



# THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (IIA)



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## OUTLINE

### 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, the Institute today has more than 16500, active members and plays a major role in promoting the profession of architecture by organising and uniting the Architects of India to promote aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession both in Practice and in Education.

**The Institute has already completed 108 years of dedicated service to the profession.**

### 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 the Council of Architecture (COA), a body created under the provisions of the Architects Act, 1972, enacted by the Parliament of India, which came into force on 1st September 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)

### 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 21 Sub-Centres.

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 6. Goa              | 11. Jharkhand      | 16. Northern   | 21. Telangana     |
| 2. Assam          | 7. Gujarat          | 12. Karnataka      | 17. Odisha     | 22. Uttar Pradesh |
| 3. Bihar          | 8. Haryana          | 13. Kerala         | 18. Punjab     | 23. Uttarakhand   |
| 4. Chandigarh     | 9. Himachal Pradesh | 14. Madhya Pradesh | 19. Rajasthan  | 24. West Bengal   |
| 5. Chhattisgarh   | 10. Jammu & Kashmir | 15. Maharashtra    | 20. Tamil Nadu |                   |

## AWARDS OF THE INSTITUTE

A number of awards are given by the Institute for achievements made in Architectural Education and Profession including :

### GOLD MEDALS

- IIA Baburao Mhatre Gold Medal is 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 is awarded to an eminent educationist who has dedicated his life and made a lasting contribution to the cause of Architectural Education and service to the community.

### OTHER AWARDS

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

## IIA EXAMINATION

The Indian Institute of Architects 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.

## IIA PUBLICATIONS

The Journal 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.



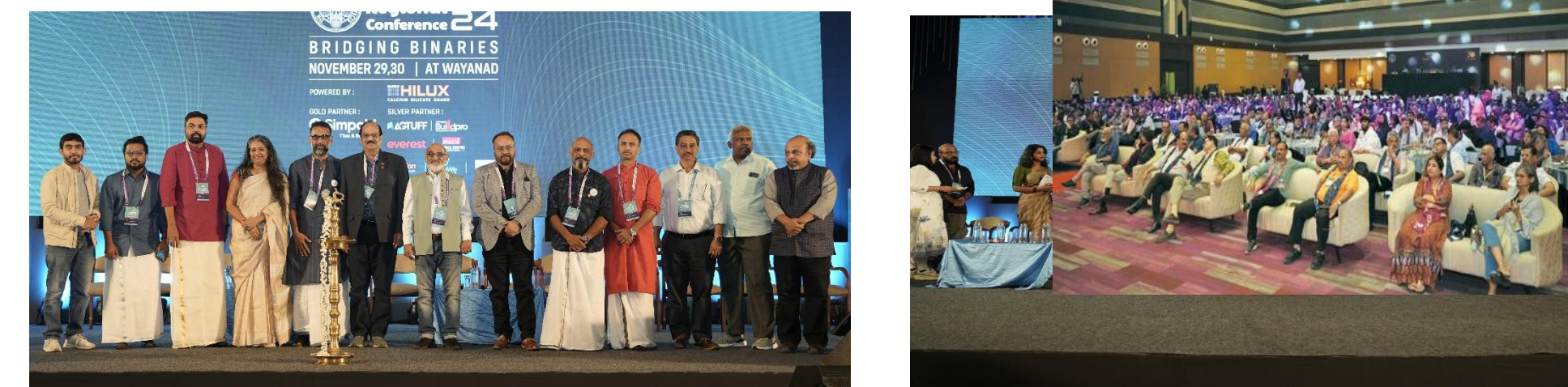
The IIA Journal was reformatted both in content and volume to deliver hard copies of the Journal consistently to each and every member over the past 12 months after the new editorial team took over.

## IIA CAD Software

**IIA CAD software** an initiative of the IIA for its members, was launched in the year 2020. This made-in-India software, which will be available to IIA members and colleges affiliated to the IIA.

## MAJOR EVENTS / PROGRAMMES / ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

### IIA SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE : 29 & 30 November, 2024, Kerala



### IIA EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE : 20-21 December 2024, Jharkhand.



### IIA PREMIER LEAGUE (IIAPL) – SEASON 14 :16 to 19 January 2025, Chhattisgarh



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### IIA WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE: 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, Maharashtra



### IIA NORTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE: 31 Jan and 1 Feb 2025, Punjab



### IIA YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL : 7 February 2025, Tamil Nadu.



### IIA NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE 2023, Gujarat



### IIA NATIONAL CONVENTION (NATCON): Madhya Pradesh

