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The Fiction of Landscape

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In this talk Pratyush Shankar will show his recent design projects in India as a response to the landscape condition in and around the site. The representation, imagination and hence the fiction of landscape forms an important aspect of Pratyush Shankar's design approach. In this talk he will try to establish the correlation between the various landscape conditions that he has encountered as researcher looking at cities and as a designer, and how that then affects the nature of his architectural design.

About Prof. Pratyush Shankar

Pratyush Shankar is an Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad India and was a Senior Alexander Humboldt Research Fellow and Guest Professor at the University of Bonn, Germany. He is a Guest Professor at the Mundus Urbano Program at Architecture Faculty, TU Darmstadt, Germany. He is presently writing a book on the History of Urban Form in India (Oxford University Press). Pratyush Shankar runs a design practice along with his academic interest. The practice is critical and innovative, and tries to look at questions of architectural production especially concerning new relationship with nature, idea of light and poetics in space. He was awarded the 22nd J K Cement Architect of the Year award 2013 in Residence Design Category. See more of him at pratyushshankar.com

