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Date: 03rd Feb, 2026.

IIA- ARCHITECTURE THESIS OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2025 (IIA- ATY 2025)

FOREWORD

An Architecture thesis is the outcome of months of intense research and rigorous design process culminating in works that are bold, experimental, promising, path breaking and unconventional.

The Indian Institute of Architects, in order to encourage young talent among students and bring unique ideas to the forefront conducts the Annual Architectural Thesis of the Year (IIA-ATY 2025) Awards 2025 that aims to recognise the tireless efforts and exceptional creativity of the student theses in the field of architecture. These awards will be awarded annually.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Indian Institute of Architects, Mumbai announces the Architectural Thesis of the Year 2025 with registrations open on **3rd Feb, 2025**. This award IIA- ATY 2025 will be open to all affiliated institutions of the Indian Institute of Architects as on **June 30, 2025**.

The thesis nominated by the Affiliated Institutions of IIA should address one or more of the themes listed below:

- I. That which is interdisciplinary and integrates engineering, technology, landscape architecture, urban planning, etc. to create architecture that is Innovative and experimental.
- II. That which addresses social inequality, environmental justice and community empowerment concerns; to create a sustainable architecture that is collaborative and engages community
- III. That which addresses resilience and adaptability; to create an architecture that is adaptive, flexible and innovative for uncertain futures.
- IV. That which is sensitive to cultural, historical or environmental context; to create an architecture that has a contextual understanding and respect for cultural heritage

ELIGIBILITY

This award **IIA- ATY 2025** will be open to all affiliated institutions of the Indian Institute of Architects as on **June 30, 2025**.

Every affiliated architectural institution can nominate a maximum of **three undergraduate entries**. The entries nominated shall fit into any one or more of the criteria listed.

The nomination form has to be duly signed by the Head of Institution/ Principal in the prescribed format.

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AWARDS

1. Outstanding Thesis Award (Prize + Certificate+ Memento)
2. 3 Best Thesis Awards (Prize + Certificate + Memento)

The Indian Institute of Architects, Mumbai reserves the right to declare the awards.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A total of **6 SHEETS of A2 SIZE** are to be submitted as a combined PDF Document, which shall not exceed **5 MB**.

The sheets will contain Graphic representation that will explain the context and the design process and is not limited to sketches, schematic diagrams, plans, sections, elevations, 3 D views, or any other means of graphical representation. Descriptive text may be limited and large blocks of paragraphs to be avoided on the Sheets.

In addition, a TEXT SUMMARY of the Design (PDF Format) not over 300 words shall be submitted.

On registration, the entries will get a unique code which shall be used on all the sheets and the text summary. On no account will the name of the student or the institution studying in are to be mentioned on the sheets. This may lead to the disqualification of the entry.

Submissions are to send to the email **iiapublication@gmail.com**. No late submissions shall be entertained. Submissions will close at 23.59 hrs **on February 28, 2026**.

REGISTRATION CHARGES:

Rs. 500/- + 18% GST (Per entry)

TIME SCHEDULE

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| 03rd February, 2026 | : Announcement |
| 10th February, 2026 | : Registration closes |
| 28th February, 2026 | : Submission of entries |
| 20th March, 2026 | : Announcement of shortlisted entries |
| 30th March, 2026 | : Online jury for shortlisted entries |
| 1st April, 2026 | : Announcement of Awards |

Awards will be presented at the Young Architects Festival/ OR at the IIA awards event as will be announced at a later date.

Ar. Vilas Avachat
President

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