

## Timeline

Open for Entry: 1 Aug 2025

Submission Deadline: 28 Nov 2025

Judging Period: 1 Jan – 30 Jan 2026

Announcement of Entries (e-catalogue): 1 Mar 2026

Awards Presentation Ceremony at Build4Asia Exhibition: Mid May 2026

Display at Build4Asia Exhibition (HKCEC): Mid May 2026

## Introduction

## Green Vision, Smart Design, Celebrated Excellence!

Jointly organized by **Build4Asia** and **PRC Magazine**, the prestigious **Build4Asia Awards 2026** celebrate architectural brilliance, cutting-edge innovation, and groundbreaking achievements in sustainability.

Split into two dynamic categories—Building and Innovation—the awards spotlight developers, architects, interior designers, contractors, engineers, manufacturers, and industry leaders who have set new benchmarks in delivering high-quality, sustainable projects.

New for 2026, the Social Impact Design Award will commend designers who create vibrant community hubs that foster culture, education and social connection.

The highly coveted **Top Jury Prize** — the **Excellence in Sustainability Award** — is reserved for the project that demonstrates unparalleled achievement in sustainable design and environmental responsibility.

With the built environment evolving faster than ever, **Build4Asia Awards 2026** will showcase the visionaries shaping the future.























To foster a better and more sustainable building environment

Build4Asia **Awards** 

value for the industry

> To showcase the finest companies and products for buyers

To create opportunity for industries to connect via direct interaction

To bring attention to excellence and innovation in the industry



To create

To promote

ESG and a

Circular

Economy





### Flashback: 2020 to 2024





Please click on the logos to see the 2020 to 2024 events & winners



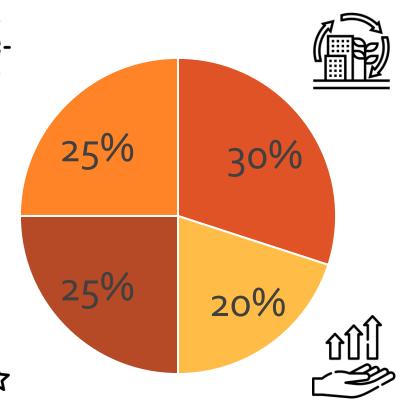
## Judging Criteria

## Innovation in Design and Materials — Celebrating bold creativity and forward-thinking solutions.

- Recognizes originality in architectural or engineering design
- Highlights the use of cutting-edge materials or construction techniques
- Rewards projects that challenge conventional norms and set new benchmarks

## Demonstration of Excellence – Honouring precision, quality, and execution at the highest level.

- Assesses craftsmanship, technical proficiency, and attention to detail
- Evaluates project delivery, functionality, and user experience
- Acknowledges outstanding teamwork and project management



## **Sustainability** — Championing environmental responsibility and long-term impact.

- Measures energy efficiency, carbon footprint reduction, and resource optimization
- Considers lifecycle performance and adaptability to future needs
- Rewards integration of green technologies and sustainable design principles

#### Contribution to the Industry –

Recognizing influence, leadership and knowledge-sharing.

- Evaluates how the project advances industry standards or inspires peers
- Considers educational value, replicability, and community engagement
- Highlights contributions to workforce development or policy innovation



#### The Build4Asia Awards 2026 Jury









Cary Lau
Global Design Principal
Aedas



Stephen Chow
Managing &
Creative Director
CAN Design



Glory Wang Managing Director Atelier Pacific



Simon Chan President Hong Kong Façade Association



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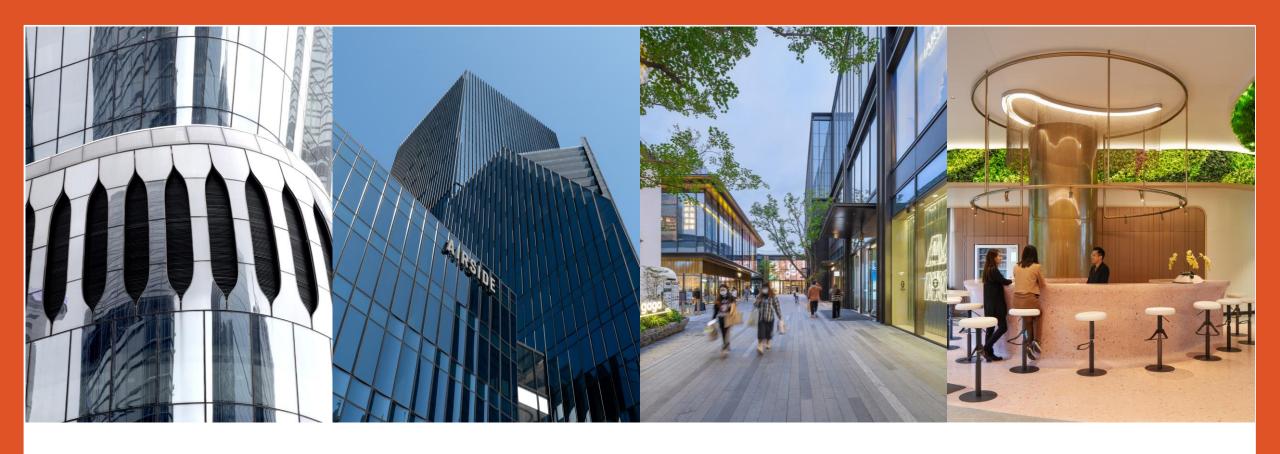


## Supporting Organisations









## BUILDING CATEGORIES



## **Building Categories**



#### **Architecture**

- Commercial (Completed)
- Residential (Completed)
- Retail / Shopping Mall (Completed)
- Hotels / Resorts (Completed / More than 100 rooms)
- Boutique Hotels (Completed / Less than 100 rooms)
- Non-Commercial / Civic (Completed)
- Projects outside of Hong Kong (Completed)

The developments must be completed in the period between Jan 2023 and before Dec 2025.

Future Projects (Commercial and Residential)

Future Projects are any types of development where construction has commenced or is scheduled to commence soon.



#### Interior Design

- Office / Workplace (Completed)
- Residential (Completed)
- Clubhouse (Completed)
- Restaurant / Bar (Completed)
- Flagship Store / Outlet (Completed)
- Projects outside of Hong Kong (Completed)

The development must be completed in the period between Jan 2023 and before Dec 2025.

Up to 3 winners will be announced for each category



## **Building Categories**





#### Social Impact Design Award

The award will commend architects and designers who create vibrant community hubs that foster culture, education and social connection.



#### **Excellence in Façades**



The building façades must have been completed in the period between Jan 2023 and Dec 2025. Developers, architects and contractors may all enter.



#### **Planning Proposal**

Masterplan design schemes must have been submitted for developer approval after Jan 2022 and have been signed off as the chosen development plan.



#### **Excellence in Health & Safety Award**

Contractors must demonstrate a superior culture of site safety from project managers and project teams based on training, innovation & use of technology.

These Awards may include entries from Hong Kong and across Asia



## **Building Categories**

Special Award:

## Excellence in Sustainability Award

Awarded to the project that demonstrates the highest achievement in sustainability



## INNOVATION CATEGORIES



## **Innovation Categories**



#### **Building Materials**

Advanced materials that support the Circular Economy and Zero Waste—minimizing impact, maximizing reuse, and enabling a more sustainable built environment.



#### **Security Systems**

Intelligent systems designed to safeguard lives and property amid the complexities of a fast-changing world. These solutions must adapt to evolving threats, integrate seamlessly with infrastructure, and enhance resilience across public and private spaces.



#### **Products**

Innovative products or product ranges that help industry stakeholders design more efficient places to live and work, while enhancing wellness.



#### Façade Lighting

Smart façade lighting integrates architectural expression with advanced lighting technologies to define a building's visual identity and urban presence. Systems should deliver precise illumination, energy efficiency, and responsive control while reinforcing design intent.



#### Technology

Innovative technologies that drive smart building automation, enable intelligent living, and integrate Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) to advance a greener, more sustainable built environment.





# Why should I join the Awards?

- Special feature in the Build4Asia Awards catalogue, available both in print and online and reaching over 200,000 readers
- Pre-show exposure on Build4Asia website during online voting
- Pre-show exposure on Build4Asia and PRC Magazine's social media platforms
- Product / project submission displayed at Build4Asia exhibition zone
- Recognition by the industry / Exposure to the industry
- Promote your goods and services to the public and the industry
- Exclusive Invitation to the Awards Presentation Ceremony



Build4Asia Awards Trophy and Digital Certificate



## Prizes for Winners

Exclusive rights to use the Build4Asia Awards logo for promotion

Special coverage in PRC Magazine, print + online version

Special feature on Build4Asia and PRC Magazine's websites

Dedicated posts on Build4Asia, PRC Magazine's social media platforms

Special feature in post-event e-newsletters, sent to Build4Asia and PRC Magazine's database of online readers



## How can I join the Awards?



Contact your Awards Coordinator

(See contacts on last page)



Reply the questions / complete the submission online



**Fees** (pay by cheque or bank transfer) **HK\$5000** (with two pages of editorial in the official catalogue)



Provide ONE vertical A1 size of foamboard (digital artwork) for display use. (Boards printed by organizer)



## About the Organisers

#### Build4asia

Informa Markets creates platforms for industries and specialist markets to trade, innovate and grow. portfolio is comprised of more than 550 international B2B events and brands in markets including Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals, Infrastructure, Construction & Real Estate, Fashion & Apparel, Hospitality, Food & Beverage, and Health & Nutrition, among others.

**Build4Asia** is recognised as Asia's no. 1 sourcing and trading platform for the building, electrical engineering and security industries, offering a one-stop platform for market leaders to demonstrate cutting-edge technologies and solutions covering every facet of the construction services industry.

#### **PRC Magazine**

Published by ROF Media, PRC Magazine is currently celebrating 23 years as Hong Kong's most widely circulated built environment publication, and one of the most comprehensive multi-disciplinary building sector titles in the Asia Pacific.

With targeted distribution to company directors and senior management, unrivalled reach into corporate offices, and long-standing partnerships with major regional trade events and industry associations, PRC Magazine stands as the pre-eminent media platform for the built environment. It is also widely accessible online through multiple business and social media channels.









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