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Indah Widiastuti studied architecture at Institut Teknologi Bandung. She did graduate Institut Teknologi Bandung completing her Bachelor of Engineering in 1995. After completing her undergraduate education, she continued her education at Institut Teknologi Bandung, she did graduate Master of Engineering Architecture in 1997. In 2007 she graduate PhD at Anna University, Chennai.

Her research interests are subjects in Vernacular Architecture, Ethnographic and Architectural Anthropology, Dwelling Culture, South Indian Vernacular Architecture, Minangkabau Architecture, and Architectural Theory and Criticism.

Her experience in research on the traditional–vernacular architecture in Kerala, India, and its relation to Indonesian has been a corpus of academic work she put focused on since 2004 till now. Currently, she is immersing herself in delving further into issues of transformation and modernization within vernacular architecture. Additionally, she is actively pursuing her research on the vernacular architecture of a matrilineal society in Indonesia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia.

While maintaining the current works and interest in the future Indah with establish more academic works on vernacular architecture and dwelling culture in urban contexts or situations. Aside from the progressive and technocratic notion of urban context and situation, she has a vision that city s also a medium of growth and participation of people in developing their habitable and built environment and dwelling culture and tradition.