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CITY COMFORTS I

STREET FURNITURE DESIGN CHALLENGE 2024

First Edition

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to City Comforts - Street Furniture Design, an exciting competition organized by Archiol Competitions. This competition invites designers, architects, and urban planners from around the world to showcase their creativity and innovation in reimagining street furniture for urban environments.

Street furniture plays a vital role in enhancing the quality of urban life, providing comfort, convenience, and aesthetics to residents and visitors alike. From benches and bus shelters to bike racks and streetlights, these elements contribute to the overall character and functionality of our cities.

In this competition, participants are challenged to conceive and design street furniture that not only meets the practical needs of urban dwellers but also adds to the visual appeal and identity of the cityscape. Whether it's creating seating solutions that encourage social interaction, incorporating sustainable materials and technologies, or rethinking traditional forms and functions, designers are encouraged to think outside the box and push the boundaries of street furniture design.

By participating in City Comforts - Street Furniture Design, designers have the opportunity to showcase their talent, gain recognition in the design community, and contribute to the creation of more liveable and vibrant cities. We look forward to seeing the innovative ideas and designs that emerge from this competition and the positive impact they will have on urban environments worldwide.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of City Comforts - Street Furniture Design competition is to challenge designers, architects, and urban planners worldwide to reimagine and innovate street furniture for urban environments. Participants are tasked with creating designs that enhance the quality of urban life by providing comfort, convenience, and aesthetics to residents and visitors while contributing to the overall character and functionality of the cityscape. Through this competition, we aim to encourage creativity, sustainability, and social interaction in street furniture design, ultimately contributing to the creation of more livable and vibrant cities globally.

PROJECT PROPOSAL REQUIREMENT

Submissions should include the following:

- Architectural drawings.
- A design concept statement explaining the creative vision, inspiration.
- Detailed descriptions of the design.
- Sustainability features and a statement on environmental impact.
- Cost estimate and construction timeline (optional).
- High-quality visualizations or renderings.

JURY

We collaborate with leading architects, designers, and academicians of international repute to participate as jury members in our competitions.

AWARDS

- Top 3: Certificate + Interview + Publication (Archiol) + score card with inputs
- Honourable mention: Certificate + Publication (Archiol).
- Shortlisted: Certificate.

EIGIBILITY

The competition is open to architects, designers, artists, and creative thinkers from around the world. Participants can enter as individuals or in teams (max. 4 members in one team).

TIMELINE

- Registration Opens: 1st July 2024
- Registration Deadline: 20th August 2025
- Submission Deadline: 30th August 2025
- Winners Announcement: 30th November 2025

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to submit the following materials:

- Design sheets (2 -5) jpeg. / jpg. Format. (dimension: 30cm x 30cm, file size: 25mb)
- Design description with a title (Min. 300 words) – docx. / docs. Format

REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION	TIMELINE		INTERNATIONAL FEES	INDIAN FEES
			(USD)	(INR)
ADVANCED REG 01	Jul 01 – Aug 20	2024	25	500
AR 02	Aug 21 – Sept 20	2024	27	700
AR 03	Sept 21 – Oct 20	2024	30	900
STANDARD REG 01	Oct 21 – Nov 20	2024	32	1000
SR 02	Nov 21 – Dec 20	2024	34	1200
SR 03	Dec 21 – Jan 20	2025	36	1400
SR 04	Jan 21 – Feb 20	2025	38	1600
SR 05	Feb 21 – Mar 20	2025	40	1650
SR 06	Mar 21 – Apr 20	2025	42	1700
SR 07	Apr 21 – May 20	2025	44	1750
LATE REG 01	May 21 – Jun 20	2025	46	1800
LR 02	Jun 21 – Jul 20	2025	48	1900
LR 03	Jul 21 – Aug 20	2025	50	2000

DISCOUNTS

- Architecture Students group
 - min. 5 participants from the same institution: 10% off on standard & late registration fee.
 - min. 15 participants from the same institution: 20% off on standard & late registration fee.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Presentation Board Numbering:

- Number your presentation boards (JPG/JPEG format) sequentially as 01, 02, 03, ensuring clarity and order in the visual representation of your design concept.

Summary Document Naming:

- Save your design description in a document file (DOCX/DOC format) and name it "Design Description." This document should provide a concise yet comprehensive overview of your architectural concept.

Zip Folder Creation:

- Compile all your "presentation boards" and the "Design Description" document into a single zip folder for ease of submission.

Zip Folder Naming:

- Name your zip folder using your assigned participation code. This ensures accurate identification and association of your submission with your team or individual entry.

Submission Platform:

- Utilize Google Drive as the submission platform. Upload the zip folder containing your presentation boards and "Design Description" document to your Google Drive account.

Accessibility of Google Drive Link:

- Ensure that the shared Google Drive link is accessible. Inaccessibility may result in the non-consideration of your submission. Double-check permissions to guarantee seamless access for the competition organizers.

Email Submission:

- Submit your entry by sending an email to **submit@archiol.com**. Include the shared Google Drive link in the body of the email. It is crucial to comply with this step for your submission to be valid.

Email Subject Format:

- In the subject line of your email, clearly state the competition name followed by your participation code. This standardized format streamlines the organization's handling of numerous submissions.

Email Body Content:

- The body of the email should contain the shared Google Drive link along with essential information, such as the name of the team leader. Additionally, attach the payment receipt or screenshot to verify the completion of the registration process.

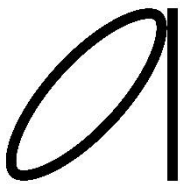
Terms and Conditions:

- By submitting your design, you agree that they are your original work.
- You grant permission for the organizers to publish your design on their website or in promotional materials related to the competition.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

MEDIA PARTNERS



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