

# 31<sup>st</sup> Lecture-

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National Museum Institute Conference Room  
All are invited

## Water and Sacred Spaces: A Case Study of the Ellora-Khuldabad-Daulatabad Region



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Yaaminey Mubayi is an Historian and Social Development Professional with nearly 20 years of research and field experience in the sector of Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development.

With a Bachelors' degree in South Asian Studies from Mount Holyoke College, USA, she completed her Masters and Ph.D in History from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2000. In addition, she has an M.Sc in Social Policy from the London School of Economics, UK. Bridging the gap between academic research and the policy environment in India, she has applied her skills to developing initiatives in community-based participatory planning relating to cultural heritage.

She has worked with a wide range of organisations including UNESCO and the Ministry of Culture, Govt of India in the sectors of policy planning and community level research and consultation. She was part of UNESCO's team of consultants that prepared a Culture Policy for Department of Culture, Govt of Punjab in 2014. Her book on the Jagannatha Temple, "Altar of Power- The Temple and the State in the Land of Jagannatha" was published in 2005. In 2013 she received the Senior Academic Fellowship from the Indian Council of Historical Research towards pursuing research on historic water management systems in Ellora and Daulatabad, Maharashtra, India. Her paper on Ellora entitled "Ellora, Khuldabad, Daulatabad - Water and Sacred Spaces" was published in a volume by MARG in 2016.

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