

	MAATI Convention (3rd-5th October 2025)		
	Heritage Undiscovered: Debating the Unrecognised		
Time	Day 01 (3rd October)	Day 02 (4th October)	Day 03 (5th October)
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants and attendees, along with the distribution of convention kits and food coupons.	-	-
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Inauguration and Keynote Speech: Opening remarks to set the tone, emphasising the importance of tangible and intangible heritage preservation.</p> <p><i>Chief Guest: Prof. Neelkanth Chhaya,</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Navin Piplani,</i></p> <p><i>ICICH Delegate: Ana Lucia Gonzalez Ibanez</i></p> <p><i>MAATI founder: Ar. Zarna Shah</i></p>	<p><b>Heritage at Risks : from rural hinterland of Bengal</b> - Dr. Sanghamitra Basu</p> <p><b>Journey of Ramman from a folk ritual to Intangible Cultural Heritage</b> - Dr. Molly Kaushal</p> <p><b>Documenting Havelis: The Incredible Cultural Resources of Narnaul</b> - Dr. Harveen Bhandari</p> <p><b>Tracing the Legacy of Traditional Water Structures in Narnaul</b> - Ar. Jasmeet Kaur &amp; Ar. Kritika</p> <p><b>The Abandoned Cultural Heritage: Water Structures in Jhunjhunu</b> - Dr. Kanika Bansal</p>	<p><b>ICICH Charter Session (ICOMOS) - Dr. Mrinalini Atrey:</b> An introduction to the <b>ICICH Charter</b> and its guidelines, followed by a discussion in the Indian context. It aims to highlight the relevance and application of these international standards in India. (1 to 1.5 hours)</p> <p><i>Expected Outcome: Discussions on how the ICH Charter principles can be implemented within the Indian heritage preservation framework.</i></p>
10:30 - 11:30	<p><b>Session 1</b> <b>Paper Presentations</b> (12 mins each), followed by a 15min panel discussion.</p> <p><b>Reclaiming Forgotten Histories: The Role of Museums in Inclusive Heritage</b> - Divya</p> <p><b>Zindagi Mubarak: A Grassroots Celebration for Sustainable Heritage Conservation</b> - Meghna Chatterji</p> <p><b>Reimagining Heritage Education: Placemaking Theories as Catalysts for Conservation Advocacy</b> - Chandni Thadani</p>	<p><b>Discussion and Debate on Policies and Frameworks</b></p> <p>AMASAR (National Policy for Conservation) &amp; INTACH Charters: A dialogue on the legal situation of heritage in India and its binding nature. (1 hour)</p> <p><i>Expected Outcome: Identification of legal gaps in the Indian heritage system and suggestions for stronger legislation or improved enforcement.</i></p>	<p><b>ICTC Charter Session (ICOMOS) - Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya:</b> An introduction to the <b>ICTC Charter</b> and its guidelines, followed by a discussion in the Indian context. It aims to highlight the relevance and application of these international standards in India. (1 hour)</p> <p><i>Expected Outcome: Discussions on how the ICTC Charter principles can be implemented within the Indian heritage preservation framework.</i></p>
11:30 - 11:45	Tea Break		
11:45 - 1:00	<p><b>Session 2</b> <b>Paper Presentations</b> (12 mins each), followed by a 15min panel discussion.</p> <p><b>Hyderabad – Mapping the Unmapped (A dialogue between different Architectural styles)</b> - Tanya Srivastava</p> <p><b>Preserving the Silent Narratives: Achalpur's Forgotten Heritage in Contemporary Context</b> - Mayuri V Deodhar</p> <p><b>Thekkegramam- Identity, Inhabitants and Time</b> - Vipin Wilson, Vinayak Menon</p> <p><b>Historic Urbanism in Modern Metropolis: exploring Adaptive Strategies for the Old City of Delhi</b> - Ankur Jyoti Dutta</p>	<p><b>Discussion on Government Schemes w.r.t heritage:</b></p> <p>Analyse schemes like AMRUT, HRIDAY, Adopt a Monument, and Smart City Mission. (1 hour) <i>Expected Outcome: Examine their usefulness and challenges in heritage conservation. .</i></p>	<p><b>Drafting New Frameworks and Policies:</b> Collaborative session to develop actionable recommendations tailored to the Indian context. (1 hour)</p> <p><i>Expected Outcome: All discussion points will be consolidated into a comprehensive written draft, outlining actionable frameworks for future development and implementation. This document will serve as a foundational resource to guide ongoing efforts and future advancements in heritage conservation.</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 16:00	<p><b>Session 3</b> <b>Paper Presentations</b> (12 mins each), followed by a 15min panel discussion.</p> <p><b>Conservation of Heritage under Conflict: The importance of tourism representation and necessity of Community Engagement</b> - Abhilasha Sharma</p> <p><b>Resonant Cultures, Dissonant Narratives - Rediscovering Value among remnants of British colonial architecture in the city of Kolkata</b> - Trisha Sarkar</p> <p><b>Envisioning Continuity: Reframing Heritage in the Indian Cultural Landscape</b> - Aditi Agnihotri</p>	<p><b>Discussion and Debate on Policies and Frameworks</b></p> <p><b>Discussion on: The Jammu and Kashmir Heritage Conservation and Preservation Act 2010;</b></p> <p><b>Delhi Heritage and Democracy by ICOMOS Heritage and Democracy, 2017;</b></p> <p><b>Indian Railways Heritage Charter, 2018;</b></p> <p><b>Model Heritage Regulation, Govt. Of India, 2011;</b></p> <p><b>Charter for the Built Vernacular Heritage, ICOMOS, Mexico, 1999;</b></p>	<p><b>Drafting New Frameworks and Policies:</b> Collaborative session to develop actionable recommendations tailored to the Indian context. (2 hours)</p> <p><i>Expected Outcome: All discussion points will be consolidated into a comprehensive written draft, outlining actionable frameworks for future development and implementation. This document will serve as a foundational resource to guide ongoing efforts and future advancements in heritage conservation.</i></p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Trans-Colonial Urban Modernization And Heritage Conservation: A Comparison of Bombay and Singapore Improvement Trust (Bit Vs. Sit)</b> - Sharmila Ashokan, Rithanyaa Ravishankar</p> <p><b>Session 4</b> <b>Paper Presentations</b> (12 mins each), followed by a 15min panel discussion.</p> <p><b>Assessment of the material fabric through non-invasive tools, characterization process and formulating compatible repair material : A case of Kalidas Jethabhai House, Dharmaj, Gujarat</b> - Shri Ram R M, Guided by Nigar Shaikh and Swathy Manohar</p> <p><b>Identifying Symbiosis: Heritage Forms and the Cultures They Sustain</b> - Grishma Nandapurkar</p> <p><b>Invisible Shrines: Community, Continuity, and the Crisis of Gaonthan Temples in Mumbai</b> - Chaitra Sharad, Sanket Mahatre</p> <p><b>The sacred and the silent: Tribal voices of the Mahabharata</b> - Ishita Batra</p>	<p><b>Principles for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage, 2011.</b></p> <p><b>Discussion on Nara, Venice, and Burra Charters:</b> Explore their applicability in the Indian context. Highlight the relevance of EU charters in Indian heritage conservation.</p> <p><i>Expected Outcome: Insights into the adaptability of international charters in the Indian scenario, leading to enhanced guidelines for their contextual application.</i></p>	<p><b>Felicitation ceremony</b></p>
17:00 - 17:30	Tea Break		
Expected Outcomes	Comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in recognising and preserving both tangible and intangible heritage.	Refined ideas and strategies for developing frameworks and policies to address heritage preservation challenges.	Drafted policy/guideline framework tailored to the Indian context with actionable recommendations. Enhanced professional collaboration for sustainable heritage conservation.
17:30 - 19:00	ICOMOS ICICH - hybrid mode session with President and international participants		
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	