



# STUDIO INDIA

In the summer semester 2025, Urbanism, Architecture & Society Unit (UASU) is cooperating with the NGO Ganga Valley Educational Trust in the Indian state of Uttarakhand. The NGO is looking for creative design proposals for the construction of a boarding school for about 500 children in Singuni, a remote village at the foot of the Himalayas. The studio aims to support the NGO in creating designs that are functional and affordable, responsive to the location and climate, and make use of regional resources and knowledge. The building must be planned in such a way that it can be built incrementally, over the course of two-to-three phases. The studio also engages with the changes to vernacular architecture that have unfolded as a result of globalization, which has reached even the most remote parts of the upper Ganga Valley.

What natural resources are available? What craftsmanship still exists? How can old and new building methods be combined? These and many more questions are what we will explore together.

**WHEN** Wednesdays & Thursdays // 8.30 - 16.30

**START** 5 February

**CREDITS** 16 ECTS

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**GOOD TO KNOW** Due to the intentions of the NGO to build the school, there may be opportunities to continue working on this project (or parts thereof) in the Pro Bono module.

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