Micronation

ALCHEMY

An AI Architecture Render Competition

ABOUT MICRONATION

MICRONATION isn't just a company, it's a thriving community dedicated to nurturing and celebrating architectural brilliance on a global scale. Imagine a one-stop platform where aspiring and established architects alike can come together to ignite their creative spark, share knowledge, and push the boundaries of design. That's the essence of MICRONATION.

MICRONATION goes beyond mere inspiration. We believe in fostering personal and professional development within our community. Our "MICRONATION CHALLENGES" are more than just competitions; they're opportunities to refine your design skills, test your problem-solving prowess, and approach real-world scenarios with a fresh perspective. Each challenge presents a unique design prompt, encouraging participants to think creatively and develop innovative solutions while remaining grounded in the core principles of architecture.

The MICRONATION experience is one of continuous learning and growth. By participating in challenges, you not only gain valuable experience but also connect with a global network of architects, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange. Witnessing the diverse approaches and solutions presented by fellow participants broadens your horizons and pushes you to think outside the box.

Ultimately, MICRONATION is about empowering individuals to translate their architectural dreams into reality. We celebrate not just the final product, but also the journey of exploration and refinement. By providing a platform for inspiration, development, and connection, MICRONATION aspires to be a catalyst for the future of architectural excellence. So, join us, share your passion, and let's redefine the landscape of architecture together.

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CHALLENGE

History whispers through the weathered stones of monuments, each one a testament to a bygone era. But what if these grand structures, once bustling centers of power or worship, could find a new purpose in the modern world? The "Reimagining History: AI Competition" challenges you to do just that. Participants are invited to embark on a journey of creative exploration, selecting a historical monument – a majestic castle, a sprawling palace, or a serene temple – and envisioning a new, relevant use for it in the 21st century. The task lies not just in finding a function, but in seamlessly integrating it with the existing architectural style and historical significance of the monument. Can you breathe new life into these architectural giants, ensuring they not only stand as testaments to the past but also thrive as vibrant spaces in our present? Utilize the power of AI rendering to showcase your vision, and together, let's reimagine the future of historical preservation.

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OBJECTIVES

1. **Revitalisation:** Breathe new life into historical landmarks by adapting them to modern needs.
2. **Sustainability:** Ensure the continued preservation and appreciation of architectural heritage.
3. **Social Impact:** Create a space that fosters community engagement and cultural exchange.
4. **Innovation:** Encourage creative solutions that blend history with modern sensibilities.
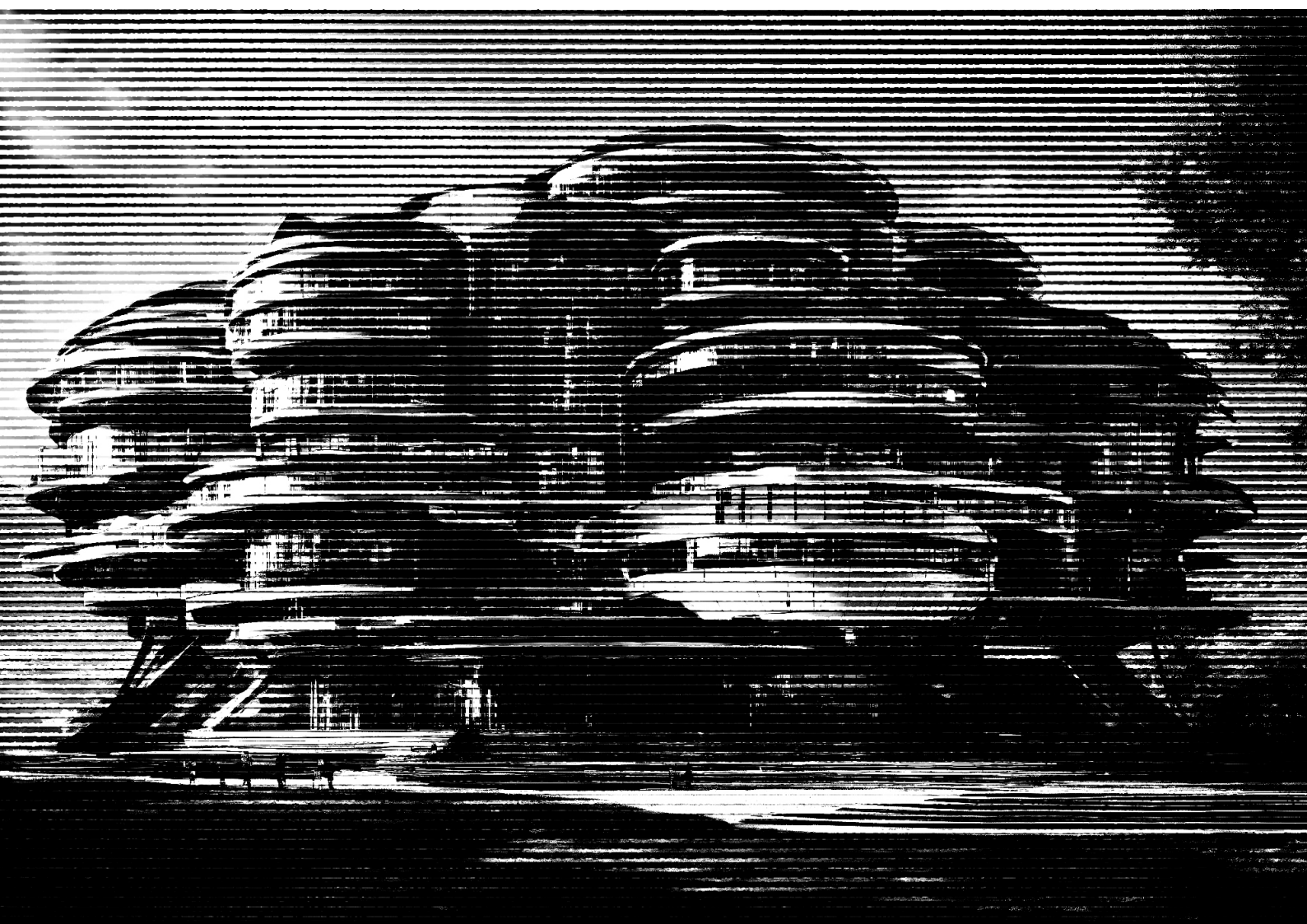
CONSIDERATIONS

1. **Monument Selection:** Choose a historical monument with architectural features that can be creatively adapted to a new use case.
2. **New Functionality:** Propose a contemporary use that is relevant and attractive to the local community and potential users. Examples include museums, educational centers, performing arts venues, sustainable co-working spaces, or public green spaces.
3. **Architectural Integration:** Demonstrate how the new use seamlessly integrates with the existing architectural style and historical significance of the monument. This could involve incorporating new elements that complement the existing design or using innovative technology to enhance the visitor experience while respecting the historic fabric.
4. **Sustainability:** Prioritize sustainable practices in the redesign, minimizing environmental impact and ensuring the long-term preservation of the monument.
5. **Accessibility:** Ensure the reimagined space is accessible to people with disabilities.

DELIVERABLES

1. **Title of the Project :** Choose an appropriate Name which describes your Render / concept the most.
2. **One High-Resolution AI Rendering:** This rendering should showcase the reimagined monument in its new context, highlighting both the historical details and the modern additions.
3. **Integration Description (250 words):** Clearly describe the new purpose you envision for the monument. Explain how the new function integrates with the monument's existing architecture and historical significance.

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TITLE

The weathered rocking chair on the porch creaked gently, its rhythmic sighs whispering tales of laughter and lullabies that had long faded into the dusty corners of time. Sunlight, slanting through the grime-coated attic window, fell upon a forgotten trunk overflowing with memories. A lone teddy bear, its fur matted and once vibrant button eye now dull, lay sprawled on top, a silent sentinel of countless make-believe adventures. Outside, the garden, once a riot of color and life, had succumbed to the relentless march of time. Weeds choked the flowerbeds, and the rose trellis stood like a skeletal ghost, its former glory a distant memory. A butterfly, its wings a defiant splash of color against the encroaching gray, flitted through the tangled overgrowth, a fleeting testament to the enduring beauty of nature. From a nearby window, a faint melody drifted on the breeze, the melancholic strains of a forgotten music box echoing through the empty rooms. The house, once a vibrant hub of life and love, now stood silent, its stillness broken only by the creak of the rocking chair and the mournful sigh of the wind. It was a poignant tableau, a haunting reminder of the impermanence of all things.

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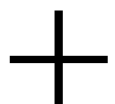
EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. **Creativity and Functionality:** Innovation of the new function and its relevance to modern needs. Creativity and innovation in reinterpreting the historical monument.
2. **Respectful Integration:** Successful preservation of the historical architectural style.Overall feasibility, sustainability and social impact of the proposed new use case.Seamless integration of the new use with the existing architectural style. Commitment to the preservation and appreciation of historical heritage.
3. **Visual Impact:** Quality and effectiveness of the AI rendering in conveying the reimagined monument.Visual quality and clarity of the AI renderings.Clarity and comprehensiveness of the presentation.

PRIZE

Cash prize worth INR 25,000.

- **Winner:** Cash Prize of **INR 15000** + Acknowledgement on social media and website + certificate
- **1st Runner Up:** Cash Prize of **INR 7500** + Acknowledgement on social media and website + certificate
- **2nd Runner Up:** Cash Prize **INR 2500** + Acknowledgement on social media and website + certificate
- **5 Honorable Mentions:** Acknowledgement on social media and website+ certificate
- **Participation certificate for all participants.**

CALENDAR AND PRICING

			Indian Participants	International Participants
5th July - 15th July	●	Earlybird Registration	300 RS	10 USD
16th July - 30th July	●	Standard Registration	400 RS	15 USD
30th July - 30th August	●	Late Registration	500 RS	20 USD
31st August	●	Submission Deadline		
5th September	●	Announcement of Shortlisted entries/ Finalists		
20th September	●	Final Results		

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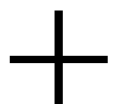
SUBMISSION DETAILS

1. **Submission Format:** PDF (less than 5MB)
2. **Sheet Name:** Your Unique Code (MNC-XXX)
3. **Template:** Use the provided template downloadable from the following Google Drive link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UTX4CTbuxowgJaVg4DIM-Gkg2zjBzc5Q?usp=drive_link]
4. **Submission Email:** competitions@micronation.co.in
5. **Email Subject:** Your Unique Code (MNC-XXX)

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1. Who can participate?

This competition is open to everyone with a creative mind, including:
- Students
- Professionals (Architects, Interior Designers, Civil Engineers, etc.)
- Individuals with a passion for history and innovation

2. Is there a team limit?

You can participate individually or in teams of up to 3 members.

3. Will I receive recognition for participating?

Yes! All registered participants will receive an electronic certificate of participation.

4. What if my country doesn't have the listed payment options?

If you encounter payment issues due to unavailable options in your country, please contact us at **competitions@micronation.co.in** We'll provide alternative payment methods.

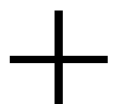## 5. How will teams receive their Unique Identification Code (UIC)?

Your team's UIC will be emailed to the registered address within 24 hours after completing registration. This code applies to all team members.

6. What is the UIC used for?

Please include your UIC in the top right corner of your submission. This code identifies your entry throughout the competition.

7. What if I don't receive the UIC after payment?

If you haven't received your UIC after making a payment, please send a copy of your payment receipt to **competitions@micronation.co.in**.

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