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The DY Patil University Centre of Excellence is a ten-storey building that has been designed to support the teaching methods and ethos of the university, providing high-quality learning and living spaces for 3,000 students. The project also includes a thriving two-acre sky garden with native planting, pond-life and areas for relaxation. The new building – the first educational project by the practice in India – is the result of close collaboration between Foster + Partners and the University Chancellor, Dr Vijay Patil. The project achieves a LEED Platinum rating, the highest level of accreditation.

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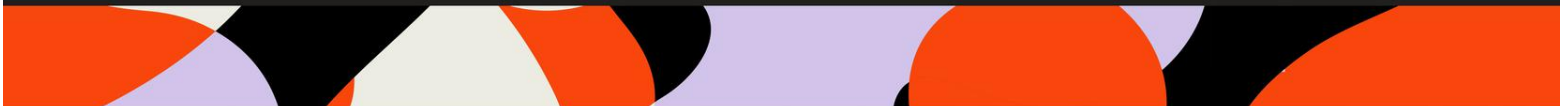
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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Zaha Hadid received the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Centre for the Middle East's Lifetime Achievement award posthumously

The Atlantic Council's work on social, economic, and human development in the Middle East carries on Rafik Hariri's legacy and his life's aim of unlocking the Arab world's people and economic potential. Charles Walker, director of Zaha Hadid Architects, accepted the Lifetime Achievement award on behalf of Zaha Hadid at the ceremony in Washington DC, saying: "Dame Zaha Hadid was an extraordinary architect whose impact on the profession will be felt for generations to come... The first woman to win the Pritzker Prize – the highest accolade of our profession – the Pritzker Jury noted how she consistently defied convention to fundamentally expand the possibilities of architecture... Lauded as an iconoclast, the New York Times writer Joseph Giovannini explained, 'Rarely has an architect so radically changed and inspired the field.'"

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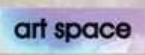
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