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**Reimagining
Urban India**

Pathways to **LIVABLE CITIES**

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This Convention is Different

The National Convention of Architectural Engineers 2026 is more than a professional gathering — it is a platform where experience meets innovation and ideas inspire action.

Architects, engineers, urban planners, urban designers, policymakers, administrators, political leaders, researchers, authors, developers, and industry innovators will come together with one shared purpose: to shape the future of urban India.

*We are not merely discussing cities — we are
reimagining them.*

As India's cities grow at an unprecedented pace, the challenge is no longer simply to build more, but to build better — creating cities that are sustainable, resilient, inclusive, healthy, and truly livable.

Through meaningful dialogue, knowledge sharing, and cross-disciplinary collaboration, this convention aims to generate practical solutions, foster partnerships, and inspire transformative action for the cities of tomorrow.

Join us. Share your ideas. Challenge convention. Build partnerships. Be part of the conversation.

Be part of the solution.

02 — THE INSTITUTION

About The Institution of Engineers (India)

The Institution of Engineers (India) — IEI — is the largest multidisciplinary professional body in the country, encompassing **15 engineering disciplines** and giving engineers a global platform for sharing professional interest. Established in 1920 with its headquarters at Kolkata, IEI has a membership strength of above **2.6 lakhs** and has served the engineering fraternity for close to a century — a period inextricably linked with the history of modern-day engineering in India.

In 1935, IEI was incorporated by **Royal Charter** and remains the only professional body in India accorded this honour. Its quest for professional excellence has given it a place of pride in almost every prestigious and relevant organisation across the globe. It provides a vast array of technical, professional and supporting services to Government, Industry, Academia and the engineering fraternity, operating through its 124 Centres across the country and 6 overseas chapters.

IEI holds bilateral agreements with about 31 international bodies and membership of a further 8 international bodies of the developed nations. Recognised as a **Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO)** by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, IEI conducts its own research and promotes research and development through Grant-in-Aid support to undergraduate, post-graduate and PhD research scholars of engineering institutions and universities.

RECOGNITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

SIRO Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.	INTPE & PE Holds the International Professional Engineers Register for India under IntPEA; awards PE Certification.	SPRINGER JOURNALS Peer-reviewed international journals in five series — A, B, C, D and E — covering fifteen disciplines.
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AT A GLANCE

1920 Established · HQ Kolkata	2.6 lakh Members Nationwide	15 Engineering Disciplines
124 Centres Across India	06 Overseas Chapters	1935 Royal Charter

The only professional body in India incorporated by Royal Charter.

FOR DETAILS
www.icindia.org

03 — THE DIVISION

Architectural Engineering Division Board (ARDB)

The Architectural Engineering Division Board (ARDB) of The Institution of Engineers (India) serves as a premier platform for advancing knowledge, innovation, and professional excellence in architectural engineering and the built environment. It promotes interdisciplinary collaboration among engineers, architects, planners, urban designers, policymakers, and researchers to address contemporary challenges in urban development, sustainability, and resilience.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

01 Urban Planning & Development	02 Sustainable Built Environment	03 Smart Cities & Digital Infra.	04 Affordable Housing & Redevelopment
05 Climate-Resilient Urban Systems	06 Green Buildings & Energy	07 Transportation & Mobility	08 Emerging Technologies

03 — MAHARASHTRA STATE CENTRE

IEI Maharashtra *State Centre*

1921
EST.10
LOCAL CENTRES32,000+
CORPORATE MEMBERS1,24,590
TOTAL MEMBERS

Established in 1921, the Maharashtra State Centre (MSC) is the **largest State Centre of IEI**, covering the entire state of Maharashtra. For over a century it has fostered engineering excellence, connecting professionals, and supporting technical advancement. The Centre is headquartered at 15, Haji Ali Park, K. Khadye Marg, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai — 400 034.

- ◆ National conventions, seminars, symposia & workshops
- ◆ Industrial site visits & study tours
- ◆ Continuing professional development & mentorship
- ◆ Technical journals, paper meets & training programmes
- ◆ Exhibitions, competitions & special events
- ◆ Contact: maharashtrasc@ieindia.org · +91 98203 92726

Reimagining *Urban India*

Pathways to Livable Cities

DATE

12–13 September 2026

VENUE

Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai

04 — THE CONVENTION

About the Convention

India is experiencing unprecedented urban transformation. As cities continue to expand and evolve, they face complex challenges related to housing, mobility, infrastructure, environmental sustainability, climate resilience, resource management, and quality of life.

The National Convention on “*Reimagining Urban India: Pathways to Livable Cities*” brings together engineers, architects, urban planners, policymakers, developers, environmental experts, researchers, industry leaders, and young professionals to deliberate on innovative solutions and collaborative pathways for building sustainable, resilient, inclusive, and future-ready cities.

It provides a unique platform for knowledge exchange, policy discussion, technical deliberation, and networking among the professionals shaping India’s urban future.

DATES

12–13 Sept 2026

VENUE

Nehru Centre, Worli

FORMAT

2-Day Convention

05 — OBJECTIVES

Convention Objectives

- Promote dialogue on sustainable urban development strategies.
- Encourage collaboration among government, industry, academia & professionals.
- Discuss policies and frameworks for future-ready urban infrastructure.
- Explore innovative technologies and smart solutions for cities.
- Share best practices and successful urban development case studies.
- Foster sustainable, resilient, and inclusive urban growth.

KEY THEMATIC AREAS

Theme: Reimagining Urban India – Pathways to Livable Cities

Sub-Themes (tentative)

01 Housing and Inclusive Urban Development	02 Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility	03 Smart Cities and Digital Transformation
04 Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability	05 Water, Waste and Circular Economy	06 Urban Governance and Policy Innovations
07 Heritage, Culture and Place-Making	08 Net Zero Urbanism — Planning, Designing & Technology	09 Resilient Infrastructure and Disaster Management
10 Health, Well-being and Livability	11 Urban Economy, Livelihoods and Social Equity	12 Urban Forestation and Nature-Based Solutions

Papers may be submitted across any of these 12 themes. Authors are invited to address cross-cutting challenges that span multiple thematic areas to enrich interdisciplinary dialogue.

06 — NEXT GENERATION

Young Professionals Forum

The Young Professionals Forum at the National Convention of Architectural Engineers 2026 is a dedicated platform for emerging architects, engineers, planners, designers, and urban thinkers to engage, learn, and contribute meaningfully to the future of urban India.

It functions as an interactive space within the convention where young professionals can present ideas, participate in discussions, attend mentoring sessions, and connect with senior experts, policymakers, and industry leaders.

WHAT THE FORUM OFFERS

01

Paper
Presentations

02

Panel Dialogues

03

Workshops

04

Competitions

05

Networking

Through these opportunities, the forum encourages fresh thinking and practical problem-solving — designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice, giving young participants the opportunity to voice their perspectives, exchange knowledge, and build collaborations that can shape their careers and the cities of tomorrow.

By bringing together energy, innovation, and leadership potential, the Young Professionals Forum helps create a vibrant environment where new ideas are heard, refined, and translated into action.



The forum bridges the gap between academic learning and professional practice — giving young participants the opportunity to voice perspectives, exchange knowledge, and build collaborations that shape their careers and the cities of tomorrow.

07 — PARTICIPATION

Who Should Attend

Engineers

Architects

Urban Planners

Municipal Officials

Government Representatives

Smart City Officials

Developers & Builders

Infrastructure Consultants

Academics & Researchers

Students & Young Professionals

Technology Providers

Industry Decision-Makers

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Indicative schedule — to be confirmed

DAY 1

12 September 2026

01

Inaugural Session

Keynote Addresses by Eminent Experts

Technical Presentations

Panel Discussions

Industry Perspectives

Networking Sessions

DAY 2

13 September 2026

02

Technical Paper Presentations

Technical Tracks

Industry Showcase & Exhibition

Expert Roundtable Discussions

Interactive Knowledge Sessions

Valedictory Session

Recommendations & Way Forward

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Convention Kit &
Materials

Access to All Sessions

Lunch & Tea on Both
DaysConvention
Proceedings

08 — CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers

Researchers, engineers, architects, urban planners, academicians, policymakers, students, and industry professionals are invited to submit original technical papers aligned with the convention theme — *“Reimagining Urban India: Pathways to Livable Cities.”*

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

10 August 2026

FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION

20 August 2026

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submit original, unpublished technical papers.
- Abstracts within 300 words, aligned to a theme.
- Full paper: 3,000–5,000 words, IEEE format.
- Shortlisted papers published in proceedings.

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS & PAPERS TO

IEI.ARER.CONVENTION@GMAIL.COM

Mention the relevant thematic area in the subject line

PUBLICATION NOTE

Selected papers may be recommended to a relevant Springer journal for consideration, subject to independent peer review and the journal's editorial and acceptance criteria. (*Springer journal arrangement to be confirmed before finalisation.*)

09 — ARCHITECTURE HACKATHON

AEH-26

*Beyond Barriers**The Architecture of Universal Design*

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

UG/PG students from any Indian university. Teams of 3–5; at least one from architecture.

THE CHALLENGE

Select an underserved demographic and design using Universal Design principles.

PRIZE POOL

01 ₹50,000

02 ₹25,000

03 ₹15,000

+ Internship opportunities & Convention Registration for all winners

PHASE 1

31 May

Poster Presentation

PHASE 2

Jun – Jul

Registration & Abstract

PHASE 3

21 Aug

Research Submission

FINALS

28–29 Aug

Final Jury — Mumbai



AH-26 BROCHURE

Scan for full challenge details

Brief, rules & guidelines



AH-26 REGISTRATION

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Deadline: 31 July 2026

1ST PRIZE WINNER

₹50,000 cash prize + paid internship at a leading architecture or engineering firm

2ND & 3RD PRIZE

Cash prizes + complimentary convention registration + certificate of recognition

ALL FINALISTS

Showcased at the National Convention + published in convention proceedings

A PLATFORM FOR INDIA'S NEXT DESIGN LEADERS

"Design spaces that liberate — not limit."

10 — REGISTRATION

Register Online

GENERAL PUBLIC

₹499

IEI MEMBERS /
PARTNERS

₹199

STUDENTS

₹99

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

31 August 2026

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TYPE	Savings
IFSC	SBIN0018708

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HOW TO REGISTER

- 1 Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
- 2 Fill the online registration form.
- 3 Select category and complete payment.
- 4 Receive confirmation on your email.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

31 Aug

2026 · Online registration only

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11 — SPONSORSHIP & SOUVENIR

Sponsorship Matrix

An excellent platform to engage with engineers, architects, planners, policymakers, developers, consultants, government representatives, researchers, and industry leaders from across India. Indicative deliverables by tier are shown below.

BENEFIT	PLATINUM ₹5,00,000	GOLD ₹3,00,000	SILVER ₹2,00,000
Logo on all event branding	Premium	✓	✓
Logo on stage backdrop	Largest	Medium	Standard
Advertisement in Convention Souvenir	Full page	Half page	Quarter
Digital & social-media promotion	Featured	✓	✓
Speaking / interaction slot	✓	✓	—
Exhibition space	3×3 m	3×3 m	2×2 m
Complimentary delegate registrations	6	4	2
Delegate-kit insert	✓	✓	—

Deliverables are indicative and may be customized. Recognition during sessions applies to all tiers.

SOUVENIR ADVERTISEMENT TARIFF

ADVERTISEMENT POSITION	RATE (₹)
Back Cover	₹1,00,000
Inside Back Cover	₹75,000
Full Page	₹50,000
Half Page	₹30,000

Rates to be confirmed. Contact convention secretariat for advertising bookings.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Organizations in urban development, infrastructure, engineering services, digital technologies, sustainability solutions, construction materials, transportation, renewable energy, and smart-city technologies are invited to participate — an excellent platform to showcase innovations and advancements relevant to urban transformation.

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Mumbai Monorail
Worli — 1.2 km



Local Train
Lower Parel — 2.5 km



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