

For nearly seven decades, NASA India has stood as a movement - built by students & led by students. As we step into the 68th year of our association's existence, I call upon the stakeholders to honour the legacy not by looking back, but by asking what we can spark next.

NASA India has always been more than just an association. It's been a force: a surge of youthful energy, ideas, voices and action. This year, we recognise and compound over the force for what it truly is.

In the grand reaction of change, whether in our built environments, our learning systems, or the profession itself, we, the students, are the accelerators. With over 66,000 students across the country, our numbers are not just statistics. They are the untapped potential of a generation ready to shape what's next. This year, we reflect on the immense power of coming together - not just to participate, but to instigate. A catalyst doesn't wait for change. It creates movement, breaks inertia, and opens new paths. NASA India today stands not just as a platform for learning and collaboration, but as an agent of impact - nationally & globally. One that ignites bold conversations, challenges outdated practices, and pushes the profession toward more inclusive, ethical and relevant futures.

## So what does it mean to catalyse?

It means taking responsibility.

It means using architecture as a lens to rethink society, equity and the future.

It means challenging what no longer serves us.

It means questioning the boundaries of architecture and expanding it's purpose.

This is a call to all students, designers, thinkers, makers, rebels: Catalyse conversations, community & the future.

Because this is our moment in the reaction. Let's use it to spark something irreversible.

Come, let's **CATALYSE** the reaction that serves the greater good!

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