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Krishnachandran Balakrishnan was born in 1980. He studied architecture from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and obtained master of landscape architecture and environment planning from University of California at Berkeley, currently pursuing Ph.D in Environmental Planning from the same university.

Krishnachandran Balakrishnan is a founding director of SPA Design Pvt. Ltd. with Stephane Paumier & Anupam Bansal. He heads the Landscape & Environmental Design Department, successfully completing major urban level campus planning. He had won Geraldine Knight Scott Travelling Fellowship & Beatrix Farrand Fellowship from UC Berkeley, presently has a doctoral completion fellowship from UC Berkeley. In addition he had Junior Research Fellowship from American Institute of Indian Studies.

Since 2012 he also has been instructor for various courses related to ecology and settlement-ecosystem interactions at Indian Institute of Human Settlements.

MAJOR PROJECTS:

- **2008 - 2010** O.P. Jindal Global University , Sonapat, Haryana
- **2007 - 2008** National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore (ABRD Architects)
- **2005 - 2006** Tarun Tahiliani Design Headquarters in Gurgaon
- **2005 - 2006** Triburg Headquarters in Gurgaon
- **2004 - 2005** Anokhi Haveli – Museum of Hand Printing, Jaipur
- **2003 - 2004** Alliance Francaise, Lodhi Estate, Delhi.

PUBLICATIONS:

- **2015 Balakrishnan, K. & Anand, S.,** *The Sub-cities of Bengaluru: Understanding urban heterogeneity through empirical typologies.* Economic and Political Weekly. Vol. 50, No.22.
- **2014 Wankhade, K., Balakrishnan, K. & Vishnu, M.J. ,** *Water and sanitation in India : Sustaining the policy momentum.* Rockefeller-IIHS Urban India Policy Support Partnership 2012-2014. Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore
- **2011 Kondolf, G.M., Mozingo, L., Marzion, R., Balakrishnan, K. et.al. (2011).** *Connecting Cairo to the Nile: Renewing life and heritage on the river.* Institute for Urban and Regional Development Working Paper No. WP-2011-06. University of California, Berkeley.
- **2011 Wankhade, K. and Balakrishnan K. (2011).** *Land, Infrastructure and Ecological Ecological Sustainability;* Paper presented at India Urban Conference, Mysore, 2011.