

## OUTLINE

The Japan Institute of Architects (JIA) is Japan's only professional organization of architects. Its principal role is to define and promote the social and legal status of professional architects in Japan. The JIA represents "Japan Section" of the International Union of Architects (UIA) as a full member, and has been a member of the Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) since 1991.

Date of Establishment	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1987
Name of the President	SATO Naomi
Number of the members	4,947

### Major activities in 2025

- 1/ April, Attendance at ASA National Convention in Bangkok
- 2/ June, Attendance at AIA Conference on Architecture 2025 in Boston
- 3/ September, Attendance at ACA21 in Incheon
- 4/ November, Attendance at the 2025 Korean Institute of Architects Festival in Nodoul Island
- 5/ November, JIA Convention in Chiba

## OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES

### 1/ JIA Grand Prix & JIA Award

These awards were created to promote the creative activity of Japanese architects and to widely publicize their projects and achievements to society. The architects of up to 100 pieces of architecture are selected by the JIA for the year book, "Japan Architecture of the Year selected by the JIA", of which the finalists for the two major awards, JIA Grand Prix and JIA Award, are short-listed. JIA Award is given to several winners, and JIA Grand Prix to only one winner.

#### JIA Grand Prix 2024

##### Kumamoto Earthquake Museum KIOKU

by Maki ONISHI/Yuki HYAKUDA



Photo By Takumi OTA

### 2/ JIA Young Architect Award

With 32-year history, the JIA Young Architect Award was carried over from the former organization (JAA). The purpose is to honor new and gifted architects whose great efforts and imagination produces amazing designs which are practical and carefully planned, taking into consideration the characteristics of the landscape.

#### JIA Young Architect Award 2024

##### ROOF HOUSE

by Makoto TAMADA/ Natsuko WAKIMOTO



Photo By Kenta Hasegawa

##### House in Shizuhara Village

by Kazuya MORITA



Photo By shinkenchikusha

#### JIA Award 2024

##### Hanaju Renovation

by Yohei TAKANO/Sachiko MORITA



Photo By Seki Takuya

##### Toranomon Hills Station Tower

by Akikuni ARAI/Kenjiro TAO/  
Shogo AMEDA/ Yuko MORIMURA/  
Shohei NISHIZAKI/ Shohei SHIGEMATSU/  
Sunao ANDO/ Akihiro SUZUKI/  
Yukihiko HAYASE/ Sunao YOKOTA

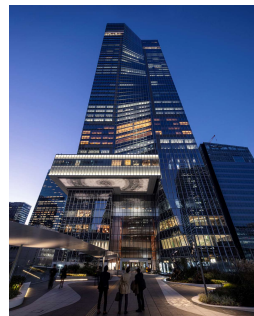


Photo By Tomoyuki Kusunose

##### Tenjincho place

by Hiroyuki ITO/ Junko UEHARA



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### 3/ JIA Twenty-five Year Award

This award is not for recently completed building but for one which has stood the test of time. It is intended to honor those who created the beautiful architecture and presents a way of connecting to the next generation. Designers, owners of structures or projects, as well as the architects all should be honored.

#### Toshiyoshiya –BYAKU Narai-

by Yasuhito MISHIMA/ Kouichirou YOSHIMOTO/  
Yuuma HASEGAWA



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### 4/ JIA Sustainable Architecture Award

This award is given to the winner that has satisfied a set of criteria including the implementation of the ideas expressed in the "Architectural Charter for a Global Environment," enacted by five architecture-related organizations of which JIA is one, and whether the architect was successful in creating valuable social capital incorporating various themes such as longevity, symbiosis with nature, energy conservation, resource conservation and recycling, and transferability of heritage.