National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
Ministry of Culture, Government of India
and Urban Design Research Institute
cordially invite you to the inauguration of the exhibition

THE STATE OF ARCHITECTURE
PRACTICES & PROCESSES IN INDIA

at 6pm on Wednesday, 6th January, 2016
at the National Gallery Of Modern Art,
Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
Mumbai 400 032

PROGRAMME:
6.00 - 6.30pm: Lighting of the lamp by eminent architects
6.30 - 6.45pm: Introductory remarks by the curators
6.45 - 7.30pm: Walk-through with the curators

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By 2050, India’s cities will be populated by 850 million people. Will our cities have the
to house these millions, or be home to them? And who will deliver viable housing
and infrastructure for the other 60% of Indians who will still be living in villages, or in
the peri-urban margins of India’s cities? In anticipation of this looming crisis, we ask
ourselves: Does architecture matter? Are architects still relevant in India, and can
they contribute in any significant way to a nation-state and a society in
extraordinary flux? In response, we have chosen to highlight the architecture of
community infrastructure and institutions. Such an architecture, we believe, will
summon the profession to revitalise its connection with the democratic aspirations of
society at large in the India of the future.

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