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Hitesh is an Urban Ecology Planner and Designer, Landscape Architect, Architect, Interior Architect and Environmental Planner, and is a multi-international award-winning planner and designer with Awards in Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Planning, Architecture, Creative Writing and Interior Design. Hitesh has over 34 years' experience, having worked and consulted in 65 countries on six continents. He is probably the only design professional in the world to be inducted as a FELLOW in three different continents - American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), England and Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK), Kenya - and in two different professions - Landscape Architecture and Architecture.

Hitesh has vast experience in Urban Planning and Design and has worked and researched in over 20 countries in the world including China, Malaysia, India, Kenya, Germany, USA etc. Hitesh's projects have won over 45 International awards and recognitions including Urban Planning and Design awards for projects in Istanbul, Turkey, Greenville, South Carolina and Tacoma, Washington State. Hitesh is a well-sought speaker and has presented at over 198 Conferences/Seminars/Public lectures/webinars in thirty-six countries across all six continents. In particular, his research and presentations are related to Urban Ecology and the interface of Urban and Nature. Hitesh is an Adjunct Professor at Florida International University (FIU) and is an author of three books, including "Authentic Ecolodges" by world renowned publisher - Harper Collins. He has been featured / interviewed / mentioned in over 195 international magazines, newspapers, books, newsletters, and blogs.