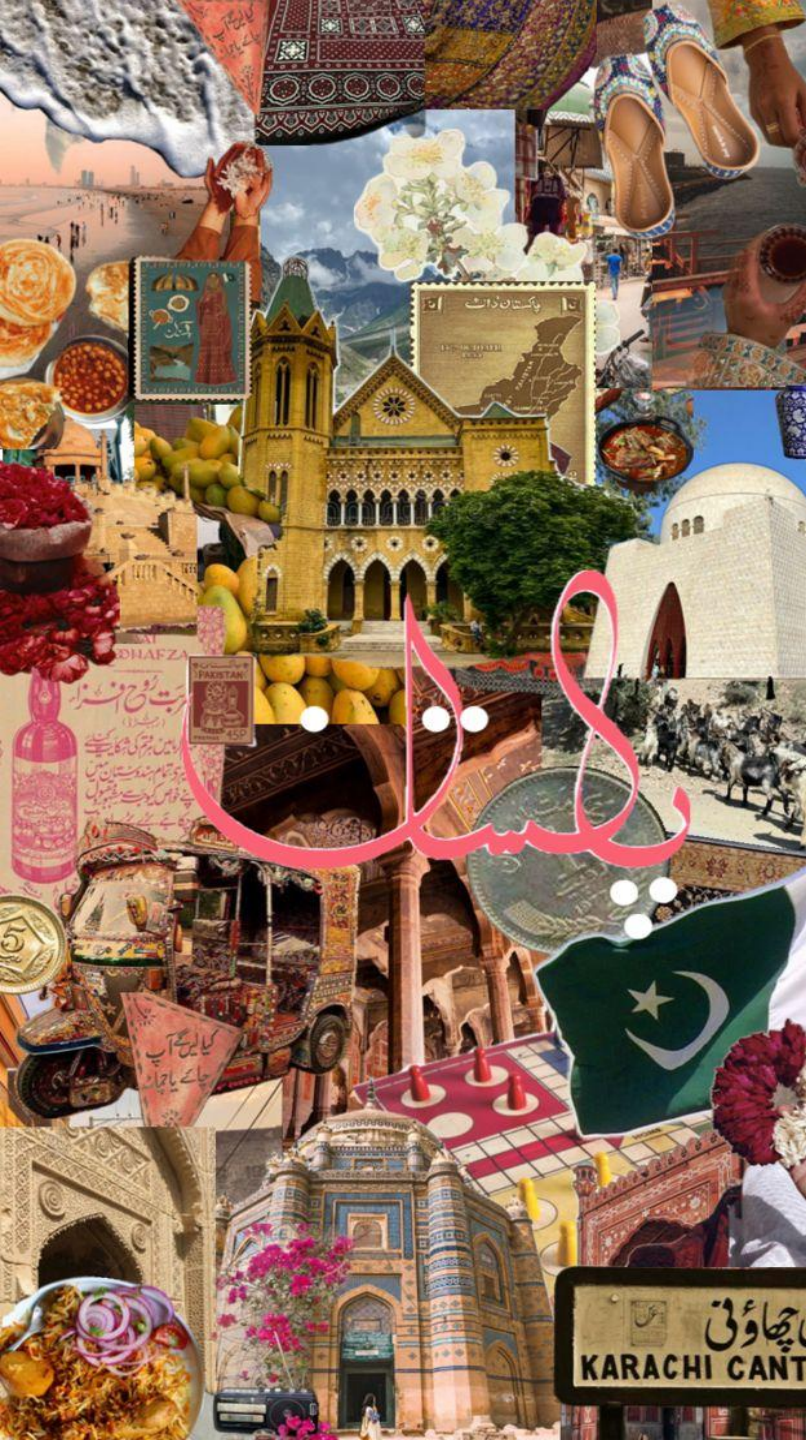




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# ACA 22 BID BY IAP



In **Mehrgarh's dust**, the first seeds were sown,  
clay shaped into gods, into memory.

The **Indus cities** rose—  
Harappa, Mohenjo-Daro—  
streets straight, waters flowing in silence.

Empires passed—Persians, Greeks, Mauryans, Kushans—  
leaving echoes, stupas, and stories.

The **Silk Route** wound through Taxila,  
caravans of silk, of wisdom, of song.

Then came **Islam's call**—  
soft in Sufi voices, strong in mosque arches.

From **Iqbal's vision**, **Jinnah's resolve**,  
Pakistan dawned—  
a homeland, resilient, eternal.

Founded in 1957, the **Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP)** rose as the nation's voice for architecture, giving shape to a young country's dreams in stone, space, and sky. In 1969, it carried that voice beyond borders as **one of six founding members of ARCASIA**, placing Pakistan at the heart of Asia's architectural journey. From safeguarding heritage to inspiring innovation, IAP has grown into a living institution whose spirit remains rooted in Pakistan yet resonates across the world—and in 2027, it will proudly celebrate **seventy years of this enduring journey**.



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# LOOKING BACK AT ACA14 // LAHORE

In 2010, Lahore opened its arms to Asia as IAP hosted the **14th Asian Congress of Architects**, uniting **260 architects from 20 nations** and **550 students** under the call *“Go Green: Architecture of the New Order.”* Against floods, recession, and fear, Pakistan’s resilience turned challenge into triumph—welcoming luminaries, celebrating youth, and culminating in the historic **Lahore Resolution**, a collective pledge to green architecture. Hailed as *“one of the most glamorous events”* that *“erased all fear and left a desire to return,”* ACA 14 stands as proof of IAP’s enduring spirit and Lahore’s timeless power to inspire.







# LAHORE WHERE HERITAGE MEETS TOMORROW

Lahore, the “**City of Gardens,**” is where empires left their grandeur and a nation builds its future. The Mughal crown jewels—the **Badshahi Mosque** and **Lahore Fort**—stand alongside colonial treasures like the **GPO** and **Lahore Museum**, while modern icons such as the **Arfa Karim Tower** and the bold **Ravi Urban Development** speak of progress and vision.

Yet Lahore’s essence lies beyond stone. It beats in the qawwals of **Data Darbar**, the colors of the **Alhambra Arts Council**, the poetry of **Allama Iqbal**, and the vibrant gatherings of the **Lahore Literary Festival**. Here, history is not past—it is alive, shaping tomorrow’s imagination.

To host **ACA22 in 2027** is to welcome Asia into this timeless embrace, where culture and innovation meet, and where architecture tells a story of resilience, creativity, and hope.

Lahore is no museum city—it pulses with life and reinvention. South Asia’s largest **solar-powered metro**, **award-winning regeneration**, and **startups breathing new life into old havelis** speak to its modern spirit.

For ACA22 delegates, the city offers **timeless journeys**—from Mughal tilework to smart cities, from **conference halls that blend heritage with digital strength** to the legendary warmth of Punjabi hospitality.

And as the sun sets over the Ravi, Lahore reveals its essence: where minarets guard the past, towers sketch the future, and ARCASIA’s vision of **“Sustainable Heritage, Future Cities”** is lived every day.

*To visit Lahore is to walk through history—while leaving your own footprints on tomorrow.*



“LAHORE: My hometown where I was born and raised. I would like to introduce my city to the world that we have more touristic potential than London, Paris and Rome. I wish to make these maps official for further use and would like to present my first artwork to our PM IMRAN KHAN and Governor of Punjab, Ghulam Ch. Sarwar. I will be pleased if this map is loved by other States, Cities and Nationalities - **Pakistan Zindabad**

- Assam Artist





# TENTATIVE DATES

October 4 – 8, 2027

**DAY 0 – 3/10 – Arrival**

**DAY 1 – 4/10 – OBCC & Committee Meetings**

**DAY 2 – 5/10 – Council Meeting +**

**DAY 3 – 6/10 – Council Meeting +**

**DAY 4 – 7/10 – Congress**

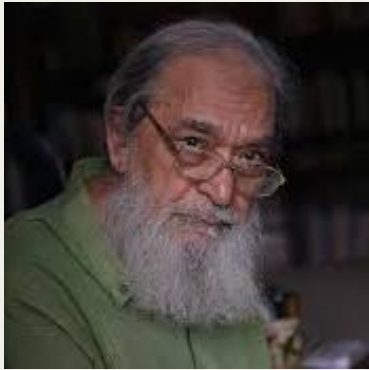
**DAY 5 – 8/10 – Congress & Friendship Night**

**DAY 6 – 9/10 – Additional Tours**

# RESOURCE SPEAKERS



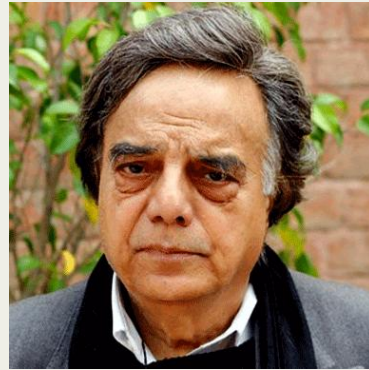
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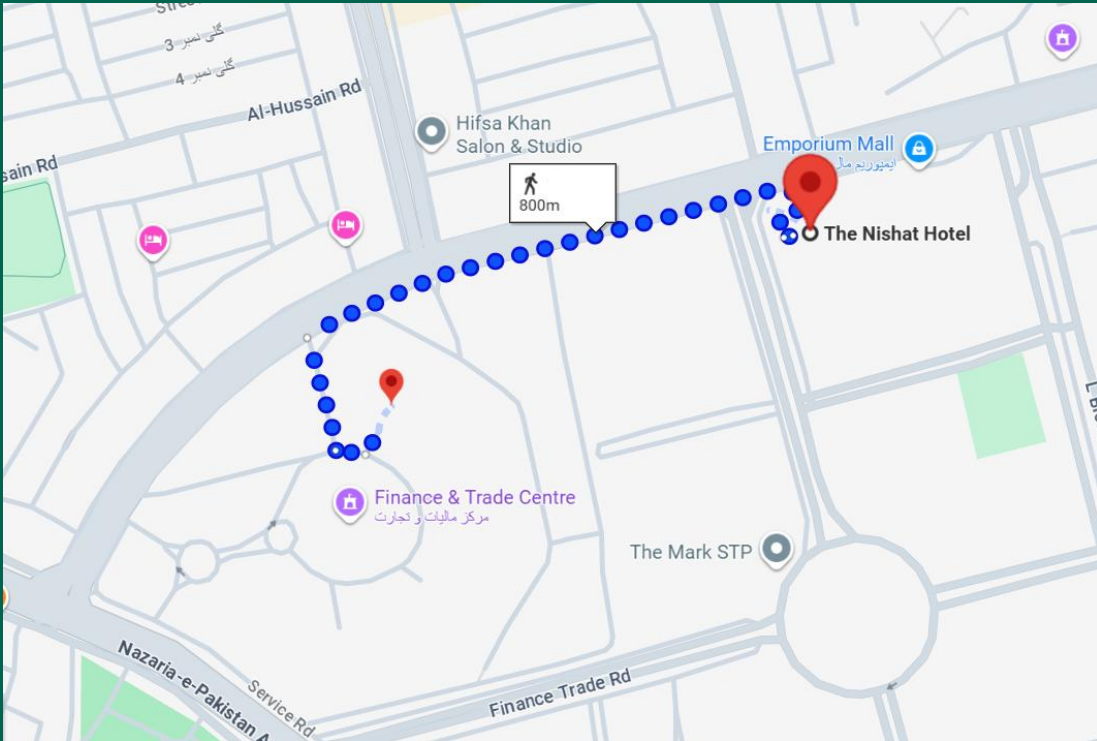
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Raza Ali  
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Saifullah  
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**Meetings: Nshat Hbtel, Lahore**

**Congress: Auditorium, Expo Centre, Lahore**

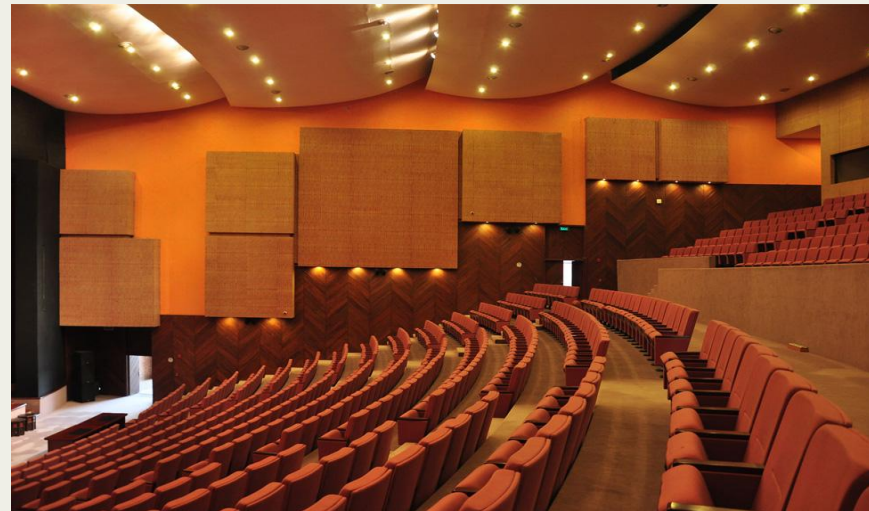
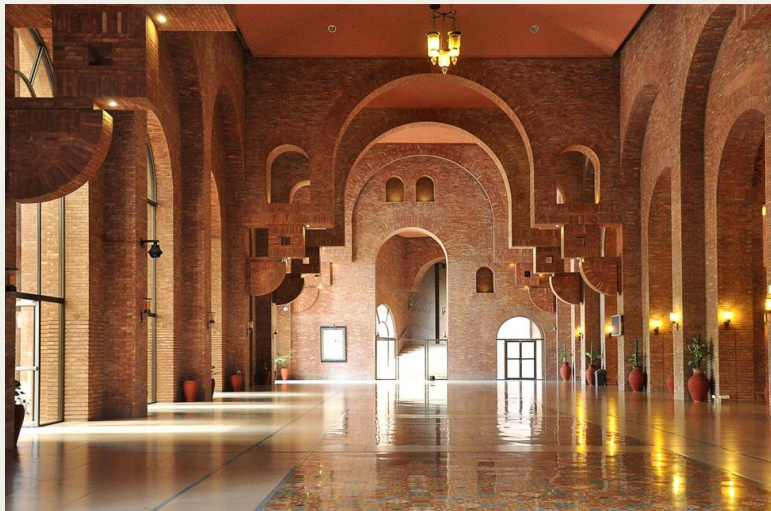
**Exhibitions: Expo Centre Lahore**

**Student Jamboree: Nshat Hbtel / Expo Centre**

**Awards Nght: Nshat Hbtel, Lahore**

**Friendship Nght: Nshat Hbtel, Lahore**

# EXPO CENTRE LAHORE



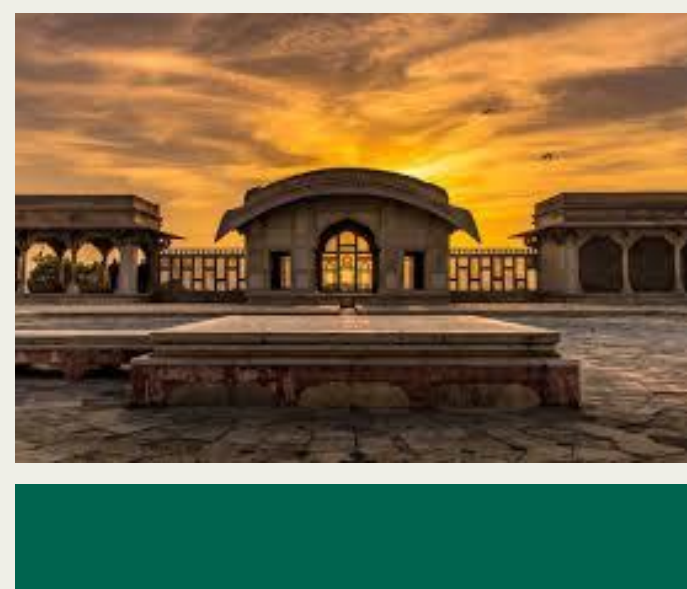
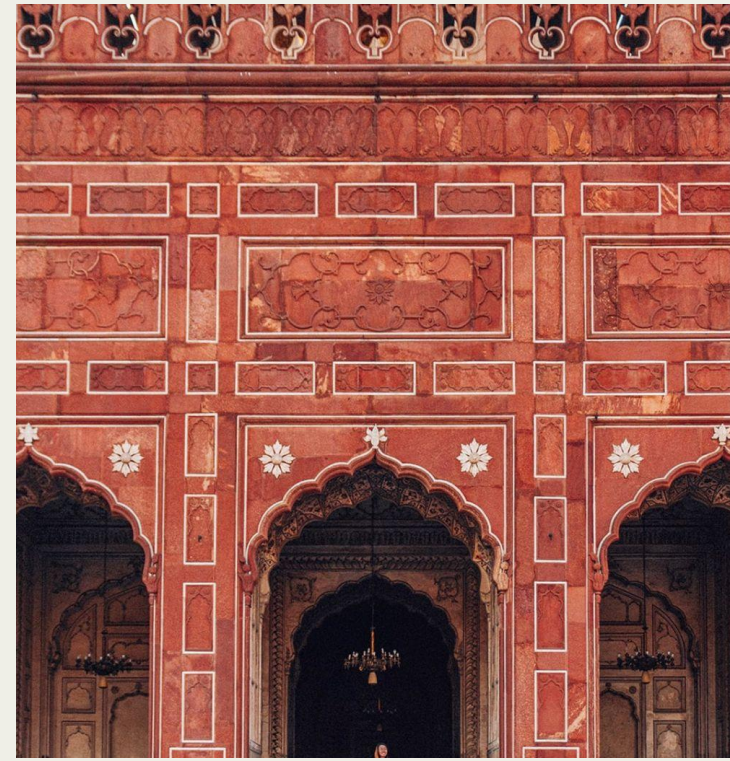
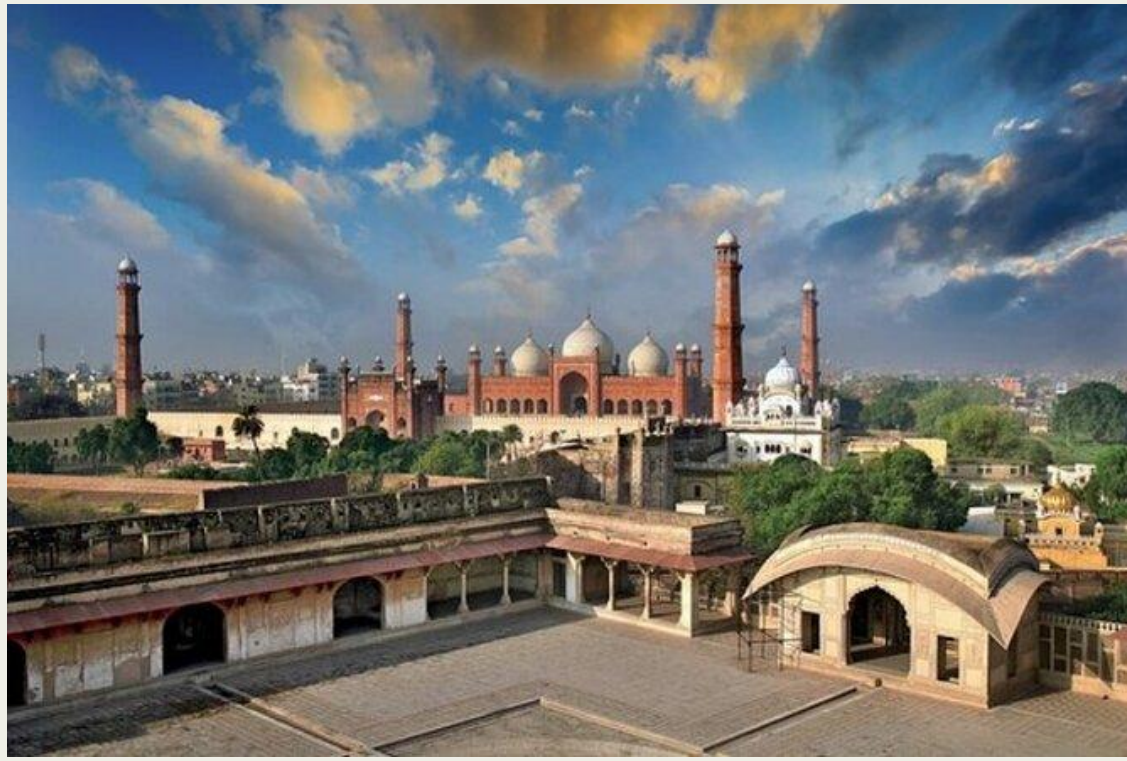
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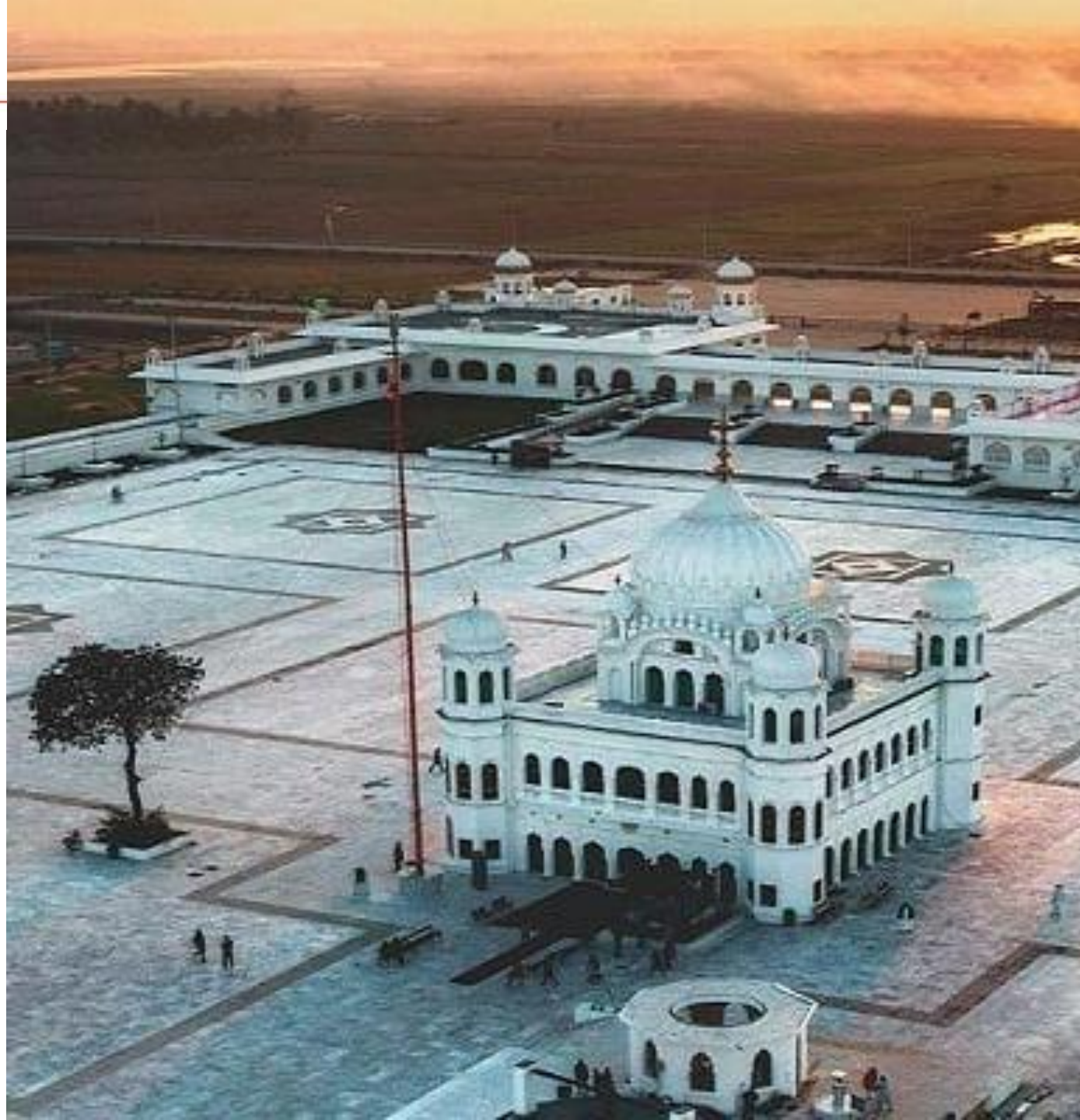
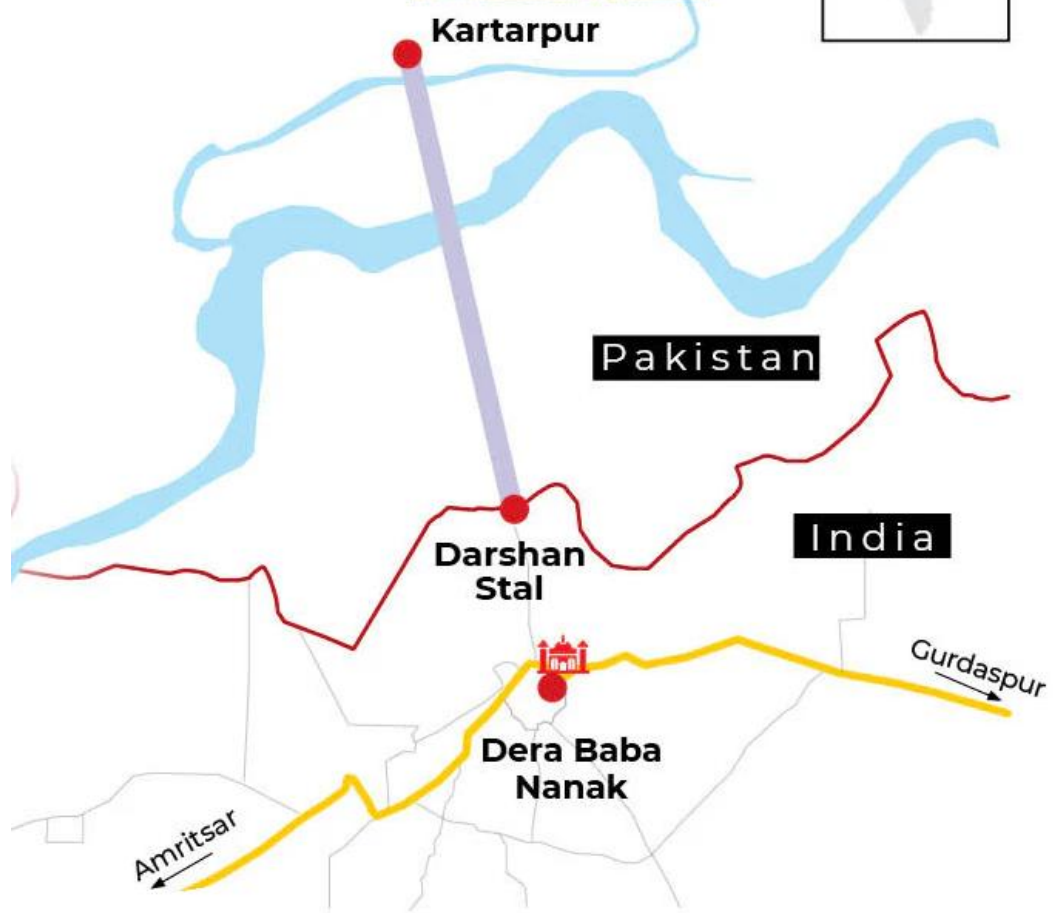
Architects	\$250
Young Architects	\$200
Accompanying Person	\$200
Students	\$150



# KARTARPUR CORRIDOR



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*Jinney Lahore nahin vaikhya, oh jamya nahin*

جنہے لاہور نہیں دیکھیا، او جمیا نہیں

*Whoever hasn't seen Lahore, hasn't truly lived*

**Lahore: Timeless. Thoughtful. Thriving.**



