



CHARLES CORREA GOLD MEDAL

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1. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Applicant Colleges must submit their registration form by 5 PM (IST) on Friday, 19 June 2026.
- A Unique ID code will be provided by the Charles Correa Foundation (CCF).
- The Applicant College must use the Unique ID code as the file name during submission of the deliverables and in all correspondence for Charles Correa Gold Medal 2026.
- The final submission cannot display the name or any symbol, motto or distinguishing mark of the student or participating institute in any shape or form. The entry must clearly depict the Unique ID code. Failure to comply with the above steps will lead to an automatic rejection of the entry.
- Deadline for submission of all listed deliverables is – 5 PM (IST) on Friday, 21 August 2026.
- Submission of the entry is also an acceptance, on behalf of the student, of the terms and conditions laid down by CCF for the Charles Correa Gold Medal 2026. Participants are advised to retain copies of the material submitted.
- CCF reserves the right to amend the competition terms and conditions, including the date of submission, without due notice in the case of any unforeseen circumstances. The participant is bound to comply with the same. The terms and conditions will be updated on the CCF website: <https://charlescorreafoundation.org/portfolio/charles-correa-gold-medal/>
- The decision of the Jury will be final and binding.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- The Applicant College of architecture must be located in India and approved by the Council of Architecture (COA).
- Each entry must be an architectural design thesis project of a bonafide student of the applicant college of architecture. The student must be the sole author of the project. Group work is not permitted.
- The student must be in their final year of study at the time of application. Candidates who have already graduated prior to submission of the application will not be considered eligible.
- The chosen site should be located in India and should address real-life contemporary issues pertaining to the current theme of the competition.
- The Applicant College may send only one entry, and the entry must be the thesis project of a student from the graduating class of the academic year 2025-26.
- The entry must be submitted by the Head of Institution, with the consent of the student. Entries submitted directly by the student, will not be considered.

3. RIGHTS

The participating college and student shall be the sole and exclusive owner of the copyrights to the project submitted. However, CCF will have the right to edit and publish the projects received, in print and digital format for the purpose of records, academic interest, awareness initiatives and promotion of



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future editions of the Charles Correa Gold Medal and the Charles Correa Gold Medal Storehouse.

4. DELIVERABLES

CCF is looking for a multi-disciplinary approach in the submission and such entries will have an edge along with the quality of submission.

Submissions are expected in a maximum of 6 presentation boards (A3 sized) in digital format (PDF). Hand rendered as well as digital medium is allowed. The font size must be as specified in the submission template. If abstractions are used in developing the design they are expected to be laid clearly in the presentation, with the help of visual medium. A video may be submitted to provide verbal information lacking in the presentation boards.

All obligatory items as listed below must be combined in a folder named, "Submission_UniqueID_CorreaGM26". For example, if your Unique ID code is G94, the folder name will be "Submission_G94_CorreaGM26". The combined folder must be attached via the WeTransfer software (www.wetransfer.com) and the link to download the files to be sent to the email education@charlescorreafoundation.org with the subject: "Submission_UniqueID_CorreaGM26".

Please ensure that the WeTransfer link expiration is set to the maximum number of days possible.

Following are the obligatory items that need to be submitted as an entry:

1. Maximum of Six A3 Presentation Boards in digital format (.PDF)

These six (6) A3 sized (420 x 297 mm) presentation boards must be formatted in landscape orientation. The resolution of the boards must be 300dpi in CMYK mode. The presentation boards must be combined into a single PDF document, not exceeding 30mb in size. The PDF document must be named: "Submission_UniqueID_CorreaGM26"

2. One Video Clip in digital format (.MP4)

One video with maximum duration of 2 minutes, which can include a conceptual explanation of the project, voiceover to explain research, critical spaces, walkthroughs, etc. The videos may be used for digital publications, social media outreach and maintained in CCF's records. The video must be sent as an MP4 file in the WeTransfer link. Please ensure that the file size does not exceed 200 mb.

3. Project Icon, Description and Location Pin (.JPEG & .DOCX / .PDF)

For publishing on the Charles Correa Gold Medal Storehouse. The requirements include:

- A project icon, (which can be a drawing, rendered view, conceptual diagram etc.) of 1920×1080 (16:9) resolution in JPEG format.
- A project description of 150-200 words in a word doc file (.DOCX / .PDF).
- Site location pin, i.e. coordinates taken from Google Earth/Maps. (Example: 18°55'20.1"N 72°50'03.3"E) The location pin can be added along with the project description in the same word document / .pdf file.