# **J A I S I M - F O U N T A I N H E A D**

## Profile of Professor Ar. Krishna Rao **Jaisim**

Personal Life:

* Born 1944.
* Married 1970, to **Geeta.**
* One Daughter- **Ashwini Jaisim** (MA Psychology, IIID member)
* Schooling –
* Madras Christian College School (1960)
* Bachelor’s of Architecture (1966, Madras University)

Working Life:

* FOUNTAINHEAD completes 43 years in 2013
* **1980 to Now**
* Returned to India – took up the home of his ancestors – Bangalore
* **1975 to 1980**
* Challenged – adventure into a **new dimension** of the **Building Industry** – Overseas – Muscat,
* Venturing into spheres of import and distribution of Building Materials, from Running Scheduled Contracts to running a **Stone Crusher and Fabrication Unit**
* **1970** Inspired by the writings of the legendary **Ayn Rand,** foundedpractice under the name JAISIM – FOUNTAINHEAD
* The practice from **1970 to 1975**, grew, winning a **National Competition** for the Cochin Stadia, **Presidents Nomination** for the Small Industries Pavilion and the Prestigious **‘TAJ Fisherman’s Cove’**
* **1966 to 1970** worked with Chartered Architects – L M CHITALE & SON, Madras

AWARDS AND MENTIONS

* **Award for Dedicated Services** in the field of Civil Engineering from **CIVIL-AID**

(Feb.2012)

* JK Cements **AYA - Chairman’s Award** (20th AYA)

(August 2011)

* **Award for Best Commercial Architecture** (2008)

CNBC Awaaz Crisil Real Estate Awards

* **Nature’s Friend Award** (2007 )

Centre for Green Building materials and Technology

* **Lifetime Achievement Award** (2007)

For Outstanding Performance in the field of architecture awarded by **PAA (Practicing Architects’ Association)**

* **International Gold Star Millennium Award** (2007)

International Conference on Indo-Nepal Friendship and Economic Co-operation at Kathmandu

**Durian Society Interiors Design Award** (2004)

For **Outstanding Contribution** in Interior Architecture

* **J K AWARD – Architect of the Year** (1992)

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

**Council of Architecture** (CA/75/1790).

Fellow – **Indian Institute of Architects** (F 5738)

**Chairman of IIA-KC** 2007-2010

Education inspector- **COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE**

**CHAIRMAN**- **ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE OF IIA**

Fellow - **United Writer's Association**

Fellow **- Indian society of lighting engineers**

Fellow – **The Indian Institution of Valuers**, India

Charter President – Rotary Club – Cubbon Park

P. President – **Practicing Architects Association**

Member (Treasurer) - Board of Governors –**INSTRUCT**

Advisor member – **S**tructural **E**ngineers **W**orld **C**ongress

Professor (Design chair) – **B M S C E** – Dept. of Architecture

Professor (Design chair) – **B M S S A** – Yelahanka

Board of Governors – Oxford School of Architecture

Board of Governors – School of Architecture and Planning – Baroda

Advisor – Centre for Applied Research and Education, S A P Tiruchi

Member – College of Architecture, Trivandrum **(C.A.T)**

Design Chair – McGAN’s School of Architecture - Ooty

Visiting Professor to Colleges of Architecture

Member – **International Affairs Board of IIA**

Member – **Indian Institute of Interior Designers**

Member Review Committee – **HUDCO**

Member – **India Habitat Center**

Member – **C.E.E.E.F**

**Member - ISHRAE**

Member – of many other organizations to do with **Ecology, Environment and Architecture**

Member – **TASK FORCE – HOUSING** – Govt. of Karnataka

Member Advisor – **SWISS AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION**

Advisor – **G M Institute of Technology**

Member **- Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation**

Member **- Indian Plumbing Association**

Adjunct Professor – **M.I.T**

**Member Governing Body – TERI - The Energy Research Institute**

Prof. Ar. K. Jaisim has authored and presented over 150 papers, has been published in International, National and State Media, has made over 1500 presentations on issues regarding Architecture on International, National Forums and Multi-Media. He has convened the Indian Institute of Architects – National Convention in Bangalore. He has been the Convener for the Workshop on Innovative, Cost & Energy Effective Construction Methods and Systems.

***Inspired by the Youth, the SAGA of JAISIM-FOUNTAINHEAD continues****….*