

Charles Correa Gold Medal 2007

The jury for the Charles Correa Gold Medal for best student thesis for 2007 was held on 15th March 2008 at the Rachna Sansad, Academy of Architecture, Mumbai. There were 23 entries from schools in Mumbai, Pune, Goa, Manipal, Ahemdabad, Bangalore.

The jury unanimously awarded the gold medal to the entry of Ashish Mohite from D.Y. Patil College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai. In addition the entries of Anand Mata of CEPT, Ahemdabad and Medha Salarpuria of RVCE School, Bangalore were commended.

The jury comments are:

The award winning design, as well as, the two commendation entries, all address issues connected with their local context - in three different, but equally valid, ways.

Gold Medal entry:

The Jury commends the award winning entry for dealing with the mill land in Mumbai through exploring how contemporary form can act in synergy with the historic imagery of the site - so that the two can coexist without dilution.

Jury Commendation:

This project is situated on a site sandwiched between two cutting edges –the sea on one side, and the city in Kutch on the other. It demonstrates, with considerable success, how a humane and sympathetic approach to traditional form can create spaces that reinforce the fabric of a community.

Jury Commendation:

This design, evolved from a serious study of housing patterns, social spaces and rituals etc; in Kolkata. It is an imaginative attempt to synthesize the complex issues of housing into a spatial concept that creates larger terraces as buildings grow taller.

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Narendra Dengle

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