

DELHI STATE CENTRE

Silver Jubilee Lecture

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To celebrate the Silver Jubilee of ISLE, the Delhi State Centre organised a Lecture by internationally acclaimed architect, urban planner and designer, Behr Champana head of Quantum AIP and Vice President of TVS one of the world's largest architecture firms. Mr. Champana who also delivered the Silver Jubilee Lecture in Bangalore is no stranger to ISLE as he has given outstanding presentations at Lii2005 and Lii2009. The abstract of the lecture is given below under Karnataka State Centre. Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, BEE chaired the Silver Jubilee Lecture. A Panel of distinguished experts were invited to interact with Mr. Champana before inviting questions from the floor. The Panel included Mr. A.K. Jain, former Chief Architect DDA, Mr. R.K. Kakkar, Chief Architect CPWD, Mr. Navin Krishen, Consultant and Mr. Jasbir Sawhney, Architect. The lecture was preceded by high tea. Mr. Abhijeet Vaish introduced the dignitaries and invited them to the dais. The welcome address was given by Mr. Gulshan Aghi, Vice President ISLE. Dr. Ajay Mathur made the opening remarks and introduced the speaker. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. A.K. Jain, Chairman, Delhi State Centre. Mr. Gulshan Aghi, CEO (LBG) and Executive Director, Surya Roshni invited the guests for the cocktail dinner being sponsored by Surya Roshni. Before adjourning for dinner Mr. S. Chakraborty announced the setting up of a state of the art lab for LEDs and invited the guests to visit the Surya Roshni stall adjacent to the cocktail dinner venue. The lecture attracted a large number of members and others interested in lighting including the Director General of CPWD, Mr. B.K. Chugh. Mr. Champana was complimented for his highly informative and professional approach to the challenges faced by architects and lighting designers in the future.