

Architect Registration (COA) Guide

Interior Design & Architecture

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a guide to Council of Architecture (COA) registration and the professional framework for architects in India — eligibility, the process, use of title, and what interior designers can/cannot do — so you practise within the law. Describe your context below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Register with the Council of Architecture

How the output is used

Use it to register with the Council of Architecture — the registration required to use the title "architect" and practise architecture in India.

Who receives it

The registration is with the Council of Architecture (COA), the statutory body under the Architects Act, after a recognised architecture qualification.

How to submit / file it

Apply to the COA with your degree from a recognised institution and the prescribed documents; on registration you receive a COA registration number and may use the title architect.

Fees & charges

A COA registration fee and an annual renewal fee; verify current amounts on the COA portal.

Who should vet it

The Council of Architecture, which verifies the qualification and registers the applicant.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; only COA-registered architects may use the title and certify - confirm with COA.

Companion documents

- Interior / Design Business Setup Guide
- Design Studio Setup Guide
- Interior / Design Business Plan
- Design Business Feasibility Study
- Service Portfolio & Packages
- Design Firm Org Structure

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