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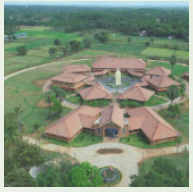
Greetings from RaA!

Glad to reconnect with you after a break through our newsletter, now rechristened as 'narRaAtives'.

2021 was an eventful year filled with some great experiences & endeavours, which we would like to share with you through our newsletter 'narRaAtives'!



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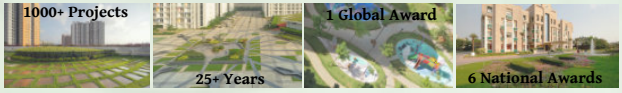
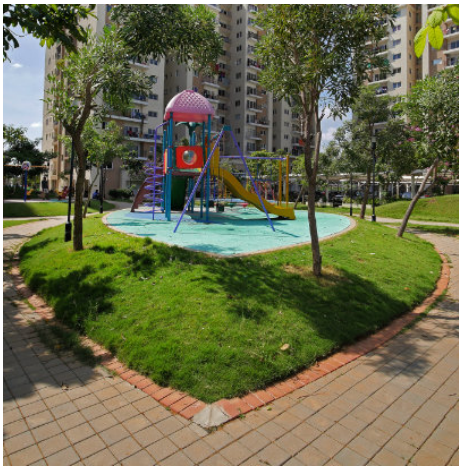


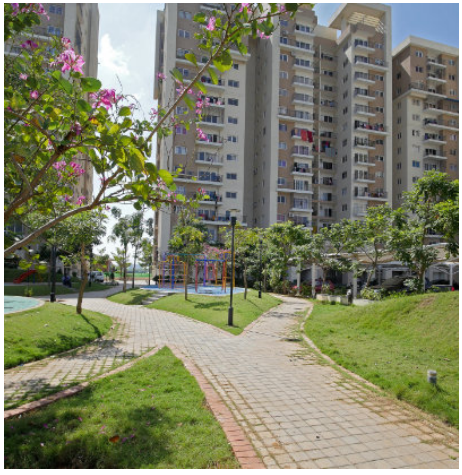
# PBEL City

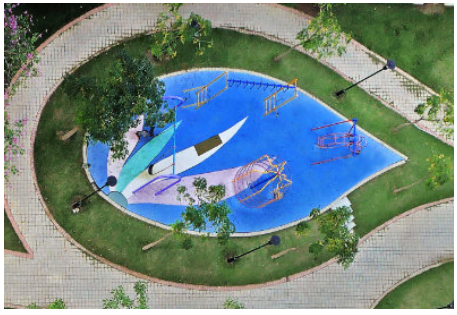
Community Housing
OMR, Chennai

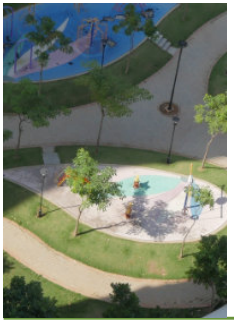
The recreational zone of PBEL City, a 45 acre community housing project in OMR, Chennai has 2 major components - Play Zone and the Clubhouse.

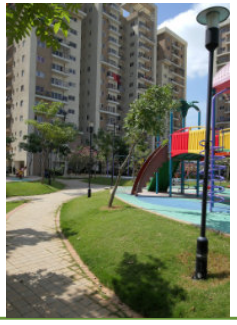
The Landscape Design intends to soften the high rise built environment through an organic landscape structure with free flowing shapes & forms.







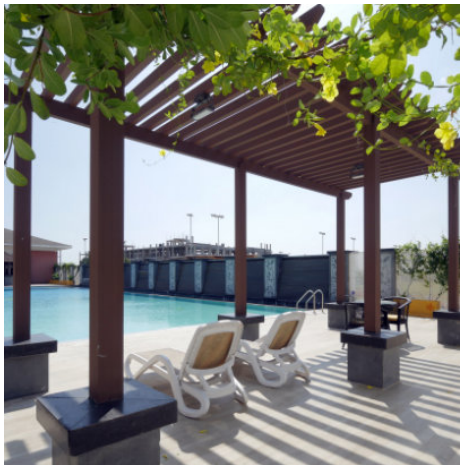




# BLOOMING LANDSCAPES

The entrance to the clubhouse takes a green route via the berm that merges the architecture with the rest.

The large pool with the granite mural adds to the appeal along with Gazebo, Pergola & Deck.



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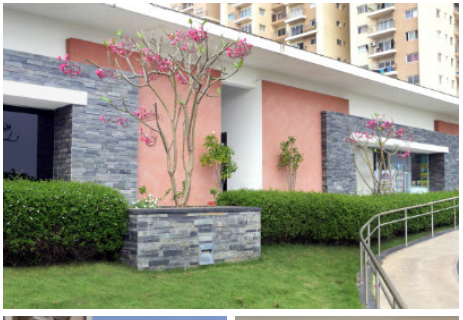
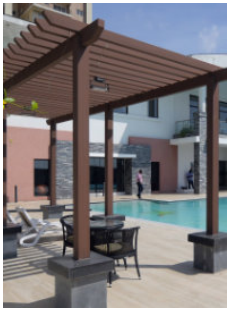
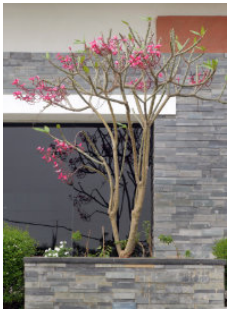






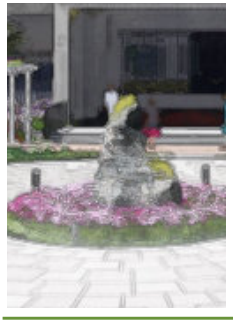
# Arulmigu Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Sholinghur.

Landscape Master Plan of this Temple premises is conceived based on its local elements to enhance the existing development as a sustainable approach with water management at its core and introduce green strategies that compliments the site with significance and reverence to the deities.

The two highest points / hillocks of the site are where the Narasimha Swamy temple and Yoga Anjaneyar Temple are located. The rope car lower terminal is at a relatively low point and the Narasimha Theertham (Tank) at the point of the site.

The core component of the landscape structure is the water management. The run-off from the hills of the water shed is captured through various bioswales into cascading ponds & finally collected at the temple tank.

# BUDDING LANDSCAPES



# SHRF

## Spiritual Healing
## Saligrama, Karnataka

SHRF, is a Spiritual Healing Centre in Saligrama near Udupi, Karnataka.

Inspired by the Temple Architecture of South India, the Master Plan of this project is arrived as an aesthetic blend of the client's belief systems, traditional symbolism as well as the functionalities of the centre.

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HUDCO DESIGN AWARD '20 - '21

RaA awarded the **first prize** in the **HUDCO Design Awards**, 2020-2021 for sustainable landscape design practices, for the project SHRF.

*RaA Celebrates 27th Anniversary!*

*Feeling grateful to all our awesome collaborators - Clients, Architects, Consultants, Contractors & Team RaA for this eventful journey!*

*Thank you!*

# MEDIA

RaA projects published in the website / social media pages of IIA TN Chapter.

Avilala Ecological Park, Tirupati, AP.

MIOT Hospitals, Chennai.

Ar. Ravikumar Narayan

SRM University , Amaravati, AP.

PBEL Township, Chennai.

Sri Kanaka Durga Temple, Vijayawada,AP.

SHRF, Saligramma, Karnataka.

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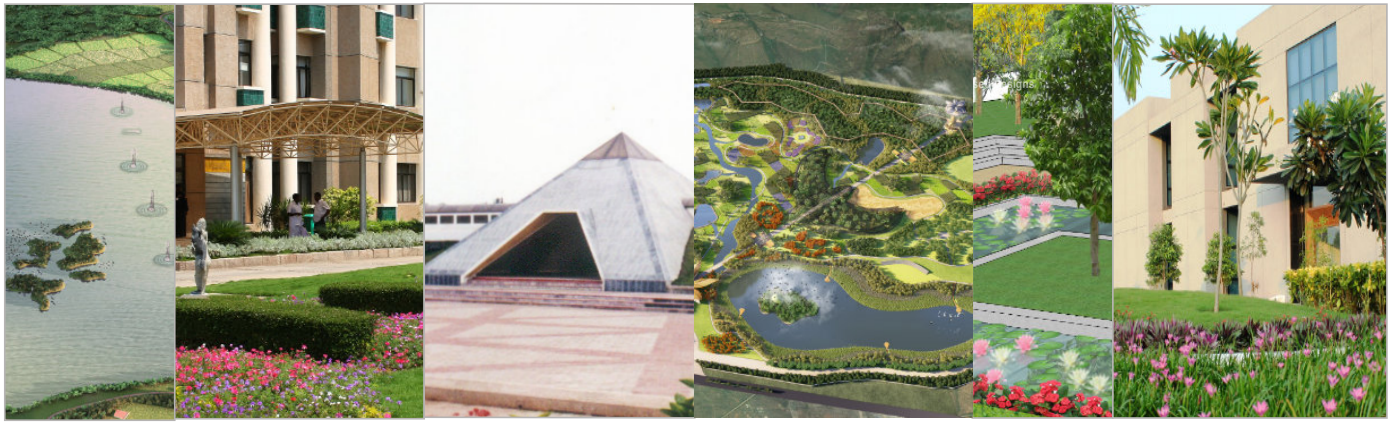

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We welcome the young talents, Jolinshia JP, Vennila A, Shakthi K and Sanjeev Sivakumar to our team.

Wishing them All the Best!

# WLAM 2021 Celebrations

WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH (WLAM) is celebrated worldwide during the month of April every year, celebrating Landscape Architecture and the designed outdoor spaces highlighting how well these spaces connect to the context, culture and the communities.

Ravikumar Narayan, as the Chairman of the ISOLA (Indian Society of Landscape Architects) Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter (2020 - 2022) convened the celebrations across 4 cities - Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy & Chennai, in the month of APRIL 2021 through Walks, Talks, Virtual Exhibitions, Competitions, Panel Discussions & Public Interactions.

# STORIES FROM DaA ALUMNI

RaA Alumni, Karthikeyan Baskar & S. Manikandan won the second prize in the **'Streets for People'** design challenge in Trichy.

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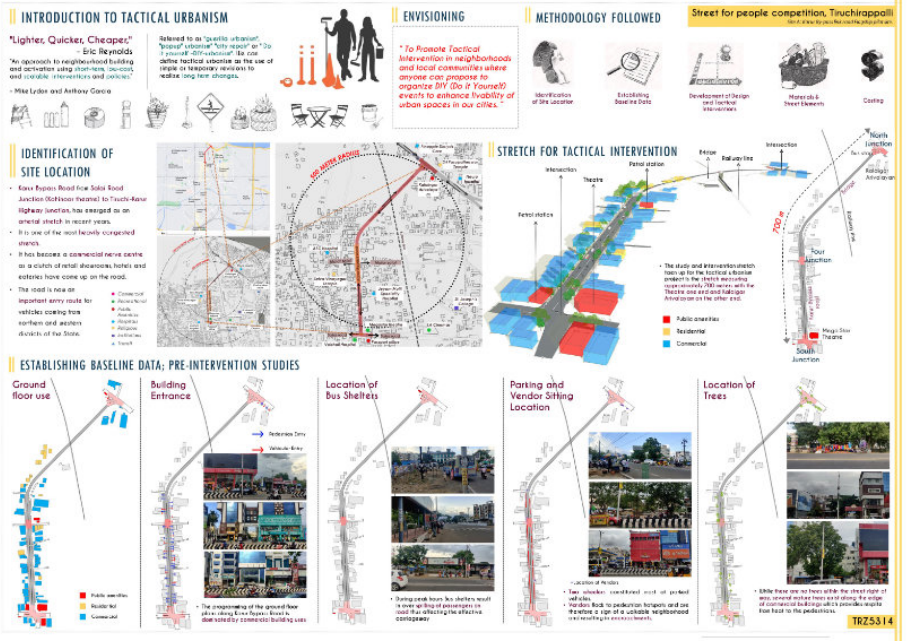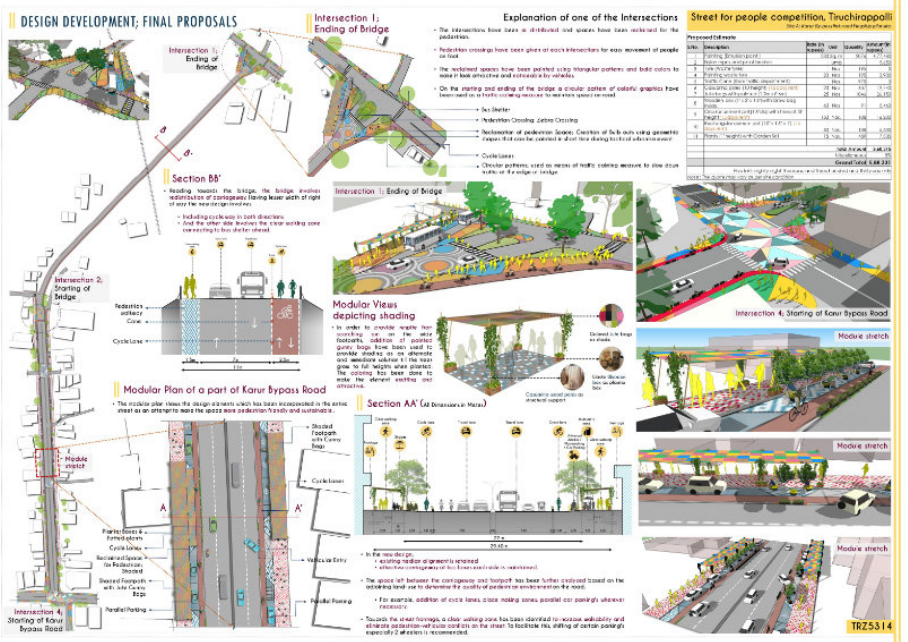
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