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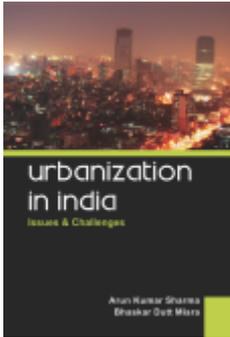
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Urbanization in India Issues & Challenges

Arun Kumar Sharma
Bhaskar Dutt Misra

About the Book

This book is written from an interdisciplinary perspective combining material mainly from demography and sociology and reflects authors survey of literature from measurements and prediction to post-modern theory, along with planning issues in the country. Both the authors have studied the problem of population and urbanizations from diverse perspectives. Various theories of urbanization have also been discussed in the book. As far as possible, latest figures of world and national

trends of urbanization have been included. Students may also use the detailed references given at the end of each chapter for going deeper into the subject and learn more about their research interests. In each chapter some important material is given in Boxes. Wherever needed, some lines are printed in bold to highlight a few major points. Students of urban studies can use it for learning about concepts and measurements of urbanization, causes of urbanization, world trends, trend of urbanization in India, urban problems and perspectives and key issues involved in urban planning.

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Urban Theory

Anoop Kumar Singh

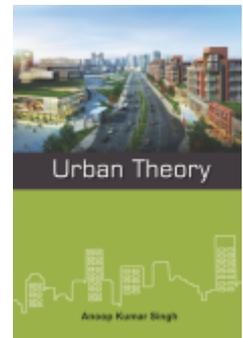
About the Book

Urban theory is an agglomeration of social theories - classical, neo-classical and modern. Reference to social theory assumes the indivisibility of political, social and economic forces. Sustainability is increasingly becoming the lynch-pin of urban studies with triple-line accountability given more emphasis though not necessarily translated to practice. Here, urbanomics, by default, renders environmental and social concerns to subservience. Theoretical discourse has often polarized between economic determinism and cultural determinism with scientific or technological determinism adding another contentious issue of reification. Studies across eastern and western nations have shown that certain cultural values promote economic development and that the economy in turn changes cultural values. Urban historians were among the first to acknowledge the importance of technology in the city. It embeds the single most dominant characteristic of a city; its networked character perpetuated by information technology. This book is an ideal text for students on Geography, Urban Studies, Sociology, Planning and Built Environment courses, but the accessibility and breadth mean that it will also appeal to practitioners and all those that wish to learn more about why the urban has become the dominant social, economic and cultural form of the twenty-first century.

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Hindu-Buddhist Architecture in Southeast Asia

Birendra Kumar Singh

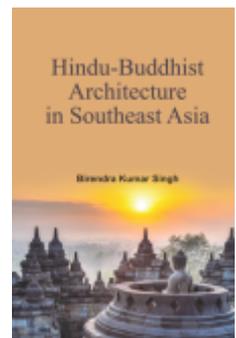
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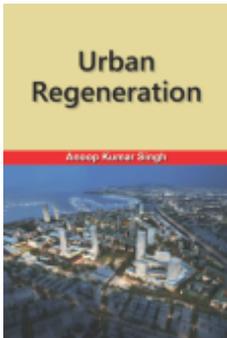
Buddhism and Hinduism spread together into southeast Asia, often to the same places at the same time. Both the solid stupa and the open temple can be found throughout the region. The most significant architectural feature of southeast Asia is the Buddhist stupa, known in India from the 1st century BC but no doubt dating from earlier. An architectural descendant of the burial mound, the stupa is a brick and plaster hemisphere with a pointed superstructure. Enshrining a relic of the Buddha, it serves as the sacred centre around which ritual occurs in an open-air setting. The famous temples of Angkor Wat and Pagan in Cambodia and Burma, dating from around the 12th century, are in the open Hindu style. The massively tall gilded stupa at the centre of the Shwe Dagon temple in Rangoon, is by contrast a solid structure in the original stupa tradition. Its interior chamber is designed only to house eight hairs of the Buddha.

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Urban Regeneration

Anoop Kumar Singh

About the Book

Every city has pockets of underused and underutilized land or distressed and decaying urban areas. These pockets of underused land weaken the city's image, livability, and productivity. They are usually the result of changes in the urban growth and productivity patterns. Urban regeneration is the attempt to reverse that decline by both improving the physical structure, and, more importantly and elusively, the economy of those areas. In all regeneration programmes, public money is used as an attempt to pump prime private investment into an area. To tackle the issues of decline and urban decay, these cities and others around the world have designed complex processes of urban regeneration. Rarely are urban regeneration projects implemented solely by the public sector. The need for massive financial resources is one factor. However, even if the government could provide the necessary resources for regenerating urban land, the buy in from the community and business sector is needed to ensure the sustainability of regeneration efforts. Consequently, participation of the private sector is a determining factor in success of regeneration of underutilized urban land. This book provides an in-depth analysis of the role of property investment and development in the urban regeneration process. It relates the physical, economic, financial and environmental aspects of urban change and development to the realities.

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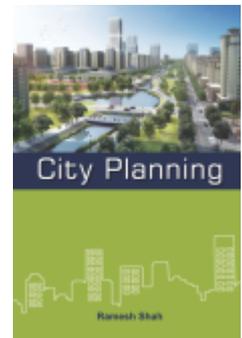
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City Planning

Ramesh Shah

About the Book

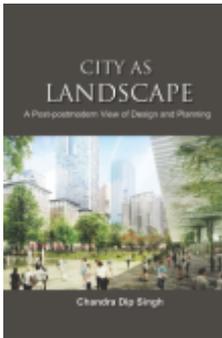
City planning, sometimes called "urban planning," focuses on the quality of life in cities, suburbs, towns and villages. Just like a doctor needs to know about the systems of the body in order to treat a patient, city planners need to know about the systems of the cities where they work. When planning a city, planners must consider many factors, including the economy, the environment, and cultural and transportation needs. City planners also must understand current uses of existing buildings, roads and facilities in their city, as well as how these uses may affect the city in the future. Anticipating future uses of space is critical. This includes thinking about problems that could arise and coming up with solutions to avoid them. The present book is an essential resource for students, city planners, and all who are concerned with the nature of contemporary urban development problems.



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City as Landscape

A Post-postmodern View of Design and Planning

Chandra Dip Singh

About the Book

A landscape is part of the Earth's surface. It consists of a variety of geographical features that are characteristic of an area. Landscapes are divided into two main categories – natural and human. Natural landscapes (for example, mountains and deserts) are mainly unaffected by human activity and typical to particular areas of the world. Human landscapes (for example, cities and farms) have been created and modified by people. Human landscapes are sometimes also referred to as cultural landscapes. Unlike the types of naturally occurring landscapes described above, built landscapes are created by humans. Built landscapes provide evidence of human settlement and occupation of an environment. Features of built landscapes include elements of infrastructure such as buildings, roads, transport, energy, sewerage and telecommunication systems. The construction of built landscapes often results in the damage or destruction of natural landscapes but commonly incorporates some natural geographical features in its design, for example harbours and mountains. Cities need to accommodate more people without compromising the attractive qualities that make them desirable places to live. Twentieth century post-war cities were constructed from a functional perspective based on finding ways to enable more people to occupy less space. It soon became apparent that this approach had negative effects that led to a decrease in quality of life aligned with poverty, alienation, crime and social unrest, a decline in landscape / townscape quality and environmental degradation.

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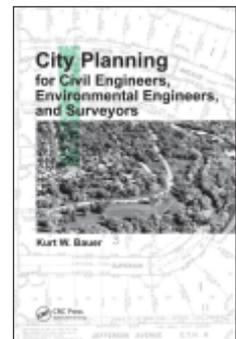
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City Planning

For Civil Engineers, Environmental Engineers,
And Surveyors,

Kurt W. Bauer

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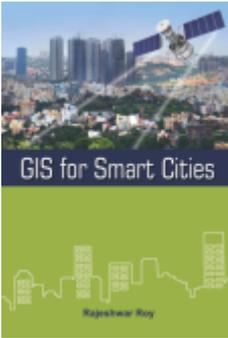
About the Book

While engineers and surveyors are not urban planners, they are often engaged in urban development. Therefore, a high degree of competence in civil engineering specialties such as surveying and mapping, highway and transportation engineering, water resources engineering, environmental engineering, and, particularly, municipal engineering requires an understanding of urban development problems and urban planning objectives, principles, and practices. With this in mind, City Planning for Civil Engineers, Environmental Engineers, and Surveyors focuses on areas of urban planning with which civil and environmental engineers and surveyors are most likely to come into contact or conflict, in which engineers and surveyors may be required to participate, and for which engineers may be required to provide necessary leadership. The text stresses basic concepts and principles of practice involved in urban planning as most widely practiced, particularly in small and medium-sized communities.

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GIS for Smart Cities

Rajeshwar Roy

About the Book

Smart Cities are knowledge-based cities that have extra ordinary capabilities to be self-aware that functions 24×7 in real time to provide satisfactory way of life to its citizens. They are easy on public delivery of services and provide comfortable mobility to its citizens. Smart cities conserve energy, care for the environment and other natural resources and provide greener environment to its citizens along with vibrant urban economy for its citizens to emerge as an energetic, self-sustained communities. GIS plays an important role in transforming a city into a smart city. Our last two blogs Smart City and Data organization and Building Smarter Utilities using

GIS has clearly emphasized the importance of GIS in smart city infrastructure. Continuing this series based on smart city and GIS, this blog attempts to showcase some of the GIS tools that can make the dream of smart city come true. The book explains the adaptive urbanism for sea-level rise and environmentally sensitive land-use allocation for coastal smart cities. This book will be invaluable for those taking introductory or advanced classes on global cities, regional geography, and urban studies.

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Landscape Architecture

Yajnanendra Pratap Singh

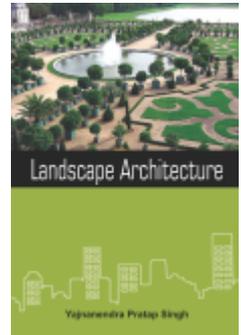
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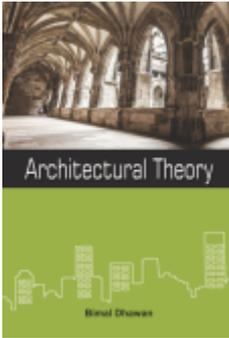
Landscape architecture is the design of outdoor areas, landmarks, and structures to achieve environmental, social-behavioural, or aesthetic outcomes. It involves the systematic investigation of existing social, ecological, and soil conditions and processes in the landscape, and the design of interventions that will produce the desired outcome. The scope of the profession includes landscape design; site planning; stormwater management; environmental restoration; parks and recreation planning; visual resource management; green infrastructure planning and provision; and private estate and residence landscape master planning and design; all at varying scales of design, planning and management. Landscape architects analyze, plan, design, manage, and nurture the built and natural environments. Landscape architects have a significant impact on communities and quality of life. They design parks, campuses, streetscapes, trails, plazas, and other projects that help define a community. The variety of the professional tasks that landscape architects collaborate on is very broad, but some examples of project types. It is an indispensable reference book for Landscape Architecture students, designers, architects, urban planners, and ordinary garden lovers.

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Architectural Theory

Bimal Dhawan

About the Book

Architectural theory is the act of thinking, discussing, and writing about architecture. Architectural theory is taught in most architecture schools and is practiced by the world's leading architects. Some forms that architecture theory takes are the lecture or dialogue, the treatise or book, and the paper project or competition entry. Architectural theory is often didactic, and theorists tend to stay close to or work from within schools. It has existed in some form since antiquity, and as publishing became more common, architectural theory gained an increased richness. Books, magazines, and journals published an unprecedented number of works by architects

and critics in the 20th century. As a result, styles and movements formed and dissolved much more quickly than the relatively enduring modes in earlier history. It is to be expected that the use of the internet will further the discourse on architecture in the 21st century. This handbook provides a lucid and comprehensive introduction to this challenging and shifting terrain and will be an essential resource for architects, students, teachers, historians, and theorists.

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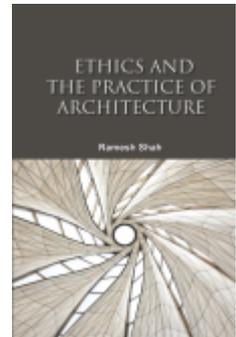
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Ethics and The Practice of Architecture

Ramesh Shah

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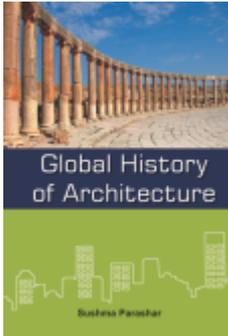
The types of architecture are established not by architects but by society, according to the needs of its different institutions. Society sets the goals and assigns to the architect the job of finding the means of achieving them. This section of the article is concerned with architectural typology, with the role of society in determining the kinds of architecture, and with planning—the role of the architect in adapting designs to particular uses and to the general physical needs of human beings. Architects and engineers provide a wide range of professional services associated with the building industry including planning, design, preparation of bidding documents, and assistance with the administration of contracts for construction. A conflict of interest (COI) is a situation in which a person or organization is involved in multiple interests, financial or otherwise, and serving one interest could involve working against another. Typically, this relates to situations in which the personal interest of an individual or organization might adversely affect a duty owed to make decisions for the benefit of a third party. This latest and comprehensive book features newly relevant interpretations adapted to the pervasive demands of globalization, sustainability, and developments in information technology.



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Global History of Architecture

Sushma Parashar

About the Book

History of architecture is a vast subject, but is an indispensable and invaluable key to understand architecture. Architecture has always been very close to civilization's development. In fact, we can see architecture as a mirror, reflecting civilizations changes, advancements and hopes throughout history. The same applies to other forms of art and culture, but architecture, since it is not only a form of art but also catering to fundamental human needs, can sometimes be a deeper portrait of what happened in a certain place at a certain time. This book provides a comprehensive tour through the ages, spinning the globe to present the landmark architectural

movements that characterized each time period. The book provides a fresh survey of architectural history with a truly global perspective. The present reference guide will help both students and professionals in their study and work.

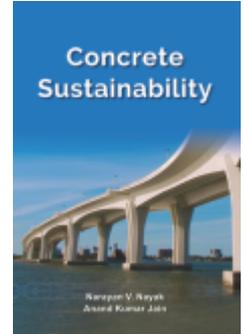
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Concrete Sustainability

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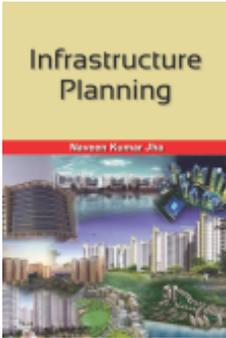
About the Book

Global environment is getting increasingly heated up by Green House Gases (GHG) mainly carbondioxide due to economic development and changing life styles. It is essential to control this pattern of climate change through sustainable development for the survival of future generations. Concrete is widely used material on earth only next to water and responsible for about 7% of global contribution of GHG. Authors in this book have highlighted various measures to reduce GHG emissions in production and use of concrete and to make it more durable, economical and sustainable. This is the 1st Indian book on Concrete Sustainability and written with a view of Indian conditions and construction practices. The book lucidly covers all phases in the life of concrete from Cradle to Grave. It is believed that the book will make positive contribution in addressing the burning issue of climate change and sustainability and will be well received by civil engineering professionals and academicians alike in India and abroad.

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Infrastructure Planning

Naveen Kumar Jha

About the Book

Infrastructure is the basic physical systems of a business or nation; transportation, communication, sewage, water and electric systems are all examples of infrastructure. These systems tend to be high-cost investments; however, they are vital to a country's economic development and prosperity. A well-planned system of infrastructure facilities is the primary prerequisite for development. On the international level, there is a pressing need for professionals capable of directing the conception, planning and construction of necessary infrastructure facilities for transport, water and waste management at the urban as well as the regional level of

integrating economic, social, ecological and management requirements. This comprehensive reference presents all the essential concepts and methodologies of infrastructure planning. For planners, developers, conservationists, and others interested in the creation and maintenance of open space lands and urban green infrastructure projects or promoting a healthy economy, this book offers a flexible approach to conceiving, refining, and implementing successful projects.

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Built Environment and Site Planning

Ramesh Shah

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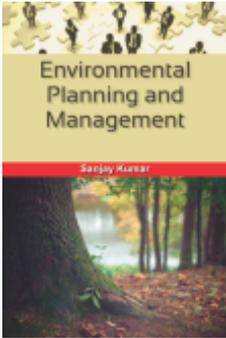
An environmental plan (or environmental management plan (EMP)) is an essential tool for setting and managing environmental objectives for a project. Generally an environmental plan will be part of an environmental management system (EMS) and will sit within a hierarchical suite of documents. An environmental risk assessment should be undertaken when developing the environmental plan. This will identify areas of environmental impact and potential risks. Management procedures can then be put in place to eliminate, minimise or mitigate those impacts and risks. Availability of transport, the selection of a greenfield or brownfield site, the local availability of resources and services, the local infrastructure and local ecology. Procurement route, travel plan, working methods, standards, ecology and landscape, energy use and energy source, flexibility and durability, waste management, water management, material selection and pollution. It is important that everyone involved in the project is aware of the environmental policy and environmental plan, and that they are bound by their requirements. Appointment documents should make clear the extent and standard of environmental performance and assessment that is required as well as requirements for monitoring and reporting. These requirements need to be cascaded down throughout the entire supply chain. The present book is the ideal guide for students taking courses in site analysis, site planning, and environmental design..

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Environmental Planning and Management

Sanjay Kumar

About the Book

The natural environment is connected to everything. From the air we breathe, to the water we drink, food we eat, and energy we consume. Given the importance of the environment on an individual level, it is easy to see that it also plays a large role in business and management. Planning is done in a variety of ways; however the foundation of it analyzes opportunities and risks that exist both internally and externally. Future consideration and forecasting can also be taken into consideration when developing a plan for moving forward with business ideas and activities. Environmental planning is intentionally taking environmental information and using it

to further develop a business plan or strategy. As climate change becomes more apparent on a physical level, clients and consumers are beginning to understand that this change not only has an impact on the earth and environment, but affects their daily lives as well. That being said, consumers and clients are looking for ways to live and work sustainably, rather than contribute more to environmental damage. This book introduces broad concepts of environmental planning and describes management approaches. The book shows an urgent need for improving environmental management..

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Environmental Impact Assessment

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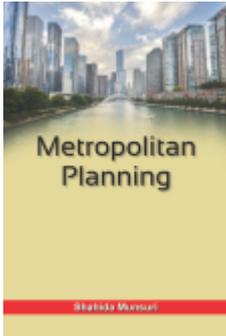
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a process of evaluating the likely environmental impacts of a proposed project or development, taking into account inter-related socio-economic, cultural and human-health impacts, both beneficial and adverse. Environmental assessments may be governed by rules of administrative procedure regarding public participation and documentation of decision making, and may be subject to judicial review. The purpose of the assessment is to ensure that decision makers consider the environmental impacts when deciding whether or not to proceed with a project. The International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) defines an environmental impact assessment as "the process of identifying, predicting, evaluating and mitigating the biophysical, social, and other relevant effects of development proposals prior to major decisions being taken and commitments made". EIAs are unique in that they do not require adherence to a predetermined environmental outcome, but rather they require decision makers to account for environmental values in their decisions and to justify those decisions in light of detailed environmental studies and public comments on the potential environmental impacts. This book deals with how environmental impact assessment should be carried out for specific environmental components such as air and water. The book provides an essential introduction to EIA for undergraduate and postgraduate students on planning courses, as well as those studying environmental management and policy, environmental sciences, geography and the built environment..

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Metropolitan Planning

Shahida Munsuri

About the Book

One concept which measures the world's largest cities is that of the metropolitan area, which is based on the concept of a labor market area and is typically defined as an employment core (an area with a high density of available jobs) and the surrounding areas that have strong commuting ties to the core. There has been no significant change in the basic concept of metropolitan areas since its adoption in 1950, although significant changes in geographic distributions have occurred since then, and more are expected. Because of the fluidity of the term "metropolitan statistical area," the term used colloquially is more often "metro service area," "metro area," or "MSA" taken to

include not only a city, but also surrounding suburban, exurban and sometimes rural areas, all which it is presumed to influence. A polycentric metropolitan area contains multiple urban agglomerations not connected by continuous development. In defining a metropolitan area, it is sufficient that a city or cities form a nucleus with which other areas have a high degree of integration. A metropolitan area, sometimes referred to as a metro area or commuter belt, is a region consisting of a densely populated urban core and its less-populated surrounding territories, sharing industry, infrastructure, and housing. This book examines in detail the major urban areas, their specific characters and requirements, and how metropolitan planning is adapting to fulfill those requirements..

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1. Introduction 2. Population Changes 3. Social Structure and Living Conditions 4. Problems of Metropolitan Management 5. Planning and Management of Urban Infrastructure 6. Planning and Administrative Framework 7. The Economy of the Metropolitan Area 8. Metropolitan Institutional Framework and Financial System 9. Urban Construction And Management.

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Green Structures

Energy Efficiency in Buildings

Satyajit Ghosh
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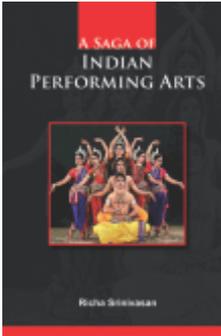
About the Book

Cities of the future will have to optimize on renewable sources of energy and should look for less carbon intensive pathways—the authors with their rich overseas experience bring together all the necessary idioms. It should be easily comprehensible to engineering undergraduates, town planners and architects worldwide. The content not only comes from taught courses on Energy Efficient Buildings, but also includes new and original research.

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A Saga of Indian Performing Arts

Richa Srinivasan

About the Book

Performing arts has a well-placed status in the culture and tradition of Indian society. India is a powerhouse of performing arts, a colorful and multi-hued ritual that showcases talent like nothing else. In ancient India, it was even venerated as a 'sacred' act. In this book, the author examines the vast Sanskritic textual corpus on dance, music, theatre in an attempt not only to reconstruct India's two-millenia long tradition, but also to dispel historical and aesthetic misconceptions about it. In this book all aspects are analysed in a systematic manner. The language of this book is easy to go through and comprehend. I hope it would be more fruitful for readers and provide them with authentic information, regarding the subject.

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Art & Society

Binoy Kumar

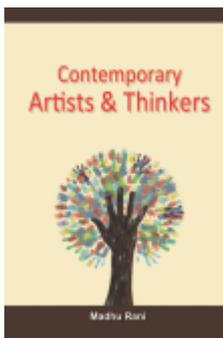
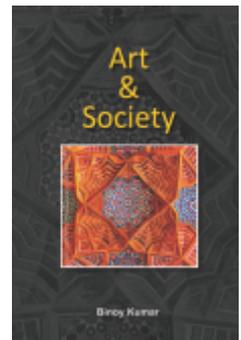
About the Book

The meaning of art is shaped by the intentions of the artist as well as the feelings and ideas it engenders in the viewer. The meaning of art is often culturally specific, shared among the members of a given society and dependent upon cultural context. Though the definition of what constitutes art is disputed and has changed over time, general descriptions mention an idea of imaginative or technical skill stemming from human agency and creation. The nature of art and related concepts, such as creativity and interpretation, are explored in a branch of philosophy known as aesthetics.

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Contemporary Artists & Thinkers

Madhu Rani

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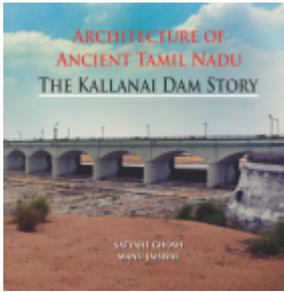
Contemporary art is the art of today, produced in the late 20th century or in the 21st century. Contemporary artists work in a globally influenced, culturally diverse, and technologically advancing world. Their art is a dynamic combination of materials, methods, concepts, and subjects that challenge traditional boundaries and defy easy definition. Diverse and eclectic, contemporary art as a whole is distinguished by the very lack of a uniform, organising principle, ideology, or "-ism". Contemporary art is part of a cultural dialogue that concerns larger contextual frameworks such as personal and cultural identity, family, community, and nationality. One of the difficulties many people have in approaching contemporary artwork is its diversity—diversity of

material, form, subject matter, and even time periods.

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1. What is Contemporary Art? 2. Architecture-Sculpture 3. Minimalism 4. Anti-Art 5. Global Contemporary Artist 6. Indian Modern Artists

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Architecture of Ancient Tamil Nadu The Kallanai Dam Story

Satyajit Ghosh
Manu Jaiswal

About the Book

The Grand Anaicut at Kallanai, true to its name, significantly recapitulates the magnificent history of the Chola Empire. The intricate system of water-ways amply portrays their mastery, articulating their sagacity as architects and builders par excellence. Although the structure fabric was simple, it has stood

robustly on pervious soil for two millennia, often enduring the wrath and fury of the Cauvery.

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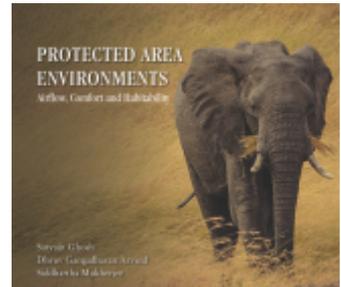
Protected Area Environments

Airflow, Comfort and Habitability

Satyajit Ghosh
Dhruv Gangadharan Arvind
Siddhartha Mukherjee

About the Book

The iconic Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya and the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve in South India have been revisited by the authors in this book. This book's discourse delineates step-by-step, the process of quantifying comfort levels of lions and tigers within these protected areas. It is seen that the Predicted Mean Vote values - measures of thermal comfort- exceed comfortable ranges. This calls for a detailed exploration on sustainable development in protected areas. Four diverse chapters illustrate how modern tools in Computational Fluid Dynamics are used along with standard ecological methods to ascertain the extent of airflow, levels of hydration and land-use pattern changes affecting the prevailing micro-climate.



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