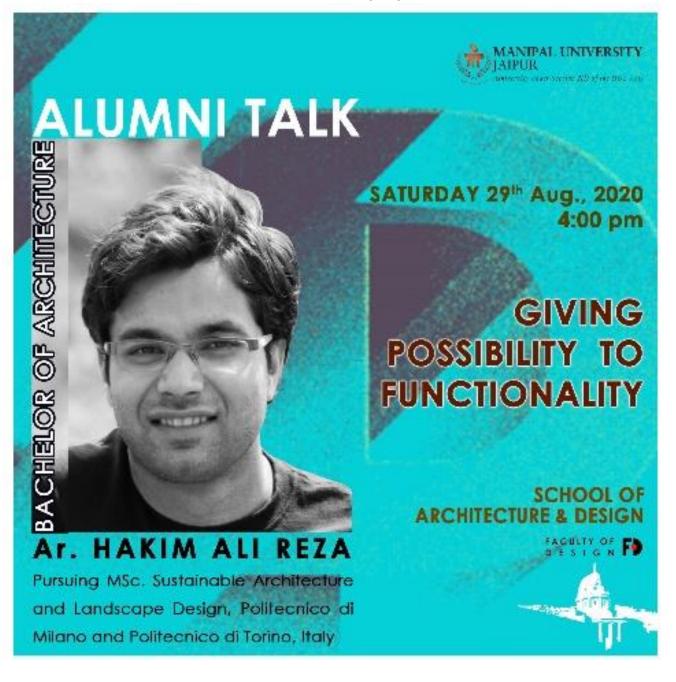
Alumni Activity Flyer







ALUMNI TALK - Giving Possibility to Functionality

Session by Ar. Hakim Ali Reza – An Alumni of School of Architecture and Design, 29th Aug. 2020

School of Architecture & Design, Manipal University Jaipur, organized an inspirational talk by Ar. Hakim Ali Reza titled 'Giving Possibility to Functionality', on 29th August 2020. Ali Reza is an architect from 2012-17 batch of SA&D MUJ. Living in different cities and working in diverse offices like Min2 Bouw-Kunst, Netherlands, Studio Ponzini, Italy, INTACH Kashmir Chapter, and Center for green Mobility, Ahmedabad, gave him an opportunity to introspect his ideas about what architecture could be, as developed during academics. Having a keen interest in traditional handicrafts and architecture, he was presented with a citation by Craft Development Institute, Srinagar, in recognition to his promising services rendered in the promotion and revival of Kashmiri handicrafts through their incorporation into contemporary architectural practices. He was also awarded the "Chairpersons gold medal for overall excellence" and "Gold medal for achieving highest CGPA" in the graduating batch 2016-17 of MUJ. After his graduation, he was working as an Associate Urban design with the Advisor to Government of J&K for transport planning and Urban design on projects like revival or Srinagar water transport and redesign of the CBD. Having his researches published in various international journals, currently he is pursuing his MSc. in "Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design" from Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino in Italy.

Since the advent of civilization, the supremacy achieved over by man is based on his creative skills that have colossal impact visible on built and natural environment. However, there is always a possibility to achieve desired impact for betterment of mankind and allied. Today, architects and planners live in times of environmental movement that has been a response to global issues ranging from resource crisis to climate change and similar, which calls for innovative solutions that are sustainable, affordable, flexible and better adaptable to modern needs. In the session, Ar. Ali presented works that explore the alternatives of giving poetry to very strong forces of necessity and functionality, fostering positive social and environmental effects. The seminar raised the issue of such combinations that have the potential to be extremely powerful because they force these seemingly exclusive concepts together, conceiving a new hybrid that performs differently.

The session proved very helpful to the young minds and made them aware of many new aspects related and beyond the Architecture and Design.



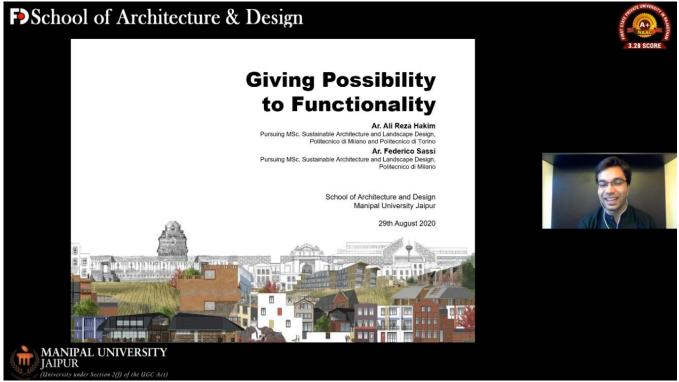


Figure 1: Alumni Ar. Ali Presenting his work



Activity: Alumni talk - Giving Possibility to Functionality Alumni: Ar. Hakim Ali Reza Attendance

Full Name	Action	Role
Dr. Madhura Yadav	Joined	Attendee
AAYUSHI SHARMA	Joined	Attendee
Akshay Gupta	Joined	Event Team Member
Anjali Yadav	Joined	Attendee
Ar. Bibhu Kalyan Nayak	Joined	Event Team Member
Ar. Sunanda Kapoor	Joined	Attendee
Arushi Sharma	Joined	Attendee
Avanish Singh	Joined	Attendee
AYUSHVARDHAN SINGH	Joined	Attendee
Chirag Jayesh	Joined	Attendee
Devansh Gupta	Joined	Attendee
Ishaan Sood	Joined	Attendee
Ishita Bhatt	Joined	Attendee
JANVI RAJSHEKHAR	Joined	Attendee
Koel Jain	Joined	Attendee
Krati Gupta	Joined	Attendee
Kriti Mangal	Joined	Attendee
MAHEK AGARWAL	Joined	Attendee
Manya Sharma	Joined	Attendee
Mokshi Gupta	Joined	Attendee
Monal Singh	Joined	Attendee
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Shikhar Agarwal	Joined	Attendee
Snehal Mathur	Joined	Attendee
SONAL SIKKA	Joined	Attendee
Surabhi Sinha	Joined	Attendee
Tanvi Bhatia	Joined	Attendee
TARUN JAIN	Joined	Attendee
Trisha Chowdhury	Joined	Attendee
Vardhan Ashutosh	Joined	Attendee
Vertika Bajaj	Joined	Attendee

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