



A date to reckon with, 25th February 2017, The Grand Finale of Design Yatra, the convoy of a group of architects that travelled to 29 cities of India and interacted with public bodies. On the 25th morning the members, students, chairpersons, committee members, panellists and EC members, all went for a heritage walk navigating the famous heritage spots of Indore and immersing in the history of the city and the life of everyday people living in it. The walk, commendably curated by the Ubuntu group, started from Boaliya Sarkar Ki Chattri to Krishnapura Chattri, Rajwada, Shiv Villas Palace, and Gopal Mandir.

The evening event held at Hotel Radisson, Indore, started with the welcoming of all the chapter

chairpersons and was felicitated by the president of IIID, Pratap Jadhav, ceremoniously commencing with our national hymn. Later, our Nano cars were welcomed with the Design Yatra Anthem and escorted with two Royal Enfield bikes by our committee member, Naeemuddin Qureshi, followed by a lovely welcome speech by the Hon. Secretary Jabeen L. Zacharias. A panel discussion with the eminent Sanjib Chatterjee, Habeeb Khan, Pratap Jadhav, Manish Banker and Conrad Gonsalves on "Taking Design to Masses" was held which involved presenting and sharing of ideas on a broader platform, in the presence of almost all the centre chairpersons from across the country. The event was a grand success and was covered by NDTV Good Times. ●

1-3. The enthusiastic group part of the heritage walk, immersing in the history of Indore, at Rajwada, Boaliya Sarkar Ki Chattri and Krishnapura Chattri

4-5. Group pictures of the members and students at the evening ceremony