



BMS College of Architecture, Design & Planning

Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru - 560019, Karnataka, India



ASCEND 1.0

8th August, 2026

SYMPOSIUM + RESEARCH DAY

Inspiring the Next Generation of Habitat Designers, Researchers, and Innovators

ASCEND 1.0 is a one-day **Symposium** that brings together final-year B.Arch graduates, young architects, researchers, academicians, and practitioners to explore emerging ideas shaping the future of urban habitats. The symposium aims to create meaningful dialogue between academia and practice while introducing participants to advanced opportunities in the **M.Arch in Habitat Design** program.

Themes:

- Sustainable and Inclusive Habitats
- Housing, Communities, and Place-making
- Heritage, Culture, and Experiential Environments
- Design Innovation and Emerging Futures

Research Showcase:

- 20th July 2026 - Submission of Extended Abstract
- 30th July 2026 - Intimation of Acceptance
- 4th August 2026- Upload of Final Presentation

Poster Presentation:

- 4th August 2026-Poster submission.

Note:

- Certificate of participation will be issued to all participants.
- The best poster and presentation will be awarded.
- Submissions may broadly address any of the symposium sub-themes or present concepts and insights emerging from B.Arch/M.Arch thesis/research work.

Workshop: *“Place & Connect: Designing Habitats Under Constraints”*

PANEL DISCUSSION : Bridging Research, Design, and Sustainable Habitats

Eligible Participants:

- Architectural graduates who have completed B.Arch within the last five years. (2021 onwards)
- Professionals currently employed in architecture and allied fields, aspiring to pursue **M.Arch in Habitat Design**

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