

# Valedictory Address

## DR. AMITA BHIDE

**Professor & Dean, School of Habitat Studies, TISS, Mumbai**



**Dr. Amita Bhide is currently Dean and Professor in the School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. She has been deeply involved in issues related to urban poor communities, community organization and housing rights movements and advocacy groups. She has extensively researched urban development, urban local governance and planning, water and sanitation, housing and land issues. She has headed several action research projects that seek to create a model of inclusive development in Indian cities.**