Our Vision

To gather and present all data, facts and information related to planning, architecture, Remote Sensing & GIS at one place.

Our Mission

- Increase diffusion of knowledge related to planning and its allied domains.
- To provide authentic and trustworthy insights in Town and Country planning, Architecture, Remote Sensing, GIS and construction management.
- Be a platform for students and professionals to provide their insights on planning and other allied domains.
- Be a medium of networking for Planners / Professionals / Academicians / Architects / GIS specialists.
- To sensitize masses about the importance of town planning and its relevance today.
- To broadcast different opportunities available to town planners and architects.

Our Initiative

Planning Insights is a web-platform where different perspectives, approaches, interventions and ideas across Town and Country Planning, Architecture, Remote Sensing and Construction industry would be shared with authentic and reliable insights. We aim to be a one-point source for interested citizens, aspiring students, dedicated academicians and industrious professionals in providing relevant information about latest policies, schemes, development projects and its field applicability in the domain of Planning, Architecture and Remote Sensing anywhere on our globe. Planning insights will also be working on networking planners and broadcasting different opportunities along with acting as an open data source platform to town planners. Our focus remains on Planning and its following sub-aspects:

1. Articles (Blogs/Opinion Pieces) on Ideas, Perspectives, Thoughts, Suggestions, Views, Reforms and Facts related to Planning and allied domains.
2. Policies and Schemes adopted across the world with its applicability and relevance in Planning, Architecture, Remote Sensing and Construction.
3. Development projects and programs implemented and its long-term and short-term prospects across the globe.
4. Thesis and Research papers on planning and allied fields would also be published on the website.
5. Posting architectural and planning related simulation videos.

6. Posting academic portfolios for sharing in the planning community.
7. Discussion Forum to discuss doubts or new ideas in real time.
8. Open-Source Data hub consisting shapefiles, XMLs, PDFs, Acts & laws, and other data which is free to download.
9. Workshops and competitions in collaboration with industry to further enhance the skills of planners, architects and engineers.
10. To make a comprehensive list of businesses and academic institutions involved in planning, architecture and civil engineering along with taking steps to implement our mission statements in the campuses.

Features provided to the community to achieve our vision

Articles

Excited about writing and researching on different topics and domains of planning, architecture, Remote Sensing, GIS and construction management? There you are at the right place. Write on any of your favourite topic be it from anywhere in the world, just sign up and upload it for review. Once it is reviewed by our expert team for conciseness, uniqueness, writing and plagiarism they will approve it and your article would be published on the website. They can even be your opinion or blogs on different issues and aspects in planning. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/article

Thesis

Your college or university thesis/dissertation can be posted here for reference to other students. Sharing of such knowledge can be beneficial to all and can also be an inspiration for planning and architecture students to choose their topics and further research on it. This section can also be the trend setter for many upcoming planning and architectural initiatives the world has to see. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/thesis

Research papers

Springer publications or any of your unpublished research paper work in the fields of planning, architecture, civil engineering, remote sensing, GIS can be posted here. They necessarily need to be in terms with requirements of standard research papers and would be reviewed for concept, uniqueness and plagiarism. Your research could be helpful for the community at large and might even get you noticed by the academicians, industry and professionals out there. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/research

Projects

Want to share your views on any infrastructure, urban renewal or development project happening in any part of the world, describing about its outcome, unique features or its impact, you can just post it here. Small municipal infrastructure, architectural innovations and urban design projects to multi-million-dollar projects all can be shared to give our planning and architectural community better insights on opportunities available to them and replicating successful project case studies at their places. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/project

Schemes

Like Viability Gap Funding, or credit subvention or Public Private Partnerships or any rebate schemes given at the municipal level or any other scheme play their role in making various planning initiatives more accessible, affordable, viable and sustainable for the communities. The Planning community will gain insights on such innovative schemes globally and can help implement them at various levels. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/scheme

Videos

In this section you can upload videos to the site using your individual logins. The videos can be based on your college / university work you have done, tutorials of softwares like GIS, AutoCAD etc., or any other work you feel is beneficial for the planning community. Video tours of architectural sites or simulations on working of different projects is most welcome. Once your work is approved by our team, your work would be published on our website as well as on our YouTube channel. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/video

Portfolio

The planning, architecture and design students out there you would have compiled numerous portfolios during your course on a wide range of topics some which might be exceptional or thought-provoking. And if you think you have done some real hard work and didn't get any platform to showcase, then this post and section on "Planning Insights" is right for you.

In the portfolios section Planners, Architects, Designers, Professionals and Scholars can upload their portfolios in a pdf format. Your work will be well watched by industry and academic professionals and this can even become a basis to showcase your skills. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/portfolio

Discussion Forum

Discussions are an important medium to transfer knowledge to the masses and have been in practice since decades. "Planning Insights" brings to you a discussion forum where you can post questions related to planning, architecture and allied fields and anyone from the community can answer them. One can have raging discussion and debates on hot topics and prevalent issues. Your views can certainly influence the community. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/Q&A

Open-Source Data

As planners and city doctors we know how hard it is to gather reliable and authentic data. Also, data forms the basis for a wide range of analysis and their applications. Lot of resources and energy is spent in getting the right data, but but we have brought a solution for that too. The "Open Data Source Hub" can help you download reliable and authentic data that too completely FREE.

Data can be GIS files, python codes, AI/ML algorithms, Excel workbooks / templates etc etc, all that you think is beneficial for the planning and architecture community. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/open-source-data

Study Material

Planning and architecture are dynamic fields. The scope of study these fields offer are ever evolving. Unique strategies and approaches towards different issues give rise to new theories and methods. Here, you get a chance to get insights on those stereotyped as well as modern theories and methods of planning cum architecture. Study material will also help you in your course syllabus and in your professional life. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/study-material

Legislations

Planning and architecture domains have high government interventions both at the apex and local level. Apart from national guidelines, urban local bodies have different rules and regulations which control the built environment of the surrounding. Study of these official documents is necessary to better implement a project or understand an area. The time calls for a single platform where all bye-laws, standard codes, acts, DSRs and DCRs are available. This section will make available all old and new laws on topics related to planning, architecture and construction. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/legislation

E-Books

Large number of books have been written on planning, architecture and remote sensing across the world. Most of them are inaccessible due to pricing, language or unavailability. Planning Insights brings a platform where books having no copyright issues can be posted for the community. They would be available to download as required. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/ebook

Workshops

Practical training is utmost important for planners, architects or for people in any profession. We are obliged to bring for our users a dedicated portal for workshops and courses which would be blended with the requirements of the Industry. Professional courses and short workshops would be conducted by leading industry leaders in the segments of GIS, Remote Sensing, AI/ML in GIS, Construction Management and training seminars would be held for various design and modelling software.

Business List

Corporates, businesses, non-government agencies, youth organisations, working groups and start-ups in the field of architecture, planning, GIS, Remote Sensing and surveying and construction activities can register themselves here. With a database of over 100 companies already, we aim to bring out a well updated contact directory of planning and architecture businesses. Your inputs and contributions to this list are most valuable. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/business-list

College List

Universities, colleges, institutes, coaching centres in the field of planning, architecture and their allied domains can register here to make a comprehensive database of these. This data would be utilised by us for partnering with them for conferences, conclaves and various other welfare initiatives. Also, students can get a help in their admission process from this list. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/college-list

Campus Ambassador

Colleges and universities concerned with planning and architecture education are very important to us. These institutes are the ones which will produce the future and for them to be updated with all the latest initiatives of "Planning Insights", students of these institutes can voluntarily register themselves as Campus Ambassadors of Planning Insights. The appointment would be done on "first-come, first-serve basis" and be renewed every year. The campus ambassador would be our point of contact with the concerned institute. You can visit the module at http://planninginsights.co.in/campus-ambassador

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Project / Freelancing Opportunities

Want to unleash your entrepreneur cravings or are you looking for some technical counsel to finish up with your project, Or have you taken up some project with your contacts in the local body and are stuck up with it????

Don't worry we are here to help you!! For any problems or help required by you in your thesis, projects, sub-contract work, freelancing projects or local tenders we can help you get the way out. We can even collaborate on certain projects if the eligibility criteria for that project allows us to do so… You can visit the module at
http://planninginsights.co.in/freelancing-project