

Industrial heritage in India – knowledge, condition and significance

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Recognition of the importance of industrial heritage is growing in India. An increasing number of scholars and practitioners devote their interests to the study and preservation, conservation and interpretation of industrial heritage. This also includes the adaptive reuse of industrial heritage sites, which can form important additions in modern cityscapes.

The National Scientific Committee on Industrial Heritage (NSC-IH) of ICOMOS India invites to a public a half-day seminar on knowledge, condition and significance of Industrial Heritage in India. The program includes the introduction of the work on a first all-India inventory of industrial heritage in India, and the presentation of a number of case studies of prime industrial branches in India. The seminar concludes with an identification of thematic concerns within the field and future challenges: What do we have? Where do we go from here?

Time: Monday 11, December 2017, 15.00-18.30

Place: Conference Room, National Institute of Urban Affairs, 4B, India Habitat Centre

Moderators: Moulshri Joshi, ICOMOS India and National Representative, TICCIH India

Dr Jan af Geijerstam, ICOMOS Sweden and Chairman, Swedish Industrial Heritage Association/TICCIH Sweden

Tentative Schedule

Time	Agenda	Speaker
3:00-3:10pm	Welcome	
3:10-3:20pm	Participant introduction	
3:20-3:50pm	An Introduction to Industrial Heritage in India	Moulshri Joshi
3:50-4:05pm	Zinc smelting, on-site smelters, retort & debris and source mines at Zawar	Rima Hooja
4:05-4:20pm	Dutch Factories of Vengurla	Komal Potdar
4:20-4:35pm	Tradition and innovation in the history of iron making: an Indo-European perspective	Jan af Geijerstam
4:35-4:50pm	Tea	
4:50-5:05pm	Railway heritage of East India	Kamal Bannerjee
5:05-5:20pm	Revitalization of IP Thermal Power Plant, New Delhi	Devansh Mahajan
5:20-5:35pm	Introduction to the ship building industry of India	Priyanka Talreja
5:35-5:45pm	Inventory of industrial heritage of India	Moulshri Joshi
5:45-6:10pm	Identifying thematic concerns: What do we have?	Vishakha Kawathekar
6:10-6:30pm	Discussion: Where do we go from here?	Munish Pandit