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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

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, with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) 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.

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 has recently completed major revisions of its Articles of Association to cater to the current and future demands of the profession in line with the IAP Founders' vision. The document has been submitted to the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) for review and approval.

OFFICE BEARERS

The office bearers are elected each year from amongst the members of the National Council. The following are the office bearers elected of IAP elected for the term 2011-2012:

Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan	<i>President</i>
Ar. Suhail Abbasi	<i>Vice President</i>
Ar. Muhammad Arshad	<i>Vice President</i>
Ar. Arif Changezi	<i>Honorary Secretary</i>
Ar. Rizwan Sadiq	<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>
Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami	<i>Member (Chairman, Board of Architectural Education)</i>

In addition to the above there are three other members directly elected to the National Council. The directly elected members who each have three-year tenure are:

Ar. Kalim A Siddiqui	<i>Member</i>
Ar. Zaigham S. Jaffery	<i>Member</i>
Ar. Prof. Sajjad Kausar	<i>Member</i>

The four Chapters of the IAP are represented on the IAP National Council by the Chairpersons of the Executive Committee of each Chapter. The four Chapter Chairpersons are:

Ar. Mumtaz Jilani	<i>Chairman, Karachi Chapter</i>
Ar. Azhar Syed	<i>Chairman, Lahore Chapter</i>
Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi	<i>Chairman, Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter</i>
Ar. Mansoor Ahmed Khan	<i>Chairman, Peshawar Chapter</i>

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

The IAP membership comprises of three categories: Affiliates, Associates, and Fellows. The Affiliate category is open to Students who have entered the 3rd year of their architectural education and includes architectural graduates who have not gained the two years professional experience required for eligibility to become full Associates. Architects applying for Associate membership need to have minimum two years of professional experience and be registered with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), the profession's statutory licensing body. Fellows of the Institute are elected by the National Council to recognize outstanding service to the profession, to architectural education and to the Institute. There are currently over 600 Affiliates, 1400 Associates and 45 Fellows on the register of IAP.

BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

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.

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

IAP has currently four Chapters covering the entire country:

Karachi Chapter covers the Provinces of Sindh and Balochistan

Lahore Chapter covers the Province of Punjab, except the Division of Rawalpindi which is covered by the Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter.

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

Peshawar Chapter, founded in 2006, is the youngest chapter and covers the Khyber Pakhtun-Khwa (KPK) (formerly known as NWFP) and the Northern Territories.

AGM OF THE INSTITUTE

The Annual General Meeting of the IAP is generally held before September 30 each year, while the Chapters are required to conclude their AGM's by 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.

LEGAL STATUS 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'.

LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARCHITECT IN PAKISTAN

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.

REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR ARCHITECTS

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.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

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**)

MAJOR PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE PAST YEAR

The IAP National Council and its Chapters had charted ambitious plans for holding events throughout the year.

IAP WEB PORTAL

IAP website has remained very active during the year. All the local, national and international event announcements, architectural competitions and important news received by IAP from UIA, ARCASIA, CAA and SAARCH are uploaded on the web for dissemination amongst the membership. This has helped in creating awareness in our members about architectural events worldwide

IAP HOUSE PROJECT

The ground breaking ceremony of IAP House, Karachi, a 45,000 sft facility in an upscale area of Karachi, was performed on Pakistan Day, March 23, 2012. Since then, construction is going on at a good pace. A fundraising drive initiated by the IAP-Karachi Chapter to finance the project is also in full swing, starting with 36 members pledging Rs. 10,000 per month for a period of 36 months.

PAKISTAN GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

IAP is one of the initiators of the process to establish the Pakistan Green Building Council (PGBC). As an active participant in the meetings, representatives of IAP, as founding members, have made significant contribution in the preliminary stages of the formation of PGBC. IAP has assigned itself the task of preparing a "Green Building Manual" for the building industry and this will eventually become an official document of PGBC. The first draft of the manual is under review and finalization by PGBC.



BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

The Board of Architectural Education (BAE) comprises of the Heads of Departments of all the accredited schools of architecture in the country (current strength: 15). It is chaired by a member of the National Council specifically appointed to that position. The BAE conducted three-day design charettes and one-day workshops on professional practice and lectures on sustainable architecture at the three newly accredited schools of architecture for the benefit of the students and the faculty. These events are planned for other schools as well.

This year BAE also facilitated a common summer studio of two schools in Islamabad and Abbottabad in August and September. BAE hosted and facilitated two largely attended exploratory meetings of students in Karachi and Islamabad which will lead to the formation and launching of the Architecture Students Association of Pakistan (ASAP).

In a land mark decision taken by the Executive Committee of the Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) in August this year, BAE has been authorized to deal with all matters pertaining to Architectural education, including conduct of examinations. PCATP will retain its statutory responsibility of accreditation of schools.

A more comprehensive Report from the BAE is presented at the ACAE Meeting.

IAP DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2011-12

The IAP Design Excellence Awards in different categories are given every two years after an exhaustive process of evaluation of the numerous entries the Award Committee receives in every cycle. This year, a record number of 90 entries were received in the nine categories in which the awards are given. 31 of these projects were short listed and eventually nine projects were selected in six categories in which the 2011-12 Awards were given. At the Closing Banquet of the IAPEX Karachi, in April this year, Awards were presented in a glittering ceremony.

ARCASIA OFFICE BEARERS' MEETING, LAHORE

In June this year, IAP hosted the ARCASIA OBs Meeting at Lahore in the sidelines of IAPEX Lahore, the annual Construction Materials & Building Products Exhibition and Architecture Convention. The ARCASIA office bearers fully participated in all the IAPEX related events.

UIA ASSEMBLY & WORLD CONGRESS

A delegation of architects led by IAP President Shahab Ghani Khan attended the Triennale UIA World Congress and 25th UIA General Assembly in Tokyo in October 2011. The theme of the Congress was: "Design 2050 - Beyond Disasters, Through Solidarity, Towards Sustainability". One of the delegates of IAP, Ar. Akeel Bilgrami made two separate presentations in the UIA Work Programmes, 'Architecture for All' and Joint UIA Work Programmes, 'Architecture for a Sustainable Future Region IV' and 'Urban Settlements and Disasters'.

SAARCH ASSEMBLY & CONFERENCE, THIMPU, BHUTAN

The IAP President also led a delegation of members to the SAARCH Assembly and International Conference with the theme, "Cultural Continuum and Architectural Identity in Dynamic South Asia".



IAP CHAPTERS ACTIVITIES

During the course of the year the four regional chapters of the IAP organized numerous events to promote the profession of architecture and further the dialogue between architects from different parts of the country.

KARACHI CHAPTER:

Stone Laying Ceremony of IAP House

The stone laying ceremony of IAP House Karachi was held in October 2011. The only then surviving founder of IAP, (Late) Ar. R. S. Rustomjee graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Boat Trip

An exciting boat trip on board the IAP Design Excellence 2011-12 Award Winning Boat, "Al-Janglee" was organized in November 2011 for young members and those aspiring to join IAP. This was an effort towards bonding of the young architects with the seniors in the profession.

Regular Lecture Series

Throughout the year, the Chapter conducted lectures and presentations of renowned architects. The presenters included Architects Tariq Alexander Qaiser, Moyena Niazi, Shahid Abdulla and Naheed Mashooqulla.

IAP-KC Calendar Launch & Photography Exhibition

For the first time, the Chapter Executive Committee produced a desk calendar on the theme "Once upon a time in Karachi" featuring exquisite photographs of heritage buildings with architectural details from the colonial era, the British Raj. The launch of the calendar coincided with an exhibition of photographs of the heritage buildings of Karachi.

Field Trip to 2011 ARCASIA Award Winning Housing Project, Al-Azhar Gardens

Ar. Yawar Abbas Jilani, the architect of the Project accompanied a large group of members of IAP-KC to the multiple-family housing complex in the suburbs of Karachi. This remarkable project for a low-middle income community was conceived by the members of the community and the consultancy was awarded through a design competition conducted by IAP. The community elders along with the architect conducted a detailed tour, opening up homes for the visitors.

Ground Breaking Ceremony and Construction of IAP House Karachi

On Pakistan Day, March 23, a simple ground breaking ceremony was conducted at the IAP House site participated by members of the Chapter who each put a symbolic spade into the ground. Construction of the 40,000 sft facility commenced thereafter and till the writing of this report, the raft foundations have been cast. At the ceremony, 36 architects each pledged a sum of Rs 10,000 per month for 36 months, thereby initiating a major fund-raising campaign.

IAPEX Karachi 2012

The 8th Annual IAPEX Building Materials and Products Exhibition with the accompanying International Conference on the theme "Building Bridges" was organized by the IAP-Karachi Chapter in April 2012 at the Expo Centre, Karachi. The exhibition was visited by a large number of architects and other professionals, contractors and the lay public. The conference spread over three days was addressed and attended by local architects, engineers, social and community activists as also two architects from abroad, C. Anjalendran of Sri Lanka and Eike Roswag from Germany. (The latter was over on-line video)

The highlight of the event was a three-day design charette on urban issues for the five schools of architecture in Karachi and Jamshoro. Five students and one faculty from each school were mixed up in five groups each



supervised by a faculty. The presentations made on the last evening of the conference were wonderfully refreshing.

The Closing Dinner of IAPEX Karachi was a gala event in which the IAP Design Excellence Awards 2011-12 were presented.

Local Materials Workshop and Village Cuisine

The Karachi Chapter arranged a day-long field trip and workshop to Mohka Sharif in Tando Allahyar, 200 km from Karachi, where a model village with sustainable shelters made out of local materials has been constructed by the Heritage Foundation headed by former IAP President, Yasmin Lari. The participants were treated by the villagers under the Village Hospitality Programme to a sumptuous meal of the village cuisine.

“21 Cubic Feet” Exhibition

As a follow-up of the “21 Chairs” Exhibition organized in 2011, the Chapter invited a cross section of architects of Karachi to design and build a 21 cft storage unit in literal and abstract terms. 19 architects, singly or teaming up with colleagues or artists responded with some remarkable creations. The exhibition attracted visitors from all walks of life. The pieces were donated by the architects to the Chapter IAP House Construction Fund.

Book on “21 Chairs”

A book based on the design of “21 Chairs” (the exhibition was held a year ago, in April 2011, has been published by the Karachi Chapter containing photographs of the chairs and related essays. The official book launch will shortly take place.

Research Grant for Preparing Accessibility Report

The Provincial Government of Sindh has commissioned IAP-Karachi Chapter to prepare a Report with recommendations to make Karachi and other cities in the Province of Sindh handicap friendly. The Report will suggest improvement in the laws relating to accessibility and amendments in the building byelaws is under preparation.

The Chapter is also a member of the Accessibility Committee that is identifying prominent public buildings in Karachi that require to be made universally accessible. Volunteers of the Chapter will provide free technical advice.

LAHORE CHAPTER

Lecture Series

The IAP- Lahore Chapter organized a series of lectures, presentations and Workshops on different topics for the benefit of the members and students. The first event was a forum with the topic “How Architectural Firms succeed. The speakers were Ejaz Ahd, Kalim Siddiqui, Rashid Rasheed, Saad Mehmood Khan.

The second event was a symposium on “Natural Building Future in Pakistan”, participated by Architects Eike Roswag of Germany, Asaf Jah and Maria Shiecher, Arne Toniben, Ghazala Naeem and Hyder Ibrahim. On the day following the symposium, a sit visit was arranged to the Asia Pacific Award Winning school project in bamboo and mud designed by ZRS from Germany.

Speakers at other lecture events included Architects Riaz Malik, Rashid Rasheed, Kashif Moeen and Lawyer and Social Activist Ahmad Rafay Alam.

IAPEX Lahore 2012

The Chapter organized the Annual IAPEX Lahore and the 3-day Architects’ Convention in June 2012. The theme of the Convention was “Celebrating the Past, Designing the Future”. An Architectural Photography Exhibition, an Exhibition of thesis projects submitted for the IAP Graduate Awards and “Art by Architects” Exhibition were part of the IAPEX. The ARCASIA office bearers’ meeting was also hosted by IAP at the same

time so that the foreign guests from different Asian countries could participate fully in the IAPEX events and the Architectural Convention.

A list of local and international speakers who presented papers at the Convention is given below:

Ar. George Kunihiro on "Refining Process in the Localization of Architectural Design"

Ar. Samra Mohsin Khan on "Learning from tradition and incorporating bio-climatic features in designs of the future; a look at works of Architects of South Asia in the Modern era."

Ar. Tariq Hasan on "Democracy and Architecture"

Ar. Sathirur Tandanand on "Simplicity/Complexity/Pattern and Space"

Ar. Warda Nisar on "Celebrating the Past, Designing for the Future"

Ar. Kamil Khan Mumtaz on "Celebrating the Past, Designing for the Future"

Ar. Prof. Pervaiz Vandal on "Energy and Culture"

Ar. Shabbir ullah Qureshi & Ar. Ainul Haq Rohila on "Domains of Architecture"

Ar. Syed Zaigham S. Jaffery on "The Gnat, the Elephant, and Architecture for The Community"

PESHAWAR CHAPTER

Workshop on "WORLD HABITAT DAY"

Workshop in collaboration with UN Habitat to celebrate World Habitat day on the theme of "Cities and Climate Change" was held on October 3rd 2011

Portfolio Series: Presentation by Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui

Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui was invited from Lahore as Guest Speaker. The event was very encouraging and successful especially a large number of architects from Peshawar Chapter and Architecture Students from CECOS & UET Abbottabad along with their faculty participated in the event.

Lecture Series: Talk by Pln. Izhar Ul Haq

Mr. Izhar Ul Haq, City & Regional Planner from Lahore was invited to give a lecture on the topic of "Building Bye Laws & Land Use Planning". As the event was arranged in CECOS University a large number of students also attended this lecture in addition to the Chapter members.

IAPEX 2012 Peshawar "Sustainable Urban Development & "The City and Social Activism"

This mega event was first planned in January 2012 but due to security concerns in the region for an event like IAPex it was postponed. The IAP Peshawar Chapter was finally able to organize its 2nd IAPEX in July 2012 at Pearl Continental Hotel Peshawar. The 3-day exhibition of building materials and products was inaugurated by Senator Haji Ghulam Ali. It was visited by architects and allied professionals and by a cross section of people from various walks of life who took keen interest in the variety of building products displayed under one roof.

The accompanying symposium was well attended by renowned architects, academicians, social mobilizers, policy makers, social activists and intellectuals, some of whom presented their research papers on sustainability and social activism; among these were the Chairperson PCATP Ar. Shama Usman, President IAP, Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan, Ar. Arif Hassan, Social Activist Adil Zareef, Ar. Farida Ghaffar and Ar. Tania Ali Soomro who gave presentations on "Social Activism & Architecture". Other speakers included Ar. Shahid Mansoor Khan and Ar. Muhammad Faisal Rehman. The questions of unplanned urban expansion and unjustifiable projects under the pretext of development were discussed in detail, where architects, academia and planning experts from Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad shared their experiences related to the issues.

The three days event ended in a grand ceremony, with the honorable Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Barrister Masood Kausar as the Chief Guest who also gave away various Awards.



RAWALPINDI / ISLAMABAD CHAPTER

Lecture Series

Lectures were organized by the Chapter throughout the year. The first in the series was by Ar. Naveed Aslam - on September 29 at the Islamabad Club. This was followed by a Presentation by Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami, FIAP, on November 04 at COMSATS, Islamabad. The third in the Series was by Ar. Juliane Eick Aziz & Ms. Maryam Maryam Alam on December 02 at the Islamabad Club. Ar. Rashid Rasheed , Ar. Maria Aslam- Hyder and Ar. Tahir Khattak made presentations on December 16 at National College of Arts, Rawalpindi. The last of the series was by Ar. Usama Bin Murad on May 04, 2012 at the Islamabad Club

Design Competition

IAP House Islamabad Ideas Design Competition for young architects and architecture students was held between November 2011 and February 2012. The first, second and third prizes went to **Ar. Zehra Aziz, Ar. Usman Ansari** and **Ar. Zain Mankani**, respectively.

IAPEX Rawalpindi/Islamabad “The Next 50 Years of Architecture”

As done each year, IAPEX Rawalpindi/Islamabad 2012 was held on February 24-26 2012 at the Serena Hotel, Islamabad. This three day event brought a large number of prominent architects from across Pakistan to present their vision of the next 50 years of Architecture in Pakistan.

OUTREACH PROGRAM OF THE INSTITUTE

The IAP is active in promoting architecture and the architectural profession at many different forums. The main areas in which the IAP has been active have been education, professional development, building codes, environment and public safety.

IAP has continued its efforts to improve the quality of architectural education in Pakistan through the Board of Architectural Education (BAE). Members of IAP assist the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) in its role as the body accrediting architecture programs. A separate report on architectural education is submitted to the ACAE.

Nominees of IAP serve on many committees of the Local, Provincial and Federal Government bodies and are involved in assisting the government at various levels including revision of building byelaws of different towns and cities.

In the last few years the Institute has become a vocal advocate for the need for proper master planning and the protection of the environment. Representatives of the Institute have spoken and written in the media against unplanned developments, irresponsible reclamation, and environmental degradation. They have agitated for the protection and preservation of our built heritage and of historical sites.

In the wake of the global energy crisis the IAP had initiated a program to promote Green and Sustainable Architecture, and as mentioned earlier in this report, is developing a Green Building Manual for the construction industry and for inclusion in the Pakistan Green Building Council guidelines. Interaction with a large number of other design professionals of related fields, building contractors, manufacturers and others is taking place to make IAPs efforts all inclusive.

A separate Report is submitted to the ACGSA Committee on the progress of the Pakistan Green Building Council of which IAP is one of the Founders.

KEY ISSUES FACING THE ARCHITECTS/ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION/INSTITUTE

Despite clear provisions in the PCATP Ordinance of 1983, several municipal authorities in the country require registered architects to obtain additional licenses to practice in their jurisdiction, often with a substantial annual licensing fee. An architect with a widespread practice, not necessarily large, can end up paying heavily to obtain up to fifteen licenses from various municipal authorities across the country, many of these being cantonments under control of the Ministry of Defence. IAP has continued to pursue this issue with the Government and the Ministry of Defence, without much success, to allow registered architects to practice without hindrance throughout the country.

Due to the numerous municipal authorities controlling different parts of the urban centres, there is lack of Uniform Building Bye Laws within the same city, etc.

In many development authorities, the architect is not given due role and functions that are clearly within an architect's domain. These are being performed by other professionals and as a result, in addition to other disadvantages, job opportunities for architects in government and semi government entities are severely restricted.

Because of an engineer dominated environment in the public sector, architectural services are often awarded to engineering firms depriving architects of their legitimate market share.

Due to weak regulatory controls, there is a mushroom growth of non-accredited educational institutions offering architectural programs whose graduates find themselves unable to join the mainstream profession.

RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE

Since 1986 IAP has owned an open plot of land in a prime location in Karachi. Construction work on IAP House Karachi finally began earlier this year, managed by the Karachi Chapter. In addition, the IAP owns a small office space in a commercial building in Lahore, managed by the Lahore Chapter, and in 2010 purchased a plot of land in a neighbourhood of Islamabad for construction of IAP House Islamabad, to be managed by the Rawalpindi/Islamabad Chapter.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Members of the four Chapters plan to actively involve themselves in matters relating to the built environment in our cities and join hands with activist groups in safeguarding citizen's interests, lobbying for safer and cleaner cities and for protection and preservation of our architectural heritage. A continuing emphasis will be given by IAP to promote "**Green Buildings**" and "**Sustainable Architecture**".

Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan

President, IAP