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Mapping Sustainable Cultural heritage Through Textile Cartography and Other Forms of Art and Culture

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THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THEME: TEXTILE CARTOGRAPHY IN ART EDUCATION: BRIDGING HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

DISCUSSION & INSIGHT

SUB-THEMES

- The Art and Science of Textile Cartography
- Cultural Preservation through Textile Cartography:
- Textile Techniques and Cultural Narratives
- Art Education as a Tool for Sustainable Development
- Textile cartography as a pedagogical approach
- Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Textile Mapping
- Environmental Impact of Textile Production and Use
- Community Engagement, Collaborative Projects, and Participatory Mapping
- Digital Innovations in Textile Cartography and Education
- Assessment and Evaluation of Textile Cartography Projects
- Digital Integration and Interactive Textile Maps
- Integrate textile art andcartography into educational curricula
- SDG & Teacher Training
- Textile Cartography and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Policy Implications of Textile Cartography in Sustainable Development
- Economic Empowerment through Textile Heritage
- Tribe Women Entrepreneurship and Textile Cartography
- Textile Cartography in the Digital Age

Selected Paper Will Be Published In National / International Peer Reviewed Journal/Book Chapter/Conference Proceedings

Registration Fee

Students: Rs. 1000/- (Indian) & (30 USD Foreign Delegates)
Research Scholars: Rs. 1500/- (Indian) & (40 USD Foreign Delegates)
Faculty & Others : Rs. 2000/- (Indian) & (50 USD Foreign Delegates)

Important Dates

Last date for Abstract Submission : Dec 15, 2024
Notification of acceptance   : Dec 24, 2024
Last date for full paper submission : Jan 25, 2025

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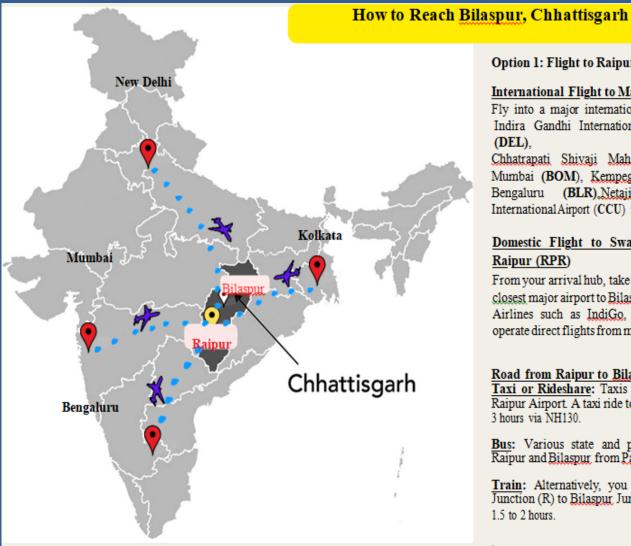Prof. Manish Shrivastava
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How to Reach Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

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Option 1: Flight to Raipur and Road to Bilaspur

International Flight to Major Hub Airport in India
Fly into a major international hub in India, like Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi **(DEL)**, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai **(BOM)**, Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru **(BLR)**, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport (CCU) in Kolkata.

Domestic Flight to Swami Vivekananda Airport in Raipur (RPR)
From your arrival hub, take a domestic flight to Raipur, the closest major airport to Bilaspur.
Airlines such as IndiGo, Air India, and SpiceJet often operate direct flights from major cities to Raipur. |

Road from Raipur to Bilaspur (120 km, ~2.5-3 hours)
Taxi or Rideshare: Taxis and rideshares are available at Raipur Airport. A taxi ride to Bilaspur will take about 2.5 to 3 hours via NH130.

Bus: Various state and private buses operate between Raipur and Bilaspur from Pandri Bus Stand.

Train: Alternatively, you can take a train from Raipur Junction (R) to Bilaspur Junction (BSP), which takes about 1.5 to 2 hours.

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Option 2: Direct Train to Bilaspur
If you're in a major Indian city and want to avoid an extra flight, Bilaspur is well-connected by train from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and other major cities.
Train travel times to Bilaspur are typically:
Delhi: ~20   hours
Mumbai: ~24   hours
Kolkata: ~12 hours
Local Transport in Bilaspur
Once in Bilaspur, use autorickshaws, app-based rides (like Ola or Uber), or local taxis to reach your destination within the city

Tips for Travelers:

Visa and Documents: Ensure you have the necessary visa and travel documents.

Local Language: Hindi is widely spoken; knowing a few basic phrases can be helpful.

Currency: The local currency is Indian Rupee (INR); carry some cash for small purchases.