On the occasion of World Heritage Day

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cordially invites you to an illustrated lecture on

Rural Landscapes, Resilient Cultures:
Conservation and Continuity of Living Heritage

by

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Rural landscapes constitute a rich and complex ensemble of tangible, intangible and living heritage which are co-produced by human-nature symbiosis. Underscored by geographical diversity and ecological bounty, they are enriched by human interaction - through cultural practice, forms of shelter and modes of livelihood. Rural resilience stems from a fundamental respect for man’s natural and cultural worlds and their harmonious coexistence. In the face of rapid urbanisation which continually threatens to reshape rural-urban boundaries, coupled with global challenges such as climate change, our rural heritage and traditions are today - more than ever - vulnerable to degradation, loss, abandonment and other irreversible disruptions. This talk, on the special occasion of World Heritage Day 2019, will highlight the intrinsic values and challenges that surround rural landscapes as living heritage in India.