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NEWSLETTER

RAJASTHAN CHAPTER UPDATES

Chairman's Message



Dear fellow Architects
It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you all to IIA, Rajasthan chapter. I am happy to convey that our new team at IIA has come up with this newsletter showcasing the efforts and events of IIA Rajasthan chapter. This newsletter also highlights the various achievements our chapter and its members have achieved strengthening the camaraderie. This committee has a strong determination to uphold a "Members come first" Agenda and Member's voices and opinions are valuable to us. IIA, Rajasthan Chapter promises to play its role in disseminating technical knowledge and experience and to provide opportunity to the professionals to enhance their professional competence with contribution to and from the fraternity. In the closing I would like to request all professionals and students to strengthen the IIA Rajasthan Chapter.

Ar. Tushar Sogani
Chairman 2020-2022
IIA, Rajasthan Chapter

OUR MISSION

"to encourage the study of Architecture, to elevate the standard of Architectural practice and by mutual support, to promote the interests of architects throughout India"



IIA RAJASTHAN CHAPTER COMMITTEE 2020-2022

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**Expression
Most awaited
Conceptual
Competition
Launch!!**



Editors Note

It is indeed a proud opportunity to present IIA Rajasthan chapter's first newsletter.

The compilation of the chapter's initiatives is not just a remembrance of the endeavours but also marks the zestful spirit of its members towards the growth and celebration of ARCHITECTURE as a profession.

The editorial team looks forward to commemorate many more achievements and milestone moments at



Ar. Shweta Choudhary
Executive Member, IIA, Rajasthan Chapter

IIA Rajasthan chapter and invites all members to contribute to the forthcoming issues of the newsletter.

MEETING THE OFFICIALS

*Coming together is a **beginning**;
keeping together is **progress**;
working together is **success**.*



Understanding their professional as well as social responsibility, and for ease of working with government officials, policymakers of the city, IIA Rajasthan Chapter committee after being elected made sure to meet with them personally.

**IIA-Rajasthan Chapter met Officials as follows,
Principal Secretary UDH, Commissioner JDA,
Commissioner Housing Board &
Chairman RERA Rajasthan.**

The meetings were a great success & the officials conveyed the willingness for more participation with IIA Rajasthan in their future endeavors.



Felicitating Mr. N.C.Goyal -Chairman RERA -Govt. of Rajasthan



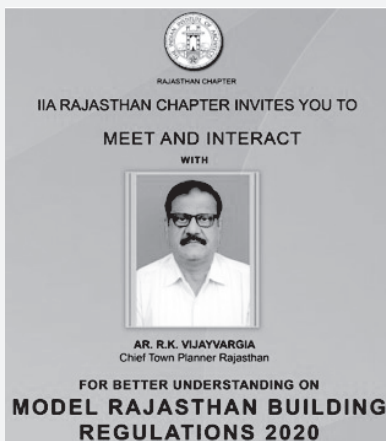
With Mr. Gaurav Goyal -Commissioner-JDA discussed the contribution of IIA for city development



With Mr.Pawan Arora -Commissioner housing board



Discussed various issues pertaining to Role of Architects in UDH and online submission software issues with Principal Secretary UDH- Shri Bhaskar Sawant



Webinar with Rajasthan Chief Town Planner

An interactive webinar was held with the CTP Rajasthan on the topic 'New Model Rajasthan Building Regulations 2020'. The Webinar was

well received by a majority of the practicing Architects of the state to resolve their queries.



Meeting with UDH Consultant Mr. GS Sandhu

To discuss the future development initiatives let by government. The members of IIA conveyed their support for the same.



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Team Holds meeting at new plot of IIA Rajasthan Chapter

The new committee visited the site for the new chapter office. The building that will pave the future road for the fraternity & various development opportunities. Decision to float a design competition for the same was taken in the meeting.



Ar. Tushar Sogani becomes Chairman of ACGSA-Arcasia

Ar. Tushar Sogani takes over the charge as chairman for Arcasia committee on Green & Sustainable Architecture, which is a well renowned association of architects from over 22 Asian countries. He is also chosen as office bearer in the Arcasia committee for two years 2022 -23.



Ar Mukul Goyal becomes Chairman of Arcasia Committee on Professional Practice.

Ar. Mukul Goyal the Vice Chairman of IIA Rajasthan chapter has been elected as Chairman of the Professional Practice Committee and is now a Council Member of ARCASIA. He will be interacting with leading architects across Asia to discuss Improvements in the profession and provide solutions to various problems faced by the Asian countries.



World Architecture Day celebration

IIA Rajasthan chapter celebrated World Architecture Day on 4th October 2021 at Kalaneri Art Gallery with two eminent speakers Ar. Ashok Pareek and Ar. Neeraj Gupta. The talk show on the topic "Learning from Vernacular Wisdom", was a very interactive and a fruitful session.

The speakers shared their experiences and stated the importance of vernacular practice in contemporary times. Several architects & architecture students as well attended the event.



IIA Rajasthan Chapter Members planted trees & plants on Environmental Day

On occasion of Environmental day, Chapter members To keep up the socio-environment responsibilities of the architect's fraternity, a plantation drive was organised where the IIA members planted trees & saplings in their premises & pledged to maintain it. "Guardian of the environment"

*"Lets make earth a better place, for you and me
and entire human race"*



Wellness Initiatives by IIA Team-**Vaccination Camp** for IIA Members & their families , Along with **Online Yoga**.

A mega vaccination camp for the IIA Rajasthan chapter members & their families was successfully organised on 10 June 2021. The camp was supported by the local MLA Shri Ashok Ji Lahoty. Chapter Chairman Ar. Tushar Sogani led the initiative where an overwhelming number of around 250 persons were benefitted. All the members appreciated the much needed safety of Covid-19 vaccination for the vital work force of architects of the state. The Doctors & support medical staff was also felicitated by the IIA Rajasthan Chapter executive committee.



Kota Sub centre:

A National photography competition & exhibition for Architects & Architecture students was hosted by Kota sub centre on 07.03.21.



Jodhpur Centre:

On occasion of international women's Day, IIA Jodhpur centre organised Cyclothon on 8th March 2021. The event was inaugurated by both the Women Mayors of Jodhpur. All Architects have participated actively in this event.

To help the architects with a fit body & mind, Online Yoga classes under the health & wellness initiatives of the Rajasthan chapter started from 17th May in Morning 7:15 to 8:30 AM under a prominent Yoga instructor Ms. Neelam Kumar, a RYT 500 Yoga alliance certified trainer. The Program started with chapter Chairman Ar. Tushar Sogani address, who welcomed all the fellow architects. The session was very well attended by participating architects from various other states of the country as well. The program is been co-ordinated by Ar. Shweta Choudhary. The Online yoga classes are regularly been held from Monday to Saturday with a very huge numbers of enthusiastic participants

IIA-Rajasthan tied up with a online health portal *Health Gennie* which gives immediate consultation with doctors for IIA-Raj members and their family. Contact +918929920932 mention your IIA no, follow the instructions from the operator and avail free consultation for COVID related issues from a renowned Physician for free.



Ar. Tushar Sogani –Chairman IIA Rajasthan Chapter & Mr. Dharendra Madan- President CREDAI Rajasthan.

MOU signed between IIA- Rajasthan Chapter & CREDAI Rajasthan

In a first of its kind event at Jai Mahal Palace, Jaipur a MOU was signed between IIA- Rajasthan Chapter & CREDAI Rajasthan on 16th December 2021.

The MOU was signed by Ar. Tushar Sogani –Chairman IIA Rajasthan Chapter & Mr. Dharendra Madan- President CREDAI Rajasthan.

The MOU highlighted the following:

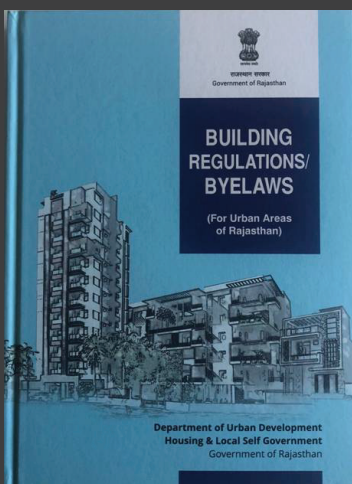
- Work closely on Heritage Conservation for the state of Rajasthan.
- Promote :Green Building Movement”.
- Collaborative learning sessions.
- Both organisations wish to take up the cause of developing & delivering better public spaces for a healthier community living.
- They wish to take up assignments as a part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR) to help the society towards meaningful & creative initiatives.



ECBC Capacity building training program, at ITPI Jaipur

IIA (Rajasthan Chapter) in association with Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation organized a two-day training program on ECBC and ENS capacity development at JLN Marg Institute, on 25th & 26th September 2021.

This event was graced by Ar. C.R. Raju, President, Indian Institute of Architects who was the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony. In this training program, panel of experts gave many suggestions for better development of the city.



Book release

IIA (Rajasthan Chapter) in association with Department of UDH distributed complementary copies of the Building Regulation Bye-laws book to all the members of IIA Rajasthan chapter.



Voice for a Cause

IIA Rajasthan chapter raise the voice of Architects rights in front of the govt. for their intellectual property rights by seeking NOC from the concerned architect in case of any change.



IIA Rajasthan 75th Independence Day

Chapter chairman Ar. Tushar Sogani & the entire executive committee hoisted the flag for the first time on the newly purchased land marking the beginning of the new era for IIA Rajasthan Chapter to develop its own building for the benefit of the Architects of the State.

The program was graced with the wonderful performances by the children of IIA members who showcased their talent of singing, poem writing, dances etc.



Ar. Abhinav Sharma Awarded with Young Architect Acheivers Award in YAF, Ranchi

IIA Corona warriors Cup

The city of Jaipur recognized the role of Architects during testing times like Covid. Team IIA was invited to participate in this year's Corona Warriors Cup as 'architects' along with Doctors, Administration, Media, Banker, Police and Architects team were able to reach the semi-finals!



IIA RAJASTHAN CHAPTER @ IIAPL

The IIA Rajasthan Chapter, mentored by Ar. Raghuvir Singh, and captained by Ar. Mohit Agrawal, was represented by its badminton, cricket and table tennis sports teams in the IIAPL held at Kolhapur in January, 2022. Ar. Akash Chawat and Ar. Rahul Singhal won the 45+ Doubles event in badminton. The cricket team, who were at the top of their league table with three consecutive wins, played the Quarter Finals to rank 5th at the end of the competition.



Master speak series & Launch of Design Concept Competition-Expression, at Marriott Jaipur

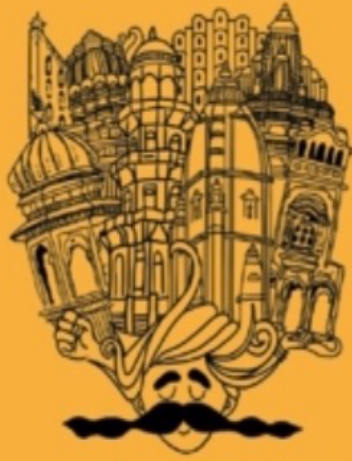
After a long gap due to pandemic, The Indian Institutes of Architects Rajasthan chapter organized a Master speak session in Hotel Marriott Jaipur on Saturday 25th September 2021. The event was started with a warm welcome of Key Note Speaker Mr. Aman Nath & the National President of IIA, Ar. C.R. Raju by Ar. Tushar Sogani, Chairman IIA Rajasthan chapter.

The honourable speaker Mr. Aman Nath, a famous Indian writer, hotelier and architectural restorer, shared his learnings of work practice with the audience, along with his experience in restoration world.

The event was also followed by launching of Conceptual Design competition "Expression" for all the members to design and conceptualize its very own building on its own land, making it a competition "by an Architect for an Architect of an Architect"

Most awaited Conceptual Competition - "EXPRESSION"

The competition had an overwhelming response from architects all over the state, who were passionate to design the space that paved the way for tremendous opportunities for fraternity. The participants went through various stages of the online jury, peer reviews, etc and 10 Architects got shortlisted as for their creative entries.



RAJASTHAN ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL



COMING SOON..!



HOSTED BY
THE INDIAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
RAJASTHAN CHAPTER

20 - 22 MAY, 2022
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Working Team of **IIA Rajasthan Chapter**

The incumbent chairman laid down the future road map of the various tasks of the chapter & formed various committees under the convenor ship of the executive members of the committee as following:



Ar. Tushar Sogani
Chairman

OFFICE **BEARERS**



AR. GYANENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN



AR. MUKUL GOYAL
VICE CHAIRMAN



AR. GAURAV AGRAWAL
HON. TREASURER

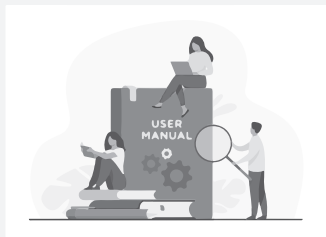


AR. PRAKASH MOHANANI
JT. HON. SECRETARY



AR. ASHUTOSH BHARGAVA
JT. HON. SECRETARY

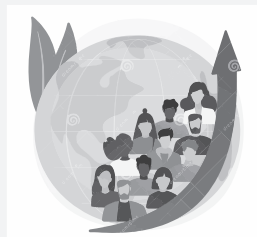
Executive Members & Committee Head's



**Architect's
Hand Book Committee**



Ar. Manish Thakuriya



**Membership Growth
Committee**



Ar. Vikas Vijay



Ar. Ankur Singh Tanwar



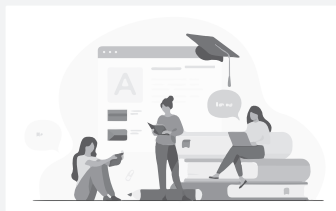
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Ar. Neeraj gupta



Education Committee



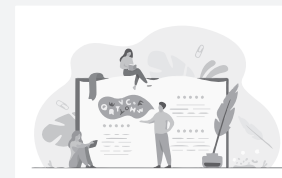
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Ar. Kavita Jain



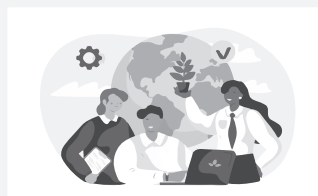
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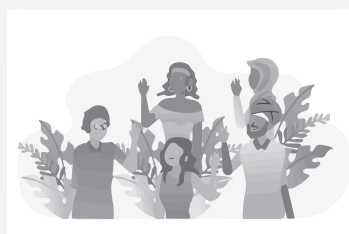
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Committee**



Cultural Committee



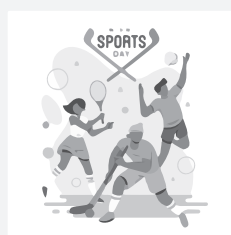
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