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## Alumni in Profile: Jui Tawade

Master of Industrial Design, Faculty of Built Environment, UNSW



Jui (second from left) at her graduation party

Jui Tawade is a 2003 graduate from the Masters course in Industrial Design at the Faculty of Built Environment in UNSW. As the proprietor of 'Facets', she is involved in Architectural, Interior and Product Design. Interestingly, she is also a partner in 'lichha Heritage' which conducts heritage workshops and architectural tours in Pune city.

Currently based in Pune, Jui was taken down memory lane when asked to give us an interview about her time at UNSW. Jui opted to study at UNSW as the Master's course there seemed tailor made to her expectations. The highlight of her time at UNSW was being able "to learn from lecturers who are well renowned in the design field all over the world".

UNSW provided an interesting course with a highly supportive faculty and extra curricular activities. The interaction with other design students and lecturers from different countries also helped her in broadening her design perspective considerably. "Besides the University also organized extra curricular activities which kept us students refreshed" she says.

Her overall experience in Sydney and UNSW is described in one word "great!"

If you are an alumni looking to contact Jui or would like more information on Facets or lichha Heritage, you can reach her on [facets\\_jui@yahoo.com](mailto:facets_jui@yahoo.com)

## Message from the UNSW India Office

Welcome to the first 2008 edition of Auto Post, the quarterly news letter for our Indian Alumni and well wishers!

In 2008, we have introduced two new sections 'The India Event Calendar' and 'Alumni in Profile'. We are looking for contributions in the second edition which is going to include another new column 'You Speak' designed to give you, our alumni, the opportunity to share your views and experiences.

As some of you know, our ex-colleague Ms. Scherezade Bharucha, left us to build a family and has just given birth to a beautiful baby girl. In Scherezade's place, I would like to introduce Mr. Ajay Shetty who started with us earlier this year. An MBA from Australia, Ajay joins us in the position of Marketing Officer.

As always, please send us your feedback so that we can keep providing you with relevant news and updates on UNSW.

Shireen Ardeshir, Country Manager

## ON-CAMPUS NEWS

### Scholarships in Engineering: Building Expertise In Solar Energy Engineering

The prestigious School of Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering, at the University of New South Wales, in Australia, is offering the following sponsorships to students from the People's Republic of China, India and Republic of Korea. A total of 80 part-sponsored Masters of Engineering Science (MEngSc) in Photovoltaics and Solar Energy places (40 in 2008 and 40 in 2009) are being awarded. The sponsorship will cover 50% of the tuition fees for 1.5 years. For more information regarding these sponsorships see <http://www.pv.unsw.edu.au/app/index.asp>



### BrainFood

Hosted by the University of New South Wales and the UNSW Alumni Association, the first of the BrainFood lecture series for 2008 will be held at UNSW on Wednesday, 30 April and is entitled "A Future Free of HIV- the Scientific and Social Implications of making it happen"

The speakers for this forum will be Professor Daniel Tarantola M.D., of Health and Human Rights at UNSW and Professor David Cooper AO FAA, Director of the National Centre for HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research and a special guest speaker. The forum moderator will be the Hon. Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG. To find out more or to RSVP log onto: <http://www.unsw.edu.au/alumni/pad/alumni.html>

### Research Workshop

In the most ambitious research tie-up to date between India and an Australian university, the Fellowships will facilitate regional collaboration in science, engineering and medicine. The Indian cohort is the largest national group of scientists in the new UNSW International Fellowship program, which brings top researchers from 10 Asian nations together in areas such as

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Indian Researchers at UNSW

cancer, HIV, immunology, nanotechnology, sustainable engineering, renewable energy and information technology.

UNSW Dean of Medicine, Professor Peter Smith, said the rapidly rising standard of living in Asia meant health issues such as malnutrition were being replaced by challenges familiar to Western societies, such as ageing populations, cancer, new infectious diseases and obesity related complaints.

At the same time, industrialisation and growing consumer incomes are putting acute pressure on Asia's environment, prompting keen interest from Asian universities in UNSW's world class competency in renewable energy technologies, waste water management and sustainability. New regional expertise is emerging in sustainable engineering and carbon accounting to reduce energy use across industrial processes.

In medicine, co-operation is expected in areas such as cancer research, genetics, viral diseases and minimally invasive surgery.

### Your feedback:

What did you think about the newsletter? Would you like to comment on or contribute to any of our articles? Would you like to know more on any particular issue? Don't hesitate, let us know your feedback by writing to us at [infoindia@unsw.edu.au](mailto:infoindia@unsw.edu.au)

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### Full list of new Indian Visiting Research Fellows:

- Professor Amit Kumar Dinda, All India Institute of Medical Scientists
- Professor Ashok M. Raichur, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Professor Balaji R Jagirdar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Professor Har Mohindra Chawla, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- Dr Rajesh Khanna, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- Assoc Professor S. Sundar Kumar Iyer, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
- Dr Asokan Thondiyath, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- Professor Devarajan Karunagaran, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- Dr Susy Varughese, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- Professor K. Satyamoorthy, Manipal University
- Professor Satish Rao B. S., Manipal University
- Dr Malini Balakrishnan, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- Dr Priyangshu Manab Sarma, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- Professor B.K. Thelma, University of Delhi
- Professor K. Sreenivas, University of Delhi
- Professor Pandit Vidyasagar, University of Pune
- Professor Prakash W. Wani, University of Pune



### UNSW India Events:

Day & Date	City	Representative	Purpose
Fri, 4 April, 2008	Kolkata	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Student Interviews
Thu, 10 April, 2008	Ahmedabad	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Student Interviews
Fri, 11 April, 2008	Vadodara	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Student Interviews
Tue, 15 April	Mumbai	Mr. Mark Taylor, Regional Marketing Manager – South Asia, UNSW Global	Agent Familiarization & Student Interviews
Wed, 16 April	Mumbai	Mr. Mark Taylor, Regional Marketing Manager – South Asia, UNSW Global	Agent Familiarization & Student Interviews
Thu, 17 April	New Delhi	Mr. Mark Taylor, Regional Marketing Manager – South Asia, UNSW Global	Agent Familiarization & Student Interviews
Fri, 18 April	New Delhi	Mr. Mark Taylor, Regional Marketing Manager – South Asia, UNSW Global	Agent Familiarization & Student Interviews
Mon, 21 April, 2008	Bangalore	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Thu, 24 April, 2008	Hyderabad	Ms. Shireen Ardeshir, Country Manager, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Fri, 25 April, 2008	Hyderabad	Ms. Shireen Ardeshir, Country Manager, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Mon, 5 May, 2008	Chennai	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Tue, 6 May, 2008	Chennai	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Wed, 7 May, 2008	Chandigarh	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Student Interviews
Thu, 8 May, 2008	New Delhi	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Fri, 9 May, 2008	New Delhi	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Mon, 12 May, 2008	Pune	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office	Student Interviews
Tue, 13 May, 2008	Mumbai	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Wed, 14 May, 2008	Mumbai	Ms. Meherlyn Jussawalla, Associate Director, International Office	Seminar on studying at UNSW – follow on to the recently held roadshow
Thu, 29 May, 2008	Chandigarh	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Road show organized by Chopras
Fri, 30 May, 2008	New Delhi	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Road show organized by Chopras
Tue, 3 June, 2008	Ahmedabad	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Road show organized by Chopras
Thu, 5 June, 2008	Hyderabad	Ms. Shireen Ardeshir, Country Manager, NSGI	Road show organized by Chopras
Sat, 7 June, 2008	Bangalore	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Road show organized by Chopras
Mon, 9 June, 2008	Chennai	Mr. Ajay Shetty, Marketing Officer, NSGI	Road show organized by Chopras

If you or anyone you know would like to register for any of these sessions please contact us at [infoindia@unsw.edu.au](mailto:infoindia@unsw.edu.au) We would also be happy to catch up with you in your city so do write in!