

**12-13**  
**MAY 2025**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**CONFERENCE ON**  
**EVERYDAY URBANISM**



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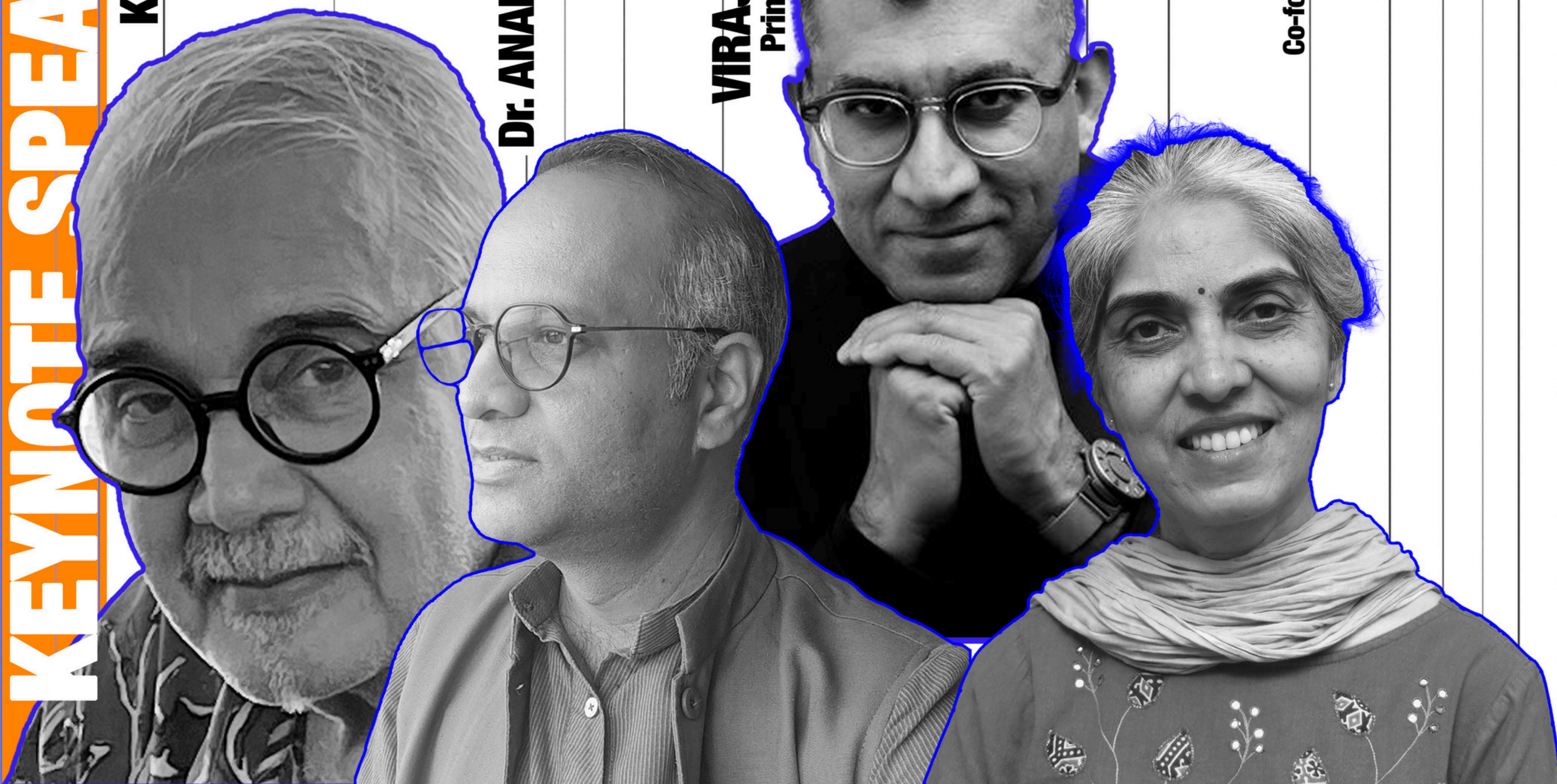
# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**KT RAVINDRAN**  
Urban Designer  
Delhi, India

**Dr. ANAND WADWEKAR**  
Associate Professor  
SPA, Bhopal, India

**VIRAJ CHATTERJEE**  
Principal, ONE Landscape  
Hong Kong

**KIRAN KESWANI**  
Co-founder, Everyday City Lab  
Bangalore, India



## .....Dialogues on Everyday Urbanism

Manipal School of Architecture and Planning at MAHE, Manipal, Karnataka, is set to host an International Conference, delving into the intricacies of urbanism in Indian context. This year's thematic focus revolves around 'Everyday Urbanism' of Indian cities, investigating the social and political aspects affecting urban life. Esteemed academicians and research scholars will get together on a premier interdisciplinary platform. Inspired by the seminal works of Margaret Crawford, John Chase, and John Kaliski, 'Everyday Urbanism' celebrates the tapestry of daily life, accentuating indigenous attributes, appropriation, articulation, and temporality. Embedded in the dimensions of time and place, everyday urbanism nurtures vibrant spaces that encapsulate the essence of ordinary realities.

The conference aims to unravel the social tapestry woven within urban spaces, fostering experiences and encounters aligned with the principles of everyday urbanism. Echoing Lefebvre's notion of the right to the city, the concept of the festival, and the revolutionary subversion of everyday life, the conference promises captivating discussions and practical insights.

Prospective research scholars/academicians are invited to contribute original research papers spanning thematic tracks such as Digitalscapes and Daily life; Place Identity, Cultural expressions and Community Dynamics; Geographies of temporality; Everyday Infrastructure and Connectivity; Shared Urban Realm and Inclusivity. In essence, NAGAR MANCH MANIPAL focuses on everyday Urbanism endeavors to ignite conversations and actions that enrich Indian cities, underscoring the pivotal role of everyday urbanism in sculpting vibrant and sustainable urban landscapes.

## NAGAR SABHA

As an integral component of the conference, participants and speakers alike will immerse themselves in a dynamic design charrette known as the 'NAGAR SABHA'. This collaborative session serves as a platform for co-creation and ideation on Indian Urbanism, facilitated by distinguished scholars and professionals in the field. Structured to foster active engagement and exchange, the conference schedule features paper and poster presentations during the forenoon session. Here, participants will delve into research findings and innovative concepts, laying the groundwork for deeper exploration. Following this insightful morning session, the afternoon unfolds into the vibrant arena of the design charrette. Led by mentors, the Nagar Sabha ignites creativity and collective brainstorming as participants and speakers converge to envision the future of Indian urban spaces. Through hands-on activities and collaborative discussions, attendees not only gain valuable insights but also contribute actively to shaping the discourse on urban development.





Nagara, an age-old term entrenched in the geographical fabric of the Indian subcontinent since ancient times, continues to echo through the contemporary urban landscape. Despite centuries of evolution, cities retain their intrinsic essence, shaping lifestyles and cultures that persist across millennia. As humanity navigates the daily grind, the question arises: *are modern cities truly distinct from their historical counterparts?* In the past century, new technological applications and uses have propelled society towards a complex and futuristic existence. NAGAR MANCH MANIPAL is an initiative by the Habitat Studies at Manipal School of Architecture and Planning, delves deep into the pulse of urban life and beyond.

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
08.15 AM - 09.00 AM	REGISTRATION	LOBBY 1 (Entrance Foyer)
09.00 AM - 09.40 AM	INAUGURAL CEREMONY	SEMINAR HALL
09.40 AM - 10.00 AM	TEA BREAK	LOBBY 2 (Foyer-Seminar Hall)
10.00 AM - 10.40 AM	KEYNOTE 1 - Prof. K T Ravindran, Urban Designer, Delhi, India.	SEMINAR HALL
10.40 AM - 12.30 PM	SESSION 1 - PRESENTATIONS Track 2_Place Identity, Cultural expressions and Community Dynamics	SEMINAR HALL
	SESSION 2 - PRESENTATIONS Track 2_Place Identity, Cultural expressions and Community Dynamics	UGF 9
	SESSION 3 - PRESENTATIONS Track 4_ Everyday Infrastructure and Connectivity	UGF 11
12.30 - 01.00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION (Session Tracks)	SEMINAR HALL, UGF 9, UGF 11
01.00 - 02.00 PM	LUNCH	UGF 10
02.00 - 02.40 PM	KEYNOTE 2 - Prof. Dr. Kiran Keswani, Everyday City Lab, Bengaluru.	SEMINAR HALL
02.40 - 03.00 PM	SPONSOR PRESENTATION	SEMINAR HALL
03.00 - 05.00 PM	NAGAR SABHA	WORKSHOP
04.00 - 04.15 PM	TEA BREAK	LOBBY 1 (Entrance Foyer)
05.00 - 06.00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	SEMINAR HALL
06.00 - 07.00 PM	CULTURAL PROGRAM	SEMINAR HALL
07.00 - 08.00 PM	DINNER	LOBBY 2 (Foyer-Seminar Hall)
06.30 AM - 08.00 AM	CITY AND BEACH VISIT	MALPE & UDUPI CITY
09.00 AM - 09.40 AM	KEYNOTE 3 - Prof. Dr. Paul Sanders, Chair of Architecture in the School of Architecture and Built Environment, Deakin University.	SEMINAR HALL
09.40 AM - 12.30 PM	SESSION 1 - PRESENTATIONS Track 1_ Digitalscapes and Daily life	SEMINAR HALL
09.40 AM - 12.50 PM	SESSION 2 - PRESENTATIONS Track 2_Place Identity, Cultural Expressions and Community Dynamics & Track 3_Geographies of Temporality & Track 5_Shared Urban Realm and Inclusivity	UGF 9
10.50 AM - 11.10 AM	TEA BREAK	LOBBY 2 (Foyer-Seminar Hall)
12.30 - 01.00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION (Session Tracks) (Session 1)	SEMINAR HALL
12.50 - 01.20 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION (Session Tracks) (Session 2)	UGF 9
01.00 - 02.20 PM	LUNCH	UGF 10
02.20 - 03.00 PM	KEYNOTE 4 - Prof. Dr. Anand Wadwekar, Dean (Planning & Development) & Associate Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal.	SEMINAR HALL
03.00 - 03.30 PM	SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE – Prof. Sunil Bhaskaran, City University of New York.	SEMINAR HALL
03.30 - 04.00 PM	SPONSOR PRESENTATION	SEMINAR HALL
04.00 - 04.30 PM	TEA BREAK	LOBBY 2 (Foyer-Seminar Hall)
04.30 - 05.15 PM	DISCUSSION ON NAGAR SABHA	SEMINAR HALL
05.15 - 06.00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	SEMINAR HALL
06.00 - 06.40 PM	KEYNOTE 5 - Ar. Viraj Chatterjee, Design Principal, ONE Landscape, Hong Kong.	SEMINAR HALL
06.40 - 07.15 PM	VALEDICTORY	SEMINAR HALL
07.15 - 07.45 PM	CULTURAL PROGRAM	SEMINAR HALL
07.45 - 08.30 PM	DINNER	LOBBY 2 (Foyer-Seminar Hall)

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