



Hui & Kuah's Silver Jubilee Celebration

Nisar Keshvani testimonial - 20 June 2006

Few realise, that pursuing further education - whether local or overseas, at undergraduate or post-graduate level - is one of the toughest decisions - an individual can make. It is a life-changing experience!

For many organisations in this field, their task is to best match potential students to educational institutions according to their dreams, motivations and aspirations.

Hui & Kuah Pte Ltd, however, is one of the few that puts soul into this task. From the first point of contact, one immediately feels comfortable. From the warm reception, to the unhurried discussions to meetings with University staff. Hui & Kuah's philosophy is simple - provide the student with relevant, precise information and support them - let them make the right decision, within their desired time frame.

In 1998, I was hungry to pursue further study. Wendy Kuah, Director, was great with offering guidance and preparing us. She organised meetings with University staff, our airtickets and visas. Knowing we were all nervous, she organised pre-departure get together and invited alumni to speak to us, which was great.

More importantly, it's the little things that I will remember, like how I had to come home immediately after my post-graduate study. I was then, moving homes so was hard to locate. She managed to still trace me, and told me that since I was back home, I should not miss out and could instead attend a local graduation ceremony.

I hope Hui & Kuah continues its impeccable service and helps our future generations for a long time to come."

Nisar Keshvani - Brief Biography

Singaporean Nisar Keshvani is a consultant, Internet journalist, web developer, educator and new media specialist. In the last decade, he has worked across five continents (Asia, Africa, Europe, North America and Australia/Oceania).

He is editor-in-chief of the Leonardo Electronic Almanac (<http://LEA.mit.edu>) and International Co-Editor of fineArt forum (<http://www.fineartforum.org>) - one of the Internet's longest running arts publication. He has worked for various international magazines and newspapers since 1993.

Keshvani is currently pursuing his PhD on the use of information communication technology as an instructional interface to develop innovative and user friendly teaching and learning interactions. His research focuses particularly on developing country context where the infrastructure and availability of equipment is limited.

He sits on the board of the Art, Science, Technology Network (ASTN), Leonardo/International Society for the Arts, Sciences & Technology; fineArt forum and on SIGGRAPH's Singapore Chapter Management Committee. He is Program Advisor (Asia Pacific) of the Brisbane Multimedia Art Asia Pacific (MAAP) Festival.

Keshvani has extensive experience developing and maintaining websites and was an online journalism educator at Queensland University of Technology, Australia, examining internationalization issues and changing work practices in the online newsroom. He was also Digital Media Lecturer and module leader for Web Design Applications with Ngee Ann Polytechnic's School of Film & Media Studies in Singapore.

In 2003 - 2004, Keshvani was on consultancy with the Aga Khan Development Network (a group of international development agencies working in health, education, culture and rural and economic development, primarily in Asia and Africa). As Website Manager he strategised and developed websites for the international aid agency's hospital and school services in East Africa, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Tajikistan and the Krygyz Republic.

Areas of interest include: instructional science, curriculum development, new media technologies, media convergence, WWW development, online content management, technology in education and information architecture.

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