



IFLA APAC LA LUMINARY AWARD 2025

The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) APAC LA Luminary Award is IFLA Asia-Pacific's highest honour accorded to its regional luminaries who have inspired and made significant contributions in protecting, championing, advocating for, enhancing and/or sustaining living environments for communities in their profession, region, countries or cities. This award is held in conjunction with the IFLA APAC LA Awards.

NOMINATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

This category is open for IFLA APAC National Association's nomination. The Award recognises leadership, stewardship and commitment across all design and professional disciplines, including Landscape Architecture, Planning, Engineering, Social Science, Policy, Research, Politics, Communications and Journalism, Building Architecture and Urban Design.

It aims to recognise exemplary individuals and distinguished luminaries for their achievements and contributions in building healthy communities, environmental sustainability and enhancing the liveability of cities.

An appointed panel of independent, expert jurors from both local and international organisations will assess Award candidates.

Award Recipients will receive a trophy and a certificate at the IFLA APAC LA Awards Ceremony in November 2025 in Mumbai, India and will be featured in the IFLA APAC LA Awards digital publication.

The Distinguished Luminary will also be conferred with a Patron title under the IFLA APAC region.

The Award is administered by the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Asia-Pacific Region.

Nominee Eligibility

The nominee does not need to be a member of IFLA APR or a landscape architect. They can be in any profession as long as they meet the criteria to be nominated.

Submission Guidelines

To nominate an individual as an IFLA APAC LA Luminary, the official entrant must be a Full or Corporate member (or equivalent) of its national associations under IFLA. Any entrant not under its national association, IFLA APAC region or IFLA is NOT ELIGIBLE to submit. All submissions MUST come through your national associations.

All entries completed with the Official Registration Form and Project must be submitted via IFLA APAC LA Luminary Submission 2025 at Glue Up:

<https://ifla-apr.glueup.com/event/ifla-apac-luminary-awards-submission-2025-141712/>



Each submission must contain the following:

Submission: The name of the entrant and the IFLA National Association shall be indicated in the registration forms.

Criteria for Nominee: The jury will consider the body of work contributed by the nominee to society, communities, and the environment. It will assess the positive outcomes and the kinds of influence that have brought value to the field of landscape architecture and the living environment.

Nominee Name and Title (Name): A submission must have the full nominee's name and title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates their occupation and designation.

Distinguished Luminary Statement: In 300 words or less, describe the nominee and why they are exemplary and distinguished in their contributions. This statement may be used in promotional materials if the project is selected for an award. NOTE: failure to submit this statement will lead to disqualification of entry.

Narrative for Nominee: Addressing the criteria for the Luminary Award, describe in 1300 words or less any leadership, stewardship, service, and commitment works and values across all design and professional disciplines, including Landscape Architecture, Planning, Engineering, Social Science, Policy, Research, Politics, Communications and Journalism, Building Architecture and Urban Design. This should also include any published material in media or publications to support this nomination.

Electronic Boards: To facilitate the printing of A1 boards for the exhibition at the Awards Ceremony, participants are required to compose and include ONE layout board. Each board should be in original A1 size, in landscape, .jpg or .pdf format, high resolution of 300 dpi, and not to exceed 10 MB.

Images*: All images/photographs used in the Electronic boards must be placed in the Image folder (high resolution) in .jpg or .png format. Nomination images must include at least one clear front view portrait and up to three other images and/or photographs not to exceed 10 MB each. NOTE: failure to submit images will lead to disqualification of entry.

Recognition: The Professional Awards Jury may each select any number of Distinguished Luminary Awards in this category. Jury may choose to confer special awards or special titles, or other recognition not stated in the awards categories.

*Entrants are responsible for clearing photographs with photographers for publication and reproduction by IFLA. IFLA will provide supplied photography and other project credits when using photos but will not assume responsibility for any copyright or photography fees. IFLA retains the right to publish photos submitted in winning entries in any of its publications or associated material, or on the IFLA



website, in promoting the awards programme, and in other products in conjunction with promoting landscape architecture.

Submission Guidelines on Glue Up

All submissions must be done in Glue Up via the online link below by your national association. Entrants must take note of the following for submission in Glue Up.

Language: The official language for LA Awards is English, and the entrant must be done in English. Any submission not done in English will be disqualified.

Mailing Address: Full mailing address with the postal code/zip code of the nominee must be provided.

Registration & Submission Fees

This category is open to IFLA APR members only.

Member registration and submission

- US\$500 per nomination

Mode of Payment

Credit card payment via Glue Up

Call for Nomination

Commences on 1 May 2025

Deadline for Nomination

20 June 2024, 11:59PM Singapore Time Zone (SGT), UTC +08

Acknowledgement of Nomination

An electronic acknowledgement will be sent to every successful entry submission. Entries received after the closing date will be declared invalid and will be forfeited.

Dates of the Awards Ceremony

Recipients will be honoured at the awards presentation ceremony at the IFLA Asia-Pacific Regional Congress on 14 – 15 November 2025 in Mumbai, India (subject to change). More details will be available at a later stage.

Submissions Review

The Awards Jury will review all nominations in August 2025.

Notification

Entrants will be notified of the results shortly after the final review.

Announcement of Winners

The awards will be announced to the media following notification of and coordination with the recipients.



Panel Decision

The Panel's decision is final and shall not be negotiated, contested, reviewed, challenged or appealed against by any party through any means or process whatsoever. The discretion of the Panel to make or withhold an award is absolute.

Publishing Rights

All nomination entries are the property of IFLA, and no entries will be returned to the participants. The organiser shall reserve the right to publish, display, exhibit, reproduce or otherwise publicise or communicate all entries submitted, subject to appropriate citation and acknowledgement of the authors, without putting the organisers under any obligation whatsoever. Such right shall be exercisable by the organisers without payment, charges, or fee whatsoever to any person.

Contact Us

This award is professionally run and administered by a third party, MCI Group Asia Pacific, Singapore, engaged by the IFLA APAC region. Please do not contact the IFLA head office.

Any questions? Please kindly contact Mr Soben Kumar, IFLA APAC Awards Coordinator, at +65 6496 5503 or iflaapr.awards@mci-group.com

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