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**SUMMER
WORKSHOP
2025**

Connect – Construct – Create with Solid Bamboo

May 26–30, 2025 **BENGALURU CAMPUS**
Anchor Faculty : Susanth C S

Limited Seats Available!

18 years and above

Minimum Seats: 12

Maximum Seats: 25



What is this Workshop about?

Bamboo is among the most sustainable and renewable natural resources, traditionally used for everything from lifestyle products to infrastructure. India is home to five species of solid bamboo—dense varieties from the grass family—widely cultivated for commercial use, especially in furniture making. The NID Centre for Bamboo Initiatives has been actively exploring the potential of these species in design and product development. This hands-on workshop introduces participants to solid bamboo, its unique properties, tools, and techniques for creating furniture and interior products. With a focus on "connect, construct, and create," participants will ideate and build their own pieces under the guidance of skilled master trainers. The workshop also covers bamboo processing, finishing methods, and craftsmanship, offering an immersive experience into sustainable material design.

What will you learn?

1. Learning about solid bamboo and its uses
2. Various working methods of bamboo
3. Learning joinery systems of solid bamboo
4. Ideation of new products / furniture
5. Experiments and prototyping
6. Discussions and presentations

Who should attend?

Students, professionals, Artisans, Entrepreneurs
Anyone who is enthusiastic about knowing solid bamboo and furniture making.





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Susanth C S
ANCHOR FACULTY



Dr. Susanth C. S. is a seasoned designer and educator with over 25 years of experience in furniture design and bamboo applications. A graduate of NID Ahmedabad (1998), he began his career with NID's Consultancy Services and later served as faculty at the Ahmedabad and Bengaluru campuses. In 2007, he established the Design for Retail Experience master's program at NID Bengaluru. Dr. Susanth has worked extensively on furniture, interiors, and bamboo-based projects, collaborating with craft clusters across India. A key focus of his work has been the promotion and innovation of bamboo through design, workshops, exhibitions, and research. Since 2010, he has headed NID's Centre for Bamboo Initiatives. In 2024, he completed his PhD on the evaluation and standardization of joinery systems in solid bamboo furniture. Over the years, he has held multiple administrative roles and represented NID at various national and international seminars and conferences.

REGISTRATION:

Participants can select any 1 or more workshop in all phases in a single registration form.

Discount of 20% on the registration fees can be availed if 5 students from the same school / college register for the same workshop on single registration.

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MODE OF PAYMENT:

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For NEFT/RTGS NID banking details please send email request on cep@nid.edu with screenshot of registration form.

FEES:

Rs. 15,000/- inclusive of GST for one participant per workshop of five days duration (lunch and workshop kit bag will be provided). Fees to be paid within 7 days of registration. Seat will be confirmed only after receiving the fee at CEP office desk.

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