



# The Indian Institute of Architects

**COUNTRY REPORT  
2025**



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## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

**1917**

Established on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917, with the name of Architectural Student's Association.

**1922**

In 1922, the name was changed to The Bombay Architectural Association.

**1929**

In 1929, the association was reorganized and officially registered as The Indian Institute of Architects.



IIA 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.

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## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH**

FELLOWS	2739
ASSOCIATES	27552
LICENTIATES	49

Total membership of the Institute as on date is 30340.

- IIA have been affiliated with 137 Architectural institutions.
- Current Active Student Membership of the Institute as on date is 1196.

## **BUDGET**

Annual budget is prepared which reflects the policy and programs of the institute besides the pattern of income and expenditure during the year.

## **CHAPTERS / CENTRES / SUB-CENTRES**

CHAPTERS	24 (Active membership of 100 or more is allowed to form a Chapter)
CENTRES	72 (Active membership of 50 or more is allowed to form a Centre)
SUB-CENTRES	24 (Active membership of 20 or more is allowed to form a Sub )

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## **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 : Once in a 2 months**
- **OFFICE BEARERS MEETING : Once in a month** to take policy decisions and to dispose off important issues
- **OPEN FORUM : Held during Annual conventions and Young Architect's Festival** of institute

**IIA EVENTS /  
PROGRAMMES /  
ACTIVITIES**

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## IIA EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The IIA Jharkhand Chapter hosted the Eastern Regional Conference (ERC) 2024, themed PURVODAY Reawakening of the East on 20-21 December 2024. The IIA Jharkhand Chapter hosted the Eastern Regional Conference (ERC) 2024, themed PURVODAY Reawakening of the East on 20-21 December 2024. The IIA Jharkhand Chapter hosted the Eastern Regional Conference (ERC) 2024, themed PURVODAY Reawakening of the East on 20-21 December 2024.



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## IIA PREMIER LEAGUE (IIAPL) – SEASON 14

The Indian Institute of Architects Premier League (IIAPL) is a national flagship event of IIA held every year. This 14th edition was organised by the IIA Chhattisgarh Chapter at Raipur Centre Centre from 16 Jan to 19 January 2025.





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## IIA SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) Kannur Centre, in collaboration with the Kerala Chapter, successfully hosted the Southern Regional Conference 2024 on November 29 and 30 at Vythiri Village Resort, Wayanad, Kerala. This landmark event brought together over 900 architects, planners, and policymakers to explore the theme “Bridging Binaries,” focusing on the intersection of humanity, society, and innovation in architecture.



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## IIA WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Western Regional Conference and MHACON'25, organised by IIA Maharashtra Chapter & Hosted by IIA Thane Centre in association with IIA Goa Chapter on 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. The conference theme was "Confluence of Adaptive reuse and Parametric Architecture".



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## IIA NORTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

“Saanjh”, The IIA Northern Region Conference 2025, a landmark event organized by the IIA Punjab Chapter, on 31 January and 1 February 2025 successfully brought together architects from across the Northern Region of India. This Conference served as a platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing and strengthening regional ties between the eight Chapters of the Indian Institute of Architects IIA.



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## IIA YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL

The Young Architects Festival (YAF) 2025 was truly a landmark event, seamlessly blending intellectual discourse, cultural heritage and architectural innovation. Hosted by The IIA Tamil Nadu Chapter during its Golden Jubilee Year, kicked off on 7 February 2025. The Festival celebrated its theme, SYNERGY : Towards New Paradigms in Architecture and its sub-themes, Transcend, Transform and Together, fostering collaboration and fresh perspectives among young architects and students.



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## IIA AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE 2023

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) hosts the annual IIA National Awards for Excellence in Architecture, recognizing outstanding achievements in the field. The 2023 awards, specifically, were held in Rajkot, Gujarat, and included various categories such as residential, commercial, institutional, and sustainable design. This year for IIA Awards 531 valid entries were received. Two stage jury was conducted at Mumbai and Gujarat, respectively.



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## IIA NATIONAL CONVENTION (NATCON)

TRANSOM, the IIA National Convention 2025, organized by the IIA Madhya Pradesh Chapter, marked a historic milestone as the Chapter celebrated its 50 glorious years. Hosted across the twin cities of Bhopal and Indore, TRANSOM brought together over 800 architects, industry experts, academicians and cultural ambassadors from across India and abroad.



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## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

### THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA (ARCASIA)

The Indian Institute of Architects has won the bid for hosting 23rd ARCASIA Forum. The 23rd ARCASIA Forum will be hosted in the month of September, 2026 in New Delhi-Agra-Jaipur, India under convenorship of Ar. Tushar Sogani, Jr. Vice President of IIA.

Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) won the ARCASIA Sports Fiesta in Sri Lanka. The tournament, held in Colombo, included cricket and golf. The final cricket match was played on January 20, 2025. IIA also won the tournament in 2018 and 2020.



### THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS (UIA)

The Indian Institute of Architects has won the bid for hosting UIA International Forum 2027. The UIA International Forum 2027 will be hosted in September, 2027 in Mumbai, India, under convenorship of Ar. Vilas Avachat, President of IIA.

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## AWARDS OF THE INSTITUTE

### GOLD MEDALS

#### **IIA Baburao Mhatre Gold Medal:**

Awarded to a distinguished Architect or a person of Science and Letters who has produced works, which promote or facilitate the knowledge of Architecture or the various branches of science connected therewith.

#### **IIA Madhav Achwal Gold Medal:**

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### OTHER AWARDS

- IIA Awards for Excellence in Architecture in various categories
- For significant contribution made by Chapters / Centres / Sub-Centres.
- Best Newsletter Awards
- Outstanding Member of the Year
- Young Architect of the Chapter Award
- Best Outgoing Student of the Year Award for Affiliated Institutions.

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## IIA EXAMINATION

IIA 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 “Bachelor of Architecture” degree of a recognized Indian Universities as notified by the Government of India for the purpose of employment and services under Central Govt. in appropriate field.

## IIA PUBLICATION

The Journal is managed by an Editorial Board appointed by the Council for a term of two years. The Institute publish a monthly Journal i.e. Journal of The Indian Institute of Architects (JIIA), in both printed and e-formats.



## 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 & Exhibition. Sponsorships received from various government departments and contributions from the industry for various activities of the Institute.

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