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### "VARANASI STUDIO WORKSHOP" UNDER THE DIH-PROJECT, VARANASI

The Project Varanasi seeks to undertake the study of the extraordinary city of Varanasi and its surroundings in all its aspects. There are several groups of projects (for instance, Ganga, Varanasi city, craft communities, Ramayana & Literature, Sarnath, old-age homes, meditation



techniques, Science & Maths Education, Green Solar cooker etc.) undertaken during the period 2014 to 2019. The subject matter was created to highlight social relevance, technological inputs of different projects. Some of the projects have been undertaken in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur (old-age homes, meditation techniques etc.), IIT Hyderabad (National Language Processing etc.), IIT Gandhi Nagar (Science & Maths Education) and IIT Kanpur (Green Solar cooker).

We worked on three areas, namely Assi Ghat region; Station-Bus bay area; and greater Sarnath zone based on three interconnected themes of (a) Transportation; (b) Environment and (c) Tourism. Final presentations by the teams (IIT (BHU), IIT Kharagpur and GaTECH, Atlanta) were done on March 22, 2019, at GTAC, IIT(BHU). Prof. Subhrojit Guhathakurta, Chair and Director, School of Urban and Regional Planning, and Center of Geo-Informatics and Analytics, Georgia Tech (Gatech) was also around.

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