

Dear All,

Firstly, I would like to express my deep condolence to the fraternity of Landscape Architects in India on demise of Prof. Md. Shaheer. An irreplaceable loss to the nation.

My experience with him started in the year 1992 as an Architect collaborating with Ar. M. Shaheer as landscape architect on a project in Orissa.

Working together on the project. He inspired me on simple, mundane landscape design approaches enabling me to take up Masters Program in Landscape Architecture @ SPA, New Delhi in the year 1994.

As a student of MLArch @ SPA, New Delhi. I saw Prof. M. Shaheer as a **mentor, philosopher and guide.**

Structured writing, sarcastic design criticism and inspiring lectures on Theory of Landscape Architecture @ 8:30a.m (sharp) rushing from hostel for his lecture on scooter, in spite of the terrible winter of Delhi. Still remains fresh in my memory.

Till today, I follow the above percepts learnt from him in my teaching and practice as a respect to the great master.

My prayer to "The **Lord for his Soul to Rest in Peace**".

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