



Pritzker Architecture Prize 2024

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Recently, Japanese architect **Riken Yamamoto** was declared the winner of the prestigious 2024 **Pritzker Architecture Prize**, often called the "**Architecture Nobel**". This award is the highest international honour in the field. **Yamamoto is the ninth laureate from Japan.**

- The prize was established by **Jay A Pritzker** and his wife **Cindy** in **1979** to honour living architects whose work demonstrates **talent, vision, and commitment to humanity** and the **built environment**.
- Riken Yamamoto's architectural vision prioritises **family** and **community**, with a focus on the visible and tangible aspects of architecture.
 - Yamamoto's designs often incorporate innovative concepts such as "**relational living**" and **preserving natural landscapes**, as seen in projects like **Hotakubo Housing** and the **Yokosuka Museum of Art**.
- **Balkrishna Doshi**, is the first Indian architect to win a **Pritzker Prize (2018)**. His renowned work is the **Aranya Low-Cost Housing Complex**, located in the city of Indore.
 - The complex connects a community through a cluster of buildings stitched together by a network of courtyards and pathways.

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