



YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL 2025
SYNERGY

7 | 8 | 9 FEBRUARY 2025

As we celebrate the 50th year of the IIA Tamil Nadu Chapter, we are thrilled to announce the hosting of the Young Architects Festival (YAF) 2025, a landmark National event, with the **theme “Synergy: Towards New Paradigms in Architecture”** on 7th, 8th and 9th February 2025. YAF serves as a vibrant platform uniting Young Architects and fostering invaluable interactions within the professional community. We invite you to join us in celebrating over a century of Architectural excellence shaping the future of Architecture and design at YAF 2025.

Main Theme: “Synergy: Towards New Paradigms in Architecture”

Synergy represents the harmonious integration of technology and human creativity in architectural practice. It symbolizes a paradigm shift and prompts critical reflection on whether the current trajectory of technological integration is beneficial and sustainable for the future of architecture.

Sub- Themes: “Transcend, Transform, Together”

Transcend

1. How can the integration of emerging technologies, such as AI and digital modeling, enable architects to transcend traditional design limitations and redefine architectural practice?

Transform

2. In what ways must the architectural profession transform to effectively address the challenges of climate change and sustainability, and what new strategies can be employed to create resilient and sustainable built environments?

Together

3. How can interdisciplinary collaboration across fields such as art, technology, and design foster innovative solutions in architecture, and what are the most promising areas for such synergy?

4. How can architects expand their influence and relevance by exploring new forms of patronage, self-initiated projects, and activism within the built environment?

5. What potential lies in uncharted territories, such as product design, game design, and filmography, for architects to apply their skills beyond traditional boundaries?

Call for Articles and Papers

- Original and **unpublished contributions** are invited from the members (academicians and practitioners) in the form of **Research papers, Articles, Essays and Digital photographs, Sketches** based on the theme and sub-themes of the YAF’25 to be published in the souvenir of YAF’25
- Submission from an author should be **an original work**, unpublished anywhere else, and that IIA TN Chapter, are not responsible for any matter or dispute arising out of the publication of the same.
- All the submissions should be in the prescribed format.
- The Author should be a member of IIA. Submissions will NOT be accepted from non-members.
- Submission of abstract does not guarantee the publishing of the article in the YAF’25 souvenir.
- The submissions should be made on or before **30.12.2024**
- Any queries to be addressed to: **souvenir.yaf2025@gmail.com**



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