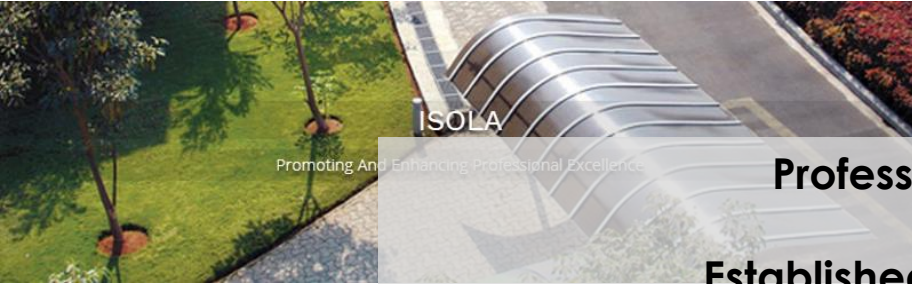




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INDIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



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Promoting And Enhancing Professional Excellence



ISOLA

Member Of The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA)

Professional body

Established in May, 2003



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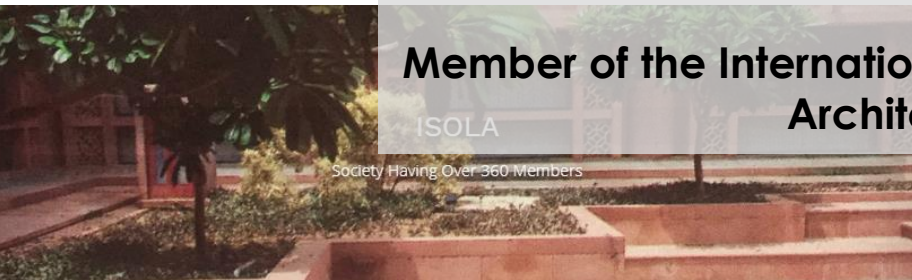
Members From Different States And Across The World

**Registered under the Indian Society's Act, 1860 and
Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950**

ISOLA

Creating Global Awareness About The Profession Of Landscape Architecture

**Over 360 members across from different states of the
country and some from across the world.**



ISOLA

Society Having Over 360 Members

**Member of the International Federation of Landscape
Architects (IFLA)**

ISOLA

Hosted Two Asia Pacific Region Conferences At Mumbai And Pune With IFLA



The mission of ISOLA is to nurture and enhance the profession of landscape architecture by providing leadership in the creation of artful design in our man made, cultural and natural environments. The Society aims to promote a high standard of professional service in application of the art and science of Landscape Architecture / Landscape Design, and to promote and conserve natural resources. Through its Education Board it aims to To encourage, mentor and support quality education in the field of Landscape Architecture in India



IGBC Green Building Congress

ISOLA has also signed a MoU with IGBC at the Kochi conference in 2019, formalizing a long standing collaboration between the two. It would entail working on their rating systems, conducting workshops. Under this association, ISOLA collaborated with IGBC for a seminar on 'Green Landscapes and Biodiversity' 2018 along with the Green Building Congress at Hyderabad on September 27th, 2019. Our members represented ISOLA and the larger landscape architecture fraternity, made presentations that were very well received.

GRIHA

Griha requested ISOLA's feedback on the 'GRIHA Manual for Native Vegetation of India' for which a few members were nominated to help with regular reviews and coordinate inputs with their team. Our support has helped to substantiate and provide professional expertise towards its comprehensive and appropriate development and use.

MoUs with Institutes and Organization

Since last two years, ISOLA initiated the signing of MoUs as a formalization of potential and continued collaborations with institutions and agencies, to share space and resources. Since there is no college/ institution teaching landscape architecture in Hyderabad, the first institutional MoU was signed with Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University (JNAFAU), Hyderabad last year. Going forward, MoUs will be pursued with all colleges teaching landscape architecture recognized by ISOLA.

Collaboration with NASA

NASA has been looking up to us to expand our collaboration through a MoU and more interactions and exposure for architectural students. The first such interactions was initiated at the zonal NASA conventions. ISOLA workshops were conducted and coordinated by various members. They were all well received and NASA has requested more hands-on workshops in the future, for which the dedicated ISOLA members have up standard template for future workshops, and we intend for this to be a recurring engagement with NASA.



IFLA Award Jury

ISOLA President Sujata Kohli was a jury member for the IFLA AAPME Awards 2020.

TNPY Chapter Chairperson Ravikumar Narayan participated in the IFLA APR Working Group Landscape without Border initiative 'Landscape architecture vision for re-imagination of the city after COVID'.

Landscape Institute, UK

ISOLA President Sujata Kohli was invited along with the IFLA President, James Hayter and Iris Hoi, Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects, to speak at the **Final Presidents Review of the Landscape Institute, UK** (responsible for licencing landscape architects). Adam White was the outgoing President, and Jane E Findlay, the new President.

International Garden Festival competition, Chaumont-sur-Loire, France

ISOLA member Deepthi C.B. and her team was shortlisted to exhibit her design at the **2020 International Garden Festival competition, Chaumont-sur-Loire, France** from over 400 entries. This was the first time for any Indian team to have participated in this competition since its inception in 1992.

The Landscape through my Window Competition

ISOLA Mumbai Chapter Managing Committee member, Prachee Velankar won (1st place)

in the **Landscape through my Window competition** floated by The Landscape Institute of the Universidad Católica de Córdoba (Argentina), together with the Latin American Landscape Initiative (LALI) —in the framework of the World Landscape Architecture Month (WLAM) — 1st amongst 410 entries from world over . The objective of the competition was to provide a space to express and share our landscapes from the condition of confinement (physical, mental, emotional), within the framework of this global health crisis, in connection with the environment in which each person lives, from a landscape perspective and with an environmental projection.



ISOLA

Over the last few years, ISOLA has begun to raise its voice in city based initiatives, particularly those we felt were against our values.

We supported citizen led initiatives against urban tree felling and urban design issues. Some of the Isola members, took the lead in providing objections and suggestions under Section 8(3) of the Maharashtra (Urban Area) Protection & Preservation of Tree Act, 1975, for the removal of 2238 trees at Aarey Colony for the Metro 3 Project in Mumbai last month. **Similar initiatives were planned for the Sarojini nagar tree felling in the NBCC housing project at New Delhi.**

A petition was filed as an objection on the redevelopment of Chandni Chowk and the relocation of services and utilities in the historic axis.

Also a statement was issued on the fencing at the National War Memorial India Gate C-Hexagon Fencing, which resulted in the replacement of the opaque boundary wall.

ISOLA has also proactively represented at Urban Bodies to include landscape architects, and ISOLA members in particular, in RFPs and Tenders, to have a better planning with the right perspectives relating to environment. The RFP for the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore was reissued, mandating ISOLA membership as a requirement, on our intervention.

Central Vista Redevelopment: ISOLA is in conversation with the architect of the project to make sure that the open space quality and the character of the entire space is not lost.

EIA

ISOLA's Education Board aims to mentor and support quality education in the field of Landscape Architecture in India by fostering research and scholarship, providing capacity building opportunities to professionals and teachers, arranging Mentorships and training programmes for students and teachers and developing and guiding pedagogical frameworks at postgraduate courses in Landscape Architecture and undergraduate courses in Architecture in India.

Recently, an interactive session was held (first of its kind in India) with all (seven) the heads / coordinators of the postgraduate course in landscape architecture across India.

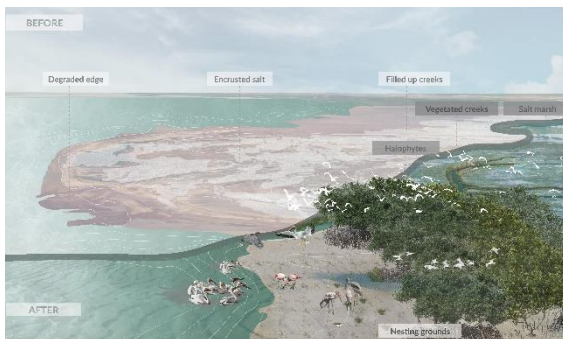
Also, a survey was conducted to understand the strengths of each institute, to form as a baseline data for structuring mentorship programmes to be offered by ISOLA.

Successful execution of MoU with 5 institutes has been completed as a step towards awarding the eligibility of existing LA programmes for ISOLA student membership.

Brainstorming sessions with all Members of Education board was organised at National level to streamline the future objectives and discourses to be taken up in collaboration with institutes in India.

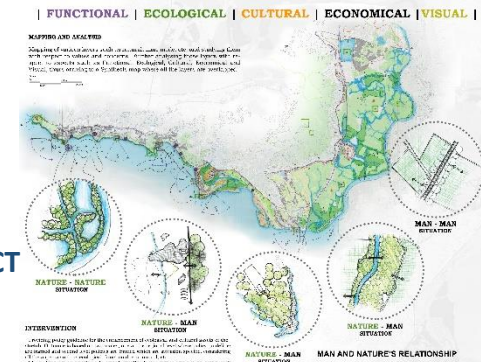
ISOLA's Resource Centre is constantly working towards updating the database to provide resource for research in urban level & overview to perceive various aspects linked to the profession. Though nascent, it is standardizing frameworks for data collection on the different attributes.

ISOLA Awards- PRABHAKAR BHAGWAT STUDENT AWARD _Honors the best Landscape Architecture thesis or Final Project for the academic year. The jury for the ninth cycle of the ISOLA Awards was conducted . electronically this year, out of the 12 valid entries, 2 were awarded and 3 entries were chosen for commendation.



Thesis topic:
**MENDING THE GAP:
 LANDSCAPE
 CONSERVATION FOR THE
 ISLAND OF ALIABET**

Thesis topic:
**LANDSCAPE PLANNING
 POLICIES FOR ZUARI
 ESTUARY, GOA:
 UNDERSTANDING THE
 LANDSCAPE WITH RESPECT
 TO MAN-NATURE
 RELATIONSHIP**



Delhi NCR Chapter



TOWARDS A BLUE GREEN CITY

Join us for the 1st annual (evening) on Water in the City, 13th "Towards a Blue Green City".

Attend to four top reports as they talk about the importance of the water cycle and the role of the relationships of blue, green and energy in our cities. Understand the steps and measures Landscape Architects, Urban Designers and Urban Planners need to adopt to make the water cycle green and regenerate the city life line.

13TH JULY 2019
SATURDAY
18:30-20:00
3:00-6:00

GULSHAN HALL, INDIA HOUSE CENTRE NEW DELHI

SPEAKERS:
DR. BIKAL SHINGARIA
SUKITA KHOSLA
NISHUKA SINGH
DR. HEMANT GUPTA
SUDYU LALITA
MADHU BHALLA

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Kerala Chapter



EMERGING TECHNIQUES IN LAND SURVEY

A talk by Mr. T. Balaram, Geomatics & Geospatial expert

May 11, 2019 Saturday

Venue: IMA House, Cochin
Pehru Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium

Programme Schedule

10.00 am-11.00 am
11.00 am- 11.30 am
11.30 am- 11.45 am
12.00 - 01.00 pm

Talk by Mr. T. Balaram, CTO, ALG International Geomatics Services
Donor Presentations

Tea break

6th General Body Meeting (Only for Members)

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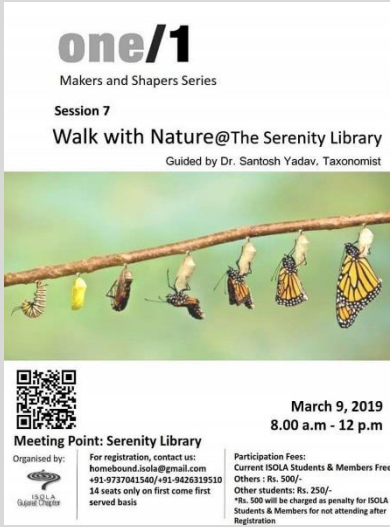


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Session 7
Walk with Nature@The Serenity Library
Guided by Dr. Santosh Yadav, Taxonomist

March 9, 2019
8.00 a.m - 12 p.m

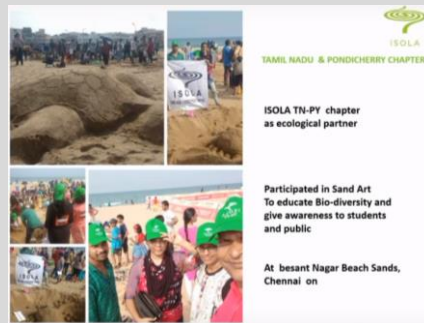
Meeting Point: Serenity Library

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Participation Fees:
Current ISOLA Students & Members Free*
Others: Rs. 500/-
Other students Rs. 250/-
*Rs. 500 will be charged as penalty for ISOLA Students & Members for not attending after Registration

Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter



TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY CHAPTER

ISOLA TN-PY chapter as ecological partner

Participated in Sand Art To educate Bio-diversity and give awareness to students and public

At besant Nagar Beach Sands, Chennai on

Mumbai Chapter



For Under-Graduate & Post-Graduate students and young professionals in the field of Architecture, Urban Design, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture.

13-14 July
09:00-17:00 hrs - 09:00-14:00 hrs
Led by team from ECCEU

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SHODH
A Workshop Series exploring Research & Representation Methods

SHODH 2.0 with Prof. URVI DESAI
Architect, Urban Scholar and partner at IORA Studio, Ahmedabad.

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Early Bird Registration Rs.250 per candidate
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ISOLA MUMBAI CHAPTER INITIATIVE

Maharashtra Chapter



2ND GENERAL BODY MEETING
NEW SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER

8TH SEPTEMBER 2019 SUNDAY
6 TO 10 PM

PVC HINDU GYMKHANA, 2ND HALL, 3RD FLOOR, BHANDARKAR ROAD, PUNE

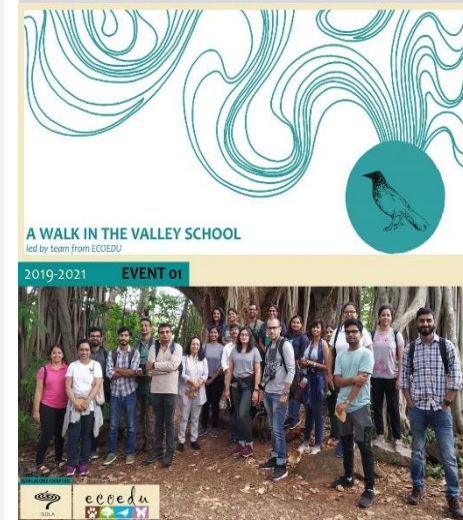
6.00 PM TO 7.30 PM
SESSION 1
THIS PART IS ONLY FOR ISOLA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. HERE WE WILL FOCUS ON CORE AND TECHNICAL ISSUES FOR ISOLA AND THE CHAPTER.

7.30 PM TO 8.30 PM
SESSION 2
THIS PART OF THE MEETING IS FOR ALL THE MEMBERS AND WELL WISERS OF THE CHAPTER AND ISOLA. HERE WE WILL FOCUS ON CHAPTER'S OUT REACH, PHILOSOPHY AND CONTRIBUTION.

8.30 ONWARDS
SESSION 3
FELLOWSHIP DINNER FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.


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Bangalore Chapter



A WALK IN THE VALLEY SCHOOL
Led by team from ECCEU

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Hyderabad Chapter



SUSTAINABLE SOFT LANDSCAPE PRACTICES
PRACTISEY GARDEN

INDIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
HYDRAABAD CHAPTER
20 JUNE 2017

MEASURING & ASSESSING PLANTS IN DESIGN AT IISAL

Round Table on Landscape Architecture





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Delhi NCR Chapter

CENTRAL VISTA

AN ISOLA + IUDI DISCUSSION

PRESENTATION BY
DR. BIMAL PATEL, HCP ARCHITECTS

ISOLA DELHI NCR CHAPTER AND IUDI DELHI NCR CHAPTER INVITES MEMBERS TO AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON THE CENTRAL VISTA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.

PROGRAM TIMING: 6:00 PM TO 8:30PM

6:00 PM: MEMBERS INTERACTION
6:30 PM: WELCOME ADDRESS
6:35 PM: PRESENTATION ON THE CENTRAL VISTA REDEVELOPMENT, NEW DELHI BY DR. BIMAL PATEL, DIRECTOR - HCP
7:15 PM: OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH IUDI AND ISOLA MEMBERS.

RSVP TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE / REGISTRATION VIA EMAIL TO isoladelhichapter@gmail.com

NOTE: THIS INVITATION IS FOR IUDI AND ISOLA MEMBERS ONLY

JAN 27, 2020 06:30 PM

VENUE:
BANQUET ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, PHD HOUSE,
4/2, AUGUST KRANTI MARG, SIRI INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
BLOCK A, NIPECO CAMPUS, MAUIZ KHAS, NEW DELHI, DELHI 110016

Gujarat Chapter

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Different Strokes 2
12 OCT 2019

Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur

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conversations with dark.....
..... exploring landscapes in absence of light

Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Prof. K.T. Ravindran, Dr. Shubhalaxmi Vaylure, Digant Desai, Dr. Pankaj Khoparde

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ISOLA MUMBAI CHAPTER

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The National ISOLA Thesis Open Day is a one-day open event, encouraging recently graduated students to present their thesis works on a public platform. The Thesis Open Day is primarily created as a platform for students of Landscape Architecture to present their thesis works in order to gain an overview of the work, issues and methodologies governing Landscape Architecture education. The intention of the Thesis Open Day is to provide a platform for students to create an effective dialogue with the profession, outside the formality of academic institutions. In order to make the Thesis Open Day more representative, thesis works from other disciplines that intersect with the larger domain of landscape architecture may also be selected. Thesis Open Day will be conducted annually with the intention to also document and archive graduate thesis works on a public platform.

Thesis Open Day v 4.0
A Forum to Discuss and Collaborate on students works to create a critical dialogue for the profession

who can participate

Students undertaking the following courses and has submitted or is in process of submitting their thesis project in the current academic year 2018-2019:
2 Year B.Arch, Post Graduate Courses, Masters in Landscape Architecture, M.Arch, Landscape/ M.Arch/ M.Phil/ without specialisation in any discipline or any equivalent postgraduate degree.
3 years Full Time Graduate Courses in Architecture (Planning, Urban/ Rural/ Urban/ Planning, Urban/ Rural/ Urban/ Planning).

Note: National or International students who have graduated from international universities and have already submitted their dissertations/thesis works in their academic term (last August 2018 or earlier) are eligible for participation in the academic term (July 2019) are also eligible to participate in the event.

submission guidelines

ISOLA is sponsored chapter that accepts a maximum of 4000 A1 size drawings (3000 landscape format sheets) in print and soft format showing key aspects/process/idea of the thesis case. All submission to be made via email only. All submissions must be made before isolabangalorchapter@gmail.com

Kerala Chapter

ISOLA Kerala Chapter

WEB TALKS SERIES

Saturday 27th June 2020
Time - 3 pm to 4 pm

ISOLA (Indian Society Of Landscape Architects) Kerala Chapter Invites you to the session presented by Landscape Architects and other allied professionals

Talk - 1

Topic
"Nature as The Base Canvas for Urban space"

Dr Manoj Kumar Kini
Architect/Researcher/Consultant/UrbanDesigner
National Secretary IUDI

Participation will be first come first bases due to the limitation of the virtual meeting room.

For queries Please contact isolanaval@gmail.com

Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter

web talks series 2.0

Young Practices..

Talk 5
4-5 pm, Saturday
4th July 2020
(A 40 min presentation followed by Q&A session with the audience)

CAMPUS LANDSCAPE: A place making opportunity for Learning, Leisure & Life

A brief account on enhancing a campus to make it more than just a venue for learning.

Click/tap the link below to join:
<https://meet.google.com/abm-ysoy-ixm>

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By
L.A. Shanmugasanth S,
Principal Architect
BAKULA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, Chennai

ISOLA TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY CHAPTER

Maharashtra Chapter

ISOLA MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER

MIND MEET
LET'S UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS

PUNE

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ISOLA MEMBERS ONLY!
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FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

16TH NOVEMBER 2019 SATURDAY 4 TO 6 PM

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AS HALL, JRD KAPUR,
BHANDARAKER ROAD, PUNE

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Hyderabad Chapter

INDIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
ISOLA HYD TALK SERIES 06
Wednesday, 27th MAY, 2020, 5PM-7PM
GoTo Meeting - 140-246-101

QUINTESSENCE LANDSCAPES

A WEBINAR ON

by **L.Ar. Rajesh Shukla**
Principal Landscape Architect, Quintessence, Noida

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Session 11: 27th June 2020; 7:30 pm Onwards

Geometry in Nature

Day 20

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Shruti Humane, Pune

ISOLA Gujarat & ISOLA Rajasthan Chapters are jointly organizing a weekly online forum, to present works and experience of Landscape Architects. Inviting Professionals and students from across the country.

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Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter

ISOLA TN & PY CHAPTER

web talks series

ISOLA (Indian Society Of Landscape Architects), Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry chapter invites you to the webinars presented by Landscape Architects and other allied professionals.

4 - 5 pm, SATURDAY, 16th MAY 2020.
(A 40 min presentation followed by a Q&A session with the audience)

Talk 6 **GARDEN & LANDSCAPE**

The classic scales of urban open spaces: How the Landscape Architect's understanding of the interface between architecture & landscape leads the design response.

By: Architect / Landscape Architect, **Venkata Lakshmi J**
Principal, Interface Architecture, Coimbatore

Click / Tap the link below to join: <https://www.google.com/calendar/event?id=...>

Participants will be on a break camera first serve basis due to limitations of the virtual meeting room size.

For queries, contact: indiatamp@gmail.com | Please share with people who may be interested

Mumbai Chapter

21 Days Sketch Down

Geometry in Nature

Day 20

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SHANKAR BRAHME MEMORIAL LECTURE

CHANGING SEASONS SPEAKING LANDSCAPES

ISOLA MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER

CYCLE TALES FROM MAHARASHTRA

DEC 1st, 2018 SATURDAY
4:00 pm - 7:00pm

VENUE: BHANDARKAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ALDOTEKHIL, IISW College Road, Shivajinagar, Pune

OPEN FOR ALL

SPEAKERS:
1. MR. NISHIKANT JADHAV
2. MR. VISHAL JADHAV

walk talk watch

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Bangalore Chapter

DAY 1 DETAILS

Day 01: EXCHANGES & INTERACTIONS
Day 02: FACTORY VISIT

2019-2021 EVENT 03

Hyderabad Chapter

ISOLA HYD TALK SERIES 05
Saturday, 9th MAY, 2020, 3PM-5PM
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ISOLA HYDERABAD CHAPTER

A WEBINAR ON **BIOPHILIC SPACES IN BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

by **Mr. Pradeep Barpande (ELT)**
Ecogreen Landscape Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.

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ISOLA Mumbai MMR Event: Fragile Landscapes, 6th January, 2018



As a part of the fifth cycle of 50 memorial lecture series the ISOLA Mumbai chapter has organized a series of guest lectures to shed light on the topic of Fragile Landscapes "Metamorphosis of our green mosaics." Dr. Aparna Watve, Prof. Kotaki Ghate and Mr. Homant Karkhanis would be sharing their knowledge about the ecologically rich but fragile landscape of Western Ghats, Sacred groves as a fragile ecosystem and mangrove conservation respectively. Each of the speakers have shared their experiences on how to deal with fragile landscapes in form of a short interview.

Dr. Aparna Watve
PhD (Botany)
Area of Specialization:
Vegetation ecology & Adaptive strategies of plantsProf. Kotaki Ghate
B.Sc. (Hons) & B.Sc. (Botany)
Area of Specialization:
Urban Ecological ConservationProf. Homant Karkhanis
B.Sc. (Hons) & B.Sc. (Landscape & Architecture)
Area of Specialization:
Mangrove conservation and

Student: Thesis Works

Assessment of Coastal Road through Versova, Sandesh Parab, CEPT University

Mumbai, a conglomerate of seven islands is surrounded by waters on its three sides. The foot of the city and its two sides surrounded by Arabian Sea. This water surrounding the city along with topography of the land has given rise to distinctive features of landscapes. Starting from the streams of rivers originating from the mountains, to its freshwater lakes. The rivers that end to form estuaries or creeks that acts as buffer for the island city. Hence, the entire coast of Mumbai has a diverse landscape character from shores of sandy beaches to creeks with dense mangroves. It is these diverse creeks that act as barriers for the ferocious sea water and help protect the city. It is these creeks that aid the once well known fishing community of Mumbai. The need for a road network from the west coast of Mumbai, which holds these natural mangroves is raising a concern of losing such diverse forms of the coast. Vegetation loss and loss of ecology is evident and this needs immediate attention before we plan to build such a greater scale of network. The idea is to have an understanding of the area and its various layers, also understanding the contributions it has to pay for the city of Mumbai. The planning of road network needs more strategies and has to be concerned for nature or for the already less natural areas of Mumbai. This will not only decide the existence of diverse coast of Mumbai but also the existence of 'Nature in Mumbai'.

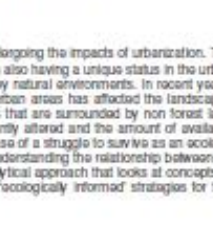
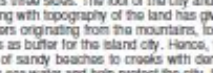
Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Prachee Velankar, CEPT University

Bolstered by the urban sprawl, the Sanjay Gandhi National Park is undergoing the impacts of urbanization. The park is an Urban Protected Area which holds natural and cultural values also having a unique status in the urban ecology of Mumbai and provides opportunities for urban residents to enjoy natural environments. In recent years, changes in surrounding land use and conversion of cultivated lands to urban areas has affected the landscapes structures. Additionally, forests are being fragmented into smaller patches that are surrounded by non forest land uses. It is likely that these forested habitats will continue to be permanently altered and the amount of available wildlife habitat will decrease tremendously. The Park presents a unique case of a struggle to survive as an ecologically sensitive area against the human pressure. The study focuses on understanding the relationship between an urban protected area and the spatial ecological dynamics. It takes an analytical approach that looks at concepts of habitat fragmentation, edge effect, landscape processes to put together 'ecologically informed' strategies for this 'Urban Forest' situated in the heart of a dense metropolis.

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EDITORIAL :

We, the ISOLA Mumbai MMR Chapter, are happy to present to you the 6th Newsletter of ISOLA! Based on the theme of FRAGILE LANDSCAPES, the newsletter is a short compilation of updates from the happenings at the ISOLA Centre and Chapters along with some students works and event reports pertaining to the fragile ecosystems of our own city of Mumbai. We hope it makes for an interesting read and we eagerly await your feedback on the same!



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VISIT DHANSHAWA WITH THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE MANGARVA WILDERNESS FOREST WALK, OCTOBER 2018



landscape matters

With the sun blazing across the Northern plains and the days becoming long and languorous, ISOLA DC is stoked to launch the first Quarterly Edition of 'Landscape Matters' this summer: bringing to you, a round-up of the whirlwind year that has been for our Chapter. A lot happened these past twelve months - from supporting a citizens' movement for saving trees, holding seminars and talks, exploring forest and to attending conferences - it has indeed been a very busy year!

ACTIVISM

SAVE
OUR
TREESADDRESSING TREE
CUTTING

JUNE 2018

In June-July 2018, the issue of tremendous concern before us was of the felling of over 14,000 fully grown trees for a proposed redevelopment project in South Delhi. A Chapter meeting was called by the ISOLA President Sujata Kohli to deliberate on the alarming issue of a proposal to fell a large number of mature trees for the proposed redevelopment of seven GPRA (General Pool Residential Accommodation) colonies - Sarojini Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Nauraji Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Thyagraj Nagar, Srinivaspuri and Mohammadpur - through NBCC and CPWD.

It was decided that ISOLA should take a united stand to support the spontaneous citizens' movements. As a body, ISOLA can strengthen the cause by providing technical information on issues pertaining to ecology, environmental design, urban design, and ecological planning that need to be addressed to create cities that are sustainable and resilient.

PARTICIPATION

BIOPHILIC CITY,
SMART NATION,
AND FUTURE
RESILIENCEIFLA WORLD CONGRESS
SINGAPORE

JULY 2018



Organised by the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) and Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA), the 55th IFLA World Congress was held in Singapore - the 'city in a garden', on 18-21 July 2018. The conference brought the industry together to reflect on the interaction between urban and natural environments. A series of keynote sessions with eminent speakers were followed by panel discussions

in the context of greening strategies within rapidly growing cities. It addressed emerging questions in the practice of landscape architecture through the themes of Biophilic City, Smart Nation and Future Resilience.

ISOLA's participation in the conference comprised of around a dozen members from different ISOLA Chapters with the largest contingent from the Delhi Chapter.



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