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Education

1. Ph.D., Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (December 1998)
2. M.S., Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (March 1995)
3. B.Sc. Microbiology, Chemistry, Zoology, Bangalore University (July 1992)

Current Appointments

1. Director, School of Climate Change and Sustainability, Azim Premji University (2024-present)
2. Senior Fellow, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University USA (2021- present)
3. Honorary Senior Fellow, Institute for Global Sustainable Development, University of Warwick UK (2025-present)

Research interests

1. Remote sensing for biodiversity assessment
2. Landscape ecology and land change science
3. Urban ecology and urban transformations
4. Collective action and the commons
5. Climate adaptation, climate communication and storytelling

Academy Memberships

1. Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore (elected 2026)
2. Fellow, The World Academy of Sciences, Trieste (elected 2023)
3. Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi (elected 2022)

Fellowships and Awards

1. Honorary doctorate, Utrecht University, for research on planetary health (2025)
2. LAND Influential Female Researcher in Land System Science Award (2022)
3. Clarivate India Research Excellence Citation Award – for Interdisciplinary Research (2017)
4. Elinor Ostrom Senior Scholar Award for Collective Governance of the Commons (2013)
5. Cozzarelli Prize for US Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences paper, “Insights on Linking Forests, Trees and People from the Air, on the Ground, and in the Lab”, co-authored with Elinor Ostrom (2007)
6. Associate Member, Indian Academy of Sciences (elected 2003)
7. START (“global change SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training”) Young Scientist Awards for outstanding research paper on global environmental change (2002)
8. Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Young Scientist Medal (2001)
9. Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Professor LSS Kumar Memorial Award (2001)
10. Shamrao Kaikini award for best doctoral thesis in Biological and Chemical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (1999)
11. M.V. Jaganath Memorial Prize, BSc. University Examination, St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Sciences, Bangalore (1993)

Other Appointments

1. Coleman P. Burke Distinguished Visiting Professor, Yale School of the Environment (forthcoming August-December 2026)
2. Visiting Professor, Department of Law, Luiss University, Rome (April-May 2023)
3. Director, Research Centre, Azim Premji University (June 2020 - July 2025)
4. Director, Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability, Azim Premji University (2019-2024)
5. Professor of Sustainability, School of Development, Azim Premji University (2014-2019)

6. Hubert H. Humphrey Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, Macalester College, St. Paul (August-December 2013)
7. Department of Science and Technology Ramanujan Fellow, ATREE Bangalore (2009-2013)
8. Society in Science: Branco Weiss Fellow, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich (2003-2008)
9. Guest of Rektor, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Spring 2005)
10. Asia Research Coordinator, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC), Indiana University, Bloomington (2000-2003)
11. Research Associate, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (1999-2000)
12. Visiting Researcher, Department of Evolutionary Biology and Ecology, University of California at San Diego (1998)
13. Research Scholar, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (1994-1997)

International Science and Policy Engagement

1. Executive Committee Member, Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement ('Green Nobel Prize'), University of Southern California (2025 – current)
2. Jury of 100, Frontiers Planet Prize (2025-current)
3. Advisory Board Member, Resilience Road to Action: Global Resilience Partnership, Stockholm Resilience Centre and Future Earth (2026-current)
4. External Scientific Committee, Blanes Centre for Advanced Studies (CEAB), Spanish National Research Council, Spain (2024-current)
5. Advisory Board, World Resources Institute Ross Center for Sustainable Cities (2020-current)
6. Scientific Committee, Future Earth Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) (2020-current)
7. Advisory Council, World Resources Institute Ross Prize for Cities (2024-current)
8. Co Editor in Chief, Global Environmental Change (2023-24)
9. Associate Editor: Environmental Conservation (2025-current)
10. Advisory Board Member, UNDP Human Development Reports (2022-2023)
11. US National Academies Committee, Operationalizing Sustainable Development (2022)
12. Advisory Board Member, Future Earth Urban Knowledge Action Network (2022)
13. Advisory Council Member, European Institute of Innovation and Technology Climate-Knowledge Innovation Centre (EIT Climate-KIC) (2020-2024)
14. Steering Committee Member, Future Earth Urban Knowledge Action Network (2019-2022)
15. Advisory Board Member, Earth Leadership Program (2021-2022)
16. External Research Evaluation Committee Member, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Government of Japan (2019-2022)
17. Editorial Board Member, Future Earth 10 New Insights for Climate Change (2022)
18. Future Earth National Committee for India (2020)
19. Scientific Steering Committee Member, Global Land Project (GLP) (2011-2017)
20. Capacity Building Committee Member, Asia Pacific Network for Global Environmental Change (APN) (2009-2015)
21. Scientific Committee Member, DIVERSITAS: International Programme of Biodiversity Science (2011-2014)
22. Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Annual Report 5 – Working Group III (2011-2014)
23. Invited Expert, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Draft Conceptual Framework (2012)
24. Coordinating Lead Author, International Science Workshop on Assessments for IPBES, UN University Tokyo (2011)

Publications

Books - Academic

1. [H. Nagendra](#) and S. Mundoli (2023). *Shades of Blue: Connecting the Drops in Indian Cities*. Penguin Random House India.
2. I. Douglas, P M L Anderson, D. Goode, M.C. Houck, D. Maddox, [H. Nagendra](#) and P. Y. Tan, eds (2021). *The Routledge Handbook of Urban Ecology*, 2nd Edition. Routledge.
3. [H. Nagendra](#) and S. Mundoli (2021). *So Many Leaves!* Pratham Books, Level 3 Reader for Children (in English, translated to French, Italian, Spanish, Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Kannada,

Marathi, Odia, Tamil, Assamese, Urdu). <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/259479-so-many-leaves>.

4. [H. Nagendra](#) and S. Mundoli (2019). *Cities and Canopies: Trees in Indian Cities*. Penguin Random House India. Green Literature Festival Best Book Honor List 2021. PublishingNext Best English Printed Book of the Year 2021.
5. [H. Nagendra](#) (2016). *Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present, and Future*. Oxford University Press India (listed by *Nature* in 'five of the week's best science picks' in its *Books in Brief* feature, July 27, 2016).
6. [H. Nagendra](#) and J. Southworth, eds (2010). *Reforesting Landscapes: Pattern and Process*. Springer Landscape Series, The Netherlands.

Books - Fiction

1. [H. Nagendra](#) (2022). *The Bangalore Detectives Club*. Little, Brown (UK/World); Pegasus Books (USA); Hachette (India), May 2022. Listed in *New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2022*, and *78 books recommended by Scientific American in 2024*. Shortlisted for the *Agatha*, *Anthony*, *Left Coast Crime* and *Historical Dagger* awards.
2. [H. Nagendra](#) (2023). *Murder Under a Red Moon: A Bangalore Detectives Club Mystery*. Little, Brown (UK/World); Pegasus Books (USA); Hachette (India), March 2023.
3. [H. Nagendra](#) (2024). *A Nest of Vipers: A Bangalore Detectives Club Mystery*. Little, Brown (UK/World); Pegasus Books (USA); Hachette (India), May 2024.
4. [H. Nagendra](#) (2025). *Into the Leopard's Den: A Bangalore Detectives Club Mystery*. Pegasus Books (USA/World); Hachette (India), July 2025.

Journal Perspectives and Comments

1. [H. Nagendra](#) (2025). How scientists can drive climate action: celebrate nature and promote hope. *Nature* 638: 885-887, <https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-025-00567-5>.
2. [H. Nagendra](#), S. Goswami and S. Mundoli (2024). Climate data democracy is essential for climate action. *PLoS Climate*, 3: e0000447, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pclm.0000447>.
3. E.S. Brondizio, M.C. Lemos, D. Guan, N. Jennings, C. Mbow, [H. Nagendra](#) and P. Tschakert (2021). Global Environmental Change: 30 years of interdisciplinary research on the human and policy dimensions of environmental change. *Global Environmental Change*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2021.102416>.
4. X. Bai, [H. Nagendra](#), P. Shi and H. Liu (2020). Cities: build networks and share plans to emerge stronger from COVID-19. *Nature* 584: 517-520.
5. [H. Nagendra](#) (2020). Ecologically smart cities. *One Earth Voices* 2: 117.
6. [H. Nagendra](#) (2018). The global south is rich in sustainability lessons. *Nature* 557: 485-488.
7. N. Pettorelli, [H. Nagendra](#), D. Rocchini, M. Rowcliffe, R. Williams, J. Ahumada, C. De Angelo, C. Atzberger, D. Boyd, G. Buchanan, A. Chauvenet, M. Disney, C. Duncan, T. Fatoyinbo, N. Fernandez, M. Haklay, K. He, N. Horning, N. Kelly, H. de Klerk, X. Liu, N. Merchant, J. Paruelo, H. Roy, S. Roy, S. Ryan, R. Sollmann, J. Swenson and M. Wegmann (2017). Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation: three years on. *Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation* 3:53-56.
8. N. Pettorelli, [H. Nagendra](#), R. Williams, D. Rocchini and E. Fleishman (2015). A new platform to support research at the interface of remote sensing, ecology and conservation. *Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation* 1: 1-3.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. S. Basu, B.M. Zoderer, [H. Nagendra](#), P. H. Verburg and T. Plieninger (2025). Widespread practices and sustainability benefits of foraging in urban blue spaces of India. *Nature Cities* 2: 1128-1139.
2. P. Reich, K. Grace. A. Agrawal and [H. Nagendra](#) (2025). Mitigation justice. *Proceedings of the US National Academy of Sciences*, 122 (17) e2411231122, <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2411231122>.
3. S. Agarwal, B. Clark, U. Vaddi, N. Goveas, [H. Nagendra](#) and R. DeFries (2025). Achieving high-integrity tree-planting projects in the Voluntary Carbon Market. *Environmental Research Letters*, <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/adc3ac>.
4. T. Plieninger, P. Thapa, N. Fagerholm, S. Basu, D. Bhaskar, [H. Nagendra](#), C. Raymond and M. Torralba, Mario. Local peoples' values and disvalues around an Indian protected area

- undergoing urbanization. *Environmental Conservation*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0376892925100234>.
5. B.S. Shivanand, N.S. Prashanth, P.M. Unnikrishnan, J. Porter, U. Bhojani and H. Nagendra (2025). Exploring self-reliance in primary healthcare from peoples' perspectives among families using traditional medicine: A case study from Southern India. *Journal of Community Systems for Health*, <https://doi.org/10.36368/jcsh.v2i1.1207>.
 6. X. Bai, G. B. Sioen, Ş. Kılıç, T. McPhearson, Z. Niazi, J. Dodson, T. Atmaja, K. Fukushi, N. Frantzeskaki, H. Nagendra, W-Y. Shih, T. Elmqvist, T. A. Muñoz-Erickson, X. Deng, B. Güneralp, S. Lwasa and N. Zama (2025). Reimagining urban science for global sustainability: Five strategic research areas. *Global Sustainability* 8: e38, <https://doi.org/10.1017/sus.2025.10025>.
 7. A. Lakshmisha, A.F. Nazar and H. Nagendra (2024). Nature Based Solutions in cities of the Global South – The 'where, who and how' of implementation. *Environmental Research: Ecology*, 3: <https://doi.org/10.1088/2752-664X/ad53cf>.
 8. R. DeFries, E.D.I. Oliver King, M. Monga, H. Nagendra and A. Neelakantan (2024). An evidence-based, farmer-focused revival of traditional cereals. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, 9: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2025.1592723>.
 9. A. Lakshmisha and H. Nagendra (2025). When urbanization leads to governance beyond the state: an actor network analysis of lakes along an urbanization gradient in Bangalore, India. *International Journal of the Commons*, 19: 67-82, <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijc.1369>.
 10. N. Rota, C. Canedoli, O. Azzimonti, H. Nagendra and E. Padoa-Schioppa (2025). Ecosystem Services in the Alps: Visitors' perceptions of two alpine protected areas. *Ecosystems and People*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/26395916.2025.2451274>.
 11. S. Basu, H. Nagendra, P. Verburg and T. Pleininger (2024). Perceptions of ecosystem services and knowledge of Sustainable Development Goals around community and private wetlands users in a rapidly growing city. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 244: 104989, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2023.104989>.
 12. P. Thapa, Mario Torralba, N. Nölke, K. Chowdhury, H. Nagendra and T. Plieninger (2024). Disentangling associations of human wellbeing with green infrastructure, degree of urbanity, and social factors around an Asian megacity. *Landscape Ecology*, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10980-024-01937-6>.
 13. K. Anujan, N. Velho, G. Kuriakose, P.J. Ebin, V. Pandi, and H. Nagendra (2024). Beyond the metropolis: Street tree communities and resident perceptions on ecosystem services in small urban centers in India. *Journal of Urban Ecology*, Volume 10, Issue 1, 2024, juae004, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jue/juae004>.
 14. C. Canedoli, N. Rota, I.N. Vogiatzakis, A. Zanchi, M. Drius, H. Nagendra and E. Padoa-Schioppa (2024). Review of indicators for mountain ecosystem services: Are the most frequently used also the best? *Ecological Indicators*, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1470160X24007672>.
 15. S.T.A. Pickett, N. Frantzeskaki, E. Andersson, A.S. Barau, D.L. Childers, F.-A. Hoover, A.E. Lugo, T. McPhearson, H. Nagendra, S. Schepers and A. Sharifi (2024). Shifting forward: Urban ecology in perspective. *Ambio*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-024-02007-6>.
 16. S.T.A. Pickett, A.T. Simone, P. Anderson, A. Sharifi, A. Barau, F.-A. Hoover, D. L. Childers, T. McPhearson, T.A. Muñoz-Erickson, C. Pachteau, M. Grove, N. Frantzeskaki, H. Nagendra and J. Ginsberg (2024). The relational shift in urban ecology: From place and structures to multiple modes of coproduction for positive urban futures. *Ambio*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-024-02001-y>.
 17. M. Grove, S.T.A. Pickett, C.G. Boone, G.L. Buckley, P. Anderson, F.-A. Hoover, A.E. Lugo, E. Meléndez-Ackerman, T.A. Muñoz-Erickson, H. Nagendra and L.K. Selles (2024). Forging just ecologies: 25 years of urban long-term ecological research collaboration. *Ambio*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-023-01938-w>.
 18. S. Khanwilkar, C. Galletti, P. Mondal, J. Urpelainen, H. Nagendra, Y. Jhala, Q. Qureshi & R. DeFries (2024). Land cover and forest health indicator datasets for central India using very-high resolution satellite data. *Scientific Data*, 10: 738, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-023-02634-w>.
 19. S. Agarwal, P. Rao and H. Nagendra (2023). Fifteen years of fragmentation and land cover change in India's ten largest cities – a Google Earth Engine analysis. *Cities and the Environment*, <https://doi.org/10.15365/cate.2023.160202>.

20. S. Mundoli, A. Sanfui and H. Nagendra (2023). Pestilential or productive? Tracking two centuries of environmental change and current perceptions about ecosystem services of the east Kolkata wetlands. *Urbanisation*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/24557471231202389>.
21. N.V. Rao, V. Bhaskaran and H. Nagendra (2023). Can green tribunals help to resist neo-liberalism in environmental governance – The case of India. *Land Use Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2023.106739>.
22. B. Deb, R. Murali and H. Nagendra (2023). Powerful but short-lived: pop bands as influencers of climate discussions on twitter. *Environmental Research Communications*, <https://doi.org/10.1088/2515-7620/acba6d>.
23. P. Thapa, M. Torralba, D. Bhaskar, H. Nagendra and T. Plieninger (2023). Green in grey: ecosystem services and disservices perceptions from small-scale green infrastructure along a rural-urban gradient in Bengaluru, India. *Ecosystems and People* 19: <https://doi.org/10.1080/26395916.2023.2223307>.
24. A. Sen and H. Nagendra (2022). Songs of the lake: understanding situated cultural expressions on nature through dwindling folk-songs and mythologies in Bangalore. *South Asia: Journal of Asian Studies* 46: 283–302. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2023.2175968>.
25. P. Choksi, A. Agrawal, I. Bialy, R. Chaturvedi, K. F. Davis, S. Dhyani, F. Fleischman, J. Lechner, H. Nagendra, V. Srinivasan and R. DeFries (2023). Combining socioeconomic and biophysical data to identify people-centric restoration opportunities. *npj Biodiversity* 2:7, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44185-023-00012-8>.
26. V. Bhaskar, K. Kar Gupta and H. Nagendra (2023). Good luck or bad omen: attitudes towards slender loris in the city of Bengaluru, India. *Urbanisation*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/24557471231160599>.
27. A. Sen and H. Nagendra (2022). Rethinking inclusivity and justice agendas in restoration of urban ecological commons: a case study on Bangalore lakes. *Lakes & Reservoirs: Science, Policy and Management for Sustainable Use*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/lre.12408>.
28. H. Unnikrishnan, M.K. Gerullis, M.E. Cox and H. Nagendra (2022). Unpacking dynamics of diverse nested resource systems through a diagnostic approach. *Sustainability Science*, 18: 153-180, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11625-022-01268-y>.
29. A. Kamdar, H. Baishya, H. Nagendra, J. Ratnam, D. Smith and N. Sekar (2022). Human-elephant conflict mitigation as a public good: what determines fence maintenance? *Ecology and Society*, 27: 24, <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-13271-270324>.
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35. R. Jambhekar, K. Suryawanshi and H. Nagendra (2021). Relationship between lake area and distance from the city center on lake dependent resident and migratory birds in urban Bangalore, a tropical mega-city in Southern India. *Journal of Urban Ecology*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jue/juab028>.
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37. S. Tambe, L. French, C. Wyborn, L. Scarlett, R. DeFries, H. Nagendra, H. Kulkarni, P. Srivastava, N.K. Agarwal, B.M.S. Rathore and G. Kinhal (2021). India's environmental policy standoff: reimagining the stakeholder engagement spaces. *International Forestry Review* 23: 1,

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Conference and workshop presentations and panels

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2. Using the IAD Framework as a Storytelling Engine. Regenerating the Commons: International Association for the Study of the Commons 2025 Conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst - online, 17 June 2025.
3. Promoting Ecology. Panel Discussion, Ecology, Evolution & Everything: CES @ 42, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 28 June 2025.
4. Using Scientific Frameworks and Research for Creative Practice and Communicating Sustainability. Enabling Just and Green Transitions, ECR Sustainability Training Academy: Warwick University Venice Campus, 1 April 2025.
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6. Planetary Boundaries, the Anthropocene, and Just Transitions in the Global South. Enabling Just and Green Transitions, ECR Sustainability Training Academy: Warwick University Venice Campus, 31 March 2025.
7. Urban Commons: Linking Equity and Ecology for Just Transformations. Plenary Lecture, Urban Pathways to Planetary Health Symposium, Utrecht University, 27 March 2025,
8. Failures in Solving for People and Planet: Moving Towards a Climate 360 Approach. Panel Discussion, Impact Failure 2025 Conclave, SELCO Foundation Bangalore, 6 February 2025.
9. Connecting People and Nature in Global South cities: Challenges and Opportunities for Nature Based Solutions. Plenary Forum 1, 2nd BMBF-Forschungsinitiative zum Erhalt der Artenvielfalt (FEa) International Conference, Frankfurt – online, 4 December 2024.
10. Biodiversity-Water-Urbanisation: A Social-Ecological Systems Perspective. Royal Society Yusuf Hamied Workshop for India and the UK, Royal Society, London, 27 November.
11. High Level Webinar Panel, Cities and Buildings in Transition: Systems Change for a Resilient Future, Systems Change Lab, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities and NewClimate Institute, New York – online, 31 October.
12. Climate change impacts on cities and urban landscapes in India. National Symposium on Climate Change: Science, Projections and Climate Action. Atria University, Bangalore, 9 August 2024.
13. Using panarchy to develop long term system wide perspectives on social ecological system transformations. With Hita Unnikrishnan, XIX Biennial International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) Conference, online, 21 June 2023.
14. Defining social-ecological vulnerability in the Global South. Deep Dive on Sustainable Investment in Vulnerable Communities, Luiss University, Rome, 4 May 2023.
15. Publication Workshop on Communicating your Research – Publishing in Journals, and Beyond. International Conference on Climate Change 2023, Colombo, online, 9 February 2023.
16. Leveraging Communication, Fostering Sustainability: A South Asian Perspective. Invited Roundtable Panel, 9th Annual South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference, Florida State University, online, 3 February 2023.
17. Urban Transitions and Nature-Based Solutions. Panelist, Charting Net-Zero Carbon, Climate Resilient Transitions from Farms to Cities to National Scales: Learnings Across India and USA, M.S. Chadha Center for Global India at Princeton University and Department of Science and Technology India, Delhi, 18 January 2023.
18. Open for Climate Justice: Building a Sustainable Future Through Open Research. Panel Discussion, Taylor and Francis, online, 2 November 2022.
19. India's Growing Cities: The Ecological Sustainability Conundrum. Nature Conservation Foundation 25 Years Anniversary Keynote, Bangalore, 8 October 2022.
20. Closing panel, Polycentric Governance and the Challenges of the 21st Century. World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR) 2022, Edinburgh, online, 9 September 2022.
21. What lies ahead? Challenges and opportunities for Samaj, Sarkar and Bazaar, Panel Discussion with R. Nilekani, V. Sreenivasan, K. VijayRaghavan and S. Shisodia. Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment ATREE @25, Bangalore, 19 August 2022.
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23. Urban Forests and Wetlands in Asian Cities. Nature in the City: AFD Day of Exchanges, AFD – French Development Agency, Paris/online, 1 July 2022.
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26. Urban Green and Biodiversity in the Global South. Sofia Urban Green Conference 2022, Sofia Bulgaria/online, 7 June 2022.
27. 30 Years of Land Systems Research: A Retrospective. The 1st International Electronic Conference on Land, online, 19 May 2022.
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29. Moderator: Panel III, Urbanization. Information Gathering Workshop 1: Local Strategies, Committee on Operationalizing Sustainable Development, The US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Washington DC/online, 21 April 2022.
30. Risk and Uncertainty: Views from the Global South. Development and Uncertainty in the Anthropocene: A workshop in support of the 2021/2022 Human Development Report. United Nations Development programme, New York/online, 12 April 2022.
31. Remote Sensing for Ecology, Conservation and Human Sustainability. 21st National Space Science Symposium, IISER Kolkata/online, 2 February 2022.
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33. Rapid Urban Landscape Changes in India's 10 Largest Cities. 1st Annual Symposium of the Indian Regional Association for Landscape Ecology, Dehradun/online, 5 October 2021.
34. Securing Our Food For Tomorrow. Food Security in a Changing Climate, The HEAD Foundation and Centre for Nature Based Solutions, Singapore University, Singapore/online, 14 September 2021.
35. Conceptualizing the commons. Panel discussion with L. Canevet, C. Salati, A. Poteete, L. Kebir, A. Polko and S. Villamayor-Tomás. Urban Commons Virtual Conference, International Association of the Commons - Online Worldwide, 7 May 2021.
36. Climate Resilience in Indian Cities. Panel in Smart Cities Conclave, Delhi/online, 24 March 2021.
37. Climate Crisis Reporting in India. Panel Discussion on Solutions Journalism, INKLINE/online, 14 March 2021.
38. Bridging the Gaps between Science, Policy and Practice - A Pragmatic Way Forward. Future Earth South Asia webinar/online, 11 March 2021.
39. Women in Landscape Ecology: A Global Conversation. Panel with Joy Obando and Sarah Gergel, International Association of Landscape Ecology Diversity and Inclusion Committee/online, 8 March 2021.
40. Future research direction of polycentric governance. Webinar series on polycentric governance, University of Kassel/online, 4 March 2021.
41. Coexisting: Urban Ecology. Panel with Xavier Japiot, Ville de Paris and François Chiron, Université Paris Saclay, in 'Centres and peripheries: reconfiguring post-Covid-19 urban landscapes. A virtual symposium on the future of cities', Paris/online, 5 February 2021.
42. Urbanization: A new frontier for conservation. International e-symposium on biodiversity, S.S. College Jehanabad/online, 3 February 2021.
43. Research and evaluation in humanities and social sciences. Knowledge Resource Centre, Azim Premji University, Bangalore/online, 20 January 2021.
44. Biodiversity, environmental health and climate change threats in Indian cities. Lead talk, International Virtual Conference on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in a Climate Change Perspective, Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), Bangalore/online, 11 December 2020.
45. Seeking new imaginations of transformation from the global south. In Panel IV: Fostering Innovation for Transformational Change, Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities for Sustainability Science: A Workshop, The US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Washington DC/online, 1 December 2020.
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55. H. Nagendra (2018). Designing ecologically smart, resilient, inclusive cities in India – the role of the urban commons. Between the Lines: International Conference on Architecture and Urban Planning, Reva University, Bangalore, 18 August.
56. H. Nagendra (2018). Urbanization: A new frontier for conservation. Indian National Young Academy of Science symposium: Living in a Changing Environment, Mysore, 27 June.
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73. H. Nagendra, S. Mundoli and H. Unnikrishnan (2016). Commons that provide: Multiple uses and vulnerabilities of Bengaluru's urban commons. *8th Biennial Indian National Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) Conference on Urbanization and the Environment*, Bangalore, 6 January.
74. H. Nagendra (2015). Graying & greening in Bangalore: Impacts of urbanization on production and recreational ecosystem services. *Program on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) 2015 Conference*, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 5 November.
75. H. Unnikrishnan, B. Manjunatha and H. Nagendra (2015). Tales from long ago and why we need them to secure a resilient future. *International Conference on Green Development in Tropical Regions*, Padang, Indonesia, 28-31 October.
76. A.J. Kurien, S. Lele and H. Nagendra (2015). Forests of the mind: Contrasting official forest representation of a shifting cultivation (jhum) landscape in Garo hills, India. Student Conference in Conservation Science, Bangalore, 10 September.
77. H. Unnikrishnan and H. Nagendra (2015). Temporal continuities in governance of urban lake commons and effects on ecosystem services they provide: A case study of Bangalore. *Student Conference in Conservation Science, Cambridge, UK*, 26-28 March. Poster.
78. H. Nagendra and H. Unnikrishnan (2014). What is a good urban? Who decides? Stories around a lost lake in Bangalore. *2nd International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC), Taipei*, 8 November.
79. H. Nagendra (2014). The cooperative governance of urban ecosystems as commons. *2nd International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC), Taipei*, 7 November.
80. H. Nagendra (2014). Graying and greening in Bangalore: Urban green spaces in Indian cities. *Indo-US Workshop on Best Practices and Eco-Restoration Technologies for Enhancing Functional Connectivity of Urban Landscapes, Bangalore*, 1 November.
81. S. Agarwal, H. Nagendra and R. Ghate (2014). Conservation in an institutional mosaic: People and forest within and outside the park of Central India. *Student Conference in Conservation Science - Bangalore*, 28 September.
82. H. Unnikrishnan and H. Nagendra (2014). Historical contestations around an urban lake: Lessons learnt for lake management in Bangalore City. *Student Conference in Conservation Science - Bangalore*, 28 September.
83. H. Nagendra (2014). Deforestation and urbanization: sustainability and change in Indian cities and forests. Invited talk, *International Geosphere Biosphere Programme (IGBP) symposium, Bangalore*, 7 April.
84. H. Unnikrishnan and H. Nagendra (2014). Unruly commons: contestations around Sampangi lake in Bangalore. In *Unruly Environments: Ecologies of Agency in the Global Era*, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, 13 February.
85. H. Nagendra (2013). Urbanization of habitats: challenges for India. In *High Level Structured Discussion, Resilient Design for Sustainable Urbanization: In Celebration of World Habitat Day 2013, UN Habitat, United Nations Headquarters, New York*, 30 September.
86. H. Nagendra (2013). Human-nature interactions: towards sustainability in urban and rural settings. In *Being Social: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Behavior*, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 26 June.
87. H. Nagendra (2013). Multi-level governance and adaptation to climate change and urbanization: lake commons in Bangalore, India. *International Association for Study of the Commons, Mount Fuji, Japan*, 4 June.
88. H. Nagendra, P. Blonda, P. Mairota, C. Marangi, D. Torri, R. Lucas, P. Dimopolous, J. P. Honrado, M. Niphadkar, S. Mùcher, V. Tomaselli (2013). Using remote sensing for identification and monitoring of anthropic pressures on habitats and biodiversity in protected areas: a multi-nation study. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting 2013, Los Angeles*, 12 April.

89. M. Rao, H. Nagendra, G. Shahabuddin, R. Torrecilla (2012). Community Governance and Biodiversity Conservation: Synergies or Tradeoffs? *Protected Areas: are they safeguarding biodiversity?* ZSL Institute of Zoology, London, 9 November.
90. H. Nagendra (2012). Greening Cities: Urbanization and Climate Change in India. *3rd National Research Conference on Climate Change, Bangalore*, 4 November.
91. H. Nagendra (2012). Conservation in Cities: Challenges in Bangalore. *URBIO 2012 - 3rd International Conference of Urban Biodiversity and Design, Mumbai*, 10 October.
92. H. Nagendra and E. Ostrom (2012). Institutions and Their Impact on Forest Structure and Composition. Presented by E. Ostrom. *Planet Under Pressure: New Knowledge Towards Solutions, London*, 26 March.
93. H. Nagendra and E. Ostrom (2011). Assessing Forest Change in Human Impacted Forests. *International Association for the Study of the Commons, Hyderabad*, 11 January.
94. H. Nagendra, L.S. Vailshery and M. Jaganmohan (2010). Significant Impact of Street Trees on Air Pollution and Temperature Reduction in Bangalore. *PolluteTech India 2010, Bangalore*, 29 October.
95. H. Nagendra and E. Ostrom (2010). The Challenge of Forest Diagnostics. *Delivered by E. Ostrom at the Sub-Plenary Session on "New Frontiers of Forest Economics," XXIII IUFRO World Congress, Seoul, South Korea*, 27 August.
96. H. Nagendra (2010). Deforestation or Regrowth? Drivers of Forest Change in Human Dominated Landscapes. *Seminar on Future Nature Conservation, Swedish Royal Academy of Science, Stockholm*, 11 February.
97. H. Nagendra and E. Ostrom (2010). Charting the Complexity of Forest Change in Human Dominated Forests. *International Conference on Evolution of Complex Systems, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore*, 14 January.
98. H. Nagendra, L.S. Vailshery, M. Jaganmohan, D. Gopal, S. Nagendran (2009). Impact of Street Tree Canopies on Pollution and Microclimate in Bangalore. *5th International Canopy Conference on Forest Canopies: Conservation, Climate Change, and Sustainable Use, Bangalore*, 29 October.
99. H. Nagendra (2006). Designing Markets for Environmental Services: Thinking at Multiple Scales. *Panel on Designing Markets for Environmental Services: Potentials and Challenges for India, 9th Biennial Conference of the international Society for Ecological Economics, New Delhi*, 15-18 December.
100. H. Nagendra and E. Ostrom (2006). Human Dimensions of Forest Change: Observations From the Air and On the Ground. *3rd Future Environmental Trends Conference, Energy, Environment and Development: Analyzing Opportunities for Reducing Poverty, Bangalore*, 14-16 December.
101. H. Nagendra (2006). Peopling the Remote: Comparing Participatory and Exclusionary Strategies of Park Management in South Asia. *International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bali*, 19-23 June.
102. H. Nagendra, S. Pareeth and R. Ghate (2006). People within Parks: Forest Fragmentation and Change within the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve. *ATREE First Annual Research Seminar, Bangalore*, 6-7 January.
103. S. Pareeth and H. Nagendra (2005). Institutions, Protected Areas and Land Use – A Landscape Framework for Conservation in India. *Society for Conservation Biology: First Asia Section Meeting, Kathmandu, Nepal*, 17-20 November.
104. H. Nagendra, S. Pareeth, B. Karna and M. Karmacharya (2005). Integrating Satellite Image Analysis with Field Data for a Multi-Scale Assessment of Local Institutions and Biodiversity Distribution in Nepal. *First DIVERSITAS International Conference on Biodiversity, Oaxaca, Mexico*, 9-12 November.
105. H. Nagendra and S. Pareeth (2005). Forest Conservation in the South Asian Landscape: Discrete and Continuous Views. *6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, University of Bonn, Germany*, 9-13 October.
106. H. Nagendra. (2005). Problems of Collective Action in Natural Resource Management. *Conflict Resolution: Bringing Together Biologists and Social Scientists, Wissenschaftskolleg: Institute of Advanced Studies, Berlin*. 4-7 May.
107. H. Nagendra. (2005). Remote sensing and biodiversity assessments: On what scales and on which organisational level (genetic diversity, species richness, ecosystem diversity) are remotely derived variables useful predictors/indicators for biodiversity? Keynote contribution to the Electronic Conference on 'Landscape scale biodiversity assessment, the

- problem of scaling*', European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS), March 7-23.
108. H. Nagendra, J. Southworth, C.M. Tucker, B. Karna and M. Karmacharya. (2004). Remote Sensing for Policy Evaluation: Monitoring Parks in Nepal and Honduras. *2004 meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property*, 9-14 August, Oaxaca, Mexico.
 109. H. Nagendra, B. Karna and M. Karmacharya. (2004). Disentangling a complex web: Nepal's People and Parks program. *100th meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, 14-19 March, Philadelphia.
 110. D. Munroe, H. Nagendra and J. Southworth. (2004). Protection, topography and market accessibility: Examining forest fragmentation in Celaque National Park, Western Honduras. *100th meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, 14-19 March, Philadelphia.
 111. H. Nagendra and J. Southworth. (2003). Seeing reforestation patterns, inferring institutional processes. *1st International Young Scientists Global Change Conference*, 16-19 November, Trieste, Italy.
 112. J. Southworth, D. Munroe and H. Nagendra. (2003). Investigating alternatives to classification analyses: From models to landscapes. *2003 Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community*, 18 October, Montreal, Canada.
 113. H. Nagendra. (2003). Decentralization in Nepal: Evaluating community forestry through space and time. *99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, 4-8 March, New Orleans.
 114. J. Southworth, D. Munroe and H. Nagendra. (2003). Fragmentation and Land Cover Change Research: Addressing the issues of continuous vs. discrete analyses. *99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, 4-8 March, New Orleans.
 115. H. Nagendra. (2002). Forests and decentralization in Nepal: Views across time and space. *International Conference on Environmental History of Asia*. 4-7 December, New Delhi, India.
 116. C.M. Tucker, D. Munroe, H. Nagendra and J. Southworth. (2002). Analyzing social and environmental processes in Honduras and Guatemala: The complementarity of ethnographic and spatially explicit approaches. *101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. 20-24 November, New Orleans.
 117. H. Nagendra, J. Southworth and C. Tucker. (2002). Accessibility as a determinant of landscape transformation in Western Honduras: Linking pattern and process. *98th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, 23-29 March, Los Angeles.
 118. L. Carlson, H. Nagendra, G. Green and C.M. Schweik. (2002). A methodology for identifying institutional arrangements using remote sensing and GIS. *98th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, 23-29 March, Los Angeles.
 119. J. Southworth, H. Nagendra and C.M. Tucker. (2002). Forest Cover Change in a Western Honduras Community: Accessibility and Protection as Determinants of Landscape Transformation. *Working Forests in the Tropics: Conservation through Sustainable Management*, February 25-26, University of Florida, Gainesville.
 120. J. Southworth, H. Nagendra and C.M. Tucker. (2001). Using landscape metrics to interpret land cover change in Western Honduras and to monitor infringement into Celaque National Park. *86th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America*, 5-10 August, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
 121. C.M. Tucker, J. Southworth and H. Nagendra. (2001). Environmental and social processes contributing to reforestation trends in Western Honduras. *Global Change Open Science Conference*, 10-13 July, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
 122. H. Nagendra, J. Southworth and C.M. Tucker. (2001). Using landscape metrics to interpret trajectories of land cover change: A case study in Western Honduras. *16th Annual Symposium of the U.S. Chapter of International Association of Landscape Ecology*, pp. 177 (25-29 April, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona).
 123. H. Nagendra. (2000). Assessing the influence of patch type in determining patch structure: Studies in the Western Ghats, India. *Multifunctional Landscapes: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Landscape Research and Management*, ed. J. Brandt, B. Tress and G. Tress, pp. 217 (18-21 October, Roskilde). Centre for Landscape Research, Roskilde, Denmark.
 124. H. Nagendra. (2000). Comparing indices of ecotone and landscape structure derived from supervised and unsupervised classification: Studies in the Western Ghats of India. *International Archives of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, Vol. XXXIII, Part B7, 955-961 (Proceedings of the 19th ISPRS Congress, 16-23 July, Amsterdam).

125. H. Nagendra and M. Gadgil. (1999). Ecological analysis and modeling: Issues and challenges. *International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Commission VII, Working Group 2 - Application of Remote Sensing and GIS for Sustainable Development*, 8-14 (11-13 March, Dehradun). ISPRS Working Group VII/2 and National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad, India.

Public talks

2025

1. Ecologically smart and climate-resilient cities in India. Guest lecture at *Sustainable Rurbanity: Resources, Society and Regulatory Systems*, University of Kassel/online, 18 November.
2. Ecology and Sustainability: The Bangalore Story. Keynote Address to Veolia Learning Expedition, Bangalore, 17 November.
3. Ecosystem Approaches for Climate Action: Bridging Science and Action. India Climate Collective Retreat, Online, 11 August.
4. Environmental Studies & Sustainable Development: Challenges for India: Guest of Honour Address, 13th Refresher Course in Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development, 11 August.
5. Understanding Indian Cities as Social-Ecological Systems: The Biodiversity-Water-Urban Nexus. National Centre for Biological Sciences Bangalore, 8 August.
6. The Sky is not the Limit – Using GeoScience, Landscape Ecology and Remote Sensing to Study Social-Ecological Resilience to the Anthropocene. Sustaining Himalayan Landscape: Challenges and Priorities for Western Himalaya, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi - Online, 11 July.
7. So Many Leaves. Workshop with Seema Mundoli and Prachi Gupta, Bangalore International Centre, 6 June.
8. A ~33 Year Journey of Research on Ecology & Society. Centre d'Estudis Avançats de Blanes (Centre for Advanced Studies, Blanes), Spain, 12 May.
9. Tackling Sustainability for a Healthy Planet. Dies Natalis Honorary PhD Ceremony Statement, Utrecht University, 26 March.
10. Reconnecting People and Nature to Foster Sustainability in Cities. Dies Dialogue Plenary Presentation, Utrecht University, 26 March.
11. Ecologically Smart Cities: Mapping Human-Nature Interactions in the Global South. Public Lecture, Utrecht University, 25 March.
12. Write Where You Are: The Art of Setting in Storytelling. Writing Workshop, Utrecht University, 25 March.
13. Sustainability: Individual Action in a Complex Global Landscape. GE Aerospace Bangalore, 3 February.

2024

1. Beyond Doom and Denial: Crafting Climate Narratives of Hope. Panel Discussion and Writing Workshop with Author Wren James, University of Warwick, 28 November.
2. Keynote Provocation, Climate Knowledge Production Café, University of Warwick, 28 November.
3. Ecological Security of India: Significance and Challenges. Duleep Mathai Nature Conservation Trust meeting, Bangalore, 18 October.
4. Shaping a Water-Wise Future through Education. Climate Educators Network Panel, Bangalore – online, 15 October.
5. Building Ecologically Smart Cities in the Global South. iLEAPS Global Colloquium Series, iLEAPS International Project Office, Oxfordshire – online, 28 August.
6. Building Sustainable Cities. Chanakya University, Bangalore, 9 August.
7. Thinking Ecologically About India's Cities. Multisector Dynamics Urban Systems Working Group webinar, Los Alamos National Laboratory - online, 26 July.
8. Understanding the Climate Emergency. Amazon India, Bangalore, 10 June.
9. Land Degradation and Restoration. SABIC, Bangalore, 5 June.
10. Urban Commons in a Fast Changing World: Building Ecologically Smart Cities in the Global South. MDM Keynote Speaker Series, Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 16 May.
11. Sustainable Bengaluru. In Bengaluru 2050: Dialogues on Sustainability, Rotary International, Indian Institute of Science, 21 April.

12. Communicating sustainability through literature. Literature Festival, Christ University Bangalore, 4 April.
13. Writing the City. Panel Discussion, Bengaluru Jatre, Azim Premji , University, 3 April. Bangalore Lakes - An Ecological History. Public talk, Critical Zones: In Search of a Common Ground, Science Gallery Bangalore, 16 March.
14. Urban water challenge: The political and urban dimension. Guest lecture, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto, online, 13 March.
15. Sustainable Urbanism. Atkins Realis, Bangalore, 13 March.
16. Let's Woman Up: Panel Discussion, Women's Day Symposium, Bangalore International Centre, Bangalore, 9 March.
17. Women in Climate and Sustainability: Panel Discussion, Marie Curie Alumni Association India Chapter, online, 8 March.
18. Air, Water, and Infrastructure: Can Bengaluru set an example in climate resilience? Panel Discussion, Deccan Herald Bengaluru-2040 Summit, Bangalore, 17 February.
19. Understanding Indian Cities as Social-Ecological Systems. Plenary Lecture, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education Research Bhopal, online, 16 February.
20. Understanding Indian Cities as Social-Ecological Systems. Wildlife Week, Indian Institute of Science Education Research Thiruvananthapuram, online, 3 February.
21. Bangalore: An Ecologically Smart City in Ancient Times. 13th State Level Philatelic Exhibition KARNAPEX 2024- a Festival of Stamps, Guest of Honour Presentation, Bangalore, 6 January.

2023

1. Making Bangalore an Ecologically Smart City. Prof. MR Krishnamurthy Inaugural Memorial Lecture, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 21 August.
2. Ecologically smart cities for the Global South: Bangalore's story. Climate Group - State Climate Fellows Initiative, Bangalore, online, 19 July.
3. Thinking Ecologically About India's Cities. Paraspar Colloquium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 26 June.
4. Cities and Environmental Commons. Luiss University, Rome, 10 May.
5. Investigating Urban Ecology and Resilience to Climate Change in the Global South: The Case of Indian Cities. PhD School, University of Milan-Bicocca, 8 May.
6. Communicating the Urgency of Climate Change: Investigating the Efficacy of Print News, Twitter, and Other Approaches. PhD School, University of Milan-Bicocca, 5 May.
7. Thinking Ecologically About India's Cities. Dialogues on Development, Baha'i Chair for Studies in Development at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, online, 1 March.

2022

1. Nature in the City. Ather Energy, Bangalore, 14 December.
2. Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future. Toyota Manufacturing Plant Bidadi, online, 2 December.
3. Climate Talks: A Better Global Urban Future. Google Anthropocene, Asia-Pacific Series, online, 24 November.
4. Urban Ecological Sustainability: A Global Perspective. Cosmos Club, online, 1 November.
5. Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future. Malleswaram Book Club Bangalore, online, 29 October.
6. Water-Smart Cities as Social-Ecological Commons. Wednesdays for Water, online, 20 July.
7. Is Sustainability Universal? The Importance of Place and Context. Public Lecture, Nature-Culture-Sustainability Studies - Rhode Island School of Design, online, 18 April 2022.
8. The Future of Wetlands in India's Cities. World Wetlands Day, Punjabi University Patiala, online, 2 February.
9. Panel Discussion, Technology is not the Panacea: Lifestyle changes are Imperative, with Dia Mirza, Ranjani Ranjan Rashmi and Ninkunj Dalmia, Faculty of Management Studies Delhi, online, 29 January.
10. Thinking Ecologically About India's Cities: Rapid Urban Landscape Changes in India. Inaugural address, Online Training Programme on Sustainable and Resilient Cities: The Way Forward, Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhopal, online, 17 January.

11. Thinking Ecologically About India's Cities: Rapid Urban Landscape Changes in India. 2021 APRU Sustainable Cities & Landscapes Research Hub Webinar Series Shanghai, online, 13 January.

2021

1. Tiger Tiger Burning Bright. Discussant, with Ambika Aiyadurai, Babi Nobis and Tina Nobis, Pune International Literary Festival 2021, online, 21 December.
2. Conversations around Sustainability and Climate Change. With Manu Saale, Managing Director and CEO, Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India, 30 November.
3. Ecologically smart cities in India: From ancient to modern times. Breakthrough Science Society Mysore JR Lakshmana Rao Birth Centenary Year 2021 commemorative lecture, online, 27 October.
4. Wetlands and Urban Space - from Synergies to Contestations. The Future of Wetlands in Urban Spaces, Wetlands International South Asia Delhi Silver Jubilee Webinar, online, 20 October 2021.
5. Restoration of Ecosystems. Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum Bangalore, online, 5 June.
6. Nurturing a Collective Ethos of Sustainability: Some Experiments with Throwing Spaghetti at the Wall. Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, online, 26 April.
7. Thinking Ecologically About Cities in the Global South. Konrad Lorenz Institute Vienna, online, 1 April.
8. Thinking Ecologically about Cities: A Global South Perspective, Ashoka University Delhi, online, 31 March.
9. Birds in our Cities. With Swaroop Patankar, Ravi Jambhekar, Kulbhushansingh Suryawanshi and Ashwin Viswanathan. Nature in Our City webinar series, Azim Premji University Bangalore, online, 20 March.
10. Landscape Ecology in a Changing Climate: Science, Society and Action. Center for Advanced Studies of Blanes, Spanish Research Council (CEAB-CSIC) Blanes, online, 11 March.
11. Reimagining Sustainable Cities: Environmentalism and Equity in Urban India. The Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development, Oxford, online, 4 March.
12. Ecological and Geological History of Bangalore - and its influence on early settlements and later growth. Bengaluru Science Collective, online, 27 February.
13. Nature in the City. HELSUS Global South Encounters, Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science, online, 24 February.
14. Thinking Ecologically About Development in India's Cities. Kateel Appu Pai Memorial Lecture, Manasa Trust Shivamogga, online, 20 February.
15. Ecologically Smart Cities. Children's Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA) India Learning Sessions Bangalore, online, 25 January.

2020

1. Thinking ecologically about India's cities. Biodiversity Cell, Symbiosis University/online, 13 December.
2. Urbanization, land use change and conservation of water bodies: nature based solution for climate adaptation. 'Conservation Issues related to Inland Lakes in the Country in the context of climate change', training course for IFS officers, Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)/online, 24 November.
3. Biodiversity and ecosystem services. Parikrma Humanity Foundation School/online, 24 November.
4. Urban sustainability: challenges, visions and strategies. Panel on Rethinking Cities 29, Habitat Forum/online, 6 November.
5. Writing on the Wall - How Authors Influence the Climate Change & Sustainability Discourse. Panel discussion, Bangalore Business Literature Festival/online, 30 October.
6. Thinking ecologically about India's cities: A challenge for our sustainable future. Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group: South Asia Chapter/online, October 3.
7. Recreating the rooe - Panel discussion with Pradip Krishen, Sita Reddy and Shannon Olsson, Bangalore Science Museum and Bangalore International Centre/online, August 21.
8. Green, food-secure and healthy cities. Panel discussion at Tomorrow's Liveable Cities/online, July 31.

9. Urban environment and biodiversity in the post-Covid world. Panel discussion at Urban Update e-dialogues/online, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TL6IVeI4EyM&list=PLObLoUo1mKwsw50kX1dCODNXdOwWqwi_n&index=9, 30 July.
10. An ecological imagination of India's cities. Dr K Narayana Reddy memorial lecture, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Tirupati/online, 12 July.
11. Collective roles and responsibilities of people in restoration of the commons. In The People Factor, Bangalore Environment Trust/online, 7 July.
12. Chettu, Cheruvu, Rayee, Rappa: Learning to love and save trees. Panel discussion at Hyderabad Literature Festival, Hyderabad, 26 January.
13. How Green is My City? Panel discussion at Hyderabad Literature Festival, Hyderabad, 25 January.
14. Thinking Ecologically about India's Cities. Public talk hosted by WWF Hyderabad and Deccan Birders, Hyderabad, 24 January.
15. Bengaluru: City of Water. Science Gallery Bengaluru, Bangalore International Centre, Bengaluru, 12 January.

2019

1. Nature in the City: Bengaluru. People For Animals, Bengaluru, 26 December.
2. Cities and Canopies (with Seema Mundoli). Goobe's Book Republic, Bengaluru, 13 December.
3. Fun with Trees (with Seema Mundoli, Dechamma DS and Ravi Jambhekar). Prakriya Green Wisdom School, Bangalore, 11 December.
4. Who is in Charge of Saving the Planet? Panel discussion, German Consulate and Christ University, Bengaluru, 11 November.
5. The Secret Lives of Trees. Panel discussion, Bengaluru Literature Festival, 10 November.
6. Discovering Bengaluru. Panel discussion, Bengaluru Literature Festival, 10 November.
7. Living with the wild: Ecology, contribution and urban wildlife. Panel discussion, People for Animals Wildlife Hospital, Bangalore. 28 September.
8. Urban climate crisis: Challenges and solutions for Bengaluru. 23 Sep 2019. Panel discussion, Fridays for Future, Bangalore, 23 September.
9. Thinking Ecologically about Indian Cities. Kaapi with Kuriosity, International Centre for Theoretical Physics and Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, 22 September.
10. Cities and Canopies. Book Lounge event at Takshashila, Bangalore, 20 September.
11. How Green was our City: Bengaluru. Panel discussion at WomenWritersFest, 31 August.
12. Nature in the City: What it is, and why we should care. NatureinFocus Festival, Bangalore, 3 August.
13. Conservation and water. Panel discussion at NatureinFocus Festival, Bangalore, 2 August.
14. Cities and Canopies (with Seema Mundoli). Courtyard Koota, Bangalore, 30 July.
15. Thinking ecologically about Bengaluru. Panel discussion at ConsciousBengaluru, Bangalore, 27 July.
16. The urban treeverse: Stories of cities and trees. Panel discussion at Indian Institute of Human Settlements Public Text Series, Bangalore, 25 July.
17. Thinking ecologically about India's future. Accenture, Bangalore, 22 July.
18. Marriages of the Wild - Conservation and Cohabitation. Panel at Mysuru Literature Festival, 14 July.
19. Ecology and the human interface. Guest Lecture, MSc. Heritage Conservation and Management, Wildlife Institute of India (via Skype), 12 July.
20. Science that leads to change. Christ University Science Faculty, Bangalore, 10 July.
21. Cities and Canopies (with Seema Mundoli). Champaca Bookstore and Café, Bangalore, 9 June.
22. Thinking ecologically about our urban future. Science at the Sabha 2019, Chennai, 24 February.
23. Documentation of lake restoration. Kaikondrahalli Lake Conference 2019, Bangalore, 17 February.
24. Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future. Jawaharlal Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, 18 January.

2018

1. Managing the commons. Guest Lecture in Foundations of New Institutional Economics course, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (via Skype), 19 November.

2. Examining sustainability and transformations in India's cities through a transdisciplinary lens. Guest Lecture in System Earth course, Institute of Environmental Science, Leiden University (via Skype), 12 June.
3. Nature in the City: Bengaluru. Bhoomi Habba, Bangalore, 7 April.

2017

1. People and Nature in Bengaluru. Alliance Francaise, Bangalore, 25 November.
2. Nature in the City: Hiding in Plain Sight. Bangalore International Centre, Bangalore, 4 November.
3. Nature and the City. Panel discussion with Jairam Ramesh, former Minister of Environment and Forests, moderated by Dhanya Rajendran. Bangalore Literature Festival, Bangalore, 28 October.
4. Lakes of Bengaluru. Prakriya Green Wisdom School, Bangalore, 7 July.
5. Urban ecology and sustainability. Poorna Prajna School, Bangalore, 6 July.
6. Connecting people with nature: World Environment celebrations. Toyota Kirloskar Motor, Bidadi, 23 June.
7. Role of industries in conserving biodiversity. Biodiversity Awareness Seminar, Bidadi Industrial Unit, Bidadi, 21 June.
8. Development and sustainability: Conflicts and synergies. Workshop at Education for Sustainability Confluence, Bhoomi College, Bangalore, 17 June.
9. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Critical Cities Circle, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, 16 June.
10. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. World Environment Day celebrations, Mount Carmels College, Bangalore, 5 June.
11. The history of trees in Bangalore. Mara Habba (Tree Festival) - Jhatkaa.org, Cubbon Park, Bangalore, 3 June.
12. Panel Discussion, Education and Sustainability: Bhoomi College, Bangalore, 14 April.
13. Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future. Public lecture, Neralu Tree Festival, Bangalore, 19 February.
14. Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future. Azim Premji University Library Faculty Seminar Series, Bangalore, 17 February.

2016

1. Nature in the Indian city: is there such a thing? Public lecture, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore, 24 November.
2. Sustainability in an urbanizing world: Indian Institute of Human Settlements Master Class, Bangalore, 24 November.
3. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Azim Premji University School of Liberal Studies, Bangalore, 19 October.
4. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Koramangala 3rd Block Residents Welfare Association, Bangalore, 18 September.
5. Ecologically smart cities. MindsIgnite Talks on Technolution - The future of smart cities, Bangalore, 5 September.
6. Urban commons: citizen action and sustainability. Aikyam sustainable living weekend conversation series, Atta Galatta Bangalore, 20 August.
7. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Prakriya Middle School, Bangalore, 8 August.
8. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Kaikondrahalli lake amphitheatre, Bangalore, 7 August.
9. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Azim Premji University Faculty Seminar Series, Bangalore, 3 August.
10. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Good Earth Tarana, Bangalore, 23 July.
11. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Indegene Life Sciences, Bangalore, 21 July.
12. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Azim Premji University Advanced Graduate Workshop, Bangalore, 13 July.
13. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. YOUth LEADers 2016, Office of Rajya Sabha MP Rajeev Gowda, 25 June.

14. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Book launch, Alliance Francaise Bangalore, 10 June.
15. Landscaping resilience and change in an Indian metropolis. RV College of Architecture, Bangalore, 4 April.
16. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Zoological Society London, 18 March.
17. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Royal Holloway College, London, 16 March.
18. Nature in the city: Bengaluru in the past, present, and future. Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London, 14 March.
19. Biodiversity in Bangalore: Resilience and change in an Indian metropolis. Centre for Biodiversity and Environment Research, University College London, 14 March.
20. Lakes and trees of Bengaluru: Creating an ecologically smart city. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Malleswaram, Bangalore, 5 March.

2015

1. Nature in the city: Changes in Bengaluru over space and time. At Microsoft Research Centre, Bangalore, 14 November.
2. Ecological and environmental changes in Bangalore from 6th century AD until now. At National Public School Indiranagar, Bangalore, 31 October.
3. Mapping new knowledge and integrating it into the Indian syllabus for higher education. At Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 3 October.
4. Biodiversity in the city: Importance for sustainable development. At Christ University, Bangalore, 28 August.
5. Biodiversity in urban settings. At WIPRO: Confederation of Indian Industry meet, Bangalore, 27 August.
6. Biodiversity in urban settings: resilient, ecologically smart cities. At Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore, 20 August.
7. Environment in Bangalore (In Kannada). At the Parisara Ghoshti (Environment Discussion), Second Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of the Bommanahalli Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore, 10 July.
8. Nature in the city: Bengaluru. At Rotary Club, Koramangala, Bangalore, 12 June.
9. Tree planting in Bengaluru. At Indian Institute of Engineers, Bangalore, 10 June.
10. Transformations of urban commons in Bengaluru. With Seema Mundoli and B. Manjunatha. At World Environment Day Celebrations, Bangalore, 2 June.
11. Nature in the city: Bengaluru past, present, future. Panel presentation at Multiplicity: Diversity in Bangalore's heritage. British Council, organised by Rereethi, Bangalore, 24 April.
12. Monitoring trees in Bengaluru. Vruksha.com launch at NMKRV College, Bangalore, 31 January.

2014

1. Space and the cooperative governance of urban commons. Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 11 November.
2. Deforestation and urbanization: sustainability and change in Indian cities and forests. World Resources Institute, Bangalore, 13 May.
3. People and biodiversity in Bengaluru. Bengaluru Needs You, Bangalore, 12 May.
4. Conservation in forests and cities: challenges of collective action. International Centre for Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, 3 April.
5. People and biodiversity in Bengaluru. Neralu: Tree Festival, Bangalore, 8 February.
6. Collective action for conservation of lakes in Bengaluru. Bhoomi College, Bangalore, 7 February.
7. Trees and people in Bengaluru. Bhoomi College, Bangalore, 6 February.
8. Remote sensing applications for conservation. Keynote Address, Synergy 2014, Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore, 4 February.

2013

1. Deforestation and Urbanization: Sustainability and Change in Indian Cities and Forests. Public Lecture, Macalester College, Saint Paul Minnesota, 30 October.
2. Deforestation and Urbanization: Sustainability and Change in Indian Cities and Forests. Public Lecture, Carleton College, Northfield Minnesota, 2 October.

3. Graying and Greening in Bangalore: Impacts of Urbanization on Ecology. Department of Political Science, Carleton College, Northfield Minnesota, 2 October.
4. Graying and Greening in Bangalore: Impacts of Urbanization on Ecology. Jan Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College, Saint Paul Minnesota, 30 September.
5. The Challenge of Collective Action: Ecological Restoration by People in Forests and Cities. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, 24 May.
6. Mapping and Community Efforts in Saving Lakes. Save Bangalore's Lakes - The Alternative and Korkai, Bangalore, 10 May.
7. People and Plants in Bangalore. Indian Urban Biodiversity Workshop, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, 7 May.
8. Human-Nature Interactions: Impact on Sustainability in Cities and Forests. Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 26 April.
9. Human-Nature Interactions: Drivers and Outcomes of Land Change in India. Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 3 April.
10. Introduction to Remote Sensing Applications. Department of Geography, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 3 April.
11. Heterogeneity in Access to Benefits: Fine Scale Challenges for Ecosystem Service Valuation and Prioritization. With Hita Unnikrishnan, Diversitas EcoServices Meeting, Paris, 28 March.
12. Education and Conservation. Keynote address, National Conference on 'Green Wealth – A Strategy for Health', Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, 27 February.
13. Collective Action: Innovation in the Context of Conservation, Fidelity India, Bangalore, 5 February.

2012

1. Biofuels and Biodiversity: A Global Perspective. Seminar on BioFuel Plantations, Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore, November 7.
2. Developing Science-Based Knowledge for Sustainable Biodiversity Management: Perspectives from India. DIVERSITAS side-event "How integrated science can support the goals of the Rio Conventions". 11th Conference of Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Hyderabad, October 9.
3. Nature in the City: How People Shape, and Are Shaped by Biodiversity in Bangalore. Nature in the City – Showcasing Biodiversity in Bangalore, Bangalore, October 4.
4. Urban Green Spaces of Bangalore: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Department of Environmental Sciences, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, August 31.
5. Conservation in Urban Environments. ATREE Seminar Series, Bangalore, July 9.
6. Human-Nature Interactions and their Impact on Sustainability. First Ramanujan Fellows Meeting, Department of Science and Technology, Pune, May 6.
7. Urban Environment and Ecology of Bangalore. Chief Guest Presentation at Rotary Club Bangalore South, Bangalore, April 18.
8. T.S. Narayana Rao Memorial Lecture on Urban Ecology – Challenges of Urban Conservation in Bangalore. 27th National Convention of Architectural Engineers, Indian Institution of Engineers, Bangalore, March 6.
9. Urban Green Spaces of Bangalore – Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Center for the study of Sustainable Transport, infrastructure and Urban Planning (CiSTUP), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, January 10.

2011

1. Greening or Graying the City? Urban Biodiversity and Challenges of Urban Conservation. ATREE Seminar Series, Bangalore, August 10.
2. Urban Ecosystems. Confederation of Indian Industries, Bangalore, March 16.
3. Urban Ecosystems: Critical Ecological Resources. Indian Institution of Engineers, Bangalore, January 21.
4. Conservation in South Asian Forests: Challenges of Collective Action. South Asia Exchange Programme – Common Property Resource, Hyderabad, January 8.

2010

1. Conservation in Forests and Cities. Bangalore International Center, Bangalore, 26 November.
2. Urban Forests: A Critical Ecological and Environmental Resource. Vruksha: Inauguration of Web Portal for Participatory Mapping of Bangalore's Street Trees, Bangalore, 10 October.

3. Conservation in Forests and Cities: Challenges of Collective Action. Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 30 June.
4. Urban Ecology Research. National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, March 23.
5. Our Forests, Our Future. Infosys Sustainability Series, Bangalore, 5 March.
6. Street Trees of Bangalore: A Critical Ecological and Environmental Resource. Center for the study of Sustainable Transport, Infrastructure and Urban Planning (CiSTUP), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 16 February.
7. Drivers of Reforestation in the Human Dominated Landscapes of South Asia. Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm, 10 February.
8. Street Trees of Bangalore. ATREE Public Seminar on Urban Ecology, Bangalore, 30 January.

2009

1. Bangalore – Urban Atlas. Urban Social-Ecological Systems and Urbanization – International Workshop, Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 October.
2. Green Spaces, Biodiversity, and Institutions in Bangalore: First Experiences with the Urban Atlas. Stockholm Resilience Center and ATREE – Urban Atlas Meeting, Bangalore, 19 February.

2008

1. Reforesting Landscapes: Pattern and Process. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, 15 December.

2007

1. Drivers of Reforestation in Human Dominated Forests. ATREE Seminar Series, Bangalore, 31 May.

2006

1. Can't see the Forest or the Trees! How Societal Lenses Impact Pixelated Views of the World. Center for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 13 October.
2. Deforestation or Regrowth? A Journey into the Tropical Forests of South Asia. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, 19 January.

2005

1. Piecing Together the South Asian Landscape. Collegium Budapest: Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest, 16 September.
2. Integrating Society in Science. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, 24 January.

2004

1. Science and Society – Integrating Social and Ecological Perspectives on Forest Conservation. Towards a Co-Evolution of Science and Society: Indian National Science Academy Seminar, Chennai, 27 December.
2. Developing an Interdisciplinary Research Program on Institutions and Forest Change in Nepal. Strategy Building Workshop for the Eastern Himalayas Programme, ATREE, Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary, 16 December.
3. Decentralization in Nepal: Forest Changes Across Time and Space. ATREE Seminar Series, Bangalore, 7 July.
4. Trees, People, Pixels: Human-Forest Interactions in the Tropics. Indian Academy of Sciences Fifteenth Mid-Year Meeting, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2 July.
5. Remote Sensing for Biodiversity Conservation: Developing Methods for the Tropics. Symposium on Conservation of India's Biological Diversity, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 31 May.
6. Human-Forest Interactions in the Tropics. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin, 28 April.
7. Peopling the Remote: Linking Remote Sensing with Field Studies to Investigate the Human Dimensions of Forest Change. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, 29 January.

2003

1. Contextualizing the Remote: Exploring Process/Pattern Linkages. Land Use and Environmental Change Institute Colloquium Series, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 21 February.

2. From the Local to the Regional: Institutions, Policies and the Human Dimensions of Forest Conservation. ATREE, Bangalore, 2 January.

2002

1. Cutting Across Space and Time: Analyzing Changes in Forest Cover and Biodiversity in Mountainous Developing Areas. School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand. 4 September.
2. Using Remote Sensing to Search for "Institutional Anomalies" in Forest Management: A Case Study in Nepal. Meeting of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Research Network, Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, (with C.M. Schweik and D.R. Sinha), 27 June.
3. Locating a Needle in a Haystack? The Search for Spatial Anomalies in Nepal. National Science Foundation External Board Review, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 4 April.
4. Cross Continental Comparisons: Africa and Asia. Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC) Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, (with J. Unruh), 20 February.
5. Linking Process with Pattern: Roads, Terrain and Landscape Dynamics. Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC) Open Forum, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 14 February.
6. Monitoring Human Impacts on Land Cover Change in Developing Countries: Forging Integrated Approaches. Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development – ATREE Seminar Series, Bangalore, 10 December.

2001

1. Accessibility and Protection as Determinants of Landscape Transformation in Western Honduras: Linking Pattern and Process. Environmental Science Seminar, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, (with J. Southworth and C.M. Tucker), 4 October.
2. Fragmentation of a Landscape. Center for Ecological Sciences Seminar Series, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, (with J. Southworth and C.M. Tucker), 9 April.

2000

1. Incorporating Landscape Transformation into Local Conservation Prioritization: A Case Study in the Western Ghats, India. Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC) Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 20 November.

Grants

- 2025 Co-PI, Ministry of Earth Sciences grant, 'Exploring the Dynamics and Future Projections of Permafrost in the Himachal Pradesh.'
- 2025 Co-PI, National Remote Sensing Centre – Indian Space Research Organization grant, 'Synergistic integration of multi-sensor data for in-season monitoring of major crops.'
- 2017 PI, Faculty Grant, Azim Premji University, 'Mapping urbanization in India: patterns of urban growth and consequences for green spaces.'
- 2015-2017 PI, Research Grant, Azim Premji University, 'Urbanization in Bengaluru city: Transformations of the commons.'
- 2015-2017 PI, Faculty Grant, Azim Premji University, 'Historical transformations of the urban commons in Bangalore: Mapping changes in distribution, livelihood and cultural use, and governance.'
- 2011-2015 PI, USAID grant 'Institutional dynamics of adaptation to climate change and urbanization: analysis of rain fed agricultural-urban lake systems in Bangalore, India.'
- 2014 PI, Indo US Science and Technology Foundation grant for supporting Indo-US bilateral workshop on 'Adaptation of rural communities to climate change: Bridging the gap between academia and community workers and identifying research needs.'
- 2011-2013 PI, SANDEE grant 'Conservation in a tightly coupled, fragile social-ecological system: investigating community inputs and forest outcomes in central India.'
- 2011-2013 PI, National Geographic Society grant 'Urban biodiversity hotspots: Institutions and sacred spaces in Bangalore.'

- 2010-2013 Co-PI, European Union FP7 grant 'Biodiversity Multisource Monitoring System: from Space to Species (BIO_SOS).'
- 2009-2014 PI, Ramanujan Fellowship, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
- 2009 PI, Stockholm Resilience Center grant 'Urban Ecosystem Services Mapping and Atlas.'
- 2007 PI, International Foundation for Science grant 'Mapping 30 Years of Urban Land Cover Change in Bangalore: Linking People and Pixels.'
- 2007-2009 Co-PI, European Union grant 'Land Use Policies and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (LUPIS).'
- 2003-2008 PI, Society in Science: Branco Weiss Fellowship, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, for interdisciplinary society-science research.
- 2006 PI, National Geographic Society grant 'Institutions, Land Use and Biodiversity - Developing a Landscape Framework for Conservation in the Eastern Himalayas.'
- 2005 Travel grant, First DIVERSITAS International Conference on Biodiversity, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2005 Writing and travel grant, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 'Investigating the Reforestation Landscape: Pattern, Process, and the Role of Collective Action.' March 15 - May 15.
- 2003 Travel grant, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research, First Young Scientists Global Change Conference, 16-19 November 2003, Trieste, Italy.
- 2000 Travel grant, International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 19th ISPRS Congress, 16-23 July 2000, Amsterdam.

Teaching

Graduate courses

- Systems Thinking for Climate and Sustainability Action (2026)
- Remote Sensing for Sustainable Development (2019)
- Understanding Land Use/Land Cover Change (2015-19)
- Ecology and Development (2014-18)
- Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Exploration (2014-17)
- Sustainability in Planning and Practice (2014)
- Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing (2012-13)

Undergraduate

- Framing sustainability: A social-ecological systems perspective (2020, 2021)
- Introduction to Remote Sensing (2013)
- Land Change Science in the Global South (2013)

Certificate Courses

- Exploring Sustainability in the Indian Context
- Nature Writing for Children
- EarthCheckIndia: India's Climate Change Data Journalism, Visualisation and Verification
- Introduction to Geographical Information Systems
- Remote Sensing using Quantum GIS

Journal Editorial Boards

Current

1. Associate Editor, Environmental Conservation
2. Editorial Board, Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability

Previous

1. Co Editor-in-Chief, Global Environmental Change
2. Senior Associate Editor, Conservation Letters
3. Senior Editor, Remote Sensing for Ecology and Conservation
4. Associate Editor, Global Environmental Change
5. Associate Editor, Science Advances
6. Associate Editor, Ecology, Economy and Society - the INSEE Journal
7. Advisory Board, LAND
8. Editorial Board, npj Urban Transformations
9. Editorial Board, Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment
10. Editorial Board, Current Science
11. Editorial Board, Ecology and Society

12. Editorial Board, Journal of Land Use Science
13. Editorial Board, LAND
14. Editorial Board, Regional Environmental Change
15. Editorial Board, Resonance: Journal of Science Education
16. Editorial Board, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening
17. Editorial Board, Agriculture, Ecosystems and the Environment

Other Professional Service

1. Board member, Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy, India, 2023-present
2. Jury, Elinor Ostrom Award for Collective Governance of the Commons, 2025-present
3. Jury, WIPRO Earthian Sustainability program for schools and colleges, 2014-23
4. Organizing Committee, Preparing Urban Ecology to Contribute to Positive Urban Futures, online workshop, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, June 7-17, 2021.
5. Organizing Committee, Urban Commons virtual conference, International Association for the Study of Commons, May 6-8, 2021.
6. Editor, Special Issue "The Science-Policy Interface of Ecosystems and People", Ecosystems and People - with Patricia Balvanera, Sander Jacobs, and Patrick O'Farrell, 2021
7. Conference Review Committee, Student Conference in Conservation Science, Bangalore, 2016-19.
8. Editor, Special Issue "Sustainability in an Urbanizing World: The Role of People", Sustainability, 2017.
9. Editor, Special Issue "Urban Land Systems: An Ecosystems Perspective", LAND - with Andrew Millington and Monika Kopecka, 2017.
10. Conference Review Committee, International Association for the Commons, Utrecht, 2017.
11. Conference Science Committee, Global Land Project Open Science Meeting, Beijing, 2016.
12. Conference Scientific Programme Committee, Conservation Asia, Singapore, 2016.
13. Conference Scientific Committee, Indian Society Ecological Economics, Bangalore, 2016.
14. Co-chair, session on 'Applying the ecosystem services concept to urban and urbanising land systems', Global Land Project Open Science Meeting - with Andrew Millington, Beijing, 26 October 2016.
15. Guest editor, special section of Current Science on 'Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation', with Pinki Mondal and Ruth DeFries, 2016.
16. Convenor, URBIS (Urban Biosphere Initiative) Dialogue 8: The urban commons: the many ways in which nature in the city serves as a commons resource, not just a private. International Webinar, January 14, 2016.
17. Chair, Session on Smart Cities, but for Whom? The Loss of the Commons and Urban Vulnerability - with S. Mundoli and H. Unnikrishnan, 8th Biennial Indian National Society for Ecological Economics Conference on Urbanization and the Environment, Bangalore, January 6, 2016.
18. Chair, Session on Transformations in Ecosystem Services due to Urbanization. With D. Maddox, Program on Ecosystem Change and Society Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa, November 5 2015.
19. Participant, What is Urban? Workshop, Taipei, November 5, 2014.
20. Co-Chair, Round Table on Resilience in the Landscape: Improving Human Well-Being - with D. Maddox and T. Elmqvist. 2nd International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC), Taipei, November 8, 2014.
21. Guest Editor, Current Conservation Special Issue: Urban Ecology (Volume 8.2) - with M. Tengö, M. Schewenius, M. Katti and T. Elmqvist, 2014.
22. Chair, Science Program Committee, Biodiversity Asia: 2nd Asia Regional Conference of the Society for Conservation Biology, Bangalore, 2012.
23. Member, Task Force for making Recommendations to the Government for Strengthening the Botanical and Zoological Surveys of India, Government of India, 2009
24. Nominations Committee, International Association for the Study of the Commons, 2006-2007.
25. Graduate Program Coordinator, ATREE-Manipal University PhD. Program, 2006
26. Co-organizer and Chair, panel on "Balancing Conservation Objectives with Human Needs: Tradeoffs in Protected Area Management" at 11th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bali, Indonesia, with Arun Agrawal, 19-23 June, 2006.

27. Guest editor, Applied Geography, special issue on Do Parks Work? Examining Tradeoffs in Protected Area Conservation, with Jane Southworth and Darla Munroe, 2006.
28. Co-Organizer and Chair, panel on “Remote Sensing for Biodiversity Assessment” at the First DIVERSITAS International Conference on Biodiversity, Oaxaca, Mexico, with Donald Potts, 9-12 November, 2005.
29. Co-organizer and Chair, panel on “Contextualizing the Pixel: Comparing Continuous and Discrete Methods for Regional Studies of Human Dimensions on Land-Use/Cover Change (LUCC) Research”, at the 6th Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, University of Bonn, Germany, with Jane Southworth and Darla Munroe, 9-13th October, 2005.
30. Guest Editor, Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment, special issue on Landscape Fragmentation and the Analysis of Land Use/Land Cover Change: from Pattern to Process, Vol. 101, Issues 2-3, with Darla Munroe and Jane Southworth, 2004.
31. Organizer and Chair, Are Parks Working? Exploring Tradeoffs in Protected Area Conservation, Special Sessions I-IV at 100th Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, 14-19 March, Philadelphia, with Darla Munroe and Jane Southworth, 2004.
32. Member, DIVERSITAS science and implementation plan scoping meeting: Core Project 1 on Discovering Biodiversity and Predicting its Changes, Paris, 19-21 March, 2003.
33. Co-chair, Special Session on “Landscape Fragmentation and the Analysis of Land Use/Land Cover Change: From Pattern to Process”, Sessions I - III, 98th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, with Darla Munroe, 23-29 March, 2002
34. Core member, Western Ghats Biodiversity Network: design, training, coordination and execution of a decentralized program of landscape mapping and biodiversity assessment involving over 50 researchers, 1994-1997.

Co-Supervised PhD. Theses

Ongoing

1. Julie Fortin, Universität Hohenheim
2. Raksha Balakrishnan, Arizona State University
3. Nita Shashidharan, ATREE Bangalore
4. Avantika Adhruj, Forest Research Institute Bhopal

Completed

1. Pinki Mondal, University of Florida - December 2010. Currently Associate Professor and Environmental Science Director, Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences, University of Delaware, USA.
2. Sanchayeeta Adhikari, University of Florida - March 2011. Currently Associate Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, California State University, Northridge, USA,
3. B. Kavitha Nair, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore – May 2012. Currently Associate Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Nrupathunga University, Bangalore.
4. Savitha Swamy, ATREE, Bangalore - January 2013. Currently Independent Urban Ecologist, Singapore.
5. Arundhati Das, ATREE, Bangalore - October 2015. Currently Visiting Faculty, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore.
6. Somajita Paul, ATREE, Bangalore - February 2016. Currently Geographical Information Systems Consultant, The Nature Conservancy, New Delhi.
7. Hita Unnikrishnan, ATREE, Bangalore - January 2017. Currently Assistant Professor, Institute for Global Sustainable Development, Warwick University, UK.
8. Madhura Niphadkar, ATREE, Bangalore - January 2017. Currently Consultant, Restoration, Wildlife Conservation Trust, Goa.
9. Sanchayan Nath, Indiana University - April 2017. Currently Assistant Professor of Sustainability and Public Policy, XLRI – Xavier School of Management, New Delhi.
10. Shivani Agarwal, ATREE, Bangalore - October 2017. Currently Green House Gas Specialist, TÜV SÜD, Grand Junction, Colorado, USA.
11. Priti Gururaj, ATREE, Bangalore - April 2018. Currently Assistant Professor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bangalore.
12. N.S. Nalini, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore - May 2018. Currently Professor, Department of Architecture, Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture, Bangalore.

13. Neesha Dutt, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore - January 2019. Currently Assistant Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University, Bangalore.
14. Ranjini Murali, Nature Conservation Foundation, Bangalore - September 2019. Currently Junior Professor, Conservation Biogeography Lab, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
15. Amit Kurien, ATREE, Bangalore - October 2021. Currently Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, RV University, Bangalore.
16. Kuili Suganya, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore - June 2022. Currently Senior Scientific Officer (Heritage), Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India.
17. Noemi Rota, University of Milano-Bicocca - January 2024. Currently Environmental Consultant, Ramboll, Milano Italy.
18. Shivanand Savatagi, TransDisciplinary Institute, Bangalore - March 2024. Currently Research Analyst, OPEN Health HOER & Market Access, Bangalore.
19. Arvind Lakshmisha, University of Kassel, Germany – March 2024. Currently Assistant Professor, School of Climate Change and Sustainability, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
20. Varsha Bhaskaran, University of Missouri - August 2024. Currently Ecology Advisor, Second Nature Ecology and Design, Berkely, USA.
21. Sukanya Basu, University of Goettingen, Germany - September 2024. Currently Assistant Professor, School of Climate Change and Sustainability, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.

MSc. Advisees

1. Arjun Kamdar, National Centre for Biological Sciences (completed January 2021)
2. Sukanya Basu, TISS Hyderabad (completed June 2018)
3. Varsha Bhaskaran, TERI University (completed July 2017)
4. Divya Gopal, Greifswald University (completed September 2012)
5. Lionel Sujay Vailshery, Manipal University (completed May 2012)
6. Rajesh Uphadhyaya MN, Manipal University (completed May 2012)
7. Akshatha Murthy, Bangalore University (completed May 2010)
8. Sajid Pareeth, Stuttgart University (completed May 2009)
9. Vani Kaleeswari, PSG College Engineering and Technology Dindigul (completed June 2008)