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Sep 20, 2023

**The Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP)** was established in 1957 by a small group of architects who had been trained in the West and either worked for the government or were in private practice. IAP was **formally registered in 1969 under the Societies Act**, and subsequently **registered in 1987 under the Companies Ordinance 1984** and with the **Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in 2021** with the following objectives amongst others:

To organize the profession of architecture in Pakistan and to look after professional interests as well as those of the public, in general, concerned with the building profession.

- To **promote the cause of Architecture in Pakistan** and to assist in the **setting up of schools of architecture throughout the country**.
- To **enforce a code of ethics and discipline** among practicing architects and for this purpose to promote the passing of a statutory Registration Act for architects in Pakistan.
- To **establish contact with other national and international professional bodies** of architects throughout the world, and
- To **conduct research and organize seminars, conferences, and exhibitions** for promoting the cause of the architectural profession

Members of IAP have been instrumental in **setting up and running many of the private architecture schools** in the country. Apart from the majority of the full-time faculty who are members of IAP, a large number of senior members of IAP are associated with schools as visiting professors, thesis advisors, or jurors.

Through the consistent efforts and lobbying of IAP the professions of Architecture and Town Planning received the due recognition and protection with the establishment of a **statutory registration body, Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) in 1983**.

**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE**

IAP has conducted several architectural design competitions at local, national and international levels for the government and corporate clients. It continues to conduct competitions on its own or in collaboration with PCATP.

IAP is invited and is represented on several statutory bodies, commissions and committees related to the built environment, constituted by the Federal, Provincial and City Governments.

In 2007, the Institute took a significant step to reorganize itself and redefine the relationship between the National Council and the Chapter Executive Committees. By adopting the Charter of Chapters, the National Council of the IAP devolved to its Chapters the responsibility to manage its membership, organise events and generate funds for them. The National Council assumed for itself, a monitoring, coordinating, and policy-making role. The National Council represents the Institute at the Federal Government level and in national and international forums.

The National Council of IAP is currently processing **major revisions of its Articles of Association and Members Code of Conduct** to cater to the current and future demands of the profession in line with the IAP Founders' vision.

## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE



**Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan**  
President



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Ar. Asad Ali

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Chair Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter  
Chair Peshawar Chapter  
Chair Quetta Chapter  
Chair Chenab Chapter

# IAP NATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICE BEARERS 2023-24

**2453**

Associate  
Members

**87**

Fellow  
Members

**2366**

Affiliate / Student  
Members

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH**

All events and programmes of the Institute are initiated, organized, funded and managed by the Chapters. The Chapters collect subscription dues and raise funds for their activities. Every year, the National Council prepares a budget to cover its expenses, programmes related to education and subscriptions to international organizations, which is presented to the Annual General Body Meeting. This budget is funded by the Chapters in proportion to their membership strength.

The Institute has an overall annual budget. Income is derived from a modest membership fee which contributes towards the operating expenses of the IAP Secretariat. The annual building products exhibition, IAPEX, initiated in 2004 has been expanded to include an Architectural Conference/Forum and now takes place in 4 cities and is managed by the regional Chapters. This event brings a regular income to the Institute and has made it financially independent. However, specific activities, programmes and events are still arranged through sponsorships.

**BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE**

## Lahore Chapter

covers the Province of Punjab, except the Division of Rawalpindi and Chenab which is covered by the Rawalpindi-Islamabad and Chenab Chapters respectively

## Peshawar Chapter

covers the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) Province and the Northern Territories.

## Quetta Chapter

covers the Baluchistan Province

## Chenab Chapter

covers the region along the River Chenab in the Punjab Province

## Karachi Chapter

covers the Sindh Province

## Rawalpindi-Islamabad

covers Rawalpindi Division of Punjab Province, Islamabad Capital District, Province of Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir



IAP CHAPTERS

The Annual General Meeting of the IAP is generally held before October 31 each year, while the Chapters are required to conclude their AGM's around August 15. Apart from the statutory business that is conducted, members freely express their views and recommendations on a wide range of issues that confront the profession or the Institute. Major policy decisions are made or endorsed at the AGM.

Each year at the AGM, elections to the National Council for a three year term are held to fill the vacancies created by the retiring Council members. The Council members then elect the office bearers from amongst themselves for a one year period. Office bearers are eligible to be re-elected provided they remain members of the National Council.

**AGM OF THE INSTITUTE**

IAP is registered as a not-for-profit limited company with the **Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)**. The Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP), the regulatory statutory body established by the Government, recognizes IAP as the sole representative body of professionally qualified architects of the country and as its 'executive arm'.

As an individual professional, the architect's title is by law protected under the **Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP)** Ordinance 1983. The PCATP registers qualified architects and only those registered with PCATP are legally allowed to practice or even call themselves architects. Correspondingly, the IAP only recognizes PCATP registration as a requirement for Associate membership of the Institute.

## LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARCHITECT IN PAKISTAN

### **Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP)**

was established in 1983 by the promulgation of an Ordinance by the President of Pakistan. It is a common registration authority and maintains separate registers for architects and town planners.

## REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR ARCHITECTS

IAP is a member of the following international organizations:



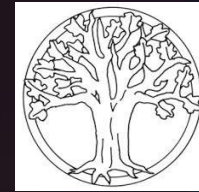
International Union  
of Architects (**UIA**)



Architects Regional  
Council Asia  
(**ARCASIA**)



South Asian  
Association of  
Architects  
(**SAARCH**)



Commonwealth  
Association of  
Architects (**CAA**)



Eastern Regional  
Organisation for Planning  
and Housing (**EARPOH**)

**INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE**

The IAP National Council and its Chapters have had a fairly busy year. Some of the events that have taken place recently include:

# IAPEX<sub>(es)</sub> INTERNATIONAL BUILDING MATERIEL EXHIBITION & FORUM IAP-Lahore Chapter



The Lahore chapter of IAP organized IAPEX 2022 from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November, at Expo Centre, Lahore. The main highlights of the events included an extensive Building Material Exhibition, Archi talks on the theme “Towards a New Urban Agenda, Round table meetings, Cultural and Friendship Night, Student Jamboree, Archi walks, quiz competitions etc. This year, the main focus of the Annual Convention of Architects was to bring forth the issues of rapid unchecked and unregulated urbanization and resulting problems. President UIA Ar. Jose Luis Cortes & President CAA Ar. Peter Oborn especially flew to Pakistan from Mexico and UK to attend the 3-day event.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# IAPEX INTERNATIONAL BUILDING MATERIEL EXHIBITION & FORUM IAP-Rawalpindi/Islamabad Chapter



The building material Exhibition continued for three days starting on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and ending on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was inaugurated by the President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi. A number of vendors exhibited their products.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# IAPEX INTERNATIONAL BUILDING MATERIAL EXHIBITION & FORUM IAP-Peshawar Chapter



The first day began with inauguration of the building material exhibition. The ribbon was cut by Governor KPK, Haji Ghulam Ali,, who honored the occasion as chief guest and took a detailed round of the building material display.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# IAPEX INTERNATIONAL BUILDING MATERIALS EXHIBITION & FORUM IAP-Karachi Chapter



IAP Karachi Chapter organized IAPEX 2023 on the theme "Design: A creative Journey". Dr. Saif-ur-Rehman, Administrator of Karachi inaugurated the event on 12th May 2023 at Expo Centre, Karachi and took a round of the exhibition stalls. Ar. Amir Nazir Chaudhary, Chairman IAP-Karachi Chapter, delivered a welcome note followed by a speech by the Chief Guest and a video message from Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, President IAP.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# IAPEX INTERNATIONAL BUILDING MATERIEL EXHIBITION & FORUM IAP-Chenab Chapter



IAP Chenab Chapter organised its 1st IAPEX on the theme "Living Walls of Chenab Region" on September 08-10, 2023. Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, President of IAP, inaugurated the event on 08th September 2023 at Gujrat and took a round of the exhibition stalls. Ar. Arshad Mahmood, Chairman of the IAP-Chenab Chapter, delivered a welcome note.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# WORKSHOPS



The Project Walled City workshop "Urban Heritage Identity and Social Justice" focused on understanding and interpreting the multi-layered complexity of our historic walled city by exploring its urban heritage and the role it plays in the social fabric of the city through a series of extensive workshops.



A 05 shelter using indigenous building methods and materials, was held at COMSATS, Lahore from March 13 to 17, 2023. The workshop was organized by Lahore Chapter of IAP, BAE, and CONMSATS, Lahore. The closing ceremony of the workshop was held on 17th March, 2023.



The concluding ceremony of the workshop on "Flood Rehabilitation Shelter; Construction with indigenous Building materials and methods" was held at COMSATS, Lahore. The Chairman Punjab HEC, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, inaugurated the shelters constructed by the students. Ar. Shahid Khan, CEO Indus Earth Tryst, Ar. Syed Rameez Haider, Ar. Shazia Hanif, and Ar. Aksam Qureshi were the instructors for the workshop.

# IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR



IAP Rawalpindi/Islamabad Chapter organized a very informative workshop on “Space Syntax: Advanced Level Architectural and Urban Spatial Analysis” conducted by Ar. Dr. Ubaid Ullah at Sir Syed Memorial Complex. There was a remarkable attendance for the session.

# WORKSHOPS



House Land Planning Workshop at Serena Swat organized by UN IOM in collaboration with IAP-PC, well attended event house full by Architects of Swat



One Day Training organized by IOM for IAP PC members today on HOUSING, LAND & PROPERTY (HLP) PROFILE at Serena Peshawar

# IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# LECTURES

## IAP RAWALPINDI/ISLAMABAD CHAPTER'S DASTAAN-E-MIMAR SERIES

THIS EVENT IS PART OF THE IAP FLOOD RELIEF INITIATIVE AND ALL DONATIONS FROM THE FUNDRAISER WILL BE SENT TO THE FLOOD AFFECTEES

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SHARC Architecture & Design is an Architecture & Interior Design firm based in Islamabad, Pakistan, founded in 2014 by Ar. Saaban Halabeeb Ahmad. (After finishing his MSc, Urban Strategies from University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria). It is a space of thinking methodology, with an influx of impulses, interruptions, dialogues and concepts interweaved together as architecture, design language & form. They work in all scales, typologies and sectors.

ORAD, Office for Radical Architecture Disciplines is a multi-disciplinary Architecture Studio, founded by Ar. Afan Ahmed, Ar. Dawar Zia & Ar. Muhammad Ali in 2011. The team's core ideology is to explore the context of the site and derive a narrative out of it. Their portfolio ranges from small-scale spaces to mid riser commercial and residential projects.

**FRIDAY, SEPT 16' 2022 AT 6PM**  
IAP-RIC SECRETARIAT,  
SIR SYED MEMORIAL COMPLEX  
G-5, ISLAMABAD

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IN COLLABORATION WITH PCATP & SADA, IAP, RAWALPINDI-ISLAMABAD CHAPTER PRESENTS:

## BEYOND DIMENSIONS

By Ar. Adrianta Aziz

**MONDAY, SEPT 26' 2022 AT 2PM**  
SEMINAR HALL, 2ND FLOOR  
SCHOOL OF ART, DESIGN AND  
ARCHITECTURE (SADA)  
NUST, H-12 CAMPUS, ISLAMABAD

Ar. Adrianta Aziz  
- PAM Vice President (Malaysian Institute of Architects)  
- PAM Education Chairman  
- Chairman of ACAE (ARCASIA Committee Architecture Education)

TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT PLEASE EMAIL BY 22.09.22 :  
1. YOUR COMPLETE NAME  
2. CNIC NUMBER  
TO MR. WASIF HASSAN, MANAGER IAP-RIC  
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MS. RABEA AHMED, SADA (NUST) 0334-5074909

0.25 CPD points have been allotted by PCATP for this IAP event.

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**Talk by Ar. Shahid Abdulla**

**DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022**  
**TIME: 6.30PM**  
**VENUE: SIR SYED MEMORIAL COMPLEX**  
**G-5/1, ISLAMABAD**

- Member PCATP  
- Fellow IAP  
- Founding Partner, Director & CEO Arshad Shahid Abdulla (Pvt.) Ltd.  
- Pride of Performance Recipient 2014  
- Star-Excellence Recipient 2022  
- Founding Chairman, PIID  
- IAP Design Excellence Award Recipient  
- ADA Awards Recipient  
- Founder;  
- Indus Valley School of School of Art & Architecture, The Hunar Foundation  
- Active participation in TCF, Kidney Center, PAANI, Citizen's Trust Against Crime (CTAC).

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**Talk by Ar. Ejaz Ahmed Qadri**

**DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 13' 2023**  
**VENUE: MPH (MULTIPURPOSE HALL), ISLAMABAD CLUB**  
**TIME: 7.30PM (1930HRS)**

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MR. FARHAN SIDDIQUI, COMPANY SECRETARY IAP  
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- Founder & Managing Partner, Qadri Associates
- Visiting Professor at NCA
- Recipient of IAP Design Award
- Recipient of GABA Award
- Runner-Up ARCASIA photography competition
- Author of book "vocabulary on site" and "vanishing history" (in publishing process)
- Founder of Archistan
- Co-Founder of DDC (design and dialogue collective)
- Member, Rotary International
- Member, Helpers association of Pakistan
- A tennis player and a coffee lover

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IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# LECTURES IAP RAWALPINDI/ISLAMABAD CHAPTER'S DASTAAN-E-MIMAR SERIES



IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR


# LECTURES

## IAP KARACHI CHAPTER'S "IN CONVERSATION WITH" SERIES

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*In Conversation with*

THE GUEST SPEAKER  
**AR. EJAZ AHED**  
AHED ASSOCIATES



Architect Ejaz Ahed received his architectural training from the renowned Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in Chicago whose department was founded by the German architect Max van der Rohe. He went on to work with the Chicago office of Skidmore Owings and Merrill (SOM). In late 1977 he joined the architectural practice of Ahed Associates, a thirteen-year-old firm managed by his father and became its CEO in 1978 a position he still retains. He has gone on to design major institutional and office buildings and major corporate interior design works. He has lectured on subjects of professional interest to academia and public including a lead role in promoting sustainable development.

"JOURNEY OF A PROJECT"

4:30 PM | **Friday** | AT IAP HOUSE, KARACHI  
11<sup>th</sup> NOV

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*In Conversation with*

THE GUEST SPEAKER  
**AR. ANWAR ALI QUETTAWALA**  
**AR. FARHANA ABDULLAH**  
SURROUND



Anwar Ali Quettawala graduated in 1996 from the Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, with a degree in Architecture. His partner, Farhana Abdullah went to the Drexel University of Engineering and Technology, where she did her Bachelor in Architecture in 1994. Together, Farhana and Anwar founded Surround as they felt the dearth of a good Architectural firm in Karachi. Their vision of bringing class, simplicity and minimalism to the local architecture with good work ethics, resonated with each other, with the rest being history. 2022 marks twenty-one years of their existence as they integrate Architecture and Infrastructure to create magic.

4:30 PM | **Friday** | AT IAP HOUSE, KARACHI  
13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

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*In Conversation with*

THE GUEST SPEAKER  
**AR. KHADIJA TUL KUBRA**  
KHADDA TUL KUBRA ARCHITECTS




Respecting the spirit of the site has always been an essential part of Khadija Tul Kubra Architects design process. Unconquering the polyphonic narratives of the site including orientation to wind, light, local by-ways, hedges, trees, topography and local materials, is just the beginning. Connecting the client that the "winning" of these "features" and utilization of these resources could be beneficial, in an actual accomplishment. Our process and knowledge lies in multi-disciplinary, especially those deeply entrenched in nature. Architecture becomes subservient to nature on sites. We work with local craftsmen and indigenous materials, weaving a story where modern meets vernacular.

4:30 PM | **Friday** | AT IAP HOUSE, KARACHI  
10<sup>th</sup> FEB

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*In Conversation with*

THE GUEST SPEAKER  
**AR. ADIL KERAI**  
HABIB FIDA ALI ARCHITECTS



Ar. Adil Keraf - Habib Fida Ali in 1999 after graduating from University of Houston with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture. Habib Fida Ali has been practicing in the field of architecture for over 20 years. He has worked on a wide range of projects including residential, commercial, institutional, and public buildings. He has also worked on a number of projects in the field of interior design and landscape architecture. He has a strong focus on sustainable design and has worked on a number of projects in this field. He has also worked on a number of projects in the field of urban planning and has worked on a number of projects in this field. He has a strong focus on sustainable design and has worked on a number of projects in this field.

4:30 PM | **Friday** | AT IAP HOUSE, KARACHI  
10<sup>th</sup> MARCH

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*In Conversation with*

THE GUEST SPEAKER  
**AR. TARIQ HASAN**  
THE ARCHITECTS / STUDIO TARIQ HASAN



Tariq Hasan has a simple and rational work ethic, experience and minimalism in design. He does not rely on theoretical or abstract concepts, but rather on practical experience. His approach to design and execution is independent of the scale of the task. His philosophy and approach to architecture is a progressive one. Tariq Hasan always works from the category of contemporary architecture with a sense of exploration and creative challenges. Every decision that comes out is after much self-criticism and hard work. To him, the role of architecture is a deep history of the client, an assessment of his professional performance, emphasizing the start of a journey.

"DEVELOPMENT OF THE WINNING DESIGN IN THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION FOR ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT BUILDING"

4:30 PM | **Friday** | AT IAP HOUSE, KARACHI  
4<sup>th</sup> AUG

# IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# LECTURES IAP KARACHI CHAPTER'S "IN CONVERSATION WITH" SERIES



IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# LECTURES



The executive committee of Peshawar Chapter organized a talk on "Urban Regeneration/Revival Architects and Disaster" at FF Steel offices, Industrial Estate, Peshawar. The event was very well attended by young and senior Architects.

Peshawar Chapter organized a lecture by Ar. Farooq Hayat (Ex-Director BCA PDA) on the topic "Architects & By Laws", at CECOS University. The lecture was very well attended by Architects and students



## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# LECTURES



IAP Peshawar chapter organized a Lecture by Ar. Kamal Sinan at CECOS University. A good participation of students and professionals was observed.



A meeting was held for an exchange of Ideas related to Architectural Education and Collaboration between Lahore based HODs and their representatives with CAA President Ar. Peter Oborn.



## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# WEBINAR'S

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**IAP-KC WEBINAR SERIES-CHAPTERS' TALK**

**3RD FEB '23 - 6:00 PM PKT**



**AR. M. TALHA**  
IAP- CHENAB CHAPTER

**AR. AQEEL KAPADIA**  
IAP- KARACHI CHAPTER

**AR. ZUNAIRA GULL**  
IAP- LAHORE CHAPTER

**AR. TAHIR KHATAK**  
IAP- PESHAWAR CHAPTER

**AR. WAQAS AHMED**  
IAP- QUETTA CHAPTER

**AR. SANNAH EJAZ**  
IAP- RAWALPINDI/  
ISLAMABAD CHAPTER

**# IAPKC CHAPTERS COLLAB**

**"THE PANDEMIC'S OFFERINGS OF A BLANK PAGE FOR A NEW BEGINING"**

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**IAP-KC WEBINAR SERIES-CHAPTERS' TALK**

**3RD MAR '23 - 6:00 PM PKT**



**AR. ARIF BELGAUMI**  
IAP- KARACHI CHAPTER

**AR. DR. SHAMA ANBRINE**  
IAP- LAHORE CHAPTER

**AR. DR. UBAID ULLAH**  
IAP- PESHAWAR CHAPTER

**AR. DR. SOHRAB MARRI**  
IAP- QUETTA CHAPTER

**AR. MEHREEN MUZAFFAR**  
IAP- RAWALPINDI/  
ISLAMABAD CHAPTER

**# IAPKC CHAPTERS COLLAB**

**IMPACT OF COVID ON CITY PLANNING ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE BIRTH OF PUBLIC REALM**

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IAP Karachi Chapter organized a Webinar Series by the name of Chapters Talk

# IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# FIELD TRIPS



An Excursion for IAP members was organized by IAP Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter to Takht-i-Bahi, Mardan: A UNESCO World Heritage site. This was followed by a lunch hosted by Ar. Abdullah Khan at his Mardan Residence.



The Executive Committee of IAP Peshawar Chapter organized a visit to ZRK factory. The event was very well attended by young and senior Architects.

# IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# SPORTS ACTIVITIES

## FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN IAP RAWALPINDI-ISLAMABAD CHAPTER & PESHAWAR CHAPTER



IAP-RIC & PC continue to organise friendly cricket matches to celebrate the national sport and to bring together friends and colleagues from around Pakistan. After the last match in Islamabad this time enthusiasts and team RIC went to Peshawar to play at the Hayatabad Cricket Stadium on the invitation of the Executive Committee, IAP Peshawar Chapter to play with Team PC.

The event was sponsored by FF Steel who organised their factory tour and lunch before the T-20 Match played in the second half on June 3' 2023.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# AWARDS / DESIGN COMPETITIONS

## Students Design Competition



EC IAP - RIC organized a students design competition in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing & Works in conjunction with an International Housing Expo at the Convention Center, Islamabad by the Ministry. The students from COMSATS Islamabad, NCA Rawalpindi and young architects had winning entries.

**IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR**

# AWARDS / DESIGN COMPETITIONS

## IAP Design Excellence Awards 2022 Ceremony

To mark the closure of the 7th cycle of IAP Design Excellence Awards 2022, IAP Lahore Chapter hosted an Awards distribution and celebration ceremony on February 25, 2023 at the Expo Centre Lahore. The awards were conferred to 7 winners and 12 honourable mentions. The event was sponsored by Interwood and Gobi's paints



**IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR**

# AWARDS / DESIGN COMPETITIONS

## Award Ceremony of IAP Peshawar Chapter Design Competition



IAP Peshawar Chapter (IAP-PC) in collaboration with Entity-X USA, Fanoon Consultants Islamabad & Waddan Consultants Peshawar had launched an Ideas and Design National Competition on the theme "Tiny Home Big Impact" for Architecture Students & Architects within Pakistan. The Jury was held on, May 20, 2023 via Zoom. Out of 20 entries the final 14 were judged. The Award Ceremony took place on 22nd May, 2023 in Peshawar.

IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

# AWARDS / DESIGN COMPETITIONS

## BAE-IAP Academic Awards Ceremony



The IAP Chenab Chapter hosted the BAE-IAP Academic Awards 2022 Ceremony in Grand Continental Marquees Gujrat, on May 27th, 2023.

**IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR**

# AWARDS / DESIGN COMPETITIONS

## Award Ceremony IAP National Ideas Design Competition



The event held in Islamabad in regard to IAP Ideas Design Competition Award Ceremony hosted & organized by IAP Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter for the Grand Jamia Mosque in collaboration with Lahore Capital Smart City

**IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR**

# IAP BECOMES A MEMBER OF EAROPH



Another milestone for IAP as it joins EAROPH, Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning & Human Settlements as an organizational member. Ar. S. M. Jahangir Khan who is the past President of ARCASIA & IAP will take over as President of EAROPH International 2024-2026 end of next year. 29th EAROPH World Congress & Handing over ceremony is planned from 5-7 December 2024 at Islamabad, Pakistan.

## IAP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR

Aug-Sep, 2023

**Exec. Council AGMs  
& Elections**

All 6 IAP Chapters

Oct, 2023

**IAP x AKAAs  
Webinar Series**

IAP NC

**NC AGM & Elections**

IAP NC

Nov 2022

**BAE-IAP Academic Awards  
2023 Ceremony**

BAE - IAP

**Architect's Talent Show**

BAE - IAP

Dec 2023


**IAPEX 2023 – Building Material  
Exhibition and Conference**

IAP Lahore Chapter

**MAJOR IAP ACTIVITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

1. The architecture industry, like many other sectors, faces **several challenges in Pakistan due to recent economic downturns** after the pandemic as well as extended political uncertainty in Pakistan. Some of these include **Reduced Construction Activity, Project Delays, Budget Constraints, Lack of Investment in Infrastructure, Client Reluctance and Workforce Issues**. To navigate these challenges, architects in Pakistan may need to diversify their services, explore new markets or project types, develop cost-effective designs, and maintain strong client relationships.
2. Despite the explicit provisions outlined in the PCATP Ordinance of 1983, numerous **municipal authorities across the country demand that registered architects acquire additional licenses to practice** within their jurisdiction, frequently accompanied by substantial annual licensing fees. Architects with extensive practices, regardless of their size, find themselves incurring significant expenses to secure up to fifteen licenses from various municipal authorities nationwide, some of which fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defence. Collaborative efforts between the IAP and PCATP to facilitate unrestricted architectural practice throughout the country have yielded positive results in the past with the Capital Development Authority (CDA) and Lahore Development Authority (LDA) who now recognize and accept drawing submissions from architects with valid PCATP registration, eliminating the need for separate registrations with these entities. A few other municipal authorities still need to be pursued on this matter.
3. The **lack of consistent Building Bye Laws** within the same city, primarily due to the multitude of municipal authorities overseeing different urban areas, presents a challenge. **Advocating for change with government agencies and authorities constitutes a significant aspect of the IAP's initiatives**. At the regional level, members of the IAP Peshawar Chapter are representing the IAP in discussions with the KPK Government as part of the KPK Built Environment Council Working Committee. Similarly, the Lahore Chapter has been actively involved in discussions with the Building Control department of Defence Housing Authority to revise and update DHA building Bylaws for Lahore.

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4. In numerous development authorities, **architects are not assigned the roles and responsibilities that clearly fall within their expertise**. Instead, these tasks are often delegated to other professionals. Consequently, **architects face severe limitations in terms of job opportunities** within government and semi-government organizations, among other disadvantages. The prevalence of an engineering-dominated environment in the public sector frequently results in architectural services being awarded to engineering firms, which deprives architects of their rightful market share.
  5. Furthermore, due to inadequate regulatory oversight, there has been a **proliferation of non-accredited educational institutions** offering architectural programs. Graduates from these institutions often find themselves **unprepared to enter the mainstream architectural profession**.


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**IAP Karachi Chapter** – Permanent IAP House facility located at a IAP owned prime location in Karachi. Finishing works are in progress.

**IAP Lahore Chapter** –Currently operating from an owned small office space, the IAP Lahore Chapter has started its journey for establishing a permanent facility at Lahore by purchasing a commercial property. Construction activity is expected to commence soon.

**IAP Rawalpindi & Islamabad Chapter** - IAP RIC purchased a plot of land in 2010 in a neighborhood of Islamabad for construction of IAP House to be managed by the Rawalpindi/Islamabad Chapter.

**RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE**



IAP is presently in the **process of enhancing its organizational structure** to accommodate membership growth and enhance its capacity to support the community. The organization is committed to sustaining its efforts to **advance architectural education nationwide**, as well as maintaining its commitment to **social responsibility, disaster management, heritage preservation, and environmentally friendly and sustainable projects** in the coming year.

**PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**



Thank you!

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