

ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2025 Report

The Award was organized with much effort to arouse the concern of social responsibility by offering the opportunity of the winning team to actualize their project for their local communities. The Award price is US\$10,000 and its timeline is as follows:

1. Mid-Feb : Launch of Award
 2. End of May : Submission Deadline
 3. End of June : Extension of Submission Deadline
 4. July 19 : Online Interview and Jury Assessment
- Total Submissions : 11 entries
Shortlisted : 4 entries for online interviews
Age : 40 or below
Membership : One of the team members must be one's institution member

Entry No.	Project name
BW1	Design of Pedestrian Bridges for Remote Villages in Sri Lanka
BW2	Maesai Rehabilitation Project
BW3	How to Reunite the Town with Toilets - A Plug-in Practice in Lotus Pond Area
BW4	Reclaim the Riverside: Think Playgrounds Social Enterprise
BW5	DESA PANDAN: Pandan Canopy
BW6	The Harmony - A Community For A Better Tomorrow
BW7	Re-Rise Community Center
BW8	Boite Flottane library
BW9	Sonleuk Library
BW10	Tropical Avant Library
BW11	Phnom Penh Chroy Changvar Twin Cable-Stayed Bridge

In general, perhaps due to various competitions around the same period, and this Award demands the execution of concept design which involves much more post-award effort than other award submissions, the participation rate is challenging in this year. The Task Force views an earlier launch of award and seeking institutions' promotion at various levels. Task Force will improve the introduction of the Award in particular to the Financial Feasibility, Authorization on the use of Site, Scale of Project and Implementation Timeline, which aims to help the participants to have a better understanding for the preparation of feasible proposals.

The 3rd cycle Winning Team will be announced at ARCASIA Architectural Awards Ceremony. The results and sharing material will be uploaded at ARCASIA website after ACA-21.

The 2nd cycle Winning Team will be invited as speaker at Forum.

Yours sincerely,

Franky CHOI
Convenor, ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award Task Force
August 15, 2025

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WINNER

Entry No.	Project Name
BW1	Design of Pedestrian Bridges for Remote Villages in Sri Lanka

HONORARY MENTIONED

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BW3	How to Reunite the Town with Toilets - A Plug-in Practice in Lotus Pond Area
BW4	Reclaim the Riverside: Think Playgrounds Social Enterprise
BW5	DESA PANDAN: Pandan Canopy

FINALIST

Entry No.	Project Name
BW2	Maesai Rehabilitation Project
BW6	The Harmony - A Community For A Better Tomorrow
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CITATION

The Winning Team demonstrates that a good architectural proposal could have positive impact to improve the livelihood of the marginalized communities. The bamboo bridge concept is a response to resolve the problem of inaccessibility over water streams, with the local context of building material and construction heritage taken into consideration. It is envisaged that under the leadership of the university academia and professional architects, they could arouse more participation and support from their students to offer volunteering help to the villagers, and to add colour to their practical learning experience. The selection of site for its implementation is critical for the practicality of the architectural and engineering design, and the relationship with the living pattern of local villagers. The durability and replacement of bamboo elements are the challenging concerns which will be diligently cared by the team. It is hope that this pioneer project could be helpful as one of the effective solutions for the remote villages to enhance their connectivity with their surrounding communities.

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Professor Barry Fegan Will
1945-2019

Chairman of ARCASIA, 2003-2004
Advisor of ARCASIA, 2019-2020



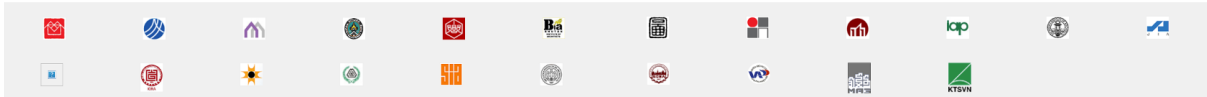
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ACA19 (2021) / ACA20 (2023) / ACA21 (2025) / ACA22 (2027) / ACA23 (2029)

ARCASIA is launching an award in commemoration of ARCASIA Past Chairman Ar. Barry Will who has contributed greatly to the growth, unity and harmony of ARCASIA. You are cordially invited to join this project as an opportunity to extend your talent for the wellbeing of the ARCASIA community!



Students, Graduates and Young Architects

from ARCASIA Member Institutes (age limit 40 or below)

Socially-related architectural or environmental projects (to design and to build) or programs (to develop and to implement) for the benefit of their local community

US\$10,000 per Award

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Project Name: Common Ground – Community-led Productive Garden and Learning Centre
Institute: IAB – Institute of Architects Bangladesh
Jury Citation:
 This down-to-earth community project aims to co-create self-help sustainable social communities. The concept of “*from Waste to Garden*” for *Productive Gardening, Collective Spaces and Waste Management* leads to community-building. The empowerment could be cultivated including life sustenance, self-esteem and freedom for the betterment of the local community.



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- * Community Plantation
- * Children Play Space Making
- * Painting Children’s Dream on Alley Wall



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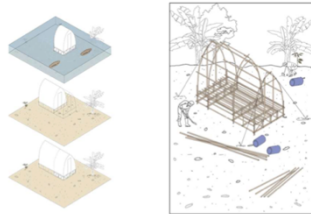


Project Name: Darul Qiyam – Flood Resilient Habitat Workshop
Institute: IAP – Institute of Architects Pakistan
Jury Citation:
 This flood resilient project responds to the need of local community in a timely manner. **The nurture of humanity and empathy and the share of mutual love through architectural support** are highly appreciated. The integration of sustainable design, vernacular culture, local buildability, and modular prototype approach is a good demonstration of the power of architecture in serving the social community.



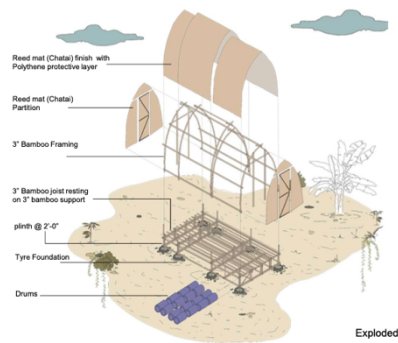
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Design Strategies:

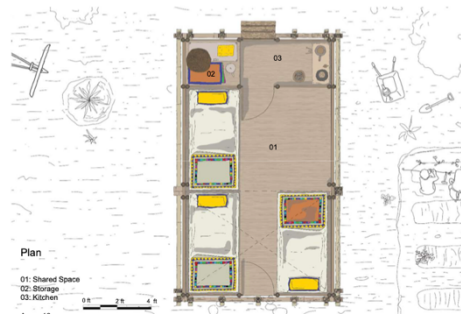


Partially detachable design ensure adaptive resilience

Utilizing Cost-effective vernacular materials

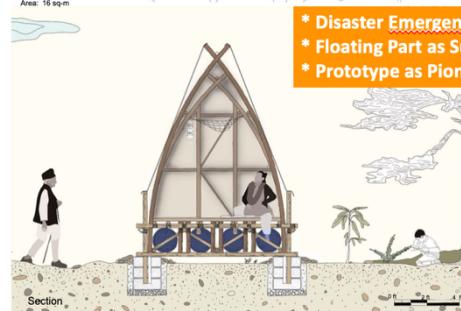


Exploded



Plan

01: Shared Space
02: Storage
03: Kitchen
Area: 16 sq.m



Section

- * Disaster Emergencing Architecture
- * Floating Part as Survival Place
- * Prototype as Pioneer Model

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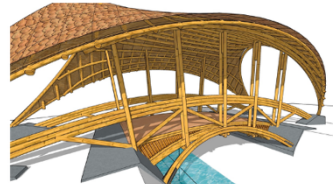


Project Name: Design of Pedestrian Bridges for Remote Villages in Sri Lanka

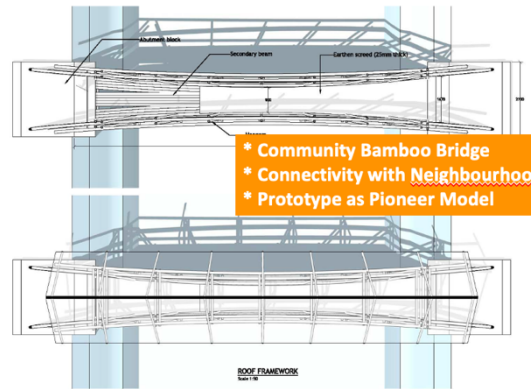
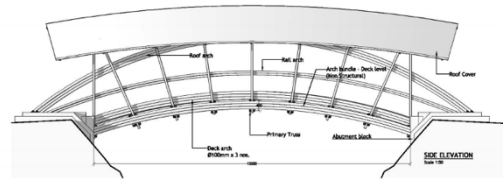
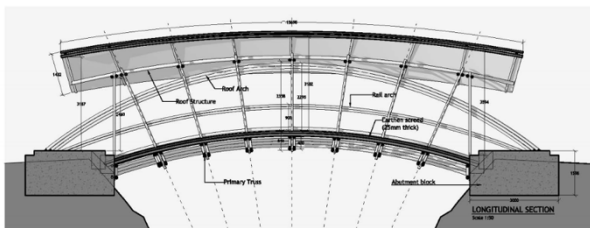
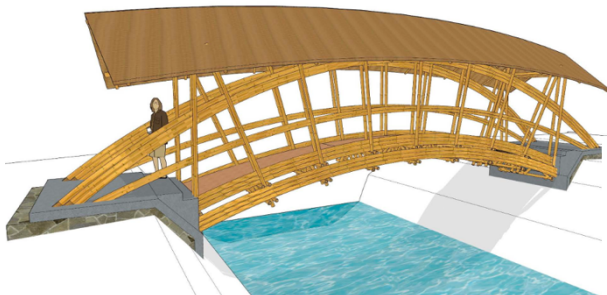
Institute: SLIA – Sri Lanka Institute of Architects

Jury Citation:

The project could have positive impact to improve the **livelihood of the marginalized communities**. The **bamboo bridge concept** is a response to resolve the problem of inaccessibility over water streams, with the local context of building material and construction heritage taken into consideration. The team could arouse more support from their students and to add colour to their practical learning experience. The selection of site is critical for the practicality of the architectural and engineering design, and the relationship with the living pattern of local villagers. The durability and replacement of bamboo elements are the challenging concerns. This pioneer project could effectively enhance villagers' connectivity with surrounding communities.



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- * Community Bamboo Bridge
- * Connectivity with Neighbourhood
- * Prototype as Pioneer Model

Figure 3: Roof Frame (Reference: Bridge)

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