

## **SHORT CV – AMRITHA BALLAL**

**AMRITHA BALLAL**, is an Architect, Urbanist and Writer. She is a Founding Partner at SpaceMatters Design Studio and the Urban Research Body ARCHI Lab (Action Research for Critical Habitat Innovation). With a focus on socially sustainable design, Amritha has spearheaded projects that are diverse in scale and nature, ranging from one of the first Integrated Development Plans for urban villages in Delhi, post disaster brownfield restoration, as well as urban renewal of living heritage precincts in Ajmer and Margaon. She teaches at the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi and her published works include “Landscapes of Memory (2012)” on post disaster urban landscapes, and “The city is our home (2011)” on urban homelessness. Amritha has featured in the global shortlist for “Emerging Women in Architecture Awards” by the Architecture Journal, UK, and the Rolex Mentor Protégé awards.