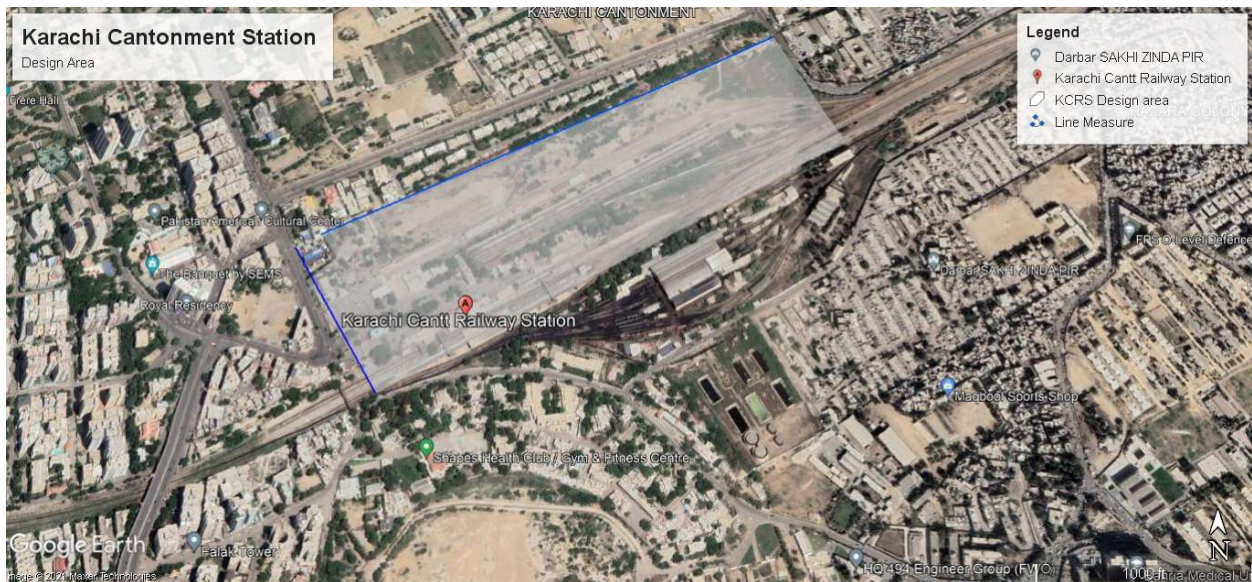


COMPETITION BRIEF

1. Objective:

Pakistan Railways intends to transform the Karachi Cantonment Railway station into a proper modern railway facility while keeping its cultural heritage intact and enhance it further through unique design concepts. For this purpose, PR invites unique ideas for "Architectural Redesign of Karachi Cantonment Railway Station" at Dr. Daudpota Road, Karachi. Total area of the site is 69 acres with 3000 feet by 1000 feet space.

Main purpose is to promote cultural tourism in Pakistan and improve rail travel and recreational activities. The proposal should be for design of a "Mobility Hub" that would enhance the cultural heritage, introduce advanced mobility of the people, support technological advances and promote recreational and commercial activities as a hub of travel and tours through rail transportation.



2. Focus:

Main focus of the plan is to transform the following through Spatial Requirements:

1. Platforms, Transit Areas and Interchange, Passenger areas such as waiting rooms, rest areas and relevant services, create cultural zones such as rail museum, conferencing and exhibition areas for the public, design proper recreation areas such as eateries and thematic zones, Commercial zone that would include telecommunication, shopping and travel services.

3. Competition Requirement:

The Competition requirements are specified below. The Concept Designer Must:

- Illustrate the urban design concept of the intervention.
- Outline the logical urban and architectural intervention
- Provide a concept of unique Master plan, depicting clear demarcation of built up areas, train circulation and relevant movement patterns, and fulfill spatial requirements

- Depict 3D color image of the Architectural concept sensitive of Karachi's cultural heritage, particularly of the existing Karachi Cantt Railway Station
- Outline the development process and stages in the plan.

4. Invitation:

Pakistan Railways invites registered architects and architectural firms and accredited architectural schools to come up with a unique practical plan and a view of the proposed architecture for the above requirements.

5. Queries:

Participants can submit their queries to Pakistan railways through email at design@pakrail.gov.pk with copy to mail@pcatp.org.pk by **December 31, 2021**. The organizer shall circulate response to queries by January 05, 2022.

6. Submission:

Submission of entries should be in electronic format to Pakistan Railways at mail@pcatp.org.pk; design@railways.gov.pk by close of business **on January 21st, 2022**. Details of competition is available at <http://www.pcatp.org.pk> and <http://www.railways.gov.pk/>. **Submission should only be in Jpeg or Pdf format.**

7. Anonymity of Entries

The judging of all entries to the competition will be carried out anonymously. In order to ensure this, neither the name, nor any distinguishing marks, logo, indication may appear on the drawings and documents to be submitted. The drawings shall have at the bottom right hand corner a 2" x 2" box for writing 6 digital code (to be selected by the Architect). The participants must complete the Declaration Form to be signed by the Principal Architect and enclose in the envelope having same code as printed on the drawings. The Declaration form is available on Pakistan Railway's website <http://www.pakrail.gov.pk> and <http://www.pcatp.org.pk>

The Declaration form has to be submitted at the following address by January 15, 2022.

Mr. Amir M.Daudpota, Managing Director, Karachi Urban Transport Corporation, Building No: 53-B, Rest Camp Road, Karachi Cantt, Karachi. Cell No: 0300-3174444.

8. Decision:

A 5-member jury comprising of technical experts (3 members) and railway officials (2 members) will decide the TOP 3 Designs and Concepts with each getting PKR. 500,000/- each. The jurors will be:

1. Nominee of Pakistan Railways
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3. Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi, PCATP Representatives
4. Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami, IAP Representatives
5. Prof. Dr. Anila Naeem, Representative of Heritage Committee

The winners will be asked to do the final presentation to select a design. The jury will be held as per PCATP rules and regulations.