





A selfie of some of the CPSG folks in front of the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. © Sanjay Molur

being mere representations to Regional Resource Centres or RRCs. Zooreach is the home for CPSG-South Asia RRC.

The CPSG RRCs met up recently in Minneapolis, the HQ of CPSG, 5-7 June 2018. As part of the biennial meeting of the RRCs since 2013, this year's gathering proved very invigorating as we discussed the plans for the next ten years of CPSG RRCs. The onus was not on what each RRC was doing currently, instead what each RRC wanted to build its cores strengths in the

next five years. Capacity building, participatory approaches, exchange of expertise, mentoring, etc. are critical areas of future development of the RRCs, feeding back into the construction of the HQ itself.

Three days of hard work, typical of CPSG's workshops, were interspersed with some extracurricular and team building activities such as kayaking/canoeing, 'Fly Over America' at the Great Mall, and dinner at the famous Guthrie Theatre. The tribe of CPSG grows as its spirit remains flying high. Here's to looking forward to proactive conservation planning around the world.

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A chair that holds all of CPSG team. © Kind passerby