

Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre

in collaboration with

School of Architecture and Planning,
Woxsen University

Presents

DESIGN CHARRETTE: REIMAGINING THE WATERFRONT



22nd – 26th September
2025



10:30 AM – 5:45PM



Woxsen University,
Hyderabad

Experts & Themes



Vijay Dhasmana
Founder, The Rewilders &
Eco-Restoration Practitioner

Ecological Restoration & Biodiversity

Reimagine waterfronts as self-sustaining ecosystems that restore native habitats, support biodiversity, and enhance climate resilience.



Melissa Smith
Principal Architect,
BandukSmith Studio

Social Equity & Inclusive Design

Design accessible waterfronts that prioritize empathy, promote belonging, and address the needs of all, especially marginalized communities.



Dr. Bibhu P. Nayak
Chairperson, School of
Public Policy & Governance,
TISS Hyderabad

Economic Revitalization & Local Development

Transform waterfronts into economic hubs by supporting local businesses, cultural tourism, and sustainable community growth.



Kamalika Bose
Founder-Principal at
Heritage Synergies India

Cultural Expression & Artistic Innovation

Celebrate heritage and creativity through art and storytelling, making vibrant spaces of identity and connection.



Amit Gotecha
Deputy Center Head,
CUPP, CEPT Research &
Development Foundation

Governance & Community Participation

Foster participatory planning by involving communities as co-creators, ensuring shared ownership and transparent governance.

The Council of Architecture Training & Research Centre (COA-TRC), in collaboration with the School of Architecture & Planning, Woxsen University, is proud to present ADoBE'25 (Architecture Design of Built Environment), a 5-day offline Faculty Development Workshop from 22nd to 26th September 2025.

Focused on the future of Hyderabad's Musi River, the workshop brings together faculty and experts to co-create stretch-level design visions through five themes: Ecological Restoration, Inclusive Design, Economic Revitalization, Cultural Expression, and Governance & Community Participation.

At a time when Hyderabad is reimagining the Musi's redevelopment, ADoBE'25 provides a platform to envision an inclusive, sustainable, and community-driven riverfront.

Key Highlights

- ✓ To build capacity in faculty and professionals on emerging practices in urban waterfront revitalization.
- ✓ To sensitise participants to the importance of waterfront ecosystems in shaping sustainable and resilient urban environments.
- ✓ To strengthen pedagogical approaches in teaching design through real-world case studies, site visits, and mentor-guided learning.

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Registration fees

- ✓ Rs.8,000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) without accommodation.
- OR
- ✓ Rs. 12,000/- (Rupees twelve thousand only) with shared accommodation.
- OR
- ✓ Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only)+ Nomination under CTP 2024-2025 with shared accommodation.

To Register

Link to Register:

<https://forms.gle/CVSKgVSGaPaM7TRy9>

Link for Online Payment:

<https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOKQYjNFb8LZH-kyuUDx6Q==>

Link for CTP Nomination Form 2024-2025:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zdB0tfMjTY3obEPgyeX-o_4ZG4TGXKB44/view?usp=drive_link

Notes

- Teachers/ architects who wish to register for the training program either under Collaborative Training Program (CTP 2024-25) or as independent individuals may do so by filling up the Google form available on the given link.
- To confirm registration, kindly upload proof of payment towards the registration fees and/or nomination form on college letterhead before submitting the registration form.
- This program is not for students.
- Certificate of said training program shall be awarded, only after successful completion of the training program by participant i.e. attending all sessions and submitting all assignments, EOPT and feedback form of training program.

Deadline for registration: 18th September 2025

EOPT is scheduled on Friday, 26th September 2025, from 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm.