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WOMEN-LED DEVELOPMENT IN ART
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Friends... welcome to WADe Asia 2017!

Imagine a Tree. Fixed at a place, it keeps contributing from there. It gives us oxygen, shade, fruits, leaves and stems. Even after it dies, we use the wood to build our homes. In its own way, a tree is much more useful than a human being!

WADe was conceived with the idea of 'Giving Back to the society' from where we are. Humans have enclosed themselves into boxes. But that's not how Nature meant us to be. We were meant to be connected. Truly connected. Those who are present to their boxed selves, wish to reach out, connect and contribute. We

at WADe believe, that to make a difference we need not wait for something huge to happen. Each one can begin from just where they are. And we have found ours.

Last one year has been full of activities. The concept of WADe Asia was conceived and developed. WADe's digital platform has taken shape. We executed two 'Talk of Towns', the mini interactive sessions in Pune and Delhi.

We are excited about this year! An extensive survey has been conducted for the first time within the fraternity. Most of our moves are based on this survey. Time was short so we shall release some survey reports after WADe Asia annual event. Winners of most helpful answers will be getting prizes by December 2017 along with announcement in WADe website.

Expanding WADe India to WADe Asia was challenging, however, I am glad to have taken the baby steps.

My vision for WADe is to see it move beyond me and team. We have created the Medium. We are here as an enabler and facilitator. Now it is time for you to STEP IN, take ownership and give more meaningful direction to this movement.

- **Vertica Dvivedi**, Founder, WADe Asia, www.wadeindia.com

WADe ASIA AWARDS & CONFERENCE 2017

STAGE A - DAY-1/ 28 Oct (Sat) - MAIN HALL WADe & CIAMBIZ

9.00 Onwards	Registration Opens
9:30 - 9:45	Lamp Lighting Ceremony
9:50 - 10.20	Inaugural Speech by Shri Rajeev Sethi
10:30 - 11:10	<p>Panel Discussion -1: Design Journeys – Challenges & Learning 4 leading Women Architects & Designers share their Stories, Success and Struggles Moderator - Ar. Sonal Sancheti, _Opolis Architects, Mumbai Panelists – Ar. Swanzal Kak Kapoor, SAKA, Ms. Pragati Jain, Pragati Jain & Associates, Indore, Ms. Supraja Rao, Design House by Supraja, Hyderabad</p>
11:20 - 11:27	Presentation: "Contribution to education through Product Design" – Mr. Madhur Daga
11:50 -12:20	<p>Panel Discussion - Architecture & Designing of Shelters & Slum Housing Moderator – Ar. Gita Balakrishnan, Ethos, Kolkata Panelist: Ar. Patama Roonrakwit, CASE Thailand; Ar. Pratima Joshi, Shelter Associates, Pune, Ar. (Prof) Prasanna Desai, PDA, Pune</p>
12.30 - 12.40	Presentation on "Coating the world of design with love" – By Evolve
12:50 - 13:20	<p>Panel Discussion – With growing global exposure, how will customers perceive luxury? Moderator: Author of Decoding Luxe, Mahul Brahma Panelists- Ar Bobby Mukherjee, BMA Mumbai, Designers Manjeet Bhullar & Anhad Bhullar, Manjeet Bhullar Design, New Delhi, Dr. Sheetal Jain, Founder, Luxe Analytics</p>
13:25 - 13.30	Presentation on "Advanced Living Solutions" – Mr. Ajay Khurana (REHAU)
13.30 -14.20	Sumptuous Saturday Lunch
14:25 - 14:30	Brief Presentation on " Vision of WADe "
14.30 - 15.00	Stand-up Comedy by well-known Artist " Rajneesh Kapoor "

15:00- 16:00	MasterClass with Mentors - mini crash course in starting up & running a firm Ar. Shimul Javeri Kadri, Ar Canna Patel, Ar Anupama Kundoo, Ar Parul Zaveri, Ar. Abha Narain Lambah, Ar. Sonali Bhagwati
16:00- 16:30	Keynote Speech: Insight Into Sri Lankan Architecture - Ar. Nela de Zoysa, Sri Lanka
16:30 - 17:10	Panel Discussion - Couples as Working Partners + Life Partners Learning from work-life-self balance of India's 3 successful architecture firms led by couples Anjali & Ashwin Lovekar, LDA Pune, Sabeena & Rajiv Khanna, Studio KIA, New Delhi, Bhavya & Neilesh Kenkare, Arch-Aid, Mumbai Moderator: Payal Kapoor, Founder, Visions, New Delhi
17:10 - 18:30	Screening of Movie on Didi Contractor – Marrying the earth with the Building
19:00 – 22:00	Evening opens up with a Keynote by Ar. Christopher Charles Benninger, CCBA , Topic – Architect in the City Followed by Announcement of Shortlisted Entries and Entertainment & Dinner

STAGE A - DAY-2/ 29 Oct (Sun) -MAIN HALL WADE & CIAMBIZ

9.00 Onwards	Registrations & Tea
09:45 - 10:20	Keynote by Didi Contractor , who at the age of 88, is still building sculpture-like houses from earth, bamboo, slate and river stone in the Himalayan region of North India
10:30 - 11:20	TIME is CHANGING - Quick talks by Change Makers Designing Tiny Houses - Ar. Tanvi Jain, Ahmedabad Designing for Disability – Ar. (Prof). Kavita Murugkar, Pune Music+Architecture – Ar. Maitri Buch & Musician Dr. Janki, Bharuch Architect building an IT platform – Ar. Shweta Deshmukh From Scrap to solutions – Ms. Dhara Kabaria, Pune Role of Communication & PR - Ar. Tanya Khanna, Delhi Designing Green - Ar Pavitra Sri Prakash, Chennai
11:30 - 12:10	Overview of Asian Architecture & Design with (Ar). Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee Panelists: Ar. Nela de Zoysa (Sri Lanka), Ar. Anupama Kundoo (Spain & India), Ar. Dorji Yangki (Bhutan), Ar. Shamima Sharmim (Bangladesh) Ar. Patama Roonrakwit, Thailand , Ar. Anju Malla Pradhan (Nepal)

12:20 - 12:40	Panel Discussion – Business of Architecture –The art of scaling up Moderator – Mr. Ram Prasad Akkiseti, CCBA, Pune, Ar. Lalita Tharani, Collaborative Architects, Mumbai, Ar. Rahul Subberwal, The Architectural Studio, New Delhi, Ar. Sonali Bhagwati, DPA & SPAZZIO, New Delhi
13:00 -13:45	Gala Sunday Lunch

CELEBRATION BEGINS...

13:45 to 14:30	Performance by Celebrity Singer Hema Sardesai with her famous songs 'Aawara Bhanware' and more...
14:30 to 14:45	A talk by Vertica Dvivedi, founder, WADE Asia
14:45 to 15:15	Welcoming Guest of Honour – Actress Bhagyashree Born as Princess Bhagyashree Patwardhan Raje of Sangli, she is a successful actress, mother, entrepreneur and & a fitness champion
15:20 onwards	AWARDS to Finalists and Recognition of Jury/ Speakers
16:50 - 17:00	Vote of Thanks to contributors who have made WADE possible
17: 15 onwards	Tea and goodbye till we meet again in 2018!

Please note: This structure might be modified/ changed

STAGE -B , 11: 00 AM to 12:30 PM - Morning Session

11:00 to 11:10 -	Ar. Sushant Verma, Founder, rat[LAB], New Delhi on Parametric Surfaces
11:15 to 11:25 -	Latest Innovation in Laminates by Formica
11:25 to 11: 35 -	Ar. Britta Nobel Gupta & Ar. Amit Gupta, Studio Symbiosis, Noida, on Breathing Facades
11:40 to 11:50 -	Experiencing Tiles application through VR by OBL
11:55 to 12:10 -	Book Launch by (Ar.) Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee "John Ruskin and the Fabric of Architecture"
12:15 to 12:25 -	Ar. Shilpa Jain Balvalley & Ar. Sameer Balvelley, Studio Osmosis, Mumbai, on various types of Flooring
12:30 to 12:45 -	A Presentation by Vista Flooring & Blinds
12:50 to 13:05 -	Apurva Bose Dutta, Author & Architectural Journalist, Bangalore - Book Presentation
13:10 to 13:20 -	Pravinsinh K Solanki on 'Bamboo'
13:25 to 13:30 -	Book Presentation by Mahul Brahma

STAGE -B, 04: 00 PM to 05:00 PM - Afternoon Session

15:45 to 15:55 -	Ar. Kayzad Shroff & Ar. Maria Leon, Application of Corten Steel
16:00 to 16:10 -	Ar. Chirinjivi Lunkad & Ar. Tushar Kothawade, Pune, on Designing Small Spaces
16:15 to 16:25 -	The latest in ACP, by Viva
16:30 to 16:40 -	Book Presentation by Sangeet Sharma
16:45 to 16:55 -	Ar. Badrinath Kaleru, Studio Ardete, Chandigarh
	Environmentally sensitive Interior Design
17:00 to 17:20 -	The lead free WPC - Amulya, how to select best WPC

ENTERTAINMENT & OTHER HIGHLIGHTING PROGRAM



Stand-up Comedy by well-known comedian Rajneesh Kapoor, 28th October, 2 PM



Singer Hema Sardesai is performing in WADe Asia, 29th October, around 2 PM



WADe India believes in supporting some initiatives through the Event. We are glad to support Ability Unlimited – Dance on Wheelchair 28th October, Evening program



Alisha Pais, the young singing sensation is going to join WADe too!

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SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTING TALKS & SESSIONS

WADe Asia, 28-29 October 2017, Gurgaon

Inaugural presentation: Sri Rajeev Sethi
Sri Lankan Architecture: Nela de Zoysa
“Architect in the City” by Ar. Christopher Charles Benninger
Didi Contractor : Keynote on Sunday Morning

Screening of the film: *Marrying the earth to the Building*

#MasterclassWithMentors :
**A Mini Crash Course on Starting
a Design Firm & running it**

A Special Knowledge-Sharing Session for Young Designers

#CoExistenceTraditionalContemporary
Overview of Asian Architecture

International panel of speakers from

Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh & Thaila

Moderator: [Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee](#)

**#RedefiningLuxury : With growing global
exposure, how will customers perceive luxury?**

Moderator: [Mahul Brahma](#)

#BuildingWithLove :

Couples as Working Partners + Life Partners

*Take a lesson or two in work-life balance with
three couples running successful Architectural
Firms. Moderator: [Payal Kapoor!](#)*

**#DesignJourney : Challenges and Learnings
from Four Leading Women Designers**

*The leading women in design share their Stories,
Success and Struggles with tips for the young ones
Moderator: [Sonali Sancheti](#)*

#ScalingUp : The Business of Architecture

*A design talk on the art of scaling up
Moderator: [Ramprasad Akkiseti](#)*