



ACSR ROUND TABLE 2019

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ACSR-ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



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THEME PRESENTATION

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AIR POLLUTION

HURRICANE

FOREST FIRE



SEA LEVEL RISING

FLOODS

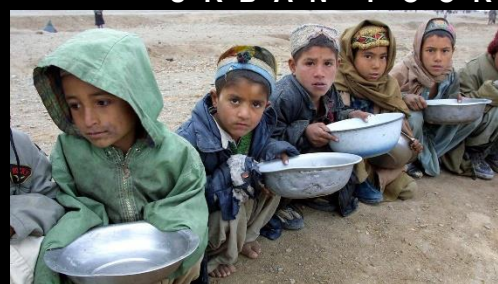
DEFORESTATION



TERRORIST ATTACKS

URBAN POOR

POOR SANITATION



VOLCANIC EXPLOSIONS

HUNGER

MASS DESTRUCTIONS

LANDSLIDES

CHAOTIC CITIES

WORLD TODAY: IS A SERIOUSLY DETERIORATED PLACE BY THE "APE MAN"

What is our **responsibility**?

As **ARCHITECTS** what we are doing?

Are we getting things as granted?

WE LIVE IN A WORLD;

WHERE **RESILIENCE** IS **MANDATE TO MANKIND**

What can we do as **ASIAN ARCHITECTS**



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OUR AREA OF EXPERTISE; WHAT CAN WE DO?

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WHAT IS RESILIENCE ?

“Resilience is all about the ability to effectively bounce back from the unexpected adversity”

Social resilience is defined as the ability of a human community to cope with and adapt to stresses such as social, political, environmental, or economic change.

Cultural resilience considers how cultural background (i.e., culture, cultural values, language, customs, norms) helps individuals and communities overcome adversity.

Disaster resilience is the ability of individuals, communities, organizations and states to adapt to and recover from hazards, shocks or stresses without compromising long-term prospects for development.

Climate resilience is the capacity for a socio ecological system to: absorb stresses and maintain function in the face of external stresses imposed upon it by climate change and adapt, reorganize, and evolve into more desirable configurations that improve the sustainability of the system, leaving it better prepared for future climate change impacts.

Resilient Heritage collaborates at the crossroads between and among arts, culture, and ... “Preserving heritage in different ways” – *The Story of Yesler Terrace*.

Resilient people develop a mental capacity that allows them to adapt with ease during adversity, bending like bamboo instead of breaking. They possess a set of powerful traits.

Learning from setbacks can empower kids with learning and attention issues. It can help them build self-awareness and self-advocacy skills. It can also help them develop new strategies and tools for solving problems. And it can boost their motivation and self-esteem.

**SOCIAL
RESILIENCE**

**CULTURAL
RESILIENCE**

**DISASTER
RESILIENCE**

**CLIMATE
RESILIENCE**

**RESILIENT
HERITAGE**

**RESILIENT
PEOPLE**

**RESILIENT
EDUCATION**

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OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – THE COLLECTIVE POTENTIAL...

ASIAN POPULATION : **4.463** BILLION  **57.9%** from world's population

Even if world is not agree, still we together can do a tangible impact.

We, **ARCHITECTS** as **decision makers** & who take **lead roles** & who are making an impact to our built fabric, our responsibility is to do some tangible work to the **society, country** and the **region** and to **the world** with less impact to the environment.

certainly we can do a tangible impact.

Let's see how to formulate ACSR strategies...

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ARCASIA PRESIDENT'S MOTTO

“Sowing SEEDS for the Future”

Social awareness & responsibility

Education & life long learning

Environmental sustainability

Design excellence & expertise

Stewardship in the use of all resources

ACSR ACTION PLAN

Suggested Action plans would be as per the previous round table discussions & resolutions - Islamabad, Colombo & Round Table deliberations today in Hong Kong

1. 2 years (medium term) plans – These projects are important during this tenure 2020-2021 (action projects)
2. 4 years (long term) plans – Which could be continued to formulate policies & resolutions (policy projects)

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LET'S OPEN PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FORUM

ON

DESIGN FOR RESILIENCY; OUR SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

Social Resilience

Cultural Resilience

Disaster Resilience

Climate Resilience

Resilient Heritage

Resilient People

Resilient Education

We deliberate today **what Asian Architects can do as their social responsibility**

Let's discuss actively to make a tangible impact to this globe effectively through to our ACSR resolutions

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THANK YOU...

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