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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

Is the correct spelling Khana or Khona? Both?

What is proposed research methodology?

What is connection to design communication domain?

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The abstract could be valuable in relating history and theory of architecture to design communication. However, it could be beneficial to expand to discuss the design communication (representation) aspects of the vernacular knowledge. Further, it would be beneficial to tie the topic back to the production of architectural knowledge.

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10. Proposed paper will likely be of interest to conference participants and attendees	v			8
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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

This potentially is a strong paper proposal. There is a danger of romanticizing and idealizing the “ancient ways” rather than critically examining the current situation in the context of the old wisdom. As long as the author can avoid that trap this will be a very interesting study

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