

BAMBOO AS CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: MYTHS AND REALITIES

<u>Title:</u>	Bamboo as Construction Material: Myths and Realities
<u>Date of Event:</u>	4th June, 2020 Thursday 1600 hrs
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<u>Inaugural address</u>	Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
<u>Speakers:</u>	Mr. S. T. S. Lepcha, Member, National Level Executive Committee, National Bamboo Mission, Govt. of India Ar. Sanjay Prakash, Principal, SHiFT (Studio for Habitat Futures) Mr. Sanjeev S. Karpe, Founder Director, Konkan Bamboo and Cane Development Centre (KONBAC) Prof. Sankalpa, Assistant Professor, FA, CEPT University Partner Thumbimpressions
<u>Opening Remarks:</u>	Prof. (Dr.) Madhura A Yadav, Director School of Architecture and Design, Manipal University Jaipur
<u>Closing Remarks:</u>	Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee, Dean Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur

Summary

Hon. Mr. Suresh Prabhu, India's Sherpa to the G-7 and G-20 summits, delivered inaugural address with excerpts from his journey as Minister of Environments and Forestry (MoEF), India, and how his love for bamboo has been a driving force in the key decisions taken during his tenure in the various Ministries. It was this love for bamboo, right from being a construction material to being an industry to alleviate poverty that encouraged him to open our panel for discussion. The experts for the session were Mr. S.T.S. Lepcha (IFS Retd., Member, National Bamboo Mission, GOI), Ar. Sanjay Prakash (SHiFt Architects), Mr. Sanjeev Karpe (KONBAC) and Prof. Sankalp (CEPT University, Thumbimpressions). The experts shared their valuable experiences and vast knowledge on the use of bamboo as a viable construction material and encouraged all attendees to adopt Bamboo as a sustainable alternative to conventional construction methods. The panellists clarified on various misconceptions prevalent widely like Bamboo was 'the poor man's timber' and elaborated the advantages of using the material, its workmanship, and technical details. This was a very well received webinar that was attended by around 7000 participants across the world. This webinar opens a dialogue for Manipal University Jaipur to collaborate and research on the feasibility and workability of Bamboo in future.



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Inaugural Address



Mr. Suresh Prabhu
India's Sherpa to the G7 & G20, MP who initiated Bamboo Promotion Activity in 1998 as Minister for Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.

Expert Panel



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