

# 16<sup>th</sup> Lecture-

on Wednesday, 22 April 2015  
5:15 pm at National Museum Conference Room  
All are invited

## ASI's Initiatives in Cambodia: Conservation of Ta Prohm Temple



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Janhwij Sharma works in the capacity of Director (Conservation/National Culture Fund) with the Archaeological Survey of India since April, 2008. His role includes developing policies for conservation and maintenance of all ASI protected monuments including 23 iconic world heritage sites. He has been instrumental in drafting the "National Policy for the Conservation of a Protected Monuments and Archaeological Sites", which has now been adopted by the Government of India. Apart from routine work, he is working on preparing guidelines on conservation of monuments and helping various ASI circles in developing Site Management Plans and conservation plans for various world heritage monuments and other important monuments that have been identified as "Adarsh Smarak". His other roles in ASI had been in coordination with international/national agencies regarding world heritage matters.

Prior to joining the ASI, Janhwij worked as Director, Architectural Heritage Division, INTACH, New Delhi for 8 years. During this period he undertook listing of unprotected built heritage at several places including Ladakh, Lahaul-Spiti, Kinnaur, Srinagar, and several other cities of Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. He also undertook documentation and conservation of several important historic buildings during this period.

Janhwij Sharma has published a book titled "Architectural Heritage of Ladakh" in 2003 and has contributed several articles regarding aspects related to conservation and historic architecture in edited publications, refereed journals and architectural magazines.