



arcasia committee on young architects

.....  
**Let's GROW Together!**



# What is



The ARCASIA committee on young architects was formed in 2015 with the aim to promote Arcasian leadership through the development of YOUNG ARCHITECTS, for architects under the age of 40.





# Directives

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To promote ARCASIA leadership development for Young Architects

## OBJECTIVE

- Encourage youth to join ARCASIA
- Grooming young architects as ARCASIA future leaders
- Continuity to other committees

## TARGET



PERSONAL SKILLS  
LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
ADVOCACY SKILLS  
IOT SKILLS





# Leadership [past]



1ST ACYA CHAIRMAN  
(2015 & 2016)  
AR. FAWAD SUHAIL  
ABBASI (IAP)



2ND ACYA CHAIRMAN  
(2017 & 2018)  
AR. TAN SZUE HANN  
(SIA)



3RD ACYA CHAIRMAN  
(2019, 2020 & 2021)  
AR. RIDHA RAZAK (PAM)



STORMATHON 2.0 // KUALA LUMPUR, 2019

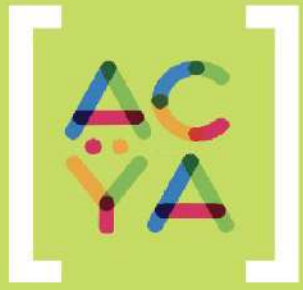
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Keep on **sowing your seed**, for you never know which will **grow** - perhaps it all will.

ALBERT EINSTEIN



# PRESIDENT'S VISION



ARCASIA PRESIDENT (2022 & 2023)  
AR. ABU SAYEED M. AHMED (IAB)

... nurturing the seed of the original vision initiated 50 years back at the early inception of ARCASIA. learning from the past is a major goal. The past resides in our head forming ideas / visions and the future is in our hand, should lead us to actions in accordance with the ideas. "

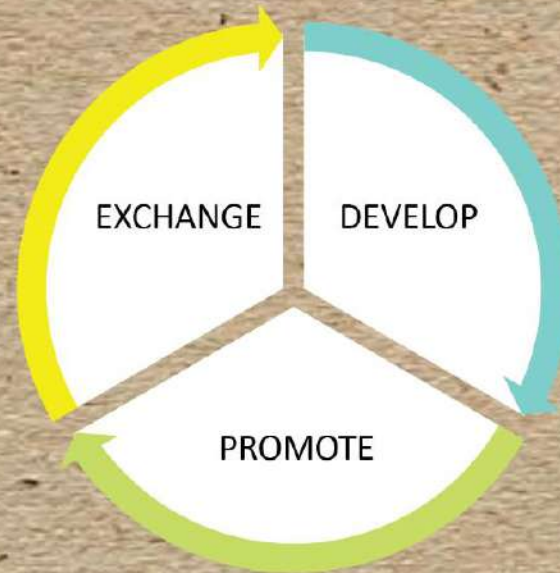


# CHAIRPERSON'S TRANSLATION



CHAIRPERSON ACYA (2022 & 2023)  
AR. BISMA S. ASKARI (IAP)

Synthesis of **change & continuity** for  
the **evolution of Young Architects** . . .





Sowing the seeds  
of the future

Social Awareness and responsibility

Education & Life Long Learning

Environmental Sustainability

Design Excellence & Expertise

Stewardship in the use of Natural Resources

## FOCUS THEMATICS

- Cross border
- Quicken pace  
preservation /  
conservation
- Leverage on IT,  
IOT, AI



# Vision

Focusing on the synthesis  
of change & continuity for  
the evolution of young  
architects

**RESILIENCY**

**ADAPTABILITY**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY  
HYBRIDITY**

**DIVERSITY**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**TARGET  
ENHANCE**

leadership // mentorship //  
collaboration // diversification //  
archi-preneurship // hybridity //  
heritage // cross-border //  
technology // digitization // nft //  
blockchain // metaverse...

...for a multi-faceted, adaptable &  
sustainable approach to  
architecture beyond the  
'new normal'



# THE INTERGRATION

ACAЕ : We have the SEEDS and PLANT,  
ACGSA : We have AIR,  
ACPP : We put our PASSION,  
ACSR : And spread them to the COMMUNITY,  
ACYA : Lets GROW together.



# BUT WHAT IS THE **GROW** MODEL?

**G**

→ GOAL // What does **ACYA** want?

**R**

→ REALITY // Where is **ACYA** now?

**O**

→ OPTIONS // What can **ACYA** do?

**W**

→ WAY FORWARD // What will **ACYA** do?

MODEL



# TEAM ACYA

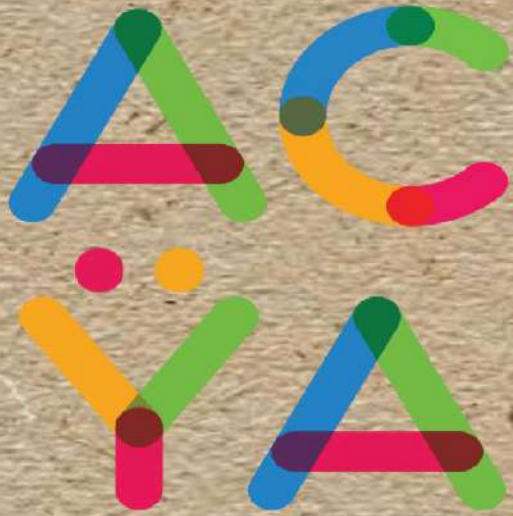


# TEAM ACYA



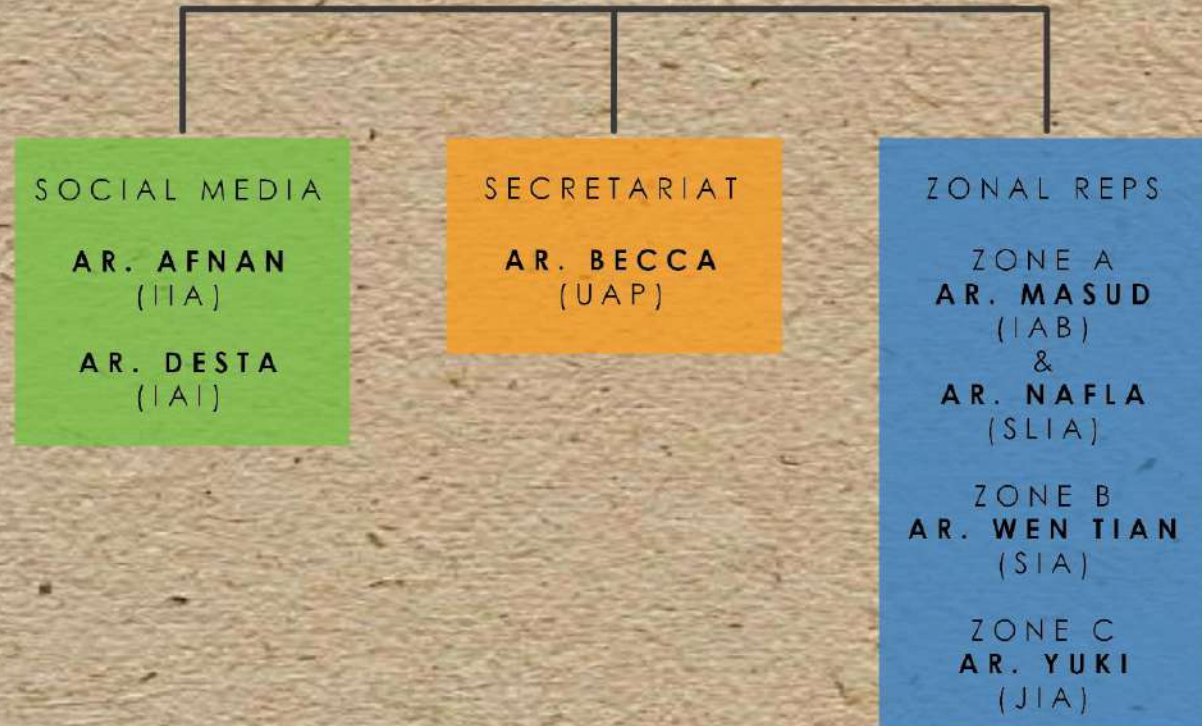
The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.

Phil Jackson



# LEADERSHIP

Structuring of ACYA to give members an opportunity to take on roles to facilitate leadership within young architects and increase representation & team work.





# Activities & Collaborations

## INDEPENDENT



## PROGRAMS

STORMATHON / DESIGN  
COMPETITIONS / WEBINARS /  
ALUMNI TALKS / FORUMS /  
WORKSHOPS / BULLETINS /  
SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES /  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL  
ACTIVITIES



Architects Regional Council Asia

## COLLABORATIONS

CROSS COMMITTEE  
COLLABORATIONS  
ACYA X ACPP  
ACYA X ACAE  
ACYA X ACGSA  
ACYA X ACSR



## COLLABORATIONS

WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS





# Future Forward

	Areas	Aims and target
1	Quickening pace of conserving Asian natural build Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Heritage Place Making</li><li>- Promote &amp; encourage Architectural heritage tour with technological adoption</li></ul>
2	Increase adoption of technology to empower architects	<p>Creating Archi-prenuer of the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- holistic technological application in Architectural business</li><li>- Branding, marketing, business procurements, reinvestment, pivots, software's and new tech innovations</li><li>- Empowering Architects with crypto currency and NFT</li></ul>
3	Increase focus on sustainable practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- think holistically with SDG, NUA and AFINUA</li><li>- Think sharing economy through blockchain in bed in Architectural Practice</li><li>- Research on Architecture X Carbon sequestration and capture</li></ul>
4	Cross border collaborations across nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- creating standard guidelines to work international &amp; collaborate like ACE</li><li>- Creating standard collaboration agreements like AIA</li></ul>



# ARCASIA Forum 21 Committee Meeting ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (ACYA)

Monday 05th September 2022 // Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia & Online // 09:00-17:00 (GMT +8)



**Organizer** | UMA // Union of Mongolian Architects  
**Chairperson** | Ar. Bisma Askari  
**Attendance** | ACYA Delegates & Observers

**THEME // FOCUS** The active role, young architects are playing in transforming today's design scenario, globally.

S.NO:	TIME:	DETAIL:	REPRESENTATIVE:	DURATION:	MODE:
1	09:00-09:10	Informal meet & greet		10 mins	In person
2	09:10-09:20	Photo session		10 mins	In person
3	09:20-09:30	Introductions of Delegates	All members	10 mins	Hybrid
4	09:30-09:40	Welcome address & introduction to ACYA	Chairperson ACYA	10 mins	In person
5	09:40-09:50	Minutes of last meetings	To be approved by all members	10 mins	Hybrid
6	09:50-10:00	Address by Immediate Past Chair	Ar. Ridha Razak	10 mins	In person
7	10:00-12:00	Presentation on theme & country report	Official representatives	10 mins each	Hybrid

**LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 13:00**

8	13:00-14:00	Presentation on theme & country report	Official representatives	10 mins each	Hybrid
9	14:00-14:45	Architecture in the Metaverse	Ar. Qhaw arizmi	45 mins	Online
10	14:45-15:00	Address by President ARCASIA	Dr. Prof. Abu Sayeed	15 mins	Online

**TEA BREAK 15:00 - 15:30**

11	15:30-16:00	Mission 2050 - future forward thinking, deliberation & planning of the profession in the context of young architects	Chairperson ACYA in dialogue with all members	30 mins	Hybrid
12	16:00-16:30	ACYA Calendar of activities, events and potential collaborations	Chairperson ACYA	30 mins	In person
13	16:30-16:50	Any other 2022 matter for discussion	All members	20 mins	Hybrid
14	16:50-17:00	Closing remarks	Chairperson ACYA	10 mins	In person
15	17:00-17:15	Group photos	All members	15 mins	Hybrid



21st ASIAN FORUM OF ARCHITECTS  
**THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
**2022.09.04-09**

**From virtual world to Mongolian Ger**

"Zoom meetings have no space - it's flat and 2D. For the last (almost) three years, in meetings of ARCASIA, we have already grown tired of seeing each other in the computer screen. Meeting each other in person, in the vast slopes of Ulaanbaatar will be an enormous boost for our collective work spirit. This year, Forum-21 will focus on Sustainable Urban Development. Arc working online-only year after year is not sustainable at all!

Mongolia may be too far... plane tickets may be a bit expensive... but please do try to visit. It will be more than worth it, not only personally, but also communally. Let's hold our hands together again in Mongolia."

**Dr. ABU SAYEED M. AHMED**  
 President, ARCASIA



**PROGRAM OF ARCASIA FORUM 21**  
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (September 4-9, 2022)

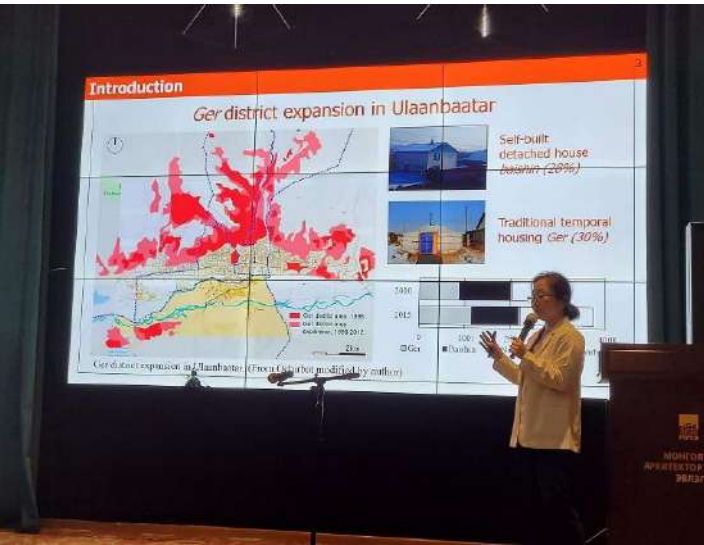
Time UTC+8	Day 1 Sep 4, 2022 (Sunday)	Day 2 Sep 5, 2022 (Monday)	Day 3 Sep 6, 2022 (Tuesday)	Day 4 Sep 7, 2022 (Wednesday)	Day 5 Sep 8, 2022 (Thursday)	Day 6 Sep 9, 2022 (Friday)
09:00	Booked Hotels	Best Western Premier Hotel (Soyombo & Suld Halls)		Visit Chotjin Lama Temple Museum & City / Shopping Tour	The Government Palace	Departure of Delegates
09:10	Arrival of Delegates	Committee Meetings (ACAE, ACPP, ACYA, ACGSA, ACSR) / Hybrid	Transfer to the Exhibition Site	"Minheed" Expo Center	ARCASIA Forum 21 Opening Ceremony with Traditional Folk Song Artistic Grouping / Hybrid	
09:40		Office Bazaar's Meeting		Ula Region IV Meeting	Welcome Address by Prime Minister, Presidents of ARCASIA and UIA / Hybrid	
10:00			Opening of ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2022 Exhibition		Keynote Speech by the Minister of Construction and Urban Development / Hybrid	Golf Friendship Event (Registration is needed)
10:30					Forum 1 / Hybrid	
11:15					Keynote Speech and Q&A / Hybrid	
12:00					Photo Session	
					Lunch	
					Meetings and Forum sessions will be held in the Best Western Premier Hotel	
13:00		Committee Meetings (ACAE, ACPP, ACYA, ACGSA, ACSR) / Hybrid	ARCASIA Council Meeting / Hybrid	ARCASIA Council Meeting / Hybrid	Keynote Speech and Q&A / Hybrid	Optional Tour (Trip to Gobi Desert (3 days and 2 nights))
13:40					Forum 2 / Hybrid	
14:20					Forum 3 / Hybrid	
15:00				Tea Break		
15:30	Arrival of Delegates	Committee Meetings continued / Hybrid	ARCASIA Council Meeting / Hybrid	ARCASIA Council Meeting / Hybrid	Forum 4 / Hybrid	
16:10					Forum 5 / Hybrid	
17:00		Fellowship Meeting / Hybrid				Departure of Delegates
18:00					Transfer to the event sites	
19:00		Welcome Reception	AAA 2022 Presentation Ceremony and Reception / Hybrid	Ximi Naadam	Friendship Night / Hybrid	
21:00						

Legend: Not open to the public Open to the public

# ACYA Forum 2.0 //

ACYA Forum, originally launched in 2019, in Dhaka, Bangladesh during ARCASIA Forum 21, was developed as a platform, to promote young architects present their ideas on various aspects of architecture, exchange ideas and form new connections for future collaborations.

ACYA Forum 2.0 had 7 speakers, talking and presenting on topics ranging from archipreneurship to environment of gers & ger settlements, leadership qualities to utilization of resources to design green buildings and sustainable practices. The forum allowed ACYA members to interact and connect with the young architects of Union of Mongolian Architects (UMA) as well as show them a glimpse of ACYA.



# ACYA FORUM 2.0

Улаанбаатар // Монгол

- "BECOMING AN ARCHIPRENEUR"**  
RIDHA RAZAK (PAM) Malaysia  
Immediate Past Chairperson ACYA 2019-2021  
ZONE-B
- "INDOOR THERMAL ENVIRONMENT OF GER IN ULAANBAATAR"**  
UELUN-UJIN PUREV (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C
- "A WAY TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP QUALITIES"**  
MASUD RASHID (IAB) Bangladesh, ACYA Zonal Rep  
Honorary Treasurer IAB  
ZONE - A
- "UTILIZING RESOURCES TO DESIGN GREEN BUILDING"**  
SODBILEG ERDENE-OD (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C
- "FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION"**  
DENNY SETIAWAN (IAI) Indonesia  
ZONE-B
- "GER SETTLEMENT AREAS OF ULAANBAATAR"**  
BATTUSHIG TOGTOKH (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C
- "SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE"**  
TAN SZUE HANN (SIA) Singapore  
Past Chairman ACYA 2017-2018, Honorary Secretary SIA  
ZONE-B

**4 SEP 2022**  
18:00 - 22:00 PM  
AT UMA CONFERENCE HALL

## ACYA YOUTH FORUM 2022

# ACYA Committee Meeting, ARCASIA Forum 21 //

The ACYA Committee meeting in hybrid format, was attended by 30 members, representing 14 different member institutes including; Pakistan (IAP), Philippines (UAP), Indonesia (IAI), Bangladesh (IAB), Japan (JIA), Mongolia (UMA), Malaysia (PAM), Thailand (ASA), India (IIA), Lao (ALACE), Nepal (SONA), Sri Lanka (SLIA), Singapore (SIA) and South Korea (KIRA).

Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari welcomed all the members and spoke about ACYA's vision in 2022-2023; post pandemic. She highlighted the problems faced by young architects during this time and how young architects need to be empowered and sustained to rise up from these difficult times.

All members presented and discussed issues faced by the young architects in their respective institutes and what remedies their member institute is taking to facilitate the young architects. These included; sustainability of architects & practice, means to collaborate, optimism, enthusiasm, developing change agents, vigour, authenticity, inter learning, talks for exposure, workshops for preparation, celebrating and highlighting young architects on social media, mentorship programs, live design discourse, online classes, young architects exhibitions, seminars, webinars, archi-talks, architectural tours, sustainability with creativity, professional practice sessions, design competitions, collaborating with designers & co-creators, festivals for young architects, awards, looking at history, traditions & sustainability to develop the future, sustainability, unity, collaborations to empower, growth through research, workshare, networking sessions, technological advancements, place-making, young peoples lab workshop, informal discussions on thoughts and issues, heritage walks and much more.

In conclusion the members felt it is pertinent to develop multiple platforms for exchange ideas & thoughts, developing programs & opportunities, to make better, self sustaining young architects and leaders.



# ACYA COMMITTEE MEETING MEMBER SHARING

05/09/2022, ARCASIA FORUM 21, MONGOLIA

• SUSTAINABILITY on our life  
• SUSTAINABILITY on our work  
• Community SUSTAINABILITY  
• Country SUSTAINABILITY

EGO ECO

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**Our Purpose**

**Design Trends**  
ReThink Reuse Reimagine  
Collaboration Architects + Others in Creative Industry  
Architecture and Technology  
Addressing Social Issues

**Open Access Platform**  
Lecture, Seminar, Journal  
International Workshop  
International Design Competition  
Database Management System

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**2.1 Voices supporting systems for young architects**

**Awards**

- Awarding Young Architects by ARCA
- Various young architects' awards of their cities in Home

**Competitions**

- New Competitions of Young Architects
- Young Architects' competition
- Students' competition
- Support of local level of architecture students' competitions at local

**Young Public Architects (under 45years)**

- Opportunities for the public project
- Public services and public space

**Committee**

- Young Architects' Committee of ARCA (Forum, Seminar, Workshop and Chatting with various issues of architecture industry)
- Young Architects' Committee of Board of ARCA (Executive Activity with cooperation in ARCA)

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**"To be Adaptively Resilient is to continuously question conventional thinking, actively looking at things differently"**

ADAPTIVE RESILIENCE

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**YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL**

The Young Architects Festival is an annual festival of 200 that has become a national phenomenon in the architectural arena of the country. The festival is known for its high quality of the work. There will be a mix of traditional and non-traditional programs as well as cultural programs. The festival provides a platform for young architects to showcase their talents and connect, collaborate and develop architecture.

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**A GATHERING OF THOUSANDS**

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**INDONESIA | 2022**

**ARCHITECTURE ONLINE CLASS**

**ARCHITECTURE ONLINE CLASS 0.0**  
ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING WITH SKETCHUP + ENSCAPE

**ARCHITECTURE ONLINE CLASS 0.0**  
ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING WITH REDUCED POLY + TRUSS

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• ARCHITECTURE TRIP  
• To be confirmed

• YOUNG ARCHITECT EXHIBITION IN COLLABORATION WITH POP CULTURE  
• Yogyakarta | To be Confirmed

• MORE SEMINAR & WEBINAR FOR YOUNG ARCHITECTS (with various theme to upskill students and young architects)  
• All Regions

TOKYO ARCHITECTURE TRIP 2020

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**YA Studio - Inter-learning**  
**YA Talk - Exposure**  
**YA Workshop - Preparation**

**TEAM**

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**YAL**

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**YOUNG ARCHITECTS LEAGUE**

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empowering tomorrow's student leaders for architectural students to become tomorrow's decision-makers

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### Need in expanding of horizons through collaboration

This brings together individuals with:

- From Varying Backgrounds and Cultural Aspects/practices
- Diversified experiences
- Varying industrial exposure

Working together can mechanize innovative, practical solutions to unprecedented modern architectural problems and needs.

We propose to ACYA its regional members work in collaboration towards becoming regional leaders through being a "Global Architect"

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- Step 01**  
Carry out this within the ACYA committee for one year:
  - One member (attend) from each country to get involved in the project
  - Can collaborate on professional work, Academic work, Research or Competitions entries
  - Involved members can work out the scope of work of each member based on project need
- Step 02**  
Go through the feedback of the members involved:
  - Each project team to share their experiences with the ACYA committee
  - General feedback form to be circulated to the members involved to capture their experiences
  - ACYA to review feedback and prepare a summary based on the learning
- Step 03**  
Create a portal for "WORKSHOPS":
  - Based on the outcome of the pilot project, create a web-based portal for "WORKSHOPS"
  - Invite "WORKSHOPS" the regional Architects collaboration tool

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

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- "To meet poor people in cities during crisis"
- "To stop mosquito breeding and prevent dengue and zoonotic diseases"
- "Green to cool cities"
- "Sustainable green construction material paths for Architects"

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

## 3 SOCIAL

PAMROT was the first annual lunch held by PAM with a series of lockdown and social norms.

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

## 7 TECHNOLOGY

What the heck is an NFT? by No-to-Bank Scale is an introductory by creators that would like to understand the realm of NFTs, its relevance, benefits and its potential futures.

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

## 11 PLACEMAKING

Young People's Club is an annual one-day inter-college workshop as a platform for the young people to signpost their ideas in acting as a livable and sustainable environment.

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

## 15 COMMUNICATION

Teh Tarik Session is a share space to bring people together to share thoughts and views regarding the architecture industry in an informal manner.

Teh Tarik is a Malaysian drink of hot tea with condensed milk and a spoonful of the best way of talking in public in the most casual and engaging manner without having to share their concerns to a community.

PAMROT brings this session to look at current issues from a collective point of communication with the aim of making tea was right and more inclusive.

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

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Jobstreet Malaysia's report on salary overview indicated that **building & construction specialization topped in jobs with declining salaries in Malaysia.**

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### UAP STATISTICS

OVER 50,000 REGISTERED UAP MEMBERS

**52% ARE YOUNG ARCHITECTS (AS OF AUGUST 2022)**

190 UAP CHAPTERS NATIONWIDE

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### THE UAP YOUTH AWARDS

- Presidential Medal for Outstanding Young Architects
- Presidential Award for Design Excellence and Innovation

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PHILIPPINE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ARCHITECTS

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This MOU is entered between ACGSA and ACYA to jointly work in close collaboration over the following areas of mutual working:

1. Both the committees are willing to work closely on the objectives of ARCASIA. They wish to take up assignments that foster and maintain professional contacts, mutual cooperation and assistance among Member Institutes that benefits the entire fraternity in the Asian region.
2. In order to promote sustainable development goals, it's been agreed to promote Green Building movement for betterment of the society in the Asian Region.
3. In order to promote continuous learning, they wish to have numerous knowledge sharing sessions to mutually help develop better understanding of the latest technology in the field of construction & real estate focusing the learning from Vernacular practices in the Asian Region.
4. Both the committees wish to take up the cause of developing & delivering better public spaces for a healthier community living.
5. They wish to take up assignments as a part of their responsibility to help the other committees in meaningful & creative initiatives.
6. Both the committees will not put any financial liabilities on ARCASIA for full filling the above agendas and will be self-reliant to achieve all their goals.

Ar. Tushar Sogani  
Chairman-ACGSA

Ar. Bisma S. Askari  
Chairperson-ACYA

9<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING //

On 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Chairman ACGSA, Ar. Tushar Sogani and Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari, signed a MoU (memorandum of understanding) between their respective committees, during the OBCC meeting held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

According to this MoU, both the committees mutually agreed on collaborating on 6 points which include, working on the objectives of ARCASIA, promote Sustainable Development Goals & Green Building Movement, knowledge sharing of vernacular practices, developing healthier public spaces & community living and any other collaboration that will help both the committees develop and grow collectively and independently.



ACGSA X ACYA MOU  
09/11/22, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

## KATHMANDU CALLING //

The inaugural ceremony started with a warm Nepalese welcome despite the chilling temperatures; all members were presented with the quintessentially Nepalese cap (Dhaka Topi) & stole (Khata).

The ceremony proceeded with an introductory speech by President ARCASIA, **Ar. Abu Sayeed**, followed by Chairman ACPP, **Ar. Mukul Goyal**, Chairman ACGSA, **Ar. Tushar Sogani**, Chairperson ACYA, **Ar. Bisma Askari**, who all spoke about their plans for their respective Roundtable Meetings. Chairman ACAE, **Ar. Adrianta Aziz** & Chairman ACSR, **Ar. Thomas Cheung** also spoke about their committee plans for the rest of the term.

The ceremony was concluded with a speech by the host, President of SONA, Society of Nepalese Architects, **Ar. Rajesh Thapa**, followed by group pictures to mark the occasion.



ROUNDTABLE  
ATTENDEES



Ar. Ridha Razak

Immediate Past  
Chair ACYA  
PAM



Ar. Masud Ur Rashid

Representative  
IAB



Ar. Nur e Zannat Jui

Observer  
IAB



Ar. Umer Sajjad

Representative  
IAP



Ar. Yuki Ito

Representative  
JIA



Ar. Mohammed Afnan

Representative  
IIA



Ar. Anupam Deb

Observer  
IIA



Ar. Khaulah Adnan

Representative  
PUJA



Ar. Abhishek Barjacharya

Representative  
SONA



Ar. Lokendra Acharya

Observer  
SONA



Lets grow together!

Ar. Bisma Sami Askari  
Chairperson ACYA



## RESILIENT, ADAPTIVE, SUSTAINABLE & INNOVATIVE – THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARCHITECTS

The meeting initiated with photographs and a round of general introductions about members attending. Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari elaborated on the theme of the meeting stating; that the pandemic has changed the way we all think, the way we design and the way we construct. It has taught us a number of lessons; which include being resilient, adaptive, sustainable and innovative architects. Members were asked to talk and discuss with regards to the four topics independently.

### SUSTAINABILITY //

Ar. Zannat spoke that now students & younger architects are less sensitive to nature & tend to feel superior that they are architects. An awareness needs to be created with regards to nature & sustainability. Being contextual & natural/local is being true to architecture. We are losing bio-diversity with this insensitivity of nature. She proposed that ACYA should work towards launching a program where ACYA & its member countries pledge to plant a number of trees with a minimum of 100 trees in each country. This initiative can also be launched to other committees and eventually grow into an ARCASIA initiative. The types of trees planted need to promote bio-diversity & help the eco system at large. At the end of the year data needs to be compiled with regards to the impact. Climate change is a burning issue & this could be a starting point for ACYA to be a game changer in this aspect.

Project would be spearheaded by Ar. Zannat (IAB), in collaboration with Ar. Anupam (IIA) & Ar. Lokendra (SONA).

### RESILIENCY //

Ar. Ridha spoke about the fact that after the pandemic a great number of people are loosing interest in studying architecture as they feel it lacks scope & financially not very viable. He went on to talk about promoting architecture back to people for the sake of the profession as people may not have much awareness or correct information about it with the changing times. Ar. Afnan added that with the resiliency of architecture and the field, we also need to focus on the architects & their well being as well, in terms of physical & mental health. ACYA could potentially develop a platform, a safe space of sorts for young architects. The design vs business balance aspect is important. Failure is also part of the learning curve but with societal pressures young architects succumb to. Work / life balance is very important. Ar. Afnan proposed a seminar series on the business aspect of architecture, sharing the experiences of failure & the ability to rise after that. The balance between passion & patience in architecture is prime along with management. Factors pertaining to archipreneurship need to be discussed & shared.

Project would be spearheaded by Ar. Afnan (IIA), in collaboration with Ar. Khaulah (PUJA) & Ar. Abhishek (SONA).

### ADAPTABILITY //

Ar. Bisma spoke about the need to change the narrative in the field of architecture, where young architects & their works need to be celebrated equally, across the 22 countries in ARCASIA. Ar. Zannat added that the struggle of young architects is immense but they need a platform to go forward. An online program / seminar series or a 40 under 40 exhibition to be executed across the ARCASIA countries to celebrate young architects.

Project would be spearheaded by Ar. Bisma(IAP), in collaboration with Ar. Becca (UAP), Ar. Umer (IAP) & Ar. Yuki (JIA).



## WELCOME TO ACYA's WORLD CAFÉ //

During the second half of the Roundtable Meeting, members were welcomed to **ACYA's World Café**, with the aim of creating a living network of collaborative dialogue around questions that matter, resulting in idea creation & an interactive discussion around the topic.

The members were divided into 4 groups of **RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE, ADAPTIVE & INNOVATIVE**; with 3 members per group, 1 host, 1 facilitator & 1 traveler. Each round a number of questions were asked & the members would discuss & note down within themselves pertaining to their respective topics. After the round, the traveler from the group would move on to another café & add on to the perspective there.

Café Resilient – Umer (Host), Prabha (Facilitator), Ridha (Traveler), Abhishek

Café Sustainable – Masud (Host), Anupam (Facilitator), Lokendra (Traveler)

Café Adaptive – Khaulah (Host), Yuki (Facilitator), Sahasrah (Traveler)

Café Innovative – Afnan (Host), Monali (Facilitator), Zannat (Traveler)

### ROUND 01 // QUESTIONS THAT FOCUS ON COLLECTIVE ATTENTION

- Q. What is important to you about this situation, with regards to young architects & why do you care?
- Q. What opportunities can we see in this situation?
- Q. What do we know so far or still need to learn about the situation?
- Q. What would someone with a different set of beliefs than we do say about this situation?

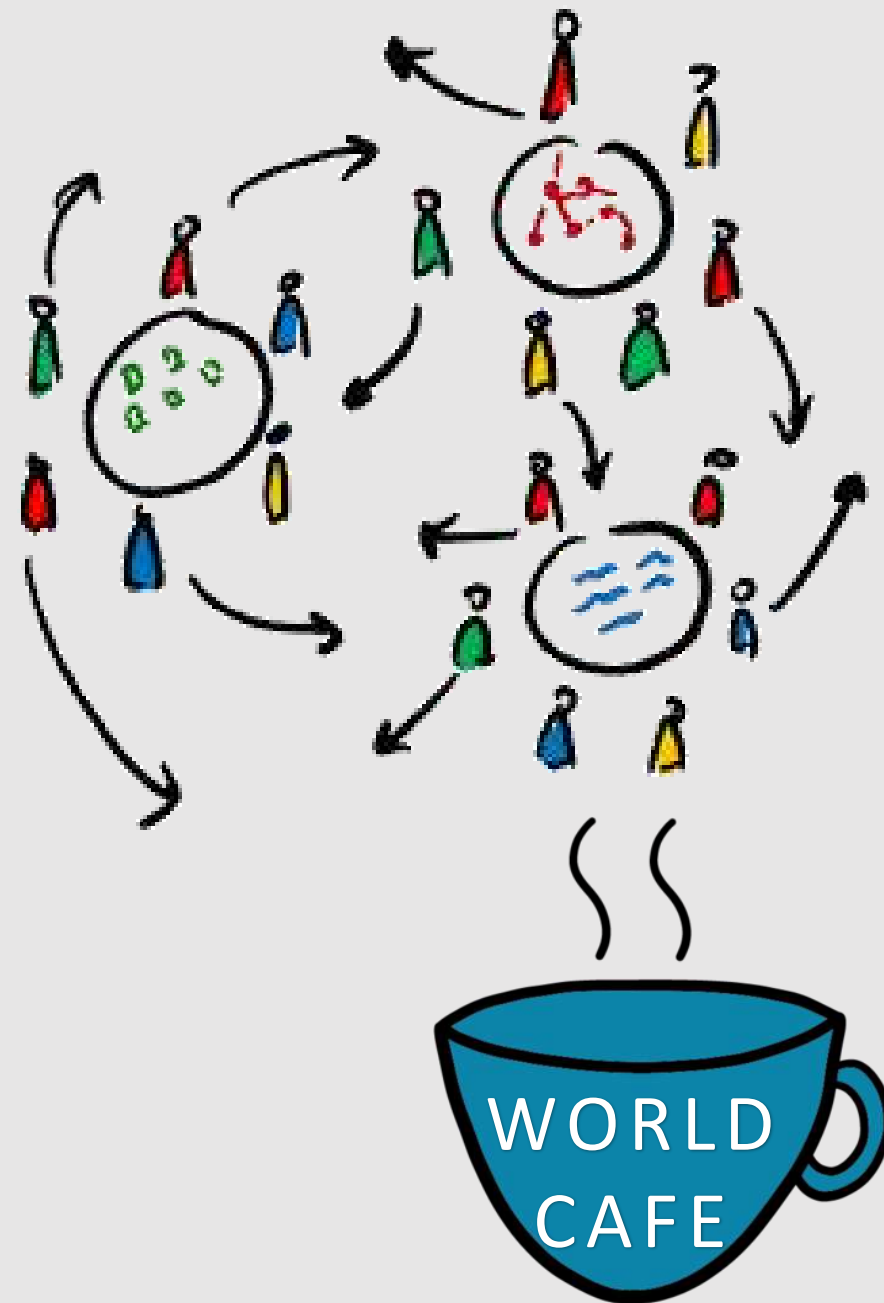
### ROUND 02 // QUESTIONS THAT CONNECT IDEAS FOR DEEPER INSIGHT

- Q. Whats emerging that is new for you? What connections are you making?
- Q. What is missing from the picture so far? What are we not seeing? Where do we need more clarity?
- Q. What is the next level of thinking we need to address?

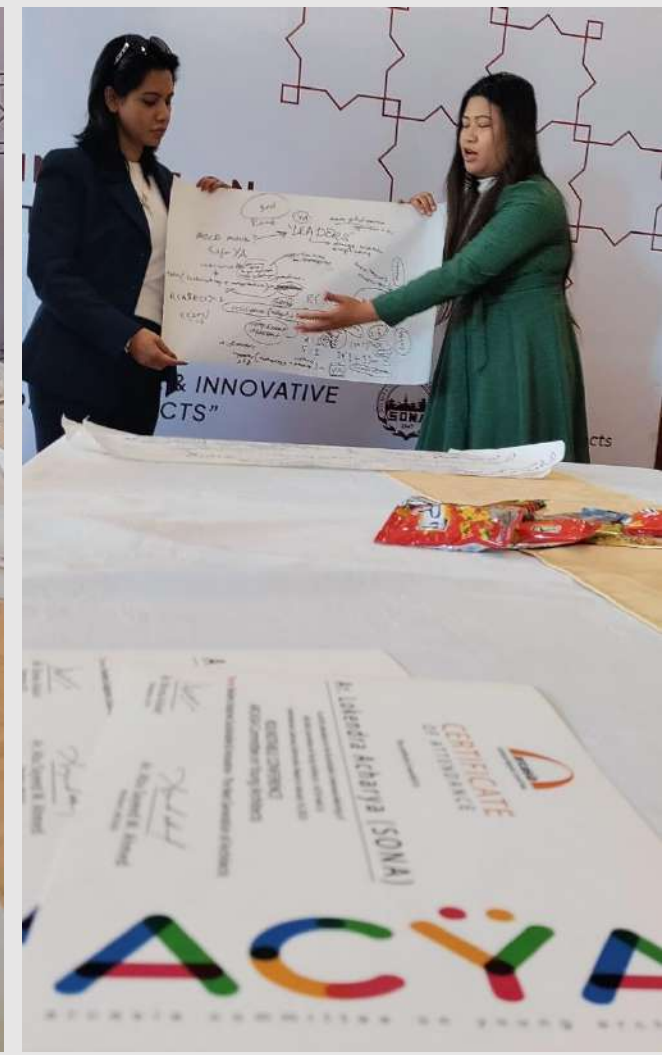
### ROUND 03 // QUESTIONS THAT CREATE FORWARD MOMENTUM

- Q. What would it take to create change on the issue?
- Q. If success was completely guaranteed, what bold steps would you choose pertaining to your issue?
- Q. How can we support each other in taking the next steps? What unique contribution can each issue make to each other?
- Q. What seed might we plant together today that could make the most difference to the future of young architects with regards to your issue?

### ROUND 04 // CONCLUSIONS







# CAFÉ RESILIENT

There are numerous issues around us, faced on a daily basis, which include; climate change, housing, emotions, mental health issues, disasters. Ideas discussed included innovation and adaptability especially adaptive reuse. Being human centric and flexible along with the process and small details are important to resiliency. For resiliency to flourish, social interaction and the discussion of issues are pertinent. The major take away with regards to resiliency are the 3 p's of personal satisfaction, patience and passion, after throwing away your ego.

Q. What is important about the situation to you. Why care?

Survival of profession. - it destroys us financially/economically/mentally.

② strength of Passion & Patience of Architect. ③ Peer Pressure

Q. Opportunities you can see -

- Self Believe
- Cope the situation → Adaptability
- Creative - Innovation.

Q. What do we know so far & still need to learn about the topic.

- Sustainability, in terms of Livelihood.
- Learn abt our challenge & overcome the ego.

2nd Round Connect Idea for deeper Insights

Q. 1) What's emerging that is new for you. What connection you are making bet<sup>h</sup> perspective topics.

- 1) Flexibility
- 2) Creative
- 3) Better work +

→ Innovative way to become resilient

Q. 2) What is missing from the pic, so far. What are you not seeing & where we need more clarity. YA

- 1) Adaptability of the design.
- 2) Human Centered.
- Only Missing (Small Detailing & Only looking at result (bigger picture) (Process)

Q. 3) What is the next level of thinking we need to address relating to YA. (to move towards Problem Solving).

- 1) Change the thinking process
- 2) Mentally active about the situation
- 3) Easy way of doing it (local Material & local practice).
- 4) Satisfaction of what we have done - enjoying the journey.

3rd Round.

Q. 1) What would it take to ~~not~~ create a change on your particular issue.

- 1) Thinking process
- 2) Take Risk & experience
- 3) Fear of Creating something new
- 4) Leave Comfort zone.
- 5) Interactive & Collaborative
- 6) Learning to cope with New technologies & staying close to your roots.

Q. 2) What ~~one~~ step if our success was completely guaranteed what bold step would you have to take?

- 1) Exploration of more department & Domain opening more
- 2) Implementing early.
- 3) ~~Just~~ Thinking about more ideas. Away from Physical projects & more towards ideas & emotions, beyond architect

Q. What would someone with different set of beliefs say about the situation.

Layman

- 1) It's Okay
- 2) Satisfied with what they have
- 3) Very depressed. Coping with challenges.
- 4) Unconnected with the situation.
- 5)

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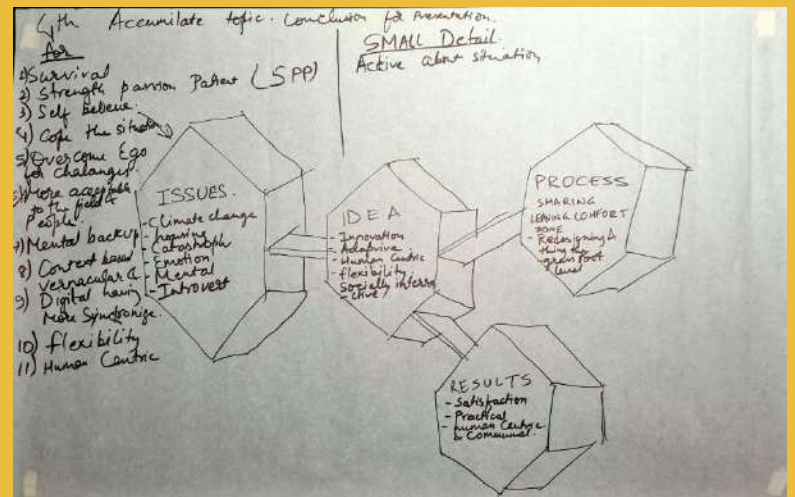
Q. How can we support ~~each~~ each other in taking next step. What unique contribution we each make.

- 1) More Acceptable
- 2) Ego out
- 3) To gain strength, mental back up
- 4) Mentoring

Q. What seed should we with the topic we plant today for the future.

- 1) ~~Recreating~~ Recreating the Socha Program in Basic level to move towards Problem Solving. Centric
- 2) Human
- 3) ~~Think~~ Think Resilient when you design & Modular Re usability
- 4) Adaptive

Be Resilient.



# CAFÉ SUSTAINABLE

Sustainability = traditional / vernacular but there will always be a conflict between sustainable technologies and smart technologies. There needs to be a balance and collaboration between sustainable and smart technologies, however local and global politics plays a role in economic and social life. Research coupled with social awareness, along with financial stability and shifting of technologies can bring sustainability to the forefront.

1) What's Important to you about this situation, and why do you care.

- Driving towards the technology
- Conflict ↔ Technology
- sustainable Methods
- Sustainable Architect Education
- Costing factor

2) What opportunity can you see.

- Transformation → knowledge
- Low Cost
- Skill transformation

3) What do we need to learn about this situation.

- how to adjust traditional & modern technology

4) What would come one who doesn't know about this situation.

- They were are find an important the idea/outline
- They don't know all

1st Round

GLOBAL

LOCAL

TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL

SMART TECHNOLOGICAL

LAST TIME

THE STATE

What is emerging that is new for you, what condition that you are making.

2nd Round

→ Where do we need more clarity.

→ Sustainable vs Architecture

→ What is the next level of thinking we need to address.

→ Change-makers

→ Strategist

→ problem solver

→ improve balance

→ Urgency

→ Local & Global Politics

→ Lifespan

→ Sustainable Life

→ Sustainable Architecture

→ LIFE VS ARCHITECTURE

→ NATURE OF SUSTAINABILITY

→ NEW CHALLENGES

→ ECONOMIC

→ SOCIAL

→ ENVIRONMENTAL

→ ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

→ TO → Green & Sustainable City

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1) What would it take to make a change on your particular issue with young architects.

- Research information in academic curriculum
- Social Awareness
- Making client understand about their need being

2) If our success was guaranteed, which step we choose?

- accumulating & collaborating
- Educating

3) How can we support each other & what step can help us?

- Innovative things in a sustainable way can be educative to make things resilient

4) Academic Supplement & Research

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

SCHOOLING

EDUCATIONAL COORDINATION

RESEARCH

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

SCHOOLING

EDUCATIONAL COORDINATION

RESEARCH

Suggestions/Possible solutions

- Research & education starting from early schooling
- Social awareness
- Mentoring each other
- Adaption to change
- Balancing

Smart Technology

Traditional Technology

TRANSFORMATION

4th Round

→ in technology

→ in behavior

Local + Global Politics

Financial Stability

Shifting of Technology

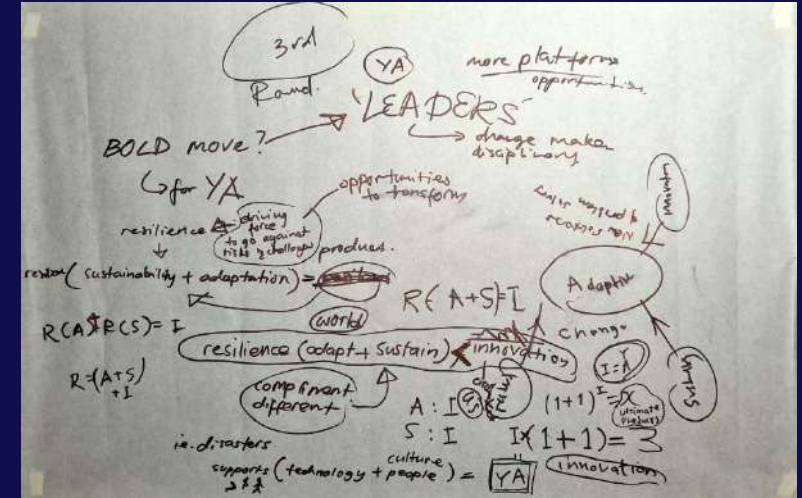
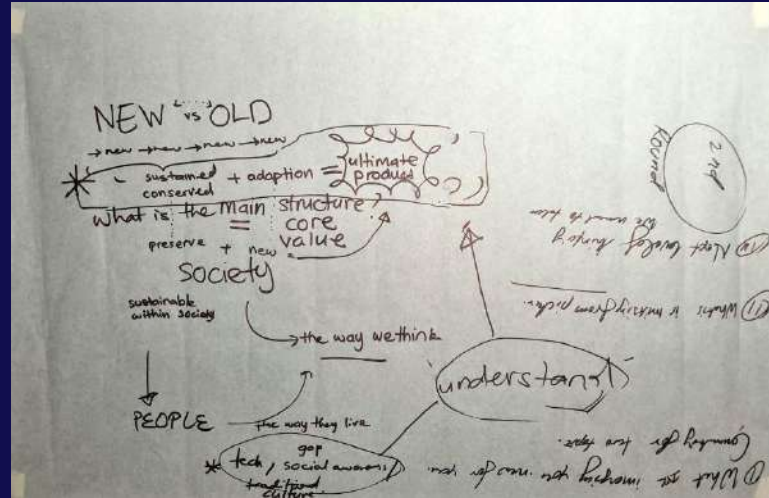
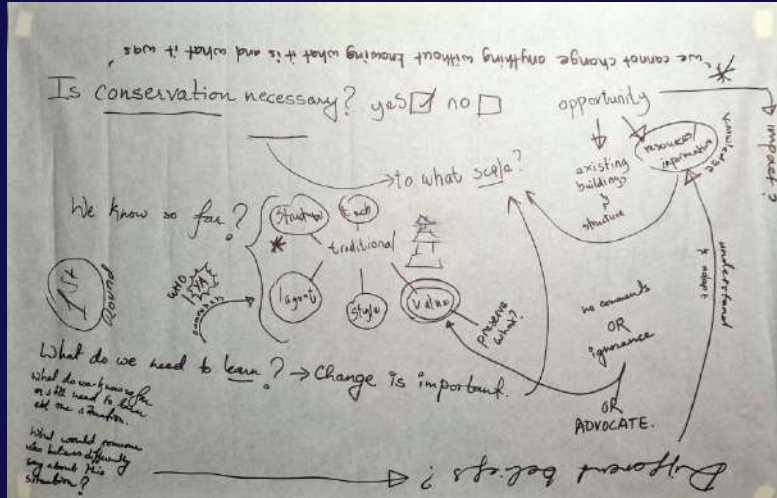
Going with the flow

Surviving

"IT TAKES TIME"

# CAFÉ ADAPTIVE

There are numerous ways to adapt, but we cannot change anything without know what it is or what it was. Once we know the value of it, can we assess what can be conserved or sustained of it. Anything that cannot be sustained we adapt, while anything that cannot be adapted is sustained, giving ultimate productivity. Every time there will be numerous new architects acting as the variables in the equation, hence no fixed formula can be applied but instead an assessment of what needs to be sustained or adapted adds to the resiliency of the equation. Once all these factors are integrated, we innovate – by breaking boundaries. You can always follow something by rule, but we can always break the rules because; Resilience (Adaptability + Sustainability) < Innovation



# CAFÉ INNOVATIVE

There are 5 key points that play an innovative role in the future of young architects. Innovative thinking creates an ability to move forward for any kind of transformation to take place. Rethinking the past by solving mistakes made in the past. Sharing knowledge and ideas, by showing others empathy and mentorship, to act and implement. To have flexibility and acceptance of change. Survival = Innovation = Survival, as to survive young architects need to innovate. You have to choose your own destiny, whether you prefer to proceed with a traditional practice vs a futuristic practice, either way innovation will be constant.

① - Innovation for Survival / Exploration / Futuristic / To create a better ref. for future generation!  
Keep moving forward / A.I.

② - Innovation + take it forward to technology.  
Innovating to make finance.

③ - By reducing the time & cost  
By preserving the original form of city  
(Renovation, Adaptive Reuse, Restoration)

④ - Adaptation  
- It gives value / value

⑤ - Innovation  
- It takes time to create value.

⑥ - Education / Awareness / Lack of design quality / practicality / Disconnection with the roots / core ideas.

⑦ - Knowledge of materials & technology  
- Try to be updated in future softwares such as Metaverse & A.I.  
- Try to adapt & create design solutions with in less time.  
- Try to be solution provider for adaptive & innovation

⑧ - Change & highlight the operating mode that we currently have..  
- To have innovative ideas & workout with time & effort  
- Exchange of ideas

⑨ - Bringing the past into the future,  
- Reflective of time line in our projects.

⑩ - Taking Innovation as its own main factor we can achieve all these goals

⑪ The focus on quality of design to be valued in future

Innovating young architect of future

1 → Innovative thinking = Ability to move forward in profession & frameworks

2 → Re-thinking the past & not repeating the mistakes  
- Advisable thinking.

3 → Sharing knowledge & empathy  $AD = IO \times EG \times SB$

4 → To have flexibility & acceptance of change. → Focus on real problems and what is the solution

5 → **SURVIVAL = INNOVATION**

Choose your destiny:  
Traditional practice vs Future practice

(Innovate - innovate - adapt)





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## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certificate is awarded to

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to certify attendance in the Roundtable Conference Meeting of  
ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects - ACYA held at  
Hotel Radisson, Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal on January 18, 2023.

**ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE**  
ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects

**Theme:** Resilient, Adaptive, Sustainable & Innovative - The Next Generation of Architects

Ar. Bisma Askari  
Chairperson, ACYA

Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed  
President, ARCASIA





## COLLABORATING //

In Kathmandu, President ARCASIA, Ar. Abu Sayeed, launched the first Cross Committee Collaboration panel discussion. This discussion allowed the president and his 5 committee chairs; Chairman ACAE, **Ar. Adrianta Aziz**, Chairman ACSR, **Ar. Thomas Cheung**, Chairman ACP, **Ar. Mukul Goyal**, Chairman ACGSA, **Ar. Tushar Sogani** & Chairperson ACYA, **Ar. Bisma Askari**, to discuss the vision & missions of their respective committees, cross committee integration & cohesive working plans for ARCASIA. The floor was then opened to attending members to give their feedback & comments to facilitate the president & committee chairs in their defined missions.


The Cross Committee Collaboration ended with the signing of the Kathmandu Charter, focusing on the collective mission of ARCASIA under President, Ar. Abu Sayeed’s vision for his term.




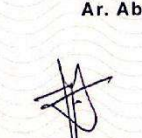
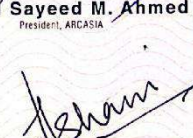


### KATHMANDU CHARTER

18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023; Kathmandu, Nepal

1. All the committees of ARCASIA (ACAE, ACP, ACSR, ACGSA, ACYA) pledge to implement the principles of SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) and issues pertaining to CLIMATE CHANGE in every task of their committees, by virtue of webinars, workshops, competitions and any other implementation processes.
2. All committees under the umbrella of ARCASIA, will ensure the preservation and conservation of the built and natural heritage of the respective member institutes.
3. ARCASIA, through its various committees will try to foster the principles of vernacular wisdom amongst the students of architecture, in all its 22 member countries.
4. ARCASIA and its committees will actively work to spread awareness of socially responsible architecture through their programs, activities and events, across the Asian region.
5. Work towards the harmonization of building codes across the member institute countries.
6. All the committees will ensure to work under close coordination and collaboration to elevate overall aims and objectives of ARCASIA.

  
Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed  
President, ARCASIA

      
Ar. Adrianta Aziz Chairman, ACAE    Ar. Mukul Goyal Chairman, ACP    Ar. Thomas Cheung Chairman, ACSR    Ar. Tushar Sogani Chairman, ACGSA    Ar. Bisma Askari Chairperson, ACYA

# ACYA x IAI Young Architects Exhibition //

ACYA in collaboration with IAI Yogyakarta hosted the Young Architects Exhibition under the umbrella of YAE. "YAE is a platform for young architects to share information, to broaden networks, to top up the game, to open more opportunities, together with communities. Through YAE events, there will be many professionals invited to share new and numerous points of views for the young architects to consider, in order to calculate their steps and envision their future and space in architecture professional world. The Exhibitions (Design, Architecture, and Building materials) is to educate people of architecture awareness, why should people use architects' service, what do architects offer, and how architects hold an important position for society".



# 2023

# YOUNG ARCHITECTS EXHIBITION

Envision future space

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- competition
- metaverse

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YoungArchitectsExhibition  
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## 1st Winner

Creating an flow by placing separating across both of the building envelope (front and back) opening them to its level in order to entrance users walking. High ceiling with opening on top will begin cooling down the temperature by creating space aspect.

**A097**  
“MOCHI HOUSE”  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
DIY Chapter

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## PEOPLE CHOICE

**A060**  
“SATORI HOUSE”  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
DIY Chapter

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DIYogyakarta Chapter

# DESIGN COMPETITION

Japanese Modern House

01. DIY

Registration Link & Term of References  
[bit.ly/yaecomp](https://bit.ly/yaecomp)

**Timeline**

- Kick Off: 21 Jan
- Announcing Contest: 28 Jan
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: 31 Jan
- Closing of Registration: 21 Feb
- Softcopy Deadline: 23 Feb
- Hardcopy Deadline: 25 Feb
- Announcement of the Big 5: 04 Mar
- Announcement of the Big 3: 11 Mar

**Total Prize : Rp. 9.000.000**

**JUDGES First Round**

- Ar. Mikako Oshima
- Ar. Adrianus Ardi

**JUDGES Second Round**

- Ar. Denny Setiawan, IM
- Ar. Josh Pratiwi, IM
- Ar. Bisma Azzari
- Ar. Yuki Ito
- Dr. Eng. Ar. Alexander R.S.M. Arifin, IM

**Registration fee**

Early bird 21 Jan - 31 Jan '23 : IDR 90.001,-  
Regular 31 Jan - 21 Feb '23 : IDR 130.001,-

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## 2nd Winner

**A080**  
“UNDER THE GEOMETRIC TREE”  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
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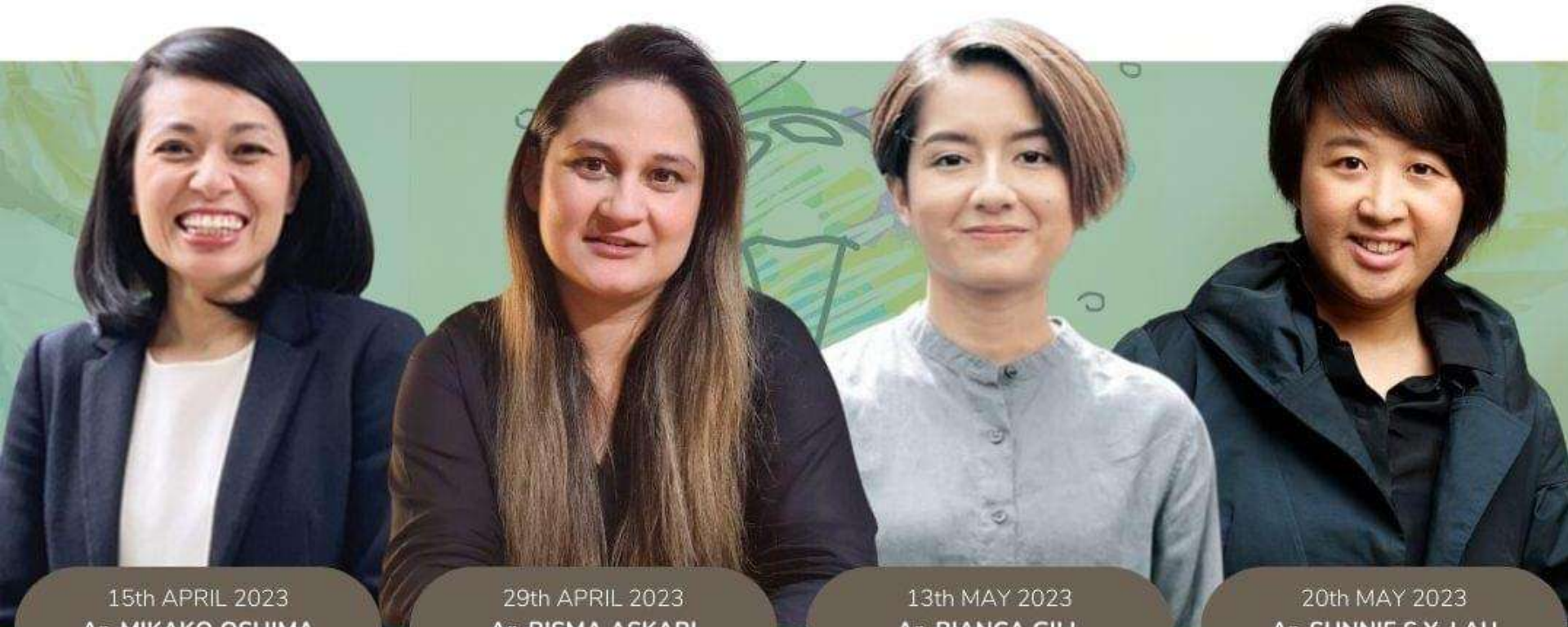
## 3rd Winner

**A039**  
“IN THE BOX”  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
DIY Chapter

Y A E C O M P E T I T I O N  
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# “SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE #2” Wonder Woman Architects' Point of View

(Saturday) 15 & 29 April, 13 May 2023 | 3 p.m. SGT / 2 p.m. JKT | ZOOM



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JAPAN

29th APRIL 2023  
Ar. BISMA ASKARI  
PAKISTAN

13th MAY 2023  
Ar. BIANCA GILL  
SINGAPORE

20th MAY 2023  
Ar. SUNNIE S.Y. LAU  
HONG KONG

ACYA x YAE  
Sustainable Architecture –  
Wonder Women in  
Architecture - Webinar  
Series 2.0 //

ACYA in collaboration with YAE launched season 2.0 of Sustainable Architecture – a Webinar Series. This webinar celebrates the female architects and focuses on the views of ACYA ‘wonder women in architecture’ with regards to sustainability. Reigning from different countries and regions within ARCASIA, all speakers highlighted different aspects of sustainability – people, planet and profit – within architecture. Sustainability and its humanistic scale in comparison to the urban scale were also highlighted. From Japan to Hong Kong to Singapore to Pakistan, sustainability is of utmost importance and value to the young architects of ARCASIA, for a better tomorrow.

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# Programs (current)



**RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS** BY ACYA  
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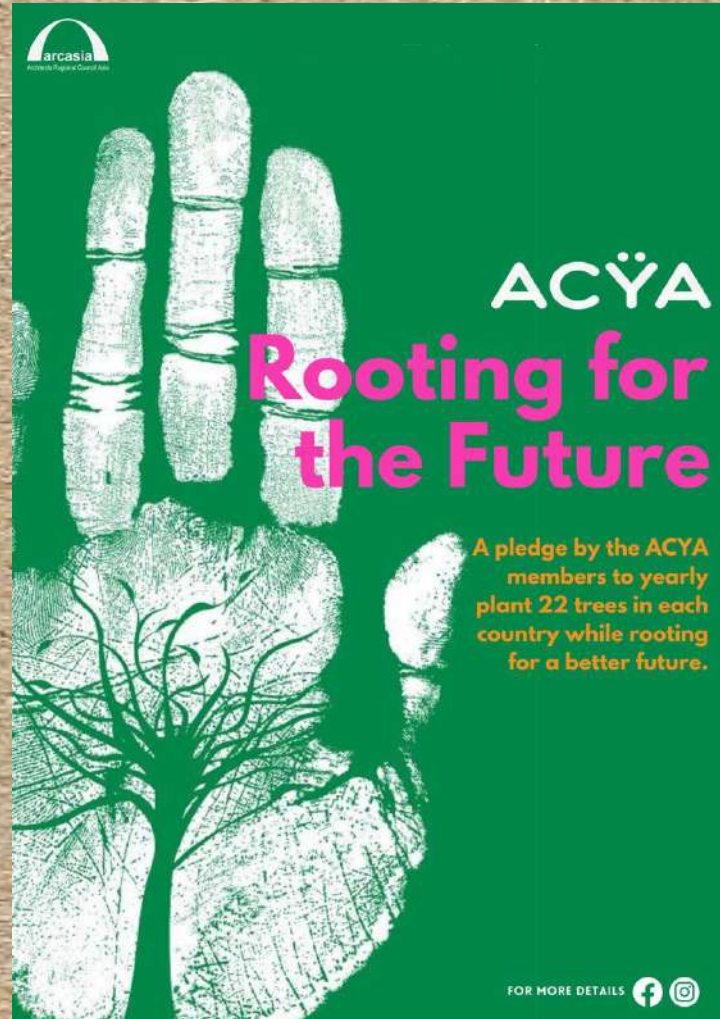




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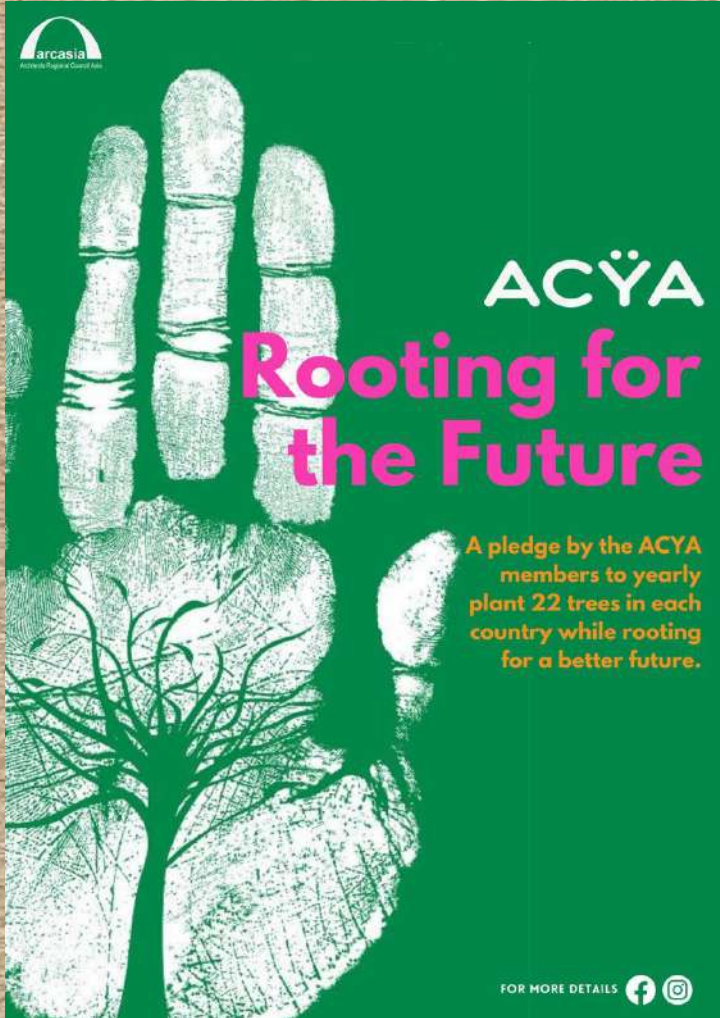
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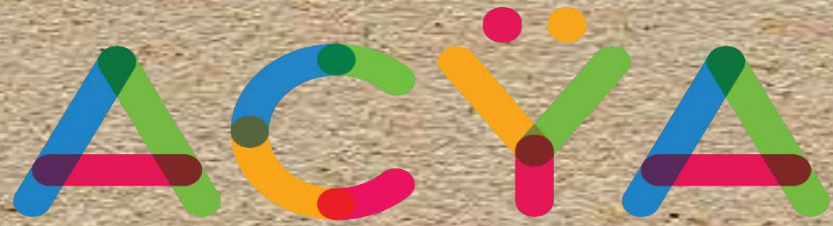
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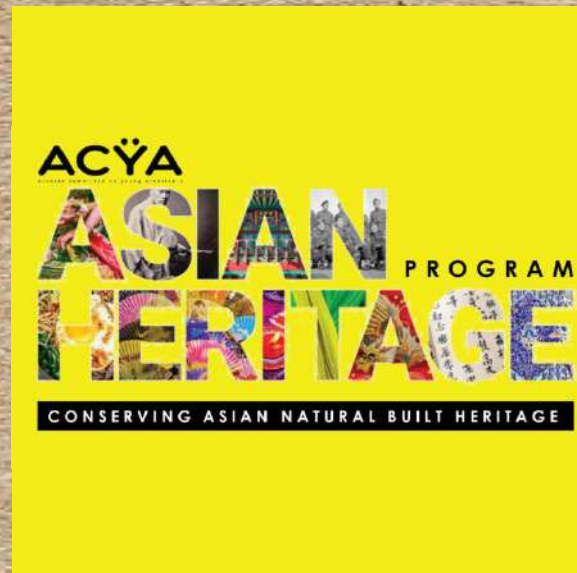


# Rooting for the Future



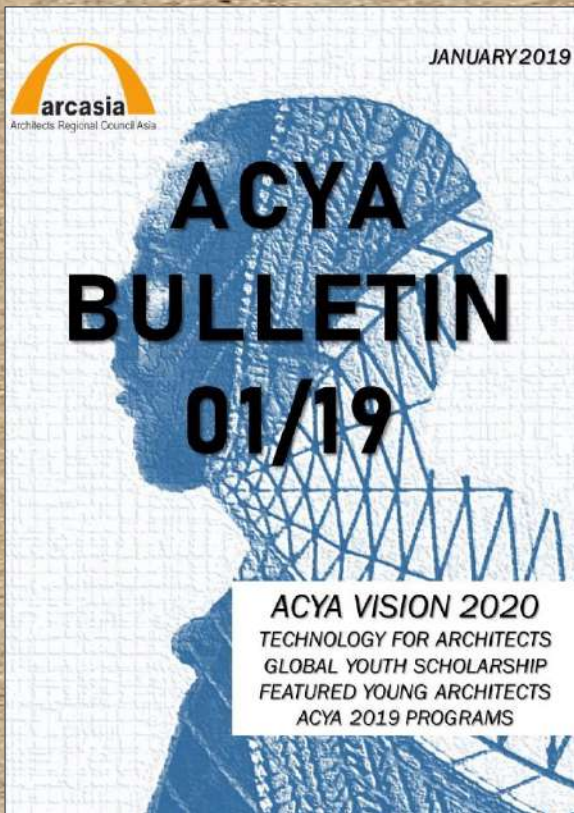


# Focus (upcoming)

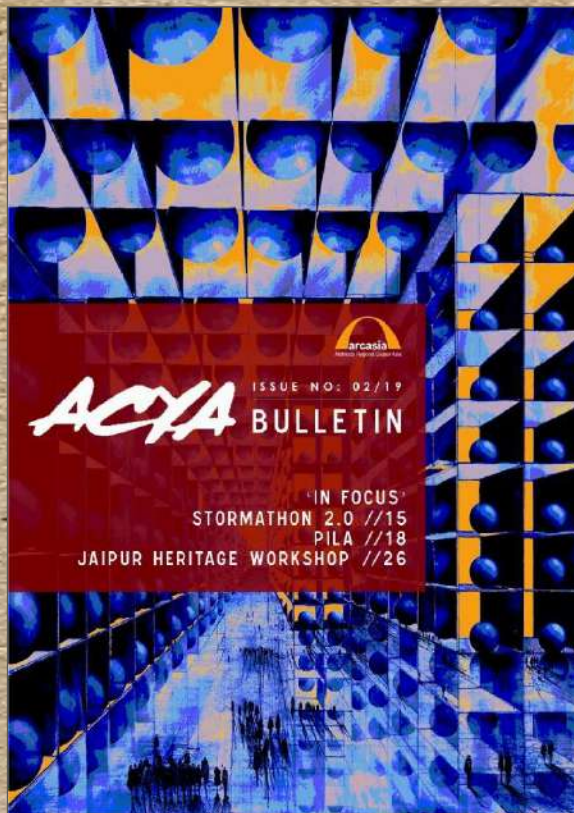




# Bulletins (past)



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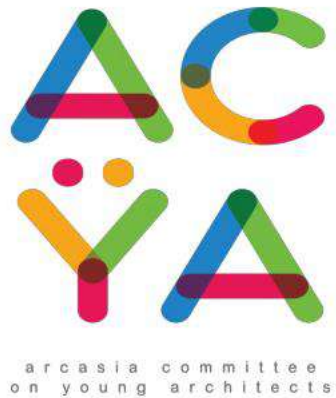
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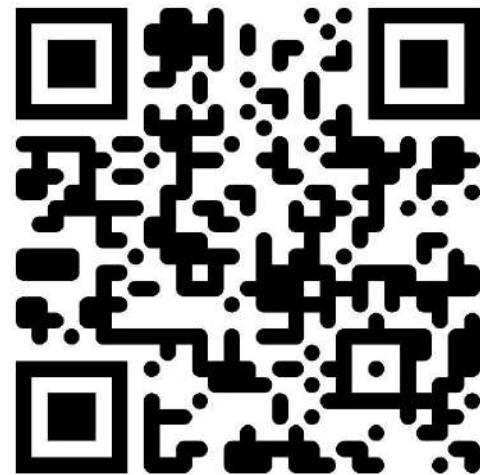
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# Bulletin 5.0



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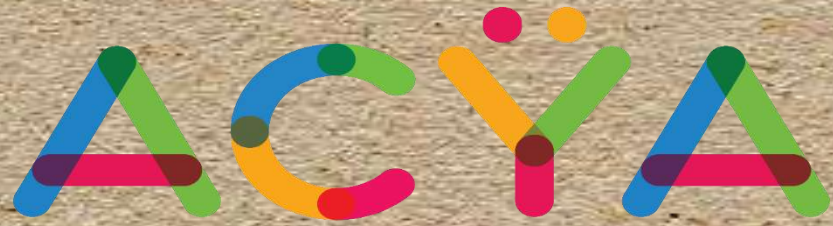
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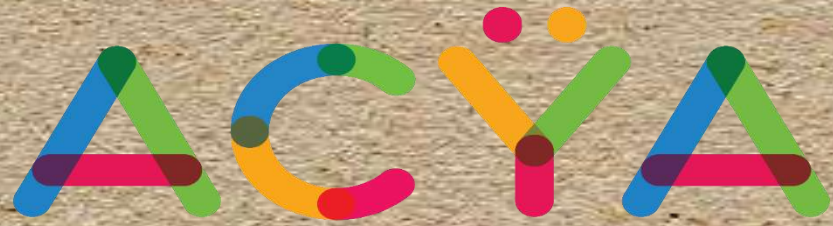
# Pocket Event





# Collaborations





# x ACSR MoU



We are working on ...

Work closely on the objectives of ARCASIA to foster inter-institutes collaboration ...

Promote Social Responsibility Activities to Young Architects and Maintain SR in the Continue Professional Development..

Jointly promote Heritage Preservation, Universal Design and Wellness Design to the Community ...



# x ACSR MoU



We are working on ...

Work closely on the objectives of ARCASIA to foster inter-institutes collaboration ...

Promote better understanding of Professional Practice to Young Architects...

Jointly to establish a basis to discuss and promote cross border internships and jobs for Young Architects among member countries, given the rise in globalisation.



Let's GROW Together!

