



TIBET HERITAGE FUND (THF) is an international non-profit organization committed to preservation of architectural heritage and improvement of living conditions in traditional and historic settlements through sustainable development, particularly in Tibetan Cultural regions. THF also promotes environmentally and climate sensitive architecture. All conservation projects focus on the interests of the local communities and are participatory, while adhering to international conservation standards, especially the UNESCO charters of Venice and Nara. THF's work has won several awards, including three UNESCO Heritage Awards in 2006 Ladakh, 2009 Mongolia, 2011 Tibet).



Since 2003, THF has been working on the conservation of Leh Old Town and set up an affiliated NGO in Ladakh - Leh Old Town Initiative (LOTI). Since then THF/LOTI has restored more than 30 historic buildings and monuments and upgraded hygiene in the old town. THF also works to raise awareness among the local community to preserve their architectural heritage and show that it is possible to rehabilitate the decayed old town and preserve the living heritage. There is still lots of work to be done and an urgent need of financial support to continue this project. At this event Pimpim de Azevedo will introduce THF conservation work in Ladakh and their efforts to save Leh Old Town.



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