

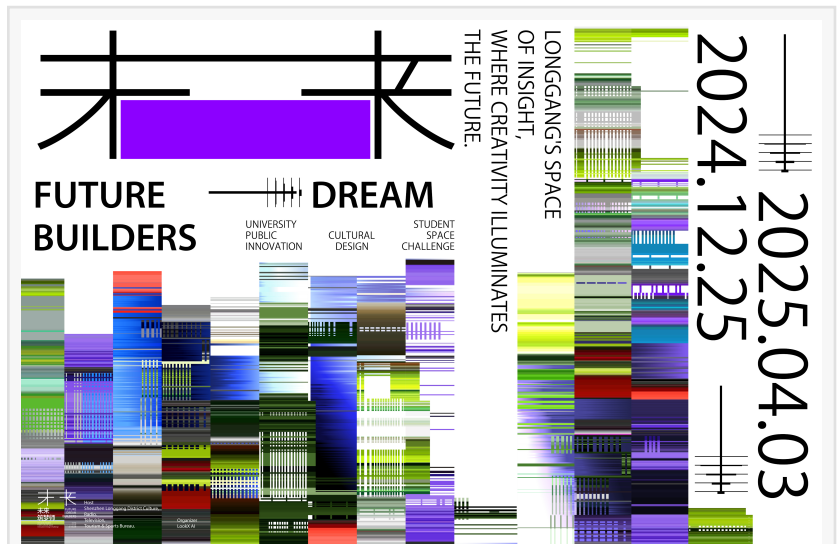
'Future Dream Builders' Challenge Launches in Shenzhen, Inviting Young Designers to Reimagine Public Spaces

Shenzhen's Longgang District has unveiled an exciting international competition that merges cutting-edge AI Architecture technology with cultural innovation.

SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG, CHINA, March 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a bold move to transform urban spaces through technology and creativity, Longgang District, Shenzhen, South China's Guangdong Province has launched the "[Future Dream Builders](#)" University Student Public Cultural Space Innovation Design Challenge—a global competition inviting young designers to reimagine the future of public architecture through the lens of artificial intelligence.

As the cornerstone of Longgang's ambitious "Back to Dayun" initiative, this competition represents the district's vision to establish itself as a premier innovation hub within the Greater Bay Area. The challenge brings together cutting-edge AI technology, cultural preservation, and forward-thinking design principles to create urban spaces that are not just functional, but transformative.

"We're creating opportunities for students to shape the future urban landscape while highlighting Longgang's evolution since hosting the 2011 World University Games," explains a



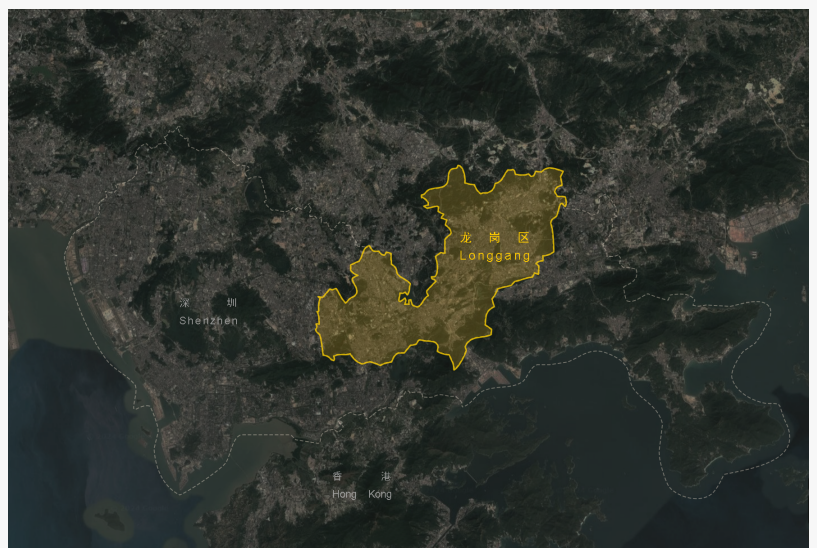
A Global Stage for Innovation: Young Designers Redefine Architecture with AI



Exploring the Future: AI-Generated Architectural Masterpieces

representative from the Shenzhen Longgang District Bureau of Culture, Radio, Television, Tourism and Sports, the event's host organization in partnership with XKool Technology and LookX AI.

Situated in northeastern Shenzhen, Longgang serves as a crucial connector between eastern and northern Guangdong Province and forms the core of the city's "Eastward Expansion Strategy." The district has strategically positioned the competition within its broader development narrative, adopting "Longgang Smart Space, Creativity Builds the Future" as its guiding theme.



Shenzhen Longgang Location

Participants will tackle design challenges across four specialized tracks: "Knowledge Haven," "Heritage Innovators," "Energize Zone," and "Community Nexus"—each addressing different aspects of creating vibrant, intelligent public spaces. Their designs must embody five core principles: creating fun and interactive urban environments, integrating smart city technologies, developing harmonious public cultural spaces, implementing eco-friendly solutions, and balancing cultural heritage with innovation.

The competition has attracted an impressive international jury panel featuring architectural luminaries such as Satoshi Ohashi, China President of Zaha Hadid Architects; Alain Fouraux, Co-founder of FIX Greenbuilding; Tim Fu, Founder of Tim Fu Studio; Hu Qian, Co-founder of Arata Isozaki + Hu Qian Studio; along with other distinguished experts including Neil Leach, author of "AI Architecture."

"This challenge represents more than just architectural design—it's about reimagining how public spaces can enhance community bonds, preserve cultural identity, and integrate seamlessly with emerging technologies," notes one of the competition organizers. "We're particularly focused on creating spaces that are both intelligent and enjoyable."

The competition opens for registration in December 2024, with final submissions due in April 2025. Finalists will receive substantial prizes, potential internship opportunities with leading firms, and the chance to see their concepts realized as 3D-printed models in a special exhibition.

Submission Deadline: April 3, 2025

Exhibition and Events: April 26, 2025 - May 18, 2025

As part of Longgang's comprehensive "Back to Dayun" program—which features over thirty original events spanning technology, culture, and sports—the challenge aligns with the district's five thematic pillars: "Creative Power," "Intelligent Makers," "Artistic Showcase," "Trendy Exploration," and "Exciting Competitions."

Since hosting the 26th World University Games in 2011, Longgang has transformed into a global hub for innovation, continuously attracting cutting-edge projects and creative talent. Through this competition, the district aims to further solidify its emerging identity captured in the slogan "Fun Longgang · Interesting" and reinforce the proposition that "Come to Shenzhen, go to Longgang, the first stop for living and working."

The "Future Dream Builders" Challenge stands as a testament to Longgang's commitment to creating a vibrant, inclusive, and technologically advanced future—building public spaces that honor cultural heritage while embracing the unlimited possibilities of AI-driven design innovation.

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