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## “Refugee to Resident - Shelter for Displaced Communities”

# Premise

### *Transforming Shelters for Displaced Dreams*

Design a transformative shelter solution for communities displaced by conflict, environmental disasters, or other crises. The challenge is to create not just a dwelling but a space that provides security, community, and stability to residents.

# Issue

The critical issue at the heart of this competition is the pressing need to offer displaced communities an opportunity to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope. These communities have experienced trauma and upheaval, and they deserve more than just basic housing. They need shelters that serve as more than just four walls; they require spaces that encourage a sense of security, belonging, and optimism. The competition addresses the human aspect of displacement, emphasizing the importance of spaces that foster well-being, resilience, and the restoration of a sense of normalcy.

# Objective

The objective of this architectural competition is to challenge participants to design transformative shelter solutions that address the unique needs of communities displaced by conflict, environmental disasters, or other crises. The challenge extends beyond creating simple dwellings; it requires architects to envision spaces that provide not only shelter but also security, a sense of community, and stability for their residents.

# Site

The competition site covers an area of approximately 2,000 square meters and is strategically located near a refugee camp. The site is carefully chosen to facilitate easy access to basic amenities, such as water sources, food distribution centers, and medical facilities. This selection ensures that the well-being of the shelter's residents is a top priority. Entrants should design their shelters in harmony with this site, leveraging its resources and the existing infrastructure to enhance the overall quality of life for the residents.

# Constraints

- Design solutions must prioritize the safety, dignity, and well-being of displaced communities.
- The proposed shelters should be cost-effective and suitable for large-scale implementation, keeping affordability and scalability in mind.
- Considerations for sustainable and eco-friendly materials and construction methods are mandatory, with a focus on minimizing environmental impact.
- The designs must be resilient to varying environmental conditions, including but not limited to extreme weather, limited resources, and potential security challenges.
- Community integration is essential, emphasizing the creation of shared spaces and a sense of belonging within the shelter design.
- Entries should respect and adhere to international regulations and cultural sensitivities, ensuring a harmonious coexistence with the site's context.

# Submission Requirements

1. **2 x A1** Sheets explaining the value proposition or the design (each PDF with at least **150dpi** - Max. **20 MB**)
2. An **optional 1-2 min Video** explaining your design/concept (content in the video has been left to the participant's consideration)
3. **Participate in teams of 1-3 Individuals** (Multiple Registrations Allowed using different Email IDs and Phone Numbers)
4. The final PDF must be named '**team-<team number>.pdf**' (for example, **team-1234.pdf** if your team code is '1234') and should be uploaded on *Google Drive/Dropbox/OneDrive* or any similar online file handler with '**Public Access**' setting as '**Enabled**'
5. The final video must be named '**team-<team number> | Seek Fanatic Competition #designinghope** and uploaded as an '**Unlisted**' video on **YouTube** (Choose '**Mark as not made for kids**' while uploading)
6. The content in sheets should be *free of any plagiarism* (except collages and human cutouts in renders)
7. Submitted content must not include any information which exposes details of the participant or the region the participant resides in
8. Seek Fanatic logo must be postfixed to the video for 3 seconds with black background (Download logo: [go.seekfanatic.com/logo](https://go.seekfanatic.com/logo))
9. Registration must be done on [seekfanatic.com](https://seekfanatic.com) only - using the contact information of the **team representative**.
10. **Team Number** is the same as your **Order Number** (4-digit code) after payment of registration fees.

**Note: Failing in compliance with any of the above requirements will lead to disqualification of the respected team from the competition, with a notification email to the registered email id of the team leader.**

## Schedule & Fees

- Early Registration Ends: **December 10th, 2023**, 23:59 GMT (\$15 USD)
- Standard Registration Ends: **January 10th, 2024**, 23:59 GMT (\$25 USD)
- Late Registration Ends: **January 25th, 2024**, 23:59 GMT (\$35 USD)
- Submissions End: **January 25th, 2024**, 23:59 GMT
- Results Announced: **February 25th, 2023**

## Prizes & Grants

- Winner x 1 = **\$1000** + Certificate + Publication in our Annual Issue + Blog Post
- Runners Up x 4 = **\$250** + Certificate + Publication in our Annual Issue + Blog Post
- Participation Certificates for all teams

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