

Professional Certificate Program

# Design Practices in Bengaluru



30 January to 02 February 2025

On-Site @ Bengaluru

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# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

CEPT Professional Programs (CPP) has developed this unique professional development program for architects. It will include visits, immersive study, and interaction with leading architects, designers and visionary patrons in Bengaluru.

The program is designed to introduce participants to the incredible design ecosystem that exists in the city and allow them first-hand access to widely recognized projects and the people behind them.

The program will include:

- Walking tours and visits to significant recent projects in Bengaluru
- Meeting and discussing with leading practitioners and their collaborators
- Interactive session with Bijoy Ramachandran, anchor of this program, and a few invited Bengaluru architects.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## DAY – 1

Arrive and check-in to hotel on prior day

We head out on the first day to the iconic IIMB main campus and visit the institution's new campus with Sanjay Mohe from Mindspace, the architects. As part of these visits we will have access to the main academic buildings and the resource people will make presentations on the history of this important institution and its architectural & landscape heritage. We will also visit A Threshold's widely published and awarded project, Subterranean Ruins. This young practice won the Architectural Review's Emerging Prize this year. G. Reghu, the celebrated sculptor lives close by and we will drop in to see his studio and work.

Visit	Architects	Resource Person(s)
IIMB main campus	Vastu Shilpa Consultants	Bijoy Ramachandran & K. Shivakumar
IIMB new campus	Mindspace	Sanjay Mohe & Ashok
Subterranean Ruins	A Threshold	Avinash Ankalge & Harshith Nayak
Reghu's Studio		With G. Reghu

## DAY-2

Bengaluru has a great history of inspired patronage, both for private commissions and public institutions. Apart from the architects we will also meet a few of the clients who have inspired and supported them to produce work of national significance. As part of the city tour, ten important practices, not covered in the tour, will make short presentations followed by a dinner where all the participants and resource people will get to meet.

Visit	Architects	Resource Person(s)
House of Stories	Mathew & Ghosh	Soumitro Ghosh
Nirvana Films	SJK	Sneha Iype
Bangalore International Centre (BIC)	Hundredhands	Vikram Bhat & Bijoy Ramachandran
Museum of Art and Photography (MAP)	Mathew & Ghosh	Abhishek Poddar & Soumitro Ghosh
Sua House	Mathew & Ghosh	Abhishek Poddar & Soumitro Ghosh
Sabha	Hundredhands	V. Ravichandar, Raghu Tenkayala, Nilesh Thakkar & Bijoy Ramachandran

Group Presentations & Dinner

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## DAY-3

Since the year 2000, Bengaluru has been home to the headquarters of some of the largest Indian & multi-national companies. Apart from these large campuses, large scale housing has also been a big part of the architectural output in the city. As part of the third day, we visit two ambitious corporate campuses, one for WIPRO and the other for Helios Business Park. We will also visit one of the celebrated local developer, Total Environment's, projects where we can see both finished portions and on-going construction. We spend the afternoon with Naresh Narasimhan of VA, visiting a couple of their public projects and BLR Design Centre, a new repository of design thinking they have opened in the city.

Visit	Architects	Resource Person(s)
Helios Business Park		Bijoy Ramachandran
The Magic Faraway Tree	Total Environment	Kamal Sagar
Wipro		Naresh Narasimhan & Ravindra Kumar
K-100, Church Street & BLR Design Centre		Naresh Narasimhan

## DAY-4

Heading north on the last day of the tour we visit an exquisitely detailed studio by Between Spaces, a young city practice. We will also visit a large gated community on the foothills of Nandi Hills with houses by Meeta Jain, Collective Project and Hundredhands. We end the tour at the 9th century Sri Bhoga Nandishwara temple with Siddharth Raja.

Visit	Architects	Resource Person(s)
Artist's Studio	Between Spaces	Pramod Jaiswal
Houses @ The Estates	Meeta Jain, Collective Project & Hundredhands	Mohan Raju + the & Hundredhands architects
Sri Bhoga Nandishwara Temple		Siddharth Raja

# PROGRAM FACULTY



**Bijoy Ramachandran**  
Program Director

Bijoy Ramachandran founded Hundredhands, a widely recognised architectural practice in 2003 with his partner Sunitha Kondur. He currently serves on the faculty of architecture at the British School at Rome and is the Design Chair for the post-graduate program at BMS College of Architecture in Bengaluru.

Ramachandran has a Master's degree in Architecture and Urbanism from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelor's degree from BMS College of Architecture; he has also attended the Glenn Murcutt masterclass in Sydney.

In addition to practicing architecture, he has also produced three documentary films: two on the celebrated Indian architect Sri B.V. Doshi, 'Doshi' (2008) and 'Doshi: The Second Chapter' (2019); and one on architectural practice in Bangalore, 'Architecture and the City: A Bangalore Perspective' (2005).

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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How to Apply?	To apply visit the CPP website <a href="http://cpp.cept.ac.in/">http://cpp.cept.ac.in/</a> and submit the online application form.
Application Deadline	21 January 2025 The program deadline is tentative, and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and admissions will close once all seats are filled.
Program Dates	30 January – 02 February 2025 ( On-site at Bengaluru )
Who Should Apply?	The program is designed for Architects and other design professionals, real estate and planning professionals, design enthusiasts.
Program Fee	INR 56,000/- + GST  This is inclusive of local travel to the sites in a shared AC vehicle, and this is exclusive of lodging and boarding.  An early bird discount of INR 6,000/- on the abovementioned fee is available till 15th January 2025.  A discount of INR 5,000/- is available for CEPT Alumni.
Certificate	Participants will receive a certificate from CEPT University on successful completion of the program with a minimum of 80 percent attendance.

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# About CPP

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