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# Redefining Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage:

A Four-Day Workshop Exploring Global Perspectives  
and Practices and their Lessons for India

Date: 22-25 August, 2024

Venue: Room No: 004,  
School of Arts and Sciences,  
Ahmedabad University



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# Workshop Schedule

**Day 1: 22.08.24**

**09:30 - 10:00 AM: Registration**

**10:00 - 11:45 AM: Inaugural Session**

**Chair: Prof. Shobha Das** (*Dean, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University*)

**Welcome Address: Prof. Molly Kaushal** (*Director, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*)

**Address by Prof. Pankaj Chandra** (*Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University*)

**Keynote Address: Cultural Heritage and its Global Context**

**Speakers:**

- **Prof. Soumyen Bandhopadhyay** (*Architect and Architect Historian, University of Liverpool*)
- **Prof. Nilanjana Gupta** (*Retd. Professor, Jadavpur University*)

**Concluding Remarks by the Chair**

**Vote of Thanks: Prof. Aditya Prakash Kanth** (*Professor, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*)



**11:45 - 12:00 PM**

**Tea Break**

**12:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Rethinking Cultural Heritage Definitions and Frameworks**

**Chair: Prof. A Damodaran** (*Professor, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*)

**Speakers:**

- **Prof. Molly Kaushal** (*Professor and Director at Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*)
- **Dadi Pudumjee** (*Founder, The Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust*)
- **Ananya Bhattacharya** (*Co Founder and Director - banglanatak dot com*)

**02:00 - 03:00 PM: Lunch Break**

**03:00 - 04:30 PM: Problematising Cultural Heritage and the Importance of Cultural Heritage Management**

**Chair: Prof. Nilanjana Gupta**

**Speakers:**

- **Prof. Janaki Nair** (*Retd. Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
- **Prof. Neel Kamal Chapagain** (*Professor, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*)  
*Bridging the Binary Divisions of Heritage: (Limited)*  
*Contributions of the Discourses of ICH and Cultural Landscapes*

**04:30 PM: Tea with Refreshments**



## Day 2: 23.08.24

- **07:00 AM - 05:00 PM: Heritage Trip** (*In collaboration with Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar*)

## Day 3: 24.08.24

### 10:30 - 11:30 AM: Guest Speaker Session I

**Chair: Prof. Ioannis Poullos** (*Professor, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*)

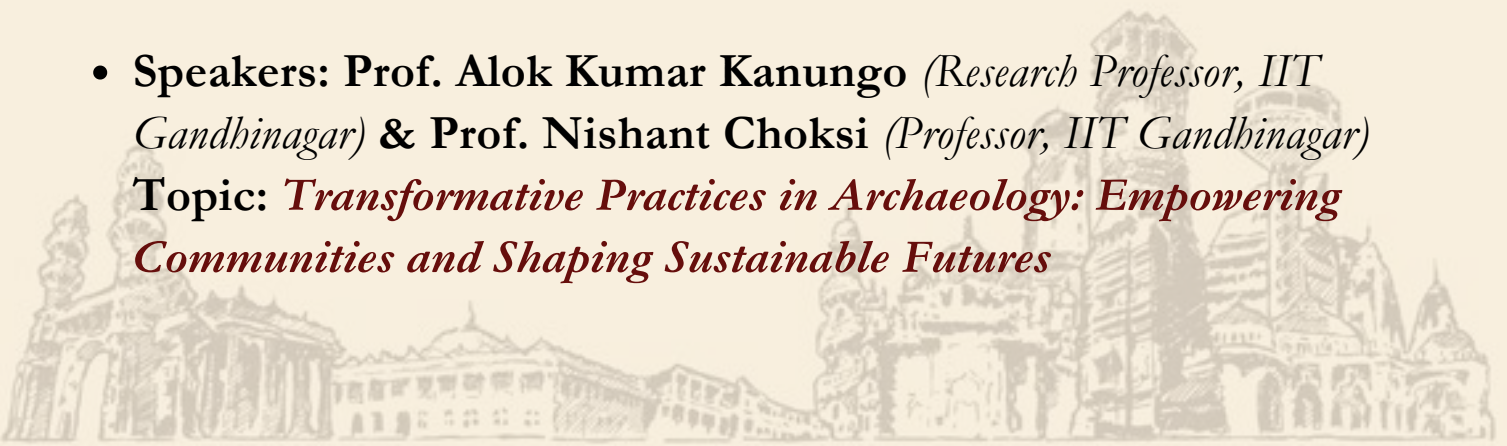
- **Speaker: Madan Sunderraj** (*Research Associate, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru*)  
**Topic: *Explorations into the Traditional Brick-making Heritage of Karnataka***
- **Speaker: Prof. Narayan Sharma** (*Professor, Cotton University, Guwahati*)  
**Topic: *Biodiversity as a Living Heritage***

### 11:30 - 12:00 PM: Tea Break

### 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Guest Speaker Session II

**Chair: Dr. Diya Mukherjee**

- **Speakers: Prof. Alok Kumar Kanungo** (*Research Professor, IIT Gandhinagar*) & **Prof. Nishant Choksi** (*Professor, IIT Gandhinagar*)  
**Topic: *Transformative Practices in Archaeology: Empowering Communities and Shaping Sustainable Futures***



- **Speaker: Prof. Aditya Prakash Kanth** (*Professor, Ahmedabad University*)

**Topic: *Preservation of Tangible Cultural Heritage: A Material Approach***

- **Speaker: Prof. Rahi Soren** (*Professor, Jadavpur University*)

**Topic: *Archiving Indigenous Cultural Heritage: Perspectives and Challenges***

**02:00 - 3:00 PM: Lunch Break**

**03:00 - 04:30 PM: Guest Speaker Session III**

**Chair: Dr. Pankaj Sharma,** (*Director, Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar*)

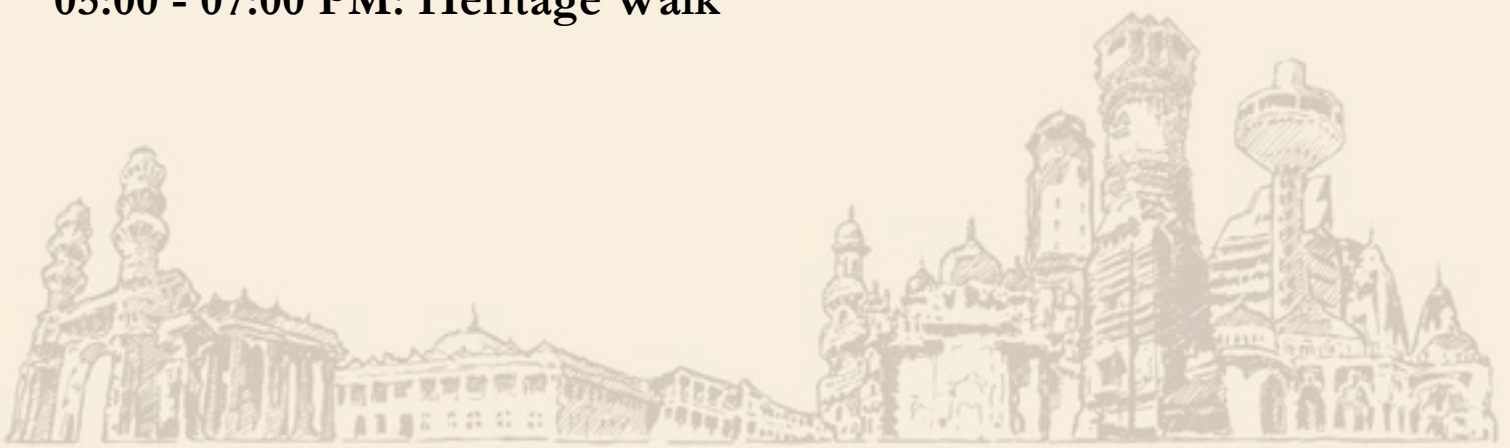
- **Speaker: Dr. Diya Mukherjee** (*Post-Doctoral Research Associate, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru*)

**Topic: *Intangible Heritage of India: Bankura Horses of West Bengal***

- **Speaker: Prof. Ian Magadera** (*Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool*)

**4:30 PM: Tea and Refreshments**

**05:00 - 07:00 PM: Heritage Walk**



## Day 4: 25.08.24

**10:00 - 11:30 AM: Teaching and Learning Heritage: Group Discussion and Activities**

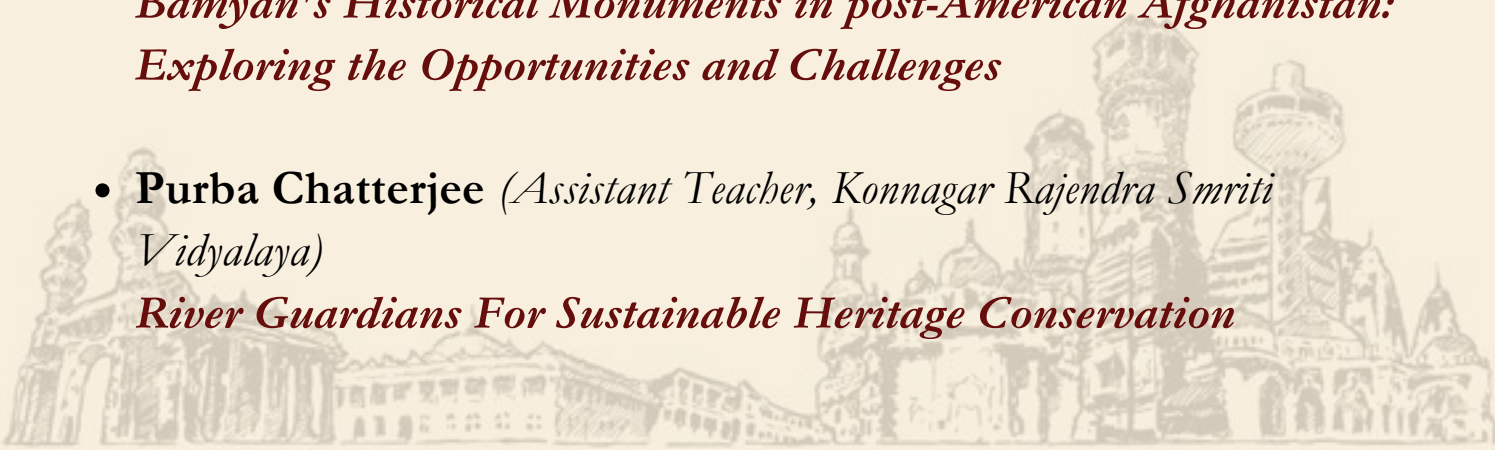
**Coordinators: Prof. Rahi Soren and Md. Shahnawaz**

**11:30 - 11:45 AM: Tea Break**

**11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Paper Presentations - Session I**

**Chair: Prof. Soumyen Bandhopadhyay**

- **Dr. Abhik Maiti** (*Assistant Professor, Saint Joseph's University, Bangalore*)  
***Reimagining Intangible Cultural Heritage: AI within the Indian Epistemological Tradition***
- **Reshma Khatoon** (*Ph.D. Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*)  
***Redefining Heritage: Myth, Legend and History***
- **Raj Shekhar Barman** (*Ph.D. Research Scholar, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad*)  
***Tracing Intangible through Tangible: Dalit Art's Negotiation of Memory and Materiality in Celebration, Resilience, and Resistance***
- **Tawafuddin Azimi** (*Ph.D. Research Scholar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam*)  
***Bamyan's Historical Monuments in post-American Afghanistan: Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges***
- **Purba Chatterjee** (*Assistant Teacher, Konnagar Rajendra Smriti Vidyalyaya*)  
***River Guardians For Sustainable Heritage Conservation***

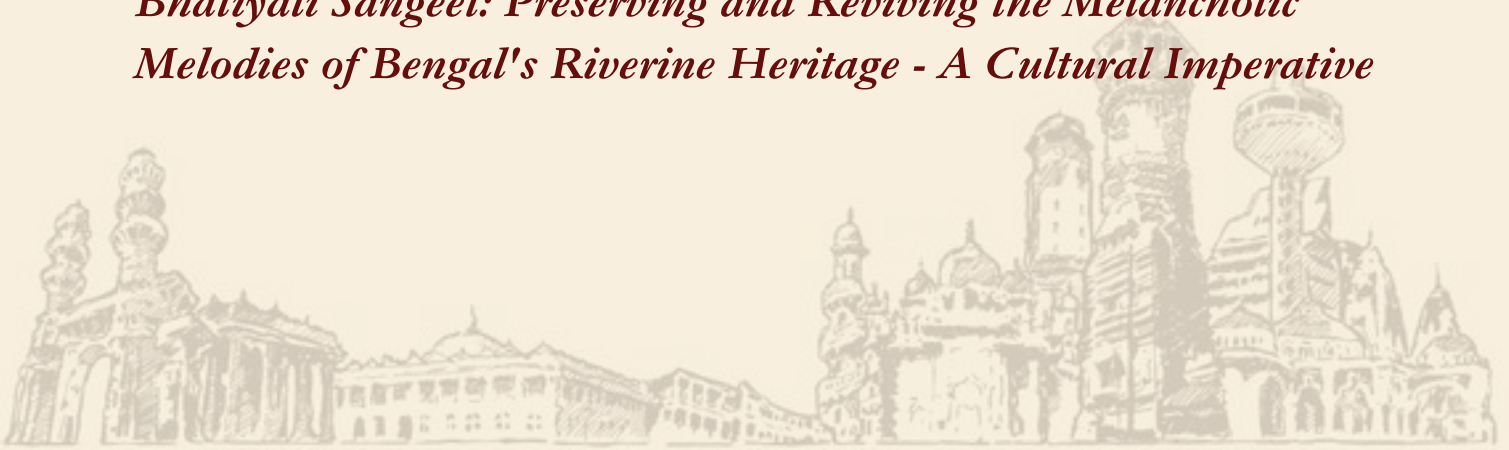


**12:45 - 01:45 PM: Lunch Break**

**01:45 - 02:45 PM: Paper Presentations - Session II**

**Chair: Prof. Molly Kaushal**

- **Dr. Nilanjana Chatterjee** (*Assistant Professor, Durgapur Government College, West Bengal*)  
*Indigenous Naga 'People Stories' as Heritage: Methodologizing Multi-Storey Lived Knowledge*
- **Dr. Shantanu Majee** (*Assistant Professor, Techno India University, West Bengal*)  
*Sunaa Karo Meri Jaan: The Sound of Heritage*
- **Shebeen Mehaboob A P** (*Ph.D. Research Scholar, School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala*)  
*Sailing the Sea of Shanties: Retracing the Cultural Trajectories of Mappila Lascars in the Indian Ocean*
- **Dr. Biswadeep Chakraborty** (*Archivist, India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore*)  
*Archiving Cultural Heritage: Preserving Tangible and Intangible Audiovisual Collections in The IFA Archive*
- **Oishi Biswas** (*Student Member, Indian National Trust For Art And Cultural Heritage*)  
*Bhatiyali Sangeet: Preserving and Reviving the Melancholic Melodies of Bengal's Riverine Heritage - A Cultural Imperative*



**02:45 - 03:00 PM: Tea Break with Refreshments**

**03:00 - 04:00 PM: Paper Presentations - Session III**

**Chair: Prof. Nilanjana Gupta**

- **Sayani Saha** (*Ph.D. Research Scholar, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University*)  
*Elephant, God, and Human: A Cultural-Ecological Relationship in West Bengal, India*
- **Prof. Saswati Halder & Dr. Madhumita Majumdar** (*Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India; Associate Professor, Diamond Harbour Women's University*)  
*The Fading Bono Bibi Cult: The Folk Paradigm*
- **Dr. Joya John** (*Assistant Professor, Krea University*)  
*'Heritage' Carbon: Fossil Fuels in the Indian Museum*
- **Riti Agarwala** (*Guest Teacher and PhD Research Scholar, Jadavpur University*)  
*Re-defining Cultural Heritage through Genocide Museums: Collective and Individual Sites of Memory*

**04:00 - 05:30 PM: Valedictory Session:**

**Chair: Prof. Devanath Tirupati** (*Executive Provost, Ahmedabad University*)

- **Workshop Reflections by Participants**
- **Valedictory Address: Prof. Ashoke Chatterjee** (*Advisor, Centre for Heritage Management*)
- **Concluding Remarks by the Chair**
- **Certificate Distribution**

**05:30 PM: Tea and Refreshments**

