A collaborative workshop to appropriate urban space in the city where possible, using design, art and culture.

Can we transform dead, unused spaces in the heart of the city into energetic public spaces? The workshop will look at one such space and develop ideas that energize it.

The Visvesvaraya Centre in Bangalore, near Vidhana Soudha, designed by Charles Correa, was originally conceived as a composition of buildings around a vibrant public plaza. For years this space has been inaccessible and hidden from view. The workshop will focus on this plaza and its potential as urban, public space.

4 mentors, 40 participants, and one incredible space.

JN Tata Auditorium
Indian Institute of Science
Bengaluru

9am - 5pm
November 30th
2014

Vimal Jain
Founding partner of the fêted Bengaluru based architectural practice, Architecture Paradigm, Vimal was a prominent part of the architectural community of the city. Deeply interested in the wider responsibilities of design professionals, he was keen to initiate and participate in conversations about art, design and the larger community. Vimal was also an adjunct faculty at the University School of Design, Mysore.

Vimal is survived by his wife Prachee, his son Chirantan, daughter Niral, the Paradigm family and his legion of friends.

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