

# International Conference on RETHINKING BUILT ENVIRONMENT

School of Fine Arts, Architecture and Fashion Technology, Mizoram University, Aizawl

## Chief Guest and Keynote Speakers



Chief Guest

### Prof. Ar. Abhay Purohit

President, Council of Architecture

**Prof. Ar. Abhay Purohit** has an academic and Professional experience spanning over three decades. In 1987, he completed MCP (Master of City Planning) from **IIT Kharagpur**. Currently the Principal and Director at the Institute of Design Education and Architectural Studies, Nagpur- a position he has held since 2009. He was elected in 2023 to become the 12th President of the Council of Architecture.



Keynote Speaker

### Prof. Pratyush Shankar

Provost, Navarachana University  
 Dean, School of Environmental Design and Architecture  
 Humboldt Fellow, International Ambassador  
 Universitat Bonn

**Prof. Pratyush Shankar** is a practicing architect and an academician. He is currently the provost of Navrachana University and the Dean of SEDA, Navrachana University, Vadodara, India.



Keynote Speaker

### Ar. Rafiq Azam

Architecture for Green Living,  
 Bangladesh

**Ar. Rafiq Azam** is a world-renowned architect who is the Principal Architect at **SHATOTTO Architecture** for Green Living, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Rafiq Azam is one of the internationally acclaimed architects from Bangladesh who has been practicing for the last 30 years.



Keynote Speaker

### Prof. Ramesh Srikonda

Director, SPA Vijayawada

**Prof. Ramesh Srikonda** hails from Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, India. An alumna of JNTU Hyderabad, Anna University Madras and IIT Delhi. He rendered his services in CPWD as **Chief Architect** and is currently Professor & Director, SPA Vijayawada.



Keynote Speaker

### Prof. Ayyoob Sharifi

Hiroshima University, IDEC Japan

**Prof. Ayyoob Sharifi** is Professor at the **IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University**. He also has cross-appointments at the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Graduate School of Advances Science and Engineering.