

**Ranjit Dhar**, FRAIC/PP, OAA/PP, B.Arch.(IIT), M.Arch.(U.of ILLINOIS)  
H.FAIA, FCARM, FCDBI, FKIA, H.RAIA, Emeritus OALA

Ranjit is an international Architect. Born in India, he received his Bachelor's degree in architecture from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur and a Master's degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. He is a former professor in the IIT Department of Architecture and Planning for about six years.

Ranjit has a broad international professional career spanning over forty years of practice in Canada, the US, also in India and Bhutan. His career covers a wide range of experiences and responsibilities in both the private and public sectors, in his commitment to teaching at universities and through consulting in planning, design and project management. In the face of global trends, individuals of Ranjit's ilk are rare, yet crucial to ensuring the evolution of the design/construction professions. He has received international acclaim for a high degree of professionalism and career-long contributions to provincial, national, international architectural/construction communities.



#### **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

2011-2014 – Union of International Architects (UIA) Board Member – The Americas  
2009-2011 – President, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)  
2006 – Served on the Advisory Group of the AIA Academy for Justice as Vice-Chair  
2002-2004 – a Founder and Chairman of the Canadian Design-Build Institute (CDBI)  
2002-2004 – Director, Canadian Construction Association (CCA)  
2003 – Co-Editor/author – *The Architects Guide to Design-Build Services* (Wiley: New York for AIA)  
2001-2003 – Chairman, American Institute of Architects Design-Build Group (AIA)  
2001 – President, Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)  
1998- Co-chaired, AIA's 'Third International Conference on Courthouse Design'

#### **HONOURS and AWARDS**

2014 – Honorary Fellow of the Korean Institute of Architects  
2011 – Order of Da Vinci Medal (OAA's highest honour)  
2010 – Honorary Member of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects  
2009 – Honorary Member, FCARM (Mexico)  
2009 – Presidents' Medal – American Institute of Architects  
2008 – Fellow, Canadian Design-Build Institute (FCDBI)  
2000 – Fellow, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (FRAIC)

Ranjit is the recipient of many other distinguished international and national recognition and awards.

Ranjit is the first South-Asian to become the President of the largest provincial (OAA) and the national architectural organization of Canada (RAIC).

Ranjit is now an independent consultant in Toronto. He is actively mentoring international architecture graduates from all over the world.