



IAP EVENT LOG

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9th April President IAP attended PSL Launch of Quetta Gladiators

President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi was invited by Stile Tiles for the PSL Launch of Quetta Gladiators at the Serena Hotel, Islamabad on April 9' 2025.

Ar. Mohsin Razaq Mughal, EC Member (Architecture) PCATP and architects from the twin cities attended the event.



10th April IAP Launches Socially Responsive Tree Plantation Drive

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Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) Launches Socially Responsive Tree Plantation Drive at Shalman Park, Hayatabad, Peshawar

The Institute of Architects Pakistan National Council (IAP-NC), in collaboration with the IAP Peshawar Chapter, CECOS University Peshawar, and the Peshawar Development Authority (PDA), organized a tree plantation drive at the extension site of Shalman Park, Hayatabad. The event, aimed at promoting environmental stewardship and ecological revival, saw the participation of key stakeholders, including:

- * Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, FIAP, President of IAP
- * Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, Immediate Past President of IAP
- * Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak, FIAP, Honorary Secretary of IAP
- * Ar. Kamran Khan Mehsud, Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, FIAP, Past President of IAP and ARCASIA, and International President of EAROPH
- * Ar. Imran Khalil, Immediate Past Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Executive Committee Members of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Mr. Khurshid Qasim Marwat, Registrar of CECOS University
- * Ar. Adnan Ahmad Khan, FIAP, Head of Architecture Department, CECOS
- * Ar. Mansoor Ahmad, FIAP, Past Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter
- * Mr. Muhammad Naeem, Director General of PDA
- * Ar. Nosheed Ullah Shah, FIAP, Past Chairman of IAP Peshawar Chapter

The initiative focused on planting fruit-bearing trees as part of a long-term vision to restore the region's ecological heritage. Conceived by Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, the drive encouraged architecture students to plant and adopt trees, fostering a sense of personal responsibility toward environmental sustainability.

Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak formally welcomed participants, emphasizing the role of architects in shaping sustainable urban futures. Ar. Zulfiqar Ali highlighted how small, meaningful actions by young architects can create lasting impacts, while Mr. Khurshid Qasim Marwat commended the initiative for its educational and ecological value.



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Ar. Adnan Ahmad Khan thanked IAP for promoting sustainability through experiential learning, and Ar. Mansoor Ahmad reaffirmed his organization's support for future green initiatives. Mr. Muhammad Naeem, Chief Guest from PDA, spoke on reviving Peshawar's lost biodiversity, recalling species like green parrots that once thrived in the region.

President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi praised the collaborative effort, aligning it with the architectural profession's ethical responsibilities. Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao shared his past success in planting citrus trees in Hayatabad, while Ar. Nosheed Ullah Shah announced an upcoming International Round Table on the Regeneration of Peshawar under EAROPH.

In his closing remarks, Ar. Kamran Khan Mehsud thanked all participants and invited them to plant a tree tagged with their name as a lasting commitment. Over 200 fruit trees, donated by Engr. Sohaib Tanveer, Vice President of CECOS, were planted by students, who pledged to monitor their growth.

The event marked a significant step toward reconnecting Peshawar with its green legacy, demonstrating how architecture and nature can thrive together.



10th April Rammed Earth Workshop by IAP-RIC

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The organisers behind The Rammed Earth workshop get together a day before the workshop to make sure all preparations are ready.

Soil preparation under the supervision of Ar. Alexander Fishcer is complete. Ar. Rweeda Himayat, convener workshop welcomes all the registered members for a meaningful 2x days of 'Building with Earth only - no additives'

This workshop is the first of a series of workshops on resilient architecture making.



11th April Rammed Earth Workshop by IAP-RIC

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The second session on Day 1 of the Rammed Earth Workshop by IAP-RIC began with a hands-on activity where participants actively engaged in constructing a rammed earth wall—mixing soil and compacting it layer by layer. This immersive experience helped them connect with the material and grasp the fundamentals of this ancient, sustainable building method.

As the session progressed, teams focused on shaping their assigned wall segments. One team successfully completed the first compacted layer and removed the formwork to reveal a clean, textured surface that impressed everyone present.

Mr. Alex Fischer, the workshop facilitator and sustainable construction expert, appreciated their precision and dedication. He used the moment to applaud all participants and reinforce the importance of hands-on learning and teamwork.

The session not only built part of the wall but also deepened understanding of eco-friendly architecture rooted in tradition.

11th April Rammed Earth Workshop by IAP-RIC

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12th April Rammed Earth Workshop by IAP-RIC

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The second session of Day 2 at the Rammed Earth Workshop continued with the same passion and hands-on spirit as the day before. Participants actively engaged in preparing the soil, filling the formwork, and compacting it layer by layer—gaining practical insight into this sustainable, time-honored building technique.

Mr. Alex Fischer, the lead facilitator, praised the team’s craftsmanship and applauded all participants for their dedication and collaborative effort.

The workshop concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, where Chairman Ar. Abdullah Khan thanked the sponsors—BERC and GIZ—and appreciated everyone who contributed their time and energy to making the workshop a success. The event ended on a warm note with refreshments and smiles, wrapping up two days of inspiring learning and shared purpose.

12th April Rammed Earth Workshop by IAP-RIC

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The Institute of Architects Pakistan – Lahore Chapter (IAP-LC) played a significant role in the 4th Exhibition of HEMS Pakistan, held at the Expo Centre in Lahore from April 17 to 19, 2025. This event was organized in collaboration with the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), highlighting the growing importance of architectural services in the country's economic landscape.

Ar. Hamid Reham served as the convener of the event and played a pivotal role in its success. His dedication and tireless efforts were instrumental in organizing and executing IAP-LC's impactful presence at the exhibition.

A key feature of IAP-LC's participation was the introduction of the Architectural Design Services Lounge, strategically located in Hall 3 of the Expo Centre. This lounge was thoughtfully designed in partnership with Master Offisys, creating a welcoming and functional space that facilitated both informal conversations and formal meetings. The lounge served as a hub for professionals to foster collaboration, exchange ideas, and explore potential partnerships.

Nine renowned architectural firms were part of this initiative, showcasing their work and expertise. These firms included:

1. *KALIM SIDDIQUI & ASSOCIATES*
2. *RAIS FAHEEM & ASSOCIATES*
3. *ANWAR ALI & ASSOCIATES*
4. *SAAD RASHID DESIGN WORKS (SRDW)*
5. *SHELTERS ASSOCIATES (Umar Farooq Khan Kakkar)*
6. *NAYA ARCHITECTS (Nofal Yazdani)*
7. *INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANCY (Dr. Mansoor)*
8. *DESIGN MATRIX (Rizwan Manzur)*
9. *UNICON (Pervaiz Qureshi)*

The event drew a significant international audience, with over 850 delegates from different countries participating. This diverse attendance underscored the global interest in Pakistan's architectural landscape and the potential for collaboration and knowledge sharing.





Ar. Faisal Sami, Vice-Chairman of the Institute of Architects Pakistan – Lahore Chapter (IAP–LC), held a formal meeting with Mr Ahmed Ikram Lone the Chairman, Gujranwala Business Center to discuss collaborative opportunities. As a result of this engagement, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is set to be signed between IAP–Lahore Chapter and the Gujranwala Business Center, paving the way for mutual cooperation in the fields of design, development, and urban innovation.



Ar. Faisal Riaz, Chairman of the Institute of Architects Pakistan – Lahore Chapter (IAP–LC), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mr. Ahmed Ikram Lone, Chairman of the Gujranwala Business Center. This MOU signifies a mutual commitment to exploring collaborative opportunities between IAP and the business community of Gujranwala’s building industry. The collaboration lays a strong foundation for future cooperation aimed at promoting the national building industry, advancing building materials development, and fostering urban innovation. Prominent members of IAP–LC, including Ar. Kalim A. Siddiqui Ex CAA President, Ar. Shahid Jamal Ex-Chairman, IAP-LC, Ar. Faisal Sami Vice Chairman IAP-LC, Ar. Jawad Ahmed Tahir EX Chairman IAP-LOC, Ar. Husnain Raza Khan Convener IAPEX 2025, and Ar. Masood Altaf EX Executive Committee Member IAP LC, also played an active role in supporting this initiative, highlighting the collective effort and vision of the architectural community toward progressive industry partnerships.





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19th April Meet & Greet & Fellowship Dinner

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Meet & Greet & Fellowship Dinner at IAP Secretariat, Islamabad.

April 19, 2025, the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) in collaboration with Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), and EAROPH International jointly organized a memorable Meet & Greet and Fellowship Dinner at the IAP Secretariat, SSMC, Islamabad.

The event was hosted by the Chairman and Executive Committee of the IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter.

The event brought together delegates from "Gandhara's Legacy: A Pilgrimage Through Time" and distinguished architects from Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Gujrat and Mirpur.

Key highlights included speeches by President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi,

Chairman PCATP Ar. Ejaz Ahmed Qadri, President EAROPH International Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, and Vice Chairperson IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter Ar. Nimra Qazi.

Ar. Umar Saeed, Convener of the Conference, praised the collaborative efforts of the three organizations and for bringing together on the platform of IAP.

A special token of appreciation was presented to Chief Monk Mr. Jong Lim and Ar. Umar Saeed.

The delegation from the University of Lahore, led by Conference Chairperson Dr. Ayesha Malik and Co-Convener Ar. Zeeshan Asim, presented kit bags and books to the President of IAP, Chairman of PCATP, President of EAROPH International, Vice Chair of IAP-RIC, and IAP Fellows as a gesture of goodwill.

The evening celebrated unity in the architectural community and honored Gandhara's rich heritage.

19th April Meet & Greet & Fellowship Dinner

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22nd April The official launch of IAPEX Lahore 2025

IAP-LC

The official launch of IAPEX Lahore 2025 was held on April 22, 2025, at Fuchsia Kitchen, Lahore, as an exclusive gathering of industry partners, senior architects, and members of the communications team, marketing team and ambassadors marketing for IAPEX 2025. Organized by the Institute of Architects Pakistan – Lahore Chapter (IAP-LC), the evening marked the formal commencement of the journey toward this year’s architectural exposition under the theme *Neo-Terrains: The Regenerative Metropolis*. The evening opened with a recitation from the Holy Quran and the National Anthem, followed by a welcome address from Ar. Faisal Riaz, Chairman IAP-LC, who highlighted the importance of partnership, innovation, and collective vision in reimagining urban futures.

A review of IAPEX 2024 was presented by Ar. Fatima Khan, Ar. Jawad Ahmed Tahir, and Ar. Raza Ahsan, offering key insights into last year’s achievements and setting the stage for greater ambitions in 2025.

The core moment of the evening was the official launch of IAPEX Lahore 2025, by Convener IAPEX 2025 Lahore Ar. Husnain Raza Khan. Ar. Toobia Yousaf, Coordinator IAPEX 2025, unveiled this year’s theme. Convener IAPEX 2025 shared the event’s expanded vision. It was officially announced that IAPEX Lahore 2025 will take place on December 5, 6, and 7, 2025, at the Expo Centre Lahore. He proudly shared that, in a strategic leap forward, three exhibition halls have been booked—a move aimed at significantly enhancing the stature and scope of the exhibition.

The Communications and Marketing team was also revealed.

Convener IAPEX 2025 *Ar. Husnain Raza Khan*, Co-Convener IAPEX 2025 *Ar. Hassan Jamil Ch*, Advisor IAPEX 2025 *Ar. Fatima Khan*, Coordinator IAPEX 2025 *Ar. Toobia Yousaf*, Creative Head IAPEX 2025 *Ar. Usman Mirza*,

Convener Exhibition *Ar. Masood Altaf*, Convener Marketing *Ar. Faisal Sami*, Co-Convener Marketing *Ar. Muhammad Yousaf Ghouri*, Co-Convener Marketing *Ar. Ahmed Ali*, Coordinator Marketing *Mr. Saleem Ramzan* and Manager IAP-LC *Mr. Farooq Sultan*.



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The Lahore Chapter of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP-LC), in collaboration with the Buildings Energy Research Center (BERC), successfully hosted a specialized workshop titled “Training on Implementation Tools for the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC-2023)” at the Smart Lab, Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering, LUMS, on April 24, 2025. Part of the ARCONNECT Talk and Workshop Series, the event attracted over 60 IAP members, including leading practitioners, academics, and young professionals. The session provided in-depth understanding of ECBC-2023, with a focus on integrating energy conservation strategies into architectural design processes through practical tools developed by BERC. Participants responded with overwhelmingly positive feedback, emphasizing the workshop’s practical value and the immediate applicability of the tools introduced. The initiative marked a significant step toward equipping architects with the knowledge and resources necessary to meet Pakistan’s evolving sustainability goals. A key milestone during the workshop was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IAP-LC and BERC, establishing a strategic partnership to foster collaborative work on energy efficiency in the built environment. Dr. Naveed Ahmed from BERC played an active and instrumental role throughout the workshop, offering detailed insights into the technical development of the ECBC tools and facilitating the interactive training sessions. Convened by Ar. Dr. Mamuna Iqbal, the successful execution of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Ar. Faisal Riaz, whose coordination and organizational support ensured the workshop ran smoothly and met its professional and educational goals.



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ARCONNECT TALK AND WORKSHOP SERIES

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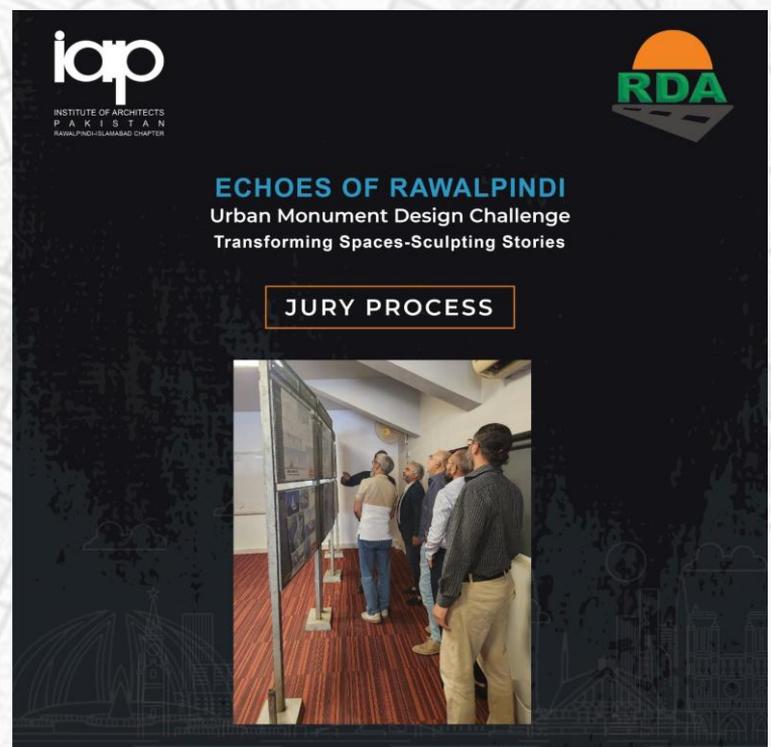
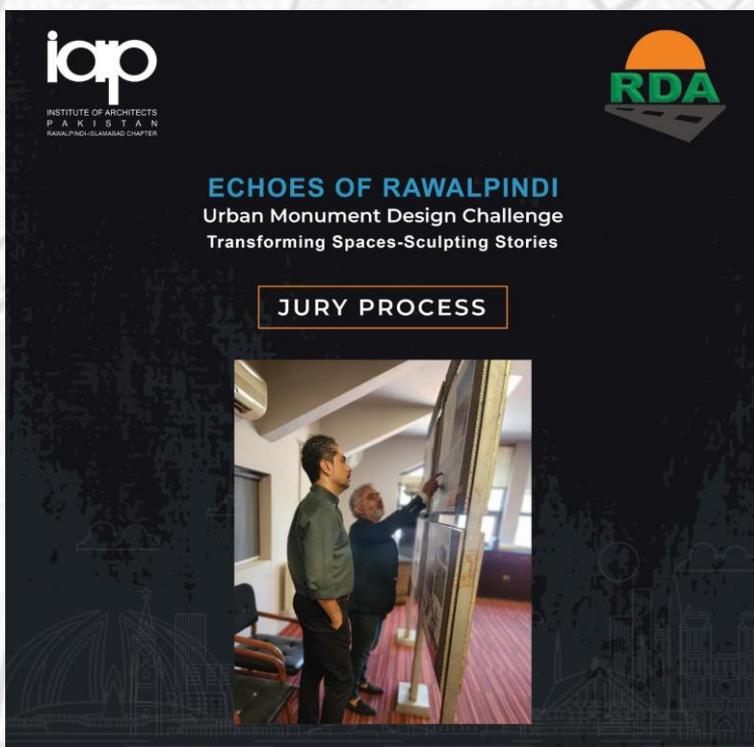
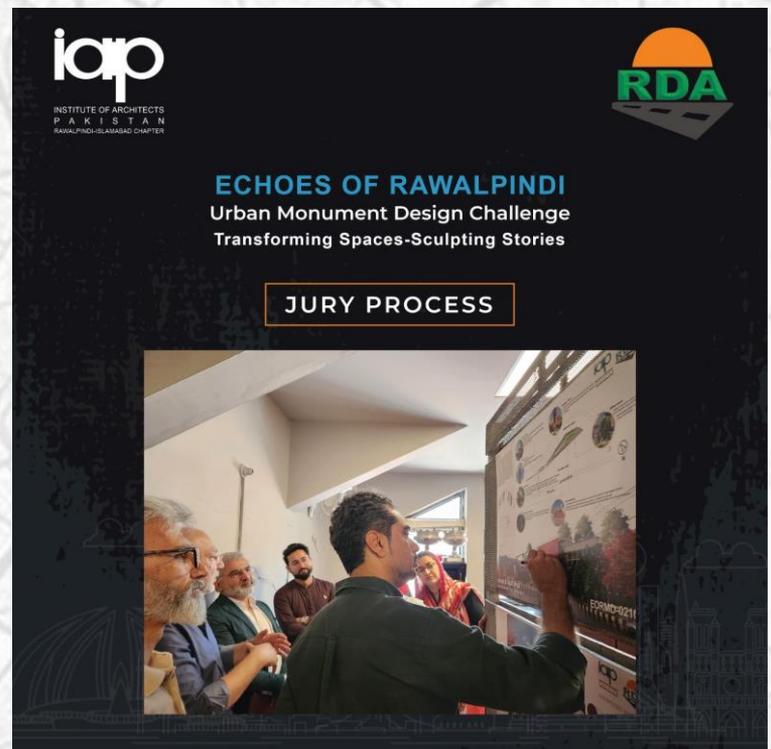
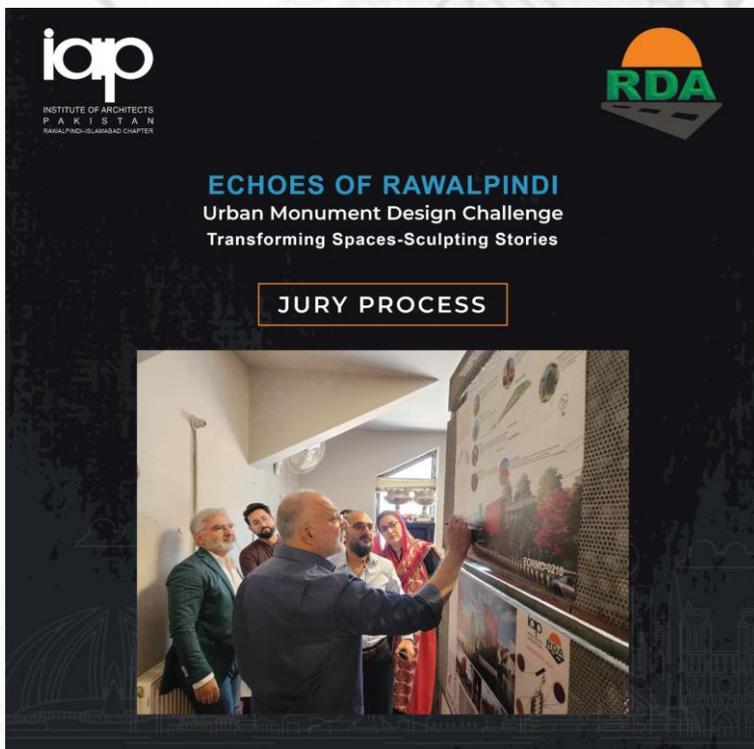
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Jury Process for Echoes of Rawalpindi

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The jury process for Echoes of Rawalpindi – Urban Monument Design Challenge was conducted with great diligence and transparency. Esteemed architects — President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, Immediate Past President IAP Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, Ar. Nasir Iqbal, Ar. Bilal Yousaf Kapadia, and Ar. Rashid Rasheed — carefully evaluated all submissions based on creativity, design excellence, and relevance to the competition theme. Each entry was reviewed in detail, ensuring a fair and thorough selection of winners.



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26th April Winner Announcement Echoes of Rawalpindi

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Echoes of Rawalpindi – Urban Monument Design Challenge Success!

Dear Members,

I am thrilled to announce the successful completion of the Echoes of Rawalpindi design challenge! This initiative celebrated Rawalpindi's rich heritage while inspiring innovative urban design. Congratulations to the Winners!

Site 01 (JCP-6)

1st: Ar. Muhammad Ali Raza, Ar. Zubair ul Hassan, Ar. Talha Waheed, Ar. Ghous Malik

2nd: Ar. Aamna Nadeem

3rd: Ar. Hanif Daud, Ar. Ahmed Nasir Bashir

Honorary Mentions: Ar. Dawar Zia, Ar. Affan Ahmed, Ar. Muhammad Ali Sana Ullah, Ar. Zoha Abbas, Ar. Neha Rehan, Ar. Yusra Mustazar Khilji, Ar. Nosheen Shaukat, Ar. Syed Ali Haider Bukhari, Ar. Swera Shakeel, Ar. Sadaf Raja

Site 02 (JCP-4)

1st: Ar. Muhammad Ali Raza, Ar. Zubair ul Hassan, Ar. Talha Waheed, Ar. Ghous Malik

2nd: Ar. Dawar Zia, Ar. Affan Ahmed, Ar. Muhammad Ali Sana Ullah, Ar. Zoha Abbas, Ar. Neha Rehan

3rd: Ar. Laraib Zaigham, Ar. Mariam Javaid

Honorary Mentions: Ar. Eman Zainab & Mr. Abdul Qadir, Ms. Zoha Uppal

Their visionary designs blend history with modernity, paving the way for Rawalpindi's urban future.

Special Thanks To:

Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) for their unwavering support.

Our esteemed jury:

- Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi, President IAP
- Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, Immediate Past President of IAP
- Ar. Nasir Iqbal
- Ar. Rashid Rasheed
- Ar. Bilal Yousaf Kapadia

The organizing committee:

- Convener: Ar. Rana Atif Rehman
- Co-Convener: Ar. Bushra Khan
- Coordinator: Ar. Sannah Ejaz
- Members: Ar. Ukkasha Numan Ehsan and Mr. Sheraz, Manager IAP-RIC.

Together, we've set a milestone for urban design in Rawalpindi!

Warm regards,

Ar. Abdullah Khan

Chairman

IAP Rawalpindi-Islamabad Chapter

29th April Review Meeting Held for Winning Proposals

IAP-RIC

Subject: Review Meeting Held for Winning Proposals – Echoes of Rawalpindi: An Urban Monument Design Challenge

Rawalpindi – On April 29, 2025, a formal review meeting was held at the office of the Director General, Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) to evaluate the winning proposals of the Echoes of Rawalpindi – Monument Design Competition for Joint Check Post (JCP) Sites 4 and 6.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Kinza Murtaza, Director General RDA, and attended by key officials, including Ar. Rida Sultan, Assistant Director Architecture, RDA, and Mr. Ishfaq Anwer Sulehri, Deputy Project Director, PMU RRR, reflecting strong interdepartmental collaboration within the Authority.

DG RDA Ms. Kinza Murtaza acknowledged the quality of all design proposals and expressed her intent to further discuss them with other key stakeholders, including the Corps Commander, to ensure alignment with broader urban development goals. She appreciated the vision reflected in the competition entries and emphasized that the final selected design would be taken forward in consultation with all relevant authorities.

Ar. Rana Atif Rehman, Convener of the competition, briefed the DG on the potential for future execution of the selected designs. In response, Ms. Kinza Murtaza assured that once a design is finalized, the RDA would be open to involving the respective participants during the construction process and preparation of detailed drawings, in accordance with PCATP regulations. This step would help ensure a transparent and professionally guided consultation process.

Representing the Institute of Architects Pakistan – Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter (IAP-RIC) were Ar. Ukkasha N. Ehsan, Competition Coordinator; Ar. Rana Atif Rehman, Competition Convener; and Mr. Muhammad Sheraz, Manager, IAP-RIC. The meeting reaffirmed the ongoing collaboration between RDA and IAP-RIC, reinforcing their shared commitment to enhancing Rawalpindi's urban identity through thoughtful and innovative architectural interventions.

The winning entries, selected from a diverse pool of submissions from Karachi, Lahore, Quetta, Peshawar, Islamabad, and Rawalpindi, were earlier reviewed by a distinguished national jury composed of leading architects. The entire process reflected transparency, inclusivity, and high professional standards.

As a next step, DG RDA Ms. Kinza Murtaza assigned Ar. Rida Sultan the task of finalizing the budget and venue for the upcoming Award Ceremony, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

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30th April PAM Awards-Final Jury

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President IAP, Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi attended the final judging of PAM Awards 2025.

He was invited by PAM President Ar. Adrianta Aziz as an eminent Foreign Architect as a member of jury for this year's cycle of awards.

The jury was held at the PAM Center in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on April 30, 2025.

This was the final jury after the second stage shortlisting of projects which was held on March 24' 2025 attended earlier by President IAP.

The Award Ceremony will be held in the third week of June 2025 in Kuala Lumpur.



30th April ICONIC ARCHITECTURE PRACTICES OF LAHORE Lecture Series

BAE-IAP

April 30, 2025

Hosted by: Department of Architecture, COMSATS University Lahore In collaboration with BAE-IAP

We were privileged to welcome Prof. Pervaiz Vandal and Prof. Sajida Haider Vandal for an inspiring session as part of our ongoing lecture series. They shared powerful insights into Lahore's architectural evolution—from colonial legacies to contemporary transformations—highlighting the importance of heritage, education, and community-rooted design. The lecture was enriched by case studies, personal reflections, and an engaging Q&A with students and faculty.

Convener: Ar. Maira Khan

Assistant Professor, COMSATS University | Vice President IAP

