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The **IAP Karachi Chapter** has launched its new series **Urban Realities & Challenges of Karachi** with the first session on **High Density Neighborhoods – Issues & Solutions**.



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Showcasing Pakistan's Architecture and Strengthening Regional Ties at the 45th ARCASIA Council Meeting, at the 21st Asian Congress of Architects (ACA21)

Incheon, South Korea | September 8-12, 2025

The 45th ARCASIA Council Meeting, held in Incheon, South Korea on September 9th, 2025, brought together Presidents and Members from 24 ARCASIA countries, reaffirming the region's commitment to architectural collaboration, sustainability, and professional advancement. The title of the Congress was, 'A Better Tomorrow'.

The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) was represented by a dynamic and diverse delegation of 35 architects from across the country, signaling a unified national presence. Leading the delegation were:

- **President IAP: Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi (Official Delegate)**
- **Vice President IAP: Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan (Official Delegate)**

Their leadership underscored Pakistan's growing influence in regional architectural discourse. They presented the country report for ARCASIA Zone A titled, "Is Architecture a Sought-after Profession in Pakistan?" The country report explored the evolving status of architecture in Pakistan, outlining its aspirations, challenges, and societal relevance. The report was well received by member nations, sparking meaningful dialogue on professional identity and public perception.

Ar. S.M. Jahangir Khan Sherpao President EAROPH, IAP Past President and 19th ARCASIA President, also attended the Council Meeting, joined by other ARCASIA Past Presidents and Chairpersons, reinforcing Pakistan's legacy of regional leadership.



ARCASIA Committee Meetings | September 8th, 2025

Preceding the Council, ARCASIA's five key committees convened to advance shared goals. Pakistan's representation was both official and observatory across all domains:

1. ACSR – Committee on Social Responsibility

Official Delegate: Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan

Observers: Ar. Maria Aslam, Ar. Wajiha Siddiqui

2. ACGSA – Committee on Green & Sustainable Architecture

Official Delegate: Ar. Mumtaz Jilani

Observer: Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao

3. ACPP – Committee on Professional Practice

Official Delegate: Ar. Salman Javaid Malik

Observers: Ar. Maria Ansari, Ar. Shahnawaz

4. ACAE – Committee on Architectural Education

Official Delegate: Ar. Bisma Sami Askari (Chairperson BAE-IAP)

Observer: Ar. Shahbaz Zafar

Ar. Umar Saeed, the Immediate Past Chairman of IAP-BAE and Deputy Chair of ACAE, was also at the meeting.

5. ACYA – Committee on Young Architects

Official Delegate: Ar. Noor Mubasher

Observer: Ar. Umer Sajjad

This robust participation reflects IAP's commitment to shaping regional policy, fostering professional excellence, and amplifying the voice of Pakistani architects across generations.



Pakistan Shines at the 45th ARCASIA Council Meeting, 9-10th September 2025

At the 45th ARCASIA Council Meeting held in Incheon, South Korea on 9th and 10th September 2025, President IAP Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi was elected Vice President of ARCASIA Zone A (2026–2027) marking a proud moment for Pakistan's architectural leadership on the international stage.

Led by President Fawad Suhail Abbasi, Vice President Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan, and Chair BAE Ar. Bisma Sami Askari, the IAP delegation was joined by Past President ARCASIA & current EAROPH President Ar. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, Chair ACAE Ar. Umar Saeed, Ar. Mumtaz Jillani, Ar. Salman Javaid Malik, IAP COO Farhan Siddiqui and many distinguished architects, to successfully secured the bid to host the 22nd Asian Congress of Architects (ACA22) in Lahore, Pakistan, October 2027.

This landmark achievement marks a new chapter for Pakistan's architectural diplomacy, innovation, and cultural leadership.

Let's Celebrate Together the 70 Years of IAP & 80 Years of Pakistan in 2027! A convergence of legacy, vision, and regional collaboration awaits. Lahore will shine as the heart of Asian architecture. What a momentous milestone for Pakistan's architectural community! The IAP delegation at the congress formed a powerful narrative of Pakistan's architectural diplomacy and regional leadership.

Awards and Presentations:

Prominent Pakistani Architects also won ARCASIA Awards 2025 at a ceremony held in Incheon, South Korea on September 10th 2025. Ar. Yawar Jilani & Ar. Mehboob Khan M/s ARCOP won the ARCASIA Gold Award in Category B3, Institutional Building for Bamyan Provincial Hospital while Ar. Fahim Ahsan Jamil & Ar. Mian Raees Uddin M/s Raees Fahim Associates won the ARCASIA Gold Award in Category D1, Historical Restoration Project for the prestigious Aitchison College.

Ar. Wajiha Siddiqui Mehdi from IAP, winner of the 2023 ARCASIA Barry Hill Award, presented at ACA21 in Incheon, Korea on 12 September 2025.

Ar. Salman Javaid Malik, past Vice Chairman of IAP-RIC, presented his paper, "Young Architects Exchange - Emerging Voices of Asia," at the 21st Asian Congress of Architects (ACA21) in Incheon, Korea, on 12 September 2025.

Cultural Exchange and Mutual Respect

The 45th ARCASIA Council Meeting events ended with the Friendship Night dinner. The Friendship Night was a vibrant celebration of unity, culture, and shared purpose. The IAP delegation, alongside fellow architects from 24 member countries, engaged in warm exchanges, laughter, and mutual appreciation. The evening was marked by genuine camaraderie, deep respect, and the forging of lasting professional bonds, reflecting the spirit of ARCASIA beyond borders and titles. It was a night where architecture met friendship, and Pakistan's presence was felt with pride and grace.

The IAP delegation's gracious participation and strong presence at ACA 21 reflected Pakistan's commitment to improving the profession in the region through collaboration. It reinforced Pakistan's image as a welcoming, engaged, and forward-looking nation within the architectural sphere of Asia.

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21st Asian Congress of Architects (ACA21)

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26th Sep

PLANTATION DRIVE at University of South Asia, Lahore

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The Plantation Drive, a collaborative initiative between the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) Lahore Chapter and University of South Asia, Lahore Campus.

📅 Date: Friday, 26th September

🕒 Time: 10:00 AM 📍 Department of Architecture,

Venue: University of South Asia, Lahore Campus



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29th Sep

An Evening of Honor Celebrating Pakistan's Pride

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An Evening of Honor Celebrating Pakistan's Pride – Ar. Saifullah Siddiqui, recipient of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture 2025

Organized by **IAP-RIC** under the leadership of **Chairperson Ar. Rweeda Himayat**, this flagship event brought together architects, academia, and students to honor this historic achievement.

Chief Guest: **Mr. Khwaja_Tausif Ahmad** (CEO, Aga Khan Cultural Services Pakistan)

Guest of Honor: **Ar. Ejaz_Ahmed_Qadri** (Chairman, PCATP)

Welcome Note & Shield Presentation: **Ar. Fawad_Suhail_Abbasi** (President, IAP)

Special thanks to our valued sponsors **S. Abdulla Home & Mid Water** for their generous support. The evening concluded with a vibrant networking hi-tea, leaving everyone inspired by the global recognition of **Ar. Saifullah Siddiqui** and reaffirming **IAP-RIC's** commitment to architectural excellence.



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