



# Design Excellence Awards

2022-25

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## EASTERN



### HYDERABAD

(APRIL 25, 26)

## SOUTHERN



### BANGALORE

(MAY - 02 )

## NORTHERN



### NEW DELHI

(MAY - 16 )

## WESTERN



### SURAT

(MAY - 23 )

National Awards night & live jury



### MUMBAI

(JUNE 06, 07)

## Timeline

- 07 December - 2024  
Awards Launch with infinity @Surat
- 09 April - 2025  
Last date for early bird submission
- 15 April - 2025  
Last date for Submission
- 25 & 26 April 2025  
Date of Jury
- 25 April to 24 May 2025  
Zonal

## Listing of Zones

Zone 1: Southern	Zone 2: Central	Zone 3: Western	Zone 4: Northern & Eastern
Bangalore, Chennai, Kerala, Goa, Coimbatore, Mangalore, Hubli-Dharwad	Ahmednagar, Pune, Mumbai, Nashik, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Thane, Satara, Marathwada	Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Bharuch, Charotar, Saurashtra	Jaipur, Chandigarh, New Delhi, Lucknow, Kolkata, Indore, Udaipur, Bhopal, Amaravati, Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam, Bhubneshwar, Raipur

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Eligible candidates: All IIID Members & APSDA country members as well as new members who apply for a minimum 3 years of membership\*

**1. Residential Small: 93–186 sqm | 1000–2000 sqft**

Interior Design for single family dwellings; single or multi storeyed.

**2. Residential Large: More than 186 sqm | 2000 sqft**

Interior Design for Multi-dwellings, Group housing & Large residences.

Multi dwelling includes Residences for joint families. Group Housing covers Apartment Interiors & student housing/hostels.

**3. Commercial Spaces Small: Up to 465 sqm | 5000 sqft**

Interior Design for Office buildings, both private and Government, Experience centres, Retail Stores, Pop-up Shops to promote new products, out-patient clinics, standalone Stores, Showrooms, Film studios & boutiques. This category does not include hospitality.

**4. Commercial Spaces: more than 465 sqm | 5000 sqft**

Interior Design for all of the above, including Corporate Office buildings, both private and Government, Shopping Malls, Warehouses, Convention Centres, Multiplexes, Experience Centres, Retail Stores, Entertainment hubs, Mixed-use developments, Out-patient Health care facilities, Showrooms, Data centres & Film studios. This category does not include hospitality.

**5. Hospitality:**

Interior Design for Hotels, Restaurants, Homestays, Bars & Lounges, Food outlets, Event & Celebration Spaces, Wellness and Recreational Spaces, Resorts, Vacation Rentals & Boutique Hotels.

**6. Institutional and Civic Buildings:**

Interior Design for

- Cultural: Museums, Libraries & Art Galleries
- Healthcare: Hospitals, Clinics & Nursing Homes
- Educational: Schools, Colleges, Universities & Research Institutions
- Religious: Places of Worship
- Civic: Court Houses, Legislative Assemblies & Administrative Offices
- Community: Community Centres
- Public Safety: Police Stations, Fire Stations
- Transportation Hubs: Bus, Metro, Railway & Airports
- Monuments & Memorials

**7. Sustainable Interiors:**

Interior design that focuses on eco-friendly and sustainable design principles and materials to minimise environmental impact, while enhancing the occupant's wellness.

Interiors using recycled materials, energy efficiency, and displaying distinct sense of a sustainable future. Your entries should be corroborated with sufficient documentation/ data to demonstrate the above.

**8. International Interiors Done by Indian Designers:**

Designers from India, who have designed projects abroad are eligible for all categories except "Young Practice of the Year"

**9. Product And Furniture Design/Art Installations/Use of craft:**

This includes the design of a piece of furniture or product that displays remarkable design qualities and utility that go to make it user friendly and unique through its design sensibilities. This could include products in collaboration with the industry e.g., the design of tiles, laminates, light fittings, fixtures and fittings, etc.

**10. Young Practice of the Year: (Any size)**

This category would cover 3 projects under any of the above categories. The age of the designer/s must not exceed 35 years. (Proof of birth date shown on any Government ID, such as valid Aadhar Card/ Pan Card/ Driving Licence must be included)

\* In all Categories, except for International Interiors Done by Indian Designers and Young Practice of the Year; APSDA members are eligible to participate, upon submission of a Letter of Approval from their respective APSDA Member Organisation.

For further details, please navigate through the Awards on the website.





## **Design Excellence Awards 2022-25** **Indian Categories - 1 to 10**

After reading all the information given below, for any additional Info or any queries kindly contact us on given Email ID : [support@iuid.in](mailto:support@iuid.in)

### **Rules & Regulations**

- 1) All projects completed during the period of 1st Jan 2022 to 31st December 2024 are eligible
- 2) A participant/ firm can submit Multiple entries in all categories. Please select a category and you will then be re-directed to the payment gateway. A participant must login separately to submit his/ her entry.
- 3) The competition is open to any Design Practice consisting of proprietary concern, partnership firm, private & public limited company.
- 4) The Certificate/ trophy will be issued only in the name of the Design Practice.
- 5) A participant will qualify to enter only in the region in which his/ her design practice is situated & the location of the project being submitted will not be considered for above purpose for category 1 to 10.
- 6) The signatory of the registration form is bound by the Award rules to attend the Awards Ceremony if his / her entry is selected as the winner / Runner up / Commendation.

### **8) Each entry must be submitted as outlined below:**

(A) Submission limited to 3 nos. of A2 size jpg/jpeg (upto 5 mb each) panels in Landscape mode only with 1.5" strip to be left clear at the bottom. At right side of the strip you will have to put unique project Id number which will be sent to you in email along with upload link post payment. Kindly check your inbox/spam folders for email.

(B) You will be required to put unique project ID number on 1.5" wide strip of each right side bottom panel. Which will be emailed to you along with project upload link post successful payment. Kindly check your inbox/spam folders for email.

Panel No 1 should contain layout & relevant drawings & details with the USP of the project in not more than 150 words. The USP should be mentioned in top right hand corner of the panel.

Panel No 2 should contain project details\*\*, client brief & response to judging criteria.

Panel No 3 should contain relevant colour photographs of the project.

Additional Panel on design process the practice follows (For Category 10 Only)

\*\* Project details - Size in sq.ft

Location – city name only

Project cost in Rupees

Cost / sq.ft in Rupees

Context – description of immediate surroundings.

any other relevant information.

Upload max 10 images of the project ( up to 2 mb per image )

Upload max 1 PPT ( upto 25 mb )

Video upto 2min duration (optional)





### **SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS FOR CATEGORY NO 10 (YOUNG PRACTICE OF THE YEAR):**

The principal of the design practice shall be less than 35 years of age on the date of submission

MUST submit 3 Projects (MANDATORY)-

Each project must be presented on 3 A2 size Panels

\* 1 A2 size Panel extra – with information on the design process the practice follows

Upload 4 A2 size panels (as jpg/jpeg images) – each up to 5 Mb in size

Each Panel should be composed as below:

Panel No 1 - should contain layout & relevant drawings & details.

Panel No 2 - should contain project details\*\*, client brief & response to judging criteria.

Panel No 3 - should contain relevant colour photographs of the project.

Project Details must include:

Design Concept + Context – description of immediate surroundings + Other relevant information and Fact File.

Fact File must include:

Project Size - in sq.ft

Location – city name only

Project cost in Rupees

Cost / sq ft in Rupees

Upload max 10 images of the project (up to 2 Mb per image)

Upload max 1 PPT (up to 25 Mb)

#### **9) The judging criteria -**

- Originality / Innovation / Creativity
- Functionality / efficiency & adherence to client's brief
- Contextual reference
- Green Practices
- Detailing / Use of materials
- Sensorial & spatial experiences
- Innovative adaptation of traditional / local crafts.

10) Participants shall not mention Name of the interior work / project or Designer anywhere on the panel or on the sheets or in the photographs. The name should not be featured anywhere in the PPT presentation. Failure to do so will invite disqualification.

11) In category 10 the Principal of the Practice shall not be more than 35 years of age on the date of submission.

12) The Organizers / Jury reserve the right to transfer competition entries to an appropriate category, if found otherwise.

13) The decision of the jury will be final and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

14) The organizers / Jury reserve the right to withhold the award not deemed to meet the required standards in any category.

15) All material submitted for the Awards shall become property of IIID and be deemed to have the necessary publication rights. It can be used for publicity / documentation purpose without further notification to or clearance from participants concerned.





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- 16) The Awards Committee Members and others directly associated with the Awards are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- 17) Names of all the Zonal winners/ runners up / certificate of merit will be announced during jury & similarly for National Awardees it will be done during National Awards ceremony.
- 18) IIID will compensate travel cost to the winners/ runners up/ commendation-for only one person in whose name the entry has been-submitted.
- 19) It is assumed that all information given by the participant is factual. If found otherwise, the entry shall be disqualified & any awards/ certificate, if given will be forfeited.
- 20) Please refer the list to mark the Zone on the form.
- 21) The Last Date of Submission of entries is 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 15th April 2025.
- 22) Following guidelines, rules & regulations will be applicable and binding on all participants including international category.
- For Indian Participant Category 1 to 10  
For International Participant Category 08

### **WILD CARD ENTRY! - Submission Deadline- 15th April , 2025**

In recognition of your accomplishments as winners at the REGIONAL AWARDS, we are pleased to introduce a special Wild Card offer.

- As a regional winner, you are eligible to join the live jury in Mumbai on June 6-7, (Provided the Submission Criteria is fulfilled as mentioned below) and along with a registration fee of 3500 plus GST.

To ensure fairness and consistency in content presentation formats and quality, the wild card submissions also must comply with the prescribed official instructions and guidelines. Therefore, you are required to:

#### **1. Reformat Your Entry:**

- Refer to the "Instructions to Participants" in the attached document for detailed formatting requirements.
- Update your submission to align with the IIID National Awards specifications, including:
- Standardized title format etc.
- Correct number of photographs.
- Specified number of sheets and presentation style.

#### **2. Select the Correct Category:**

- Identify and specify the appropriate category under which your entry will be submitted.
- Categories should align with the official IIID National Awards classification to ensure proper evaluation.

#### **3. Scrutiny by Zonal Jury to ensure format and required entry level grades.**

- Only the recommended wild card entries from this pre-qualification will advance to the physical evaluation by the national jury.

#### **4. Remittance of Fee:**

- As per the guidelines, the submission fee for wild card entries maybe noted and remitted.
- Please ensure that the fee is remitted by the due date to confirm your participation.

#### **5. Travel and Accommodation:**

- If your entry qualifies for the physical jury round, you will be notified and if you emerge as the winner at the national jury level, IIID will cover your travel and accommodation expenses.

### **AWARDS & PROCESS**

Welcome to the most celebrated Awards in the Indian Design industry!

There are approximately 100 Awards to be won in different categories pan India.

Winners, Runners-up and Commendation are awarded both in the Zonal and National rounds in all categories.

The Zonal juries shortlist the Zonal winners. They are the prequalified participants who have to present their projects to the National jury in a time slot of 10 mins.

**Winning 'The Portal' - the trophy designed by Michael Foley is a dream nurtured by every design studio!**

**REGISTRATION LINK :** [https://www.iiid.in/Cms/index/design\\_excellence\\_about](https://www.iiid.in/Cms/index/design_excellence_about)



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