

Country Report



**THE INDIAN
INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS**



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“To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal.”

..... Dr. Abdul Kalam



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❖ HISTORY:

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 and 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.

Considering Architecture as an intellectual discipline and its critical role in shaping built environment and quality of life, The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) was conceptualized and brought into reality by Architects with vision and ideals, who were committed to promote the profession of Architecture and welfare of Professionals in India.

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 20,000 members and plays a major role in promoting the profession of architecture by organising and uniting the Architects of India to promote aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession both in Practice and in Education

Institute has already completed 98 years of dedicated service to the profession and “will be completing its 100 years in 2017”.



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❖ 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)



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❖ **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-centers 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.



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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.

KEY ISSUES BEFORE THE PROFESSION:

- Research & documentation of studies in architecture, environment and human settlements, ecology and housing for the poor.
- Absence of uniformity in administrative rules, building regulations and sanctioning procedures at various city/town planning authorities and corporations in the Country.
- Strengthening of interactive dialogue with architectural education regulatory authorities in the country such as AICTE, UGC and Universities.
- Lack of “social security” and “group insurance” facilities for architects in the country.
- Mushroom Growth of architectural schools and decline in the number of aspirants for admission to architecture institution.
- Lack of involvement of the professionals in the welfare of the marginalized sections of the society living in urban squatter settlements.
- Depleting skills of traditional artisans of building industry.
- Reaching out to rural populace of the country



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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.

MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

IIA's membership strength is as follows:-

- Fellows : 2244
- Associates : 18185
- Licentiates : 50

Total membership strength of the Institute has reached to 20,479 .



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❖ AWARDS OF THE INSTITUTE:

The Institute gives number of awards based on the achievements made in the field of education and profession. Various Awards given annually include :



- IIA Madhav Achwal & Baburao Mhatre Gold Medal for Life Time Contribution to the Profession of Architecture.
- Medal for Life Time Contribution to Architectural Education.



- IIA Awards
- For Architecture in the Rural Setting
- For significant work in urban context
- For excellent design work of a student of IV year.
- For excellent contribution made by Chapters / Centres
- Young Architects award for Interior Design Project
- For outstanding work done by Members.

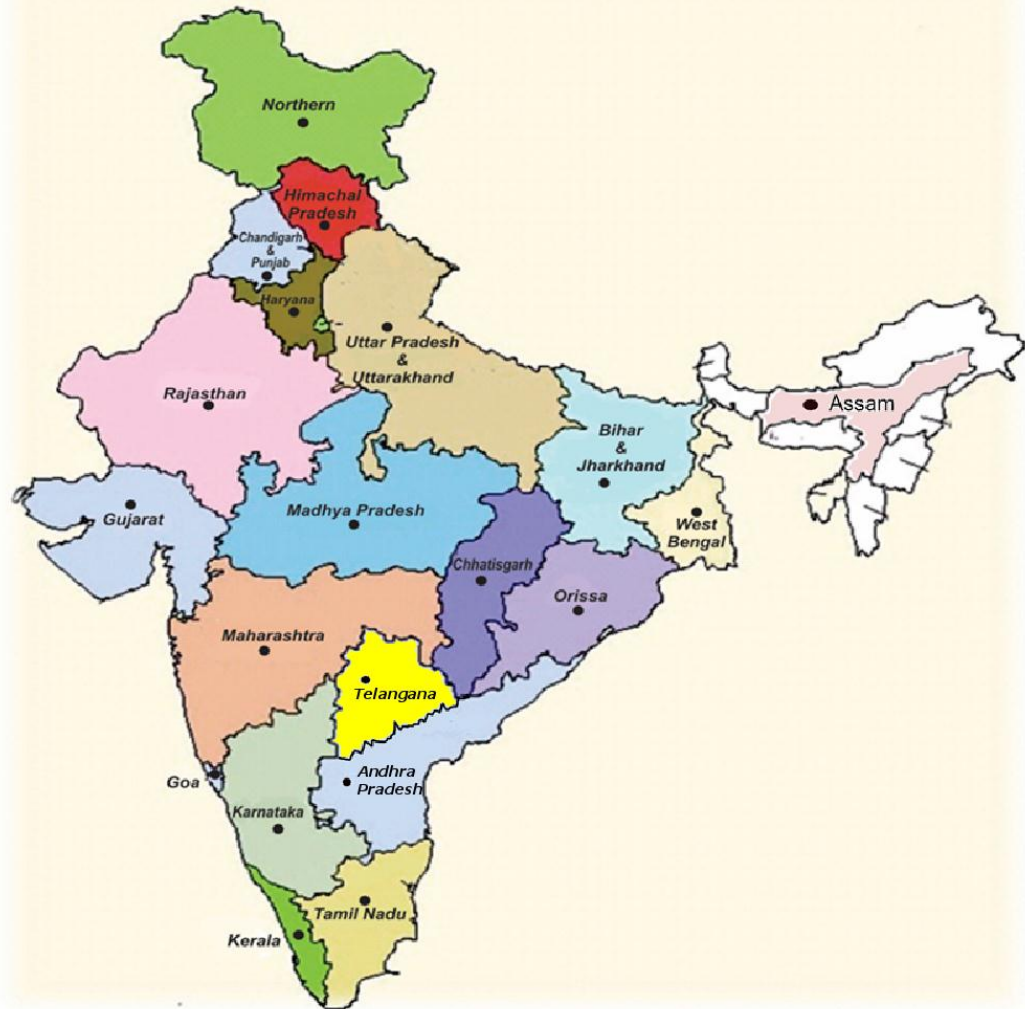


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CHAPTERS OF IIA: In order to disseminate the activities at the Regional level, Chapters of IIA have been constituted at the State level

CHAPTERS (20)

Andhra Pradesh
Assam
Bihar & Jharkhand
Chandigarh
Chhattisgarh
Goa
Gujrat
Haryana
Himachal Pradesh
Karnataka
Kerala
Madhya Pradesh
Maharashtra
Northern
Odisha
Rajasthan
Tamil Nadu
Telangana
U.P. & Uttarakhand
West Bengal

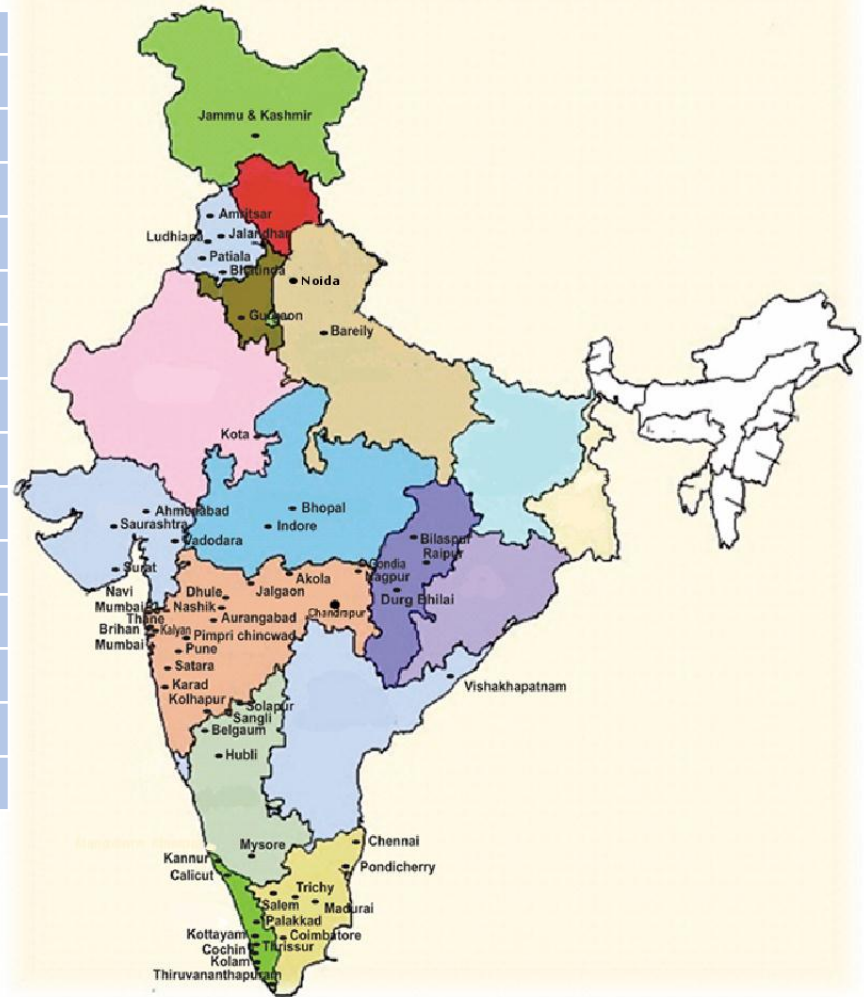




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CENTRES & SUB-CENTRES OF THE INSTITUTE: Centres and Sub-Centres of IIA are created at the city level

CENTRES (47)		SUB-CENTRES (14)
Ahmedabad	Ludhiana	Amravati
Akola	Madurai	Amritsar
Aurangabad	Mangalore - Manipal	Bhathinda
Bareilly	Mysore	Bilaspur
Belgaum	Nagpur	Chandrapur
Bhopal	Nashik	Gondia
Brihan Mumbai	Navi Mumbai	Jalandhar
Calicut	Noida	Karad
Chennai	Pondicherry	Kota
Cochin	Pune	Palakkad
Coimbatore	Raipur	Panchkula
Dhule	Roorkee	Patiala
Durg Bhilai	Sangli	Pimpri-Chinchwad
Faridabad	Satara	Salem
Gurgaon	Saurashtra	
Hubli	Solapur	
Indore	Surat	
Jammu & Kashmir	Thane	
Jalgaon	Thiruvananthapuram	
Kalyan	Thrissur	
Kannur	Trichy	
Kolhapur	Vadodara	
Kollam	Vishakhapatnam	
Kottayam		



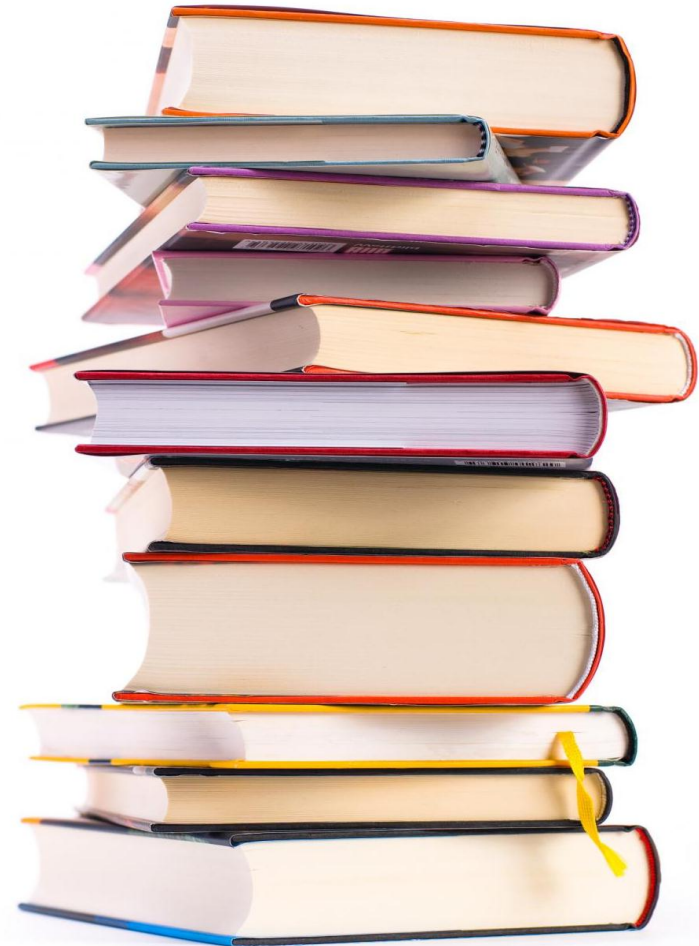


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❖ IIA Examination:

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 Bachelors Degree in Architecture of recognized Indian Universities as notified by the Government of India for the purpose of employment and services under Central Govt. in appropriate field.

“2022 students have graduated from this prominent Institute.”





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❖ IIA EXAMINATION BUILDING PLAN

LOCATION : C.B.D BELAPUR - NAVI MUMBAI

SITE U/R



SATELLITE IMAGE SHOWING PROPOSED SITE





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❖ IIA EXAMINATION BUILDING PLAN.....





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❖ IIA EXAMINATION BUILDING PLAN.....



FRONT ELEVATION(EAST SIDE)



R.H.S.ELEVATION(NORTH SIDE)



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❖ IIA EXAMINATION BUILDING PLAN.....





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❖ MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE TERM 2014-2015.

- The Media NDTV has announced the Design Architecture of the year Award 2014 and IIA is also part of this Award.
- IIA National Convention held at Mumbai in December, 2014 - Theme “URBAN MOBILITY”
- In December, 2014, we had “IIA Awards 2014”. The IIA Award Presentation ceremony held on December, 2014 at I.I.T, Powai, Mumbai.
- The Young Architects Festival 2015 was held at Hubali which was hosted by Hubali Centre of Karnataka Chapter of IIA on 21st & 22nd February, 2015 and IIA PL Season 3 Cricket Tournament was held on 19th & 20th February, 2015.
- “InfoComm India 2015 ” summit organized by InfoComm India 2015 in collaboration with The Indian Institute of Architects held at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai on 1st to 3rd September, 2015.
- Big 5 Construct India 2015 organised by FICCI in collaboration with IIA held from 10th to 12th September, 2015 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai.
- IIA has conducted Training Seminar for Chapter/Centre/Sub-Centre Chairpersons/Jt. Hon. Secretaries on 3rd October, 2015 at Lemon Tree Hotel, White Field – Bangalore.



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❖ MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE TERM 2014-2015.....

- Ar. Divya Kush, President, IIA has delivered his Presidential Address on 3-10-2015 at Lemon Tree Hotel, White Field – Bangalore.
- Celebrated World Architecture Day along with ARCASIA Round Table Conference on Green & Sustainable Architecture on 5th of October, 2015 at Kolkata.
- IIA National Convention to be held at Kolkata on 18th & 19th December, 2015 which is to be hosted by West Bengal Chapter of IIA – Theme “ People and their spaces”.



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IIA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014:

IIA National Convention was held on December 11, 12 and 13th 2014 at the prestigious and picturesque campus of The Indian Institute of Technology Powai Mumbai.

Theme for the convention was Urban Transformations. This theme was further divided into six sub themes i.e. 1 – Smart Cities, 2 – Urban Transportation, 3 – Urban Public Spaces, 4 – Governance and management of Urban Areas, 5 – Development of Urban Corridors and 6 – Living in Cities, which were discussed in the subsequent working sessions of the NatCon 2014.

The IIA NatCon 2014 was inaugurated on 11th December 2014 at the grand Convocation Hall of the IIT Mumbai in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Narendra Jadhav a noted economist and professor and IIA President Ar. Prakash Deshmukh, COA President Prof. Ar. Uday Gadkari, Convener Ar. Vilas Avachat Jt. Hon. Sec. IIA, Co conveners Ar. Paresh Kapadia Jt. Hon. Sec. IIA and Ar. Anand Palaye Chairman Brihan Mumbai Centre IIA.



Lighting the auspicious Lamp during Inauguration



Chief Guest Dr. Narendra Jadhav addressing the gathering



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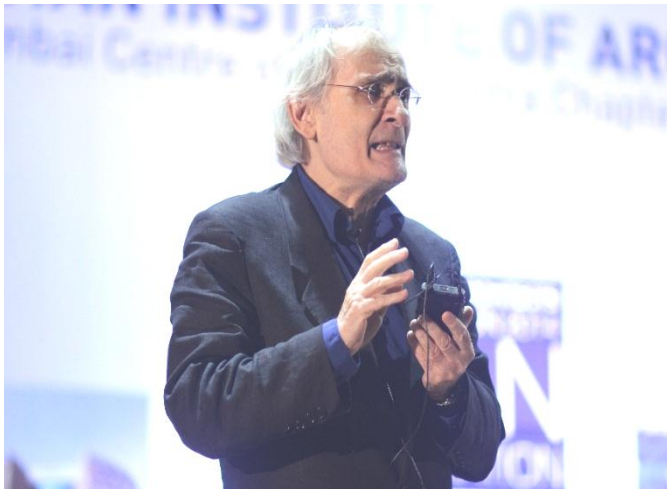
Key note address by Ar. Liane Lefaivre.

IIA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014....

Keynote address was delivered by Ar. Liane Lefaivre and Ar. Alexander Tzonis from Vienna on New directions in Housing in Vienna accompanied by a detailed visual graphic presentation.

Other Speakers were Ar. Pradeep Sachdeva, Ar. PVK Rameshwar, Dr. Ajay Mathur, Ar. Bimal Patel, Prof. Krithi Ramamritham, Prof Geetam Tiwari, Ar. Ratan Batliboi, Prof Rajiv Kadam, and Ar. Sanjay Udamale

There were also Cultural Presentations – “Nriya Ganga” by Dr. Sucheta Bhide Chapekar, renowned Kathak artist. She presented a mesmerizing ballet performance which was well appreciated by the present audience.



Key note address by Ar. Alexander Tzonis



Cultural Dance performance by Dr. Sucheta Bhide Chapekar



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❖ IIA AWARDS

The IIA Award Presentation Ceremony held in December, 2014, Mumbai. any Architect members had contributed their best work for the Awards, This is one of the Prestigious Awards for the Architects of India.



Winners of IIA Awards 2014 along with Office Bearers of IIA

With the help of renowned Architect's Jury declared the awards in following categories:

- Residential Category
- Commercial Category
- Public Category
- Interior Category
- Industrial Category
- Conservation Category
- Research Category



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❖ YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL 2015

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) Hubballi- Dharwad Center of Karnataka Chapter under the chairmanship of Ar. Mahesh Hiremath hosted the 10th edition of Young Architect's Festival at picturesque The Gateway Hotel, Unkal Hubballi, on 21 & 22 February 2015. Under the theme "Smart Cities – Architect as a catalyst". The festival was organized by new generations of responsible architects and designers of tomorrow's green and sustainable cities. 450 architect delegates and more than 125 student delegates from all over the country attended this festival.

Sri Jagadish Shettar, local MLA and former chief minister of Karnataka inaugurated the festival in presence of IIA President Ar.Prakash Deshmukh, Karnataka Chapter Chairman Ar. Vidyadhar Wodeyar and office bearers of IIA and executive council members.



Lighting the auspicious Lamp during Inauguration of YAF 2015



Sri Jagadish Shettar, MLA & Ex CM Karnataka addressing the gathering



Host Team of Hubballi Centre



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❖ YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL 2015..

Building Material Exhibition & Young Architects Awards

A Building material exhibition “Building Expo 2015” was held on 20th, 21st and 22nd February 2015 on the lawns of The Gateway hotel. Ar. Prakash Deshmukh, Imm. Past President inaugurated the exhibition on Friday the 20th in presence of executive committee members. More than 100 stalls exhibited the latest building materials and products for the public. Entry to this exhibition was free for the public on all 3 days. More than 25000 people visited the stalls over the 3 days. For the first time “**Young Architects Awards**” were awarded under various categories.



Lighting the auspicious Lamp during Inauguration of Building Material Exhibition



Bharatnatyam Dance during Cultural Night



Young Architects Awards 2015 recipients with Committee Members



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❖ IIA PREMIER LEAGUE 2015

IIA Premier League T20 Cricket tournament for architects was held on 19th and 20th February 2015 at KSCA grounds, Rajnagar and Hubli Sports grounds. The tournament was inaugurated by **Ar. Prakash Deshmukh – Imm. Past President IIA**. 10 teams, Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Telengana & Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal participated in the league.

Rajasthan were the winners and Madhya Pradesh were runner-up. The prizes were distributed by Mr. Bhabha Bhusad, Convener KSCA, Dharwad Zone at a gala function at Cotton County Club.



Ar. Prakash Deshmukh – President IIA Inaugurating The IIAPL 2015



Dignitaries arriving for Inauguration of IIAPL



Rajasthan Team – Winners of IIAPL 2015



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○ IIA's Training Seminar - 2015

IIA has conducted Training Seminar for Chapter/Centre/Sub-Centre Chairpersons/Jt. Hon. Secretaries on 3rd October, 2015 at Lemon Tree Hotel, White Field – Bangalore along with 2nd National Council Meeting.



Arrival of President, IIA at IIA TS - 2015



IIA Council Members and other Dignitaries.



Council Meeting in progress.



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World Architecture Day along with ARCASIA Round Table Conference on Green & Sustainable Architecture on 5th of October, 2015 at Kolkata

The 7th ARCASIA Round Table on Green and Sustainable Architecture was held in Kolkata this year. The focus turned on India as the second choice & The West Bengal Chapter grabbed the opportunity to play host to this yearly event which saw a modest turnout from the member countries namely, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Indonesia & hosts India.

The event was hosted at Tollygunge Club & the Chapter made ample attempt to leave no stone unturned to make it a success. The Arcasia President Ar Sathirut Nui Tandanand, the President of The Indian Institute of Architects, Ar. Divya Kush accompanied by the immediate Past President Ar. Prakash Deshmukh & Vice President Ar. Vilas Avachat graced the occasion & added extra flavour to the occasion. Incidentally the event coincided with The World Habitat Day & World Architecture Day which gave credence to the theme “Architecture Building Climate”.



Meeting in progress



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ARCHITECTS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Ar. B Sudhir, Trivandrum has shown active involvement in many projects related to Architects Social Responsibility through IIA. As a part of this IIA had been planning to put up a agreement with government to build a public toilet and Snack bar.

- Designed to be built in various parts of Kerala as a part of the clean India movement
- Snack bar merged with public toilet facilities for both men and women.
- “Refresh” has been designed as a utility building that suits the urban fabric.
- Iconic building.
- Low maintenance required
- Materials used are of high quality and durable to withstand vandalism.
- Building is made of prefabricated material, which is eco friendly and saves time for the construction, and are of good quality.
- Imported clay tiles are used as the roofing material





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ARCHITECTS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY...

- Materials used are green certified; including the installation of stp.
- Incorporating international as well as universal standards ,so that the differently abled can make use of this facility.
- The project requires 3.7 cents of land. The total built up area of the snack bar cum public toilet is 731.68 sq ft.
- Landscaping as well as seating arrangements are also provided





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RECONSTRUCTION OF NEPAL:

Ar. Divya Kush, President, IIA & Ar. K K Asthana, Council Member, IIA, visited Kathmandu on 16th and 17th of July, 2015 to interact with officials of Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA) regarding the expected / possible role of IIA in reconstruction of Nepal.





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OFFICE BEARERS



Ar. Divya Kush, President



**Ar. Prakash Deshmukh,
Imm. Past President**



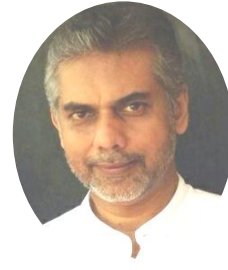
**Ar. Vilas Avachat,
Vice President**



**Ar. Sunil Degwekar,
Hon. Treasurer**



**Ar. C R Raju,
Jt. Hon. Secretary**



**Ar. Lalichan Zacharias,
Jt. Hon. Secretary**



**Ar. Amogh Kumar Gupta,
Jr. Vice President**



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*Presented by,
Ar. Vilas Avachat,
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