



MCA Awards 2018 Finalist

Young Consultant of the Year
Sohaib Sheikh, Arup

Sohaib is a dedicated digital consultant who has worked on commercial property, sports, and transport projects across the globe in the UK, Middle East and Russia.

He specialises in the digital transformation of commercial buildings into smart properties which enhance the experience of building stakeholders, lower energy consumption, enable efficient maintenance, and reduce capital and operational expenditure. His work leading the digital connectivity a development in the third-largest technology start-up cluster in the world won 2016 Visionary Building of the Year at MIPIM UK awards and was the first building in the UK receive the Mayor of London's 'Platinum rating'.

"We've been comfortable in placing our confidence in Sohaib given his strong capabilities and hope to repeat this success on a forthcoming project."

- Matt Massey, Senior Project Manager, Derwent London

He is passionate about giving back to the industry and volunteers time to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to encourage more young people to join the field. The skills and experiences he gains in his volunteer work accelerates his learning and complements this work with Arup.

Sohaib's contribution to the industry has been widely recognised – he was the youngest person awarded membership to honor society Eta Kappa Nu in 2016 and has spoken at conferences including the UNESCO World Science Forum, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Section's Congress and the World Engineering Education Forum.