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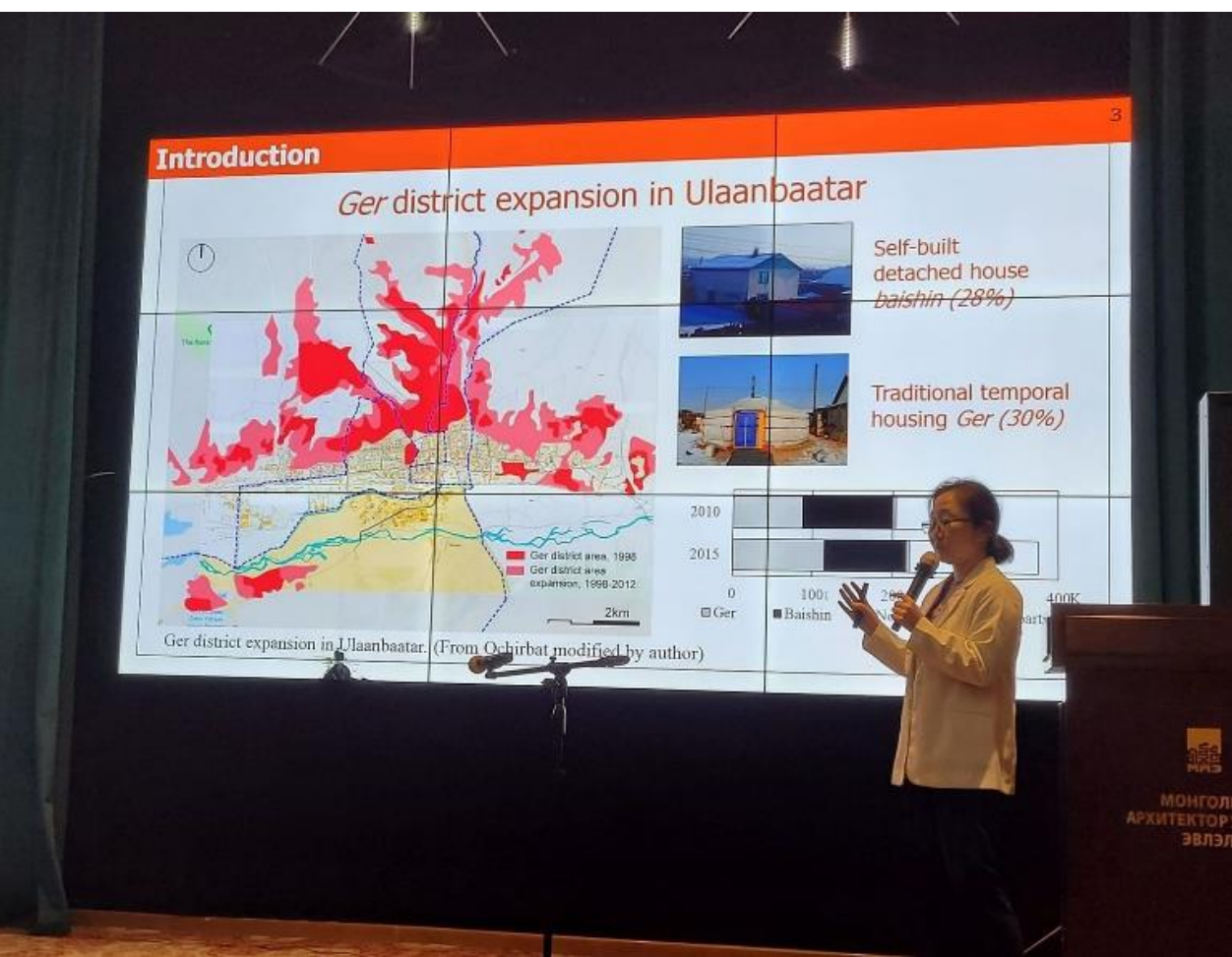
# **ACYA Forum 2.0**

**Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

# 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.





Улаанбаатар // Монгол



**"BECOMING AN ARCHIPRENEUR"**

RIDHA RAZAK (PAM) Malaysia  
Immediate Past Chairperson ACYA 2019-2021  
ZONE-B

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**"INDOOR THERMAL ENVIRONMENT OF GER IN ULAANBAATAR"**

UELUN-UJIN PUREV (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C

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**"A WAY TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP QUALITIES"**

MASUD RASHID (IAB) Bangladesh, ACYA Zonal Rep  
Honorary Treasurer IAB  
ZONE - A

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**"UTILIZING RESOURCES TO DESIGN GREEN BUILDING"**

SODBILEG ERDENE-OD (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C

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**"FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION"**

DENNY SETIAWAN (IAI) Indonesia  
ZONE-B

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**"GER SETTLEMENT AREAS OF ULAANBAATAR"**

BATTUSHIG TOGTOKH (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C

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**"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 Committee Meeting**

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**Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**



# 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 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 is 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. And 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)	Transfer to the Exhibition Site	Visit Chojin Lama Temple Museum & City / Shopping Tour	The Government Palace	Departure of Delegates
09:10	Arrival of Delegates	Committee Meetings (ACAE, ACP, ACYA, ACGSA, ACSR) /Hybrid/		"Misheel" Expo Center	Welcoming Addresses by Prime Minister, Presidents of ARCASIA and UIA /Hybrid/	
09:40		Office Bearer's Meeting	Opening of ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2022 Exhibition		Keynote Speech by the Minister of Construction and Urban Development /Hybrid/	Forum 1 /Hybrid/
10:00	Lunch					
10:30	Meetings and Forum sessions will be held in the Best Western Premier Hotel					
11:15	Keynote Speech and Q&A /Hybrid/					
12:00	Forum 2 /Hybrid/					
13:00	Arrival of Delegates	Committee Meetings (ACAE, ACP, ACYA, ACGSA, ACSR) /Hybrid/	ARCASIA Council Meeting /Hybrid/	ARCASIA Council Meeting /Hybrid/	Forum 3 /Hybrid/	Optional Tour Trip to Gobi Desert (3 days and 2 nights)
13:40		Keynote Speech and Q&A /Hybrid/				
14:20	Forum 4 /Hybrid/					
15:00	Tea Break					
15:30	Forum 5 /Hybrid/					
16:10	Transfer to the event sites					
17:00	Fellowship Meeting /Hybrid/	ARCASIA Council Meeting /Hybrid/	ARCASIA Council Meeting /Hybrid/	Friendship Night /Hybrid/		
18:00	Departure of Delegates					
19:00	AAA 2022 Presentation Ceremony and Reception /Hybrid/					
21:00	Welcome Reception	Mini Naadam				

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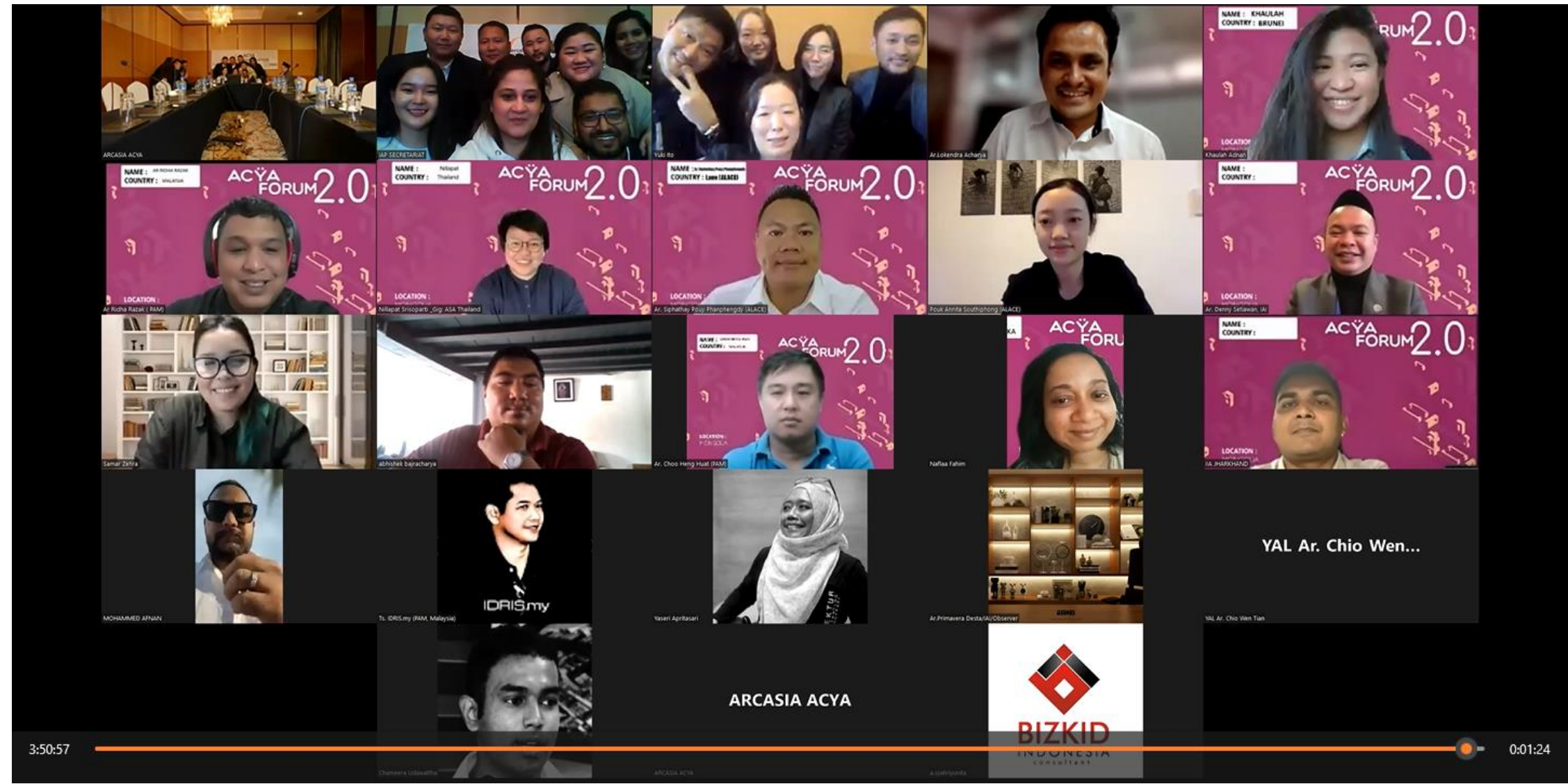
# ACYA Committee Meeting, ARCASIA Forum 21 //

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**  
Diagram showing a human figure surrounded by various animals and plants, representing ecological balance.

**ECO**  
Diagram showing a human figure surrounded by various animals and plants, representing ecological balance.

**Our Purpose**

**Design Trends**  
Rethink Reuse Reimage  
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

**02. Support for Young Architects (under 45years old)**

2.1 Various supporting systems for young architects

**Awards**

- Korea Rising Architects Awards by KIRA
- Various young architects' awards of many cities in Korea

**Competitions**

- Idea Competition of Young Architect
- Young Architect's competition
- Student's Competition
- Sponsor of UAUU-Union of Architecture University Students(KIRA of Seoul)

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

- Opportunity for the public project
- Public seminar and group forum

**Committee**

- Young Architects Committee of KIRA (Forum, Seminar, Workshop and Dealing with various issues of architecture industry)
- Young Architects Committee of Seoul of KIRA (Similar Activity with committee in KIRA)

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

**ADAPTIVE RESILIENCE**

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL**

The Young Architects Festival is an annual festival of IIA that has found a place of prominence in the architectural events of the country. The festival is known for its zest and enthusiasm, there will be a mix of technical and non-technical sessions as well as cultural programs. YAF hosts eminent architects as participants, international jury panels and keynote speakers as a part of the event. YAF creates a platform for young architects across the country to connect, converse and celebrate architecture.

**A GATHERING OF THOUSANDS**

**INDONESIA | 2022 ARCHITECTURE ONLINE CLASS**

**ARCHITECTURE ONLINE CLASS 4.0**  
ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING WITH SKETCHUP + ENSCAPE

**ARCHITECTURE ONLINE CLASS 5.0**  
ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING WITH SKETCHUP + V-RAY + THUDIO

• 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

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS LEAGUE**

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

**TEAM**

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS LEAGUE**

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784 MEMBERS  
151 MEMBERS  
49 MEMBERS

organizing an annual student jamboree for architecture students to increase interaction between students

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LABORATORY OF ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

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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LABORATORY OF ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

- Step 01**  
Carry out this within the ACYA committee for one year
  - One member (atleast) from each country to get involved in the project.
  - Can collaborate on professional work, Academic work, Research or Competition 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 learnings
- Step 03**  
Create a portal for 'WORKSHARE'
  - Based on the outcome of the pilot project, create a web-based portal for 'WORKSHARE'
  - Make 'WORKSHARE' the regional Architects' collaboration tool

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"to feed poor people in cities during crisis"

"to stop mosquito breeding and penetration via architectural design"

"Green to cool cities"

"Sustainable green construction material pallet for Architects"

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

**3 SOCIAL**

PAMNXT was the first annual lunch held by PAM after a series of lockdowns and social hiatus.

**ANNUAL LUNCH**  
DATE | 16/07/22  
DAY | SATURDAY  
TIME | 12-3PM  
VENUE | ROOFTOP PAM CENTRE  
JALAN TANDOK

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

**7 TECHNOLOGY**

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

**What the heck is an NFT?**  
and other ways on how to use it

No-to-Scale

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ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

**11 PLACEMAKING**

Young People's Lab is an annual one-day intervention workshop as a platform for the young people to express their ideas in achieving a livable and sustainable environment

**URBAN INTERVENTION SANDBOX**

Community Relevance  
Shaping Livable Futures

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LABORATORY OF ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

ACYA MALAYSIA COUNTRY REPORT

**15 COMMUNICATION**

Teh Tarik for Architects

Teh Tarik is a Malaysian drink of hot tea with condensed milk, as a norm - it is the local way of talking in public in the most casual and engaging manner about topics of the day that concerns the community.

PAMNXT brings this format to break down current issues from a narrative point of conversation with aims of making talk less rigid 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 specialisation topped in jobs with declining salaries in Malaysia.**

Salary report overview by Jobstreet, 2022.

**TOP SPECIALISATIONS IN MALAYSIA WITH DECLINING SALARIES**

Specialisation	2021	2022
Building & Construction	10.5%	10.2%
Information Technology	10.2%	10.1%
Finance	10.1%	10.0%
Marketing	10.0%	9.9%
Human Resources	9.9%	9.8%
Operations	9.8%	9.7%
Manufacturing	9.7%	9.6%
Engineering	9.6%	9.5%
Healthcare	9.5%	9.4%
Education	9.4%	9.3%
Government	9.3%	9.2%
Other	9.2%	9.1%

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LABORATORY OF ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

**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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**PCAYA**  
PHILIPPINE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ARCHITECTS

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# **ACYA x ACGSA MoU**

**Dhaka, Bangladesh**



## 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

ACGSA X ACYA MOU  
09/11/22, 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.



# **ACYA Roundtable**

**Kathmandu, Nepal**

# ACYA SONAX

## ROUNDTABLE

18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023  
KATHMANDU  
NEPAL



# ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

18/01/23, HOTEL RADISSON, KATHMANDU



## ACYA Roundtable

Wednesday 18th January 2023 // Kathmandu, Nepal // 10:30-17:30 NPT

**Organizer** | SONA // Society of Nepalese Architects

**Chairperson** | Ar. Bisma Askari

**Attendance** | ACYA Delegates & Observers

### THEME // FOCUS

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

S.NO:	TIME:	DETAIL:	REPRESENTATIVE:	DURATION:
1	10:30-11:30	Inaugral Ceremony	President ARCASIA, President SONA & ARCASIA Committee	60 mins
2	11:30-11:40	ACYA Meet & Greet	All members	10 mins
3	11:40-11:45	Group photo	All members	05 mins
4	11:45-11:50	Welcome address & introduction	Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari	05 mins
5	11:50-11:55	Address by immediate past chair	Ar. Ridha Razak	05 mins
6	11:55-12:05	for 2023 & activity calendar introduction	Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari	10 mins
7	12:05-13:15	Presentations on idea generation based on the theme & proposed calendar activities & shouldering of responsibilities	All Attendees / Member Institutes attending	10 mins each

### LUNCH BREAK 13:15 - 14:30

8	14:30-14:40	Presentation on theme & introduction to ACYA's World Café	Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari	10 mins
9	14:40-14:50	ACYA World Café Rotation 01	All members	10 mins
10	14:50-15:00	ACYA World Café Rotation 02	All members	10 mins
11	15:00-15:10	ACYA World Café Rotation 03	All members	10 mins
12	15:10-15:20	ACYA World Café Rotation 04	All members	10 mins
13	15:10-15:20	Round up respective conclusions	All members	10 mins
14	15:20-16:00	Presentation of conclusions & outcomes - way forward	All members	40 mins
15	16:00-16:05	Closing remarks	Chairperson ACYA, Ar. Bisma Askari	05 mins
16	16:05-16:10	Group Photos	All members	05 mins

### BREAK 16:10 - 16:30

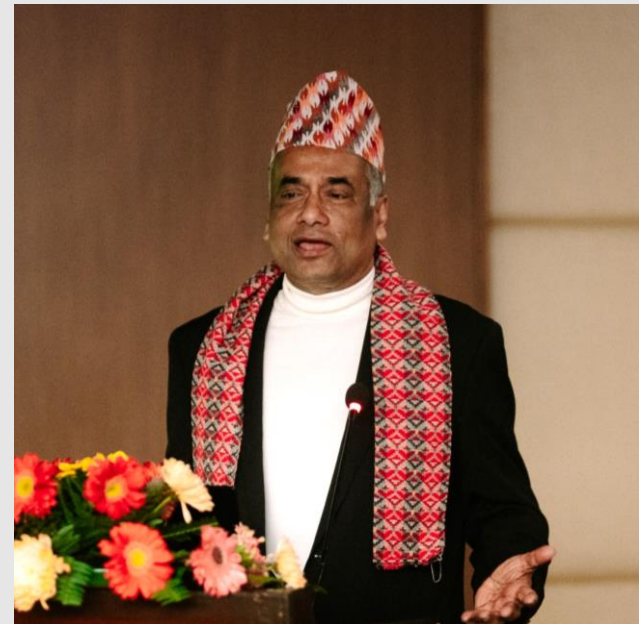
17	16:30-17:30	ARCASIA Cross Committee Collaboration	President ARCASIA, Committee Chairs & all members	60 mins
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# KATHMANDU CALLING //

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



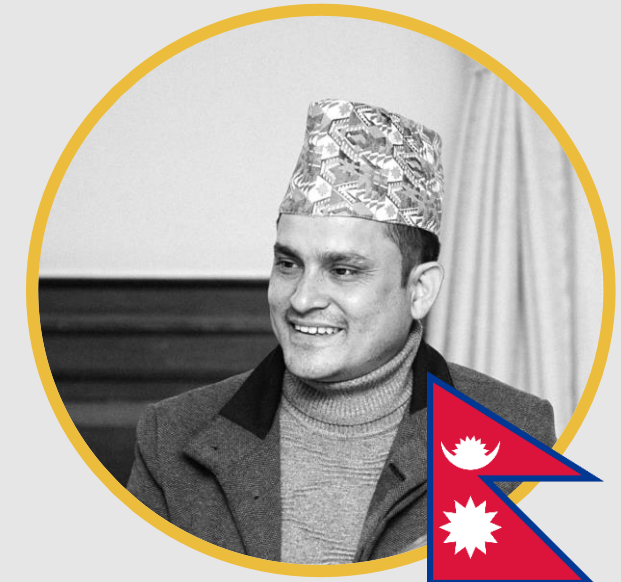
Ar. Khaulah Adnan

Representative  
PUJA



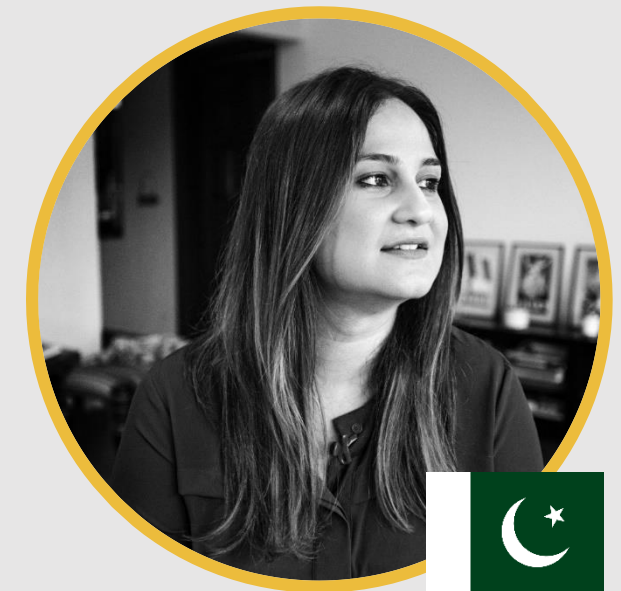
Ar. Abhishek Barjacharya

Representative  
SONA



Ar. Lokendra Acharya

Observer  
SONA



Ar. Bisma Sami Askari  
Chairperson ACYA



Lets grow together!



## 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 losing 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 archpreneurship 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), Sahasarah (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?

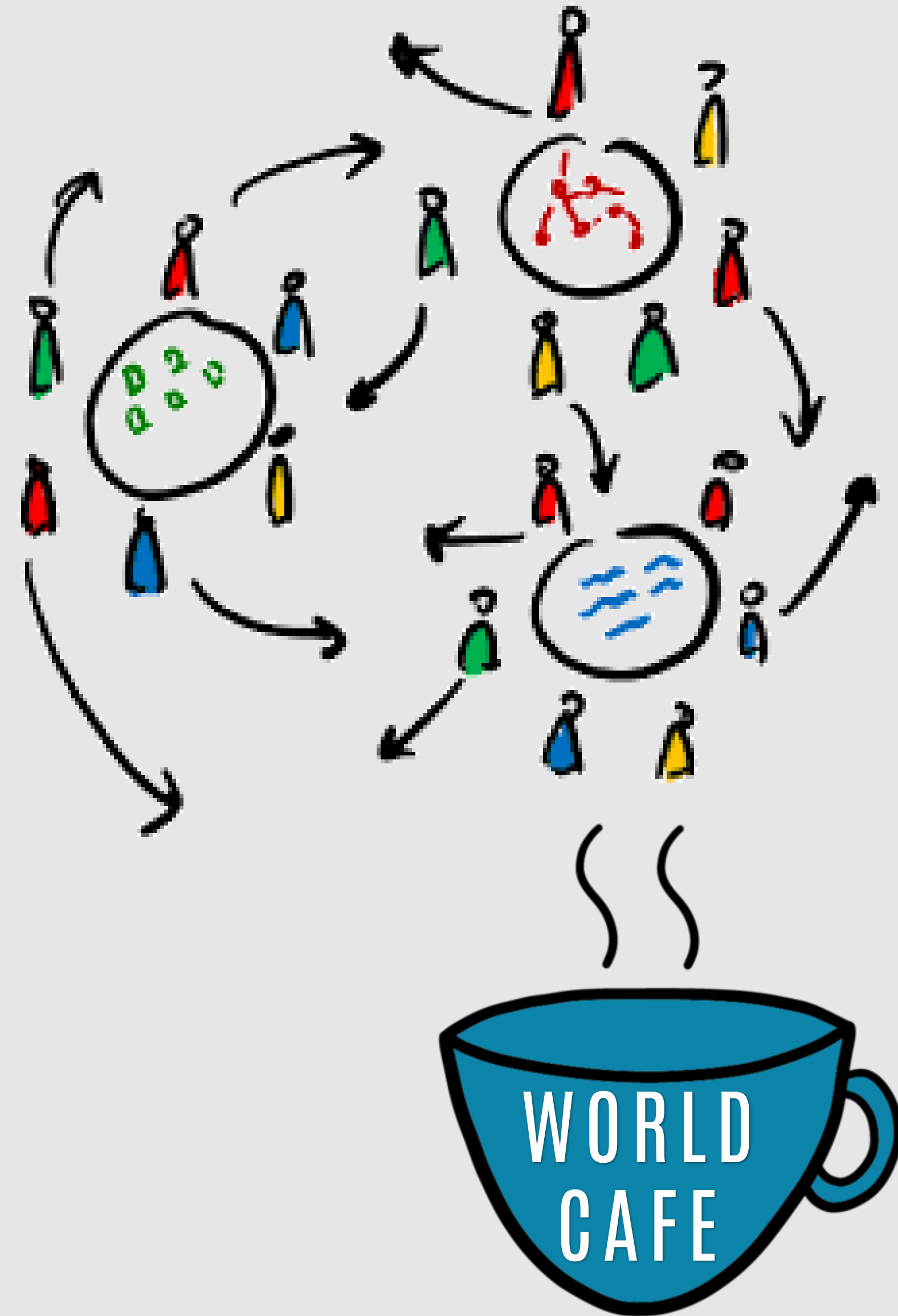
## ROUND 02 // QUESTIONS THAT CONNECT IDEAS FOR DEEPER INSIGHT

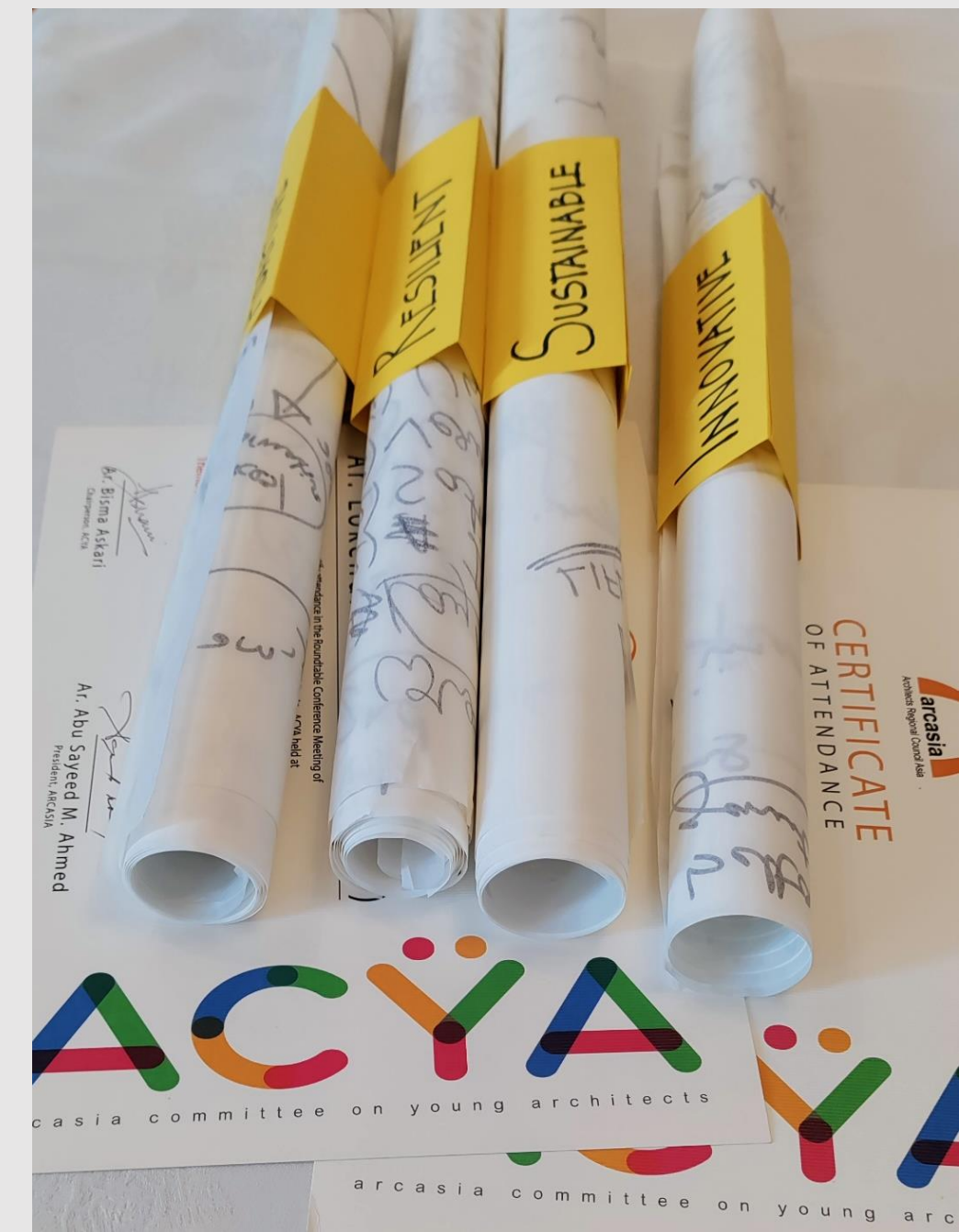
- Q. Whats emerging that is new for you? What connections are you making?
- Q. What is missing from the picture so far? What are we not seeing? Where do we need more clarity?
- Q. What is the next level of thinking we need to address?

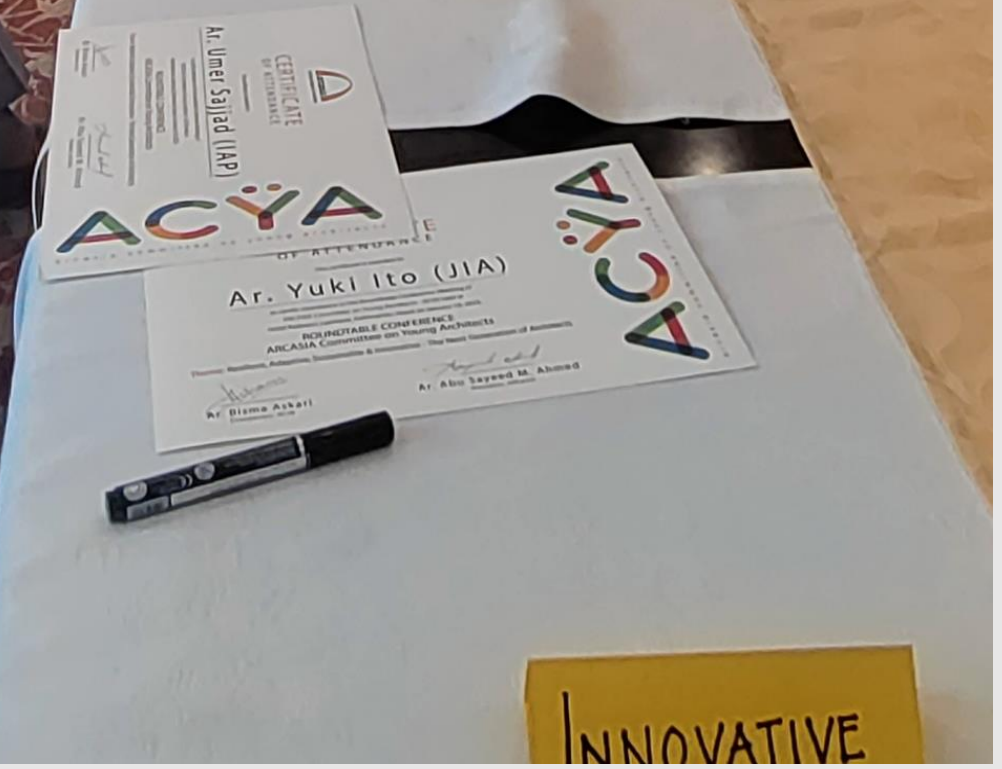
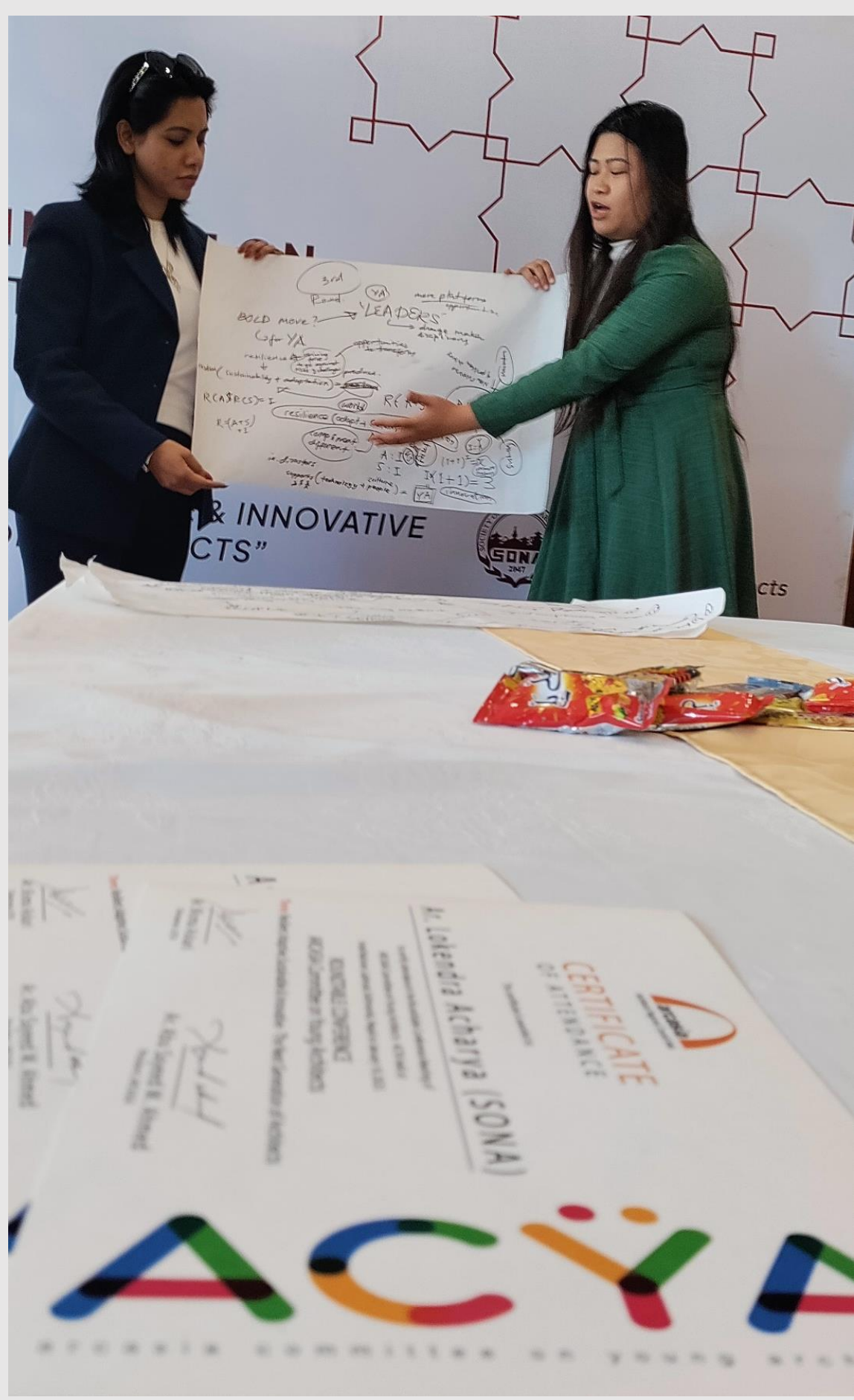
## ROUND 03 // QUESTIONS THAT CREATE FORWARD MOMENTUM

- 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 important about the situation to YA. Why care?

1) Survival of profession. - it destroying us financially/economy/mentally.

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

Q Opportunities I 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 Insight

Q1) What's emerging that is new for you, what connection you are making bet<sup>a</sup> respective topic.

- 1) flexibility
- 2) Creative
- 3) Better world +
  - 1) Innovative way to become resident

Q2) 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))

Q3) What is the next level of thinking we need to address relating to YA.

- 1) Change the thinking process (to more towards Problem Solving).
- 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.

Q1) What would it take to ~~us~~ 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 ~~stop~~ with New technologies & staying close to your roots.

Q. What ~~can~~ step If our success was completely guaranteed what bold step would you ~~have~~ take?

- 1) Exploration of <sup>more</sup> department & Domain. Opening more horizon.
- 2) Implementing early.
- 3) ~~Not~~ Thinking about more ideas. Away from Physical projects & more towards ideas & emotion, beyond architecture.

Q What would someone with different set of believe 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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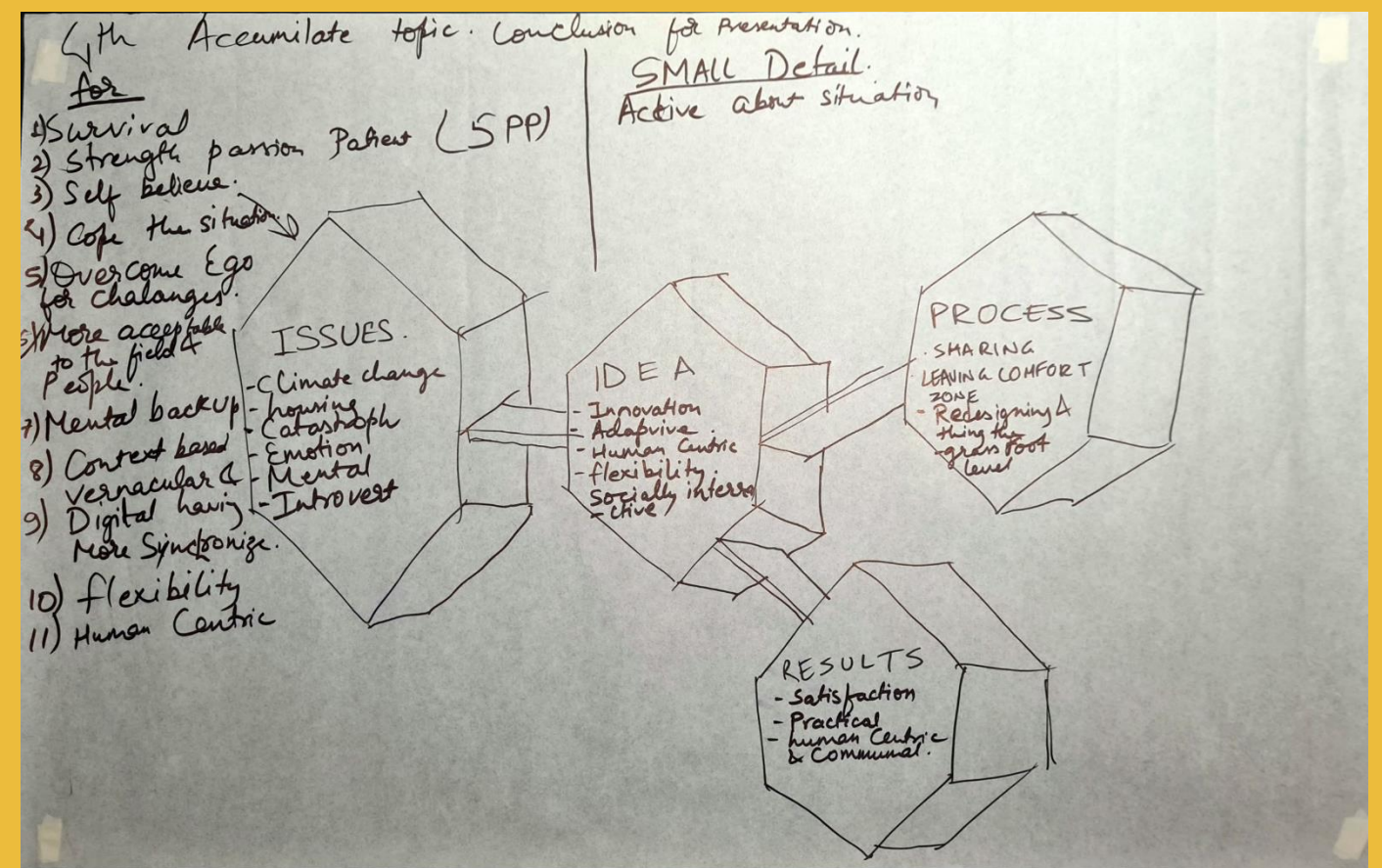
Q How can we support ~~each other~~ <sup>each other in</sup> taking next step. What unique contribution we each make.

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

Q. What seed should we <sup>the</sup> ~~topic~~ <sup>topic we plant today for the future.</sup> in basic level to more towards Problem Solving. Centric

- 1) ~~Recreating~~ <sup>Solving</sup> the ~~Setra~~ <sup>Setra</sup> Program
- 2) Human Centric Resilient when you design
- 3) ~~Think~~ <sup>Think</sup> & Modular Re usability.
- 4) Adaptive & Modular Re usability.

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 Materials  
 Sustainable Architect Education  
 → Connecting 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 someone who doesn't know about the situation say.  
 → They were a re focus on imparting the ideas/challenges.  
 → They don't know all.

1st Round

SMART TECHNOLOGIES (LESS TIME)  
 TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES (HIGH SKILL COST)

GLOBAL ↔ LOCAL

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

2nd Round

Economic's Sustainability  
 → 30 → Green & Sustainable City  
 → 20 → Climate Change but still in progress  
 → 10 → Need to have a more integrated approach

Where do we need more clarity.  
 → Sustainable vs Architecture life  
 → unforced circumstances  
 → Local & global politics

What is the next level of thinking we need to address.  
 → Change makers - strategic problem solver  
 → Innovator - balance

NEW CHALLENGES  
 NATURE OF SUSTAINABILITY  
 SHIFTS  
 SOCIAL ECONOMIC

LIFE VS. ARCHITECTURE  
 POLITICS

① What would it take to make a change on your particular issue with young architects.  
 → Research, implementation in academic curriculum.  
 → Social Awareness  
 → Making client understand about their well being.

② If our success was guaranteed, which step are chosen?  
 → accumulating & collaborating  
 → Educating

③ How can we support each other & what step can help us?  
 → Innovative things, in a sustainable way can be done to make things resilient.

④ Academic Summit & Research.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM  
 FACTS  
 EDUCATIONAL ACCOMMODATION  
 COOPERATION  
 SCHOOLING

WATER

Suggestions / Possible solutions

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

↳ in technology  
 ↳ in behavior

Smart Technology ↔ Traditional Technology

TRANSFORMATION  
 TRANSPLANTATION

Local + Global Politics  
 Financial Instability  
 Shifting of Technology

Going with the flow.  
 Surviving

"IT TAKES TIME"

4th Round



# 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 to take it forward to technology.

③ - Innovating to make finance.

④ - By reducing the time & cost.

By preserving the original form of buildings (Renovation, Adaptive Reuse, Restoration)

⑤ - Adaptive - It gives value / create value.

Innovative - It takes time to create value.

⑥ - Education / Awareness / ~~the~~ 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 Microsoft & 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 models that we currently have..

- To have innovative ideas & workout with time & effort we are putting up.
- Exchange of ideas.

⑨ - Bringing the past into the future.

- Reflective of its timeline in our projects.

⑩ - Taking Innovation as its core / main factor we can achieve all these goals.

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

Innovative young architect of future

- 1 → Innovative thinking = Ability to move forward in profession & transformation.
- 2 → Re-thinking the past & not repeating the mistakes. Adversarial thinking.
- 3 → Sharing knowledge & empathy to others & act and implement.
- 4 → To ~~be~~ have flexibility & acceptance of change. → Focus on real problems and what is the solution.
- 5 → Choose your destiny:

**SURVIVAL = INNOVATION**

Traditional practice vs Future practice

(Imitate . innovate . implement)





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## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certificate is awarded to

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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

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**Ar. Bisma Askari**  
Chairperson, ACYA

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**Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed**  
President, ARCASIA

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# 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 ACPP, **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.

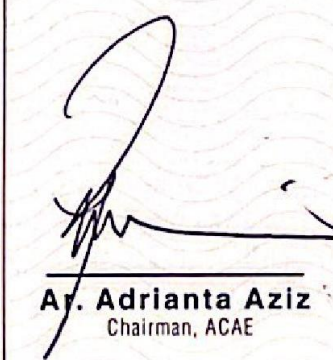

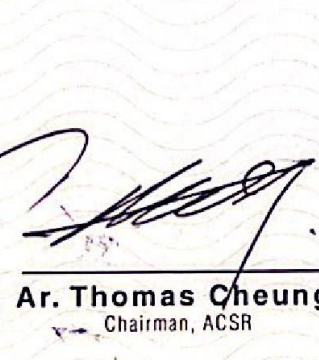
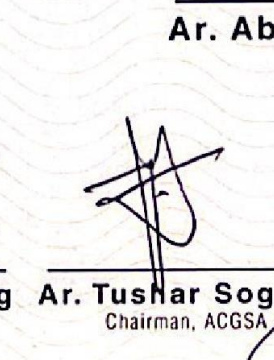
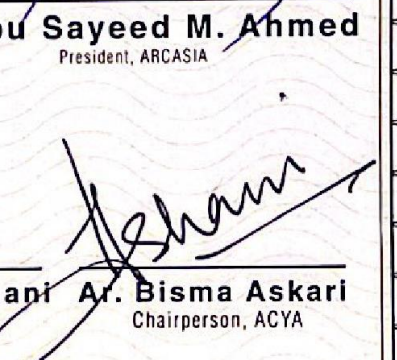


## KATHMANDU CHARTER

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

1. All the committees of ARCASIA (ACAE, ACPP, 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

      
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# **ACYA Roundtable**

**Kathmandu, Nepal**

# 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

initiated by ACYA Indonesia in 2023 for Young Architects as a platform to enter the world of architecture professionalism

exhibition

competition

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## 1st Winner

Creating air flow by placing opening across both of the building envelope (front and back) allowing fresh air to enter in order to enhance users wellbeing.  
High ceiling with opening on top also helps cooling down the temperature by creating stack effect.

**A097**  
"MOCHI HOUSE"  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
DIY Chapter

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BACKGROUND  
The combination of modern Japanese architecture and anthropometric approach creates a spacious experience for house occupants. Modern Japanese house design emphasizes openness and flexibility in space usage, while anthropometric approach considers human body size and proportion in designing space and furniture. In this regard, space usage is carefully considered, ensuring that the room can be used for the various activities. Anthropometric approach is also crucial in determining the size, position, and height of furniture and fixtures, ensuring comfort during usage. As a result, house occupants can experience a spacious living environment.

DESIGN CONCEPT  
TARGET USER  
ANALYSIS CHART

**A060**  
"SATORI HOUSE"  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
DIY Chapter

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DIYogyakarta Chapter

## DESIGN COMPETITION

Japanese Modern House

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Registration Link & Term of References  
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Total Prize : Rp. 9.000.000

**Timeline**

- Kick Off: 21 Jan
- Aanwijzing 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 3: 04 Mar
- Announcement of the Big 15: 11 Mar

**JUDGES First Round**

- Ar. Mikako Oshima (Japan)
- Ar. Adrianta Aziz (Malaysia)

**JUDGES Second Round**

- Ar. Denny Setiawan, IAI
- Ar. Judy Pranata, IAI
- Ar. Bisma Askari (Pakistan)
- Ar. Yuki Ito (Japan)
- Dr. Eng. Ar. Alexander R.S., M. Arch, IAI

**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

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"UNDER THE GEOMETRIC TREE"  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
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## 3rd Winner

**A039**  
"IN THE BOX"  
DESIGN COMPETITION  
DIY Chapter

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