



**VISAKHAPATNAM METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH**

Competition for Conceptual Design for Hybrid Planetarium

The Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA) proposes to develop an **Iconic Hybrid Planetarium** in an extent of 7.00 Acs. at the top of Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam to promote Education and Edutainment at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Interested Architects / reputed Architectural Firms across India are invited to participate in the design competition.

1.0 Back ground:

1.1 Location: Situated on Kailasagiri hill park, Elevation: About 173 Mtrs above MSL, Geo coordinates. 17.749991, 83.338952

1.2 Features for proposed Planetarium:

- Site area of 7.00 Acs on Kailasagiri (location plan enclosed)
- 175 to 200 Number seating capacity
- 18 mts. Dia Dome size
- Gallery space for Science exhibits and Artifacts
- Space for workshops / conference
- Other amenities associated with Planetarium, Landscaping and Infrastructure in and around planetarium, Parking etc., has to be provided.

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2.0 Terms & Conditions:

- 2.1** Submission of entries should be only through the online link available at www.vmrda.gov.in
- 2.2** Last date for accepting entries is **on or before 23rd March 2020 by 5.00 pm**. Online application will be available from forenoon of 4th March, 2020.
- 2.3** All Designs submission should be either in **.pdf or .jpg** file format.
- 2.4** An entry could be of an individual or team.
- 2.5** The design must be original and should not violate any provisions of the Indian copy right Act, 1957 or the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party.
- 2.6** The design must not have been previously submitted to any other agency / Organization or to Digital Media.
- 2.7** In case of any copyright issues, VMRDA will not be responsible. The participant will be responsible to settle any legal proceedings arising out of it.
- 2.8** Plagiarism of any nature is not allowed. Infringing on other's copyright will be disqualified from the contest.
- 2.9** The participant should make sure that details provided in the application form are accurate and updated. Incomplete/Wrong details will not be considered.

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- 2.10** In case of consortium, the onus will be on the participants to prove that he / she is the only authorized representative to send the entry for this competition. In case of the selection of the Design for Award, it will be given to the participant only. VMRDA will, in no way, be responsible for any dispute, legal or otherwise arising out of it.
- 2.11** Each participant / team can submit only one entry and the submission of entry is free.
- 2.12** The responsibility to comply with the terms & conditions for submission of entries fully lies with participant(s) and VMRDA shall not be answerable to any dispute raised by the third party.
- 2.13** VMRDA takes no responsibility for corrupted or late entries.
- 2.14** The winning design shall be the intellectual property of the VMRDA and the winner shall not exercise any right over it. VMRDA will have unfettered right to modify the Award winning design. The winner will not exercise any right over his / her design and he / she shall not use it in any way.
- 2.15** There will be no notification to participants on rejected entries.
- 2.16** VMRDA reserve the right to cancel or amend all or any part of this contest and / or Terms and Conditions / Technical Parameters / Evaluation Criteria. However, any changes to the Terms and Conditions / Technical Parameters / Evaluation Criteria, or the cancellation of the Contest, will be updated / posted on the platform through VMRDA official website www.vmrda.gov.in. It would be the responsibility of the

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participant to keep himself / herself informed of any changes in the Terms and Conditions/ Technical Parameters / Evaluation Criteria stated for this contest.

2.17 Family members of the Employees / Officers of VMRDA and selection committee are debarred from the competition and entries if any received shall be summarily rejected.

2.18 The result will be declared through official website of VMRDA only

3.0 Eligibility Criteria

3.1 The applicant should be an Architect/Architectural Firm empanelled from Council of Architecture(CoA), New Delhi, India.

3.2 Designs submitted should be inclusive of Elevation/ 2-dimensional elevation / sectional elevation, Aesthetics inside and outside the Planetarium Building, Preliminary Techno-feasibility report.

4.0 Selection and Evaluation Criteria

4.1 The selection of designs received within due date and time shall be evaluated through the selection committee appointed by the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA.

4.2 The Best there (3) designs would be short listed and called for Presentation. Prizes would be awarded only after presentation of the design.

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- 4.3 The prizes would be as follows:
- 1st prize - Rs.2,00,000/-
 - 2nd prize - Rs.1,00,000/-
 - 3rd prize - Rs.50,000/-
- 4.4 In case of no entry is worthy of any prize, none will be awarded.
- 4.5 VMRDA will have full right to set condition for selection, right to use, right to reject etc. No claim in this regard will be entertained after receipt of entries.
- 4.6 The short listed applicants invited for presentation shall be paid To and Fro economy class air fare.
- 4.7 The selection of designs / declaration of the result by the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA on the recommendations of the committee would be final & binding.

(The Applicant should download the Terms and Conditions for Design competition from the official website <http://www.vmrda.gov.in>. Sign the terms and conditions, sign on each page and upload along with your plans online)

DECLARATION

The details furnished above are true and hereby express our interest for participation in submission of Conceptual Design of the project, **“Establishment of Planetarium” in an extent of 7.00 Acs. at the top of Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam** by VMRDA.

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