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AHMEDABAD: Ancient Indian architecture, ranging from towering gopurams of the south to subterranean stepwells of the west in India, have always baffled the modern architects – how the artisans of yore managed to put together tonnes of stones with simple interlocking or how they managed the weight of shikharas so effectively.

As part of the IIT Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) organized Indian Knowledge System course, Prof Arun Menon, a faculty member at IIT Madras and part of National Centre for Safety of Heritage Structures, delivered two lectures on January 30 and 31 on the theme 'Structural Systems in Ancient India' focusing on three architectural styles of mandapa, gopura and vimana.

"While documentation of structural heritage is done, we need repository of

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