

WOMEN'S PAVILION

2021

Architecture
Competition

\$4000USD

Total Prize



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Introduction



The worth of a civilization can be gauged from the place that it gives to women. Women today have distinguished themselves in various spheres of life as orators, doctors, diplomats and so on. There is no denying the fact that women all across the globe have made tremendous progress in this constantly developing economy.

While many have taken on the world with confidence there are still an awful lot of women trapped in the shackles of domestic violence and gender inequality. Violence against women need not refer to only physical violence. It is much broader and includes sexual, emotional, psychological and financial abuse.

The obstacle between violence and empowerment is often a lack of education. Education has the potential to help women seek employment opportunities and make them financially independent. It is this independence that empowers women to not only seek growth themselves but also acts as a catalyst to empower others around them.

It's imperative that we facilitate a sustainable environment for women; one that is empowering and opens up multiples avenues for them to thrive.

"There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women."

Kofi Annan

Former Secretary-General of the United Nations



Opportunity



Empowerment can be viewed as a means of creating a social ecosystem in which one can take decisions and make choices either individually or collectively to promote social transformation.

Despite efforts to get women to be a part of organizations such as these, there still seem to be a considerable amount of women who due to the remote location of these centers and other factors like cultural beliefs, economic condition and social structure.

The community pavilion would serve as a medium to raise awareness surrounding the issues faced by women in today's society. This platform would be used to empower women by building on their capabilities and strengths and encouraging their belief in their own ability to make a positive change.

It's time we build a space for change!

"When women are educated, countries become stronger and more prosperous."

Michelle Obama

Former First Lady of the United States



Challenge

Participants are to design a Women's Community Pavilion optimized for 75 users engaging multifunctional spaces for women of all age groups using Architecture as a medium of change.

The challenge here is focused on creating an architectural marvel that symbolizes the impact of women and their influence on our society. The designed spaces must integrate function, aesthetics and structural ingenuity.

Participants are to consider an optimum usage of space while designing. The structure should not exceed 500 sq.mt of Footprint area. The proposed design should also be easy to maintain by its users.

The space designed must include but are not limited to functions like reception and admin area, cafeteria, Spaces for sanitation, skill development workshop studios, exhibition space, Cultural spaces, Library, Shops, counseling cabin, intervention hall, community space, etc. Participants are encouraged to develop their own program in addition to this. The design should provoke innovative activities that stimulate and accelerate community development.

This structure must symbolize hope and strength, the design should inspire the local community and be capable of raising awareness of women's rights and empowerment.

The competition aims to promote architectural design as an instrument of social change.

Site Selection

Participants are to choose a site in an urban or rural context for their design proposal. The site selected should be in dire need of change that can be well achieved through awareness and social transformation.

The design should be well integrated into the context.



Submission

The entrants must complete the online registrations and the submission must include, (but are not limited to) the following required drawings.

Building / Site sections which illustrate key aspects and major spatial or programmatic elements.

Floor plans to show the interior spatial arrangements and program.

Large scale drawings that illustrate innovative details or integrated aspects of design.

Three dimensional representations explaining the design, perspectives and montages which display the character of the project.

Elevations demonstrating qualities such as material, texture, and colour.

All drawings should be presented at a scale appropriate for the design solution and include a graphic scale for reference.

Format

A single A1 sheet must be submitted in JPEG format (150 DPI Resolution), file size not exceeding 5 MB

The file must be marked with your unique identification number, presented clearly in the top right corner on the A1 sheet.

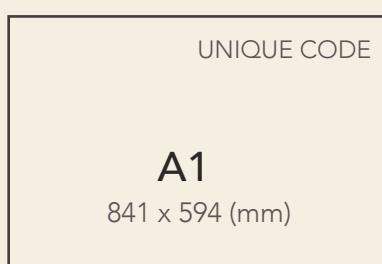
All text must be in English, with a MAXIMUM of 200 WORDS for project explanation with a readable font size (to be provided on the A1 sheet)

The sheet must not include ANY INFORMATION (Name, Organisation, School, etc.) that may give away your identity.

All dimension should be in imperial or metric unit

Any other submission other than the above mentioned format would not be accepted.

SHEET FORMAT



Schedule

28

August 2021
Competition
Starts

12

November 2021
Early
Registration Ends

10

December 2021
Queries
Deadline

15

December 2021
Regular
Registration Ends

22

December 2021
Submission
Deadline

10

February 2022
Announcement
of Winners

Note:

All the deadlines mentioned are scheduled at 11:59 pm Indian Standard Time

Registration

Early Registrations 28 Aug - 12 Nov

Participants from India : **INR 1800 + 18% tax**

Participants from other countries :

USD 70 + 18% Tax

Regular Registrations 13 Nov - 15 Dec

Participants from India : **INR 2400 + 18% Tax**

Participants from other countries :

USD 85+ 18% Tax

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Judging Criteria

Concept Innovation:

The participants are to design an Innovative Women's Pavilion space that stands as a symbol of strength and hope.

Site Selection:

Participants are to select the site best suited for the Pavilion. The entries will be evaluated based on the site justification given.

Spatial Design:

The entries will be evaluated based on creativity displayed in the spatial design and configuration of areas.

Responsiveness and Utility:

A captivating response given to the physical, environmental and cultural parameters of the context and the users' needs.



Awards & Prize Money

\$4000 USD

★
1st



Prize

Certificate of achievement

★
2nd



Prize

Certificate of achievement

★
3rd



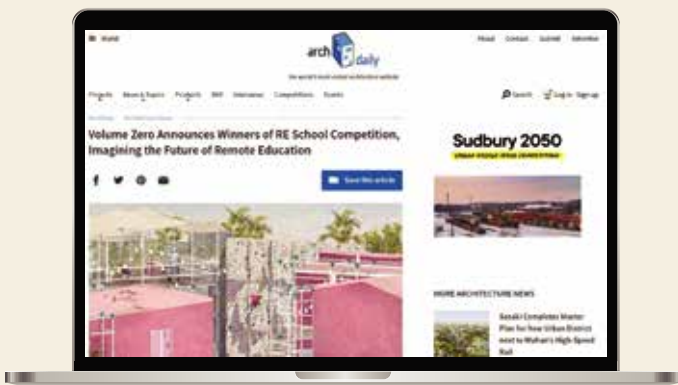
Prize

Certificate of achievement

Winners Publication & Website Exhibition

The winning designs will be published on Volume Zero Magazine website our international media partner's websites. The winning team will also have an interview published.

Winners in News



Reschool Competition Winner's published on Archdaily.com



Microhousing Competition Winner's published on worldarchitecture.org

FAQ

Q: How does a team receive their team unique code?

All the participants will only receive the team unique code on completion of registration process. You will receive the UIC on your registered email address.

Q: What is the limit or cap on the number of team members and can anyone participate individually?

A team can have up to three members and cannot exceed this number. The participants who desire to participate individually can do so by filling and submitting the details for only the team leader on the registration form.

Q: What should the participants do in case the payments are not available in our country?

We request the participants to send us their queries on questions@volumezerocompetitions.com to get an alternate payment method. We would send you all the possible payment methods.

Q: What are the modes of submissions? What should be the submission file size?

The participants are requested to submit their work on one A1 sheet in JPEG file format in 150 DPI resolutions. The file size should not exceed more than 5MB.

Q: Where all do the participants need to use their UIC ?

All the participants would be using their team code on the top right corner of their sheets, as the name of their submission and wherever requested by the organizer. This code will be their only identification for the process related with this competition.

Q: What is the nature of the competition and is it open for all?

Women's Pavilion 2021 is an open ideas design competition. The competition is open to students and professionals from all walks.

Q: What does the participant do when they don't get a unique identification code after the payment is made?

In case of such a problem we request you to send us your payment receipt to questions@volumezerocompetitions.com with the "Unique Identification Code" as subject matter.

Q: Will participants receive certificates for participation in the competition?

Yes all the participants would receive a certificate for participation.



Rules & Regulations

English is to be used as the language of communication for all drawings.

The deadline for submissions is **11:59 PM IST 22nd December 2021** . Submissions after this deadline will not be considered.

The identity of the participants needs to be anonymous. The registration number is the only form of identification for the entries.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

The participants should not contact the jury under any circumstances.

All participants must accept the rules and regulations of the competition.

The participants may face disqualification if any of the rules are not followed.

Volume Zero reserves the right to modify the schedule of the competition.

Terms and Conditions

We invite everyone, irrespective of their professions or qualifications, to join the competition and present their ideas. Participants are free to submit multiple entries but each entry needs to be registered separately.

Alongside individual entries, team entries are also allowed. A team can have a maximum of three participants. Interdisciplinary teams are also welcome to join.

After your registration has been approved, you will be sent a unique identification number for your team / entry which will be necessary to submit your proposal. If you haven't received a confirmation within two business days, please contact us at questions@volumezerocompetitions.com or our Facebook profile.

Keywords

Opportunity
Sustainability
Environment
Hope
Strength
Women
Connect
Space

Community
Unique
Pavilion

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**“If you educate a man, you
educate an individual.
But if you educate a woman,
you educate a nation.”**

African Proverb

