

ISOLA²⁰¹⁶

honours & awards

CALL FOR ENTRIES



ISOLA

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The Indian Society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA) is a professional organization with over 500 members from different states of the country and some across the world. The objectives of the society are to promote and enhance professional excellence in the field of Landscape Architecture/Landscape Design among its members, and to promote and conserve natural resources, the environment and the natural landscape.

Indian Society of Landscape Architects
invites entries for
the sixth cycle of ISOLA Honours & Awards 2016

HONOURS & AWARDS

The following honours and awards shall be given at the awards presentation ceremony during the 12th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Landscape Architects in Goa in January 2017.

HONOURS

The Gold Medal

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

The Landmark Award
General Design Award for Excellence
Unbuilt Project Award

STUDENT AWARDS

ISOLA Students' Award

AWARDS JURY

K T Ravindran | Yogesh Kapoor | Nupur Prothi Khanna | Chhabi Mishra

AWARDS CONVENOR

Savita Punde

The Jury process is 'anonymous' i.e. the identity of the entrants and the creative team will not be revealed to the Jury.

HONOURS

THE ISOLA MEDAL

The ISOLA Medal is the highest honour of the Indian Society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA) bestowed upon a landscape architect whose lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of the public and the environment.

The winner for this category is identified through a process of nomination & jury selection.

NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE ISOLA MEDAL

Nominations are submitted by ISOLA member/s in good standing. Documents to be submitted at the time of registration are:

- Duly filled registration form ALSO SIGNED BY THE NOMINEE (proposed recipient of the award)
- Letter of Nomination signed by the nominating member, describing the reasons the nominee deserves to be awarded this honour. (Letter not to exceed 3 typed pages).
- A complete dossier of works of the nominee to be submitted at the time of final submission of entries.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

An A4 size dossier containing the following has to be submitted before the final date of receiving all entries:

1. A photograph/s of the nominee.
2. Information such as descriptions, drawings and photographs of important projects, articles, etc. In case of academic achievements, include research papers and projects, articles published, seminars/ conferences conducted, honours bestowed, etc.
3. CD-ROM/USB FLASH DRIVE must contain the A4 dossier in a word processing application (MS Word/Powerpoint)

STUDENTS' AWARDS

ISOLA STUDENTS' AWARD

The ISOLA Student's Award shall honour the best landscape architecture thesis or final project for the academic year 2015-2016. The jury shall select one entry for the ISOLA Students Award. Additionally after due consideration of merit and quality, the jury at its discretion may announce a maximum of 3 special mentions.

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the Students' Award, the entrant should have been a student of full time 2 year Post Graduate Landscape Architecture program of an institute recognized by ISOLA and a student member for the year 2015-2016 in good standing at the time of registration.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Upon receipt of the duly filled entry form, payment and identity proof, the ISOLA Awards committee will issue an official code number for each project to be submitted. All entries submitted must be in a single packet. The envelope and the sheets shall be marked with the ISOLA official code number.

Submittals in the envelope must not reveal the names or identity of the entrant and/or landscape architects, firms, other designers, students, schools, photographers. Any such identification would result in automatic disqualification. Entrants must use an easily readable typeface such as Times New Roman, Calibri, Verdana, Helvetica, Swiss 721 BT or Arial, no smaller than 11-point size, for all text.

Sheets should be A2 size printed on matte finish vinyl sheets. All sheets to be in a common format i.e. portrait or landscape. The sheets should not be mounted & should be flat packed. The entry envelope must contain the following items marked individually with ISOLA official code number:

8 is the maximum number of sheets to be submitted for each entry.

1a. BRIEF DESCRIPTION WITH SUMMARY (2 numbers A2 size sheets)

The sheets should describe the intent of the thesis, final project along with description of the project, location, scope and size, its context, methodology and significant issues.

1b. DRAWINGS & ILLUSTRATIONS (Maximum 6 Sheets) illustrating the salient aspects of the thesis or final project.

2. LETTER OF CONFIRMATION FROM THE INSTITUTE Sealed envelope containing A4 size letter from the institute / college authenticating the work done by the student of full time 2 year Post Graduate Landscape Architecture course for the academic year 2015-16.

3. IDENTIFICATION Sealed envelope marked as identification form containing one A4 size sheet with entrant's identification details along with ISOLA code number. A4 sheet of Contents, total number of sheets, documents submitted shall also be included.

4. CD-ROM / USB FLASH DRIVE must contain all information in A2 size sheets. Text documents should only be in a word processing application (preferably MS Word). Drawings & photographs must be in .jpeg format at a minimum of 300 ppi (pixels per inch).

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

THE LANDMARK AWARD

The award recognizes a distinguished landscape architecture project in India completed at least 10 years ago that retains its original design integrity and contributes significantly to the public realm, community in which it is located.

ELIGIBILITY

Local organizations, public officials, civic & historic preservation organizations and interested individuals may submit a project for this award. The entrant for this award may or may not be an ISOLA member, however, the project should have been designed in India. The jury members may choose to visit the project site as a part of the project assessment for the award.

ENTRIES

Outstanding examples of public spaces including those within institutions, industry or townships whose landscape is demonstrably seen to have played a dominant role in establishing the character and identity of the place.

It is mandatory to submit complete details of all stakeholders associated with the project, i.e. landscape architect, owners, persons currently managing/operating the project, etc.

CRITERIA

The jury shall consider the project's sustained value to the community it serves and the continued relevance of the project's design expression. The Award Jury shall select only one project for the award and the award shall be jointly given to the organization, individuals and the designer/design office.

GENERAL DESIGN AWARD

The award recognizes site-specific works of landscape architecture and design. Entries in this category must be built projects.

ELIGIBILITY

Only Fellow, Associate or Graduate members of ISOLA in good standing are eligible to participate.

ENTRIES

Public, institutional or private landscapes including residential landscapes, historical landscape preservations, landscape design for infrastructure. The project should be designed and detailed by an ISOLA member/ firm based in India whose principal is an ISOLA member.

CRITERIA

The jury shall consider the quality of design and execution of work, design context, environmental sensitivity and design value to the client and its setting.

The jury shall select one or more entries for Award of Excellence. Additionally after due consideration of merit and quality, the jury at its discretion may announce a maximum of 3 special mentions.

UNBUILT PROJECTS AWARD

The award recognizes site-specific works of landscape architecture and design. Entries in this category will be unbuilt projects. All entries must submit a certificate confirming that the work is their own.

ELIGIBILITY

All Fellows, Associates and Graduate members of ISOLA in good standing are eligible to participate.

ENTRIES

Public, institutional or private landscapes including residential landscapes, historical landscape preservations, public spaces, landscape design for infrastructure projects can be submitted.

The project should be designed and detailed by an ISOLA member/ firm based in India whose principal is an ISOLA member.

CRITERIA

The jury shall consider the innovativeness and clarity of design approach, design concept, context and environmental sensitivity.

The jury shall select one or more entries for Award of Excellence. Additionally after due consideration of merit and quality, the jury at its discretion may announce a maximum of 3 special mentions.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

SUBMISSION DETAILS

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1a. DESIGN CONCEPT (1 number)

A concept drawing/drawings with clear concept note/ intent, parameters, constraints is a prerequisite to the submission. This sheet should clearly indicate the thought processes that formed the basis of the design.

1b. BRIEF DESCRIPTION WITH SUMMARY (1 number)

The sheets shall include descriptive data summary briefly describing the project, location, scope, size, site & its context, design program, design intent, materials & construction methods, environmental impact & concerns, collaboration with the client & other significant issues. The summary must include a small note on why the project should be considered for the award.

1c. SITE PLAN (1 number)

One sheet of the Entry shall be a comprehensive site plan explaining the context of the entire project.

1d. DRAWINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS (Minimum 3 and maximum 5 sheets) to illustrate the project shall be included with a brief description of maximum 40 words to explain each drawing or image.

2. COPYRIGHT DECLARATION duly signed certifying that the entrant is the sole author of the landscape design submitted. Sealed envelope marked as copyright declaration containing one A4 size declaration duly signed by the entrant.

3. IDENTIFICATION & CREDIT FORM

Sealed envelope marked as identification & credit form containing one A4 size sheet with entrant's identification details along with ISOLA code number & credits if any. A4 sheet of Contents, total number of sheets, documents submitted shall also be included.

4. CD-ROM / USB FLASH DRIVE must contain all information in A2 size sheets. Text documents should only be in a word processing application (preferably MS Word). Drawings & photographs must be in .jpeg format at a minimum of 300 ppi (pixels per inch).

NOTE: The entrants MUST be ISOLA members in good standing at the time of registration for the awards. This includes nominator for the ISOLA Gold Medal, participants for the General Design Award and Students' Award .

The entrants should obtain necessary permissions for the publication of the photographs and reproduction by ISOLA. ISOLA will provide proper photography and other project credits when using photos, but will not assume responsibility for any copyright or photography fees. ISOLA retains the right to publish photos submitted with the entries.

SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

16TH AUGUST 2016	The announcement / invite for entries for the sixth cycle of ISOLA Honours & Awards
7TH SEPTEMBER 2016	Last Date for receiving Registration Forms and Payment at the mailing address
10TH SEPTEMBER 2016	Confirmation of valid registrations
17TH SEPTEMBER 2016	Official ISOLA code numbers to the eligible entrants shall be sent
11TH NOVEMBER 2016	Last date for receiving the LANDMARK AWARD entries at the mailing address
25TH NOVEMBER 2016	Last Date for receiving entries for all other award categories at the mailing address
28TH NOVEMBER 2016	Official acknowledgement of all entries received
10TH DECEMBER 2016	Awards Jury
13TH DECEMBER 2016	Declaration of Results
ISOLA CONFERENCE, GOA	Awards Presentation Ceremony and Exhibition of Winning entries

JURY VISIT TO ANY OF THE PROJECTS REGISTERED FOR THE ISOLA LANDMARK AWARD, IF DEEMED NECESSARY, MAY BE PLANNED BETWEEN THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER 2016 (AFTER RECEIPT OF ENTRY PANELS) AND 8TH OF DECEMBER 2016 (BEFORE THE AWARDS JURY)

REGISTRATION

All the interested entrants shall register by **3rd of September 2016** before sending in their entries for the ISOLA Awards. To register, each interested entrant shall courier the registration form, fee (demand draft) and self-attested copies of identity proof and ISOLA Membership certificate to the Awards Committee at the mailing address given below. Please note that if an entrant wishes to submit more than one project, a separate registration form and separate registration fees have to be filled for each project.

REGISTRATION FEE

THE LANDMARK AWARD	Rs.2000.00 [TWO THOUSAND ONLY]
GENERAL DESIGN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE	Rs.2000.00 [TWO THOUSAND ONLY]
UNBUILT PROJECTS AWARD	Rs.2000.00 [TWO THOUSAND ONLY]
ISOLA STUDENT'S AWARD	Rs.500.00 [FIVE HUNDRED ONLY]

The registration fee of the prescribed amount is to be deposited in the form of DEMAND DRAFT ONLY in favour of ISOLA A/c no.0481000078552, HDFC Bank Ahmedabad. There are no registration charges for nominations for the ISOLA GOLD MEDAL

MAILING ADDRESS

SAVITA PUNDE

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Upon receipt of the duly filled registration form, fee and Identity Proof, the ISOLA Awards Committee will scrutinize the forms. It retains the right to disqualify any entrant who does not meet the program requirements or presents a conflict of interest. It will issue an official Code Number to each eligible entrant. The same code number will be put on all the entry sheets and other documents at the time of submission by the entrants.



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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

FIRM/SCHOOL/INSTITUTE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

TELEPHONE _____

MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

ISOLA MEMBERSHIP NO. _____

- FELLOW MEMBER
- ASSOCIATE MEMBER
- GRADUATE MEMBER
- STUDENT MEMBER

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED DEMAND DRAFT NO. _____

DATED _____ OF RS. _____

AGAINST REGISTRATION FEE FOR (CATEGORY OF AWARD)

- NOMINATION FOR ISOLA GOLD MEDAL
- THE LANDMARK AWARD
- GENERAL DESIGN AWARD
- UNBUILT PROJECTS AWARD
- STUDENTS' AWARD

ENCLOSURES:

- IDENTITY PROOF (MANDATORY)
- COPY OF ISOLA MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE **OR**
- MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM ISOLA WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE