



**INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**71 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi- 110003**

Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the lecture - **Traditional Indian Residential Architecture – Form, Design, Social Spaces and Relevance** by Mr. Tejinder Singh Randhawa on 31st October, 2017 at 4.30 pm at INTACH.

India's diversity of people is equally matched by a great range in its traditional residential architecture – urban, rural, tribal huts, dwellings and other shelters – influenced by different religious, social and climatic requirements, utilizing locally available building material. Sadly, this vast residential architecture design resource is slowly disappearing. The need to study and analyze traditional architecture is not only based on nostalgia but an attempt to preserve architectural heritage, including technical details. INTACH in collaboration with Human Settlements Management Institute of HUDCO has started a project for documenting vernacular residential structures.

Mr. Randhawa, a retired IAS officer from the Gujarat cadre, is an engineer by education from IIT/K and has been passionately studying various dimensions of Indian heritage for several decades. His administrative postings exposed him to a multitude of social issues - tradition-modernity conflicts, policy issues that bridge applied sociology, anthropology and public administration and heritage issues, urgently requiring conservation and restoration. Mr. Randhawa, while on a five year sabbatical from the service travelled extensively across the country studying monuments, traditional architecture, crafts etc, photographing and documenting his explorations. His experience led him to author books on heritage subjects - *Indian Courtyard Houses*, *Nomadic Tribes (The Last Wanderers)*, *Sikh Arts (Images of a Heritage)* *Kachchh (The Last Frontier)*. He publishes papers on the use of appropriate technology in water conservation.

Currently, he advises INTACH on developing the INTACH Knowledge Center (IKC) in the capacity of Director IKC.



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cordially invites you to a lecture on

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by

**T.S. Randhawa**

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INTACH  
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K.K. Birla Marg

All are invited  
Please join us for tea after the lecture

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