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## ISA-iSUN Design Challenge for Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

The International Solar Alliance (ISA), in collaboration with GRIHA Council, and supported by TERI and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), is proud to announce a global architecture competition focused on climate-resilient, solar-integrated design for Small Island Developing States (SIDS).



As some of the regions most vulnerable to climate change, SIDS face growing challenges from rising sea levels, extreme weather events and energy insecurity. The ISA-iSUN Design Challenge invites architecture students worldwide to develop innovative design solutions that embed solar energy directly into the architecture of resorts and tourism infrastructure.

Architecture students worldwide are invited to reimagine the built environment across real and hypothetical sites in the **Maldives, Mauritius, and Fiji** to design scalable, replicable models where solar energy is embedded in the architecture, not simply added on. The strongest ideas will shape a compendium of adaptable strategies for island communities on the frontlines of climate change.

To view the design brief and find out more about how you can be part of building a more resilient, sustainable future for island nations, please visit the competition website at <http://isa-isun.grihaindia.org/>. The deadline for submission of designs is 31 October 2026 at 00:00hrs Indian Standard Time (IST).