

# Beautiful Concrete Structures Around the World!!

Have you ever found yourself standing in front of a skyscraper, or a one-of-a-kind beautiful structure, marvelling at its sheer elegance and wondering how did the architects manage to pull off something like that? Often, the answer would lie in the material that made it possible—**Concrete**.

Concrete is often associated with practical and not beautiful...yet it is the building block for many beautiful masterpieces. Owing to its flexibility, it gets easily moulded in any form, be it curvilinear or stark geometric forms. Here are some examples of extraordinary concrete buildings to help you know the extent of concrete application.

## National Museum of Brazil



It is a testament to the sculptural quality of Concrete. It was designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer and resembles a planet embedded in the ground; the other half of the sphere created by a reflection in an adjacent pool.

## Villa Satain



A housing complex in Kyoto, Japan. It is encased in a concrete shell with undulating cut-outs which resemble the roots, trunk and leaves of a tree.

# Santiago Calatrava's Auditorium



This structure cuts a striking figure against the Atlantic Ocean. Inside the structure, completed by the Spanish architect in 2003, a performance space is enclosed by curving abstract concrete forms.

## Palace of the Assembly



The utopian city of Chandigarh was designed by architect Le Corbusier in post-independence India and is largely built of concrete. Herein, the Palace of Assembly is situated on a reflecting pool with a sweeping sculptural form at the entrance which contrasts with the building's linear concrete columns throughout.

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- Concrete Show India is premium expo dedicated to the Construction and Infrastructure sector.
- The event promotes a solution-oriented approach which enables suppliers to engage with the construction & infrastructure value chain.



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