

8 firms in fray for design of IIT-Gn's new buildings

The Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) is conducting a national-level design competition to select an architect to design the next phase of hostels, guesthouse and director's residence at the varsity's permanent residence at Palaj, Gandhinagar.

IIT-Gn is developing its permanent campus at Banks of the Sabarmati. The institute campus, inspired by traditional Ahmedabad



A building at the site in Palaj

houses showcase scale and hierarchy of spaces as do shaded pathways, shared walls, courtyards, terraces and jaali fenestrations.

Initially, the varsity received concept designs from 43 architectural firms. An evaluation committee reviewed proposals from interested architectural consultants and short-listed eight firms who will now compete for the final project.