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From Orbit to Origin

Tracing India's Cultural Heritage Landscapes from Space

— KASTURI User Meet, Edn. 1 —

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Discover KASTURI - A newly launched web-GIS portal developed jointly by NIAS and the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), hosted on ISRO's Bhuvan platform. KASTURI brings together satellite imagery, archival references and curated heritage data to explore India's cultural heritage landscapes from space.

See India's heritage from a new perspective: India's cultural heritage extends beyond individual sites. KASTURI situates heritage within its wider historical and geographical landscape, enabling new perspectives through the study of space, place and historical context.

Commemorating the birth anniversary of KASTURI's namesake, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, NIAS invites archaeologists, heritage researchers, professionals, institutions, and students to the inaugural KASTURI User Meet.



From a user meet to a living community: The KASTURI User Meet is envisioned as an annual platform for knowledge-sharing, user engagement and the continued expansion of India's digital heritage knowledgebase.



WHAT TO EXPECT



Portal walkthrough

Explore features and datasets



Hands-on session

Try the portal yourself



Feedback & discussion

Share your thoughts and ideas



Date

26 October 2026
(Monday)



Time

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(IST)



Venue

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