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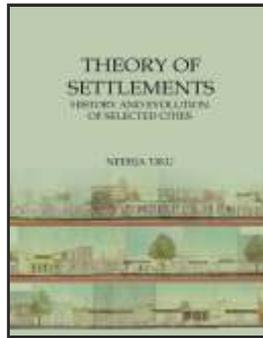
Theory of Settlements History and Evolution of Selected Cities

Neeraja Tiku

Summary

Having studied settlements and keenly observed their growth stories, it became increasingly clear to record each with their uniqueness and distinct features.

The book attempts to answer whether it is possible to retain the uniqueness of each settlement while one plans for its future?



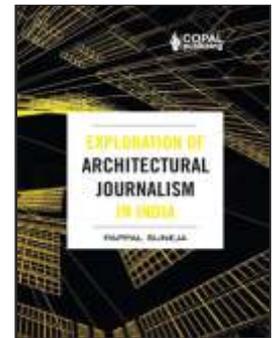
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HB 2018

Exploration of Architectural Journalism in India

Suneja Pappal

Summary

This book is an attempt to explore the basics of Architectural Journalism. It basically revolves around the ideas of arousing public interest and reception towards the novelties of building design while subtly nodding towards the emerging realm of Architectural Journalism.



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Celebrating Architecture with Jugal Kishore Chowdhury

Manjari Gupta, Uday Bhanu
Pattanaik and Piyush Das

Summary

Padmashree Jugal Kishore Chowdhury was among the first generation of architects in post-independent India. He was one of the pathfinders who opened up the concepts of modern architecture to aspiring Indian architects. An attempt has been made to rediscover and appreciate the amazing architectural masterpieces created by him.



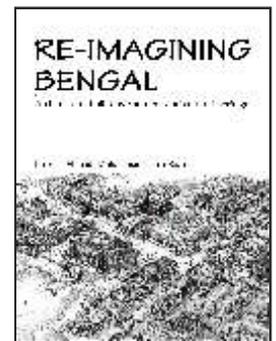
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Re-Imagining Bengal Architecture, Built Environment and Cultural Heritage

Iffekhar Ahmed and
Mohammad Habib Reza

Summary

Architecture, built environment and cultural heritage, four Bengal studies scholars challenge the myths and misconceptions about Bengal's past and offer a fresh perspective of the contested facts analyzing its architecture, built environment and cultural heritage.



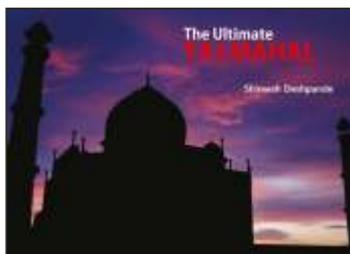
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HB 2018

The Ultimate Taj Mahal

Shireesh Deshpande

Summary

The exclusiveness of the book lies in the rarely seen architectural drawings of Taj Mahal and photographs of Taj Mahal from rare vantage points by the author himself; documentation of the hidden parts of the monument and the author's distinctive analysis.



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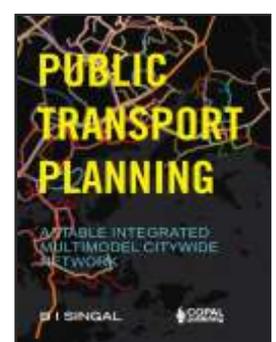
Public Transport Planning

A Viable Integrated Multimodal Citywide Network

B I Singal

Summary

The book provides a comprehensive information on various aspects of planning a city-wide public transport network and selecting the mode to students, planners and city officials.



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Pages: 350
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HB 2018

A Handbook for Construction Project Planning & Scheduling

V K Paul and Chaitali Basu

Summary

This handbook supplements the BIS framework enshrined in IS 15883: Part 2(2009), Construction Time Management Guidelines. In addition, latest trends in the construction sector in terms of tool, techniques, and software have also been elaborated.



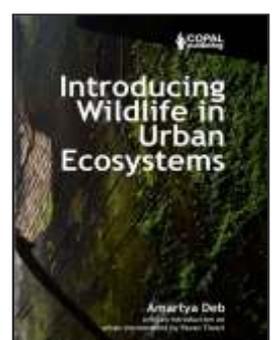
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HB 2017

Introducing Wildlife in Urban Ecosystems

Amartya Deb

Summary

As urbanization sprawls into natural areas, the traditional space for wildlife is diminishing. At the same time, in very unique ways the urban is accommodating certain species of plant and animals. The book explores the possibility of integrating the urban with natural setup in the near future.



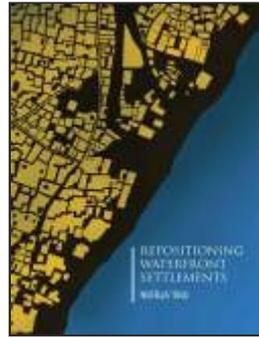
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Relpositioning Waterfront Settlements

Neerja Tiku

Summary

The book attempts to re-imagine the waterfront settlements in India and abroad and aims to restore these in order to make these relevant in present times.



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Pages: 122
Price: INR 2995/-
HB 2017

Landscape Architecture History, Ecology and Patterns

Minakshi Jain and I P Singh

Summary

The book offers a plethora of best practices, perspectives and understanding towards comprehensive reading of the field of landscape architecture. In dealing with such pluralism, the book serves as a critical reader for today's student and professional alike in assuming a more relevant and active role.



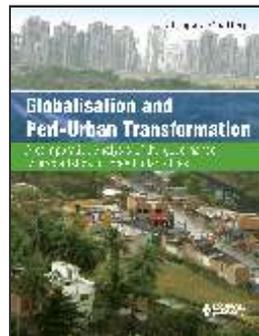
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Globalisation and Peri-Urban Transformation

Tathagata Chatterji

Summary

Through comparative analysis of Bangalore, Kolkata and Gurgaon, this book explores how variations in urban planning and governance cultures had shaped-up developmental pathways of these cities.



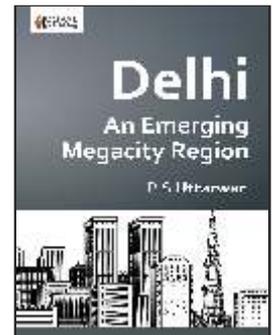
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Delhi: An Emerging Megacity Region

P S Uttarwar

Summary

Delhi is a fast growing megalopolis, which also contributes to the growth of the National Capital Region (NCR). The urban planning approach has gone through quite some change in India. The book is a testimony to the changes that have taken place in the last two decades in our approach in making a Master Plan.



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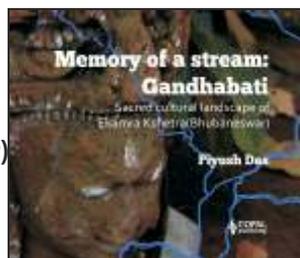
Memory of a Stream: Gandhabati

Sacred cultural landscape of Ekamra Kshetra (Bhubaneswar)

Piyush Das

Summary

This book is an attempt to map and document various tangible and intangible heritage resources associated to Gandhabati. In the process the sacred cultural landscape of Ekamra Kshetra is understood.



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Beyond the Great Valleys: Ladakh

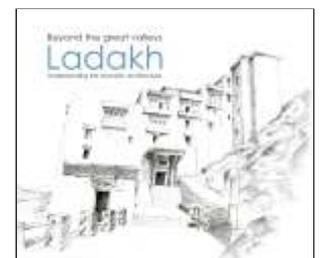
Understanding the Monastic Architecture

Shomika Sarkar

Deepti Shukla

Summary

If Himalayas are the landscape of the mind, Ladakh defines it as a landscape. The book discusses the architectural aspects of the Buddhist monasteries in Ladakh.



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HB 2017

High Density Housing for Mixed Income Group

Ranjana Mital

Aneesh Nandi

Summary

The book engages with the current concerns of providing high-density housing keeping in mind the need to include the marginalized, maximize mass transport facilities, introduce mixed-use development, and address issues of equity and cost-subsidies.



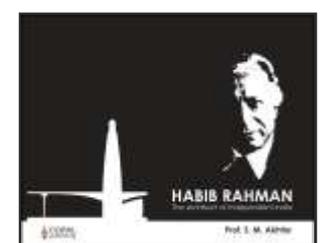
ISBN 978-81-92473-32-6
Pages: 90
Price: INR 2995/-
HB 2016

Habib Rahman The Architect of Independent India

Dr SM Akhtar

Summary

The book is a monograph of the projects, philosophy and life of Architect Habib Rahman. He was among the first architects to work in the independent India. The book also gives a commentary on the architectural transition in the post-independence scenario.



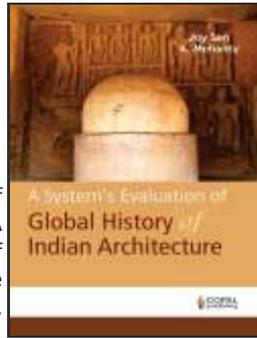
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HB 2016

A System's Evaluation of Global History of Indian Architecture

Summary

The book proposes a system's evaluation of global history of Indian Architecture. A System's Approach is an approach of understanding how things or events influence one another within a sequence of events, which constitutes a whole.

Recently, the entire scientific world – from social sciences to basic quantum and relativistic physics, from ecology to trans-personal psychology – is being revolutionized by this new approach.



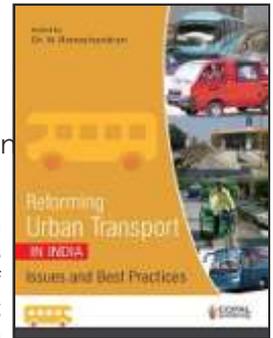
ISBN 978-81-92473-38-3
Pages: 450
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HB 2016

Reforming Urban Transport in India Issues and Best Practices

Edited by Dr. M. Ramachandran

Summary

Reforming Urban Transport in India is an attempt to take stock of the various issues our cities and towns are facing in the area of urban transport, efforts made and being made both at the policy level as well as the field level to address the problems, the ever increasing complexities of challenges in the area of urban mobility and some of the laudable initiatives on the ground to handle the problems.



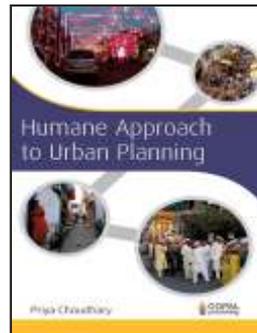
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HB 2016

Humane Approach to Urban Planning

Dr Priya Choudhary

Summary

The book is an effort to evolve and present a humane approach. The aim of the book is to understand the interrelationship between spatial configuration and spatial cognition in Indian context; so as to evolve framework for humane approach to deal evolving built environments in urban India.



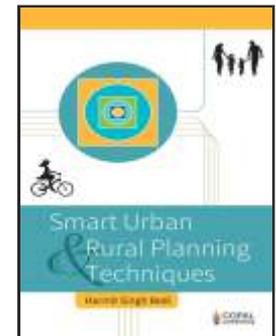
ISBN 978-93-83419-21-0
Pages: 202
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HB 2015

Smart Urban and Rural Planning Techniques

Harnit Singh Bedi

Summary

The book is designed to guide to build smart, sustainable, harmonious, and futuristic communities with smart, innovative, and creative tools such as sustainability, context sensitive design, form-based codes, mixed-use and lifestyle developments, charrettes, creative design options for Indian urban and rural areas.



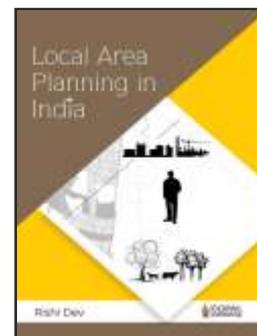
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Pages: 424
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HB 2016

Local Area Planning in India

Rishi Dev

Summary

The book provides a "comprehensive methodology" toward preparation of Local Area Plans (LAPs) in the Indian context. The planning approach in LAP is opposed to the conventional master planning method. A Local Area Plan not only responds to the context but also involves the local people in the planning process, including its timely and lawful implementation and execution.



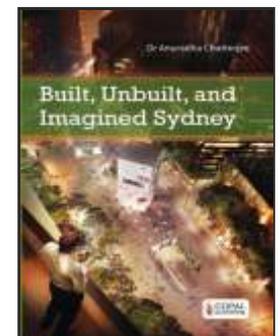
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Pages: 484
Price: INR 2995/-
HB 2015

Built, Unbuilt and Imagined Sydney

Dr Anuradha Chatterjee

Summary

The book presents the expanded field of architecture. Besides the design and construction of buildings, the disciplinary field of architecture consists of exhibition and display; discussions and lectures; competitions and visions of new public domains; interactions between art and architecture in the form of installations, performances, and public art; and ideas on new directions for the practice of architecture.



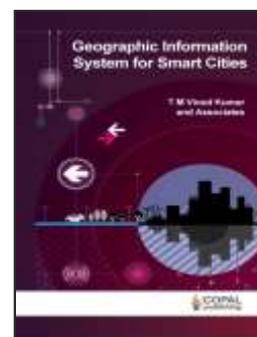
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Pages: 110
Price: INR 1995/-
PB 2015

Geographic Information System for Smart Cities

Edited by TM Vinod Kumar

Summary

Geographic Information System for Smart Cities is the first book that advocates smart cities can be planned, managed and developed using GIS. The book is a combined effort of 23 international experts, where they explore the possibility of developing smart cities from experiences of many countries. The book gives prime responsibility of city being self-aware to geographic information system and its future development.



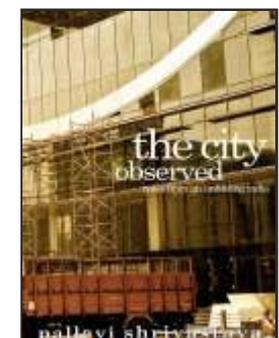
ISBN 978-81-92473-35-2
Pages: 423
Price: INR 2495/-
HB 2014

The City Observed Notes from an unfolding India

Pallavi Shrivastava

Summary

The City Observed by Pallavi Shrivastava reads like dispatches from a battlefield by a seasoned war correspondent. Each chapter is a stimulating vignette of some memorable place, or recently contrived artifact, through which Pallavi unravels counter intuitive conclusions.

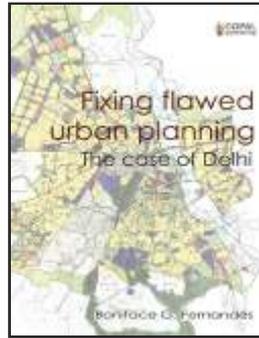


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Fixing Flawed Urban Planning

The Case of Delhi

Boniface G. Fernandes



ISBN 978-93-83419-23-4
Pages: 120
Price: INR 1495/-
HB 2015

Summary

This book is about establishing what has gone wrong with urban planning in Delhi, and of fixing flawed urban planning in operation. In this context, it is pertinent to have an understanding of the metropolis of Delhi, as much as the urban planning process. The book describes the metropolis through its morphology, its socioeconomic profile, the way rich and the poor live, its built environment, mode of travel, and the administrative aspects of urban planning.

The Tirtha at Mukteswar

Understanding Its Architecture

Ranjana Mittal
Prabhjot Singh Sugga



Summary

This book documents and analyzes the exquisite temple of Mukteshwara at Bhubaneswar. The deul at Mukteshwara, built during 11th century CE by Somavamshi Dynasty, is an important landmark in Odiyan temple architecture. At Mukteshwar was realized the fully evolved garbhagriha-mandap form setting benchmarks for design of various architectural elements, their composition in elevation and spatial layout.

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Designing Better Architecture Education

Dr Manjari Chakraborty



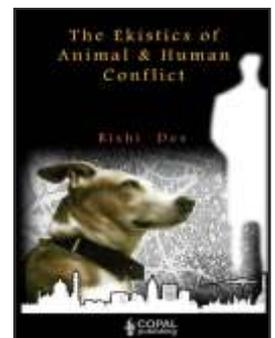
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Pages: 300
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HB 2014

Summary

The book is the outcome of a research conducted systematically with diligence, passion, wide and in-depth exercise on the obvious and latent aspects of Architecture Education. The findings are arranged systematically, analyzed impartially and inferred upon logically. The final bunch of suggestions aimed at a much desirable Architecture Education revamp in India is, in fact, relevant for Architecture Education as a whole anywhere.

The Ekistics of Animal and Human Conflict

Rishi Dev



Summary

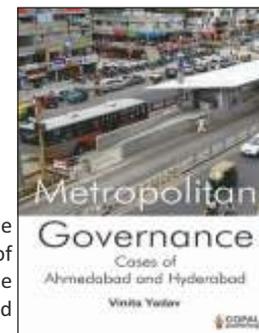
Urban wildlife management is a town planning subject. This book investigates the niches of one of the key urban animals from a syntactic, semantic and pragmatic perspective and explores how these niches are naturally synonymous to similar patterns, structures and compositions within human settlements.

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Metropolitan Governance

Cases of Ahmedabad and Hyderabad

Dr Vinita Yadav



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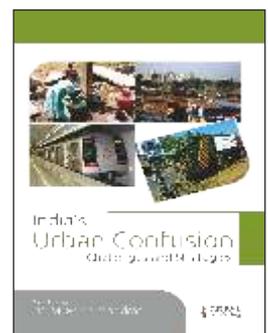
Summary

Metropolitan Governance is an indispensable book for understanding the governance of metropolitan cities. The book focuses on the urban governance in the context of pre- and post 74th Constitutional Amendment Act in the state of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh. The level of decentralized governance is being studied with the transfer of functional and financial powers to the municipal corporations of Ahmedabad and Hyderabad.

India's Urban Confusion

Challenges and Strategies

M. Ramachandran



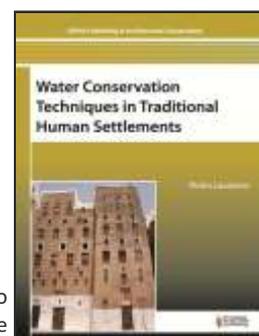
Summary

With the number of cities and towns going up to about 8,000 now and both the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and the 12th Five year Plan document focusing on India's urban rejuvenation, there is a considerable interest among a cross section of society on understanding the complexities of urban India and the way forward. The book discusses these complexities and explains the possible strategies for their solution.

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Water Conservation Techniques in Traditional Human Settlements

Pietro Laureano



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Pages: 344
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Summary

In this beautifully illustrated work, Pietro Laureano shares with us the fruits of more than a quarter of a century of careful observation of traditional knowledge and techniques applied to urban settlements and landscape resources management in all regions of the world.

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