**Supplementary Information** 

## 2D CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> hybrid halide perovskite structural and compositional properties a DFT study

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Figure S1: Calculated total density of states (TDOS) for mono, bi, tri, and quad layers of 2D CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S2. Calculated SOC band structure of (a)monolayer, (b)bilayer, (c)trilayer, and (d)quad-layer CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3.</sub>



Figure S3. Calculated HSE band structure of (a)monolayer, (b)bilayer CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3.</sub>



Figure S4. The variation of formation energy with applied tensile and compressive strain.



Figure S5. The variation in conduction band minimum (CBM) valence band maximum (VBM) Vs number of layers (N) of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S6. The variation in band gap under the tensile and compressive strain of monolayer of  $CH_3NH_3PbI_3$ .



Figure S7. The variation in band gap under the tensile and compressive strain of bilayer of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S8. The variation in band gap under the tensile and compressive strain of trilayer of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S9. The variation in band gap under the tensile and compressive strain of quadlayer of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S10. The variation in band gap under the tensile and compressive strain of (a)monolayer (b)bilayer (c)trilayer and (d) quad-layer of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S11. Optical properties of 2D multilayer CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskites with (a) real, (b) imaginary dielectric functions, (c) absorption coefficient and (d) reflectivity.