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Cersaie will be back in the Bologna Exhibition Centre from 26 to 30 September this year. The exhibitors' confidence in the world's most important ceramic tile and bathroom furnishings exhibition and their eagerness to engage with the market is demonstrated by the sheer number of bookings, with exhibition space almost completely sold out. Cersaie is also a key event for professional visitors from the fields of construction, architecture and interior design, who see the opportunity to meet exhibitors as a very important part of their business

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A portrait of Mahendra Raj, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark blue vest over a dark shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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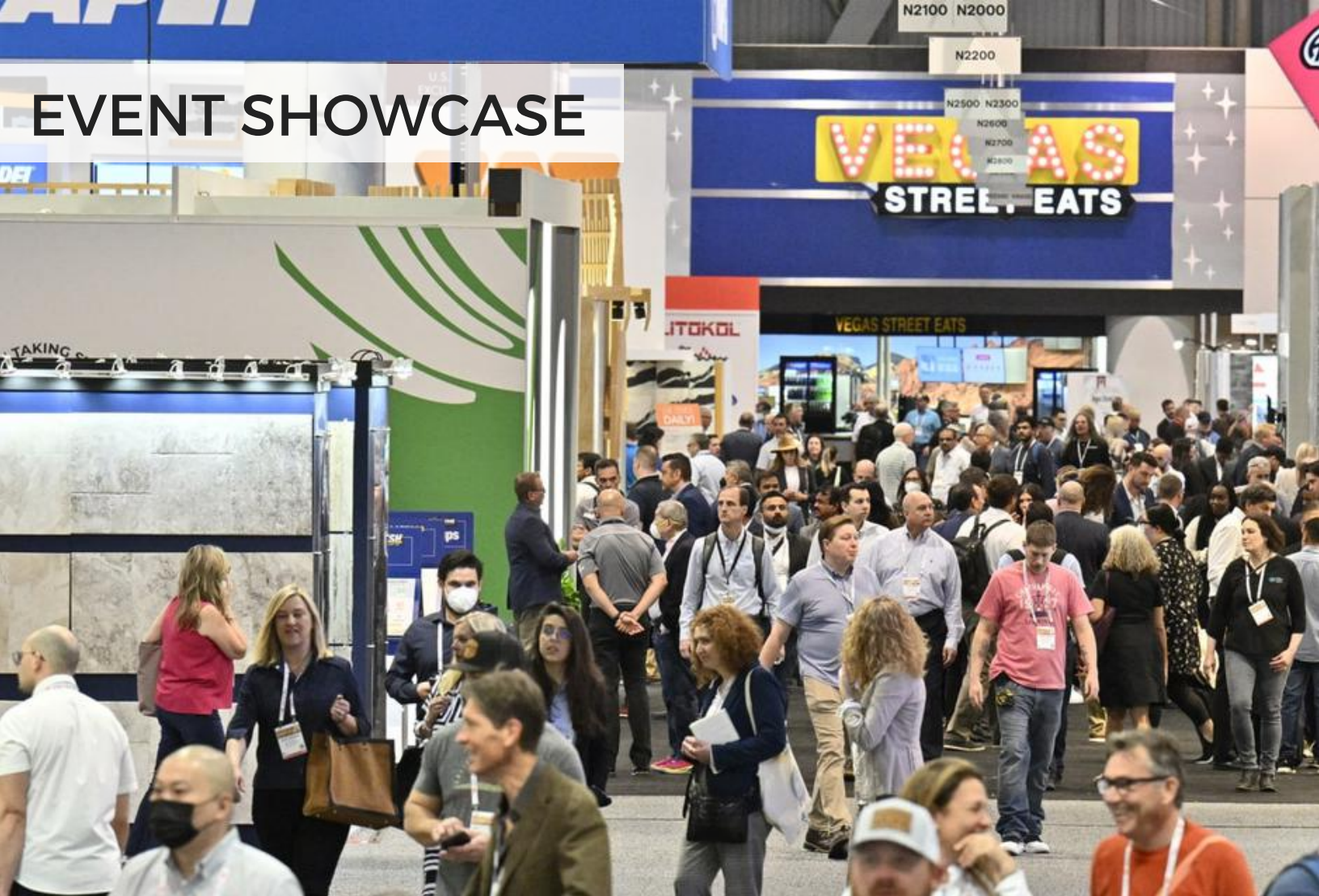
DECONSTRUCTING STRUCTURE

Remembering Mahendra Raj, the man behind Delhi's iconic Pragati Maidan, described by New York Times as a 'brutalist masterpiece'

Structural engineer and designer Mahendra Raj, known for some of the most iconic buildings in the country, including the Hall of Nations in Pragati Maidan in Delhi and Salarjung Museum in Hyderabad, besides many other architectural marvels, passed away on 8 May, 2022 at the age of 97 in his home in Delhi, India. Born in Gujranwala in the Punjab state of the then undivided British India in 1924, he was born in a lower middle class family and was one of eight children. He completed his degree in civil engineering with honors from Punjab Engineering College in Lahore in 1946. After obtaining his degree, he joined the Punjab Public Works Department in their Buildings and Roads department. He moved to the Indian side after the partition of India in 1947 on one of the last trains to reach India safely. He collaborated with Corbusier on buildings including the Chandigarh High Court and the secretariat. He was noted to have proposed changes to the structure which resulted in a balanced cantilever resting on two columns.

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COVERINGS 2022

Coverings 2022 was a spectacular show with a large global turn out of attendees and a magnetic energy proving that in-person events are valuable to the tile and stone industry members

The largest international tile and stone event Coverings in North America, took 18 percent increase in attendance compared to Coverings 2021. The Coverings 2022 event, which was held April 5-8 at the Las Vegas Convention Center, in Las Vegas, Nevada, drew nearly 18,000 industry professionals from all business sectors within the tile and stone industry. The four-day event extended across the convention center's North and Central Halls in addition to the connecting concourses.

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