

2nd International Arboriculture Conference

Growing Cities. Greener Canopies.



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
6TH MARCH 2026

MAIN CONFERENCE
7TH – 8TH MARCH 2026
SAHARA STAR, MUMBAI



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Message from our Directors

Building on last year's theme—"Our Trees. Our Cities. Our Lives"—this year we look ahead with "Growing Cities. Greener Canopies." As urban expansion accelerates, trees must be seen as climate allies, public health protectors, and vital infrastructure.

Join global experts, local leaders, and passionate practitioners for hands-on workshops, technical sessions, and keynote dialogues focused on urban canopy strategy and tree impact assessment.

Whether you're here to learn, share, or lead, your presence strengthens our collective vision for greener, healthier cities. Let's grow together!

Directors

Amenity Tree Care Association



Aryan Pandey

Message from the CEO Nanaji Deshmukh Pratishthan

This year marks a special milestone as Nanaji Deshmukh Pratishthan joins hands with the Amenity Tree Care Association to co-organise the 2nd International Arboriculture Conference. For us, this partnership is more than an event—it is a commitment to shaping greener, healthier cities for generations to come.

“Growing Cities. Greener Canopies” reflects a vision where development and ecology thrive together. Mumbai, with its energy and challenges, is the perfect stage to show how trees belong at the heart of city life. This gathering is about more than expertise—it’s about building a shared respect for the living canopy that sustains us.

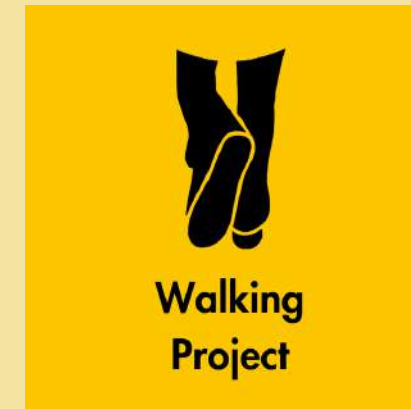
Whether you come to learn, contribute, or lead, your presence strengthens our vision. Together, let’s grow cities that breathe and canopies that endure.

Chief Guest



Shri. Devendra Fadnavis
Hon'ble Chief Minister of
Maharashtra

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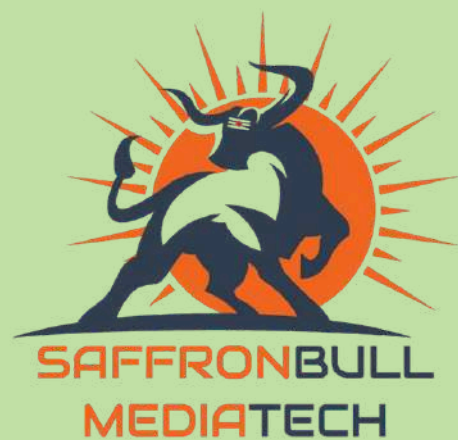
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Conference Theme

As our cities grow taller and faster, we need to grow wiser too. Trees aren't just part of the scenery—they're part of the solution. They cool our streets, clean our air, and connect us to nature in the middle of concrete.

This year's theme, “**Growing Cities. Greener Canopies**” is about making space for trees in the way we build, plan, and live. It's a call to rethink how we care for urban trees—not as obstacles, but as essential allies in creating healthier, more livable cities.



Why Mumbai?

Mumbai is a city of contrasts—where banyans shade bustling streets and mangroves meet concrete. It's here, in India's most dynamic urban landscape, that the question of canopy resilience becomes urgent and inspiring. As the city grows vertically, our challenge is to grow green horizontally. This conference is rooted in Mumbai because its trees are not just survivors—they are symbols of what's possible.



Conference Highlights

- Practical Wokshops on Urban Tree Management
- Keynotes from Global Thought Leaders
- Learn about latest tech and trends in Arboriculture
- Student Poster Competition showcasing innovative research in Urban Forestry
- Network with peers and pioneers of global Arboriculture Industry
- Networking dinner on 7th March 2026 to celebrate shared progress



Who Should Attend?

- Arborists & Tree Care professionals
- Architects, Urban planners, & Landscape Designers
- Municipal officials & Infrastructure Consultants
- Researchers & students in Agriculture, Horticulture, Ecology, Botany, Forestry, Environment, and Sustainability
- Any professionals or non-professionals with a passion for trees, forestry, and sustainable landscapes





Three days of learning, connecting, and network-building...

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Workshop 1: Retaining Trees in Construction

Limited Capacity | Hands-On Learning | Global Expertise



Led by Jeremy Barrell
Managing Director, Barrell Tree Consultancy, UK

Urban development often places mature trees at risk. This workshop equips delegates with practical strategies to assess, protect, and retain trees during infrastructure projects.

Ideal for: Urban planners, landscape architects, engineers, arborists working in development zones

Venue to be announced soon...



Workshop 2: The Trees Around Us

Limited Capacity | Hands-On Learning | National Expertise



**Led by Dr. Prachi Gupta
Faculty, School of Climate Change & Sustainability
Azim Premji University, Bengaluru**

A gentle introduction to the world of trees—designed for curious beginners. Learn to notice, appreciate, and identify the trees that shape our urban lives.

Ideal for: Students, Professionals or anyone who loves trees.

Venue to be announced soon...

Keynote Speaker - Day 1



Architect Alan Abraham

Alan Abraham is the co-principal of Abraham John Architects and co-founder of Bombay Greenway, a non-profit initiative dedicated to reimagining Mumbai's public spaces. His practice spans high-end residences, commercial and hospitality projects, and civic work that brings design into the public realm.

Through Bombay Greenway and LYP Mumbai (Love Your Parks), he has advocated for accessible open spaces, greener infrastructure, and people-centric urban policies. His work bridges professional practice and activism, highlighting the role architects can play in addressing the climate crisis through both design innovation and public engagement.

Keynote Speaker - Day 2



Dia Mirza – Actress, Producer and UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador

Dia Mirza is a renowned model, filmmaker, actress and activist. Dia is a committed voice for change and has contributed her efforts in the field of social change, conservation and environment. She has been the face of many pivotal environmental campaigns across India and has worked towards the conservation of wildlife. As a Goodwill Ambassador, Dia works with the United Nations to further spread the message on priority areas including clean air, clean seas, wildlife protection and climate change.

Expert Speakers at the Conference

Carl Dalla Riva

Director – Board of Arboriculture Australia



Navya Singh

Climate Action Journalist



Dan Lambe

CEO – Arbor Day Foundation USA



Expert Speakers at the Conference

Dr. Sangram Chavan

Sr. Scientist – National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati



Dr. Prachi Gupta

Faculty, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru



Dr. Smitha Hegde

Principal and Director – Center for Advanced Learning, Mangalore



Expert Speakers at the Conference

Dr. Vijay Moras

Trustee - Center for Advanced Learning,
Mangalore



Vhyom Bhatt

Mushroom: Cultivation| Foraging| Education
Co-Founder - ShroomSabha



Gabor Goertz

CEO & Co-founder - Greehill



Expert Speakers at the Conference

Ar. Shilpa Gavane

Architect / Founder – Trees of Ahmedabad



Jessica Sanders

Executive Director – Sacramento Tree Foundation



Dr. Sharon Jean-Philippe

Professor – University of Tennessee



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