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Urmila Eulie Chowdhury, popularly known as Eulie Chowdhury, was an Indian architect who worked during the mid-to-late 20th century. She worked in the fields of general architecture, landscape architecture and design, and was also a teacher and writer. She was a pioneer woman architect working in India. Some sources state that she was also the first female architect in Asia. After her education, she worked in close collaboration with Le Corbusier in the planning design and construction of the city of Chandigarh.

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Surat Diamond Bourse (SDB) is a diamond trade centre located in Surat, India and has been designed by the architecture firm, Morphogenesis. It is the world's largest diamond trading hub with a floor space of 660,000 square metres (7,100,000 sq ft). The building is the world's largest office building, ahead of The Pentagon. The SDB project was initiated in 2015. Though COVID-19 slowed the construction progress of SDB, the pace was increased after lockdown was lifted and the entire project was completed in 2022. The building is located in newly built Diamond Research and Mercantile City, a business district. It is spread across 14.38 hectares (35.54 acres) with availability of 61,000 square metres (660,000 square feet) built up area encompassing 4,000 offices for national and international traders. The bourse comprises nine towers each with 15 floors, accommodating 4,200 offices ranging from 28 square metres (300 square feet) to 700 square metres (7,500 square feet). There are 131 lifts (elevators), with a speed of three metres per second.

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# **CEVISAMA 2024**

Cevisama 2024 achieves 80% occupancy four months ahead of opening day

Cevisama turns 40 in 2024 and will be celebrating during the week of 24th February to 1st March with a series of activities and novel events at Feria Valencia. As Cevisama prepares for its 2024 edition, the outlook for occupancy rates is extremely good. With more than four months to go to opening day, the fair has already sold 80% of the stand space available. "The industry's response to Cevisama celebrating its 40th anniversary is awesome", says Carmen Álvarez, director of the event, which runs from 26th February to 1st March 2024 at Feria Valencia. "The figures reflect the huge interest in taking part in Cevisama, both in the traditional exhibition space and the new formats we are introducing", Álvarez adds, referring to The New Architectonics space dedicated to industrialized construction.

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