



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

COUNTRY REPORT

2024

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) is the National body of Architects in the country.

- **Established on 12th May 1917, with the name of Architectural Student's Association (1917-22)**
- **In 1922, The name of the Association was changed to The Bombay Architectural Association.**
- **In 1929, the Association was reorganised and officially registered as The Indian Institute Of Architects.**

Today, Institute has more than 30,000 members and plays a major role in promoting the profession of architecture by organizing and uniting the Architects of India to promote aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession both in Practice and in Education.



IIA OFFICE BEARERS



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Ar. C R Raju
Imm. Past President

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

IIA's membership strength is as follows:

- ☐ Fellows : 2677
- ☐ Associates : 26918
- ☐ Licentiates : 49

Total membership of the Institute as on date is 29644.

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.

CHAPTERS OF IIA

- In order to disseminate the activities every Indian State / Union Territory having an active membership of 100 or more is allowed to form a “**Chapter**”. Further, every Indian City having an active membership of 50 or more is allowed to form a “**Centre**” within the administrative supervision of the Chapter. Cities with less than 50 active members are also allowed to form a **sub-centre**.

At present, we have 24 Chapters, 71 Centres and 22 Sub-centres.

AGM / CONGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE

General Body Meetings of the Institute are held at the commencement and end of the Term and at the Six Months.

Council Meeting : The Council of the Institute meets once in two months.

Office Bearers Meeting : The Office Bearers meet once in a month to take policy decisions and to dispose off important issues

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

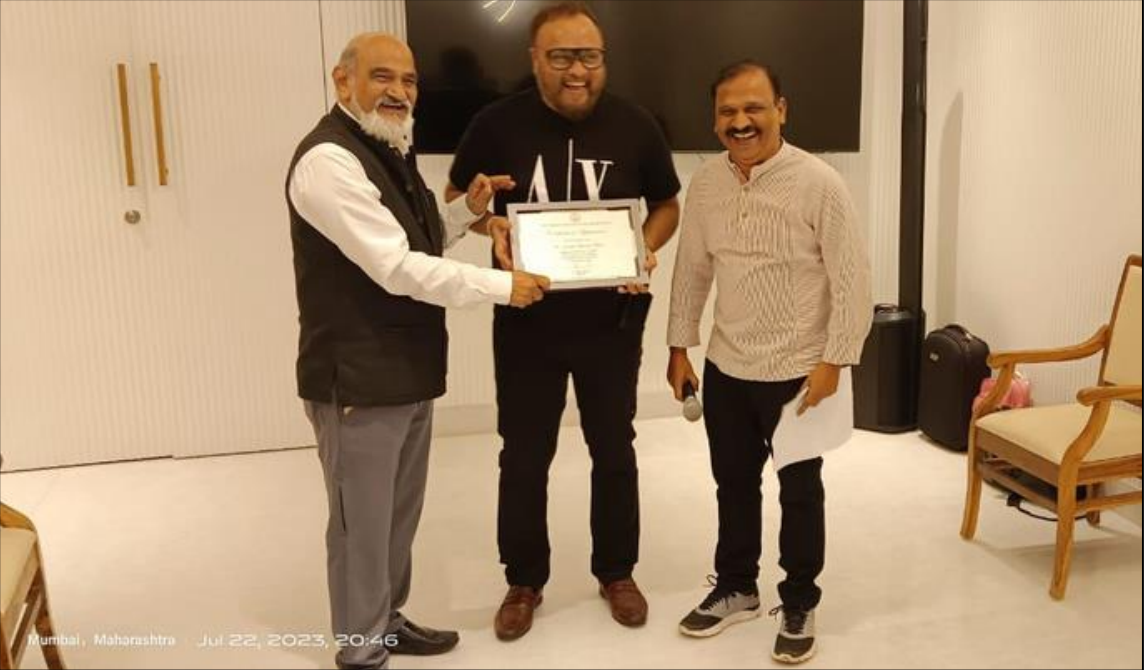
In order to have wider connotations and universal brotherhood, The Institute is affiliated to number of international organizations including:

- Union International des Architects (UIA)
- Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)
- South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation of Architects (SAARCH)

MAJOR PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE PAST YEAR.....

DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO THE ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023-25.

22ND JULY 2023.



Fellowship Dinner was arranged on Saturday, 22nd July, 2023 evening at the Garware Club House, Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, Maharashtra where the Certificates of appreciation, were distributed amongst the elected Members of the IIA National Council for the term 2023-2025.

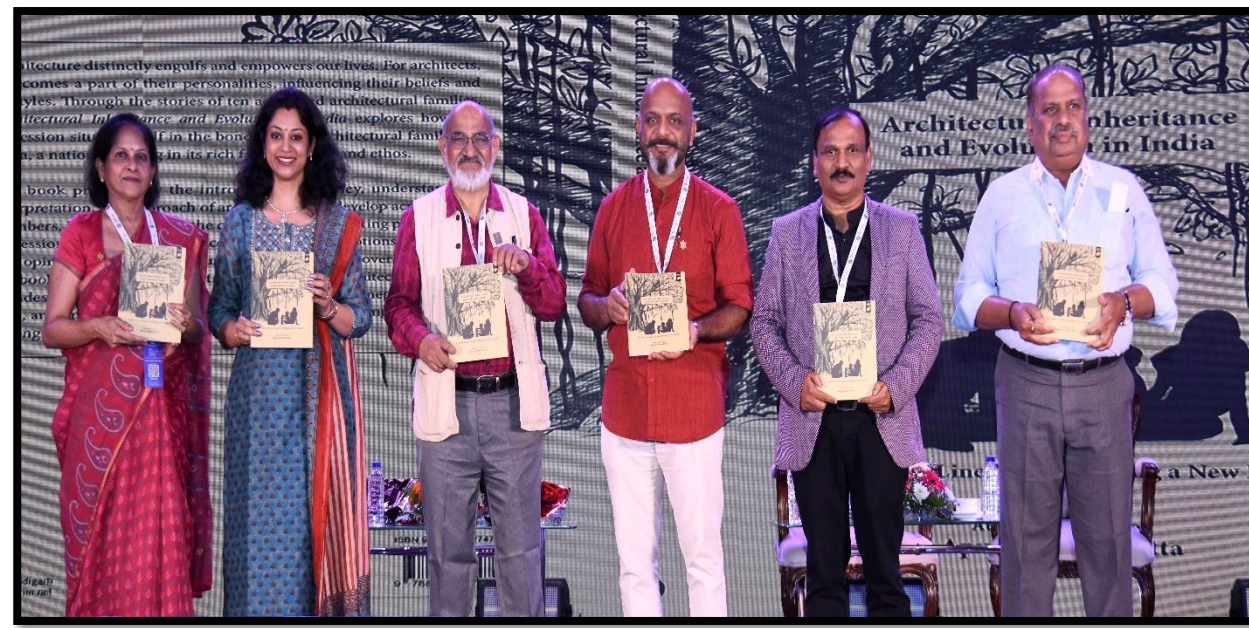


THE IIA LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE & DESIGN CARNIVAL 2023

9-10 SEPTEMBER 2023, ODISHA

The IIA Leadership Conclave & Design Carnival 2023 was organised and hosted by IIA Odisha Chapter at Bhubaneswar on 09th and 10th September 2023.

The event based on the theme Samarth – Empowering Architecture. Throughout the Conclave, participants shared insights, exchanged ideas through seminars, panel discussions and technical sessions, alongside building material expo. The National conclave was integrated with the Design Carnival 2023, the state level annual function for Architects, themed *futurescope*. The tow day architectural extravaganza received the participation of more than 600 Architecture delegates, involvement of more than 250 students of Architecture.



Asian Congress of Architects (ACA 20) 17-23 September, 2023 - Boracay, Philippines.



The ARCASIA 20th Asian Congress of Architects took place from September 17–23, 2023, in Boracay Island, Philippines. Organised by the United Architects of the Philippines, the event brings to focus the Asian response to transformative change introduced by the United Nations Development Programme, which aims “to build a new culture: one that embraces complexity, actively manages risk, continually adapts, and seeks to learn alongside delivering results” amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY – CELEBRATIONS BY IIA CHAPTERS, CENTRES & SUB CENTERS. 02 OCTOBER 2023.

IIA MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER

IIA Pune Centre organised a combined event for celebration of Teachers Day along with World Architecture Day on Oct 21, 2023.



IIA WEST BENGAL CHAPTER

World Architecture day celebrated in collaboration with West Bengal Heritage Commission (WBHC). A Panel discussion was held on compulsory Engagement of Conservation Architects in Heritage Building with eminent Panellists.



IIA TAMIL NADU CHAPTER

World Architecture Day celebration was clubbed with Teachers Day and upgradation ceremony of Salem Centre on 28-29 Oct 2023.



IIA JAMMU & KASHMIR CHAPTER

Jammu & Kashmir Chapter, celebrated World Architecture Day 2023 with a sequence of events aligning with the theme of promoting heritage, fitness, and the environment.



IIA PUNJAB CHAPTER

Patiala centre celebrated World Architecture Day on 30-09-2023, by organising Heritage tour and open house discussion on Heritage Architecture.



IIA ODISHA CHAPTER

Odisha Chapter celebrated World Architecture Day with on October 1st, 2023 with the Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA), the event aimed to honor and celebrate the architecture industry globally.



WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY – CELEBRATIONS.

IIA ASSAM CHAPTER

On October 2, 2023, IIA Assam Chapter organised a Bike Rally from Guwahati to Umium in Meghalaya, raising the awareness among the general public about environmental degradation and how it can be averted through responsive Architecture.



IIA BIHAR CHAPTER

The IIA Bihar Chapter along with the National Institute of Technology, Patna celebrated World Architecture Day on 04th Oct, 2023. The event aimed to promote architecture & sustainable development in Bihar through dialogues, Seminars and workshops.



IIA GOA CHAPTER

As a part of World Architecture day celebration, a heritage walk was organised at the world heritage site of Old Goa on 7th October 2023.



IIA GUJARAT CHAPTER

On 2nd October 2023 an Open House organised by IIA Surat Centre of Gujarat Chapter brought together the young as well the experienced professionals in the field of Architecture and design on a common platform to discuss pertinent issues of the design profession.



IIA HIMACHAL PRADESH CHAPTER

IIA HP Chapter celebrated World Architecture Day by involving three verticals: Educational Institutions, Government Professionals and Private Architectural Professionals in collaboration of School of Architecture. Students, on the theme of World Architecture Day, made five excellent and thought-provoking presentations. The declaration made by IIA was read out by the Chairperson. Ar. Jit Kumar Gupta explained the role and relevance of architecture and architects in promoting sustainability and making the world better place to live.

IIA KARNATAKA CHAPTER

World Architecture Day was observed on 02 Oct 2023 at Bhoganandeeshwara Temple at Nandi attended by the Students and Architects. It was started with heritage walk followed by Sketching and photography activities.

IIA Belgaum Centre, IIA Mysore Centre, IIA Mangalore-Manipal Centre, IIA Vijaypura Centre, IIA Huballi Dharwad Centre and IIA Kalaburgi Centre celebrated the world Architecture day by organising heritage walk and sketching activities bringing together architects, students and art enthusiasts.

RAJASTHAN ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL (RAF) 2023

6-8 October 2023, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

RAF 2023- Edition II, was a prodigious expedition. It enabled us to offer a diverse and enriching experience to our attendees, ensuring they had access to the latest products and innovations in the field of architecture. The high number of visitors was a testament to the festival's reach and impact. Architects from around the globe joined the festival and enjoyed the 3-day journey which began with the Inaugural Ceremony by RSIC Chairman Shri Rajiv Arora Ji, followed by the Material Exhibition tour. RAF 2023 – Edition II, was not only about showcasing architectural work but also about inspiring others and fostering lifelong learning. It underscored the importance of building a strong and supportive community among architects, students and stake holders encouraging innovation and growth.



Design Symphony Unveils Architectural Excellence

15-16 December 2023, Amritsar, Punjab.



The holy city of Amritsar hosted a momentous gathering of architectural luminaries during **Design Symphony** along with the Office Bearers Meeting and 4th National Council meeting on 15-16 Dec 2023, graciously organised by the IIA Punjab Chapter. The event welcomed the esteemed presence of IIA President Ar. Vilas Avachat, along with seasoned office bearers, council members, and chapter chairmen from diverse states and union territories. All participants delved into consequential topics, seeking to elevate the influence and functionality of the esteemed institution. Within the hallowed halls of the council meeting, fervent discussions unfolded, weaving a tapestry of insight into the intricate facets of the IIA

IIAPL GOLF SEASON 2

6-7 January 2024 - Jammu & Kashmir.

The sprawling city of Jammu hosted the prestigious IIAPL Golf Season 2, a remarkable event that unfolded on 6-7 January 2024. Organized by the IIA J & K Chapter, this golfing extravaganza brought together architects from all corners of India, creating an atmosphere of friendly competition and fostering a sense of community among the participants. The picturesque city of Jammu witnessed architects converging from various parts of the country on 6 January 2024.



Mahacon'24 – IIA Western Region Conference 12-13 January, 2024, Akola, Maharashtra



Mahacon'24 - Western Region Conference a monumental event organized by the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) and proudly hosted by the IIA Akola Centre on 12-13 Jan 2024 , emerged as a landmark gathering for architects, industry stakeholders, and enthusiasts alike. The theme, Mirage: Imagination creates reality, added a layer of intrigue to the event, stimulating creativity and exploration.



The Indian Institute of Architects premier league (IIAPL) 31 Jan to 3 Feb 2024, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar , Maharashtra.

The Indian Institute of Architects premier league (IIAPL) is a national flagship event of The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) held every year. This is the inter-chapter sports event includes Cricket, Badminton and Table Tennis tournament. This is the 13th edition and it was organized by IIA Maharashtra Chapter at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar centre on 31st Jan to 3rd Feb 2024. During past 12 years there have been several innovative events and programs of sports and culture conducted by the IIA for architects all across the country.



IIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

9, 10 & 11 February, 2024, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



IIA National Convention was held this year from the 9th-11th of February in the culturally vibrant capital city of Uttar Pradesh - Lucknow. IIA NATCON 2024 in Lucknow was a resounding success. It provided a dynamic platform for architects and industry stakeholders to envision the future of architecture and urbanism in India. Through insightful panel discussions, collaborative student workshops, solo presentations and cultural exchanges, the event reinforced the commitment of the architecture community towards creating sustainable, resilient, and inclusive built environments for generations to come.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION BY IIA CHAPTERS, CENTRES & SUB CENTRES 8TH MARCH 2024.

IIA MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER

IIA Navi Mumbai



IIA Kalyan Centre



IIA Kolhapur Centre.



IIA CHHATTISGARH CHAPTER



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION..

IJA JAMMU & KASHMIR CHAPTER



IJA UTTAR PRADESH CHAPTER



IJA RAJASTHAN CHAPTER



IJA HARYANA CHAPTER



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION..

IIA BIHAR CHAPTER



IIA UTTARAKHAND CHAPTER



IIA ODISHA CHAPTER



IIA JHARKHAND CHAPTER



IIA KERALA CHAPTER



IIA PUNJAB CHAPTER



IIA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLANCE IN ARCHITECTURE 2022

22-23 March, 2024, Mumbai, Maharashtra.



IIA National Awards for Excellence in Architecture 2022 were successfully curated by IIA Awards Committee and hosted by IIA Brihan Mumbai Centre at Mumbai Maharashtra. This year, close to 500 entries were received out of which 66 entries were shortlisted by eminent Jurors at 1st phase of Jury. The final Jury was held at 22nd and Award function was organised on 23rd March, 2024.

IIA ANVESHAN – INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

29-30-31 August 2024, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.



The first Research Conference held by the IIA Research and Development Committee took place at Marian College of Architecture and Planning (MCAP), Thiruvananthapuram on 29 to 31 August 2024. The name of the conference was ANVESHAN, means to investigate, to find out.

IIA YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL 2024

27 & 28 September, Goa.



The IIA Young Architects Festival, YAF 2024, took place at Alila Diwa Resort at Goa, with the theme transitioning from 'Interpreting the Vernacular' to 'Inspirations from the Vernacular'. The event, held on 27 – 28 September 2024, generated great energy and enthusiasm from Team IIA Goa.

IIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN ARCHITECTS

8-10 November, 2024, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



IIA's first International Conference of Women Architects" titled "Pinkprint: Contributions & Challenges," held from 08th to 10th November 2024, which was organised and hosted by IIA Odisha Chapter at Bhubaneswar.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
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➤ IIA NATIONAL AWARDS 2023

IIA National Awards for Excellence in Architecture for the year 2023, has been launched on 8th November 2024 for receiving the entries and award ceremony will be hosted in the month of February 2025.

➤ IIA SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

IIA Southern Region Conference will be hosted by IIA Kerala Chapter on 29th and 30th November 2024 at Kerala.

➤ IIA EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

IIA Eastern Regional Conference will be hosted by IIA Jharkhand Chapter on 20th & 21st December 2024 at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

➤ IIA PREMIER LEAGUE – SEASON 14

The Indian Institute of Architects Premier League – Season 14, will be hosted by IIA Chhattisgarh Chapter from 9th - 12th January 2025 at Raipur.

UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ **NORTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE (NRC)**

IIA Northern Regional Conference will be hosted by IIA Punjab Chapter from 31st Jan – 2nd Feb 2025 at Punjab.

➤ **IIA YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL 2025**

Young Architects Festival 2025 of IIA will be organized and hosted by IIA Tamil Nadu Chapter from 7-9 February 2025 at Chennai.

➤ **IIA NATIONAL CONVENTION (NATCON)**

IIA National Convention will be hosted by IIA Madhya Pradesh Chapter from 11-13 April at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

THANK YOU.

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