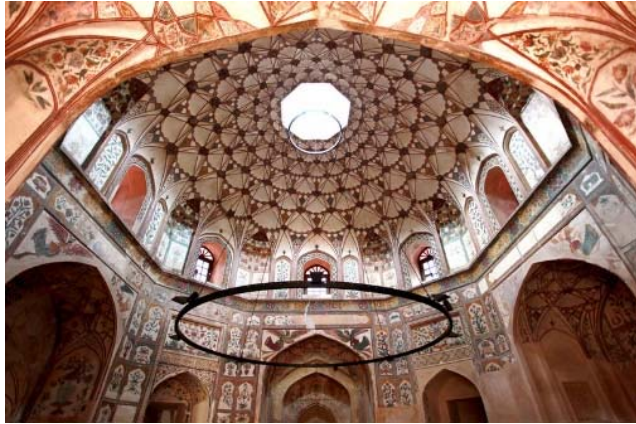


## Pakistan among UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards winners

September 2016: Shahi Hammam, a unique 17th-century Mughal public bathhouse received UNESCO's 2016 Award Merit for being restored with a high degree of technical proficiency by Aga Khan Cultural Service Pakistan in collaboration with Walled City Authority Lahore.



The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation were established in 2000 to recognize and encourage private efforts and public-private initiatives in successfully restoring structures of heritage value in the region.

This year, a total of 13 winning projects from six countries – Australia, China, India, Iran, Japan and Pakistan – have been recognized in this year's Heritage Awards. A panel of international conservation experts met in Bangkok to review the 40 Heritage Awards entries, including 34 in the Conservation category and six for New Design.

The winning projects have set high technical and social standards for conservation in the region. They have increased local preservation efforts, inspiring local communities to take action to save their historic buildings.

For more information about UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award Winners:  
<http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/heritage/awards/previous/2016/>

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