

## **LOOKING BEYOND TO LOOK WITHIN**

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### **ABSTRACT**

It has often been noted in contemporary architectural deliberations, that issues at stake in architecture are considered in the light of architectural assessment of a situation with often solutions developing from a set 'light band' of Architectural ideas. Thus in spite of being progressive, creative and aspiring to be universal, architecture fails to appeal to the appreciation of the common people of our region. For what has our living environment to do with various 'isms' and 'vocabularies' and 'languages' running around in the world, each claiming to be more relevant than the other but few resulting in architectural exercises, that have content to address our problems. May be it is time to look into other creative disciplines, indigenous to this region to have a fresh understanding of our contemporary architectural philosophies and see how much of contemporary architecture is 'US'. Thus the title of the paper "Looking Outward to Look Within".