



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA
College of Architecture

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Ms. Trupti Doshi, Architect

Re: Visiting Lecture and Studio Critic

Dear Ms. Doshi,

On behalf of the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, I write to thank you for making time to lecture to our architecture students. The presentation of your work at Sharanam was truly inspiring to our students. Your design of Sharanam is magnificent, filled with sensitive and sustainable strategies while presenting itself with sheer elegance and ideal proportions. Your work there connects well with our theme of *entrepreneurship in architecture*. Our students are encouraged to identify and seize opportunities to initiate ways to improve lives and our built environment. You are a role model for the students, and I thank you for sharing your experiences with them.

Moreover, I wish to express gratitude for visiting with our Fourth-Year architectural design students in the studios of Professor Dan Butko, AIA and Professor Michael Hoffner, AIA. Students with whom you met to discuss their individual design projects appreciated your insights on how they could improve the environmental responsiveness of their designs. The theme of their competition studio project, and your focus in practice are an ideal match. Again, thank you for making time to advise these students.

I look forward to the possibility of visiting with you again, whether here in Oklahoma or in India. I encourage you to continue to improve lives while building communities. Your attitude, talent and success are an inspiration to all. I look forward to your continued leadership of aspiring citizens and designers across the globe.

Respectfully,

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