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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Theme: Inclusive Environments

Urbanization is taking place at a very fast pace. It is expected that by 2050 more than half the Indian population will be residing in urban areas. Cities primarily consist of the built structures and the outdoor spaces. Architects, like all built environment professionals are concerned with the urban fabric in all phases of development right from the conceptualizing, planning, design and construction, to the occupation and management of those buildings and spaces. It is the responsibility of all professionals who work in the built environment to ensure that all the resources and facilities of the cities are equally accessible to all sections of the civil society, be it the elite, the working class, the migrants, the specially enabled, the senior citizens and the children to name a few.

The quality of the built environment has a significant role to play in enabling social inclusion. Inclusive environments can be used by everyone, irrespective of age, gender, social class or ability. These are places that meet the needs of all the people who will use them and provide a better quality of life for everyone. Such places provide equal opportunity to creatively use facilities, spaces and resources to suit the diversity of people who wish to use them.

Papers are invited on all aspects related to the theme 'Inclusive Environments' for JCOA.

Submitted papers should conform to the provided guidelines.