

Track record: Nilkanth Nagesh Shrikhande

Academic 1949: BE (Civil) from College of Engineering, Pune

Professional 1950-53: Design Assistant, Public Works Department (PWD), then Government of Bombay

1954-55: Design Engineer, British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co Ltd, Stafford, UK

1955-56: Assistant Engineer, Sr William Halcrow & Partners, London

1956-58: Civil Engineer, Associated Cement Companies Ltd (ACC)

1958-59: Executive Engineer (Designs), Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai

1959 : Set up partnership firm Shrikhande & Vajifdar, later renamed NN Shrikhande & Company

1978: Established Shrikhande Consultants Pvt Ltd

2007 to date: Independent Non-Executive Director, Paranjape Schemes (Construction) Ltd, Pune; handling arbitration cases as sole/joint arbitrator, conciliator and court commissioner for over 30 years; was member of several committees appointed by Maharashtra government, including those on 'Policy Document for Maharashtra State Police Housing', 'Substandard Buildings of CIDCO', 'Dispute settlement committee for construction of National Institute of Fashion Technology', and 'Prequalification of Agencies for Construction of Seawoods Estate, Nerul'; Professor, Rachana Sansad College of Architecture, Mumbai; Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India), Indian Institution of Bridge Engineers, Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), and Member of American Concrete Institute (Maharashtra Chapter).

Recognition 2000: Special felicitation by the Institution of Structural Engineers

2004: Special felicitation by the Fraternity of Engineers (under the aegis of EPICONS)

2007: Lifetime Achievement Award from Indian Concrete Institute, Maharashtra Chapter

Presently President of Dadar Matunga Cultural Centre and Sangeet Sabha, Bandra

Member of Advisory Board of Dadar Matunga Cultural Centre.

Prwesntly involved in Arbitration matters as senior most Arbitrator.

Challenging projects

Project: Iron ore pelletisation plant, Shiroda, Goa

Period: 1975-1979

Cost: Rs 4 crore (excluding soil treatment)

Scope of work: Structural, architectural and project management services

Client: Mandovi Pellets Ltd (JV of Chowgule & Co Pvt Ltd and Steel Authority of India Ltd)

Process consultant: Lurgi Chemie, West Germany

Project: Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore (now called Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology)

Period: 1990-2000

Cost: About Rs 15 crore

Scope of work: Architectural, structural, public health engineering, HVAC (heating, ventilation and air-conditioning) and project management services, including preparation of a master plan for various institutional buildings

Client: Department of Atomic Energy

Project: Shree Siddhivinayak Temple, Mumbai

Period: 1990-1994 Cost: About Rs 4 crore

Scope of work: Structural design

Client: The Siddhivinayak Temple Trust (STT)

Architects: SK Athale & Associates and Paralkar & Patkar Associates