

Congratulations!



Prof. Ajay Khare

We are delighted to congratulate Prof. Ajay Khare on being selected as a Guest scholar at Getty Conservation Institute, Getty Center, Los Angeles for the Spring Term 2025/2026 under the prestigious Getty Foundation Scholars Program. His recognition as the first-ever Conservation Architect from India to receive this honour is a moment of immense pride and inspiration for the entire architectural and heritage conservation community.

Prof. Khare's journey is a remarkable testament to lifelong learning and reinvention, embracing a new chapter at 60. His work and spirit continue to inspire generations of architects, planners, and scholars. Wishing him an enriching and fulfilling term at Getty, full of collaboration, creativity, and new beginnings!



News

Prof. Ajay Khare, School of Planning and Architecture has been selected for the prestigious [Getty Conservation Institute's Guest Scholars Program](#). The Getty Scholars Program supports researchers in advancing knowledge of the arts and humanities and producing cutting-edge scholarship that contributes to the understanding and preservation of cultural heritage. Prof. Khare will be joining a group of highly qualified scholars from across the world who will have the unique opportunity to delve into one of the world's leading art history collections while engaging with a global community dedicated to intellectual exchange and exploration.

One of the major goals of the Getty Scholars Program is the creation of a global network which allows scholarly exchanges beyond borders of nations. During the course of the programme, Prof. Khare will be in residence at the Getty Institute in Los Angeles from April to June 2026, focusing on his research about temple Towns of India. His time at the Getty will allow him to *develop an Inventory and Cultural Heritage Mapping of Temple Towns in Tamil Nādu, India.*