## **Brief Profile of Meenakshi Tyagi**

I am fortunate enough to have acquired a range of experiences both from micro and macro perspectives of Architecture and Planning. My first 18 years as an Architect from 1990 till 2008 gave me good understanding of materials, technologies of construction, housing, and its interface with community. This knowledge enabled me in working out practical and viable solutions when I started working as planner after doing Masters in Regional Planning from the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi in 2010.

I have explored and experienced the field of Planning right from the grass root level of community, up till the topmost policy makers level and have gained thorough knowledge of urban spatial structure or physical design and the way in which cities work with respect to the population living there.

I love to travel and interact with different people and understand their needs which culminate in my planning details. I have mastered the techniques for involving a wide range of people in making decisions and creating plans.

I have a greater understanding of local, state, and central/ federal government programs and processes, along with understanding of the social and environmental impact of planning decisions on end users or the beneficiary communities. I have developed as a planner who can integrate among the social, economic, transportation, health and human services and land-use regulation, with legal foundation for land use regulation. I have the ability to solve problems using a balance of technical competence, creativity, and the ability to envision alternatives to the physical and social environments in which people live.

I am a hardcore believer of delivering quality work, with intrinsic honesty and sincerity towards the organisation and work that I serve. I always carry the flag of the organization as a born leader. I am a self-motivated team builder, who aspires for exploring and experiencing new challenges. I have strong interpersonal skills and I develop good working relationships at various levels, in my work environment. As Bid manager as well as project execution team member my passion for travelling and exploring new geographies has reinforced my endeavour of work in planning.