

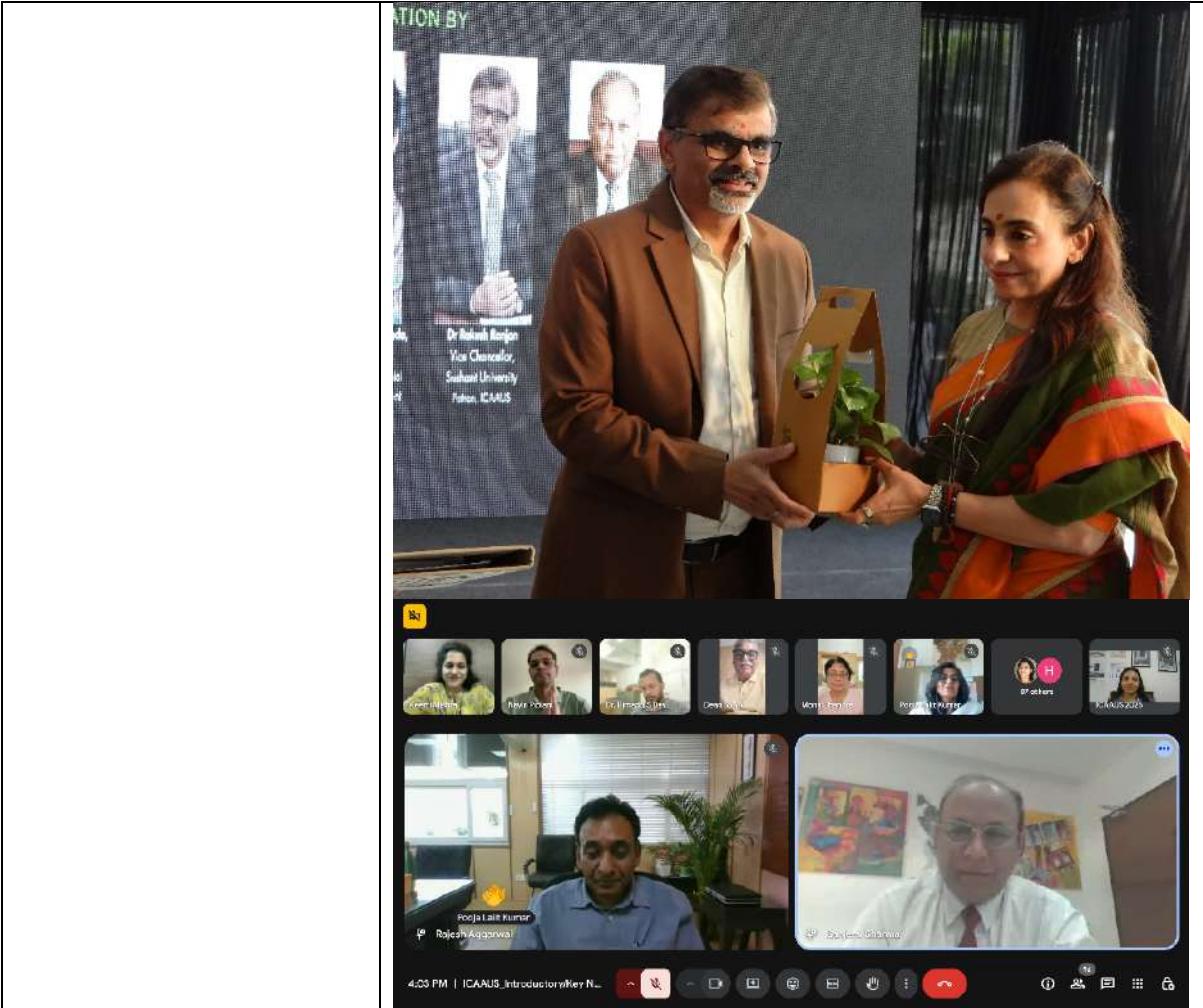
# Event Report

Title of Activity*	International Conference on Art, Architecture and Urban Studies 2025 for Awareness Generation.
Organized by (School/Centre Name) *	School of Art and Architecture, Sushant University
Program Theme*	Inclusive Environments for Growing Cities
Date*	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 (offline) 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 (online)
Time*	10.00 am to 5.00pm
Poster*	 <p>The poster is a detailed promotional graphic for the International Conference on Art, Architecture and Urban Studies 2025. It features a dark background with white and green text. At the top, it displays the logos of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Sushant University. The main title is prominently displayed in green and white. Below the title, it lists the inauguration by three officials: Mr. Manmohan Singh, Dr. Rajesh Rajgopal, and Dr. Sujain Sharma. A section titled 'EMINENT GUESTS' features portraits and names of several notable figures. The poster also outlines two sessions: 'SESSION 01: INCLUSIVE FUTURE - DESIGNING CITIES FOR ALL' and 'SESSION 02: GOVERNANCE &amp; INNOVATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH', each with a list of speakers. At the bottom, it lists the members of the ICAAUS'25 Organizing Committee. The dates 'Sept 17-19' are highlighted in large green numbers, and the Sushant University logo is visible in the bottom left corner.</p>

<p><b>YouTube/Facebook Link:</b> <i>(if live steamed or video posted on FB/YT)</i></p>	<p><a href="https://youtube.com/live/VM7pS51e9bg?feature=share">https://youtube.com/live/VM7pS51e9bg?feature=share</a></p>
<p><b>Social media link</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7374760593351770112">https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7374760593351770112</a></p>
<p><b>No. of Students</b></p>	<p>200 (online and offline)</p>
<p><b>No. of Faculty</b></p>	<p>40</p>
<p><b>No. of External Participants</b> <i>[write NA if not applicable]</i></p>	<p>20</p>
<p>(Geotag) Photograph-1*</p>	







Description (min 250 to max 800 words) \*

**Successful Conclusion of ICAAUS 2025**  
The *First International Conference on Art, Architecture & Urban Studies (ICAAUS 2025)*, organised by the School of Art & Architecture, Sushant University, Gurugram, in collaboration with the **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India** for Awareness Generation, concluded successfully after three days of scholarly exchange, creative expression, and meaningful dialogue.

	<p><b>Day 1 – On Campus</b></p> <p>The inaugural day was graced by Manmeet Kaur Nanda, Additional Secretary (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment, along with other eminent dignitaries. With a strong commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, we seek to explore avenues for collaboration with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) to further strengthen this knowledge- and capacity-building initiative. It would be an honour to receive your insights and identify meaningful opportunities for collaboration in advancing this shared agenda.</p> <p>The event brought together distinguished voices, including George Abraham, who spoke on cognitive accessibility; Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil, who introduced perspectives on Purple Pride; Subhash Vashishth from the CABE Foundation; and Gaurav Raheja, who addressed physical accessibility. These awareness and capacity-building dialogues played a significant role in encouraging emerging professionals to engage with inclusive thinking in a substantive manner. The list of eminent guests goes on.</p> <p>The programme featured a diverse range of academic and cultural engagements, including a nukkad natak titled <i>Aaina: Inclusivity Ki Pehchaan</i>, a poster-making competition, a panel discussion, musical performances, art exhibitions, and the formal launch of the Book of Abstracts.</p> <p><b>Research Paper Presentations</b></p> <p>Across the three days, more than <b>100 research papers</b> were presented in online and hybrid modes by scholars, practitioners, and students. These were reviewed by an esteemed panel of over <b>35 subject experts</b>. The papers spanned four thematic tracks, facilitating rigorous academic debate on inclusivity, sustainability, heritage, and technology in the built environment.</p> <p><b>Special Sessions and Events</b></p> <p>The conference also hosted panel discussions, curated exhibitions, and creative showcases, which provided a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and exchange of diverse perspectives in art, architecture, and urban studies.</p> <p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p> <p>The proceedings concluded with the Valedictory Session on 19th September 2025, during which the Best Paper Awards were announced across each thematic track, recognising exemplary research contributions and scholarly rigour. The session marked the culmination of a deeply enriching academic and cultural journey, reflecting the collective engagement, critical inquiry, and interdisciplinary dialogue fostered throughout the conference.</p> <p>The valedictory session was graced by Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment. His thoughtful address, marked by patience and attentiveness to the deliberations, underscored the importance of sustained institutional commitment towards advancing accessibility and inclusion. His reflections not only acknowledged the significance of such platforms but also encouraged continued collaboration between academia, policy, and practice to translate</p>
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	discourse into meaningful action.  The Organising Committee extends its sincere gratitude to all distinguished guests, paper presenters, reviewers, participants, collaborators, and ministry partners for their invaluable contributions to the success of ICAAUS 2025.
<b>Report Submitted by</b>	Prof. Deepak Kumar (Treasurer, ICAAUS 2025)

## Attendees

S No	Name
1	Dr. Tarush Chandra, MNIT, Jaipur
2	Dr V Sam Prasad, India Care
3	Dr Anand Khatri, UVCT
4	Ar Bankim Kalra, Centre for Green Mobility
5	Dr Sonali Kataria, Sunrise Learning
6	Mr Subhash Vashishtha, CABE Foundation
7	Sonali Vyas, Safetipin
8	Sarika Panda Bhatt, Rahagiri
9	Anubha Singhal, EMA
10	Ar Vivek Gupta
11	Ms Manmeet Kaur Nanda, Joint Secretary, DEPwD
12	Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil, Lakshay Trust
13	MCG Commisioner
14	COA President, Ar Abhay Purhohit
15	ITPI President, Shr N K Patel
16	Dr Gaurav Raheja, Professor, IIT Roorkee
17	George Abraham, Chairperson - World Blind cricket
18	IIA - Ar. Vivek Logani
19	Dr Rakesh Ranjan, Vice Chancellor, Sushant University
20	Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor, Sushant University
21	Prof V. K Malik, Dean, SAA
22	Prof (Dr.) Navin Piplani, Director, SAA
23	Dr Suruchi Modi
24	Himanshu Sanghani
25	Dr Pooja Lalit Kumar
26	Aruna Bhardwaj
27	Shruti Hippalgaonkar
28	Robbin Dwivedi
29	Sehba Saleem
30	Sindhuree Iyengar
31	Shanu Agarwal
32	Keerti Mishra
32	Deepak Kumar
33	Mohd. Anees
34	Mohd Faheem
35	Kiran Singh
36	Avitesh
37	Payal Malhotra
38	Prerana Hazarika
39	Pratibha Malik
40	Purva Mujumdar

41	Bhupender
42	Savar Suri
43	Chandni Thadani
44	Naina Grover Sood
45	Ravi Prakash Mishra
46	Manisha Gaba
47	Madhur Prakash
48	Aparajita Shrivastava
49	Dr Sachin Dutt
50	Shubhi Khare
51	Dr Tejwant Singh Brar
52	Kumudranjan Halder
53	Shruti Sarkar
54	Samanta Raita
55	Anushka Rautela
56	Aaditya Bijalwan
57	Dr Vinay Patel
58	Anuj Seth
59	Dr Himadri S Dey
60	Ria Kapoor