



INDIAN ARCHITECTURE 1880 to 1980

A Search for Identity

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The architecture of the colonial period has often been left to languish in the shades of post-imperial languish. The focus of the talk will be on the time period between 1880-1980, from noontime of the Raj, through the struggle to eject the British, to independent India and the present. It will concentrate on the ideological conflicts and accommodations that were involved, and on the paradoxes that resulted, both for the colonizers and the colonized.

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