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in association with
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2.0: AI-DRIVEN BUSINESS MODELS FOR ARCHITECTS

**BUILDING FUTURE-READY ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF
AI, INNOVATION, AND ENTERPRISE**

Dates: 05th - 09th October, 2026

Timings: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The architectural profession is undergoing a significant transformation driven by artificial intelligence, digital technologies, entrepreneurship, and innovation-led practice. Contemporary architects are no longer limited to conventional consultancy; they are increasingly expected to build scalable business models, develop technology-enabled services, secure research funding, establish start-ups, and create multidisciplinary design enterprises. This Faculty Development Programme aims to equip architecture educators, researchers, professionals, and postgraduate scholars with practical knowledge of entrepreneurial thinking integrated with AI-driven architectural workflows. The programme brings together eminent academicians, international experts, practicing architects, digital entrepreneurs, and industry leaders to explore future-ready models of architectural practice.

PROGRAM OUTCOME

- Integrate entrepreneurship into architectural education and practice.
- Build AI-assisted architectural service models.
- Apply design thinking for innovation-driven consultancy.
- Understand contracts, professional ethics, and intellectual property.
- Develop a roadmap for establishing independent architectural ventures.

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SPEAKERS LIST

S.No.	Date	Session No.	Time	Session Title	Expert Speaker Name
	05.10.26		1:45 PM-2:00 PM	Inaugural Session	
1	05.10.26	1	2:00PM-5:00PM	The Future of Architectural Practice: Why Entrepreneurship Matters	Ar. Vivek Rathore
2	05.10.26	2		Design Thinking and Entrepreneurial Mind-set for Architects	Dr. Hee Sun (Sunny) Choi
3	06.10.26	3	2:00PM-5:00PM	AI Tools Transforming Architectural Practice	Dr. Anugrah Anilkumar Nagaich
4	06.10.26	4		Building an AI-Enabled Architectural Business Model	Ar. Morish Siripurapu
5	06.10.26	5		Branding, Personal Branding and Digital Presence for Architects	Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma
6	07.10.26	6	2:00PM-5:00PM	Artificial Intelligence in Legal Framework, Contracts and Intellectual Property in Architecture	Prof. (Dr.) Anil Dewan
7	07.10.26	7		Start-up Ecosystem, Incubation and Funding Opportunities	Prof. (Dr.) Joy Sen
8	07.10.26	8		Innovation Commercialisation: From Research to Market	Dr. Raghunandan NK
9	08.10.26	9	2:00PM-5:00PM	AI for Construction Plan Reading, Quantity Take-offs & Cost Estimation: Enhancing Architectural Practice with Intelligent Workflows	Ar. Anastasia Managiaris
10	08.10.26	10		Establishing Architectural Consultancy and Practice within Academic Institutions	Dr. Ashok Kumar
11	08.10.26	11		Roadmap to Entrepreneurship: Developing Your Architectural Venture	Ar. Gunjan Das
12	09.10.26	12	2:00PM-5:00PM	Broad Opportunities in AI-Driven Architectural Start-ups and Emerging Practice Models	Ar. Sabu Francis
13	09.10.26	13		From Research to Impact: Building Research Opportunities, Funding and Revenue Models in Architecture in the Australasian Context	Dr. Jaffer AA Khan
	09.10.26		5:00PM - 6:00PM	EOPT and FEEDBACK FORM SUBMISSION	

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE CRITERIA

1. 100% Attendance.
2. Submission of the Feedback form
3. Completion of the End - of - Programme test (EOPT)
4. EOPT and Feedback Form Submission Date and Timings: **9th October, 2026 | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM**

WHO CAN JOIN

1. Faculty members & practicing professionals through individual registration
2. Architectural faculty with CTP nomination

Note: CTP nomination is applicable only to faculty from institutions eligible under the CoA CTP

Last Date for Registration: 5th October, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Registration Fee: Rs 1500

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18 th September 2026

TO ALL REGISTERED ARCHITECTS IN INDIA

Subject: Invitation to 5-Day Online Faculty Development Programme under the CTP on
“**Entrepreneurship 2.0: AI-Driven Business Models for Architects**” – reg.

Dear Architects,

The Council of Architecture is pleased to invite you to **5-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on “**Entrepreneurship 2.0: AI – Driven Business Models for Architects**” scheduled from **5th – 9th October 2026** (1:45 PM – 5:00 PM), in collaboration with School of Architecture & Planning, Chandigarh University, UP.

This programme is being organized as part of the Council of Architecture's continuing professional development initiatives, with a focus on contemporary entrepreneurial knowledge, digital capabilities, and AI-driven approaches for evolving architectural practice. It will provide an opportunity for participants to engage with experts, explore emerging AI-enabled business models, entrepreneurial strategies, digital transformation, innovation, automation, and technology-driven opportunities, and understand how artificial intelligence can be integrated into architectural practice. The **last date for registration is 5th October 2026, 10:00 AM**. The registration links are as follows:

CTP Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/55Hu6B3xUkKPbGhs8>

Individual Payment link - <https://rzp.io/rzp/Grqxd0l>

Kindly refer to the programme poster enclosed for further details. Zoom/Webex joining link will be shared only with registered participants via email prior to event.

The registration fee for the programme is **₹1,500**. This programme is open for practicing Architects and professionals from allied fields with a maximum capacity of 1000 participants on first-cum-first-served basis. All are invited to join the program and encourage your colleagues to join.

Certificates will be issued only to participants who complete the programme with full attendance, submit the feedback form, and qualify the **End of Programme Test (EOPT)** on **9th October 2026 (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM)**.

For any clarification, please contact **Dr. Rashmi B. Tandon**, Deputy Director, CoA-TRC Delhi, Mobile: 99580 88177, Email: dy-director-delhi@coa.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,



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