

WINNERS OF THE 2022 AGA KHAN AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURE

On 22 September 2022 the [Aga Khan Award for Architecture \(AKAA\)](#) announced the [six winning projects](#) which are developed in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon and Senegal

The six winning projects were selected by the independent Master Jury from a pool of 463 projects nominated for the 15th Award Cycle (2020-2022).

The Aga Khan Award for Architecture is held every three years and recognizes examples of architectural excellence in the fields of contemporary design, social housing, community improvement and development, historic preservation, reuse and area conservation, as well as landscape design and improvement of the environment.

Particular attention is given to building schemes that use local resources and appropriate technology in innovative ways and to projects likely to inspire similar efforts elsewhere. The Award not only rewards architects, but also identifies municipalities, builders, clients, master artisans and engineers who have played important roles in the project. In the past 15 triennial cycles of the Award, 128 projects have been awarded and nearly 10,000 building projects have been documented.

Each winning project of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture 2022 shows promise for communities, innovation and care for the environment and is presented in the Award website with information and photos allowing to know and appreciate the main characteristics of the works created:

Bangladesh

- [Urban River Spaces, Jhenaidah](#). Co.Creation Architects: Khondaker Hasibul Kabir, Suhailey Farzana.
- [Community Spaces in Rohingya Refugee Response, Cox's Bazar](#). Teknaf. Architects: Rizvi Hassan, Khwaja Fatmi, Saad Ben Mostafa.

Indonesia

- [Banyuwangy International Airport](#). Blimbingsari. East Java. Architect: Andramatin.



Iran

- [Argo Contemporary Art Museum and Cultural Centre](#). Tehran. Architect: ASA North / Ahmadrza Schricker Design.

Lebanon

- [Renovation of Niemeyer Guest House](#). Tripoli. Architects: East Architecture Studio / Nicolas Fayad, Charles Kettaneh.

Senegal

- [Kamanar Secondary School](#). Thionck Essyl. Architects: Dawoffice/ David Garcia, Aina Tugores.

The winning projects will share the \$1 million award and will be celebrated in a ceremony that will be held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, in conjunction with the Aga Khan Music Awards ceremony.

The Aga Khan Award for Architecture was established in 1977 in the framework of the [Aga Khan Development Network AKDN](#), which works in 30 countries to improve the quality of life and create opportunity for people of all faiths and origins. Its agencies operate over 1,000 programmes and the Network's approach to development spans a range of cultural, social, economic and environmental endeavours. The initiatives include education and health, agriculture and food security, micro-finance, human habitat, crisis response and disaster reduction, protection of the environment, art, music, architecture, urban planning and conservation, cultural heritage and preservation. AKDN employs approximately 96,000 people, the overwhelming majority of whom are based in developing countries.

In June 2022, the Award website published information about [the 20 shortlisted projects](#), selected by the independent Master Jury. These projects, which received on-site reviews by independent experts, including architects, conservation specialists, planners and structural engineers, are published in the Award website, offering a panorama of new standards of excellence in architecture, planning practices, historic preservation and landscape architecture.

To know more

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