

# Vastuvidya 2024

13th NATIONAL CONVENTION ON  
TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

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**VASTUVIDYAPRATISTHANAM**  
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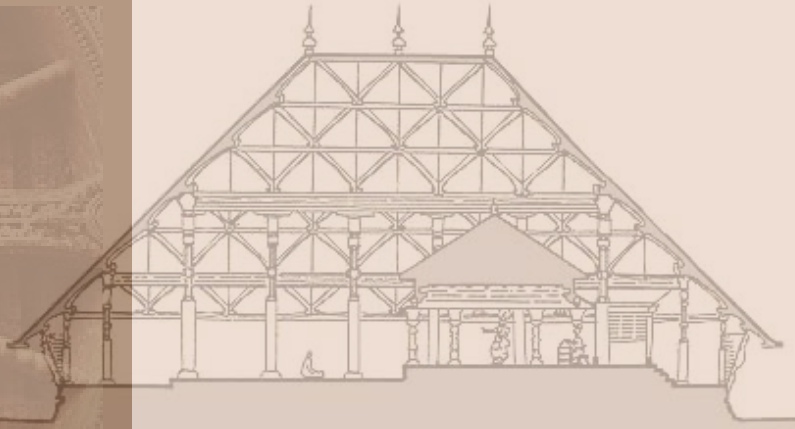


**The Institution of Engineers (India)**  
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India being a country rich with architectural heritage spread across villages and towns, stand as testimony to the diverse cultural traditions of the regions where they are located. The structures embody the knowledge systems developed by ancestors through the art and science of planning, design, construction and conservation.

Vastuvidya 2024 aims to conserve and celebrate these traditions by providing a platform for scholarly paper presentations, discussions, exhibitions, and more.

We look forward to your participation in Vastuvidya 2024, as we come together to preserve and promote the timeless wisdom of Vastu and traditional architecture.



## Conference Theme

**"VASTUVIDYA FOR  
MODERN TIMES"**

Sthapatyaveda -  
Insights from Experts



Vastu in Modern Age-  
Projects & Techniques



Traditional Wisdom in  
Building Practices



Vastu & Technology-  
Paving Way to the Future



Aesthetics in Art, Craft  
& Architecture



## Registrations

Early bird Delegate Registration  
**November 30, 2024**

Late bird Delegate registration  
**December 10, 2024**



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## Conference Dates

**15, 16 December, 2024**  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Venue

Institution of Engineers Hall  
Thiruvananthapuram



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# VASTUVIDYA PRATISHTHANAM

India has a rich heritage of architecture and engineering perpetuated through building traditions, craft skills and art forms spread over the whole of the land. This knowledge system comes within the scope of Sthapatyaveda or Vastuvidya. This technological heritage has not been properly studied or incorporated in modern architecture and engineering education. In spite of this, they continue to be the living traditions. Vastuvidyapratisthanam was formed to enquire into these traditional knowledge systems through modern scientific and technological methods and disseminate the same to the younger generation.

The organisation started functioning its activities of research, training, publications and took a leading role of dissemination of knowledge and information on vastuvidya. The following were the founder members :

Sri. Kanippayyur Krishnan Nampudirippad

Dr. A. Achyuthan

Dr. T.I. Radhakrishnan

Dr. AshalathaThampuran

Sri. P. Raghava Varier

Dr. P. Balachandran

Dr. Balagopal T.S. Prabhu

## Call for papers for Vastuvidya 2024

Delegates are invited to present short papers on any of the given themes addressing different perspectives.

### Themes for papers

- **Sthapatyaveda-Insights from Experts** : Exploring into the ancient texts and their interpretations by experts in the field of Vastu and traditional architecture.
- **Vastu in Modern Age-Projects & Techniques** : Explore contemporary applications of Traditional principles and techniques in modern architectural projects.
- **Traditional Wisdom in Building Practices** : Examine the enduring wisdom embedded in traditional building practices and their relevance today.
- **Vastu & Technology-Paving Way to the Future** : Discover how modern technology can be integrated with Vastusastra to create future-ready spaces.
- **Aesthetics in Art, Craft & Architecture** - Explore the knowledge of aesthetics in art, craft and architecture.

## Submission Guidelines

**Abstracts :** We invite Abstracts in about 400 words on the above themes. To submit your abstract, you will need to create an account in our submission management system.

**Paper Submission :** We solicit submissions of Full papers up to 6-8 pages (including references), to be presented at the convention in-person. Submitted papers must be unpublished and must not be currently under review for any other publication. Paper submissions must be in the format published in the website. Papers that do not meet the size, formatting, and anonymization requirements will not be reviewed.

## Submission link

**All submissions must be in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) format through the easy chair submission portal.**  
**Scan the QR Code for submission.**



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## Key Dates

**Abstracts Submission Deadline: October 20, 2024.**

**Abstract Acceptance Notification: October 25, 2024**

**Paper Submission Deadline: November 10, 2024.**

**Paper Acceptance Notification: November 20, 2024**

**Accepted Paper Final Manuscript Submission : November 30, 2024**

## Conference Registration Fees

**Early bird Delegate Registration : November 15, 2024 : Rs. 2000/-**

**Late bird Delegate registration : December 10, 2024 : Rs 2500/-**

**Student Registration (Two Days): Rs. 500/-**

*The registration fee covers a seminar kit (including proceedings and certificate), tea, and working lunch. Please note that travel and accommodation are not included.*



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## Bank Details for Fee Transfer

**Account Name: VASTUVIDYAPRATISTHANAM**

**Account Number: 0833201000540 (Current Account)**

**Bank: CANARA BANK (West Hill Branch, Calicut)**

**IFSC Code: CNRB0000833**

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