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HALL OF FAME – INDIA MAHENDRA RAJ

During his 61 years of service to the building profession, Mahendra Raj's practice has shown an inventive approach. He has worked with leading architects of the country and the world, such as Le Corbusier, Louis Kahn, Minoru Yamasaki, Charles Correa, BV Doshi, AP Kanvinde, JA Stein and Raj Rewal. Born in 1924, he graduated in Civil Engineering in 1946 from Lahore, did his MS in Structures in 1956 from Minnesota, and CE in Structures from Columbia, New York in 1959. He went to the USA for further studies and work experience from 1955 to 1959. On his return, he started his independent practice as a civil engineer in 1960.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HASMUKH PATEL

He was selected for his significant contributions to contemporary architecture in India during his long and productive career spanning over five decades. Best defined by the expression 'common sense architecture', his work covers a wide range of projects - townships, industrial units, hotels, hospitals, housing, public buildings, commercial complexes, academic institutes, cinemas, theatres and sports facilities. Hasmukh C. Patel studied architecture at the MS University of Baroda and at the Cornell University, New York, USA. He has been practising architecture since 1956. His practice, which started as a three-man office in 1960, has grown in strength to 100 persons with a legacy of over 800 built projects across India.



YOUNG INTERNATIONAL DESIGNER, WINNER

SEBASTIAN ANDRES ROZAS VALENZUELA

He completed his Bachelors in Architecture from the University of Chile, in 2002. Thereafter, in 2006, he undertook preparation and evaluation of property projects. By 2009, he had finished his Masters in Architecture from PUC, School of Architecture. With the support of five others, he launched 'gt2P'. Sebastian's philosophy circumscribes the factors of 'DNA' in architecture. He believes that from one form of design, multiple designs could be generated. With the help of digital technology, he likes to create parametric designs.



YOUNG INTERNATIONAL DESIGNER, RUNNER-UP

KAZUNORI MATSUMURA

An interior designer from Hokkaido- North Japan, Kazunori Matsumura began his journey on a creative path as an artist, but he soon had aspirations of becoming an architect. This creative transformation occurred when he was in high school. After graduating from the Tama Art University Environmental Design Department, he worked as a research assistant at the same university. With his partner Takaaki Tani, Kazunori laid the foundation of their brand name V/m, in 2008.



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MEMORABLE MOMENTS



Kamal Malik, Kapil Bhalla, Sanjay Puri, Dulal Mukherjee, Lipika Sud, Bankim Dave, Brinda Somaya, Karan Grover, Dean D'Cruz, Prem Nath, Minsuk Cho, Namita Singh, Tony Joseph, Sumit Ghosh, Rahul Gore.



Hoon, Sajjan Bhajanka, Bankim Dave, Minsuk Cho, Karan Grover.



Anoop Hoon, President, CPIL.



Abhra Banerjee presenting the Lifetime Achievement Award to a representative of Hasmukh Patel.



Richard Whitehead, group editor, ITP Publishing India.



The jury members being felicitated by Sanjay Agarwal of CPIL.



Namita Singh, Tony Joseph, Anoop Hoon and Dulal Mukerjee.



Young International Designers Kazunori Matsumura and Sebastian Andres Rozas Valenzuela.



Sanjay Puri and Tony Joseph giving away an award.



Sanjay Agarwal, Prem Nath and Lipika Sud.



Bob Van Bebber, director, Boogertman+Partners.



Rahul Gore, Abhra Banerjee and Kapil Bhalla.



Prem Nath and Dean D'Cruz.



Dulal Mukherjee, Sumit Ghosh and Tony Joseph.



Brinda Somaya with Kamal Malik's wife, Sudha.



Kunal Patel speaking about Lifetime Achievement Award winner Hasmukh Patel.



Outstanding Student Thesis winner - Harshvardhan.



Abhra Banerjee, executive business head, Centuryply.



Homi Aibara presents an award, while Sai Kumar applauds.



Minsuk Cho makes a presentation.



Richard Whitehead giving away an award.



Gayathri Shetty, editor Maria Louis and Namith Varma.



Entertainment programme at the awards night.



Bibhor Srivastava, Publishing Director, ITP.



Keshav Bhajanka presents an award.



Bibhor Srivastava with Nuru Karim.



Kamal Malik with the runners-up of Architecture Sustainable.



Kapil Bhalla giving away an award.



Unveiling of the coffee-table book.



Sajjan Bhajanka with the coffee-table book.



Dulal Mukherjee with one of the winners.



Keshav Bhajanka with Kazunori Matsumura.



Sunil and Tanuja Padwal with Maria Louis.



Rohit Raj receives the Hall of Fame Award on behalf of his father, Mahendra Raj.



A section of the audience at the awards night.



A representative from SJK Architects with the award.



Keshav Bhajanka giving away an award.



Tony Joseph with a winner.