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12:35
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Dr. Suruchi Modi [moderator]
HoD, School of Art & Architecture,
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Dr. Tarush Chandra,
Professor, MNIT Jaipur



Dr. V Sam Prasad,
Director at AIDS Healthcare Foundation
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Founder, Sunrise Learning School



Ar. Anand Khatri
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Ar. Himanshu Sanghani (moderator)
Professor, School of Art & Architecture,
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Director, CABE foundation

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*Design Governance and the
Politics of Public Space: Toward
Inclusive Urban Futures*



Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Das,
Professor and Chair,
Department of Urban and
Regional Planning, University
of Hawaii

*Towards Inclusive Cities: Urban
Planning Concepts, Approaches,
and Implications*



Prof. (Dr.) Ana P. Pimentel Walker,
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*Professor, Department of Architecture and
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Trivandrum*
Accessibility for Social Inclusion



Mr. Rajneesh Sareen
*Director, Sustainable Habitat Programme,
Centre for Science and Environment*
Climate Vulnerabilities in Cities



Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Saquib,
*Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture &
Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia University*
*Design Inquiry for Inclusiveness: Teaching
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THEME 01

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Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical
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Professor & Dean, Faculty of
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Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Dr Preetha R Sajin
Professor & Dean,
School for Architecture and
Planning, Amity University, Mohali

10:45
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SESSION CO- CHAIRS



Dr Aditi Arora
Associate Professor, School of
Architecture, Lingaya's
Vidyapeeth, Faridabad



Dr Amit Chatterjee
Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati,
Santiniketan



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Assistant Professor,
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THEME 02

SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND COGNITIVE EQUITY

SESSION CHAIRS



Dr Hina Zia
Head, Department of Planning,
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Dr Ila Gupta
Director, Architecture & Planning
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Prof Anand Khatri
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Dr Farheen Bano
Sr. Assistant Professor
Faculty of Architecture and
Planning, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Technical University, Lucknow

14:00
to
15:45

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Dr Kavita Pahwa
Professor and Principal,
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Lingaya's Vidyapeeth,
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Dr Himadri S Dey
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Principal Architect, Cascades
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THEME 03

ECONOMIC, RESILIENT AND HERITAGE-LED GROWTH

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Dr Navin Piplani

*Director, School of Art and
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Dr Ashwani Luthra

*Professor, Guru Ramdas School of
Planning, Guru Nanak Dev
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*Assistant Professor, Department of
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THEME 04

GOVERNANCE,
INNOVATION

POLICY AND TECHNOLOGICAL

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Ar. Sumit Wadhera
Dean, School of Architecture
and Planning, BBD University,
Lucknow



Ar. Manali Deshmukh
Professor, Vice Principal
SMEF'S Brick School Of
Architecture, Pune



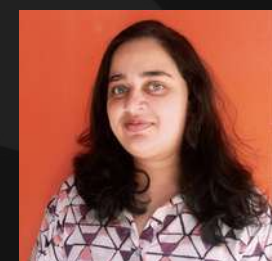
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Prof. Himanshu Sanghani
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Dr. Shraddha Manjrekar
Associate Professor,
SMEF's Brick School of
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Prof. Sharduli Joshi
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VALEDICTORY SESSION

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SESSION 01 : INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Opening Remarks

Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Lalit Kumar, Convenor, ICAAUS 2025,
Professor, School of Art & Architecture, Sushant University

Welcome Note

Prof V. K Malik , Conference Chair, ICAAUS 2025
Dean, School of Art & Architecture, Sushant University

Inaugural Address

Dr. Rakesh Ranjan, Patron, ICAAUS 2025
Vice Chancellor, Sushant University

Launch of the Conference Publication: "Inclusive Environments in Growing Cities"

Ms Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS, Additional Secretary, DEPwD, MSJE

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Vote of Thanks

Prof (Dr.) Navin Piplani, Conference Chair, ICAAUS 2025

Director, School of Art and Architecture, Sushant University

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SESSION 02 : INCLUSIVE FUTURE- DESIGNING CITIES FOR ALL

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Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Lalit Kumar (Convenor, ICAAUS 2025)
Professor, School of Art & Architecture, Sushant University

Key Note Address

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Panel discussion : *Inclusive Future: Designing Cities for all*

Dr. Tarush Chandra, Ar. Bankim Kalra, Dr. Sam V Prasad, Dr.
Sonali Kataria, Prof. Anand Khatri
Moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Suruchi Modi

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SESSION 03 : GOVERNANCE & INNOVATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH

Director's Address

Prof (Dr.) Navin Piplani, Conference Chair, ICAAUS 2025
Director, School of Art and Architecture, Sushant University

Key Note Address

Mr. George Abraham,
CEO of Score Foundation & Founding Chairman of the World Blind
Cricket Council.

Panel discussion : *Governance & Innovation for Inclusive Growth*

Ms. Sarika Panda, Ms Sonali Vyas, Mr. Subhash Vashisth,
Ms. Anubha Singhal, Ar. Vivek Gupta
Moderated by Prof. Himanshu Sanghani

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SESSION 01 : ACCESSIBLE, INCLUSIVE AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Key Note Address

10:00 to 10:45 IST

Dr. Ashok Das,

Professor and Chair, Department of Urban and Regional
Planning, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Towards Inclusive Cities: Urban Planning Concepts, Approaches, and Implications

10:00
to
12:30
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Paper presentations

Theme 1: Accessible, Inclusive and Universal Design

SESSION 02 : SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND COGNITIVE EQUITY

Key Note Address

13:15 to 14:00 IST

Dr Priyanjali Prabhakaran,

Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, College of
Engineering, Trivandrum

Accessibility for Social Inclusion

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Paper Presentations

Theme 2: Social, Cultural and Cognitive Equity

Key Note Address

16:00 to 16:45 IST

Ms Anya Sirota,

Sr. Associate Dean of Academic Initiatives and Professor,
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University
of Michigan

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Key Note Address

10:00 to 10:45 IST

Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Saqib,

Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics
Jamia Millia Islamia University

Design Inquiry for Inclusiveness: Teaching Public Interest Design

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Key Note Address

10:50 to 11:20 IST

Ar. Ankita Kapoor

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Building Women Friendly Cities Using Data and Technology

Paper presentations

Theme 3: Economic, Resilient and Heritage Led Growth

Theme 4: Governance, Policy and Technological Innovation

SESSION 02 : VALEDICTORY SESSION

Key Note Address

14:30 to 15:15 IST

Mr. Rajneesh Sareen

Director, Sustainable Habitat Programme,
Centre for Science and Environment

Inclusive and Sustainable Habitats

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Key Note Address

15:15 to 15:45 IST

Dr Ana Paula Pimentel Walker, Professor, University of Michigan

Valedictory session

15:45 to 17:00 IST

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Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Gol
Concluding Remarks By Dr. Pooja Lalit Kumar, Convenor, ICAAUS'25
**Announcement of the winners of the paper presentation and poster making
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Link:

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NOTE:

- ICAAUS 2025 is the inaugural ceremony and panel discussions on 17th September will be held in E Block Library, Sushant University campus.
- Paper presentations and talks by eminent speakers will be held online on 18th and 19th September 2025.

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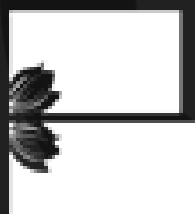
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Ms. Sarika Panda Bhatt

*Co-founder Raahgiri Foundation,
Director, Nagarro*

Sarika Panda Bhatt is an Indian urban planner, architect, and social entrepreneur known for co-founding the Raahgiri Foundation and the Raahgiri Day movement. This initiative, which temporarily closes streets to vehicles for recreational activities, has been replicated in dozens of cities across India.

An expert in sustainable mobility and road safety, she champions urban planning that prioritizes pedestrians and cyclists. She has been recognized as a global leader in urban mobility and was named the Bicycle Mayor of Gurugram. Her commitment to urban development and road safety was also highlighted with a National Film Award for co-producing the documentary The Silent Epidemic.

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Mr. Subhash Chandra Vashishth

Director, CAFE Foundation

Subhash Chandra Vashishth is an Accessibility, Universal Design & Diversity Inclusion Specialist, working on standards, capacity building, access audits & advocacy. As an Expert Member on Bureau of Indian Standards Committees for National Building Code & Smart Cities, he has contributed to standards formulation incorporating universal accessibility. He litigates disability rights cases before judicial forums, lectures in architecture & engineering institutions & is empaneled as Trainer for Access Audits as a part of Accessible India Campaign. He is Founder Director of Centre for Accessibility in Built Environment Foundation based in India.

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Ms. Anubha Singhal

Director, Enable Me Access (EMA)

Anubha, an architect by profession and an expert in accessibility and universal design, has over six years of experience. She is the cofounder and director at Enable Me Access. As a member of the International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP), she is a passionate advocate for creating accessible and inclusive environments for everyone.

Her work is deeply personal, stemming from her and her younger brother's diagnosis with Limb-girdle Muscular Dystrophy, a progressive condition causing muscle weakness. This experience fuels her commitment to working for physical accessibility and promoting Universal Design principles. Anubha is dedicated to transforming India's accessibility landscape through education and a comprehensive approach to problem-solving.

Her work emphasizes on community-led governance to foster truly inclusive urban spaces

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Ar. Vivek Gupta

*Principal Architect,
Arvind Vivek Associates (AVA) Architects*

Vivek Gupta is a design practitioner in the field of Architecture, Urban Design and Interiors, for the past 36 years, having a mid-sized studio in New Delhi. The Studio is best characterized by its methodology to explore and test responses, to produce designs that fulfill the spirit of the brief, in an inventive and unique way. The process irrespective of scale of project includes, developing concepts with collaborative research. Material innovation, climatic responsiveness and a design approach, distinct to each project - collectively resulting in a completely metamorphosed spatial experience.

Over the years, the studio has had the opportunity to work with very illustrious, reputed clients and the design outcome has been enriching and exciting.

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Ms. Sonali Vyas

Director, Programs & Operations at Safetipin

Sonali Vyas is Director, Programs & Operations at Safetipin, a social impact organisation working to build responsive, inclusive, safe, and equitable urban systems using data and technology. As an architect and urban planner, Sonali brings over 10 years of cross-sector experience leading projects on gender-inclusive urbanisation, sustainable transport, and safe cities across Asia, Latin America, and Africa.

Her work bridges urban planning, gender equity and youth engagement, —driven by a commitment to co-creating impact with both government and non-government stakeholders. She has collaborated with city authorities, international development agencies, and civil society networks to design data-informed interventions that make public spaces safer and more accessible, especially for women and marginalised groups.

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Dr. Tarush Chandra

Professor, MNIT JAIPUR

Dr. Tarush Chandra is Professor in the Department of Architecture and Planning at Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur, where he has served since 1996. He holds a Ph.D. in Urban Planning from CEPT University, Ahmedabad, and has over 27 years of teaching and research experience. His specialization and research interests include sustainable urban development, urban transformations, urban ecology, and infrastructure planning and management. He has guided doctoral and postgraduate dissertations, published in reputed journals and conferences, and convened national and international conferences on urban sustainability. He has also led sponsored projects, consultancy works, and training programs on green buildings, ECBC, and universal design. Recipient of the MNIT Outstanding Teacher Award (2024), he remains actively engaged in academic and professional bodies.

Panelist
***Inclusive Future :
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Dr. V Sam Prasad

Director, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, India Cares

Dr V Sam Prasad, Country Program Director of AHF INDIA CARES is a practicing Public Health Policy Professional for over two decades. As a trained Medical Doctor armed with a Master's in Public Policy, Dr. Sam has been instrumental in designing innovative programs for the benefit of PLHA and the marginalised SEXUAL MONORITIES in India. Under the aegis of AHF - Dr. Sam and AHF team was instrumental in the first ever National FREE CONDOM store in India and initiating the MOON LIGHT HIV testing (Night testing among HRG population) in India. Dr. Sam also supervises the AHF Centres of Excellence India Cares HIV ART Clinics in New Delhi & Mumbai offering free HIV services for around 4000 patients. Dr. Sam also brings his experience working with the WHO - World Health Organisation for the eradication of Polio and implementing programs for strengthening Health systems during his assignment with USAID and UNICEF in India. As a Public Health / Policy practitioner with strong field experience, socio - cultural understanding, interwoven with his scientific temper places Dr. Sam as a perfect panel member to address this gathering.

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Dr. Sonali Kataria

Founder, Sunrise Learning Foundation

Dr Sonali Kataria, a Medical Doctor, an ex-AIIMS Consultant, is the Founder of Sunrise Learning Foundation, SLF is a non-profit Non-Government Organization, dedicated towards providing empowerment, employment, education, vocational training, inclusion and support services to children and adults with Autism and other special needs, and their families.

As of now, this organization runs several programs for families that are directed towards Independence and Dignity of persons with special needs.

Besides being a senior doctor, a social activist, an autism professional, a special-school head, a 2-times TEDx speaker and an autism parent. In this journey of empowering families, she has shared the stage with Vidya Balan, Shabana Azmi, Sania Mirza, Smriti Irani, Saima Nehwal, and been invited to Dr Subhash Chandra Show, trying to create every possible opportunity for these influential people to understand the challenges faced by special families, and working towards creating more & more INCLUSIVE SYSTEMS at a larger level.

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*Founder, Urban Village Charitable Trust &
Director, AITSAP*

Educationist, architect, researcher, theosophist, healer, and national powerlifter, Anand Khatri, enriches his research on villages and urban villages in India with intersemiotic discussions on vernacular, poetry, healing architecture, and planning. he founder of the Poiesis Society for Poetry, he works to bring poetry into daily living. The founder director of the research repository UVCT - Urban Village Charitable Trust, he is working to develop the knowledge of organizing settlements to better people's lives. At AITSAP, he is the head of the research cell and has several publications on villages and urban villages. He is a consultant to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj on the GPSDP for the village of Kalonda. His policy recommendations for urban villages were accepted for implementation in G20T20, 2022, and the communique he edited was received in G20U20Y20 2023. A consultant to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, through the Research Cell, Anand works is also the Director of AIT-SAP.

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Ar. Bankim Kalra

CEO, Centre for Green Mobility

Bankim Kalra is the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre for Green Mobility, where he leads transformative programs in active mobility, equitable access, and sustainable transport planning. Trained as an architect and urban planner, he has delivered over 100 projects globally, from Auroville to Vancouver and Bhubaneswar to Miami. His work bridges design and policy, winning accolades such as the APA's International Planning Award for Bhubaneswar Smart City. With experience spanning public sector advisory, street design, and capacity building, Bankim is committed to reimagining Indian cities as inclusive, people-first spaces anchored in climate-responsive urbanism.

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Shri Rajesh Aggarwal

Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, IAS, is a distinguished civil servant known for his pioneering work in advancing the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities in India. As Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, he spearheaded several landmark initiatives to strengthen accessibility, skilling, and livelihood opportunities. Under his leadership, accessible infrastructure and digital solutions were prioritized to create a more inclusive environment. He has been instrumental in policy formulation, ensuring that empowerment of persons with disabilities remains central to national development. His vision and commitment reflect a deep belief in equality, dignity, and independence, making him a strong advocate for building an inclusive society where no one is left behind.

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Ms Manmeet Kaur Nanda

*Additional Secretary, Department of Empowerment of
Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social
Justice and Empowerment*

Ms Manmeet Kaur Nanda, a 2000-batch IAS officer of the West Bengal cadre, has held key positions in the Government of India. She served as Joint Secretary in DPIIT and later as MD & CEO (Additional Charge) of Invest India, spearheading investment promotion and industrial policy initiatives. In 2023, she was appointed Joint Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat.

Recently empanelled as Additional Secretary, she now serves in the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Known for her leadership and policy expertise, she continues to contribute significantly to governance and national development.

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Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil

Founder, Lakshaya Foundation

Manvendra Singh Gohil is the Crown Prince of Rajpipla, an erstwhile princely State of Gujarat and the 39th direct descendant of the 650 year old Gohil Dynasty. He is the first member of a royal family to openly come out as gay to the world. He is the only Indian to be interviewed by Oprah Winfrey three times and has been featured on the show "Keeping up with the Kardashians ". He is the Chairperson and Co founder of Lakshya Trust dedicated towards Empowerment of LGBT community. He is also the Brand Ambassador of AIDS Healthcare Foundation India Cares, the world's oldest and largest non profit organization for HIV testing and treatment. Currently he is developing his dream project, A LGBTQA community campus at his royal establishment of Hanumanteshwar for the social and financial empowerment of LGBT community.

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Dr Gaurav Raheja

*Professor & Former Head (Architecture & Planning),
IIT Roorkee*

Dr. Gaurav Raheja is Professor and Former Head, Department of Architecture & Planning, IIT Roorkee, with over 18 years of academic and research experience. An expert in design thinking, universal and inclusive design, and social sustainability, he founded the Laboratory of Inclusive Design, focusing on human-centric approaches through disability and diversity studies. He has advised the Government of India on landmark projects including the New Parliament Building, IGI Airport, and Mumbai Suburban Railways. He is the lead author of national accessibility guidelines such as the Harmonised Guidelines (2021). A DAAD Research Ambassador and Fellow, he has held visiting fellowships in Germany and contributes globally as an advisor, reviewer, and keynote speaker on accessibility and inclusive design.

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Mr George Abraham

CEO of Score Foundation and the Founding Chairman of the World Blind Cricket Council.

Born in London on 31 October, 1958, George Abraham is a Social Entrepreneur, Inspirational Speaker and a Disability Activist. He has been visually impaired since the age of 10 months thanks to a near fatal attack of meningitis. He started his career in Advertising in 1982 working with Advertising & Sales Promotion Co and Ogilvy Benson & Mather. His professional life took a sharp turn when he visited a school for the blind in 1988.

He launched cricket for the blind in India in 1990. Setup the World Blind Cricket Council and was elected as its Founding Chairman in 1996. He conceived and organized the inaugural World Cup of Cricket for the blind in 1998 at New Delhi. In 2013, he conceived and produced a 13 part TV serial-"Nazar Ya Nazariya" featuring Naseerudding Shah and Harsh Chhaya as anchors. The serial which had over 39 case stories was about possibilities and potential. George co-authored the book "A Handbook of Inclusive Education" in 2004 which was published by Sage Publication. Has delivered 2 TEDx talks in 2011 and 2017.

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Ar. Vivek Logani

Chairman—IIA Haryana Chapter

Ar. Vivek Logani is the Chairman of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Haryana Chapter, where he actively leads initiatives to promote professional growth, knowledge exchange, and architectural excellence in the state. Founder of Vivek Logani and Associates, Gurugram, he brings expertise in architecture, interior design, landscape consultancy, and valuation. With a career dedicated to blending creativity, functionality, and sustainability, his practice reflects a deep commitment to design innovation. Under his leadership, IIA Haryana has been a platform for dialogue on urban challenges, design thinking, and future-ready architecture. Passionate about strengthening the role of architects in shaping resilient and inclusive environments, Ar. Logani continues to inspire younger professionals and contribute to the growth of the architectural community.

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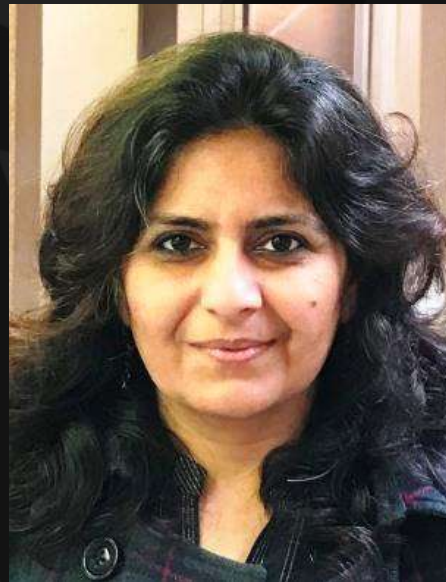
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Dr Pooja Lalit Kumar

*Senior Professor, School of Art and Architecture,
Sushant University*

Dr. Pooja Lalit Kumar is Professor at the School of Art and Architecture, Sushant University, Gurugram with more than two decades of experience in industry and academia. She holds a B.Arch. from SSAA (2000), a Gold Medal in M.Ekistics from Jamia Millia Islamia (2017), and advanced certifications in Environmental Impact Assessment and Urban Planning from CEPT University. With over 17 years of professional practice, she has designed major corporate and institutional projects for organizations such as AHF India Cares, Bharti Group, and Hindustan Times. Her research focuses on resilience, sustainability, disaster-risk assessment, and urban socio-ecological systems.

She is also an empanelled access auditor with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, contributing to inclusive and accessible built environments.

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Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Das

*Professor and Chair, Department of Urban and
Regional Planning, University of Hawai*

Ashok Das is Professor and Chair of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He earned his Ph.D. in Urban Planning from UCLA, M. Arch. and M.A. in Environmental Planning and Management degrees from Kansas State University, and B. Arch. from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. Ashok's research explores institutional challenges to and innovations in ameliorating urban inequality in the Global South, especially in Asia. He was appointed Co-Chair of the Global Planning Education Committee (GPEC) of the Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). He has contributed advice/research to the Asian Development Bank, the Ford Foundation, the World Resources Institute, UN-Habitat, and UNDP. In recent years, he has conducted workshops for young scholars at Indonesian universities to strengthen critical research writing capacity.

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Dr. Priyanjali Prabhakaran

*Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning
College of Engineering Trivandrum*

Dr. Priyanjali Prabhakaran is a Professor at the Department of Architecture and Planning, College of Engineering Trivandrum. She holds a Ph.D. in Architecture from Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, a Master's in Housing, and a B.Arch. from the University of Kerala, along with a PG Diploma in Management from IGNOU. With over two decades of teaching experience since 1999, she has also served as Head of Department (2023–2025).

Dr. Prabhakaran is an empanelled Access Auditor with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Principal Investigator of the Barrier Free Consultancy Cell, Kerala. Her research includes projects on universal accessibility, land pooling, and sustainable urban planning, reflecting her commitment to inclusive and future-ready built environments.

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Ms Anya Sirota

*Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives
Professor in Architecture Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning
University of Michigan*

Anya Sirota is an architectural designer and founding principal of the internationally recognized studio Akoaki. She is Professor and Senior Associate Dean of Academic Initiatives at the University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Her work operates at the confluence of architecture, urbanism, and cultural production, advancing a design methodology that integrates spatial aesthetics with systems of social and economic reciprocity. Through both practice and research, she investigates how architecture can serve as a platform for civic agency and collective expression. Sirota currently leads the architectural visioning for the Detroit Cultural District, a long-term urban design initiative reimagining the role of cultural institutions in shaping equitable city futures.

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Dr. Mohammad Saquib

*Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics
Jamia Millia Islamia University*

Dr. Mohammad Saquib is an academician and architect with twenty-five years of experience in academia and practice. He currently serves as a faculty member at Jamia Millia Islamia. He is dedicated to transforming studios into vibrant learning environments for architectural research, helping students cultivate a culture of creativity, inquiry, inclusiveness and experiential learning. He also coordinates the doctoral program and master's course in Architecture Pedagogy in the Department of Architecture.

He has been actively engaged in research, with his contributions published in prestigious journals and publications. He provides ongoing guidance to doctoral candidates in fields as diverse as architecture education, artificial intelligence, and climate change.

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Mr. Rajneesh Sareen

*Director Sustainable Habitat Programme
Centre for Science and Environment*

Rajneesh Sareen is the Director at the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, where he leads work on sustainable habitat, urban development, and climate-resilient growth. With over two decades of experience in research, policy advocacy, and programme design, he has been instrumental in shaping national policies on housing, building efficiency, mobility, and resource management. His work emphasizes integrating equity, affordability, and sustainability into India's urban transition. He has authored and contributed to several policy papers, training modules, and capacity-building initiatives for governments, academia, and civil society. Rajneesh continues to guide multi-stakeholder dialogues, promoting innovative approaches that align environmental priorities with developmental goals, making him a recognized voice in sustainable urbanisation and climate action.

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Ms Ankita Kapoor

Senior Program Manager, Safetipin

Ankita Kapoor is a seasoned professional with a background in architecture and urban planning. As a Senior Program Manager at Safetipin, she specializes in data analysis, visualization, and crafting actionable recommendations to enhance the safety of public spaces, particularly through a gender-responsive lens. Her interests deeply lie in urban mobility and gender equity, and she adeptly manages projects and stakeholder relationships to advance these themes.

She has a background in architecture and urban planning and works with both government and non-government urban stakeholders for creating safe and gender responsive urban spaces and systems. With a keen interest in research her work focuses on issues of gender and urban mobility. She completed her master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India in 2018.

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Dr. Ana Paula Pimentel Walker

Associate Professor in Urban Planning at The University of Michigan

Ana Paula Pimentel Walker is an Associate Professor in Urban Planning at The University of Michigan. She investigates how communities engage with urban governance and evaluates the significance of participatory institutions in planning socially and environmentally just cities. Her action research identifies overlapping systems of oppression that prevent marginalized communities from participating in local governance and focuses on amplifying the voices of informal dwellers and migrants in the Americas through community organizing, capacity building, and access to justice. Dr. Pimentel Walker has served as co-chair of the ACSP Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG) and is the current co-chair of the Global Planning Education Committee (GPEC). She is the recipient of the 2025 Marilyn J. Gittell Activist Scholar Award from the Urban Affairs Association. She holds a law degree from Brazil, a dual master's degree in urban planning and Latin American studies (UCLA), and a Ph.D. in anthropology (UCSD).

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Dr. Sreejata Roy

*Visual Artist and Community Art Practitioner,
Co-Founder, Revue*

Sreejata Roy is a Delhi-based artist, researcher and educator, working at the intersection of community, public space and socially engaged art. Through Revue, her collaborative practice with media practitioner Mrityunjay Chatterjee, she explores how migration, gender, memory and everyday narratives shape urban life. She holds an MPhil in Media Art from Coventry School of Art and Design, UK, and a practice-led PhD from the University of Technology Sydney. Her projects have engaged with working-class and migrant communities in Khirki, Hauz Rani and Jama Masjid, using media such as painting, dialogues, wall-blogs, installations and performances. Actively involved in teaching at Ashoka and Ambedkar University, she continues to foster critical conversations on art, society and inclusive urban environments.

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Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Das

*Professor and Chair, Department of Urban
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in conversation with



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*Associate Professor, School of Art and
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Dr. Priyanjali Prabhakaran

*Professor, Department of Architecture and
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in conversation with



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Ar. Shanu Agarwal

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Ms. Anya Sirota

*Sr. Associate, Dean for Academic Initiatives
Professor in Architecture, Taubman College of
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University of Michigan*

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Ar. Aruna Bhardwaj

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*Visual Artist and Community Art Practitioner,
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Ms Shruti Sarkar

*Assistant Professor, Bachelor of Fine Arts,
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Dr. Mohammad Saquib

*Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture &
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Senior Program Manager, Safetipin

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*Director, Sustainable Habitat Programme,
Centre for Science and Environment*

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Dr Purva Mujumdar

*Assistant Professor,
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Hemanshikha Khanna

Bachelor of Planning, SAA, Sushant University

Inclusive Urban Informality: Livelihood, Infrastructure, and Insecurity in Gurgaon's Banjara Market

RESEARCH
SCHOLAR

Anjali Malya

School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi, India

Urban Oasis: Strategies for Jaipur

Meghna Mallick

Boosting Local Economies through Accessible Public Spaces: A Toolkit-Based Approach

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Resilient Women, Resilient Settlements: Enhancing Gender-Inclusive Urban Adaptation Strategies in Informal Bangalore

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Anjali Bailwal

Graphic Era University, Dehradun

Assessing the Cultural Continuity and Equity through the
Traditional Cuisine of Garhwal and Kumaon

RESEARCH
SCHOLAR

Juhi M. Bhatt

Inclusive City for Children: A Road Map

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Dr. Krishnokoli Dutta

Embedding Social and Cultural Sustainability in Indian
Architectural Education for Inclusive Urban Futures

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Shruti Rai

Chandigarh University

Reimagining Urban Villages for Inclusive Growth: Positioning
Punjabi Bagh as a Hub for Culture, Community, and Commerce
Aligned with the SDGs

Meghana K Raj

School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

Living Heritage in Post-Industrial Landscapes: Reclaiming for
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Pooja Singh

Heritage-led Regeneration in Sacred Urban Landscape of
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Amruta Konde

Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Pune

Decentralized sustainable Solid Waste Management Solutions for Commercial Development along National Highways

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Md Shahroz Alam

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Urban Building Energy Modeling Tools for Positive Energy Neighbourhoods Development: A systematic review

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Dr. Amitava Sarkar

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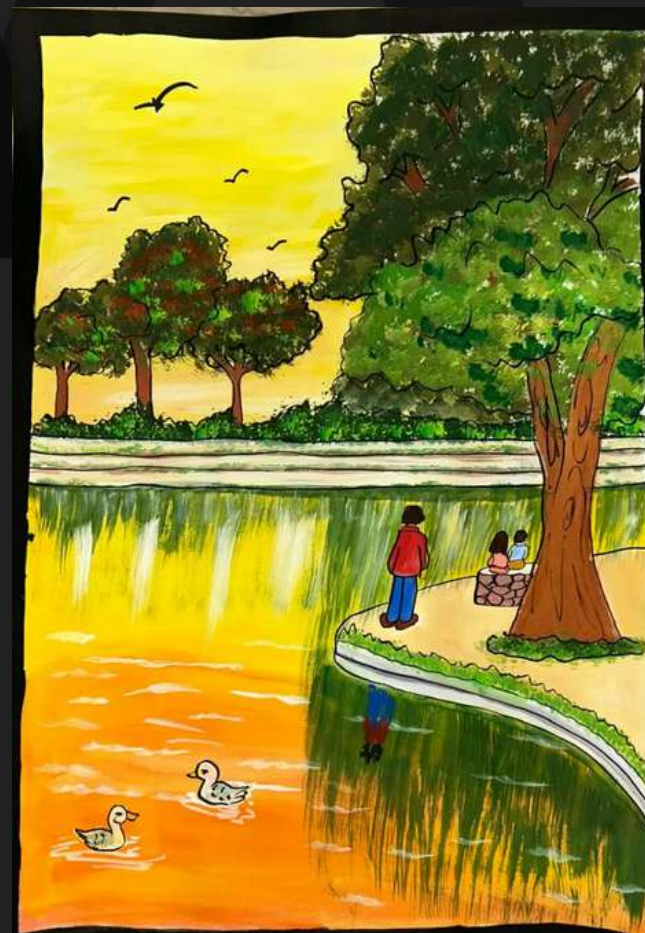
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