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Sustainable Urbanisation in Heritage Cities

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## The Participants

### Heritage preservation in cities matters because...



**Ms Anjali ROBERTS**  
Australia

... they are physical vestiges of our society's dreams and fairytales.



**Ms Angelika KÖPF**  
Austria

... it builds useful connection between experience and new development.



**Mr Syed Ahmad NAFISUL ABRAR**  
Bangladesh

... it represents economic and social potential of sustainable regional development.



**Mr Benoît MASSET**  
Belgium

... we learn from our history, such a motto is more than accurate. Heritage allows us to remember where we came from.



**Mr Khairul Hazmi ZAINI**  
Brunei Darussalam

**... it creates the sense of place and identity.**



**Ms Veselina YONCHEVA**  
Bulgaria

**... we have to know our past, so that we can have a future.**



**Mr Sokun THAY**  
Cambodia

**... it represents the soul, culture, tradition, history, economy, society and value of each nation.**



**Mr Zihao CHENG**  
China

**... it is the evidence that we once existed.**



**Mr Mateo GUDIĆ**  
Croatia

**... it makes the basis for identities of cities and its citizens.**



**Mr Panagiotis CHATZIMICHAIL**  
Cyprus

**... it is the only connection we have to our origins and any type of development or actions must not work against it.**



**Ms Gabriela KABOTOVÁ**  
Czech Republic

**... it helped the city to rise and was/is the reason people came and lived there.**



**Mr Martin Storkholm NIELSEN**  
Denmark

**... it's our culture's foundation and the foundation for our future.**



**Mr Aleksi ILPALA**  
Finland

**... change cannot come at the expense of our cultural history.**



**Ms Anouchka LETTRÉ**  
France

**... 'Nature and Communities are the ultimate infrastructures.' (Paul N. Edwards, 2003).**



**Ms Theresa BÄRWOLFF**  
Germany

**... it provides uniqueness, identity, soul, character, a link to the past.**



**Mr Christoforos PAVLAKIS**  
Greece

**... they accumulate the many ways a society or particular group of people live their lives.**



**Ms Klára NAGY**  
Hungary

**... the invested efforts result in building a better future.**



**Ms Mauli MISHRA**  
India

**... a city's core mostly comprises historically important fabric.**



**Ms Caitlin BAHARI**  
Indonesia

**... a city is only alive if it is brimming with culture.**



**Mr Conor DORE**  
Ireland

**... it reflects faithfully the testimony of all the cultures that historically have been established and have contributed to the modelling of that landscape, from its origins to the present.**



**Mr Giacomo CRIVELLARI**  
Italy

**... humanity is romantically tangled with its history.**



**Mr Hidemine TAKEUCHI**  
Japan

**... it is what makes cities so attractive.**



**Ms Malika SHAMBULOVA**  
Kazakhstan

**... historic architecture can provide better solutions for modern building technology.**





**Ms Juhee SUH**  
Korea

**... it tells citizens who they are today.**



**Mr Thanavorakit KOUNTHAWATPHINYO**  
Lao PDR

**... the roots tell where you come from.**



**Ms Liva DUDAREVA**  
Latvia

**... these are collective memories that store information about inhabiting territories.**



**Ms Kamile KLAPATAUSKAITE**  
Lithuania

**... living cultures rather than static structures make cities alive.**



**Mr Jerry HILGERT**  
Luxembourg

**... it displays the city's character.**



**Mr Chuck Chuan NG**  
Malaysia

**... it's our fundamental connection block of social values, beliefs and customs.**



**Mr Purevjav TUMENDEMBEREL**  
Mongolia

**...it tells us the story that connects our past, present, and the future.**



**Ms Ei SHWE SIN**  
Myanmar

**... it is the memorial of a nation and telltale symbols.**



**Mr Karst BRON**  
Netherlands

**... it stands for who we were and who we are.**



**Ms Elizabeth TJAHAJANA**  
New Zealand

**... it is the collective treasures which tell a narrative story.**





**Ms Margrethe Beate HAMMOND ROSBACH**  
Norway

**... it cultivates the sociocultural value of an urban area.**



**Mr Faraz AHMED**  
Pakistan

**... it allows people to reclaim identities in this fast changing world.**



**Ms Blessy Joy NAVAL**  
Philippines

**... it connects our peoples to our past, present, and future.**



**Mr Marcin SLIWA**  
Poland

**... it facilitates a sustainable generational challenge and continuation of humanity.**



**Mr Pedro CASAIS**  
Portugal

**... it is part of us that we are caring about.**



**Ms Iulia Beatrice LUMINA**  
Romania

**... it reconciles cultural identity with development, technological progress, and globalisation.**



**Ms Liliya FATYKOVA**  
Russian Federation

**... without it, we can't create a better present and future.**



**Ms Ming Xuan Gerilynn YEE**  
Singapore

**... residents, both current and future, require reminders of their roots.**



**Mr Peter STREICHER**  
Slovakia

**... that is something that makes every city unique from others.**



**Ms Mojca LORBER**  
Slovenia

**... it presents the identity of the city and its citizens.**



**Ms Silvia MARTIN**  
Spain

**... the past is an important reference to build our future.**



**Ms Johanna ÖHLEN MESCHKE**  
Sweden

**... without history and culture, cities lose their souls.**



**Mr Charoon PONGHAN**  
Thailand

**... it connects our past to present and bestows for future.**



**Ms Lorna REED**  
United Kingdom

**... it shapes its inhabitants lives, value systems, and the urban identity.**



**Mr Phuc PHAM TAN**  
Vietnam

**... underemployment.**

## SPEAKERS



Connecting cities  
Building successes



### Mr Eddy ADAMS

Thematic Pole Manager  
Urbact

Eddy Adams is the URBACT Thematic Pole Manager (TPM) with responsibility for Social Innovation and Human Capital. His URBACT activities include supporting three youth-focused projects and he recently co-wrote the workstream report on social innovation and young people. He has advised the Scottish Government on its youth employment policies and has produced work for a range of organisations including the OECD, INTERREG and the Youth on the Move Programme. He lives in York and enjoys running, movies, music and cooking (Not always in that order...)



### Mr Narendra DENGLE

Central Advisory Committee Member  
INTACH

Narendra Dengle is a practicing architect, academic, writer, and conservationist. His works, since 1974 include rural and urban projects addressing contemporary cultural, environmental and aesthetic issues. He has taught at the SPA, New Delhi and was the Design Chair at KRVI Mumbai (2006-11), the Academic Chair at Goa College of Architecture (Jan 2011-Nov 2014), and is currently the Academic Chair at PVP-COA Pune. He has been on the CAA's Re validation Committee and member of the Charles Correa Gold Medal Jury for the best student thesis since 2005. He has been a member of the Urban Heritage Committees for Pune and Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani-Wai-Satara. He is a member of the Central Advisory Committee of INTACH.



### Mr Dattatraya DHANKAWADE

Mayor of Pune, India

Dattatraya Dhankawade, from the Nationalist Congress Party, was elected as the Mayor of Pune in September 2014.



### Prof. Amareswar GALLA

Executive Director  
International Institute for Inclusive Museum

Amareswar Galla is the full Professor of the World Heritage and Sustainable Development at the University of Split located in the World Heritage City of Split. He is currently working on MDGs and Small Island Development States. He provided strategic cultural leadership in Australia and the Asia Pacific Region as the first full Professor of Museum Studies in Australia at the University of Queensland, Brisbane. Prior to that he was the full Professor and Director of Sustainable Heritage Development Programs, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, Canberra. Professor Galla's extensive publication record includes several reports and refereed articles dealing with indigenous and multicultural engagement in museums and heritage management.







**Maj. Gen. (Retd.) L.K. GUPTA**

Chairman

Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)



**Dr Rajani R. GUPTA**

Vice-Chancellor

Symbiosis International University



Rajani Gupte, the Vice-Chancellor of Symbiosis International University [SIU], Pune, completed her doctorate in Economics from the Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune. She has more than 30 years of experience in teaching and research at prestigious institutes including Loyala College, Madras and her alma mater the Gokhale Institute. After six years of corporate work experience as a Finance Director, she joined Symbiosis. She was a founding member of Symbiosis Institute of Foreign Trade in 1992 (now Symbiosis Institute of International Business, SIIB) and was Director of SIIB from 2004 to 2012. She was instrumental in establishing SIIB as one of the leading B-Schools in India, and in starting innovative niche MBA programs in Agribusiness as well as Energy and Environment. Under her leadership, SIIB built several active international collaborations for student and faculty exchange and created a successful credit exchange program with a German University.



**Dr Alexander JACHNOW**

Head of Department, Urban Strategies & Planning (USP)

IHS, Erasmus University



Dr. Alexander Jachnow works at the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, IHS, in Rotterdam. Previous work experience include long-term assignments in South Asia and South America for cooperation programmes in urban development and governance.

In Bangladesh he chaired the donor harmonization group's "WG Urban Sector" and was the coordinator of the focal area "Governance" for the German Development Cooperation. In Nepal, he was responsible for the German contribution to a World Bank program that supports municipalities in developing capacities and building urban infrastructure. Previously he was engaged in teaching and research at the Habitat Unit of Berlin University of Technology for more than 5 years.

He is a graduate in architecture and urban planning with a specialization in housing studies from Mexico City. Practical work experience include slum upgrading in Brazil, housing design and construction in Mexico and field research and program reviews on urban topics in countries all over the world. He completed his PhD on the topic of civil society in urban development and housing in Latin America. His main interests focus on the challenges and opportunities of the urbanisation in the Global South.



**Ms Pooja KAPUR**  
Joint Secretary (ASEAN-ML)  
Ministry of External Affairs, India



**Mr Kiran KALAMDANI**  
Urban Designer & Conservation Architect  
Kimaya



**Mr Blazej MODER**  
Director, New Centre of Lodz Authority



Blazej Moder is Director of the New Center of Lodz programme, which is one of the biggest urban, social, investment programmes currently realized in Central Europe. The programme contains over 50 different projects worth over €1 billion. He is in charge of transforming the city of Lodz – the 3rd largest Polish city – into a modern and knowledge-based metropolis focusing on the rebuilding of the old railway station and revitalizing the urban area around it (100 ha) to create a new multifunctional city center. Blazej is also Member of the Council at Civil Development Forum, a leading Polish free market think tank. He is an International and Political Studies graduate from the University of Lodz and a PhD student in Economics at the Warsaw School of Economics.



**Padma Bhushan Dr. S.B. MUJUMDAR**  
Founder & President, Symbiosis  
Chancellor, Symbiosis International University



Padma Bhushan Dr S B Mujumdar is a distinguished Academician and Educationist. He is the Founder President of Symbiosis - a multi-lingual, multi-national, multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary educational complex of International repute. He is the Chancellor of Symbiosis International University. Through his experiences at Fergusson College, Dr. Mujumdar realized the difficulties faced by foreign students, particularly those from Afro Asian countries, studying in Pune. Inspired by the ideals of 'Vishwa Bharati' of Gurudev Tagore and 'Antar Bharati' of Sane Guruji and with a desire to help foreign students offering them a 'Home away from Home', in 1971 Dr. Mujumdar established an organisation called 'Symbiosis', which means 'living together of two different organisms for mutual benefit'. The motto of Symbiosis is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"- the world is one family.





**Ms Louise PULFORD**  
Director, Social Innovation Exchange (SIX)

Louise Pulford is the Director of SIX. Her job is to grow the SIX organisation around the world and keep the staff happy! Louise has been responsible for growing the network over the last 6 years, and worked on the SIX project since its inception in 2008, and through its incubation at the Young Foundation. Louise's current focus is growing the SIX networks in areas of the world where there is lots of social innovation activity, but the SIX network is less well developed, specifically Latin America, Africa and India, where she is working on developing this year's summer school. Prior to running SIX, Louise worked on a variety of projects at the Young Foundation, including coordinating its international work and the development of the UpRising leadership programme.



**Professor K T RAVINDRAN**  
Dean Emeritus  
RICS School of Built Environment  
Amity University, NOIDA, UP

Prof K.T. Ravindran is Dean Emeritus at the RICS School of Built Environment. He was earlier a Dean and Professor and Head of the Department of Urban Design at School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi for over two decades. He is also the Founder and President of the Institute of Urban Designers - India, a professional association of qualified urban designers. Prof. Ravindran is a member of the academic boards of a number of universities in India and teaches classes such as "Urban Morphology" and "Humanizing Cities". His work focuses on the development of cities, and more specifically on the inclusion and conservation of heritage buildings in modern urban spaces.



**Mr Jagan SHAH**  
Director  
National Institute of Urban Affairs, India

Jagan Shah has 20 years of professional work experience in various aspects of urban development in India. He studied Architectural Design from School of Planning & Architecture (SPA), New Delhi and Architectural History & Theory from the University of Cincinnati and Columbia University, USA. He has served as the Director of Sushant School of Architecture, Gurgaon and has taught at the School of Planning & Architecture (SPA) from 1998 till 2006. From 2007 to 2010, he was the Chief Executive of Urban Space Consultants, providing consultancy in policy formulation, spatial planning, heritage conservation, transportation and livelihoods development, for clients such as Infrastructure Development Finance Company, Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transport System, Jaipur Virasat Foundation, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, India Foundation for the Arts and others.



**Dr Vidya YERAVDEKAR**  
Principal Director  
Symbiosis International University

Vidya Yeravdekar, the Principal Director of Symbiosis Society is a gynaecologist, who also has a degree in law to add to her qualification. She imbibed the zeal for social and educational work through her father, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar. Dr. Vidya's main interest is to carry forward the vision of her father, by promoting international understanding through quality education. Being a member of the Board of Management of the Symbiosis Society and Symbiosis International University, she contributes to the overall planning and development of Symbiosis. She has been instrumental in collaborations of Symbiosis with some of the world-class universities abroad.



## FACILITATORS



### Mr Channa SY

Senior Software Developer  
InSTEDD iLAB Southeast Asia

Channa Ly joined InSTEDD iLab Southeast Asia (iLab SEA) in the middle of 2010. Before working at iLab SEA, he worked extensively with many web applications using open source technologies. He is very interested in client and server applications, performance, scalability, design patterns, test driven development, and clean code.

He has experience in developing, analyzing, designing, coding, testing, and delivering web applications. Currently he is a core member of the ShareVision Team, an IT community in Phnom Penh. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in Information Sciences and Technologies from Cienfuegos University in Cuba in 2008. In addition to Khmer, Channa also speaks Spanish fluently.



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### Ms Claudia BUSETTO

Communication Manager  
Impact Hub Siracusa



Claudia Busetto is a designer specialised in communication for the web and digital strategy. She holds a degree in Literature and a 2nd level MA in Public and Institutional Communication, trained in Italy and the UK. She sits on the Board of Architecta, the Italian Society for Information Architecture. She has worked as a consultant for IT companies, covering different roles including web writing, content management and web design. Passionate about usability of new medias, accessibility of information and communication through digital channels, she combines holistic approach and design thinking methods, communication strategies and user research techniques. Currently working as a Communication Manager for Impact Hub Siracusa while collaborating as freelance ux designer/information architect on web related projects. She has also developed verbal facilitation skills, useful to mediate communication between partners during in meetings, complex projects and events.



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### Ms Elena MOZGOVAYA

Project Manager  
NextHamburg

With high aspirations and well-grounded approach, Elena Mozgovaya specialises in sustainable city development and coordination of projects with a focus on urban co-creation and public participation.

Elena completed her M.Sc. degrees in Strategic Management (from Russia and Sweden) and Urban Development and International Cooperation (Germany and France). While being a student, founded and was a president of a non-profit student organisation AEGEE - European Students' Forum.

Elena currently works at the "Next Network" in its headquarters - "NextHamburg", a pilot project of the German National Urban Development Policy. Being the first citizens' think tank for urban development in Germany, Nexthamburg strengthens citizens' participation and builds upon methodology of urbanistic crowdsourcing in Germany and internationally.

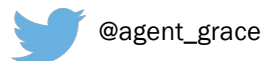


**Ms Grace CLAPHAM**  
Co-founder  
The Change School

Grace works intensively in building eco-systems across Singapore supporting and enabling creative entrepreneurs/professionals, as well as aspiring and current women entrepreneurs through CreativeMornings Singapore, SheSays Singapore and Secret {W} Business.

In November 2013 Grace was chosen as one of 13 iconoclasts and recognised as a Visionary by the renowned Grey Goose brand and its dedicated Guild. In March 2014 Grace spoke at SXSW Interactive 2014 on Co-Creation By Design: Asia, Women and Innovation. In July 2014, I won the "Inspirational Leadership" Award at the global Talent Unleashed Awards judged by Richard Branson and Steve Wozniak.

Specialties: Social Entrepreneurship, Cross-Cultural Communications, Personal Branding, Idea Generation and Innovation, Collaborative Management, Marketing and Brand Management, Community Building, Market Entry, [Purposeful] Strategy, Event & Conference concept & planning.



**Mr Vincenzo DI MARIA**  
Co-founder  
commongroundpeople

Vincenzo Di Maria is a service designer and professional trainer with international experience, involved in European multi-stakeholders projects and consultancy activities across different sectors. President of Architecta the Italian Society for Information Architecture and passionate about Social Innovation, he is currently working with Impact Hub Siracusa to develop an integrated communication strategy to promote entrepreneurial services to the Mediterranean regions. His work focuses on socially responsive design ranging from products to services and cross-channel experiences, including digital innovation and physical environment. His approach to design is holistic, playful and people-centred. He trained at Central Saint Martins, College of Art & Design in London, where he runs the Service Design short course and collaborates as design researcher at Design Against Crime Research Centre. He also regularly works with the Poli.Design consortium at Politecnico in Milan, IED Madrid, INSEEC Business School in Paris and a number of research institutes. Vincenzo is also founder of commonground, the place where service design meets positive social change. commonground has evolved into community of socially minded design professionals collaborating to deliver service innovation and user-centred experiences. Today commongroundpeople is a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration that brings international expertise to local projects.



## ORGANISERS



**Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN**  
Director, Education Department  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Leonie Nagarajan has been heading ASEF's Education Department since February 2014. Prior to this, she advised and supported as Chief of Staff three ASEF Executive Directors from France and China in the planning and implementation of the Foundation's long-range strategy, programmes and operations (from 2008 to 2015). She previously worked in Public Affairs and the media, including the Haus der Kulturen der Welt in Berlin, the Berliner Zeitung, Pretoria News and the Icelandic national broadcaster Ríkisútvarpið (RÚV). Having studied in Reykjavik, Iceland and Berlin, Germany, she received her Master's degree in Communication Sciences with minors in cultural and political sciences from the Free University and Humboldt University of Berlin.



**Ms Nathalie SAJDA**  
Project Executive, Education Department  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Nathalie Sajda joined ASEF's Education Department in June 2014. Nathalie is responsible for the ASEF Young Leaders Programme, which includes the ASEF Summer University (ASEFSU), Model Asia-Europe Meeting (Model ASEM) and the ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEF YLS). Prior to joining ASEF, Nathalie worked toward the development of social enterprises and social entrepreneurship in Asia and Europe. Her experience in the social enterprise sector is eclectic and ranges from working on intercultural programmes for young social entrepreneurs to marketing of educational tools for impaired children. Nathalie also worked for a technology social enterprise in Thailand, where her role as international project manager included the development of gamification, hack-a-thon's and marketing on issues related to flood preparedness, innovative public health and big data. Nathalie received her Master Degree in Political Science from Kyung Hee University, South Korea. She speaks Swedish, English, Polish and Thai.



**Ms Maneeha CHOWDURY**  
Project Officer, Education Department  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Maneeha Chowdhury holds the position of Project Officer in the Education department. She works on projects in the field of Young Leaders Programme, such as the ASEF Summer University (ASEFSU), the Model Asia-Europe Meeting (Model ASEM) and the ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS). Prior to joining ASEF, Maneeha interned at various organisations in Asia such as the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Bangkok; Grameen Bank, Dhaka; and AXA University Asia Pacific Campus, Singapore. She was also exposed to various SMEs in Europe while she was on exchange at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland in 2012. Furthermore, she volunteered in several NGOs in both Bangladesh and Singapore, and hopes to continue helping the community through youth empowerment and human rights projects.





**Prof. Jyoti CHANDIRAMANI**

Director, Symbiosis School of Economics  
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Symbiosis International University

Jyoti Chandiramani has more than 30 years of experience, teaching a wide range of subjects such as, International Trade Policy, International Organization and Regional Cooperation, Urban Development Economics, Managerial Economics, International Economics, Indian Banking & Financial System at the Undergraduate and Post Graduate level. She has completed her Ph.D. from Pune University, on "Foreign Direct Investment & Corporate Response: An Empirical Study With Reference To Structure & Growth of a Select Sample of Firms in India".



**Mr Navin PIPLANI**

Principal Director,  
INTACH Heritage Academy

Navin Piplani runs his own architecture conservation practice in Delhi and has acquired knowledge and hands-on skills in historic building conservation by working on several significant architectural conservation projects in India and Europe. Since March 2002, he has been involved as a core member of Taj Mahal Conservation Collaborative, a multidisciplinary team of conservation and management professionals, engaged in the architectural conservation of the World Heritage Site of Taj Mahal and its environs.



# ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



## The Asia-Europe Foundation

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development. ASEF is a not-for-profit intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 650 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

For more information, please visit [www.asef.org](http://www.asef.org)



## Symbiosis International University

Symbiosis is a family of 44 academic institutions, imparting quality education for over 40 years. It is host to over 27,000 Indian and International students on campus and over 1,00,000 students off campus. The Symbiosis motto is to 'Promote International Understanding through Quality Education' and this attracts a beehive of international students from all across the globe, being privy to Indian culture and hospitality.

For more information, please visit [http://siu.edu.in/HTML\\_SIU/index.php](http://siu.edu.in/HTML_SIU/index.php)



## Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)

INTACH was founded in 1984 in New Delhi with the vision to create a membership organization to stimulate and spearhead heritage awareness and conservation in India. INTACH's mission to conserve heritage is based on the belief that living in harmony with heritage enhances the quality of life, and it is the duty of every citizen of India as laid down in the Constitution of India. Since 1984, INTACH has pioneered the conservation and protection of India's natural and cultural heritage and is today the largest membership organization in the country dedicated to conservation.

For more information, please visit <http://www.intach.org/>



## Innovative Support to Emergencies Diseases and Disasters (InSTEDD)

InSTEDD envisions a world where communities everywhere design and use technology to continuously improve their health, safety and development. InSTEDD has a unique offering — they design and use open source technology tools to help partners improve collaboration, information flow and knowledge sharing to better deliver critical services to vulnerable populations. With long term sustainability in mind, their interdisciplinary team of public health experts, scientists, and software engineers help build local capacity to solve critical health, safety and sustainable development problems.

For more information, please visit [www.instedd.org](http://www.instedd.org)