**Champaner-Pavagadh Project**

Champaner-Pavagadh was declared a World Heritage Site at the UNESCO meeting in China in June 2004. This decision was based upon the extensive documentation of cultural heritage resources by Baroda Heritage Trust and landscape management proposals by a team of faculty* and students from the Department of Landscape Architecture-UlUC who made two trips to the site in May 2001 and January 2003. Week-long design workshops were conducted with Heritage Trust and Architecture students from MS University, Baroda. The proposals were then developed in semester-long design workshops in the campus, resulting in two reports that were part of the submission to UNESCO for World Heritage Status. The Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park site has ruins of a handsome fifteenth-century city and has continued importance as a sacred pilgrim center for Hindus and Jains.

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