# Update: Archiprix International 2017 at CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India

Archiprix International, the biennial competition of the best student graduate projects from universities across the world in the fields of architecture, urban design and landscape architecture is coming to Southasia for the first time in its history. CEPT University has been chosen by Archiprix International to be their partner for the 2017 edition. CEPT University is a 54 year old institute that focuses on understanding, designing, planning, constructing and managing human habitats and is located in Ahmedabad, India.

On 21-22-23 September 2016, an international jury will be at CEPT University to select 7 winners from a record number of 380 best graduate projects from universities across the world. CEPT University is proud to present the following jury members for Archiprix International 2017.

#### MARINA TABASSUM

Marina Tabassum is the principal and founder of Marina Tabassum Architects (MTA) based in Dhaka. She is the Academic Director of Bengal Institute for Architecture, Landscape and Settlements and has taught at BRAC University, University of Asia Pacfic and UTA Texas.

#### YTJJE FEDDES

Ytjje Feddes is a leading Dutch architect and the founder of Feddes/Olthof Landscape Architects based in Utrecht. She was appointed as the Dutch Governmental Advisor on landscape in 2008 for a 4 year period. She is a visiting faculty at the Amsterdam and Rotterdam Academy of Architecture.

#### FRIDA ESCOBEDO

Frida Escobedo is the principal and founder of an architecture and design studio in Mexico City. She has taught at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation at Columbia University and at the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University.

### STEVEN SMITH

Steven Smith, an architect and urbanist has worked on a diverse range of projects in Europe, Asia and Australia. He is the director of Urban Narrative, a design consultancy based in London with a focus on the reinvention of organisations and cities using a creative narrative approach.

## BIMAL PATEL

Bimal Patel leads HCP Design, Planning and Management Pvt. Limited in Ahmedabad. He is the President of CEPT University, and was recently appointed as the Chairman of School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal by the President of India. He is also the founder of the Environmental Planning Colloborative.

To quote the Chairman of the Jury, Dr. Bimal Patel: "The real mammoth task is not the selection of the winners, but the elimination of 373 projects."

For more information and updates on Archiprix Ahmedabad 2017 edition, please check <a href="https://www.archiprix.org">www.archiprix.org</a> <a href="https://www.archiprix.org">www.cept.ac.in</a>