PERSONAL STATEMENT

After 6 years of my practical experience of serving Municipal Corporations as Additional Commissioner and Commissioner in the field and two years of Masters in Business Management Studies, I thought of giving back to this field my practical experience, knowledge and vision, and therefore registered for Doctors in Philosophy in the Urban Infrastructure arena. Since the work was Urban Planning and Future projections, the School of Future Studies and Planning was the obvious choice and I was lucky to get in. It took me three long years of rigorous study of the entire canvas of vast urban field. My practical exposure to this field forced me to study almost entire field to quench my thirst of researching each field of urban area, so as to bring to the surface the concerns and need of the field. After rigorous study I came to the culmination point of writing down my thesis. I can only retrospect on how lethargic I felt to start writing my thesis. It took a lot of motivation from my guide to break the inertia. Once I started, the flow went on and on, as though the flood gates of long pending accumulated water was set open. I gathered all the small bits of notes I had made while reading the Urban Literatures available during the last three year. Now that I have completed my writing the stage of writing my acknowledgment has come. I express my gratitude to all co-travelers in this long journey of mine.

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