# **Introduction**

Human footprints from the past years, decades, or centuries represent human existence and its evolution during the course of history. These footprints include a variety of things – all the things that are proof of human existence on planet earth. One of the biggest pieces of evidence of human life in different parts of the world is its architecture.

Although architecture is the physical structure and has materialistic value it has also been a representation of culture, society, ways of living, and other abstract concepts of human lives. It also detects the rise and fall of different societies and civilizations. It describes the evolutions of the human lifestyle throughout the course of human history. These impacts show the importance of architecture for human societies, their lives, and the contemporary world. Before starting, one should figure out what is meant by architecture.



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#### What is Architecture?

Architecture is the study of designing buildings and techniques of construction. It is a practical degree that teaches people to design houses, buildings, bridges, etc. by incorporating technique and aesthetics. However, in other words, architecture is normally used to represent the building and infrastructure of a place. So, when it is said that a country is known for its spectacular architecture, it means that it has a remarkable and beautiful infrastructure. The architecture of a country or place includes building like mosques, churches, museums, bridges, parks, schools, etc. Countries especially work on their architecture and spend finances to make it as aesthetically beautiful as possible.



# **Purpose of Architecture**

The purpose of architecture is to document human footprints on earth in physical form. The buildings of a place reflect the culture of the area. It is designed in a way that it can narrate the stories of the people of that place far in the future. Moreover, architecture serves the purpose of constructing buildings that are reflective of the climate and weather of a place, protect people from harsh weather, and make their lives easy.

There are two elements to beautiful places. One is the scenic beauty that a place naturally has and the other is the man-made architecture that adds more to the scenic beauty. This shows the significance of architecture for people and the world. This article discusses the importance of architecture.



# Importance of Architecture for Society

Normally, architecture is representative of the physical environment of humans but it is also representative of the societies and their culture. Therefore, it holds significant value for people. Here are a few ways that elaborate on the importance of architecture for society.

# 1. Cultural Representation

The buildings and infrastructure of a place are a true reflection of its culture. Each building reflects parts of the culture, climate, other environmental factors of that place. In the course of history, architecture has been the most prominent reflection of culture. Some examples of buildings that reflect different cultures are Empire State Building, Muslim Mosques, Churches, Taj Mahal, Roman Coliseum, etc. Each of these buildings reflects the cultures and stories behind these buildings.



# 2. Architecture Shapes a Community

The architecture in society is shaped to facilitate its people with all the basic needs and forms a community. Hospitals, schools, colleges, residential areas, markets, etc. are all the fundamentals that are required to live a proper life. Other than that, there is luxury architecture in a society that serves the purpose of adding the element of entertainment for humans. These include cinema, amusement parks, museums, restaurants, etc. These things collectively shape a community.



#### 3. Reflects Societal Development

Good architecture and infrastructure are reflective of the successful development in a society. People are always in awe of the aesthetically beautiful architecture. The reason is not only that the beauty attracts people but also that remarkable architecture shows the modernity and development the society has achieved.



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# Importance of Architecture in Modern World

By looking at the history of architecture it is evident that architecture has evolved through the years and has shaped a new world. Modern architecture is focused on sustainability and protecting the environment while spending minimal cost. It has incorporated new technology giving it a sleek look. It also focuses on maximizing the benefits from its design. Following is the importance of architecture in the modern world.

#### 1. Ensures Quality of Life

Architecture is not just walls and roof, and doors and windows. It has various intricacies that ensure the quality of life of humans. The beauty of buildings attracts human attention and relaxes them. Similarly, different details to a building have been evolving around human ease and quality of life for decades. One such simple example is the use of an elevator instead of stairs.



#### 2. Flow of Economy

In a modern economic system, the development of architecture and construction of buildings and infrastructure is a way to ensure the smooth flow of the economy. In today's world, construction is one of the most profitable businesses that are beneficial for individuals and countries. Moreover, developed countries invest in the architecture and infrastructure of under-developed or developing countries. This also shows the good political relations between countries and their trade affairs.



# **3. Architecture Attracts Tourists**

The importance of architecture in tourism is another main factor that has kept it alive in the world and the focus of tourists' attention. Other than scenic beauty, architecture is another factors that are used in the evaluation of good tourist spots. Therefore, countries spend a lot of money on renovating and maintaining their historical sites. Some of the major tourist attractions are the Taj Mahal, Roman Coliseum, Royal Palaces, ancient Pyramids, high-rise skycastles in leading cities of the world, Eiffel Tower, etc. These places are crowded with tourists because of their exceptional architecture and fame.



# 4. Revolutionizing the World

Another one of the biggest uses of architecture is to revolutionize the world by providing comfortable lives to humans by the use of modern technology. Science is constantly in the process of adding more value to human lives by making them better than before. The use of modern technology in the construction of bridges, dams, and sustainable buildings is set to make bigger and better changes in the world. These are cost-effective methods are focused on receiving greater outputs and benefits for humans. This is the importance of architecture in the modern world.



#### 5. Become Trademarks

Architecture may seem a mere collection of buildings in a locality but it is a separate science that requires the use of scientific methods and innovation for betterment. In other words, the use of obsolete techniques in the modern world is unacceptable and pushes individuals out of competition automatically. For the development of countries in other areas such as tourism, education, health care, etc. state of art architecture is required. To achieve such modern techniques, a separate budget is allocated to the research and development department to design new techniques that can enhance infrastructure and architecture.

For this reason, researchers work to achieve these goals. During the process, multiple successes and failures, a new technique emerges. These techniques are important for the development of a country. The result of such hard work is Burj e Khalifa, Sydney Opera House, Minar e Pakistan, Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, Empire State

# Building, Louvre Museum, and others that become the trademark of countries.





# Conclusion

Architecture is a science that consists of various techniques to design a safe building. No matter what the building is used for: residence, business, research, industry, or simply entertainment, the purpose is to serve humans and brings comfort in their lives. Modernday architecture seems to be achieving this goal well. Moreover, architecture has played its role in reflecting the historical cultures and their evolution to modern-day cultures. The experts of the field study historical building to guess the lifestyle of historical societies and people. It makes the connection between past and present and predicts the future. In conclusion, it is not wrong to say that the importance of architecture transcends time and space, unites people from all around the world.



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