

## ARCHITECT'S ROLE IN BUILT - INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT : Sum - Up

The role awaiting the architect in the built infrastructure development is enormous especially in the aftermath of the recent natural disaster. The task of re-building the infrastructure would be felt urgent, and it is imperative that all architects get together and direct adequate resources towards this end. As a prime consideration, the available data need to be current and the accuracy of the information would be essential.

Secondly, the task in itself cannot be confined to a one of 'engineering', as many governments have addressed this issue in the past. Thankfully, the contribution by architects in the development of built infrastructure is gaining momentum and is increasingly felt essential. The combined interest in art & engineering and architecture is creating interesting structures, whilst bringing into oblivion buildings of the past with industrial form giving components which break up artistic bombast whilst shatter the privileged position of the architect.

The post- discussion on the Theme is expected to create this background and aid the compilation of data to be a useful tool.

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