



**Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage**  
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Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to a lecture - The Water Story: PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE by Manu Bhatnagar on 5th June, 2017 at 4:30 pm at INTACH.

Manu Bhatnagar, in an illustrated talk, traces the evolution and development of the water scenario in India from ancient times - its place in the cultural, historical, religious, social and political landscapes to the current critical issues with possible solutions, concluding with special reference to the water scenario of NCT Delhi and its recommended water policy.

Manu Bhatnagar is an urban and environmental planner, currently heading the Natural Heritage Division of INTACH – Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage. As part of natural heritage conservation initiatives he has led several pioneering projects ranging from revival of water bodies, authoring the water policy for Delhi, ecological inventorying of the Yamuna in Delhi, studying high altitude lakes and sacred landscapes. He successfully steered INTACH towards obtaining favorable orders from NGT for revival of Najafgarh Jheel [Gurgaon] and protection of waterbodies in Korna [Barmer]. With innovative techniques of bioremediation he demonstrated the reduction of pollution in the Assi Nadi at Varanasi.

His current projects include the Sambhar Salt Lake in Rajasthan, bio-geographical landscape mapping in the western desert, sustainable agriculture in Central India, conservation plan for the Hindon River.

Please join us for tea after the lecture.



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**Cordially invites you to a lecture**

**On**

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**BY**

**MANU BHATNAGAR**

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**At 4:30 pm**

**Multipurpose Hall, INTACH**

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