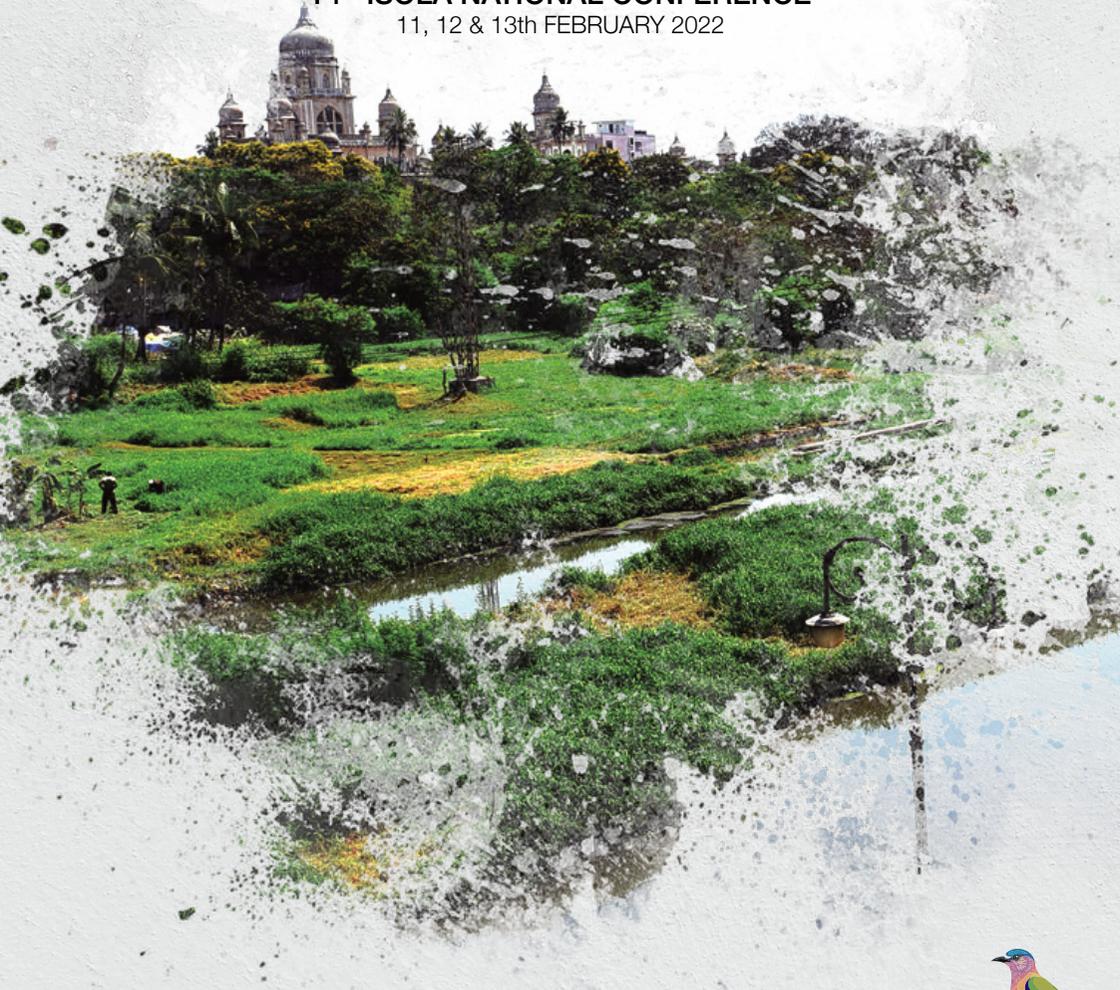




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## CONFERENCE THEME & SUB THEMES

The focus of the conference is on the global perspectives of landscape design responses to the diverse and complex interactions of the built with the unbuilt and the consequences of these interactions. While continuing the thread of discussions from our previous conferences, an attempt has been made to include the broader and more expansive nature of Landscape Architecture in today's changed scenario compared to what it was, even a decade ago.



## THE CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON:

1. The issues and approaches through a multi-disciplinary outlook of varied sciences, research and demonstrations.
2. Landscape design responses to settlements and urbanization.
3. Landscape architecture as an enabler of a symbiotic relationship between the natural and man-made realms.



As we settle into the new normal, let us not forget that we have adapted to a change. This change has not only made us more observant but has also re-aligned the way we perceive open spaces. Nature has been able to reclaim its space in the absence of human activities during the lockdowns. These temporary changes have allowed residents to re-imagine their city as a place that feels and smells better, sounds more peaceful and permits better sleep.



The scale, speed and impact of the crisis have made it clear that we are living through a profound transformation. We are experiencing a tectonic shift, where the ground is moving beneath us, changing the fundamental principles and rules that have governed our practices and lives.



The progress in mitigating the negative impacts on the unbuilt environment by the rapid expansion in the built habitats will impact global dynamics in many ways. The lessons learnt will be carried forward as a collective response of ISOLA, not only for agencies involved in India, but also for other countries facing similar trends, and will have the potential to enhance the lives of the impoverished millions.





## BALANCE

### The City in Nature

#### 'Built' within the 'Unbuilt'.

- Impact of large-scale natural systems on the working of megacities that incorporate or function within such systems and thereby come under their influence.
- Vast regional landscapes, infrastructure developments in them and the impact of climate and rainfall patterns, run-off, natural water bodies, tides, forest corridors and other regional scale phenomena.

## TRANSFORMATION

### Emergent cities

#### 'Building' into the 'Unbuilt'

- Fringe area amalgamation in the peri-urban & urban areas, greenfield developments, the environmental and socio-cultural impacts of land-use change (towns expanding into their hinterlands, growing/changing economies, industrial occupations and their resource and waste management).

## RENEWAL

### Decaying cities and renewal by nature

#### 'Unbuilding' within the 'Built'

- Impact of the city on the nature within it - toxic sites, degraded lands, quarries.
- Rejuvenation and restoration of ecological functions, the bringing back of biodiversity

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