

# Suneet Mohindru

Founder Principal



Architecture  
Planning  
Design

oracles LANDSCAPE

Suneet Mohindru, an architect by education and an educator by passion, founded 'Oracles' and has been managing this multidisciplinary design practice with a view to amalgamate intense theoretical background and passionate rigour. Its foundations lay in its vision as an organisation that would not only serve its patrons to deliver highest standards of professional work but also provide a fertile ground to foster aspiring individuals to develop and contribute collectively to the profession.

Having graduated in architecture from 'School of Planning and Architecture', New Delhi, Suneet completed his Masters in Landscape Architecture from the same institute, bagging proficiency awards and gold medals for academic excellence for both the courses. A fellowship from the Charles Wallace Trust took him to 'De Montfort University' in the UK for furthering his theoretical backing and hands-on experience in conservation of historical landscape precincts.

He has pursued this as an academic interest and developed a detailed framework for documenting heritage sites and their settings. This research was published after a paper presentation at the XIII ICOMOS General Assembly in Madrid, Spain.

His work and interests have seen him travel though the globe and acquire extensive exposure while also establishing strong collaborative bonds with leading international practices. He has constantly endeavoured to use his consultancy practice to polish his own skills and engage in innovating responsive and responsible design ideas towards creating stimulating living and working environments. His key competence lies in site planning and urbanism, conceptualising master-plans with landscape as a structuring tool, architecture and landscape design, context assessment, construction methods and technology.

Academics and writing are Suneet's strong parallel pursuits. He has been associated with several institutes as a visiting professor, advisor and juror. Architectural theory, history, design thinking, cultural landscape, open spaces associated with learning environments and hill architecture have been his areas of interest. Apart from being an active member in the studio design teams, he delivered lecture series for the graduate students in the Department of Landscape Architecture on 'Theory of Landscape Architecture'. He also leads the studios and lectures for 'Site planning' at the Department of Urban Design.

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### **Bachelors in Architecture**

School of Planning & Architecture  
New Delhi | 1990-95

### **Masters in Landscape Architecture**

School of Planning & Architecture  
New Delhi | 1995-97

### **Charles Wallace Fellow**

Cultural Landscape Conservation  
De Montfort University, UK | 1999

### **Visiting Professor**

School of Planning & Architecture,  
New Delhi | 1998 onwards

### **Principal**

Oracles, New Delhi | 1997 onwards

### **Principal**

Plural Design Consultants, New  
Delhi | 2005-2023

### **Fellow**

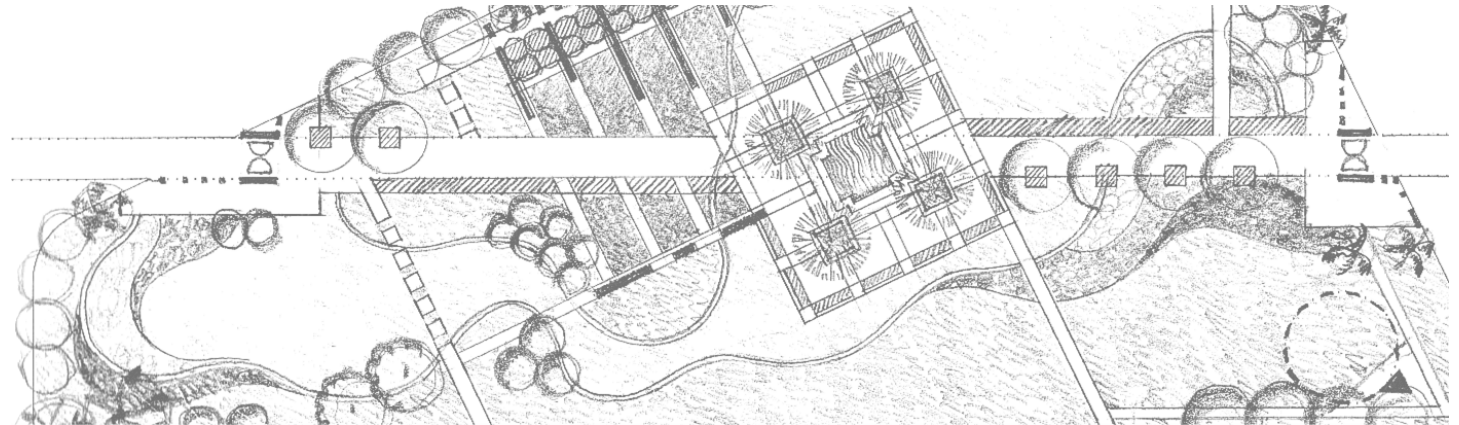
Indian Society of Landscape  
Architects

### **Member**

Council of Architecture

## Literary Contributions

Talks  
Lectures,  
Discussions,  
Papers  
Presentations



Madrid, Spain December 2002

Kolkata, West Bengal,  
January 2001

SPA, New Delhi,  
October 2009

New Delhi, 2014

BNCA Pune, Maharashtra,  
January 2015

February 2017

New Delhi, March 2019

Keynote Speaker - 'Cultural Landscapes in Contemporary Planning Framework'

**XIII General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS**

Panelist and presenter - 'Regional landscape planning and conservation: Mandu;  
**ICOMOS India National Convention;**

Panelist and presenter - 'Overcoming gaps and creating bridges between  
Architecture and Landscape Architecture programs';

**Landscape Architecture Education Workshop**

Presenter - Professional Works integrating Architecture and Landscape;  
**Design X Design exposition**

Participant and lecturer - 'From thought to space';

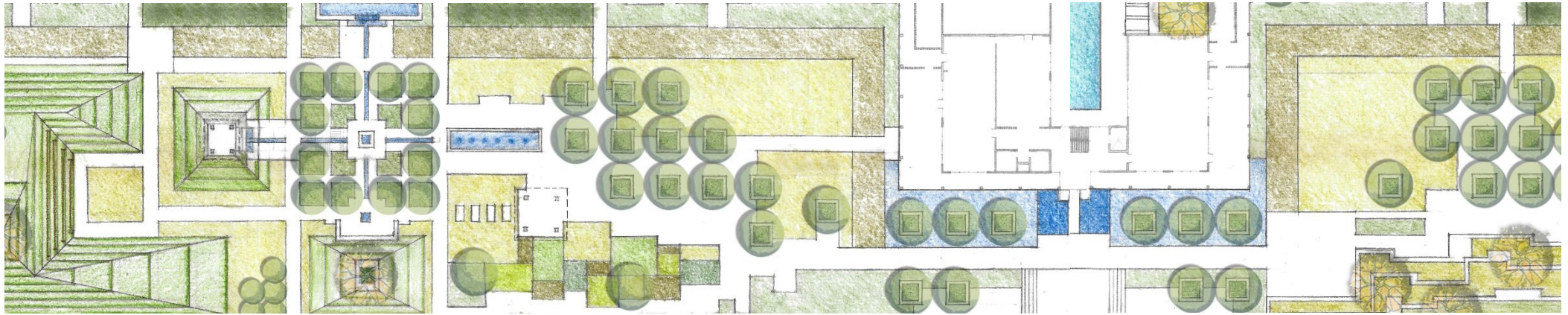
**Doctoral Workshop on 'Design thinking in landscape architecture'**

Invited expert lecturer - 'Values in landscape architecture';

**Doctoral Workshop on 'Landscape Values'**

Panelist and presenter - 'Process-Inspiration-Pattern';

**ISOLA Delhi Chapter seminar 'Learnings-Unlearnings'**



Presenter - 'Indian Perspectives' Theory and professional practice;  
**'Konnections' International Landscape Architecture meet**

Panelist - 'History, Theory and Art in Architectural Education';  
**'Vimarsh', Workshop by SPA Alumni** for B.Arch. curriculum review

Knowledge-Session-Presenter - Illustrated perspectives on 'Invoking symbolism through Landscape design in Group Housing'; **'High-rise Pavilion' IDAC**

Keynote Speaker - 'Thematic approaches to Landscape Design' for young aspirants and practicing professionals; **'Landscape Pavilion' IDAC**

Panelist and presenter - Arizona State University Webinar 'Landscape architecture towards shaping a resilience and sustainability'; **'Designing the Future'**

Professor and subject-expert - 'What is Landscape', 'Reading Landscape' and 'Envisioning Landscape'; at a month-long webinar series  
**'At the Horizon of Architecture' India-wide webinar**

Speaker- 'Landscape - Towards a century of health, delight & sustainability';  
**IGBC Green Building Congress, CII**

HCMC, Vietnam, April 2019

New Delhi, July 2019

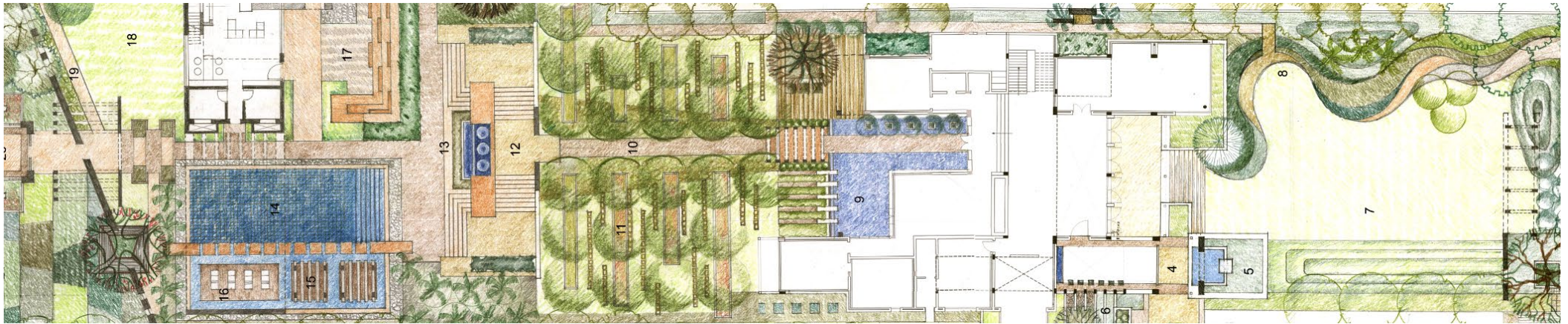
Mumbai, January 2020

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ASU, USA, July 2020

PVP COA, Pune, June 2020

India, October 2020



USC School of Architecture,  
LA, USA, October 2020

USC School of Architecture,  
LA, USA, October 2020

New Delhi India - Rome Italy,  
Plannogram January 2021

Leaf Foundation International  
webinar, February-March 2021

Bengaluru, April 2022

Mumbai, May 2022

Istanbul, November 2022

Guest Lecturer - 'Vegetation - The language of landscape';

**Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture + Urbanism** Web Platform

Guest Lecturer - 'Oracles - Virtual Office Tour'; Professional Practice Course

**Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture + Urbanism** Web Platform

Indian Speaker - 'Landscape Architecture in India - Narratives and Manifestation';

**International Panel Discussion: Landscape Design & Sustainable Ecology**

Panelist, Discussant and Moderator - 6-week web-series:

**'Saturday Sojourns - Modern Landscape Design in India'**

Presenter 20 x 20 Session - 'Landscape Design Praxis and Precepts at Oracles';

**'Intelligence Series' IDAC**

Presenter - 'Landscape Urbanism and Illumination';

**'City Lights' IDAC**

Panelist - 'Emerging Trends in New Urban Landscape' People Culture Environment;

**'Konnections 2022' World Summit - Turkey**



Guest Lecturer - 'Theory and History of Landscape Architecture'  
**Introductory Level Core Curriculum Course -  
Landscape Architecture and Urban planning**

Speaker and Panelist - 'Architecture and Beyond - Building Communities - By the  
People - For the People';

**'IIDA Summit', The Architect's Diary**

Juror - 'Excellence awards for Public and Private Landscape';

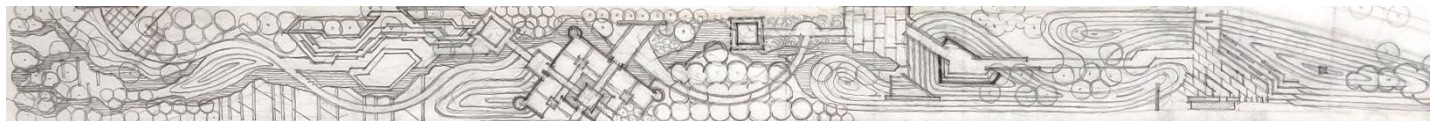
**WADE Asia 2023**

Speaker - 'Ideas that Connect' - Connection People, Places and Nature;

**'Konnections 2024' World Summit - Malaysia**

Panelist - 'Biomimicry and Biophilic Design': Learning from Nature's Strategies for  
Sustainable Architecture;

**Architecture Reconnect Summit**



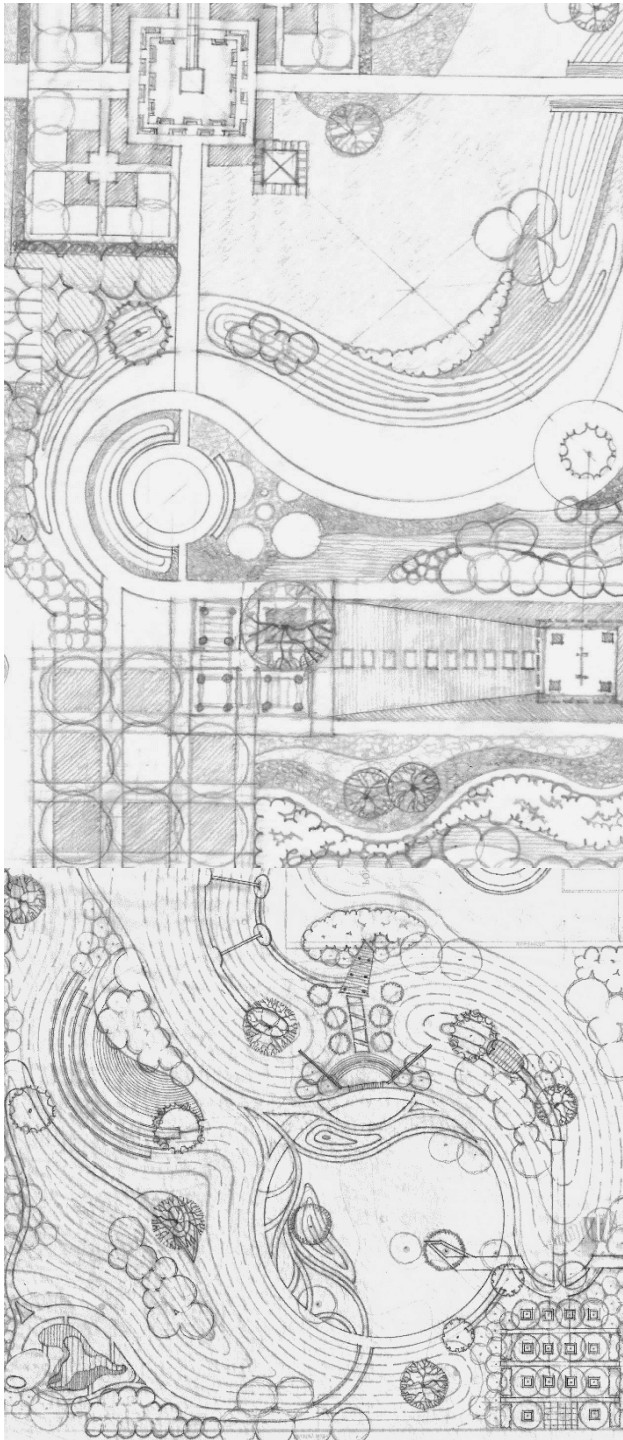
Web Platform; School of  
Architecture,  
Texas A&M University, USA  
September 2023

India, September 2023

Delhi, September 2023

Kuala Lumpur, March 2024

Delhi, May 2024



**Literary Contributions Papers | Articles | Publications**

**Passive Strategies in Energy Efficient Building Design**

ENVIS Newsletter by the Department of Environmental Planning, SPA, Delhi, 1994

**Open Space Design: Role and Importance in rural primary schools**

Education Sector Group, Department for International Development (DFID), British Council Division, 1999

**Cultural Landscapes in Contemporary Planning Framework**

Spanish National Committee of ICOMOS XIII General Assembly, Madrid, 2002

**Landscapes for Hospitality and Entertainment**

Journal of Landscape Architecture No. 11, 2005

**Landscape Continuum: Repository of Cultural Value**

Journal of Landscape Architecture No. 53, 2017

**Landscape Discourse + Looking in and around EDITORIAL**

Journal of Landscape Architecture No. 57, 2019

**Treading Through... Landscape Pedagogy and Practice**

Journal of Landscape Architecture No. 67, 2021

**Half a Century of Gratitude**

Journal of Landscape Architecture No. 74, 2023

**Gardens of Life: Landscape Architecture Meanings, methods, trends and outcomes**

Industry Outreach Magazine, October 2023

**Featured Projects: Transforming Urban Landscape of India**

DLF Cybercity Skywalks | Aerocity IGI Airport | Vanasthali Park

A Compendium of 75 Public Spaces, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)

