



INDIAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION, MUMBAI CENTRE



We cordially invite all for a
Webinar to celebrate

WORLD HABITAT DAY

9th October 2021, 4.30 to 6.30 PM

The theme for this year's World Habitat Day is Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world. Cities are responsible for some 70 percent of global carbon dioxide emissions with transport, buildings, energy, and waste management accounting for the bulk of urban greenhouse gas emissions. So our cities need to adopt preventive measures.

Accordingly we have organised presentation on Green buildings which is the need of the hour for our ever expanding cities coupled with industrialisations.

Also, we have organised presentation on renovations of Chilika Lagoon which is situated on the east-coast of India. It is the largest brackish Water Lagoon with estuarine character that sprawls along the east coast. It is the largest wintering ground for migratory waterfowl found anywhere on the Indian sub-continent, a habitation place for many species.



Green Building Movement in India

Mr. Praveen Soma
Senior Counsellor

Mr. Praveen Soma has over 20 years experience. A green rating expert of Green Homes, Green Interiors, Affordable Housing, Green Residential Societies, Interiors, Resorts and Commercial Buildings. Leads a team of Architects and Engineer. Working in CII since 2010.

Multi-discipline attributes include Professional Interior Designer, Project Manager, Architect and IGBC trained Faculty & Assessor. On a record, facilitated more than 500+ project certifications (Pre + Cert). Hand-held 100+ green projects to achieve desired rating level. Trained 1000+ Professionals on Green concepts across the country.

Mr. Praveen holds a bachelor's degree in Architecture from SPA, JNTU, IGBC Accredited Professional, AIIA, AIID, LEED GA, Certified as Senior EDP on Sustainable Buildings by BCA Singapore.



Chilika Lake I Biodiversity & Conservation

Dr. P. Sathiyaselvam

Assistant Director - Wetlands and Flyways Programme,
Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai

Dr. P. Sathiyaselvam has over 23 years of research experience in wetland ecology, bird migration, avian disease monitoring and management planning for the wetlands. He has worked in various ecological and environmental impact assessments and biodiversity studies across the country. Having been trained by United States Geological Survey (USGS) in satellite tracking of waterbirds, Dr. Sathiyaselvam has independently deployed 48 satellite transmitters on nine waterbird species in India and Bangladesh. He has to his credit about 80 publications including scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals, popular articles and scientific reports. He has also authored four books. He has played an advisory role, motivating many industries towards biodiversity conservation and continues to be involved in community mobilization towards biodiversity conservation. Presently BNHS has deputed him to the Central Asian Flyway Secretariat, established in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, to provide scientific and technical inputs to the secretariat for the conservation migratory birds.

Participants are requested to join this free Zoom Webinar. Please visit -

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