The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and Lotus Greens joined hands again and renewed their commitment to the development of sustainable habitats by organizing ‘GRIHA-NASA’ Trophy at the 57th Annual NASA Convention 2014-15. This is a joint initiative by GRIHA (Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment) and the US Green Building Council (USGBC). The GRIHA-NASA Trophy is awarded by The GRIHA Council under the aegis of TERI and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, in partnership with the National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA). The three award winning entries were presented by the students at the prestigious GRIHA Summit held from March 12 to 14 in New Delhi. The winners were felicitated by P. Sahel, Vice Chairman, Lotus Greens at the Summit. The awards were given to: Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, which won the 1st prize, followed by Gateway College of Architecture, Sonepat, (1st runners up), and Aalim Muhammed Salegh Academy of Architecture, Chennai, (2nd runners up), while a special jury recommendation went to NIT, Calicut.

The Summit brought together over 700 professionals from the building and construction industry, policy-makers, thought leaders, academicians, researchers among others, to develop and drive the new initiatives as well as showcase the best practices. The short-listed entries were judged by an eminent jury comprising renowned names from the fields of architecture and green building. They include Ar. Jaisim, Founder Jaisim-Fountainhead; Dr. Ranee Vedamuthu, HOD, Architecture, Anna University; Mr. Gopal Krishnan, Director and Head, USGBC- Asia Pacific and Middle East; Ms. Mili Majumdar, Director, TERI, and Secretary cum Treasurer, The GRIHA Council; Mr. Ashwani Singh, Senior General Manager, Strategy, Lotus Greens; Ms. Priyanka Kochhar, Sr Programme Manager, The GRIHA Council and Ms. Chitrangada Bisht, Programme Officer, The GRIHA Council.