

Awards for top builders and architects



A real estate publication recently felicitated builders and architects from across India

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Last week, Construction World, published by ASAPP Media Information Group, held the sixth edition of awards for architects and builders, CWAB AWARDS, at a function amidst presence of the leaders of the developing fraternity at Hotel Taj Land's End.

The event felicitated the top 10 architects and top 10 builders of the country. The winners include Hiranandani Constructions, Godrej Properties, Ambuja Realty, Brigade Group, TATA Housing Development, architect Hafeez Contractor, Mistry Architects, Sanjay Puri Architects, Somaya & Kalappa Consultants, etc. The guest of honour, S Pattivar, additional municipal commissioner, Navi Mumbai gave away the awards.

After a four-month long industry-wide survey, a shortlist was prepared which

included organisations from across India. Later, an expert jury panel decided the final winners. The selection process this year, taking into consideration the importance of building eco-friendly and sustainable structures, laid special emphasis on 'green' projects.

The winning organisations were from Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Pune, Baroda and Kolhapur.

Underlining the theme of the event - sustainability - key note speaker, Karuna Gopal, president of Foundation of Futuristic Cities, spoke on the topic - 'Can India Seize the Sustainability Dream?' She pointed out that cities today need 'urban doctors'. Creating an interesting analogy between a disease and the lack of sustainability in India, Gopal outlined the vital statistics of a city, viz, economy, environment and resources allocation, and the various considerations to be made by this 'urban doctor'.

TOP 10 BUILDERS

- Ambuja Realty
- Brigade Enterprises
- Godrej properties
- Hiranandani Constructions
- Mahindra Lifespaces
- Mantri Developers
- Oberoi Realty
- Prestige Group
- Sobha Developers
- Tata Housing Development Company

TOP 10 ARCHITECTS

- Somaya and Kalappa Consultants
- Biome Environmental Solutions
- Christopher Charles Benninger Architects
- Hafeez Contractor
- Karan Grover and Associates
- Edifice Consultants
- Khosla Associates
- Sanjay Puri Architects
- Mistry Architects
- Shirish Beri and Associates7