ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESTIGIOUS HUDCO DESIGN AWARDS 2022-23
INVITING ENTRIES FOR 5 CATEGORIES

- Cost Effective Rural / Urban Housing deploying Innovative / Emerging & Disaster Resistant Technology
- New & Innovative Town Design Solutions / Eco Cities
- Conservation of Heritage
- Green Buildings
- Landscape Planning & Design

From all those professionals who excel against all odds

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

30 JANUARY 2023

PRIZES

(For each category)

FIRST PRIZE

₹2 Lacs

SECOND PRIZE

₹1 Lacs

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ABOUT HUDCO DESIGN AWARDS

HUDCO, a Government of India CPSE, is a premier techno-financing Institution in the field of Housing and Urban Development in India. Since its inception in 1970, HUDCO has played a leadership role in shaping India’s urban development. HUDCO appreciates that the complex challenge of sustainable development goes much beyond creation of housing stock and financing infrastructure. It acknowledges the importance of design that respects the interconnectedness and interdependence between places, regions and communities as well as between man and nature in shaping sustainable development. Aligning with its overarching institutional objective of raising awareness about design as an effective element for positive change and appreciate the innovative design interventions that have been demonstrated by professionals, HUDCO instituted HUDCO Design Awards in 2012.

OBJECTIVE OF THE AWARD

• To encourage professionals (Architects, Engineers, Urban Planners and other allied professionals) to be more creative and provide out of the box solutions.
• To use creative design for improving the living environment in our cities.
• To document/showcase the best practices with possibility of replication and scalability.
• To sensitize the decision makers/stakeholders regarding utility & applicability of innovative designs

There are mainly 5 categories in Hudco Design Awards (Details enclosed)
• Cost Effective Rural/Urban Housing deploying Innovative / Emerging & Disaster Resistant Technology
• New & Innovative Town Design Solutions / Eco Cities
• Conservation of Heritage
• Green Buildings
• Landscape Planning & Design

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all professionals (architects/ engineers/ planners and other allied professionals) who are engaged in the development and design of urban and regional places, buildings, neighbourhoods or cities. The award is limited to completed/ under execution projects-completed, taken up or under execution within the last seven years (Jan.2016- Dec.2022). The applicants would be required to give documents supporting their claim.

SCHEDULE

2. Announcement and Presentation of Award: The results of the competition will be hosted on HUDCO website. The winners will be communicated the date for award distribution accordingly.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES IN E-FORMAT:

Completed entries should reach HUDCO by 30.01.2023 on E-mail Ids: designawards@hudco.org And copy to cnp.hudco@hudco.org

AWARD: Two prizes in each category: First Prize: Rs 2.00 lakhs Second Prize: Rs 1.00 lakh

QUERIES, IF ANY. TO BE ADDRESSED TO:

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Category 1: Cost Effective Rural / Urban Housing deploying Innovative / Emerging & Disaster Resistant Technology

Category 2: New & Innovative Town Design Solutions / Eco Cities

Category 3: Conservation of Heritage

Category 4: Green Buildings

Category 5: Landscape Planning & Design

It would entail preparation of efficient layout designs and building plans suitable for various disaster resistant technologies so that the precious investment in housing is not lost to the occurrence of natural disasters like earthquake, flood or cyclone. The skills and efficiencies demonstrated by the professionals with regard to the same need to be appreciated and showcased for its suitable adaptation.

**Note:** The word housing is used as a generic term. Individual houses, rental housing, and houses with non-residential use are also eligible to apply under this category.
Urbanization is inevitable and desirable but throws many challenges. For cities to be engines of growth, they need to be vibrant, sustainable, inclusive and appropriate to the specific demographic, cultural, functional and physiographic demand of the people and the place.

It is imperative that we create futuristic smart cities and upgrade degenerated urban spaces to become centers providing opportunities to the aspiring Indians without compromising the tenets of sustainable development.

Cities are dynamic entities that experience expansion, development, renewal and redevelopment. The tasks of the professionals are not limited to integration of the built heritage with the urban planning/ development framework but also to exclusively promote and practice conservation, restoration, regeneration and management of valuable built heritage in Indian cities. A comprehensive approach to heritage management that demonstrates economic efficiency, creative vigor and people's participation is the need of the hour. India has a rich, diverse and extensive repository of precious built heritage that is either neglected or at the mercy of unplanned urban development.
The planning, designing, operation and management of the built and natural environment for liveable cities is essential for sustainability of human, cultural and urban ecosystem. It is increasingly believed that green open spaces define the culture and character of a city and makes it vibrant and resilient. A well designed and well-maintained green area adds to the social environmental aspect of the city and also improves psychological and physical wellbeing of citizens. However, the rapidly modernizing cities are increasingly becoming concrete jungles where the green open places are grossly undervalued and therefore neglected.

Understandably, there is a growing awareness about importance of public places in impacting sustainable development and finds mention in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The challenge before the professionals is to design safe, inclusive and accessible green spaces that enhance the image of a city and contribute to environmental sustainability.
GENERAL GUIDELINES

• Presentation of an award to any Entry in no way legalizes project's status.

• If the project (i.e. an Award winning project) is involved in any revenue dispute or in violation of any statutory laws/regulations at subsequent time, the said award has no legal standing or validity in such dispute/violation.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• There is no restriction to the number of entries that may be submitted by the applicant.

• Entries to be submitted in soft copy (PPT and PDF format) over email and in a CD through regular post. Only entries in PPT and PDF format would be considered.

• The number of presentation slides per ENTRY should not exceed 15. It must include latest site photographs of the project showing actual progress of work.

• Report with relevant project details like site area, project cost & explaining the concept, context, constraints, innovations, construction technology etc. should be in PDF.

• The submitted (entries) drawings, reports or documents, should not display/ print/ stick the name of participants/ firm name, firm logo or any other identification mark.

• A self attested declaration along with Project particulars as per the attached proforma.

• All project entries (completed or in progress) shall be supported by latest site photographs and duly filled proforma.

EVALUATION OF ENTRIES

• Entries complete in all respect as specified will be evaluated by a panel of judges nominated by HUDCO. In all such matters, the decision of HUDCO shall be final.

• Award committee's decisions shall be final and binding on all participants without appeal and cannot be challenged.

• Decisions, deliberations, opinions & proceedings of the jury shall not be made public or otherwise revealed.

• The shortlisted applicants may be required to make a presentation online to the jury members.

• The entry material sent for the Awards will be retained as property of HUDCO. HUDCO shall be free to publish the entries in the Hudco publication. No claim for compensation or otherwise shall be entertained.

Note-The selected entries are subject to further verification by HUDCO.
**Self-Declaration:**

I/ We undertake / confirm that the project is my/our original work, completed/ under execution within the last seven years (Jan. 2016- Dec.2022) and no actions against the said project concerning any irregularity about the project are pending in any Statutory Authority (Note: If any discrepancy in information/details furnished by the Participant/ Agency with respect to Entry/ submission is found at any stage/ at any point of time, the Prize money, Certificate and Trophy shall be forfeited by HUDCO and the agency/participant shall be debarred from future participation.)

**Signature and seal of Company/Architect**