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WINNERS AT ZONAL JURY

Zone - 1

Category A: Architectural Project

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	Marina as a Urban Destination, Foreshore Estate Chennai	Janani E.	School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi
2.	New Faridabad Railway Station	Muskan Sharma	School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi
3.	Vertical Prison Complex	Prajwal Saini	School of Architecture and Planning, Apeejay Institute of Technology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
4.	Voltaris Spire: Analog Astronaut Training Centre for Space Exploration and Research	Biswajit Das	University Institute of Architecture, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh, Punjab
5.	'KIMIN AYE': Bamboo Institute and Skill Development Centre	Asha Gogoi	Faculty of Planning & Architecture, Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Category B: Project Addressing Concerns within the Society

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	IIT Ropar - Satellite Campus	Chhavi Kohli	School of Architecture and Design, Manipal University, Jaipur, Rajasthan
2.	Sukoon- Architecture of End-of-Life Care	Ammar UI Haq	MBS School of Planning and Architecture, Dwarka, New Delhi
3.	Immigration/Refugee Detention Center	Rayi Yashwanth	Department of Planning and Architecture, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram
4.	Forgotten to Found: A Case of Pathu Thoon Lane, Madurai	Ankita Agrahari	School of Architecture and Planning, Apeejay Institute of Technology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
5.	Recharging Rajghat: Adaptive Reuse of Thermal Power Plant into a Multi Species Urban Recreational Hub	Mohammad Abul Hasan	MBS School of Planning and Architecture, Dwarka, New Delhi

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Category A: Architectural Project

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	Designing Subterranean Spaces for Immersive Experiences: Museum of Natural History at Dinosaur Fossil Park, Balasinor, Gujarat	Divyansh Kumar	Faculty of Architecture, Parul Institute of Architecture and Research, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat
2.	Khayal: "The art of Musical Expression, Celebrating Music and Innovation in Honour of Pt. Ravi Shankar's Legacy at Varanasi"	Kesha Patel	Faculty of Architecture, Sarvajani College of Engineering & Technology, Surat, Gujarat
3.	Water, Land, Monument: Thresholds Between Past, Present & Future	Jay Tejwani	D. C. Patel School of Architecture, Arvindbhai Patel Institute of Environmental Design, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
4.	Meditation Centre: Integration of Human Experience and Architecture with Nature	Bhardava Brijeshkumar Gautambhai	Vyavasay Vidya Pratishthans Indubhai Parekh, School of Architecture, Rajkot, Gujarat
5.	From Legacy to Livelihood: A Vision for the Development of the Siddi Community	Hirva Asifbhai Belim	Vyavasay Vidya Pratishthans Indubhai Parekh, School of Architecture, Rajkot, Gujarat

Category B: Project Addressing Concerns within the Society

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	Reimagining Social Infrastructure of a Rural Setting (A case of Narichana Village)	Netraa Shah	School of Environmental Design and Architecture, Navrachana University, Vadodara, Gujarat
2.	Awakening the Senses: An Empathetic Approach Through Architectural Integration for Cerebral Palsy Children	Vishwa Ashokkumar Panchasara	Department of Architecture, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat
3.	Parampara Prangan: Architectural Design of a Handicrafts Development Centre and Dwellings for the Artisan Community at Raghurajpur, Odisha	Gaurav Panda	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha
4.	Colony to Community: Redevelopment of Antulenagar Leprosy Colony, Pune	Bhavya Ashish Shah	Faculty of Architecture, Sarvajani College of Engineering & Technology, Surat, Gujarat
5.	From Abandoned Mill Ruins to Civic Catalyst, A Case of Connecting DBR Mills to Hussin Sagar Lake as a Third Place for Hyderabad	Tanishka	Sri Venkateshwara College of Architecture, Hyderabad, Telangana

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Category A: Architectural Project

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	The Science-Soil Nexus: Redefining Viticulture Ecosystem	Pornima Kotecha	Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute for Architecture and Environmental studies, Mumbai, Maharashtra
2.	Architecture of Staged realities: Examining heritage, hyperreality and cultural identify in the digital consumer era	Urja Sandesh Arte	Rachana Sansad Academy of Architecture, Mumbai, Maharashtra
3.	Adaptive Reuse of the Historic Wada Precinct with the Integration of an Agriculture Institute, Jamgaon	Rutuja Tushar Sinare	Vivekanand Institute of Technologys Padmabhushan Dr. Vasantdada Patil College of Architecture, Pune, Maharashtra
4.	Reconfiguring Housing: Density and Rental Economy in Gangtok	Neha Shah	School of Environment and Architecture, Mumbai, Maharashtra
5.	Optimizing Connectivity for Speed and Efficiency	Parth Shridhar Dumale	Aayojan School of Architecture and Design, Pune, Maharashtra

Category B: Project Addressing Concerns within the Society

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	Community Infrastructures for Women Entrepreneurs in Worli Koliwada	Akanksha Thakur	School of Environment and Architecture, Mumbai, Maharashtra
2.	Siddi: Preserve, Empower, Thrive. Empowering Community Driven Architecture, Ahmedabad	Habib Khan	Lokmanya Tilak Institute of Architecture and Design Studies, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
3.	Retreat Village at Velas, Ratnagiri	Yash Dipak Patil	Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune, Maharashtra
4.	Traces in the Ash - Sati Memorial	Vibhuti Manoj Bhutada	MET's School of Architecture and Interior Design, Nashik, Maharashtra
5.	Ashrayam - A Modular Settlement for Landslide Affected Communities in Wayanad	Rahul Gore	Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Architecture, Pune, Maharashtra

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Category A: Architectural Project

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	Rethinking Urban Housing Density	Sivani Dirisala	Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru, Karnataka
2.	SHELTERED SHORES - Empowering Sea Turtle Conservation through Research Driven, Community-Led Initiatives	Vineeth Godihal	BMS College of Architecture, Design and Planning, Bangalore, Karnataka
3.	Rekindling the Urban Pulse- A Case of Mattancherry, Kerala	Ayushi Madan	Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru, Karnataka
4.	Project Line	Pratham Kumar Rathi	R V College of Architecture, Bengaluru, Karnataka
5.	DARPANA - Ramayana Exploratorium at Hampi	Ananya R.	Mysore School of Architecture, Mysore, Karnataka

Category B: Project Addressing Concerns within the Society

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	A Dialogue with the Incomplete: Reimagining the pilgrim experience at Annavaram	Ganganagunta Hari Kiran	R V College of Architecture, Bengaluru, Karnataka
2.	A Garden of Stories: Placemaking in 3 Acts	Shruti Jayaraman	R V College of Architecture, Bengaluru, Karnataka
3.	Delineating a Paatashale - A Case of the Streetscape of Mattur	Shreya Udupa	Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru, Karnataka
4.	Theatre of Resistance: Creating an Ecosystem for Social Awareness and Commentary in an Urban Setting	Disha Dilip	Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru, Karnataka
5.	Antyeshti - Whispers of the Sacred City that Celebrates Death	Sanjana S.	Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture, Bengaluru, Karnataka

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Zone - 5

Category A: Architectural Project

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	ECO-HABITAT COMMUNITY - A Kit-of-Parts-Approach	Mathangge R.	MEASI Academy of Architecture, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2.	The Grand Chola and Pallava Heritage Museum, Mahabalipuram	Sruthi Prasannakumar	College of Architecture, Trivandrum, Kerala
3.	Contextual Sustainability: Evolving Office Architecture through Climate - Driven Design	Rushdha A.	SEED - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam School of Environmental Design, Muvattupuzha, Kerala
4.	Athenaeum Knowledge Arena: Adaptive Socio-Cultural Epicenter – Rethinking Libraries	Hajona S.	CAAD - Chennai Academy of Architecture and Design, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu
5.	Resonance: An Expression of Unheard Voices	John Bejoy	KMEA College of Architecture, Kochi, Kerala

Category B: Project Addressing Concerns within the Society

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Name of Participant	Name of College
1.	Ritual and Right: Water as a Democratic Urban Experience	Aleena Paulson	SEED - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam School of Environmental Design, Muvattupuzha, Kerala
2.	ARANG: Reviving the Cultural Roots of North Malabar	Fathimathul Hida	KMEA College of Architecture, Kochi, Kerala
3.	Whispering Walls- A Museum of Pain and Hope	Abdur Rahman N.	MEASI Academy of Architecture, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
4.	A Sustainable Fishermen's Haven - Multifunctional Community Facilities Focusing along Nochikuppam Stretch	Shiva Shankkar T.	Mohamed Sathak A. J. Academy of Architecture, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
5.	Crafting the Molten Heritage: "Artisan's Sanctuary in the Realm of Divine Sculptures", Kunhimangalam, Kannur, Kerala	Meghana AV	Devaki Amma's Guruvayurappan College of Architecture, Malappuram, Kerala