

The Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee has received the prestigious 'A New Passage to India' Grant, in collaboration with the RWTH University, Aachen. The grant is funded by DAAD, Germany. Out of the countless proposals that were submitted from all over the world, sixteen were finally selected

Name of the Project: Towards an Indo-German Centre for Experimental Architecture and Material Culture (EAMC)

Description of the Project: *It is a common ambition to conceive the new Indo-German Centre as a platform where architects, designers, artists, craftspersons and industrial makers can engage with each other to create an understanding for the existing heritage and lead to synergies for innovation. The new Indo-German Centre will allow us to coordinate both teaching and research projects with a common focus on sustainable design-build-procedures, through which experimental architecture is thought, conceived and manufactured. The goal of the future Centre is to provide knowledge and practical recommendations integrated design solutions based on a three years program combining fundamental research with bi-cultural workshops involving faculty members and students from IIT Roorkee and RWTH University Aachen.*

Funding Agency: DAAD

Duration: Sep. 2019 - Sep. 2022 (03 Years)

Total Funding: 172,000 Euros [INR 13,438,243]

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