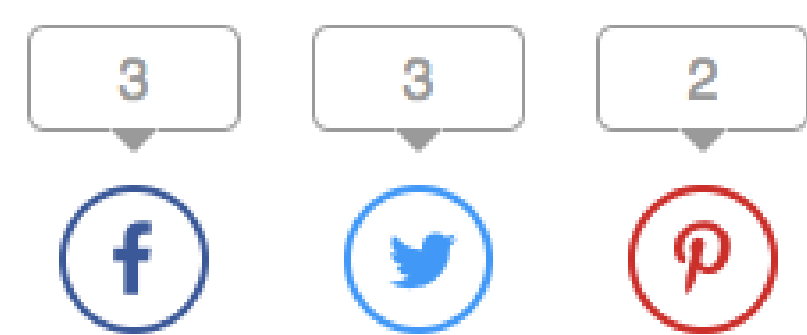


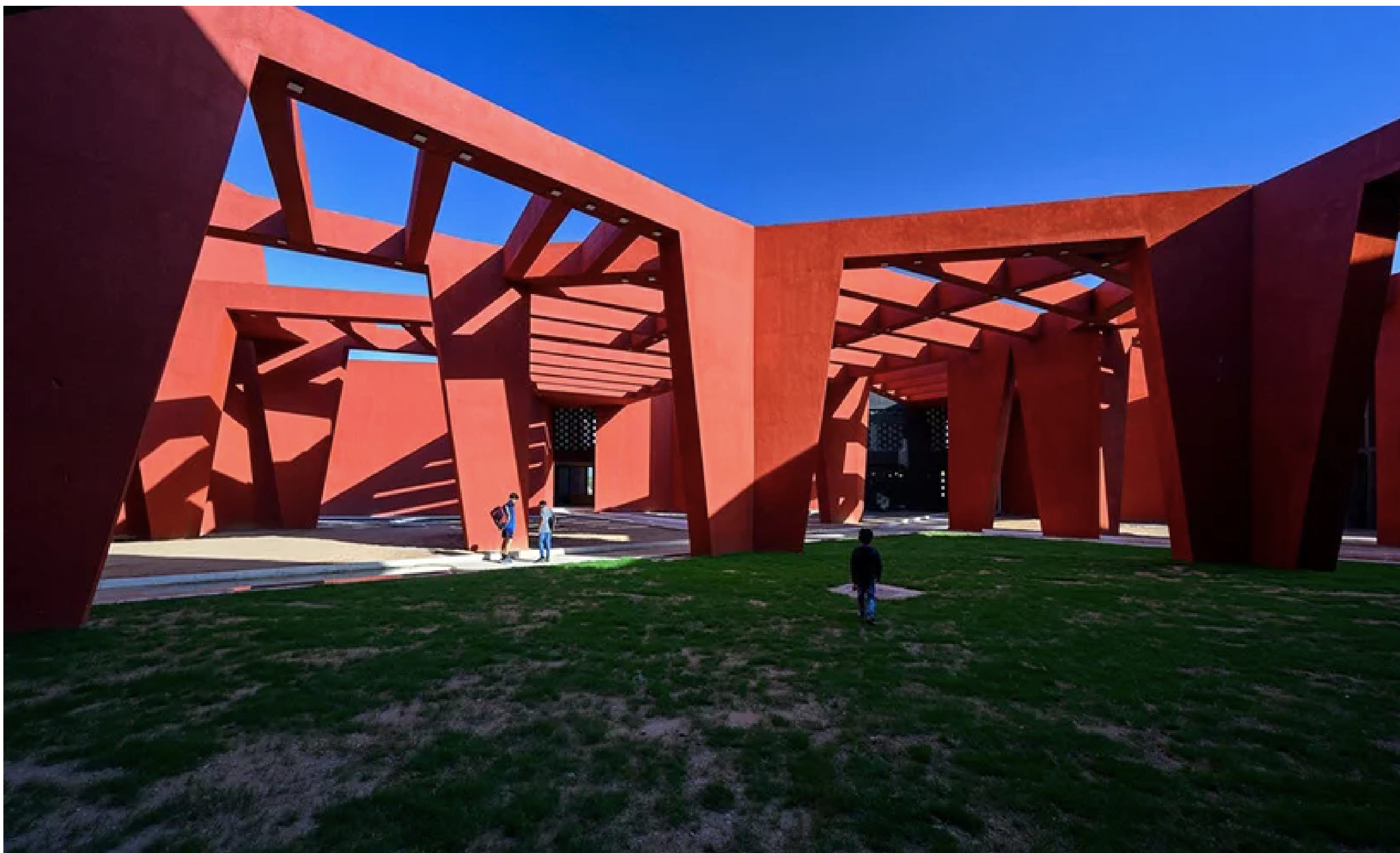


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sanjay puri shades school campus in northern india with a network of angled red walls



sanjay puri architects has completed a **school campus** in northern india that references the organic character of the country's villages and old cities. located in rajasthan, where temperatures regularly exceed 35 degrees celsius (95°F), the scheme comprises a range of open and enclosed spaces that provide shade and respite from the hot climate. furthermore, all classrooms have been oriented north to protect occupants from direct sun.



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the campus is arranged around a central semi-sheltered courtyard with multiple angular pathways. *'traversed by a series of linear trapezoidal frames and sun-breakers, this focal area has a constantly changing shadow pattern depending on the sun's direction throughout the day,'* explains sanjay puri. *'the layout is intentionally fragmented allowing open landscaped spaces to be interspersed with the school's learning spaces.'*

