

**THE  
INDIAN  
INSTITUTE  
OF  
ARCHITECTS**

**COUNTRY REPORT  
2022**



Good evening, everyone. It's a beautiful evening and an astonishing crowd we have here. I'm Ar. Vilas Avachat and I represent the marvellous country of India. Being an Architect is not only recognizing potential but also recognizing beauty. The beauty in nature, surroundings, landscapes, but also mainly people. People come with unique, notions and qualities. People build the community. But mainly people build people. In my 40 years of practice, I have met a wide array of people. Students, Entrepreneurs, Teachers, Businessmen, Businesswomen, accomplished individuals, and individuals who are just embarking on their journey. But one thing remains constant in all these people, they need a person to believe in. To be believed in is the most important junction of anyone's career or journey. That's what acts as a catalyst. I believe all young people are artists with competencies for different talents and they need is someone to believe in them. And that is our social responsibility. The youth is hustling every moment. Creating, inventing, and launching products and visions. Start-ups are the new capitals now. The number of start-ups rose from 471 in 2016 to 71,993 as on 30th June 2022 in India. Start-ups and the entire technology ecosystems are the engines of growth for any country. And we need to support these mounting ventures. Start-up India is an initiative of the Government of India. The campaign was first announced by Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi during his speech on 15 August 2015. The action plan of this initiative is focussing on three areas: 1. Simplification and Handholding, 2. Funding Support and Incentives, 3. Industry-Academia Partnership and Incubation. To encourage the youth and start-ups recently Indian Prime Minister announced "India will celebrate January 16 as 'National Start-up Day'. It is a great example to lead by encouraging and supporting the youth, an artist, or anyone with a vision. We struggle, we make our name, all to make a difference in the world, to help society. There are 1.2 billion young people between the age of 15 to 24 years and that makes up 16% of the global population. Artist is anyone who has an imagination and a sense of wonder and it's our social responsibility to shed the right light on them. Our social responsibility should not be restricted to monetary and infrastructure sections. Our social responsibility is inherited every waking day. We are more of a community when we are bound together every day rather than on one assigned day. The impact one person can make by just believing in one individual is unfathomable. Imagine the potential of 1.2 billion youth with the right direction, what can they achieve? It's a small and simple step towards an innovative and brilliant world.



## **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE**

The history of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) is one of absorbing interest. Unfolding over the years, it speaks in manifold aspects - of the struggles and influence of architectural education from one solitary Centre throughout India; of the rebirth and youth of a profession which the Country had almost forgotten; of a struggle for existence and the need to have the meaning and value of Architecture and architectural service understood; of its attempts and experiments towards a new stage in the architecture of the country. In the Renaissance or reawakening of India, the Institute has its due place in the sphere of Architecture.

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) is the National body of Architects in the country. Established on 12th May 1917, the Institute today has more than 23670 members and plays a major role in promoting the profession of architecture by organizing and uniting the Architects of India to promote aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession both in Practice and in Education.



## OFFICE BEARERS: 2020-2022



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## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

IIA's membership strength is as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fellows	: 1541
<input type="checkbox"/> Associates	: 12331
<input type="checkbox"/> Licentiates	: 7

**Total membership of the Institute as on date is 23672** which includes, 13879 Active members and 9793 members who are inactive. Efforts are being made to reach out to them and re-activate their membership.

**Membership growth has been given an impetus** with the formation of Srinagar Sub-Centre, Mohali Sub-Centre, Kapurthala Hoshiarpur Sub-Centre, Mallapuram Sub-Centre, Talegaon Dabhade Sub-Centre, Kakinada Sub-Centre, Rourkela Sub-Centre, Vindhya Sub-Centre.

## AFFILIATION WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS

We have a system of affiliating Schools of Architecture with IIA to have a better connection between the Institute and the Students. Till now 101 institutions are affiliated with the Indian Institute of Architects.

## BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

Institute prepares annual budget which reflects the policy and programs of the institute besides the pattern of income and expenditure during the year. Considering the major activities, the budget of the Institute has been divided into two heads, viz., General & Examination.



## CHAPTERS OF IIA

In order to disseminate the activities every Indian State / Union Territory having an active membership of 100 or more is allowed to form a “Chapter”. Further, every Indian City having an active membership of 50 or more is allowed to form a “Centre” within the administrative supervision of the Chapter. Cities with less than 50 active members are also allowed to form a sub-centre. At present, we have 24 Chapters, 57 Centres and 23 Sub-centres.

1. Andhra Pradesh Chapter
2. Assam Chapter
3. Bihar Chapter
4. Chandigarh Chapter
5. Chhattisgarh Chapter
6. Goa Chapter
7. Gujarat Chapter
8. Haryana Chapter
9. Himachal Pradesh Chapter
10. Jammu & Kashmir Chapter
11. Jharkhand Chapter
12. Karnataka Chapter
13. Kerala Chapter
14. Madhya Pradesh Chapter
15. Maharashtra Chapter
16. Northern Chapter
17. Odisha Chapter
18. Punjab Chapter
19. Rajasthan Chapter
20. Tamil Nadu Chapter
21. Telangana Chapter
22. Uttar Pradesh Chapter
23. Uttarakhand Chapter
24. West Bengal Chapter



# AGM / CONGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE

The General Body Meetings of the Institute are held at the commencement and end of the Term and at the Six Months interval in between at the Head Quarters at Mumbai and at the National Conventions. Similar Meetings are also held at the Chapter and Centre/Sub-centre levels. Special General Body Meetings are also held, keeping in view the importance of the issues to be discussed.

## Council Meeting

The Council of the Institute meets once in two months. Chapters, Centres and Sub-centres also hold periodic meetings as defined in the rules governing them.

## Office Bearers Meeting

The Office Bearers of IIA meet once in a month to take policy decisions and to dispose off important issues. Similar meetings are also held at every Chapter and Centre across the country.

## Open Forum

“OPEN FORUM” is held during the Annual Conventions and Young Architects Festivals of the Institute in order to source the views of members on important issues and challenges facing the profession and professionals in the regions and the country.



## LEGAL STATUS OF THE INSTITUTE

The Indian Institute of Architects is registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 as a voluntary organization of Architects.

## LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARCHITECT IN THE COUNTRY

The title “ARCHITECT” is protected under the central Act of “Indian Architects Act 1972”. The registration under the Act entitles the Architects to use the title Architect. However, the Act does not protect the practice which is left to the State and local Acts/Rules

## REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR ARCHITECTS IN THE COUNTRY

The Registration authority for Architects is Council of Architecture (COA) created under the, Indian Architects Act, 1972”.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

In order to have wider connotations and universal brotherhood, The Institute is affiliated to number of international organizations including:

- Union International des Architects (UIA)
- Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)
- South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation of Architects (SAARCH)



## MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES / ACTIVITIES

### ❑ Young Architects Festival

The IIA Young Architects Festival is an annual national event of The Indian Institute of Architects for the encouragement & participation of Young Architects to come together on a common platform to share their work, discuss on issues of interest for the profession, identify and promote skills and talent and celebrate the contribution of the young to the profession. IIA Jharkhand Chapter hosted this year & IIA Young Architects Festival. More than 300 Architects across the country joined the event.



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## MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES / ACTIVITIES

### ❑ Indian Institute of Architects premier league (IIAPL) Season 10

The Indian Institute of Architects premier league (IIAPL) is a national flagship event of The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) held every year. This is the inter-chapter cricket tournament, along with table tennis and badminton sports matches. This year the tournament was held at Kolhapur, Maharashtra, socially developed under the reign of great visionary Rajarshree Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj and with rich architectural, cultural and art heritage popularly known as Kalapur, on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



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## MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES / ACTIVITIES

### ❑ IIA National Awards for Excellence in Architecture 2020, Goa

The annual Awards were instituted in 1989 to encourage, acknowledge, appreciate and honour significant contributions of professionals in the field of architecture. This is the only National level Award presented to the deserving Architects by its own fraternity member's organisation. The Awards are given in various categories.

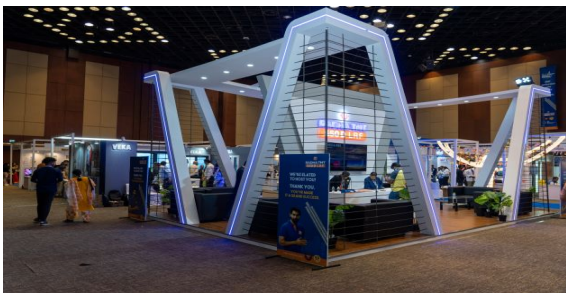
We had received 486 entries for these prestigious awards. There were two stage of Jury where distinguished Panel of Jury had assessed all the entries. The two-day event witnessed presentation and exhibition of 66 short-listed projects from 486 national level entries. The awards were distributed in a valedictory function at the Entertainment Society of Goa in Panjim on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022



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### ❑ IIA National Convention 2021, Hyderabad

The IIA National Convention 2021 was organized in HICC Novotel Hyderabad by the host Telangana chapter in the month of May 2022 on 14th, 15th, and 16th. The conference with a materials exhibition was a three-day event. During the Convention the IIA Awards named as Baburao Mhatre Gold Medal , Madhav Achwal Gold Medal, Best Chapter , Best Centre, Best Sub-Centre, Outstanding Member, Certificates of Merit have been presented to the winners.



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### ❑ 'Mahacon' Maharashtra Chapter, Pune

IIA Pune Centre hosted the IIA Maharashtra Chapter convention – 'Mahacon' 2022 on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



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## MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES / ACTIVITIES

### ❑ Rajasthan Architecture Festival, Jaipur

The Rajasthan Architecture Festival held from 20th to 22nd May 2022, was one of the key initiatives by the Indian Institute of Architects. The event was aimed to become an annual celebration that travels to various other cities in Rajasthan, that strengthens engagement with stakeholders, and celebrates the architecture & culture of Rajasthan. The conglomeration was visited by more than 1500 architects from around 26+ different countries and created a dynamic and effective platform for the design fraternity.



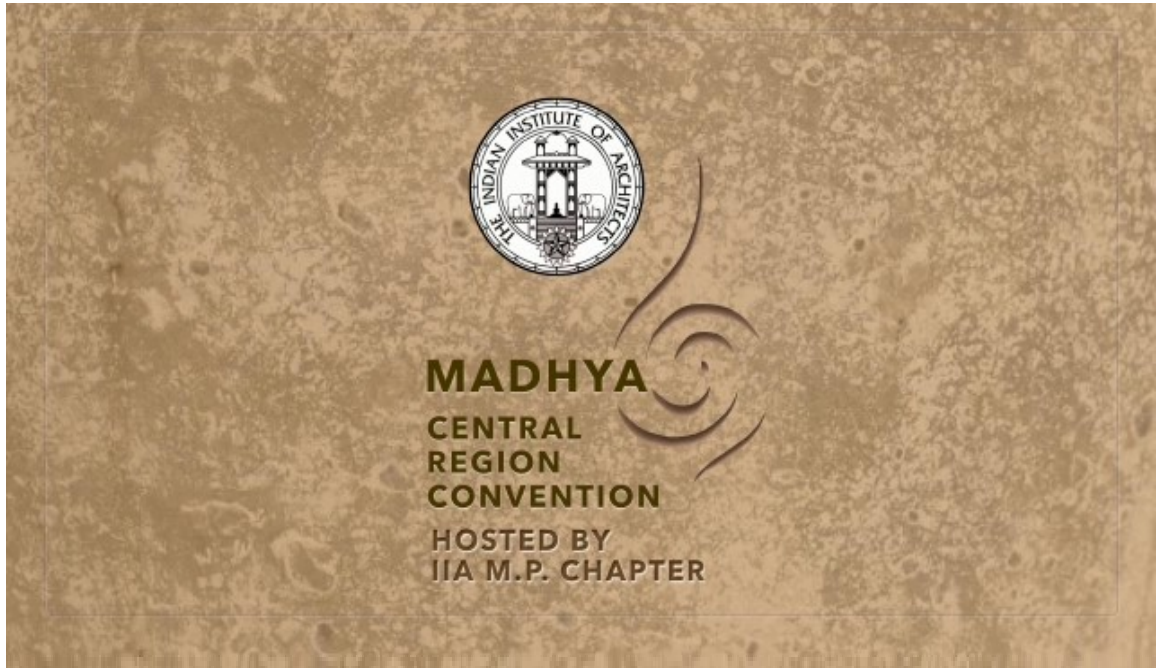
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## MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES / ACTIVITIES

### ❑ IIA CENTRAL REGION CONVENTION (MADHYA)

The CENTRAL REGION CONVENTION (CRC) is one of the initiatives by The Indian Institute of Architects, hosted by IIA Madhya Pradesh Chapter from 22nd - 23rd July 2022 at Indore .



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## AWARDS OF THE INSTITUTE

A number of awards are given by the Institute for achievements made in Architectural Education and Profession including:

### - GOLD MEDALS

- IIA Baburao Mhatre Gold Medal is awarded to a distinguished Architect or a person of Science and Letters who has produced works, which promote or facilitate the knowledge of Architecture or the various branches of science connected therewith.
- IIA Madhav Achwal Gold Medal is awarded to an eminent educationist who has dedicated his life and made a lasting contribution to the cause of Architectural Education and service to the community.

### - OTHER AWARDS

- IIA Awards for Excellence in Architecture in various categories
- For significant contribution made by Chapters / Centres / Sub-Centres.
- Best Newsletter Award
- Outstanding Member of the Year
- Young Architect of the Chapter Award
- Best Outgoing Student of the Year Award.

## IIA EXAMINATION

The Indian Institute of Architects conducts examination leading to award of Associate membership of the Institute. The Associate Membership of the Indian Institute of Architects (by examination) is at par with “Bachelor of Architecture” degree of a recognized Indian Universities as notified by the Government of India for the purpose of employment and services under Central Govt. in appropriate field.



## IIA PUBLICATION

The Journal managed by an Editorial Board appointed by the Council for a term of two years.

The Institute publish a monthly Journal i.e. Journal of The Indian Institute of Architects (JIJA), in both printed and e-formats.

The IIA Journal was reformatted both in content and volume to deliver hard copies of the Journal consistently to each and every member after the new editorial team took over.



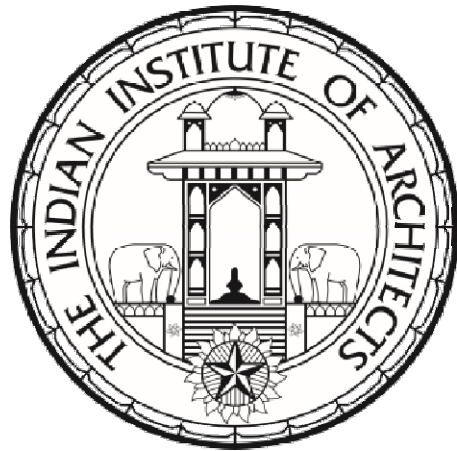
## RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE

The major contributors to the Financial Resources of the Institute include:

- Annual Subscription of the Members.
- Endowment and Donations.
- Funds generated through various Conventions, Conferences & Exhibitions.
- Sponsorships received from various government departments and contributions from the industry for various activities of the Institute.



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