



IAP EVENT LOG

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1st Feb

ECBC 2023 Training Workshop

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Organized by: IAP Karachi Chapter in collaboration with the Building Energy Research Center (BERC)

Event Summary:

The ECBC 2023 Training Workshop was successfully conducted with a large number of architects in attendance.

Key Highlights:

Ms. Asma Ghayoor (Director, Information Technology, Sindh Building Control Authority - SBCA) shared insights on the Government Initiative for Green and Sustainable Buildings.

Dr. Naveed Ahmad (Director, BERC) introduced the Building Energy Research Center (BERC) and provided an overview of the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) 2023.

Ms. Saima (Representative, National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority - NEECA) was also present at the workshop.

This workshop served as an essential platform for professionals to gain knowledge about energy conservation regulations and sustainable building practices.



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The IAP Lahore Chapter organized its 2nd Industrial Outreach program, a visit to the Newage Cable Industry, on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, located at 18 KM, Lahore-Sheikhupura Road, Lahore. The event aimed to provide architects with hands-on experience and insight into the latest technologies and manufacturing processes used in the cable industry.



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2nd Industrial Outreach Program

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Archi Tourism Program

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The IAP Lahore Chapter, in collaboration with New Age Cable, organized an Archi-Tourism program, which included a visit to the historic "Hiran Minar" heritage site near Sheikhpura on Saturday, February 1st, 2025. This guided tour provided architects and enthusiasts with a unique opportunity to explore the architectural and historical significance of Hiran Minar, a majestic 17th-century monument and hunting resort built by Mughal Emperor Jahangir.



IAPEX 2025, held at the Pak-China Friendship Centre from 7th to 9th February 2025, focused on the theme "Urban Horizons – Architecture and the Future of Urban Precincts," exploring sustainable urban development and innovative architectural solutions. The event saw a great turnout of professionals, industry partners, and the public. Chief Guest Dr. Shehzad Khan Bangash, Minister of Housing and Works, emphasized the importance of sustainable urban planning in Pakistan's future. The exhibition featured cutting-edge materials, sustainable solutions, and emerging trends in architecture. It also included live demonstrations, interactive sessions, and expert discussions, making IAPEX 2025 a key platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and artistic expression.





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IAP FELLOWSHIP INVESTITURE CEREMONY

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The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) organized the Fellowship Investiture Ceremony to formally honour and bestow Fellowship upon our esteemed architects. This prestigious event celebrated the 40 architects conferred Fellowship in 2023 and 2024. The Ceremony was held on February 9, 2025, at the Roomy Signature Hotel in Islamabad.

The Ceremony was graced by Dr. Shahzad Khan Bangash, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Works, Government of Pakistan, as the Chief Guest. The President of the IAP, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, along with senior Fellows, presented the newly inducted Fellows with Fellowship gowns and medals.



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The event was hosted by Ar. Abdullah Khan, Chairman of IAP-RIC and the Executive Committee of the IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter.

The following architects were honoured and conferred the Fellowship of IAP during the ceremony. The 2023 Fellows included Adnan Ahmed Khan, Anis Ahmed Siddiqui, Anita Kapadia, Asad I. A. Khan, Fahim Khatri, Iftikhar Azam, Khurshid Ali, Mumtaz Jilani, Nadeem Ul Hasan, Najeeb Omar, Noman Ahmed, Sajid Khan, Shaukat Ali Sharar, Shazia Qureshi, Sheema Aamir, Sikander Hayat Khan, Silwat Afzal (Ms. Mehwish Nazir received her gown and medal), Syed Azmat Ali Zaidi, Syed Najmi Hasan, and Tahir Khattak. The 2024 Fellows included Abdul Kabeer Malik Siddiqi, Ali Zafar Qazi, Arif Belgaumi, Azhar Mamoon Sualehi, Ejaz Ahmed Qadri, Faheem Ahsan Jamil, Fauzia Asad Khan, Fawad Suhail Abbasi, Mansoor Ahmed, Muhammad Arif Changezi, Ramiz Baig, Saad Sarfraz Ahmed, and Sajjad Ahmed Raja.

The Ceremony was attended by esteemed members of the architectural community. The IAP Fellowship Investiture Ceremony 2025 was a momentous occasion celebrating the remarkable contributions of architects to the profession and Pakistan's built environment. The event successfully recognized the dedication and leadership of the honoured Fellows and reaffirmed IAP's mission to uphold excellence in architecture.





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15th Feb**Generative AI Lecture by Ar. Sobiya Munawar****IAP-KC**

Organized by: IAP Karachi Chapter

Event Summary:

The IAP Karachi Chapter successfully hosted a lecture on Generative AI, presented by Ar. Sobiya Munawar.

Key Highlights:

The lecture provided valuable insights into the role of Generative AI in design and innovation.

Attended by architects and students, the session explored AI's transformative impact on architectural practices.

A lively Q&A session followed the presentation, fostering thought-provoking discussions on AI's future in architecture.

The event served as a platform for knowledge-sharing, encouraging dialogue on the evolving intersection of AI and architecture.



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17th – 18th Feb Workshop “Rethinking Design 2.0”

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IAP-LC organized a two-day workshop, “Rethinking Design 2.0”, led by Dr. Federico Wulff and Dr. Mamuna Iqbal. The workshop focused on integrating Design Research into architectural interventions through a structured pedagogical model. Hosted by WCLA at Barood Khana in Lahore Fort, it brought together 23 students and 8 faculty members from all architecture schools in Lahore, along with 7 international students from Cardiff University. Participants engaged with the complex urban fabric of the Walled City, applying the design research framework to develop their interventions. The workshop concluded with an exhibition showcasing curated work from Cardiff University’s Master’s in Architectural Design program and a symposium highlighting the role of research in design. Chairman IAP-LC Ar. Faisal Riaz started the symposium with a welcome note, Ar. Nabah Ali moderated the discussion panel that comprised of Dr. Wulff, and Dr. Iqbal along with Ar. Umar Saeed and Zain Adil.



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Workshop “Rethinking Design 2.0”

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18th Feb IAPEX 2025 Celebration Dinner

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After the successful conclusion of IAPEX 2025, the Chairman and Executive Committee 2024-25 organized a dinner to honor the Organizing Committee and volunteers for their dedication and hard work. The evening ended with the Chairman IAP-RIC and Convener IAPEX presenting shields and kit bags to recognize their outstanding contributions. The event concluded on a high note, celebrating the success of IAPEX 2025 and fostering excitement for future initiatives.



18th Feb IAPEX 2025 Celebration Dinner

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21st Feb**ICONIC ARCHITECTS OF PAKISTAN featuring Ar. Mohammad Abdul Ahed****IAP-KC**

Organized by: IAP-KC in collaboration with ARCHITIMES

Event Summary:

The IAP Karachi Chapter (IAP-KC), in collaboration with ARCHITIMES, hosted an event titled "ICONIC ARCHITECTS OF PAKISTAN" on February 21, 2025, at IAP House, Karachi, to honor the legendary architect Ar. Mohammad Abdul Ahed.

Key Highlights:

Exclusive Documentary: An exclusive documentary showcased the inspiring work and legacy of Ar. Mohammad Abdul Ahed, highlighting his significant contributions to Pakistani architecture and arts.

Panel Discussion: A thought-provoking panel discussion followed the documentary, where experts delved into Ahed's architectural philosophy and his impact on modern design practices.

Interactive Session: The event concluded with an engaging interactive session, allowing attendees to discuss the future of architecture and reflect on the timeless contributions of architectural pioneers like Ar. Mohammad Abdul Ahed.

This event was a heartfelt tribute to one of Pakistan's architectural heroes, celebrating his life, art, and enduring influence on the nation's architectural landscape.



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Tree Plantation Ceremony at IAP House, Karachi

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Organized by: IAP Karachi Chapter in collaboration with Chhaaon

Event Summary:

A tree plantation ceremony was held to honor the esteemed founding members of IAP House, Karachi. The event gathered enthusiastic architects, celebrating a meaningful initiative that combined environmental stewardship with a tribute to the institution's heritage.

Dedications:

Tree Dedicated to Ar. Arshad Abdulla – Planted by Ar. Shahid Abdulla

Tree Dedicated to Ar. Habib Fida Ali – Planted by Ar. Shahab Ghani Khan

Tree Dedicated to Ar. S. Zaigham Shafiq Jaffery – Planted by Ar. M. Arif Changezi

Tree Dedicated to Ar. Misbah Najmi – Planted by Ar. Anjum Adil

Tree Dedicated to Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami – Planted by Ar. Syed Najmi Hasan

Tree Dedicated to Ar. Shama Usman – Planted by Ar. Komal Parvez

Tree Dedicated to Ar. Ejaz Ahed – Planted by himself

This ceremony underscored the importance of sustainability and community, honoring the legacy of the founding members while promoting green initiatives.



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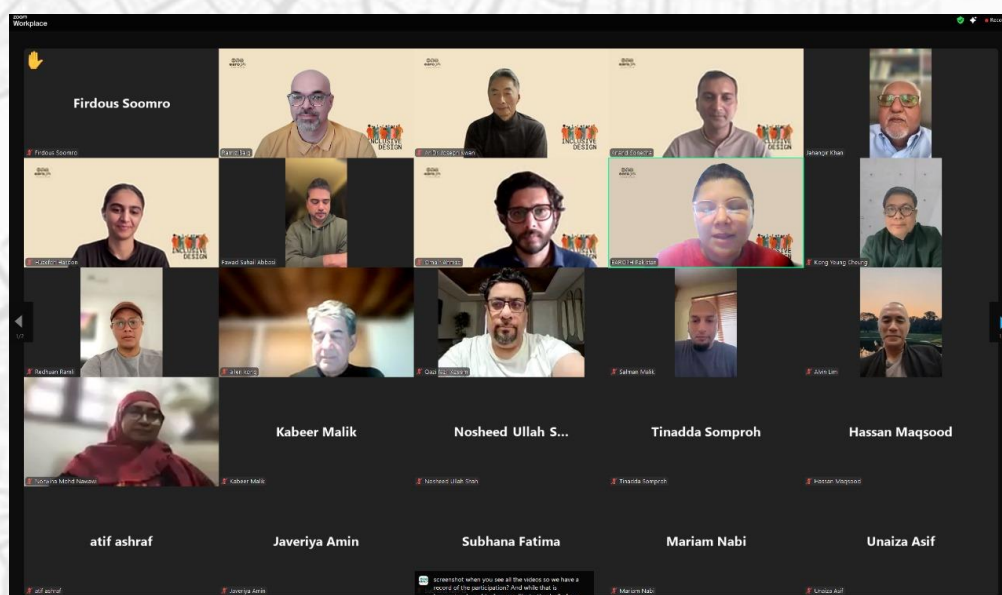
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Webinar Summary: Inclusive Design – Perspectives on Universal Accessibility

The webinar on "Inclusive Design, Inclusive Perspectives on Universal Accessibility" was organized by EAROPH Pakistan on 22nd February 2025, in continuation of its endeavours of promoting inclusive and sustainable urban development. Experts from multiple fields were in attendance to further shape their understanding of opportunities and challenges of universal accessibility in built environments. It commenced with a welcome address from EAROPH Pakistan President Ramiz Baig who noted that EAROPH Pakistan shall continue carrying out activities that reflect value and relevance with respect to general goals of EAROPH International. He also emphasised the fact that urban resilience, sustainability, as well as inclusive planning need to take accessibility as a key element during discussions focused on built environments. He was followed by Ar. Jahangir Khan, President, EAROPH International, who formally welcomed the participants and guests alike. President Ar. Jahangir Khan reiterated the consummation of urban action and stressed that universal design should not be confined to policy or architecture but should mean setting up the safety of cities worldwide to accommodate all individuals irrespective of ability, allowing them to engage wholly. He called for upscaling mass action by policymakers, architects, and communities to the benefit of effecting change and achieving universal access as an integral element of urban development.



21th-25th Feb Islamic Art Festival**IAP-LC**

The IAP Lahore Chapter, in collaboration with the Islamic Art Festival (21st. To 25th February), hosted Timeless Horizons: Celebrating the Architectural Legacies of the Muslim World, a remarkable event honoring Islamic architecture and heritage. The celebration continued with the Continuing Tradition – Caravane Earth & Hast-o-Neest sessions, featuring distinguished speakers who shared their insights on the evolution and enduring significance of Islamic architecture, Held at 24th Feb at the Lahore Museum Auditorium, hosted by Dr. Anis Siddiqui and Dr. Mamuna Iqbal the event started with welcome note by the chairman IAP-LC Ar. Faisal Riaz. The two sessions included thought-provoking presentations by Ar. Ibtisam Peerzada, Waleed Zaman, Ar. Taimoor Khan Mumtaz, and Prof. Kamil Khan Mumtaz. Adding to the global dimension of the discussion, H.E. Fahad Mohamed Al Attiyah, founder of Caravane Earth, spoke on heritage preservation via Zoom, while renowned architect Abdul Wahid Al-Wakil, known for designing sacred sites such as the Quba Mosque, Qiblatain Mosque, and Zoulhulaifa Meeqat, shared his perspectives on Islamic architecture in an online session. The event also featured a special exhibition showcasing the works of Ar. Kamil Khan Mumtaz and Ar. Abdul Wahid Al-Wakil inaugurated on 22nd of February and remained on display till February 25th, offering attendees a visual journey through the legacy of Islamic architectural excellence. To further enrich the experience, a musical program at the NCA Auditorium blended culture and heritage, creating a multisensory celebration of Islamic artistic traditions.



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