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in lucid language that speaks to laymen and architects alike this book provides a history of twentieth century architecture in india it examines in detail the early influences on indian architecture both of movements like the bauhaus as well as prominent individuals like habib rehman jawaharlal nehru frank lloyd wright and le corbusier india is a lively and diverse country that in recent years has developed into one of the largest industrialized nations in the world this process is also reflected in its architecture recent developments betray a new consciousness and the search for an indian identity international influences are merging with traditional styles to create a unique new architectural language which also bears the stamp of le corbusier and louis kahn who worked there in its introduction the book depicts the rise of modern architecture in india since independence in 1947 the main section describes the important tendencies of contemporary indian architecture in thematic chapters each with built examples in addition to the new younger generation of indian architects it also considers the first post independence generation including balkrishna doshi and charles correa this book takes the reader through the centuries and gives a rich insight into india s heritage and architecture for years the preserve of scholars this is a presentation of the myriad forms school and styles of architecture in an informative yet reader friendly manner focusing on aspects of indian aesthetics principles of engineering history and philosophies replete with brilliant visuals and illuminating perspectives this book explores conceptions of indian architecture and how the historical buildings of the subcontinent have been conceived and described investigating the design philosophies of architects and styles of analysis by architectural historians the book explores how systems of design and ideas about aesthetics have governed both the construction of buildings in india and their subsequent interpretation how did the political directives of the british colonial period shape the manner in which pioneer archaeologists wrote the histories of india s buildings how might such accounts conflict with indigenous ones or with historical aesthetics how might paintings of buildings by british and indian artists suggest different ways of understanding their subjects in what ways must we revise our conceptions of space and time to understand the narrative art which adorns india s most ancient monuments these are among the questions addressed by the contributors to the volume this work draws together all the strands of india s architectural history from the vedic and native traditions of early india through hindu buddhist islamic and secular architecture to the eclecticism of the british raj covers the period from 3rd century b c to 16th century a d contents introduction studies in indian architecture fort architecture in ancient and medieval india art and architecture northern india art and architecture south india the aspect and orientation in hindu architecture kalinga style of architecture symbolism of the dome art and architecture muslim architecture in india a plea for indian architecture an essential companion for the traveler interested in india s rich architectural traditions first book of the periplus arts of asia series copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved balkrishna doshi is an architect urbanist and educator who builds in harmony with the climate culture and traditions of india his contribution has long been acknowledged internationally but this is the first monograph to be devoted to his work the book shows how doshi has bridged the

gap between modern architecture and the age old lessons of india's peasant villages and ancient buildings at a time of rapid and unsettling urbanisation doshi's architecture reaffirms the links between community and nature the book is in four main parts a historical essay a section which analyses key projects in detail with the aid of sketches models drawings and diary jottings a selection of the architects reflections and a postscript by the author on the trends in indian architecture a detailed bibliography and catalogue of doshi's works complete the study balkrishna doshi an architecture for india is a valuable addition to the literature on architecture in developing countries the first book of its kind contemporary indian architecture showcases emerging and established talent in the field of indian architecture during the last two decades while the original masters of modern architecture in india do feature this book devotes itself to the cutting edge unique and contemporary designs and monumental creations ranging from residential and commercial to public spaces which are putting indian architects on the world map of architectural excellence the eighteenth century was a time of profound upheaval when economic and political control of southern india passed from native kings to the east india company hand in hand with the resultant conflicts and skirmishes a process of cultural sharing was gaining ground which went on to manifest itself in the form of a flourishing imperial culture in the nineteenth century imagining architects explores the nature of visual inventions in the religious architecture of india using an analytical framework that gives makers of religious monuments a visibility commonly denied to them in the historiography of indian art and architecture the exploration is based on a series of unusual formal experiments documented in a group of stone temples built in the eleventh century in the karnataka region of southern india the author shows in these experiments a deliberate search for a new architectural principle using textual evidence and inscriptions referring to architects the author also demonstrates a self-conscious modernity of karnataka's makers who negotiated architectural traditions and religious ideas to radically change a previous architectural norm dominating the region book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved this path-breaking book addresses several issues for the very first time and reveals many findings about indian architecture in details never researched or published before this project is the culmination of the author's entire lifetime's work the strength of the paradigm he proposed lies in the fact that it makes the reader sit up and take notice of the glaring defects in the thinking planning and implementation to how we build and utilize space for living working and sharing our environment with our co-habitants he then provides solutions for an organic and symbiotic way of development that can be scaled up right from a single dwelling to as large as a whole township the author is non-dogmatic and non-religious in his approach and proposes radical yet simple solutions with scientific explanations and rationale behind his methods he is quick to point out that this is a book written in the modern context and even the word spirit used in the title has not been used in any spiritual sense but refers to the essence the core he has been an experimenter and a truth-seeker all his life and here he shares the result of his findings with the reader who can benefit at every level the target readership of this book would be anyone from a student of architecture to an accomplished architect urban planners educationists and policy makers and indeed anyone who is interested in improving the quality of life in its finality the book a textbook as the author likes to call it is not only a unique work on architecture but on the art of living itself darshan kumar bubbar was born in 1937 in quetta balochistan since an early age he showed an incredible talent in his drawings which eventually led him to join the field of architecture before commencing his formal

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themed chapters global practice expression of impatient capital regional modernism alternative practice towards sustainability and counter modernism resurfacing of the ancient each chapter introduces exponents of these distinct genres of architectural expression examining the work of more than 60 contemporary architects in more than 500 photographs architects students academics architecture buffs and admirers of india s famed heritage of architectural pioneering will find this volume a rich trove of design ideas book description few countries possess a richer architectural heritage than india a country whose buildings are rooted in history culture and religion as a results of india s global discourse with other regions around the world there have been many influences that have been assimilated into its architecture producing unique varied and lively results this fantastic volume walks the reader through india s history both architecturally and culturally exploring its different styles of buildings and providing interesting insights into their origin and evolution indian architecture is highly recommended for those with an interest in architecture and indian history alike many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive it is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable modern high quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction on architecture an illustrated survey of british colonial architecture that once dominated the landscape of the indian subcontinent this book tells a rich and complicated history of imperialism one of the most revealing legacies of britain s long history in india is the colonial architecture from the two centuries preceding the struggle for independence built to house both occupiers and occupied alike these imposing buildings including palaces mansions clubhouses and government offices represented a hybrid of western and eastern sensibilities as their architects sought to plant the flag of british dominance in a foreign culture splendours of imperial india focuses on india s towns and cities particularly calcutta bombay and madras providing countless illustrations sketches and photographs of the many impressive buildings and ruins that dot india s coastlines hillsides and valleys andreas volwahren s informative commentaries highlight the considerable achievements of these magnificent structures while offering insight into the stories these buildings tell about their own and india s history the articles by john burton page on indian islamic architecture assembled in this volume give an historical overview of the subject ranging from the mosques and tombs erected by the delhi sultans in the 13th 14th and 15th centuries to the great monuments of the mughals in the 16th and 17th centuries this book on new architecture and urbanism development of indian traditions builds on the contributions from various architects planners educationists decision makers others from across the world who gathered together to create a forum for the promotion of traditional processes and techniques for the creation of the built environment this forum was initiated by intbau india the international network for traditional building architecture and urbanism in india and supported by the nabha foundation this book presents the arguments axioms and case studies related to traditional architecture and urbanism in a sequential format firstly it examines the new ways of looking at heritage by separating it from pure history into a living and evolving process the book looks at what defines traditional methods and their relevance to the contemporary context it also examines the aspects of continuity and contextual frameworks in the built environment the section on sustainable buildings places and communities explores the many facets of locally driven processes from the viewpoint of tradition and sustainability these include many community based planning methods and their applications in shaping the built environment aspects of environmental sustainability and on how appropriateness could be ingrained into current architectural education lastly the book delves into a

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Paradigms of Indian Architecture 2014-04-23 covers the period from 3rd century b c to 16th century a d

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Indian Architecture 2006 an essential companion for the traveler interested in india s rich architectural traditions first book of the periplus arts of asia series copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

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Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu Period) 2013-04-16 a carefully crafted selection of essays from international experts this book explores the effect of colonial architecture and space on the societies involved both the colonizer and the colonized focusing on british india and ceylon the essays explore the discursive tensions between the various different scales and dimensions of such empire building practices and constructions providing a thorough exploration of these tensions colonial modernities challenges the traditional literature on the architecture and infrastructure of the former european empires not least that of the british indian raj illustrated with seventy five halftone images it is a fascinating and thoroughly grounded exposition of the societal impact of colonial architecture and engineering

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