

For the past six years the Yamuna River Project at the University of Virginia has engaged a multi-disciplinary team of students and faculty to collaborate internationally in an effort to address the challenges of degraded ecology in megacities such as New Delhi. Currently, we are continuing this methodology in collaboration with Tulane University in an effort to analyze, research, and propose climate change remediation for the City of Jaipur.

OCT 2019 // GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN // MEETING AND COLLABORATION

The Yamuna River Project // YRP Team and Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Sachin Pilot

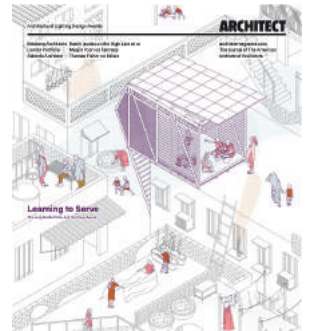
On the recent research trip to India, students from Tulane University and University of Virginia, YRP co-founders, studio instructors, and research fellows met with the Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Sachin Pilot to discuss the collaboration of the YRP with the Government of Rajasthan.



SEPT 2019 // ARCHITECT MAGAZINE // STUDIO PRIZE

The Yamuna River Project: A Piece of the City // Maria Gonzalez Aranguren and Pankaj Vir Gupta

Now in the fourth year, Architect Magazine's The Studio Prize celebrates excellence in design education by recognizing thoughtful, ethical studio courses from accredited architecture schools in the United States and Canada. The studios are judged with a focus on sustainability, specifically with regards to water conservation. The Yamuna River Project studio was one of six winners in 2019.



SEPT 2019 // ARCHITECTURE MASTERPRIZE // STUDENT PROJECT

Approaching Sanitation // Darcy Engle

Master of Architecture student Darcy Engle received awards through Architecture Masterprize in the categories of miscellaneous and small architecture for her project Approaching Sanitation from the Fall 2018 studio with Maria Gonzalez Aranguren and Pankaj Vir Gupta.



SEPT 2019 // AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AWARD // STUDENT PROJECT

Agri Ghats // Christian Kochuba

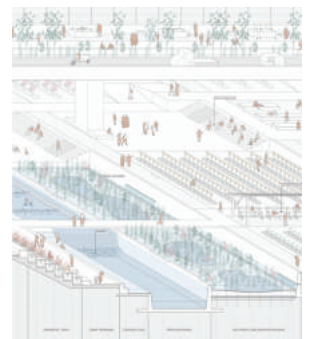
Master of Landscape Architecture student Christian Kochuba received a merit award from ASLA Virginia for his project proposal Agri Ghats during the Fall 2018 studio taught by Maria Gonzalez Aranguren and Pankaj Vir Gupta.



SEPT 2019 // AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AWARD // STUDENT PROJECT

Orchestrating a New Sustainable Water // Cong Nie and Hangyu Shi

Master of Landscape Architecture students Cong Nie and Hangyu Shi received a merit award from ASLA Virginia for their project proposal Orchestrating a New Sustainable Water during the Fall 2018 studio taught by Maria Gonzalez Aranguren and Pankaj Vir Gupta.



JUNE 2019 // SOCIETY OF AMERICAN REGISTERED ARCHITECTS // STUDENT PROJECT

Agri Ghats // Christian Kochuba

Master of Landscape Architecture student Christian Kochuba received a merit award from SARA New York for his project proposal Agri Ghats during the Fall 2018 studio taught by Maria Gonzalez Aranguren and Pankaj Vir Gupta.

MAY 2019 // EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN INDIA AND GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN // MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MOU signed by the Embassy of Spain in India and the Government of Rajasthan for a five year collaboration on urban remediation. This is further supported by the research and proposals of the Yamuna River Project and by the European Investment Bank who agreed to support in the upgrading of civic and urban infrastructure in Rajasthan.



APR 2019 // WORLD ARCHITECTURE COMMUNITY AWARD // STUDENT PROJECT

Approaching Sanitation // Darcy Engle

Master of Architecture student Darcy Engle received one of ten student awards for her project Approaching Sanitation in the 30th cycle of the World Architecture Community Awards.

MAR 2019 // RIVER AND COASTAL URBANISMS DIALOGUE // SYMPOSIUM

The Yamuna River Project participated in the cross-disciplinary, cross-institutional conversations at Tulane University School of Architecture addressing grand challenges at the intersection of urbanization, river, and coastal dynamics.

DEC 2018 // NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART NEW DELHI // EXHIBITION

Co-Founder and Co-Director, Pankaj Vir Gupta, presents the Yamuna River Project at the National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi at a public lecture and exhibition.



OCT 2018 // UVA AND TULANE // MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MOU signed by the University of Virginia and Tulane University on the collaboration of the Yamuna River Project.

SEPT 2018 // DEUTSCHES ARCHITEKTURMUSEUM AND FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR // BOOK AWARD

Yamuna River Project: New Delhi Urban Ecology // Inaki Alday and Pankaj Vir Gupta

The Yamuna River Project book was one of the ten awarded books out of over 230 submissions for the DAM Book Award in 2018. The selections were made on the basis of design content, quality of material and finishing, innovation, and topicality.



SEPT 2018 // AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AWARD // STUDENT PROJECT

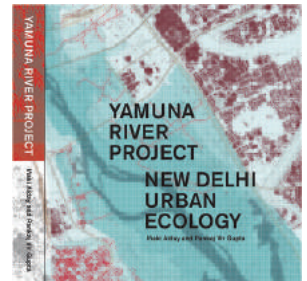
Floodplain Marsh Recovery // Xiaonian Shen

MLA student Xiaonian Shen received an honor award from ASLA Virginia for her project proposal Floodplain Marsh Recovery during the Fall of 2017 studio taught by Inaki Alday and Pankaj Vir Gupta.

JULY 2018 // COLEGIO OFICIAL DE ARQUITECTOS DE MADRID // BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

The Yamuna River Project: New Delhi Urban Ecologies // Inaki Alday and Pankaj Vir Gupta

Event for the launch of the book and the overall Yamuna River Project, presenting the research and its potential to business leaders in Spain at Casa Asia, COAM.



MAR 2018 // EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN NEW DELHI // BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

The Yamuna River Project: New Delhi Urban Ecologies // Inaki Alday and Pankaj Vir Gupta

Book Launch event for the Yamuna River Project Book, hosted by Ambassador Jose Ramon Baranano at the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi where UVA Provost, Tom Katsouleas and the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, India Govt., Hardeep Singh Puri were guests of honor.

MAR 2018 // EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN INDIA AND THE YRP // MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MOU signed by the Embassy of Spain in India and the Yamuna River Project on continuing collaboration of the project.



JAN 2018 // ACTAR PUBLISHING // YAMUNA RIVER PROJECT BOOK

The Yamuna River Project: New Delhi Urban Ecologies // Inaki Alday and Pankaj Vir Gupta

ACTAR Publishing, NY published the Yamuna River Project Book, a 370 page anthology covering five years of research.

DEC 2017 // DELHI JAL BOARD AND UVA // MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MOU signed by the Ministry of Water Resources and the Delhi Government through the Delhi Jalboard to the University of Virginia to develop a comprehensive project of the 58 kilometers of the Najafgarh drain and its intersection with the Yamuna at the Wazirabad barrage (where the river enters the city). This drain accounts for 60% of the pollution that enters the Yamuna.



OCT 2017 // WORLD FRONTIERS FORUM // SYMPOSIUM

The Yamuna River Project participated in the conference organized by MIT and Harvard University where intellectual and entrepreneurial world leaders discussed the challenges of the future from an interdisciplinary perspective on creativity and the connection between science and the humanities.

OCT 2017 // SMITHSONIAN // INNOVATION FESTIVAL

The Yamuna River Project in a multi-university exhibit of creative exploration and research happening at the intersection of science, engineering, arts, and design.



APR 2017 // INDIA HABITAT CENTRE // YAMUNA RIVER PROJECT EXHIBITION

The India Habitat Centre hosted an exhibition presenting the collaborative work of the Delhi Jal Board and the Yamuna River Project. This exhibition and opening was visited by several notable persons in government, academics and the professions including the former President of the University of Virginia, Teresa Sullivan, the Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal, and the Dean of the UVA School of Architecture, Ila Berman.

APR 2017 // TERESA SULLIVAN VISITS INDIA AND YAMUNA RIVER PROJECT EXHIBITION

The former President of the University of Virginia, Teresa Sullivan became the first president of the University of Virginia to visit India in support of the Yamuna River Project, visiting both the YRP Exhibition at the India Habitat Centre and participating in the Citizenship and Public Space Symposium at the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi.



APR 2017 // CHALLENGES IN EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT // SYMPOSIUM

Yamuna River Project // Multiple YRP Researchers and Co-Director Brian Owensby
Several YRP Researchers and Co-Director Brian Owensby participated in the Challenges in Equitable Development symposium and exhibition at the University of Virginia in the Spring of 2017. YRP Researchers included: Michael Allen of Religious Studies, Dan Ehnborn of Art History, Peter Debaere of Business, Liz Rogawski of Public Health, Vivian Thomson of Environmental Systems and Politics, John Echeverri-Gent of Politics, and Winston Lung of Engineering.



MAR 2017 // CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SPACE // SYMPOSIUM

YRP Co-Director Inaki Alday participated in the Citizenship and Public Space symposium hosted by the Embassy of Spain in India in March of 2017. This conversation additionally included the former President of the University of Virginia, Teresa Sullivan, the former Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Ian Baucom, and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, the President and Chief Executive of the Center for Policy Research in India.



NOV 2016 // RESEARCH DIALOGUES // STUDENT PROJECTS AND COLLECTIVE RESEARCH

In the Fall of 2015, the Yamuna River Project publishes a series of eleven research dialogues on the free and public online platform Issuu, making accessible the research of the YRP to an online audience.

SEPT 2016 // PRIZE OF UNIVERSITY PROJECTS // INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE BIENNALE

The Yamuna River Project: Re-Centering Delhi // Inaki Alday, Pankaj Vir Gupta, and Student Work
More than 50% of the work submitted on behalf of the University of Virginia School of Architecture for the Prize of University Projects at the International Landscape Biennale 2016 in Barcelona came from the Yamuna River Project. The University of Virginia School of Architecture was awarded the single winner of the Prize of University Projects of International Schools of Architecture and Landscape.



AUG 2016 // AIA UNBUILT AWARDS DC // STUDENT PROJECT

Re-Centering Delhi - Cultural Transcent for Independent India // Joe Brookover Jr
Former student Joe Brookover Jr won the Honor Award given by AIA Virginia in the Unbuilt Awards for his project completed in the Fall 2015 YRP studio with Professors Inaki Alday and Pankaj Vir Gupta.



2016 // YES INSTITUTE // YAMUNA RIVER PROJECT SUPPORT

YES Global Institute is a practicing think-tank, established as a division of YES BANK, focused on India's sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development and growth. They contributed financial support of the Yamuna River Project in 2016.

MAY 2015 // SOM PRIZE // STUDENT PROJECTS

The Yamuna River Project: Re-Centering Delhi // Eric Barr and Lauren Nelson
Former students, Eric Barr and Lauren Nelson, were two of the six finalists selected for the SOM Prize in 2015. The SOM Prize was an annual award open to all students from accredited architecture schools across the United States in their final year of study for a \$50,000 research grant.



2015-2019 // KATZ FAMILY FOUNDATION // YAMUNA RIVER PROJECT SUPPORT

The Katz Family Foundation continues to support the Yamuna River Project Annually by providing annual support to the school of architecture research studio for travel and related expenses.

NOV 2014 // EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND IN NEW DELHI // RE-CENTERING DELHI EXHIBITION

In 2014, the Embassy of Switzerland in New Delhi hosted the Yamuna River Project's exhibition Re-Centering Delhi which both increased outreach and public support and continued their material and personal support of the YRP.