



## INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE CHENNAI CHAPTER

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### **'Sacred Plants of India'**

Thursday, 16 July 2020 at 4.30 p.m. IST

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#### **About the Talk**

Trees and plants have long been held sacred by communities the world over. In India they feature in our myths, epics, rituals, worship and daily life. The Buddha meditated beneath the pipal which was also symbolic of the Buddha himself. Sita sheltered in a grove of ashoka trees. And the tulsi is found in every Hindu home, all over India. The plants have important sociocultural roots, medicinal, economic and ecological importance. No religion is exempt from its sacred plants, and it is fascinating to see how India protected plants by giving them sanctity.

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