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Cultural Colloquium

The Deccan Rock Formations - Hyderabad K S Madhusudhan

Society to Save Rocks, Hyderabad

Assigned 2500 million years of age, Deccan Rocks are one of the oldest Rocks of the world, much older than Himalayas. These rocks formations have evolved over millions of years carved by natural forces. Lost in abundance, destroyed in ignorance, Deccan Rocks Formations is the first casualty of non-inclusive development which ignores local natural features. Society to Save Rocks has been on the forefront of identifying the rock formations and striving to preserve them as part of our heritage for the benefit of perpetuity. As one of the few urban areas with Rock formations, Hyderabad has immense potential for Rock Tourism. Though we use the term rock solid, what took nature millions of years to carve are destroyed in few seconds and unlike trees, the rock formations cannot grow Let's gather to discuss the Deccan Rock Formations -Hyderabad The past, the present and the future.

About the Speaker: Dr. K. S. Madhusudhan is an Alumnus of Harvard University. He is Enterprise Agility Consultant. He is associated with multiple organizations in different capacities. He is Member, Board of Governors, The Hyderabad Public Schools; President, PTA, The HPS.; Member of the Executive Committee, Pain Relief and Palliative Care Society, he also acts as Director of its Home Care program.

He is also a Life Member of Society to Save Rocks and was formerly on its Management Committee. His hobbies also include Horse Riding and Bird Watching.

Friday, Nov 18th 2016 4:00 PM (Tea/Coffee at 3:45 PM) Seminar Hall, TCIS