

**October 8 - 12th, 2007**

## **Wealth from Waste**

### **Sustainable Design Practices & Processes**

A workshop by Ranjan Dé

Design thinking and methodology has the potential to create solutions for many of the global ecological problems confronting us in the 21st century. Unfortunately design malpractices are contributing to the heaps of non-biodegradable waste being generated. The time has come to turn the clock back.

*This workshop will look at possible solutions affecting us both at urban and semi-urban locations and will try and come up with locally sustainable solutions.*

*The workshop will delve primarily into the most immediate solution of not adding waste back into the environment. Can all that we ever buy, including the packaging it comes in be made use of fully in the home & workplace contexts?*

*The workshop will look at creative solutions in making useable, functional & utilitarian things from what would have otherwise gone into the garbage heap and the urban landfill.*

*The participants will be motivated to make things out of cloth waste, synthetic & jute sacking, corrugated boxes, plastic packets, plastic bottles, matchsticks, fallen leaves and such like.*

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#### ***This workshop is intended for:***

*Everyone whose work or interest involves appropriate sustainable practices: designers, artists, DIY enthusiasts, eco-planners, academics, students and teachers*

**Ranjan Dé** has been practising Design for the last 18 yrs. He is a travelling 'Learnshop' Motivator. He conducts his learnshops in schools, with NGOs and colleges, sharing ideas that could bring about changes in the way we now apply learning, including the act of learning itself. He will facilitate the workshop.

The **workshop fee** (including boarding and lodging and material costs) will be **Rs 3000 / participant**. For **registration** please contact Mridu with your name, email, phone, address at [mridumahajan@gmail.com](mailto:mridumahajan@gmail.com) and 01376-213060 ; 0135-6455203 ; 09219594203. There are limited seats for the workshop, so please register as early as possible.

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