

**PETITION CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND TECHNOLOGY, AHMEDABAD
BY B. V. Doshi**

FROM: The laureates of the *Grand Prix National de l'Architecture* of France

October 18th 2017

B.V. Doshi's Center for Environmental Planning and Technology buildings of 1962 in Ahmedabad is under threat. The laureates of the *Grand Prix National de l'Architecture* of France would like to jointly express their deep concern over this situation and urge the Ahmedabad Education Society and the management of the Center for Environmental Planning and Technology to preserve the buildings. Doshi's building and the campus, is of international cultural significance. Architecturally and institutionally it stands as one of the most significant embodiments of the spirit of modern, post-colonial India, as Alexander Tzonis and Liane Lefaivre have stressed. It is an internationally recognized cultural landmark that should be honored. ICOMOS and DOCOMOMO have accepted guidelines to conserve the building. We support these efforts.

Signatories

Paul Andreu - Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1977
Paul Chemetov - Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1980
Henri Ciriani – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1983
Pierre Parat (Andraut &Parat) - Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1985
Adrien Fainsilber – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1986
Jean Nouvel – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1987
Francis Soler – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1990
Christian de Portzamparc – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1992
Dominique Perrault – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1993
Bernard Tschumi – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1996
Massimiliano Fuksas – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 1999
Patrick Berger – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2004
Architect Rudy Ricciotti – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2006
Anne Lacaton (Lacaton&Vassal) - Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2008
Jean-Philippe Vassal (Lacaton &Vassal) – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2008
Frédéric Borel – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2010
Marc Barani – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2013
Jean Marc Ibos (Jean Marc Ibos Myrto Vitart) – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2016
Myrto Vitart (Jean Marc Ibos Myrto Vitart) – Grand Prix national de l'architecture 2016

Find enclosed the petition concerning Doshi's School of Architecture in Ahmedabad.

All the the "*Grand Prix national de l'architecture*" rewarded architects have signed it.

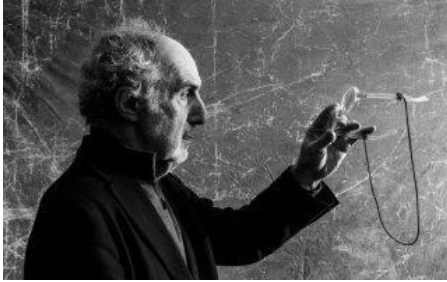
The French Architects send to Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi the best greetings and wishes.

"*Grand Prix national de l'architecture*" is the highest NATIONAL AWARD IN FRANCE

**FRENCH ARCHITECTS SIGNATORIES – to CEPT PETITION
SAVE CEPT CAMPUS and Buildings designed by B V Doshi – as INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL
HERITAGE**

October 18th 2017

Sent to Prof. Durganand Balsavar, INDIA
To be forwarded to CEPT



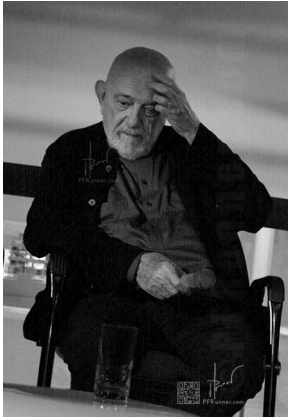
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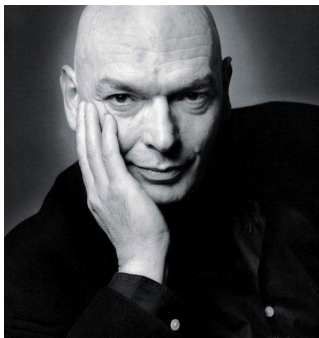
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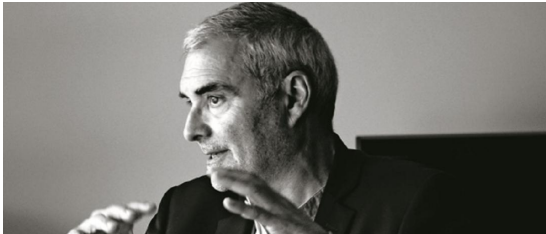
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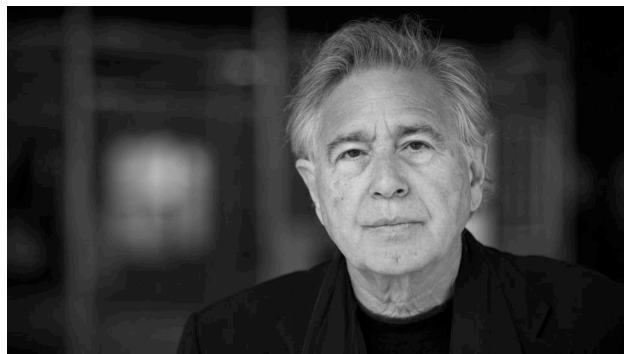
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ARCHITECTURE PETITION – SOUTH AMERICA

RECOGNISE AND RESPECT

**CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND TECHNOLOGY, CAMPUS,
AHMEDABAD – INDIA**

BY B. V. Doshi

AS UNIVERSAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

October 20 th 2017

The internationally renowned Center for Environmental Planning and Technology campus buildings at Ahmedabad, (with School of Architecture, Planning, Kanoria Art Center, and other buildings) designed by Dr. B V Doshi -

represent a seminal new direction in 20th and 21st Century Architecture, and the emergence of Free democratic Nations, in the post-colonial era. The projects constitute Universal Cultural Heritage of international significance.

The Architects of Latin America, express their concern on the ad-hoc changes/modifications being undertaken both to the Masterplan and the buildings and ecology of the site.

We request the Ahmedabad Education Society and Center for Environmental Planning and Technology to protect the authenticity and integrity of CEPT Campus and the buildings, as designed by Dr. B V Doshi, who at ninety years of age, continues to be an inspiration for Architects in South America and Europe.

Doshi's building and the campus, is of international and Universal cultural significance. The School of Architecture, founded by B V Doshi and his colleagues, is a historic institution, over the last five decades. It is an internationally recognized cultural landmark that should be honored.

ICOMOS and DOCOMOMO have internationally accepted guidelines to conserve the campus, on lines similar to the projects of Le Corbusier, Louis Kahn, Oscar Neimeyer, Charles Correa, Anant Raje, and other pioneering Modern Architects. We support these efforts.

Signatories from:

Argentina.



Bertolino Barrado arqs: Arq. Mónica Bertolino y Arq. Carlos Barrado.



Arquitecto Ricardo Sargiotti.



Arquitecto Daniel Ventura.

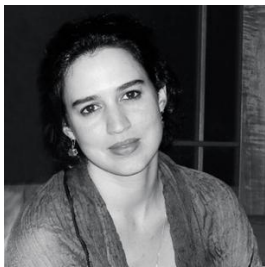
Brazil.



Arquitecto Marcos Acayaba.



Arquitecto Angelo Bucci.



Arquitecta Carla Juacaba.



Arquitecto Alvaro Puntoni.



Arquitecto Fernando Viegas.

Colombia.



Arquitecto Giancarlo Mazzanti.



Arquitecto Camilo Restrepo.

Chile.



Arquitecto Sebastián Irarrazabal.

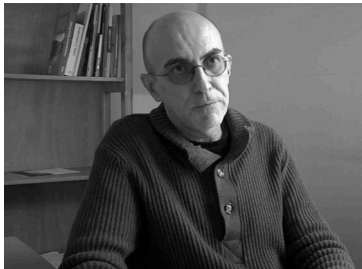


Arquitecto Rodrigo Perez de Arce.



Arquitecto Germán Valenzuela.

Ecuador.



Arquitecto José María Saez.

Mexico.

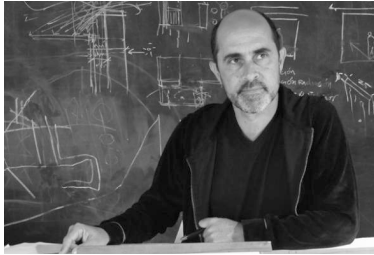


Arquitecto Javier Muñoz.



Arquitecto Mauricio Rocha.

Paraguay.



Arquitecto Javier Corvalán.



Arquitecto José Cubilla.



Gabinete de Arquitectura: Arq. Solano Benitez y



Arquitecta Gloria Cabral.

Perú.



Barclay and Crousse: Arq. Sandra Barclay y Arq. Jean Pierre Crousse.

Uruguay.



Arquitecto Marcelo Gualano.