



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

Institution Name	O.P. Jindal Global University
Nominee/key personnel	Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH)
Submission	<p>The Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH), through its Expressive Arts programme, has played a key role in promoting arts initiatives and arts education in O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). This has two principal categories: visual arts and performing arts.</p> <p>In 2019, JSLH put on exhibits that address critical issues. The Jindal Centre of Visual Arts, within JSLH, has facilitated both theoretical research and hands-on practice that focuses on the relationship between art and society, and encourages academic and artistic research on social, cultural and political issues.</p> <p>Among many other examples, JSLH assistant professor Achia Anzi created a vibrant art studio and gallery space to showcase the renovation of vacant storage spaces, and CON-STRUCTION, a solo exhibition by artist Arunkumar HG, highlighted the importance of re-using construction waste material. This exhibition included JSLH students and underlined the importance of using the arts as a medium to convey such critical socio-environmental messages.</p>