



## SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF PLANNING ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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## Industry Academia Conclave 2023

Dates - 20th Nov 2023

The Symbiosis School of Planning Architecture and Design Nagpur under the guidance of Director Dr. Nandini Kulkarni, through its Training and Placement Cell, organized the Industry-Academia Conclave 2023 on 20th November in a hybrid format. The primary objective was to strengthen the relationship between the industry and academia. The event focused on bridging the gap by fostering collaborative efforts in research and creative ideation, providing students with structured pathways to enter the profession. Expectations from the conclave included identifying joint grants for various projects, signing MOUs for collaborative initiatives, and creating opportunities for internships, sponsored degree projects, and placements. Over 100 participants engaged in the conclave through both online and physical attendance.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a welcoming address from Dr. Nandini Kulkarni, the Director of SSPAD. Following this, the students from various departments, namely B Design – Product Design, Graphic Design, Interior Space Design, and UI UX Design, presented the best projects from their final year. These academic projects serve as a crucial link, allowing SSPAD and the industry to bridge gaps by gaining insights into research areas through internships and sponsored thesis projects. All showcased projects were the result of the efforts of final-year B.Design students, presenting an excellent opportunity for them to secure sponsorships, internships, and placement prospects in the near future. The event proceeded with a panel discussion featuring distinguished academicians and industry experts. The academic panel included Dr. Nandini Kulkarni, Dr. Purva Mange, Mr. Akshay Revekar, Mr. Pritam Paraye, Ms Aditi Lule, Ms. Rohini Sawant, Mr. Chetan Bokde, Mr Vaibhav Sakharkar and Ms. Kriti Kusum.



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The Guest of honor, Dr. Parag Vyas, Founder and head of Grau Bar Design, Indore who is renowned for his pioneering work in jewellery design, employing a systematic methodology to create captivating jewellery tailored to specific target clients, achieving a high success rate presented a 60 minute talk on Industrial and Jewellery design and even opened the floor to employ students and offered internships. Other guests who attended the IAC included Dr. Daksh Kedia, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon & Implantologist at Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Pune, Mr. Manish Kedia Chartered Bio-medical Engineer at Biomed Manthan, Mr. Harish Zambani and Ar. Savita Mokha from TIE, Nagpur Chapter. The online panel of guests included Mr. Manbhawan Kumar, COO - Persistent Systems, Mr Vivek Bangde, FRDC, Bangalore, Ms Saumya Agarwal, Usability Analyst at Meesho. and Mr. Neil Umrigar, Mobility designer at Ola, Bangalore.

Enthusiastic students actively posed questions to the panel regarding design and the future, seeking insights that were collectively addressed by the entire panel. This interactive Q&A session aimed to provide clarity and project future prospects for emerging designers. Following this engaging exchange, students guided all the expert panelists to the exhibition area, offering a platform to showcase their projects. This provided students with further insights into the development of design and the specific areas of interest for the industry. Various projects from different Design stream batches were exhibited, undergoing critical evaluation by the experts, contributing significantly to boosting the students' confidence. Notably, the experts displayed a determined effort to propel certain projects forward, enhancing the overall impact of the event. The program concluded with a thank-you note delivered by Ms. Nandini Jhaver, a student of SSPAD, and a concluding high tea and snacks session in the exhibition hall, featuring live scale models and project displays.



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Design Collaterals of the event:

## Cordial Invitation

# INDUSTRY ACADEMIA CONCLAVE

**20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023**

Timing 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**Design and Entrepreneurial**  
Talks from Guest of various Industries

RSVP: Dr. Nandini Kulkarni (Director)  
Dr. Purva Mange (HOD)

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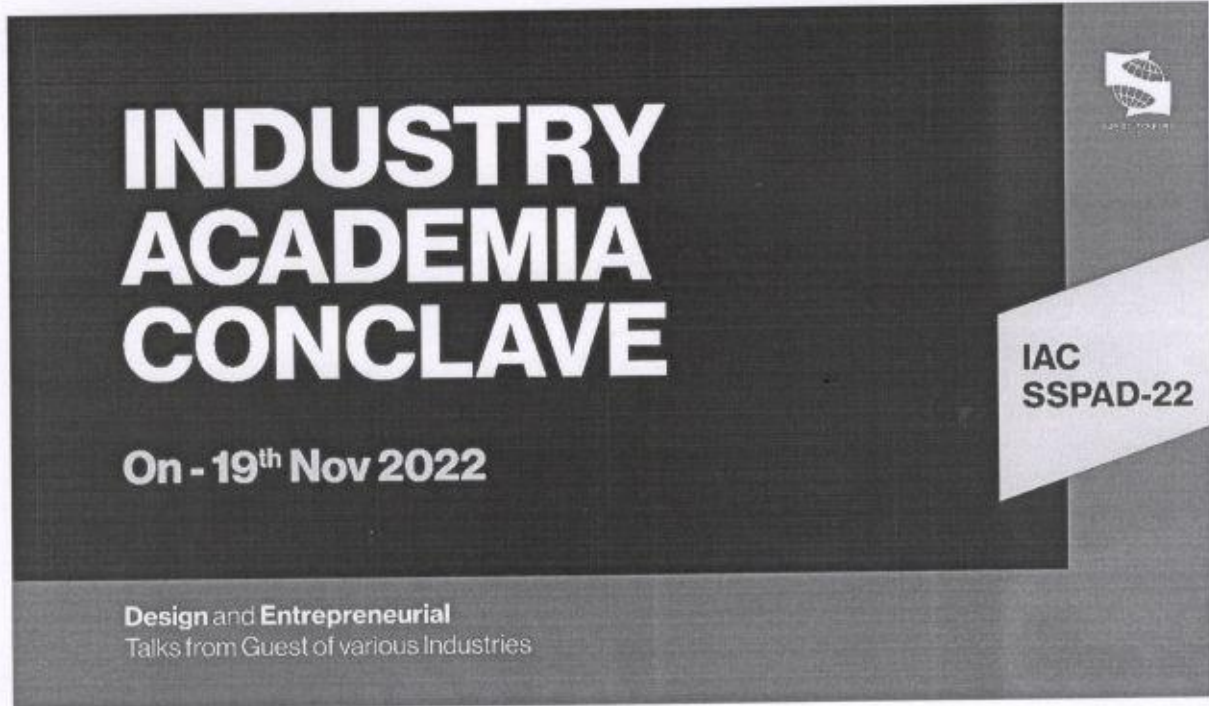
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Dr. Purni Mehta | FCM

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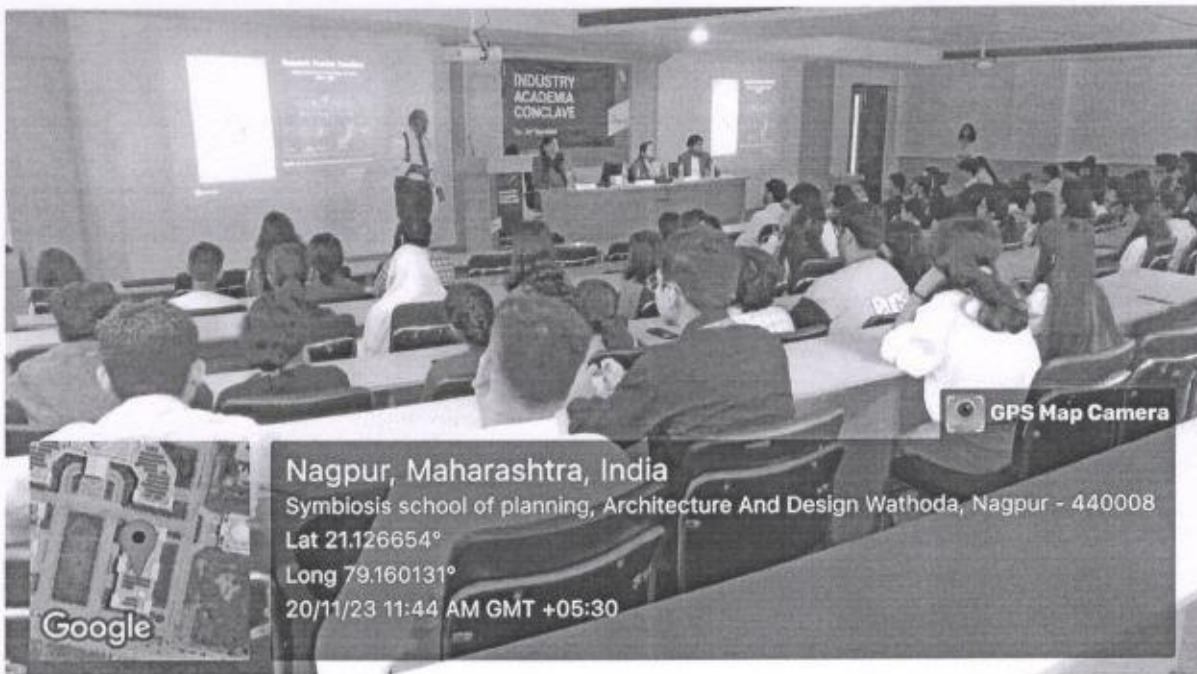
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### Online Participants



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