprehensive Environmental Design and Climatology.
  - Assisted Thesis Student's full time in the 1998 Graduating Class.
  - Regular Visitor 2000 to 2016 for Lectures, Juries and Thesis Guidance.

# RESEARCH

## I. 2021 - 2000

- Self Initiated Research on “Saddar Revisited” - A Research on the Hyper Transformations in Saddar Bazaar and their Impacts on Public Space Making - Karachi - 2021.
- Self Initiated Research on “Karachi From A Distance - A New Perspective” - An Extraction of the Knowledge Produced over the 07 Cycles of the Karachi Studio drawing out the Intricacies, Complexities, and Contextual Realities of Designing and Executing in Fast Transforming Contexts like Karachi. Organized at the Faculty of Architecture, KUL, Campus Brussels by Ar. Asiya Sadiq Polack - 2013-2020.
- Self Initiated Research on “Informal Urbanism and the Making of Public Spaces in Fast Transforming Contexts - Learning from Place Liedts in Brussels”, Faculty of Architecture - KUL - Belgium - 2015-2019.
- Hasan Arif, Sadiq Asiya, Ahmad Noman, Saeeduddeen Ahmad, “Land Management Study for the city of Karachi”, Undertaken in Collaboration with Architect Arif Hasan for the International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED) UK, UNFPA, 2011-2012. Published by IIED - March - 2013 <https://oup.com.pk/catalogsearch> , <http://pubs.iied.org/>
- Sadiq Asiya, Saeeduddeen Ahmad, “Analysis and Development Plan of 08 Secondary Cities of Pakistan with Special Focus on Muzaffarabad, Landi Kotal and Turbat”. 2011 - 2012, with Assistance from Faculty Team and Research Assistants. [www.urban.unhabitat.org.pk](http://www.urban.unhabitat.org.pk)
- Hasan Arif, Sadiq Asiya, Ahmad Sunzela, “Planning for high density in low income settlements - 04 Case Studies from Karachi”, a Research carried out by the Authors for the International Institute of Environment and Development, (IIED) UK and UNFPA., published by IIED - March 2010. [www.urbandensity.org](http://www.urbandensity.org) and [www.neduet.edu.pk/arch\\_planning/index.html](http://www.neduet.edu.pk/arch_planning/index.html)
- Sadiq Asiya, Ahmad Sunzela, “How People Face Evictions - Case of Hasan Aulia Village in Karachi”, a Research carried out for the Development Planning Unit, University College London (DPU/UCL) and the Building and Social Housing Foundation (BSHF), U.K. Published by DPU/UCL - May 2010. [www.neduet.edu.pk/arch\\_planning/index.html](http://www.neduet.edu.pk/arch_planning/index.html)
- Sadiq Asiya, Ahmad Sunzela, Masooma Mohib Shakir, Ahmad Noman, “Karachi From the Prism of Urban Design”, a Research carried out on the Urban Design Projects of Karachi as part of the Asia Link Project held at DAP-NEDUET, Karachi, ISSN: 8620-16-5.
- Sadiq Asiya, Polack Christophe, “The Rising Tide - New Direction in Art from Pakistan 1990 to 2010”. A Research carried out for the Modern Art Practices Exhibition, curated by Artist Naiza Khan for the Mohatta Palace Museum - Karachi - October - 2010. [www.mohattapalacemuseum.com](http://www.mohattapalacemuseum.com)
- Hasan Arif, Sadiq Asiya, Polack Christophe carried out an Extensive Research on; “Rehabilitation of Hawkers and Revitalization of Saddar Bazaar Area in Karachi” from 2000 to 2002 for the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights (ACHR), Bangkok, published as a Book by the URC - Karachi - 2008.



- Sadiq Asiya, Hasan Arif, "Understanding Asian Cities, Case of Karachi". A study Undertaken for the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights (ACHR) - Thailand. Monograph published by ACHR - 2005.
- Sadiq Asiya, Polack Christophe, preparation of "Structure Plan 2002- 2020 for Peshawar", Undertaken as a Consultant to the Engineering firm ECIL - Karachi - 2001.
- Sadiq Asiya, "SHSCP-Redirection 2001, an Evaluation and Review of the Self-Help Schools Construction Programme (SHSCP)" of the Aga Khan Educational Services (AKES), Undertaken in Collaboration with the Aga Khan planning and Building Services (AKPBSP), Karachi - 2000.
- Sadiq Asiya, Polack Christophe, Ubaid Amjad Fariha, "A Feasibility Study for the Construction of the Japanese Consulate in Karachi" carried out in Association of the IVSAA. Extensive Research was undertaken to Evaluate the Urban and Architectural Potentialities and Constraints of the Proposed Site - 2000.

## 2. 1998

Team Member - Young Professionals Training Unit (YPTU), DAP-DCET, Karachi.

## 3. 1998 - 1997

- Visiting Scholar and Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Han Verschure at Department of ASRO - KU L, Campus Brussels.
- Jointly compiled and edited with Prof Han Verschure, the Final Document on "Urban Poverty Alleviation - Policy Orientation" for the Belgian Development Co-operation (BADC-VLIR) - Belgium.
- Jointly prepared with Prof Han Verschure, a Project Proposal, "Follow up on Urban Poverty Alleviation (BVO 97-98), towards Implementing Guidelines and Training Initiatives for Development Co-operation with Governmental and Nongovernmental Organizations"

## 4. 1997 - 1996

Masters Design Thesis Research conducted in Morocco in collaboration with a team of International Students and Experts for Developing Alternatives for "An Urban Park for Essaouira" - Morocco. An Urban Design Investigation into the Edge Definition of a medium-sized City in Developing Context. This Study was a part of an Ongoing Research under the project 'Localizing Agenda 21' within the framework of UNCHS - PGCHS - KULeuven.

## 5. Research in Association with Ar. Arif Hasan 1996 - 1994

As an assistant to Architect Arif Hasan (Renowned Pakistani Planner, Architect and Development Consultant) worked on the preparation of the following Studies and Reports:

- "Mapping City Inequality Study"; Case of Karachi, for International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED), UK.
- "Working with Government", The Story of OPP's collaboration with State Agencies for Replicating its Low-Cost Sanitation Programme, Karachi.

- The Environmental Repercussions of the Karachi Mass Transit Programme (KMTP) and alternatives for the Government/World Bank proposal; for the Concerned Citizen's Forum, Karachi.
- Preparation of Case Studies for Four Community Based Urban Development Initiatives in Pakistan; for the International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED), UK.
- Documentation of the Faisalabad Infrastructure Upgrading Project, for International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED), London.
- Scaling Up of the Orangi Pilot Project's Low-Cost Sanitation Programme, OPP-RTI, Karachi.
- Preparation of Historical Data Maps of Karachi.
- Monitoring and Evaluation reports for the Water Aid Supported Sanitation Project of Anjuman Samaji Behbood, Dhuddiwala, Faisalabad; for Water Aid (UK).
- Annual Report on Water Aid funded Projects undertaking OPP Replication in Pakistan, done for Water Aid (UK).

#### 6. 2012 - 1994

During Studies and as a Professional have contributed to the Ongoing Activities of the Urban Resource Centre (URC) Karachi, the Activities Included Identification and Documentation of Urgent Urban Issues, Organization of Workshops and Seminars, Compilation and Editing of Reports and Advisory Services to various groups involved in the Urban Development scene. Currently serving as a Council Member.

#### 7. 2004 - 1994

During Studies and as a Professional Volunteered at the OPP-RTI regularly, contributing to the ongoing Fieldwork and Research Activities. Main emphasis has been on; Documenting and Evaluating Replication Projects of the OPP's Low Cost Sanitation Model with Documentation and Evaluation of the Youth Training Programme.

## PUBLICATIONS (2018 - 2002)

### PEER REVIEWED PAPERS

- Sadiq, A. (2018), "Collective Space Making and the Importance of the Unseen Collective Networks", Collective Spaces Revisited - Streetscape Territories Notebook, a Book published by the Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels.
- Sadiq, A. (2012) "Case of Architectural Education, Practice and Research Interface leading to Maximum Professional Outputs", an International Seminar organized by BUET - Dhaka on Architectural Education, Practice and Research, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, pp. 531-542.
- Sadiq, A., Shakir, M. and Saæeduddeen, A. (2010) "Gated Living in the Context of Karachi", a Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning published by NED-UET, Karachi, Vol. 09, pp. 50-64, ISSN: 1728-7715.

- Sadiq, A. and Shakir, M. (2007) "Trends in Urban Housing and Development Practices in Karachi: An Interface with the Informal Sector", a book on Emerging South Asian Practices and Paradigms, edited by Michiel Dehaene and Anojie Amerasinghe, published by EU on behalf of all Partner Institutions, pp. 241-261.
- Sadiq, A. and Ahmad, S. (2007) "Qualification of Urban Design in the Pakistani Context, Case of the Lyari Corridor in Karachi and the Impacts of the Lyari Expressway on it", a Book on Emerging South Asian Practices and Paradigms, edited by Michiel Dehaene and Anojie Amerasinghe, published by EU on behalf of all Partner Institutions, pp. 241-261.
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- Hasan, A., Ahmad, N., Mansoor, R., Sadiq, A., Ahmad, S. and Sarwar, M. (2015) "Karachi, The Land Issue", a Book published by the Oxford University Press, <https://oup.com.pk/catalog-search>, ISBN: 978-0-19-940208-3.
- Sadiq, A., Ahmad, S., Shakir, M. and Ahmad, N. (2015) "Karachi Through the Prism of Urban Design", a Monograph published by DAP-NEDUET, Karachi.
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- Hasan, A., Sadiq, A. and Ahmad, S. (2010) "Planning for High Density in Low-Income Settlements - Four Case Studies from Karachi." A Human Settlements Working Paper Series, on Urbanization and Emerging Population Issues - 3 based on the Empirical Research carried out by the Authors for IIED, published by IIED, UK and UNFPA, www.urbandensity.org, ISBN: 978-1-84369-767-1.
- Sadiq, A., Ahmad, S. (2010), "How People Face Evictions - Case of Hasan Aulia Village in Karachi", a Book for DPU/UCL and BSHF, U.K, edited by Yves Cabannes, Silvia Guimarães Yafai and Cassidy Johnson, published by DPU/UCL, ISBN: 978-1-901742-14-5.
- Sadiq, A. (Contribution to the book) (2010) - "The Rising Tide - New Directions in Art from Pakistan 1990-2010", published by the Mohatta Palace Museum, Karachi in Conjunction with the Exhibition, to which work was also contributed, ISBN: 978-969-9535-00-0.
- Hasan, A., Sadiq, A. and Polack, C. (2008) "The Hawkers of Saddar Bazar, A Plan for Revitalisation of Saddar Bazar, Karachi, through Traffic Rerouting and the Rehabilitation of its Hawkers", a URC, Karachi publication based on the Empirical Research carried out by the Authors for the ACHR, Thailand by Ushba Publishing International, ISBN: 969-8588-61-2),
- Sadiq, A. (Contribution to the Book) (2007) "2 cities + 5 Studios, Design Investigations in South Asia", a book for EU Funded Asia Link and Urbs Projects, edited by Michiel Dehaene and Anojie Amerasinghe, published by EU on behalf of all Partner Institutions.
- Sadiq, A. (Contribution to the Book) (2007) "Studio Investigations in South Asian Urban Design - Calle, Matara, Karachi", a book for EU Funded Asia Link and Urbs Projects, edited by Michiel Dehaene and Anojie Amerasinghe, published by EU on behalf of all Partner Institutions.
- Sadiq, A. and Hasan, A (2005) "Understanding Asian Cities, Case of Karachi", a Monograph published by ACHR on the study undertaken for ACHR based in Thailand.
- Sadiq, A. (Co-authored) (2001) "Anjuman Samaji Behbood and the larger Faisalabad context" a report with Arif Hasan and Saleem Aleemudin, on the work of a CBO, "Anjuman Samaji Behbood and the larger Faisalabad context", published by IIED, UK.
- Sadiq, A. (Contribution to a Case Study) (1996) - Welfare Colony in the Book "Working with Government", written by Arif Hasan published by City Press Publication.

## ARTICLES

- Contribution to an Article "Looking Beyond the Concept - The Living City as a Museum", to Nuktaart Magazine - 2005.
- Contribution in an Article - "Mohalla and Maidan, Community Responsive Spaces in Informal Settlements", in Landscape Parameters, a publication of APPC-DCET, 1994 Karachi. Excerpted from the Under Graduate Thesis "Responsive Community Spaces in Lower Income Settlements - Case Study of Korangi and Orangi". The Paper Investigates the Correlation between Space Design and Culture, Concepts and Criteria for Responsive Spaces are evolved from the Focused Analysis of the Cases.

- Contribution in an Article - Country Paper "Building a Regional Process", prepared and presented at the ACHR's Regional Meeting in Bangkok - April - 1998.
- Paper - 'Young Professionals Training Programmes' run at DCET, URC and OPP-RTI, excerpted from an evaluation done for the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights, (ACHR), Bangkok, published in newsletter SELAVIP - April - 1999.
- Article - Daily Dawn, on "Possibilities of Rehabilitating Hawkers, Encroachments and Leased Markets in Saddar, Karachi leading to Consequent Rejuvenation".
- Contribution in Several Articles - Magazine, "City" of the City Press, Karachi.
- Contribution of Maps of Karachi - Book, "Aaj", a City Press Publication - 1996.

## LECTURES, SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

- Presenter - Online International Urban Design Studio Seminar - School of Architecture, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzen) - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - 2021 "City Citizens and Spaces, Formal-informal interface (f/IF) - Case for an Inclusive, Engaged and Sustainable Pedagogic Practice"
- Presenter - Online International Webinar - Architecture Department Lahore College for Women University - June 2021 "City, Citizens and Spaces - Case for an Inclusive and Engaged Practice Advocating Formal - Informal Interface"
- Organizer, Presenter and Participant - Karachi Studios Expo 12<sup>th</sup> May - 11<sup>th</sup> June - Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels. "Karachi from a Distance - A New Perspective", an Exposition of Posters, VDO and a Book on the Selected Works of Karachi Studio held 2013 -2021, highlighting the Emerging Design Trends and Challenges faced by Hyper Transforming Asian Megapolis like Karachi.
- Lecture - Planning Complex Cities Graduation Studio - TU Delft, Netherlands - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. "Inclusive - Engaged Practice & Formal - Informal Interface Case of the Hyper Transforming Contexts of Karachi and Brussels."
- Discussant - Online Webinar Faculty of Art and Design - Superior University, Lahore, Pakistan -19<sup>th</sup> Sep - 2020. " Pakistan Mega Cities - Implementation Roadmap for Evidence based Governance."
- Discussant - Online Webinar of the Global Think Tank Network , Islamabad , Pakistan - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 2020. " Revisiting Urbanization in Pakistan - Building Sustainable Cities and SEZ's"
- Keynote Lecture - Advanced Knowledge Seminar of the EAUM's PhD Program in school of Architecture - University of Minho (EAUM) - 5<sup>th</sup> June - 2020. "City - Citizens and Spaces - Case of an Inclusive Practice in Karachi. "
- Organizer, Presenter and Participant - Co-Create Workshop 01<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April - 2018 - Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels. "Making of Collective Spaces as a Negotiating Tool between the Formal and Informal Transformation processes in Contemporary Cities - Case of Place Liedts in Brussels."

- Organization and Participation - Co-Create Workshop 02<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May - 2018 - Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels.
- Presentation - Enable Conference - Campus Ghent - 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 2018  
"Designerly Thinking - Conceptual Limitlessness and Real Limitations. Case of Co-Creating a Project with the Commune of Schaerbeek in Brussels".
- Presentation - International UN Habitat 3 Conference - Quito - October - 2016.  
"A study of the Making of Collective Spaces via Co-production and Social Innovation as a Negotiating Tool between the Formal and Informal Land Transformation processes in Contemporary Cities of the South: Cases of Practice in Karachi."
- Presentation - On the Road Conference - Barcelona - January 2016.  
"Making of Collective Spaces: A Negotiation Tool between Formal and Informal Transformation processes in Contemporary Cities: Cases of Practice in Karachi and Brussels."
- Presentation - The Positive Role of Socio - Spatial Research and Design in Creating Intercultural Respect and Social Sustainability in Contemporary Cities - An Alternative Approach to Architectural Education and Practice" - Public Hearing on Intercultural Dialogue and Education for Mutual Understanding European Parliament - Brussels - September - 2015.
- Presentation - "Reframing Collective Spaces in Contemporary South Asia - Case of Karachi, Pakistan" - ARM, the International Conference - Brussels - January - 2015.
- Presentation - "Creating Common Ground - Public Space Making - Basis for Promoting an Equitable Cultural Access for the Marginalized and the Poor in the Society" - THAAP Conference - Lahore - November - 2014.
- Presentation - "Diverse Attempts at Context Responsive Architecture - A Personal Approach to Designing As Found Spaces" - IOA, Department of Asian and Islamic Art History - Bonn University - June - 2014.
- Presentation - "Investigating the Viability of An Alternative Strategy for Formal Design Practice in Developing Contexts" In light of the "As Found", a Research by Design Practice (1994-2013) - ARM International Conference - Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels - January - 2014.
- Presentation - "Transformation of Karachi into a Green Walkable City" - 10th MURP International Conference - Karachi - March - 2013.
- Lectured on "Sustainability and Architecture" - DAP-DCET, Karachi's Professional Lecture Series - 27<sup>th</sup> April - 2013.
- Invited Speaker - "International Cornerstone Conference, Art Transforming the World" - Organized by the International Women Forum" - Rome - May - 2011. [www.iwforum.org](http://www.iwforum.org)
- Panellist - "Smart Design" workshop - Organized by DRC - NEDUET - March - 2010.
- Organizer and Panellist - URDC - CED Panel Discussion on, "Lines Area Urban Development Project" - May - 2010.

- Organizer, Panellist and Participant - URDC / DAP-NEDUET, Karachi and Shehri Seminar on, "Profiling Land Encroachments" - 20<sup>th</sup> April - 2010.
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- URDC / DAP-NED and Shehri Seminar - "Exploring the Visions of the Future Generation of Architects and Planners" - May - 2010.
- URDC / DAP-NED and Shehri Seminar - "Urban Land Management" - October and November - 2010.
- Organizer and Attendee of 04 Workshops on behalf of the DSG-NEDUET - Studio Teaching Techniques, Technical Writing Skills, Public Building Design and Concepts in Architecture.
- Panellist and Paper Presenter - "Appropriate Density in Housing for Karachi" - 4<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning, NED-UET, Karachi - May - 2009.
- Organizer and Panellist - URDC - CED Panel Discussion on, "Reimagining the Central Business District in Karachi" - May - 2009.
- Organizer and Panellist - URDC seminar on; Dutch Housing Expert; Dr. Van der Linden - 2009.
- Organizer and Attendee of 03 Workshops on behalf of the DSG-NEDUET - "Theories Module in Design Studio", a series of, Lectures, Discussions and Work Plan Presentations by Trainers: Dr Noman Ahmed and Architect Arif Hasan - November - 2008.
- Organizer and Attendee on behalf of the DSG, Teachers Training Workshops - Topics, Value and Need for a Philosophical Framework, Objectives and Methods for Studio Teaching - Trainers: Dr. Noman Ahmed, Architects Arif Hasan and Fazal Noor - November - 2007.
- Participant and Paper Presenter - EU Funded, "Asia Link and Urbs International Conference" - University of Moratowa - June - 2007.
- Presentation - Studio Works, Urban Design Cases at Professional Work Sessions at the "Asia Link / Asia Urbs International Workshop" - TU/e, Netherlands - April - 2006.
- Lecturer and Studio Teacher - 4<sup>th</sup> Year Students of TU/e, Netherlands - April - 2006.
- Presentation - Studio Works, Urban Design Cases at Professional Work Sessions at the "Asia Link / Asia Urbs International Workshop" - UoM, Sri Lanka - January - 2006.
- Organizer - Presentation of Studio Works, Urban Design Cases at Professional Work Sessions at the "Asia Link / Asia Urbs International Workshop" - NED-UET, Karachi - August - 2006.
- Presentation - Saddar Research in the "Windows into Tomorrow" lecture series - DAP-NEDUET, Karachi - July - 2005.
- Presentation - Asia Link based Lyari Expressway Research in the "Windows into Tomorrow" lecture series - DAP-NEDUET, Karachi - Dec - 2005.
- Organizer - "Asia Link Opening Workshop" - NED-UET, Karachi - January - 2005.

- Paper Presenter - “Asia Link Studio Workshop” - Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels and TU/e, Netherland - March - 2005.
- Organizer and Paper Presenter - “Asia Link / Urbs Workshop” - NED-UET, Karachi - August - 2005.
- Participant - “Project Formulation Meeting of the Asia Link Project” - Faculty of Architecture - KUL, Campus Brussels - July - 2004.
- Organizer, Panellist, Paper Presenter and Participant - “1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Urban and Regional Planning Seminars on; Urbanization and Secondary Cities, Exploring Historic Urban Landscapes: Retrospection - Transformation - Revival, Planning Education and Practice, Urban Change, Urban Planning in a Globalizing World, Planning in a market economy situation” held annually since 2004 - Organized by DAP-NEDUET, Karachi.
- Invited Speaker - “Mostar 2004 Workshop”, an Initiative of the Research Centre for Islam History, Art & Culture (IRCICA) - 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2003 - Bosnia - Herzegovina. Paper presenter - “Revitalization of Karachi’s Historic Core through an Urban Design Intervention”.
- Participant - “Understanding Asian Cities - 08 Cases Presentation Workshop” - Hanoi - 2003.
- Participant - “Asian People’s Dialogue 2” Forum - Organized by ACHR, Urban Poor Linkage, Shack Dwellers International - Indonesia - September - 2002.
- Participant - Students workshop held in Essaouira (Morocco) - Organized by PGCHS - K.U. Leuven for the Ongoing Project “Localizing Agenda 21” - January - 1997.

## CIVIL SOCIETY - NETWORKS & OUTREACH

- Interview to Artist Naiza Khan for her Podcast “Walking in Commons - A Series of Podcasts from the Field - Learning from Perween Rehman” November - 2020.  
<https://www.distancedifference.com/>  
<https://www.distancedifference.com/the-listening-room>
- Interview to Soch TV for the documentary “What will it take to transform Karachi’s drainage system” - 13<sup>th</sup> November - 2020.  
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=415390442962897&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=415390442962897&ref=watch_permalink)
- Lectured on “Open Spaces in Karachi and Health Impacts” - Aga Khan University Hospital’s Orientation Lecture Series - 24<sup>th</sup> April - 2012.
- Panel Discussant - “Public Participation in Contemporary Art” - Organized by Mohatta Palace Museum - October - 2010.
- Paper Presenter - “Faculty Capacity Building, Studio as a Means of Professional Development” - National Consultative Workshop, held at UET, Taxila - Organized by PCATP - 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 2008.
- Rapporteur - “Dr. Akhter Hameed Khan Forum”, - Organized by OPP-RTI - National Institute of Public Administration - October - 2006.



- Paper Presenter - "Pros & Cons of Mega Projects in Karachi - Case of Lyari Expressway", for the Human Rights Education Programme (HREP) - Karachi - February - 2005.
- Lectured on "Open Spaces in Karachi and Health Impacts" - Aga Khan University.
- Rapporteur - "Dr. Akhter Hameed Khan Forum", organized by OPP-RTI - National Institute of Public Administration - October - 2005.
- Rapporteur - Conference, "Conservation of the Built Heritage" - Lahore - January - 2000.
- Participant - YPTU-DCET workshop on "Career Options in Community Development" - Karachi - 1998.
- Participant - "Urban Management Program" workshop - ACHR and OPP-RTI - Sukkur - December - 1994.
- Student Participant - "ARCASIA V - Students Jamboree" - Lahore - 1993.
- Student Participant - "UNDP/World Bank - Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme" - Karachi - 1992.
- Student Participant - "Architectural Conservation Workshop" by DCET-AKTC - Karachi - 1990.

## **ACTIVITIES WITH THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS – PAKISTAN (IAP)**

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- Paper Presenter - "IAPEX 2013 Conference" - Organized by IAP - April - 2013.
- Paper Presenter - "IAPEX 2010 Conference" - Organized by IAP - April - 2010.
- Participant and Exhibition of Personal Works - "IAPEX 2009 Conference" - Organized by IAP - April - 2009.
- Participant and Organizer - Departmental Exhibit at, "IAPEX 2008 Conference" - Organized by IAP - April - 2008.
- Participant - 02 Day Seminar, "International Association of Art Critiques" - Organized by IAP - Karachi - 2002.
- Participant - National Level Seminar and Training on "Faculty Development Programme" - Organized by IAP - March - 2002.
- Organizer and Coordinator - Several Student Competitions and Workshops during 2003 - 2004 as Secretary Institute of Architects - Karachi Chapter.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Founding Member CHHAAOON - A Public Initiative for Improved Public Spaces and a Greener Karachi. <https://chhaaon.org.pk/>
- Board Member Foundation SELAVIP - Latin American, African and Asian Social Housing Service. <http://www.selavip.org/>
- Member Board of Studies - Department of Architecture - Iqra University - Karachi.
- Honorary Secretary - IAP - Karachi Chapter for the terms - 2003 to 2005.
- Honorary Member - Curriculum revision committee IVSAA - 2009 to 2010.
- Member Re-Accreditation Committee of PCATP - 2004.
- Founding Member - Faculty Development Programme of the National Council of IAP.
- Council Member - URC - Karachi.
- Council Member - TTRC - Orangi - Karachi.
- Life member - PCATP.
- Member - IAP - Pakistan.