

MONSOON COMMONS in BENGALURU

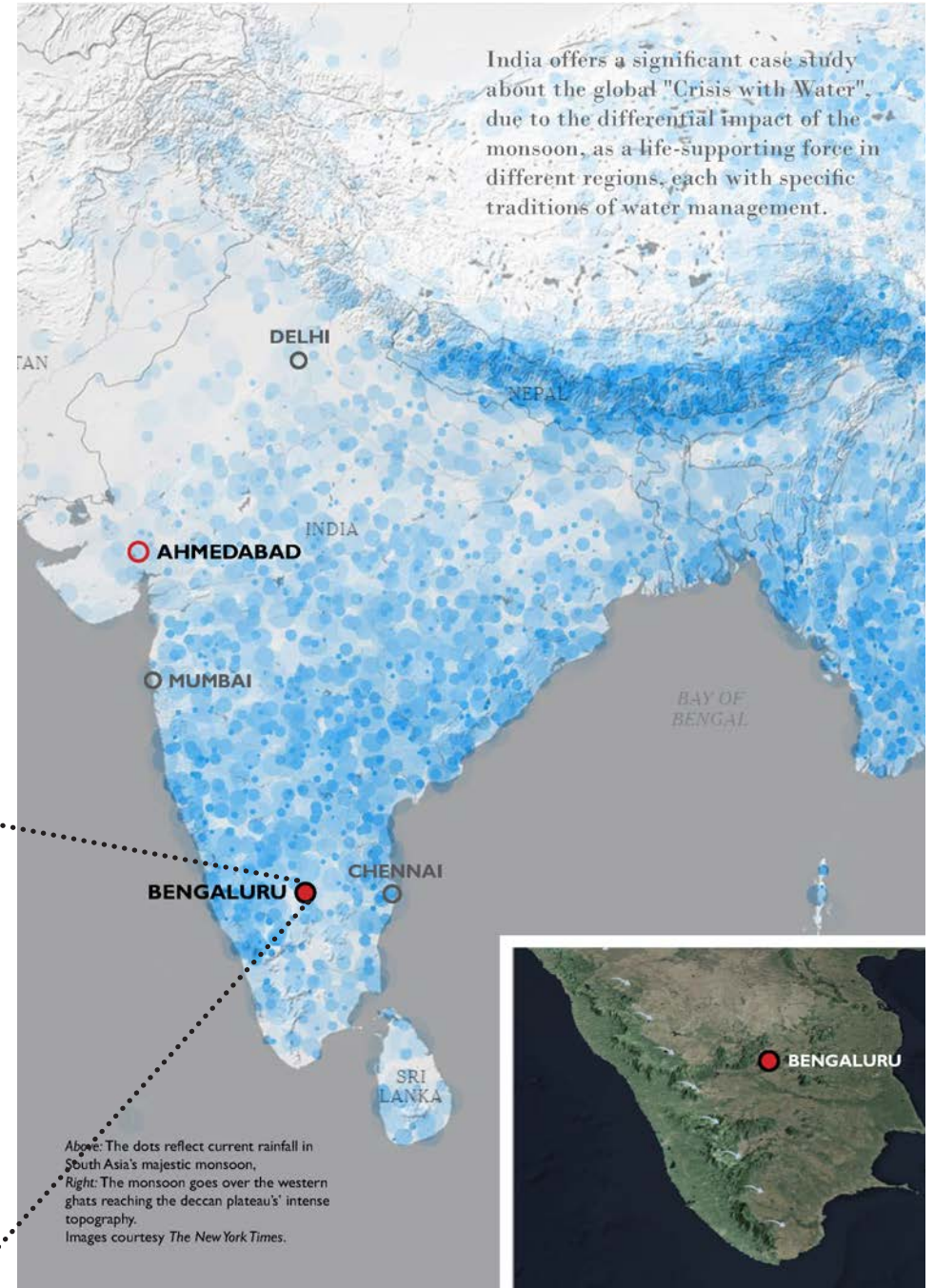
Proposal | GSAPP Summer Workshop, 2025

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Week One: Preparation and Research at GSAPP

Week Two: Visits to Sites in/around Bengaluru

Week Three: Studio Work in Bengaluru



GSAPP | Summer Workshop 2025, INDIA (3 Weeks)

Week 1	New York City	
July 21-25	GSAPP	Research and preparation at Avery Hall
July 26-27	Travel	Depart for Bengaluru
Week 2	Bengaluru	
July 28	Modern Architecture, Urban Design	Indian Institute of Management by B.V.Doshi, K-100 Project
July 29	Historic Architecture	Nandishwara Gudi Temple, Sri Dakshinamukha Nandi Tirtha Kalyaani Kshetra, Chikkajala Old Fort And Temple
July 30	Rural ' <i>Keres</i> ' (Lakes)	Sihineeru Kere Chain of Lakes
	Peri-Urban ' <i>Keres</i> ' (Lakes)	Jakkur Lake, Yehalanka Lake, Chikkajala Lake
	Recharged Wells	Open Well at Bettahalasur Cross
July 31	Meeting with City officials	
August 1-3	Historic Architecture	HAMPI UNESCO World Heritage Site
Week 3	Bengaluru	
August 3-7	Studio work	Documentation in sketch and Digital format
August 8	Workshop's Final Presentation	

WEEK TWO SITE VISITS

Historic Architecture

HAMPI UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Capital City of Vijayanagara Empire
Built : 14th-16th Cent CE



Hampi, was a city of half a million people. Extensive water works enabled it to survive and thrive in a semi arid climate that received very little rainfall. As part of the site visits for the workshop, we will visit Hampi to study the ancient water harnessing and harvesting systems, to gather learnings that can be applied towards contemporary challenges of water crisis.

NANDISHWARA GUDI TEMPLE

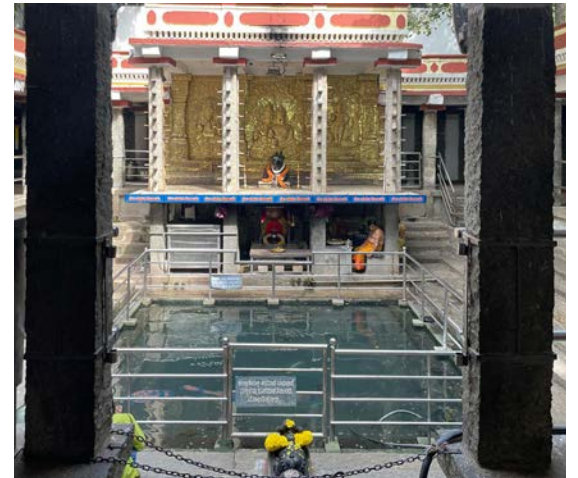
Built: between 9th -10th Century



Temple at the spring point of a Arkavati River & Dakshina Pinakini River that serve east and west watersheds of Bengaluru.
The cascading lakes drain into these rivers.

SRI DAKSHINAMUKHA NANDI TIRTHA KALYAANI KSHETRA

Built: 400 years ago



Temple in the center of the city tapping into the aquifer of the nearby Sankey Lake.

WEEK TWO SITE VISITS

**Contemporary Architecture
and
Urban Projects**

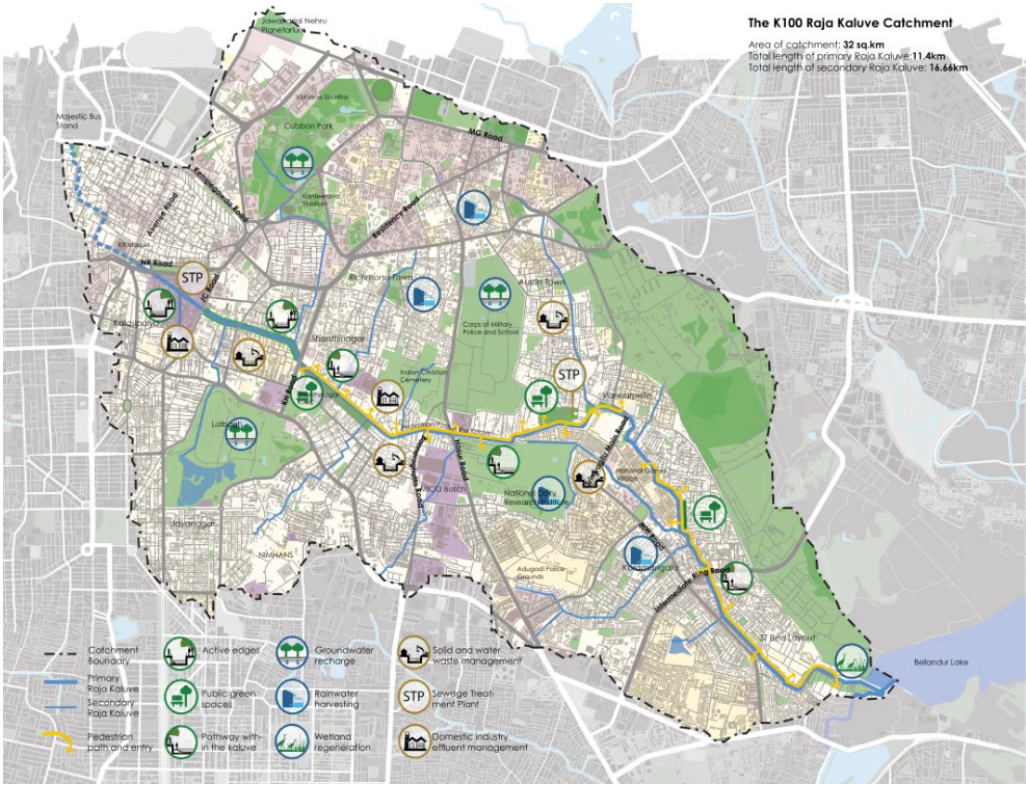
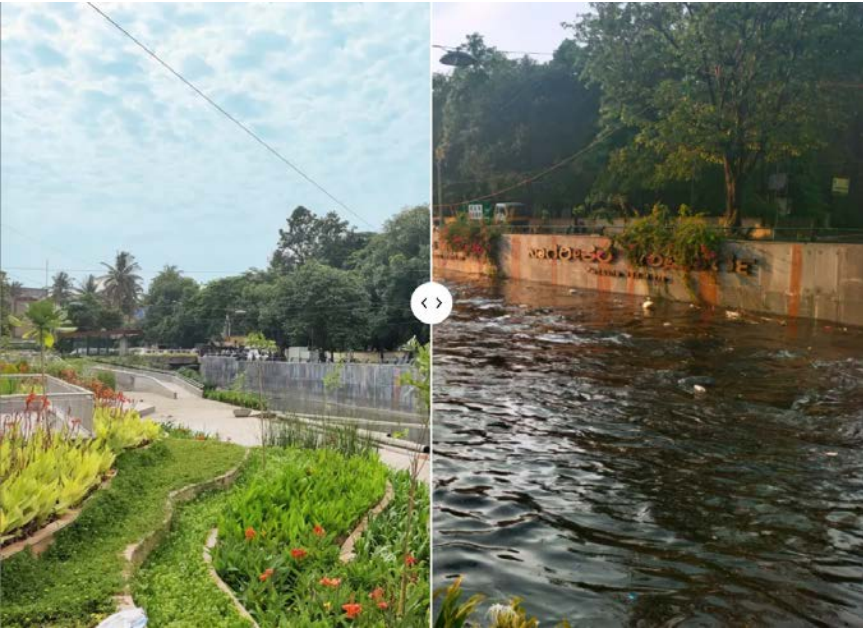
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, BANGALORE

Architect: B.V.Doshi (2018 Pritzker Laureate & 2022 RIBA Gold Medalist)
Built: 1983



K100 CITIZENS WATERWAY PROJECT

Architect: MOD Foundation
 Built: 2025

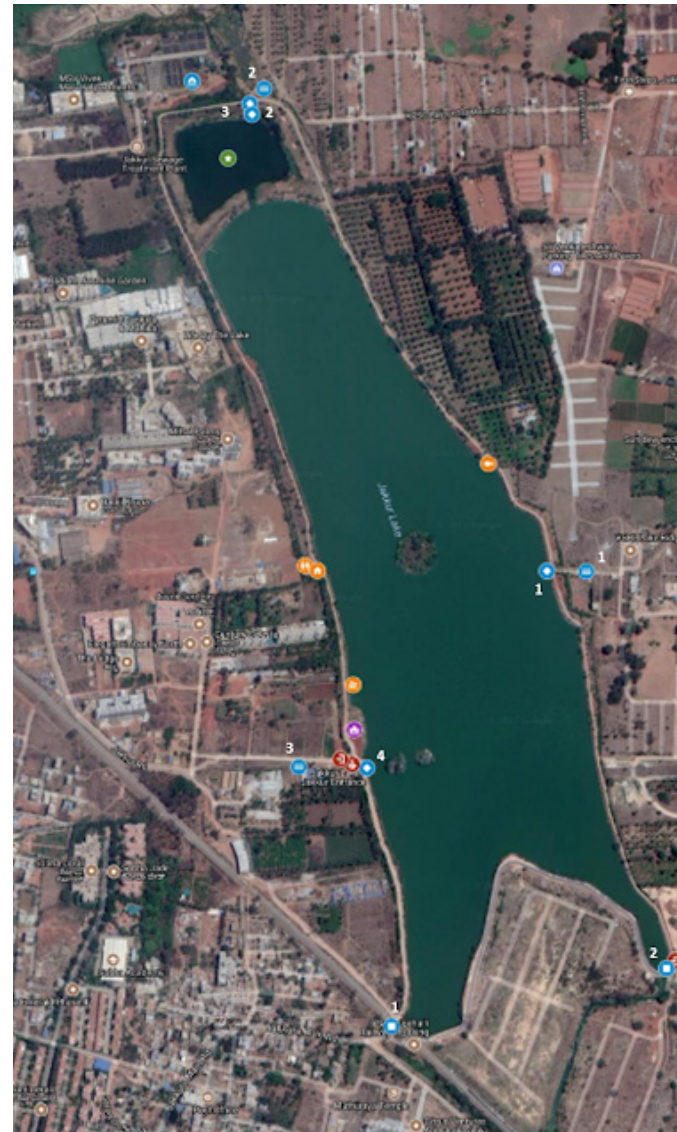


WEEK TWO SITE VISITS

Peri-Urban and Rural Lakes

JAKKUR LAKE

A rejuvenated lake with a wetland to purify water



- Outlet
- Inlet 1: Naala 1 Overflow
- Inlet 2: STP Treated Water
- Inlet 3: Naala 2 Inflow
- Inlet 4: Naala 3 Inflow
- Naala
- BWSSB STP
- Wetland
- Fisherman's Hut
- Toilets
- Gate
- Security Building
- Community Centre
- Boat Jetty
- Kalyani

SIHINEERU LAKE

Lake receiving 'Secondary Treated Water' to recharge shallow aquifers in order to provide water for agriculture and potable uses.



Kodagurki Kere

Devanhally Kere

Dodda Kere

Sihineeru Kere



DEVANHALLI LAKE CHAIN

CHAIN OF LAKES IN BENGALURU RURAL

Cascading system of lakes south of the Bengaluru International Airport presents an interesting intersection of existing agriculture and rapid urban development.



Central Park Reservoir: 106 Acres



Chain of Lakes south of Bengaluru International Airport



1. Chikkajala Kere: 50 Acres



2. Doddajala Kere: 150 Acres



3. Bandi Kodigehalli Kere: 200 Acres



4. Hunasuru Kere: 75 Acres

REJUVENATED OPEN WELL AS COMMONS

Bettahalasur Cross next to Chikkajala Kere.

