



Dhiru Thadani

Dhiru was born in Bombay, India and moved to Washington, D.C., in 1972 to study architecture. During his forty years in Washington, D.C.

he has taught, practiced, and has strived to place architecture and urbanism in the public eye. Since its formation in 1993, Dhiru has been a charter member of the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), and was appointed to the CNU Board in 2005. He is the recipient of the 2011 Seaside Prize, an award given for significant contributions to the quality and character of communities. In 2001 he was a Knight Foundation Community Builder Fellow. Dhiru is the author of *The Language of Towns and Cities: A Visual Dictionary*, published by Rizzoli in 2010, and co-editor of Leon Krier:

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