CULTURAL HERITAGE RISK MANAGEMENT

Main Issues and Challenges in India

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Gujarat Earthquake 2001

Extensive damage to Historic Properties
And much more Extensive Damage to Vernacular Housing
Emergency Phase

Destruction of Cultural Heritage more by demolition than by Earthquake during Emergency response
Recovery Phase

New Layout

Relocated Villages

Culturally Compatible?

Traditional layout
World Heritage Site of Konarak – Risk from Floods
Risks from Haphazard Urban Growth & Development

- Urban Growth
- Misperceptions
- Subdivision
Risks from Forest Fires –

Pre-historic Rock Shelters of Bhimbhetaka

Conflicts between Peoples’ needs, environmental concerns and the needs of Archaeological Heritage
Risks from Floods & Soil Erosion – Cultural Landscape of Majuli, Assam, India
Risks to Movable Heritage from Fire
– Historic Church Goa
• To assist the participants from diverse backgrounds to integrate concerns for cultural heritage in mainstream civil defense planning

• To test ICCROM Training Kit on Risk Preparedness for Cultural Heritage
Application of Integrated Framework for Risk Management of Cultural Heritage