

International Conference on Art, Architecture & Urban Studies

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Inclusive Environments for Growing Cities

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INAUGURATION BY

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Ms Manmeet Kaur Nanda,
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Founder, Lakshaya Foundation



Ar. Abhay Purohit
President, Council of Architecture (CoA)



Sh N K Patel,
President, Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI)



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Dr. Gaurav Raheja,
*Professor & Former Head,
(Architecture & Planning), IIT Roorkee*



Mr. George Abraham,
Chairman—World Blind Cricket Association



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PANEL DISCUSSION ON
INCLUSIVE FUTURE : DESIGNING CITIES FOR ALL

12:35
to
13:45



Dr. Suruchi Modi [moderator]
HoD, School of Art & Architecture,
Sushant University



Dr. Tarush Chandra,
Professor, MNIT Jaipur



Dr. V Sam Prasad,
Director at AIDS Healthcare Foundation
India Cares



Dr. Sonali Kataria,
Founder, Sunrise Learning School



Ar. Anand Khatri
Founder UVCT & Director AITSAP



Ar. Bankim Kalra
CEO, Centre for Green Mobility

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON
GOVERNANCE & INNOVATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH

15:15
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Ar. Himanshu Sanghani (moderator)
Professor, School of Art & Architecture,
Sushant University



Ms. Sarika Panda Bhatt,
Co-founder, Raahgiri Foundation



Mr. Subhash Vashishth,
Director, CABE foundation

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Ms. Anubha Singhal
Director, Enable Me Access (EMA)



Ar. Vivek Gupta,
Principal Architect,
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Ms. Sonali Vyas,
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Sr. Associate Dean of Academic
Initiatives and Professor,
Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban
Planning, University of Michigan

*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,
Professor, Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban Planning,
University of Michigan

Building Equitable Cities

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*Professor, Department of Architecture and
Planning, College of Engineering
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
Public Interest Design*



Ar. Ankita Kapoor,
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*Building Women Friendly Cities Using Data
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THEME 01

ACCESSIBLE, INCLUSIVE AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN

SESSION CHAIRS



Dr Tanaya Verma
Dean, School of Architecture &
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Gurugram



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Associate Professor, FoAP,
Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical
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College of Architecture &
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Dr Qamar Irshad
Professor & Dean, Faculty of
Architecture and Ekistics
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



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

10:45
to
12:30

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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THEME 02

SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND COGNITIVE EQUITY

SESSION CHAIRS



Dr Hina Zia
Head, Department of Planning,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Dr Ila Gupta
Director, Architecture & Planning
Amity School of Architecture and
Planning (ASAP), Gurugram



Prof Anand Khatri
Founder Director UVCT, and
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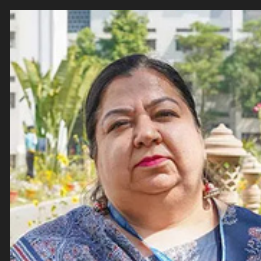
Dr Tejwant Singh Brar
Professor & Research Head,
School of Art and Architecture,
Sushant University, Gurugram



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

SESSION CO- CHAIRS



Dr Kavita Pahwa
Professor and Principal,
School of Architecture,
Lingaya's Vidyapeeth,
Faridabad



Dr Himadri S Dey
Associate Professor,
School of Art and Architecture,
Sushant University, Gurugram



Prof Abhimanyu Bhatia
Principal Architect, Cascades
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THEME 03

ECONOMIC, RESILIENT AND HERITAGE-LED GROWTH

11:45
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Dr Navin Piplani

*Director, School of Art and
Architecture, Sushant University,
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Dr Ashwani Luthra

*Professor, Guru Ramdas School of
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Dr. Chetna Singh

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THEME 04

GOVERNANCE,
INNOVATION

POLICY AND TECHNOLOGICAL

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Ar. Sumit Wadhera
Dean, School of Architecture
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Ar. Manali Deshmukh
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SMEF'S Brick School Of
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Dr. Taiyaba Munawer
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Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Prof. Himanshu Sanghani
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Dr. Shraddha Manjrekar
Associate Professor,
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Prof. Sharduli Joshi
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VALEDICTORY SESSION

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Sh Rajesh Aggarwal,
Secretary, DEPwD, Ministry
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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

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SESSION 02 : INCLUSIVE FUTURE- DESIGNING CITIES FOR ALL

About ICAAUS 2025

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

Key Note Address

Dr. Gaurav Raheja, Professor & Former Head ,
(Architecture & Planning) IIT Roorkee

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

12:00
to
17:00

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
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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

13:15
to
17:15
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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

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

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SESSION 01 : POLICY, TECHNOLOGY AND HERITAGE GROWTH

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

10:00
to
13:45
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Key Note Address

10:50 to 11:20 IST

Ar. Ankita Kapoor

Senior Program Manager, Safetipin

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

14:30
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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

Address by Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of
Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI
Concluding Remarks By Dr. Pooja Lalit Kumar, Convenor, ICAAUS'25
**Announcement of the winners of the paper presentation and poster making
competition (various Categories)**



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on 18th & 19th September



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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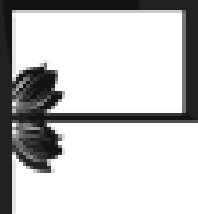
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