

Climate Smart Buildings (CSB)

Cluster cell Indore, Madhya Pradesh under Global Housing Technology Challenge - India (GHTC-India)

THERMAL COMFORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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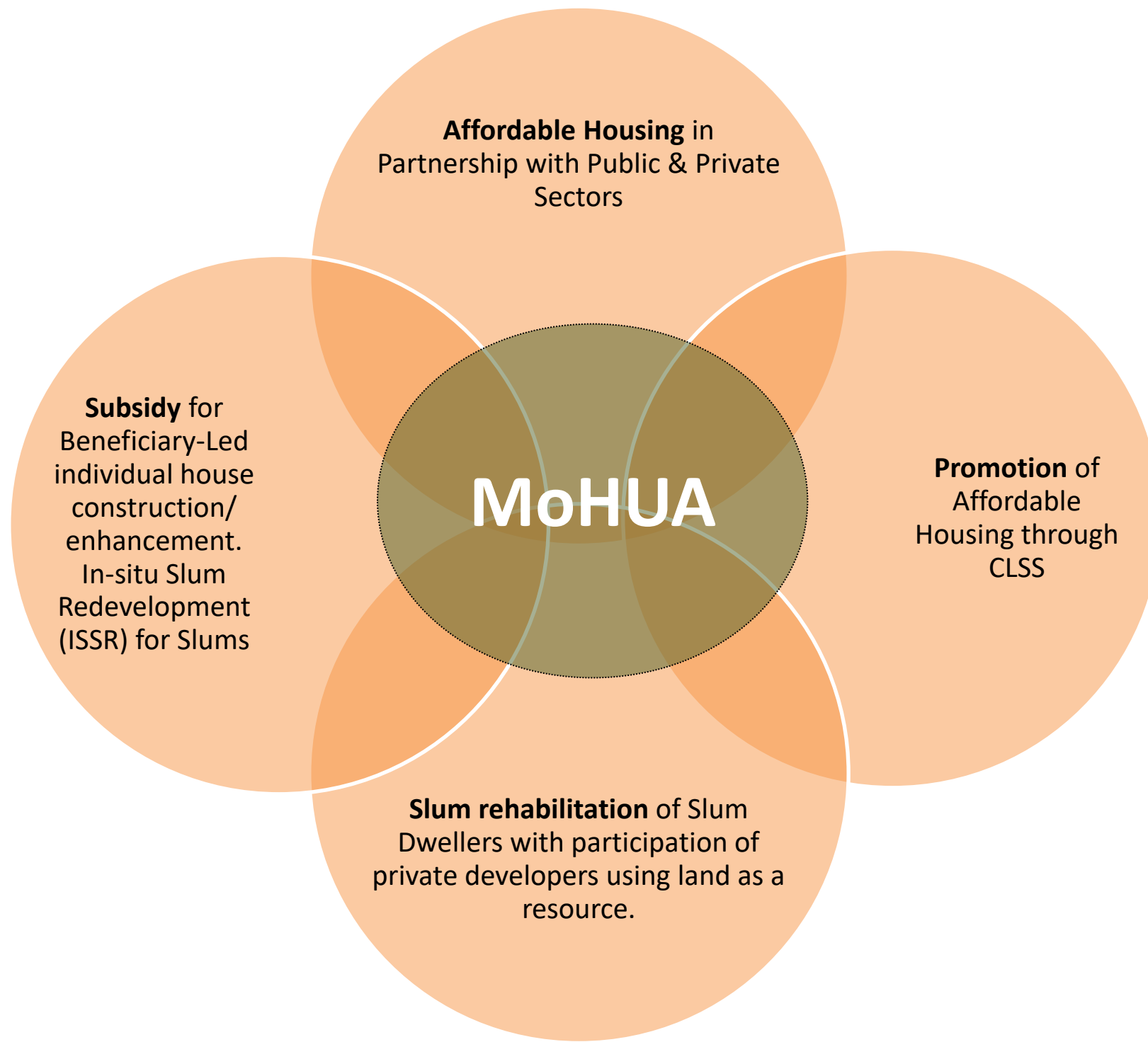
DAY 1

INTRODUCTION - MoHUA

‘Housing for All’ by 2022.

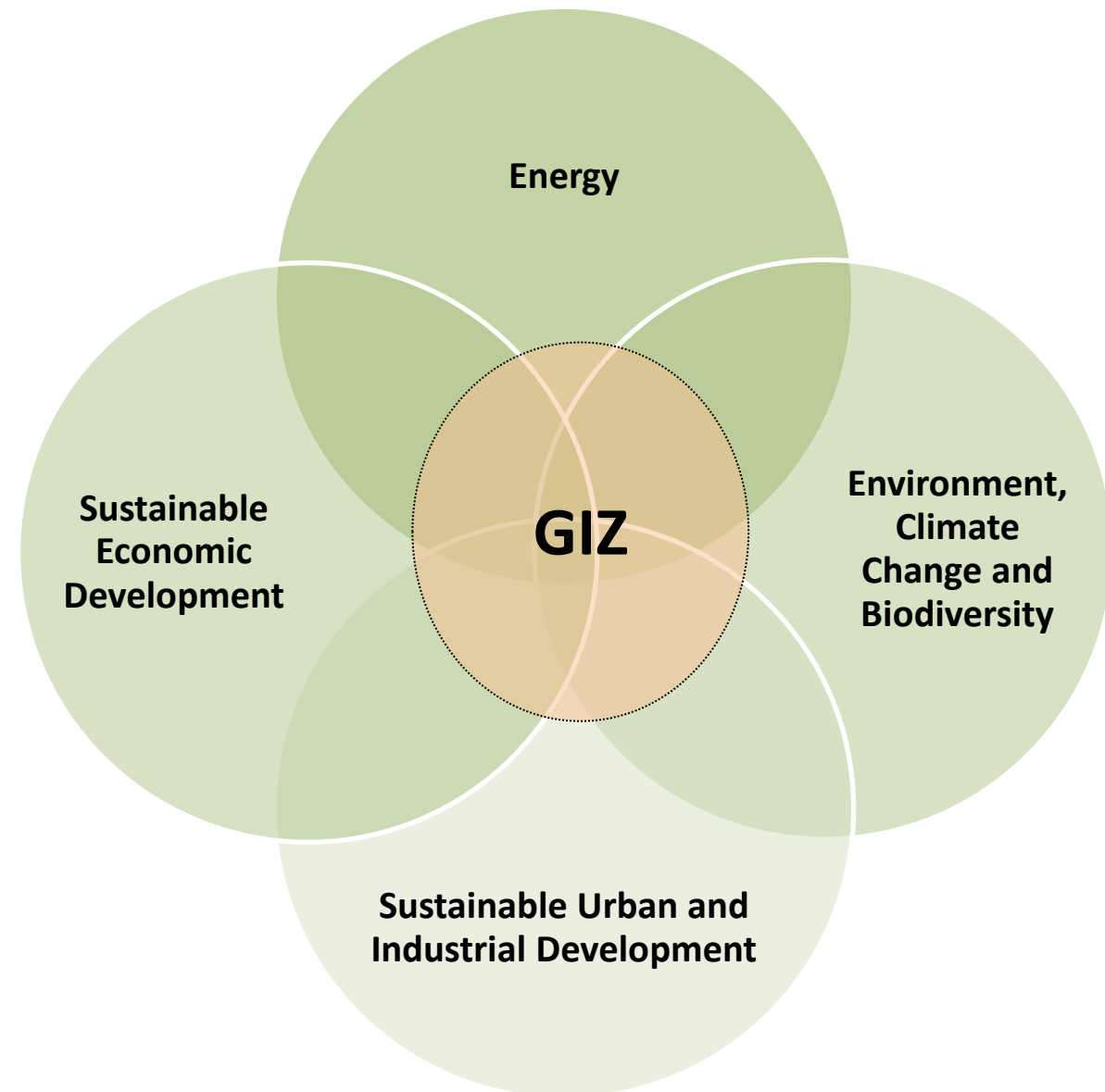
Under the Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), provides Central Assistance to implementing agencies through States and Union Territories for providing houses to all eligible families/beneficiaries by 2022.

Addressing the affordable housing requirement in urban areas through:



INTRODUCTION - GIZ

- GIZ is an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development which operates worldwide, on a public benefit basis.
- GIZ is fully owned by the German Federal Government, GIZ implement development programs in partner country on behalf of the German Government in achieving its development policy objectives.
- For over **60 years**, the GIZ has been working jointly with partners in India for **sustainable economic, ecological, and social development**.



TASKS PLANNED WITH MoHUA

The Climate Smart Buildings (CSB) programme is aligned with the commitments made by the Indian Government to meet its objectives submitted under SDG 11.

IGEN's programme, Climate Smart Buildings (CSB) proposes to extend technical assistance and cooperation for the following:

- Technical assistance in developing thermal comfort action plan for climate resilience building for mass scale application in selected states for Affordable Housing
- Technical support in implementation of Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India)

CLIMATE SMART BUILDING



Map showing states under central cluster cell

States and UT's under central cluster cell established at Indore

- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Goa
- Telangana
- Chhattisgarh

AIM & CONCEPT

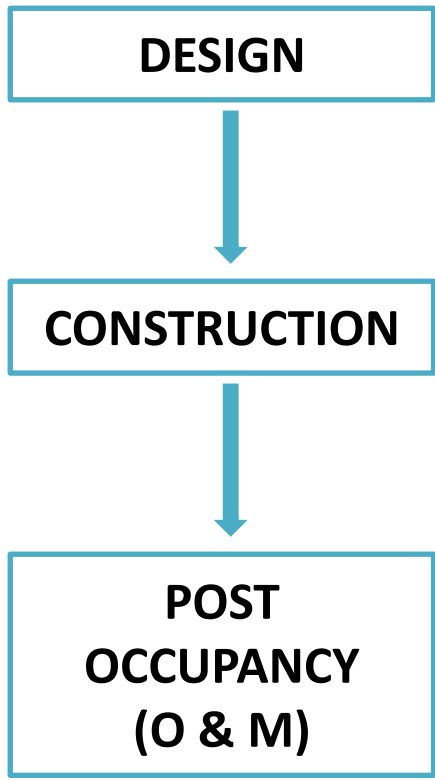
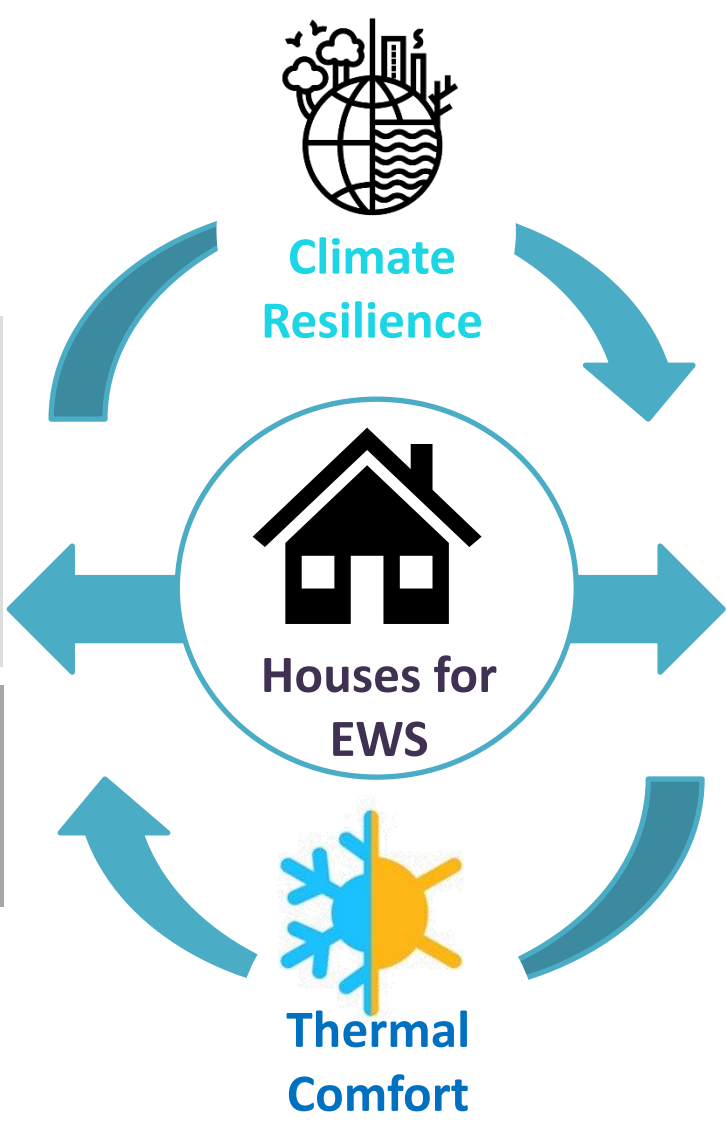


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Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

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Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



INTEGRATION IN BY-LAWS

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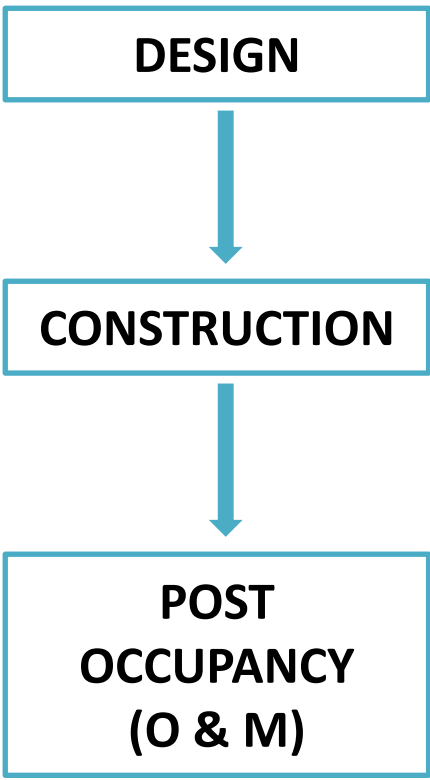
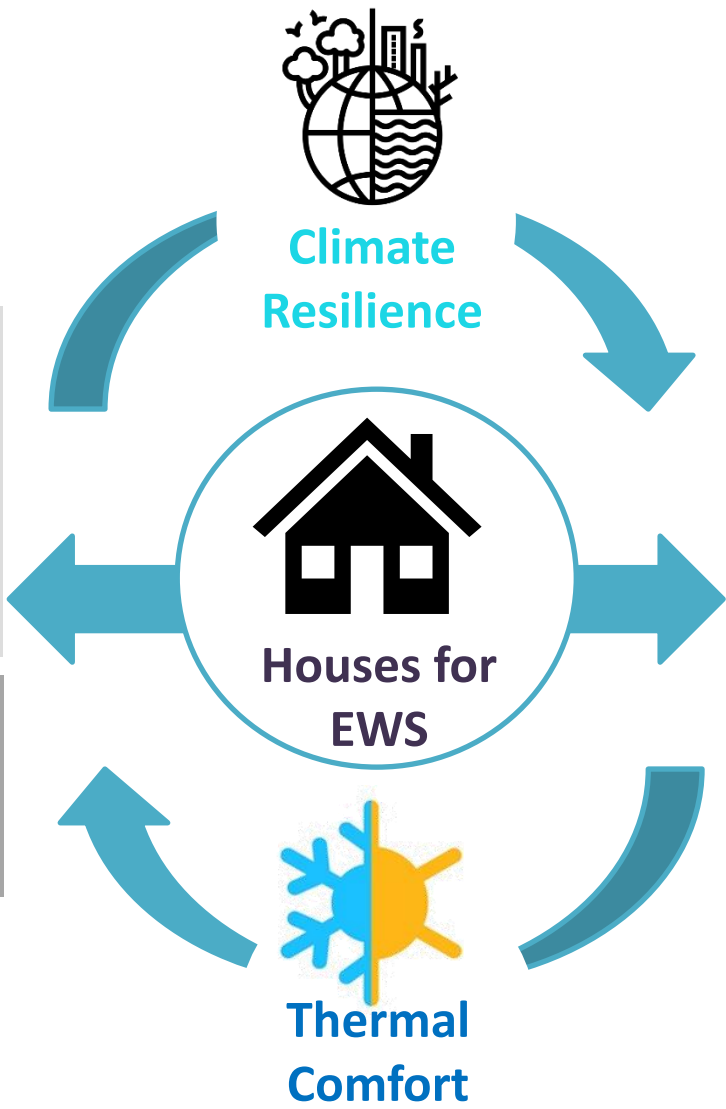


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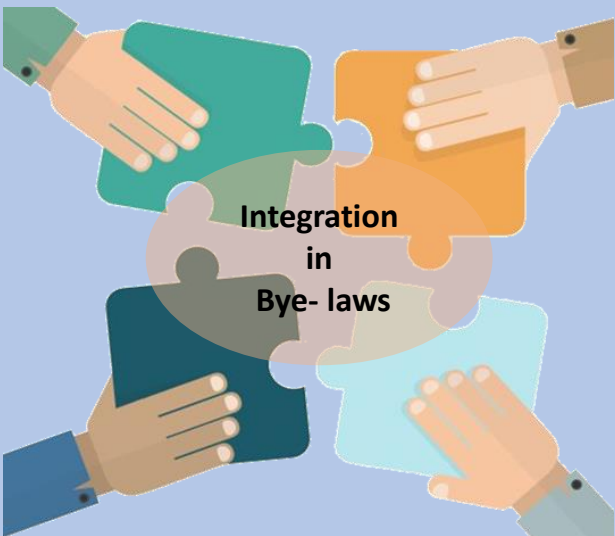
CSB CELL - WORK PACKAGES



0-3MONTHS



3-6 MONTHS



6-18 MONTHS



Work Package 1:

Facilitate implementation and monitoring of Light House Projects (LHPs)

Work Package 2:

Technical assistance to enhance thermal comfort in upcoming Demonstration Housing Projects (DHPs) and ARHCs (Affordable rental housing complexes) and other Public/Private housing projects in the Central Cluster

Work Package 3:

Inclusion of climate resilience and thermal comfort requirements in building byelaws and Local Government framework in Central Cluster

Work Package 4:

Capacity development of Govt officials and private stakeholders on thermal comfort in the Central Cluster

SESSION :1 THERMAL COMFORT

Session 1: Thermal Comfort

- a) Indices**
- b) Thermal comfort in Affordable Housing**
- c) Passive strategies & Building Physics**
- d) Case studies**
- e) Live exercise**
 - i. Passive Architectural Design Strategies**
 - ii. Building Construction material**
 - iii. No cost solutions**

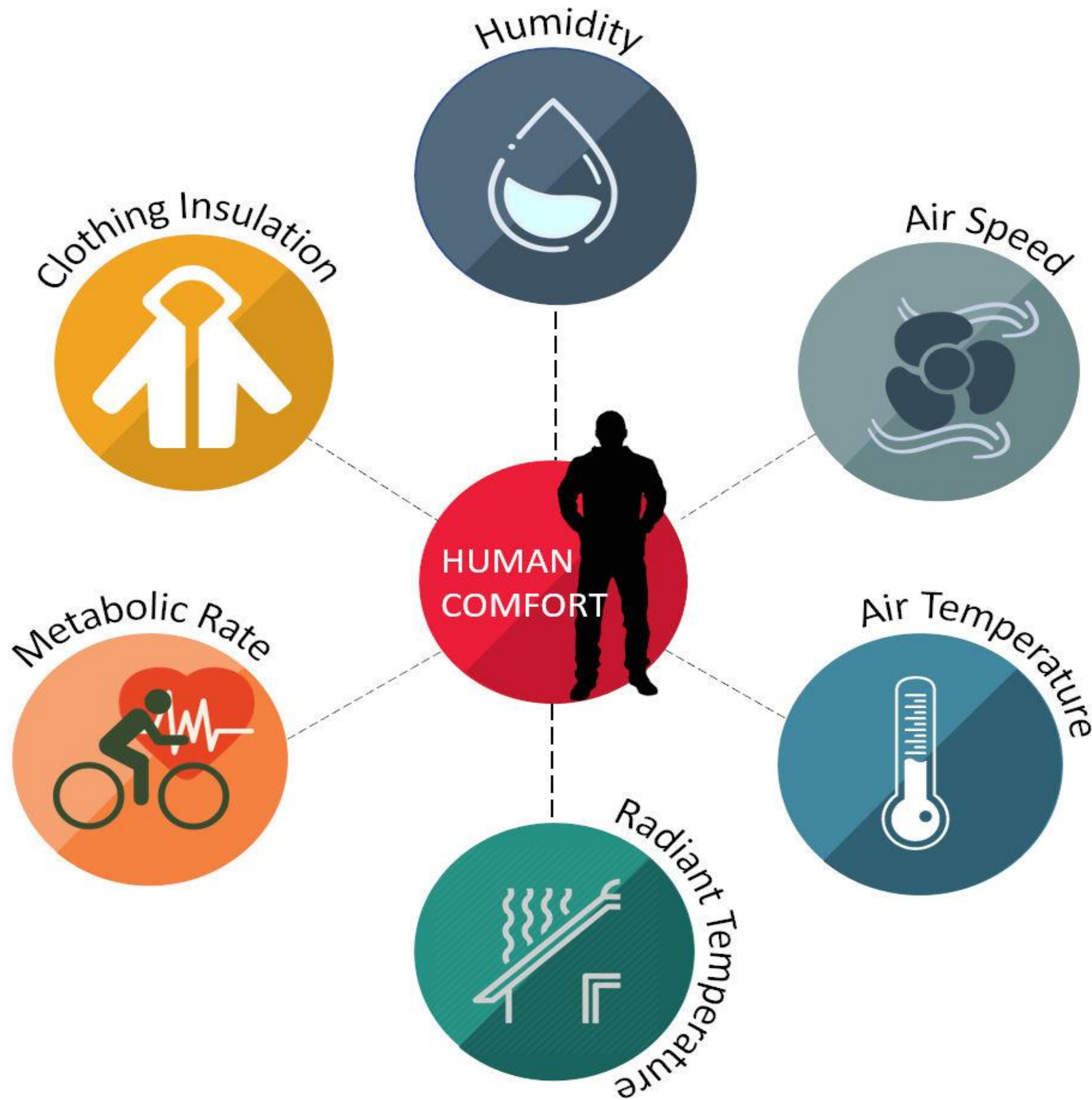
THERMAL COMFORT

Thermal comfort is the condition of mind that expresses satisfaction with the thermal environment and is assessed by subjective evaluation (ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55)

Thermal comfort is difficult to measure because it is highly subjective. It depends on the air temperature, humidity, radiant temperature, air velocity, metabolic rates, and clothing levels.



FACTORS AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT



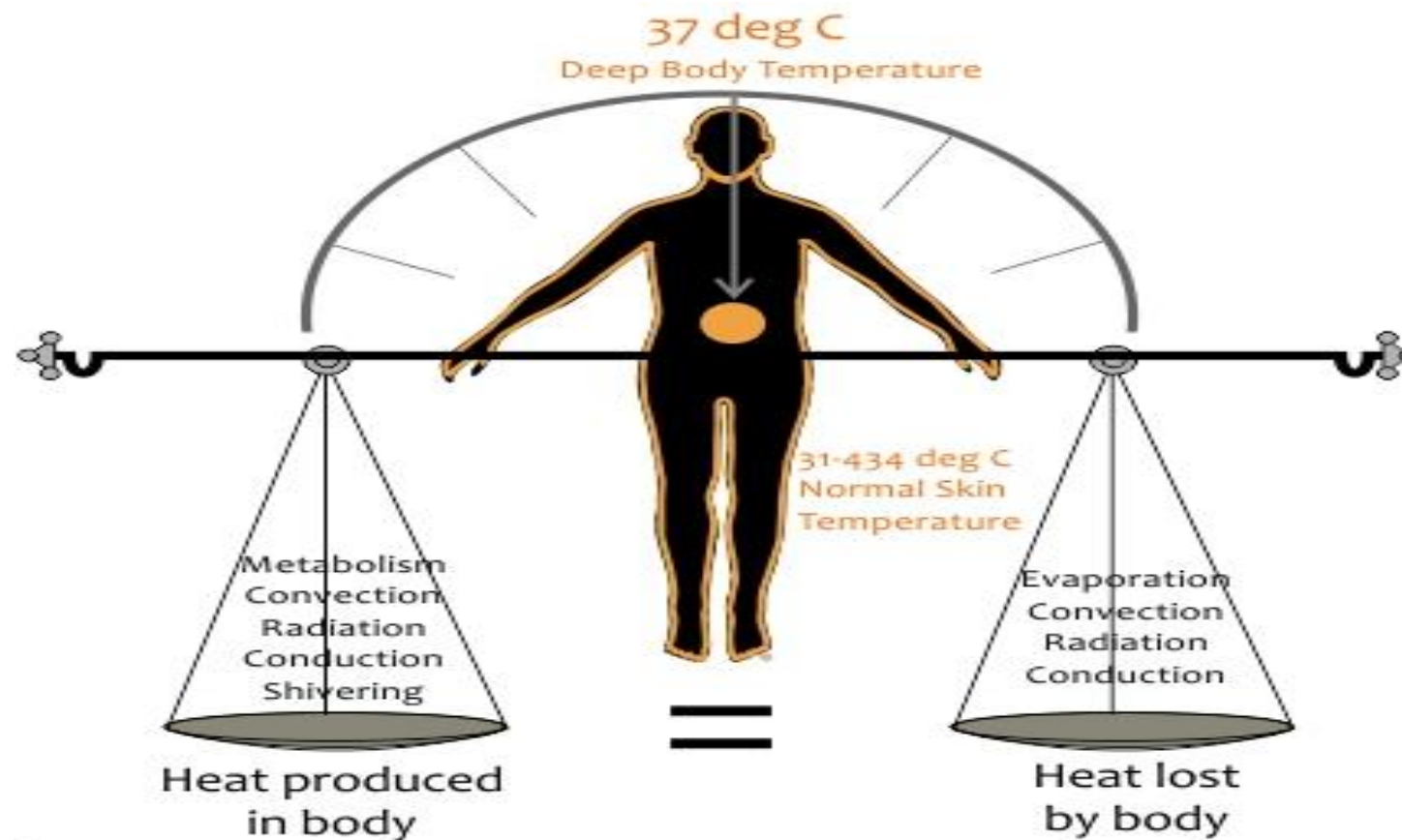
Personal factor

- ✓ Clothing insulation
- ✓ Metabolic Rate(met)

Environmental factor

- ✓ Humidity
- ✓ Air Speed
- ✓ Air Temperature
- ✓ Radiant Temperature

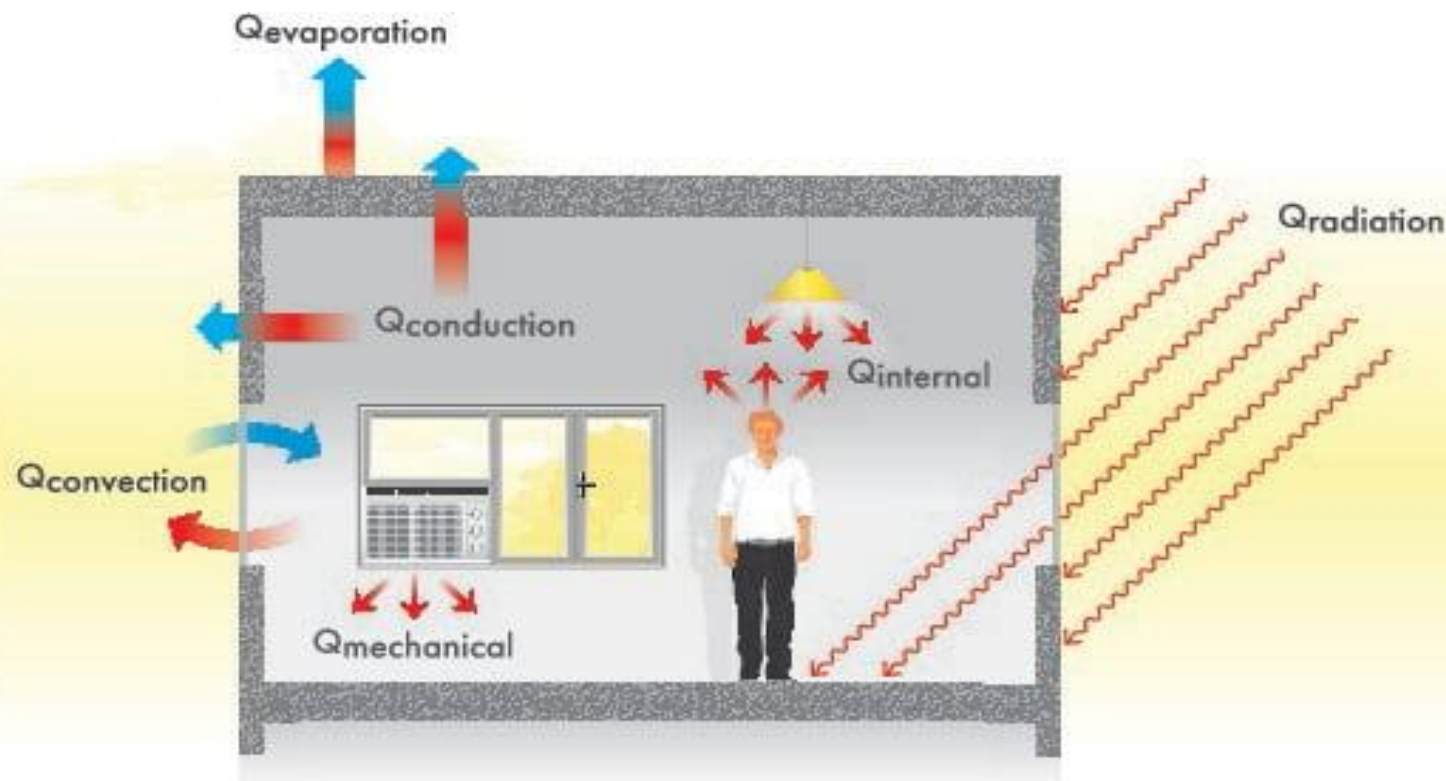
FACTORS AFFECTING THERMAL COMFORT - INDOOR ENVIRONMENT



Thermal comfort refers to the perceived feeling on the human body as the result of the effect of heat and cold sources in the environment.

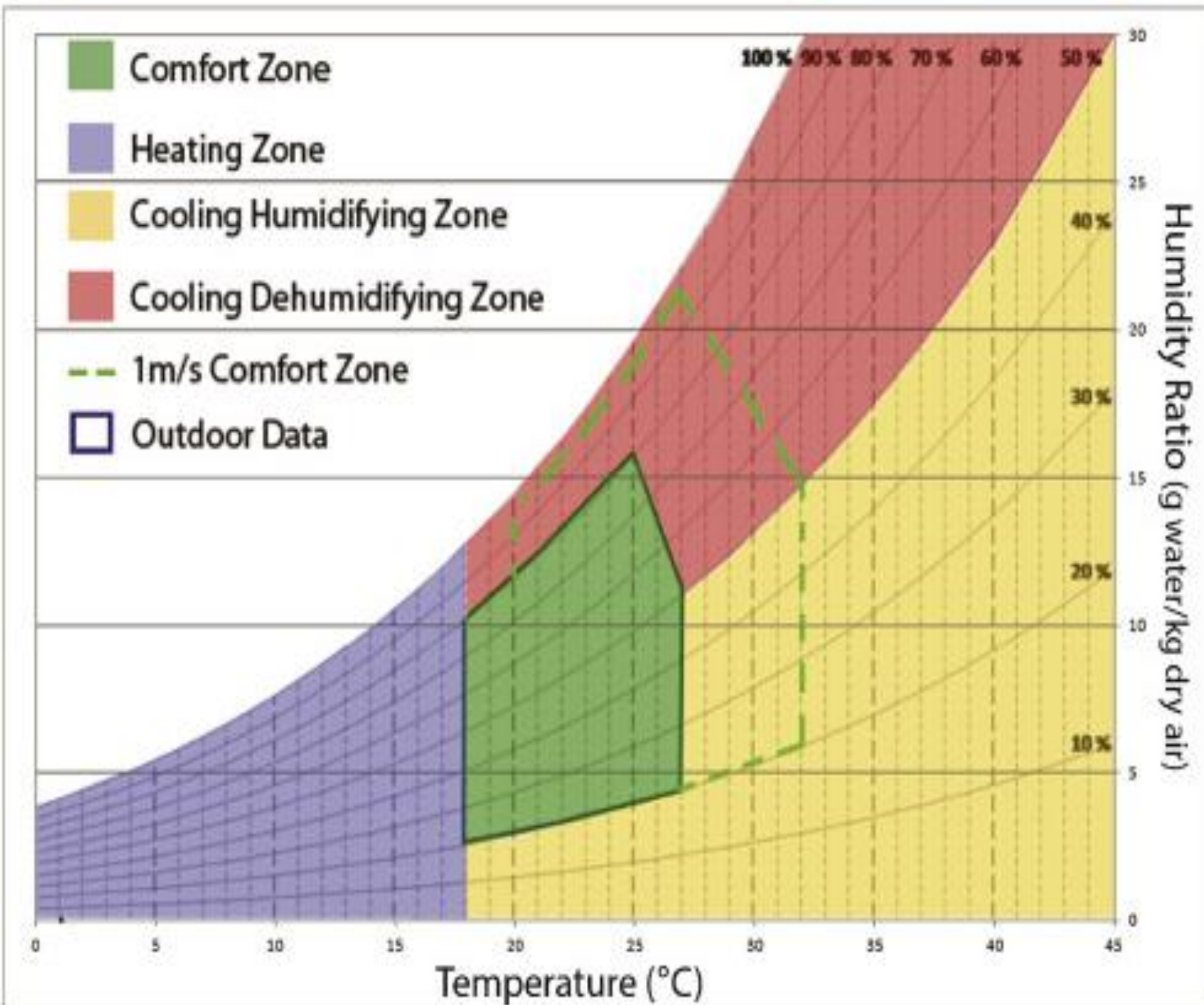
Heat exchange between the human body and its environment via

- Radiation
- Convection
- Evaporation



THERMAL COMFORT INDICES

Thermal comfort indices describe how the human body experiences atmospheric conditions, specifically air temperature, humidity, wind and radiation.



Direct Indices

- Dry Bulb Temperature
- Dew Point Temperature
- Wet Bulb Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Air Movement

Rationally Derived Indices

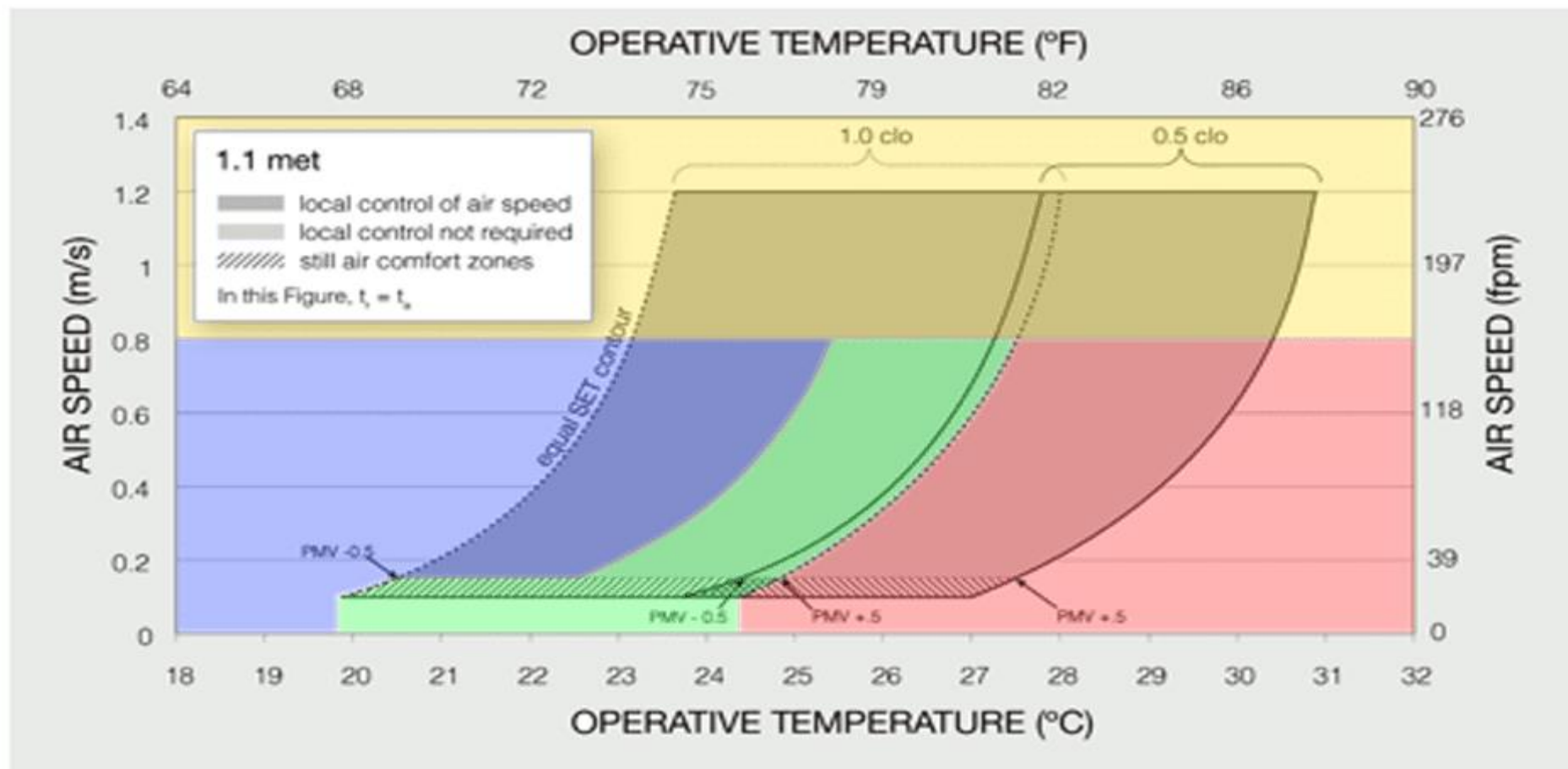
- Mean Radiant temp
- Operative Temperature
- Heat Stress
- Thermal Stress

THERMAL COMFORT INDICES

Operative temperature is defined as a uniform temperature of an imaginary black enclosure in which an occupant would exchange the same amount of heat by radiation plus convection as in the actual non uniform environment

Naturally Ventilated Buildings

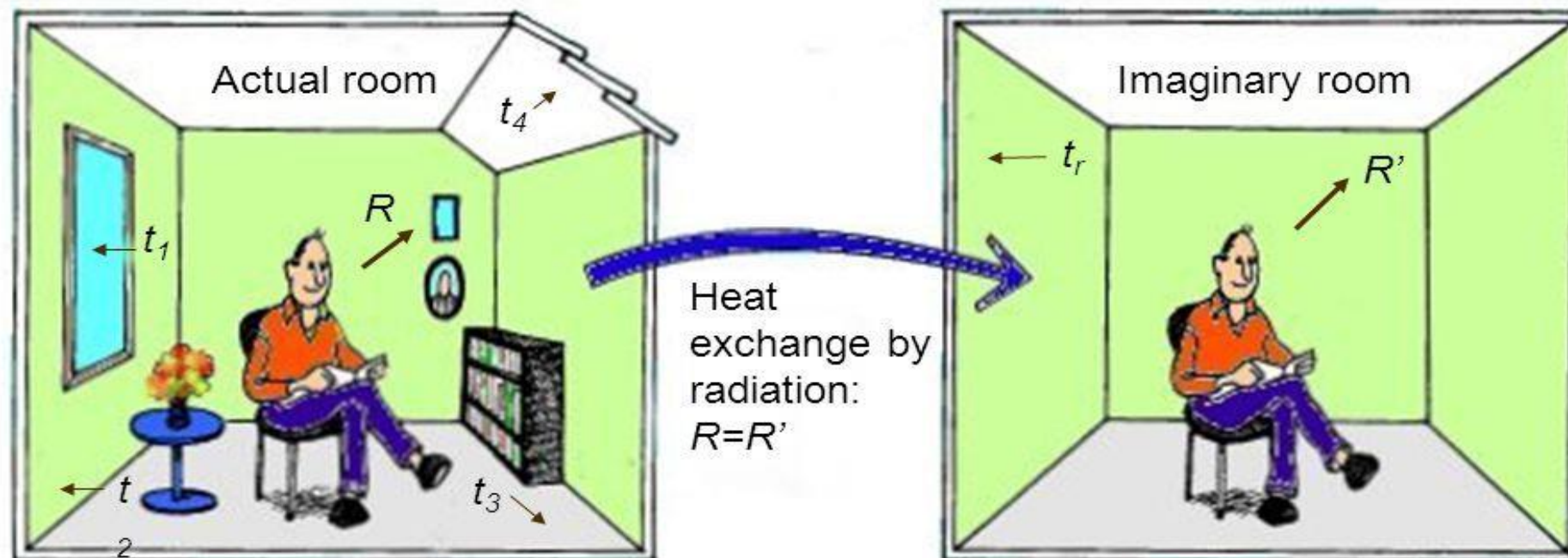
$$\text{Indoor Operative Temperature} = (0.54 \times \text{outdoor temperature}) + 12.83$$



Comfortable | **Too Hot** | **Too Cold** | **Too Drafty**

Green bar | Red bar | Blue bar | Yellow bar

Mean Radiant Temperature



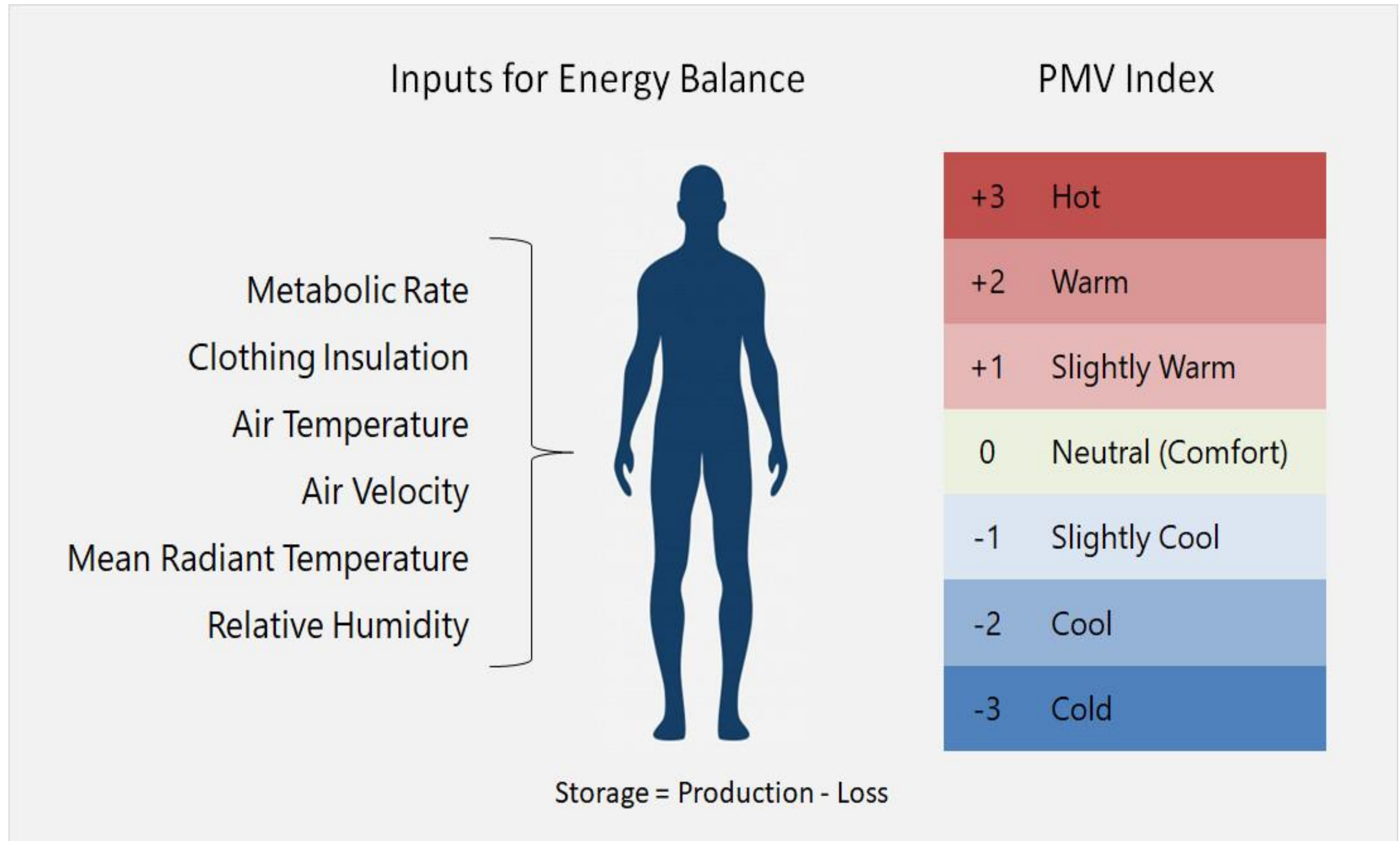
- The Mean Radiant Temperature is that uniform temperature of an imaginary black enclosure resulting in same heat loss by radiation from the person, as the actual enclosure.
- Measuring all surface temperatures and calculation of angle factors is time consuming. Therefore use of Mean Radiant Temperature is avoided when possible.

$$MRT = T_1 F_{p-1} + T_2 F_{p-2} + \dots + T_n F_{p-n}$$

THERMAL COMFORT INDICES

THE PREDICTED MEAN VOTE (PMV)

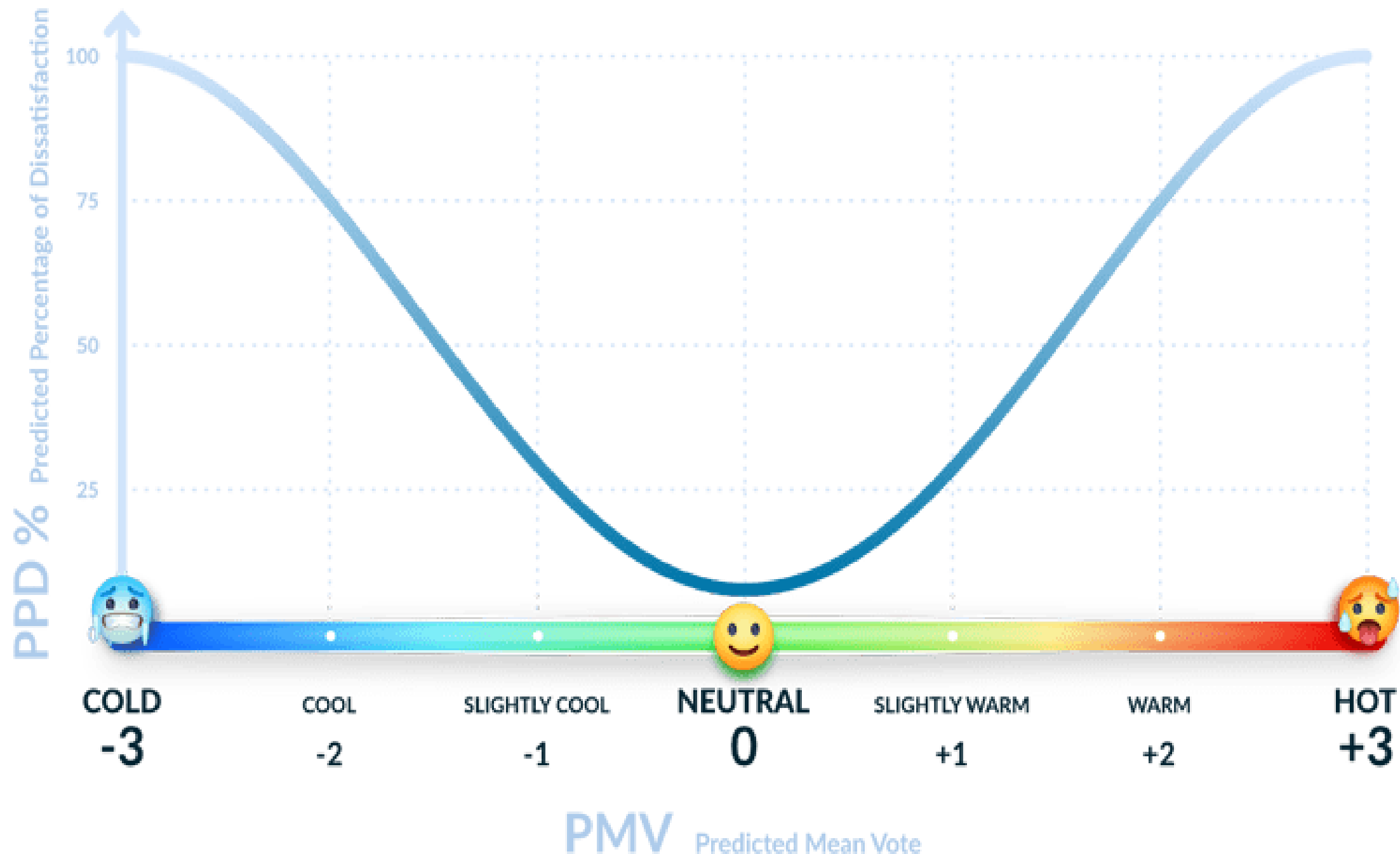
- PMV refers to a thermal scale that runs from Cold (-3) to Hot (+3).
- PMV range for thermal comfort = **-0.5 and +0.5** for an interior space. **(ASHARE 55)**



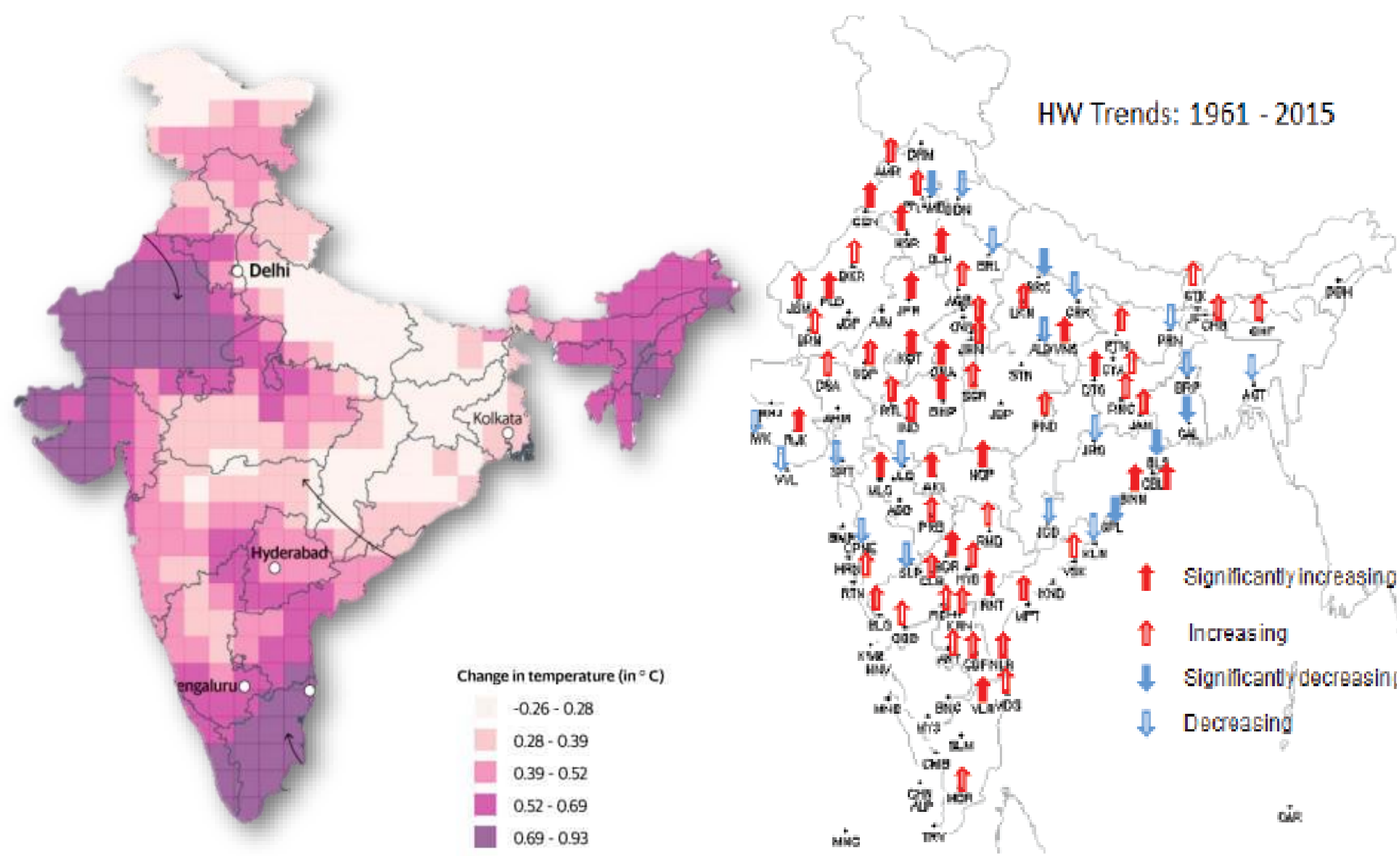
THERMAL COMFORT INDICES

PREDICTED PERCENTAGE OF DISCOMFORT

PPD, or index that establishes a quantitative prediction of the percentage of thermally dissatisfied occupants (i.e. too warm or too cold)



NEED FOR THERMAL COMFORT AND HOW IT IMPACT US – QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE



India could lose the equivalent of 34 million jobs in 2030 due to global warming, says ILO

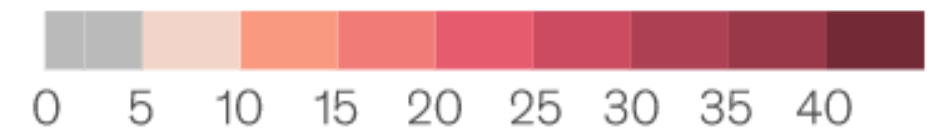
A lack of thermal comfort makes us feel **stressed**, annoyed, distracted, feel sleepy, tired and lacking concentration.

In turn, thermal comfort inevitably has an impact on well-being, productivity

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The affected area and intensity of extreme heat and humidity is projected to increase, leading to a higher expected share of lost working hours in India.

Share of lost working hours,¹ %

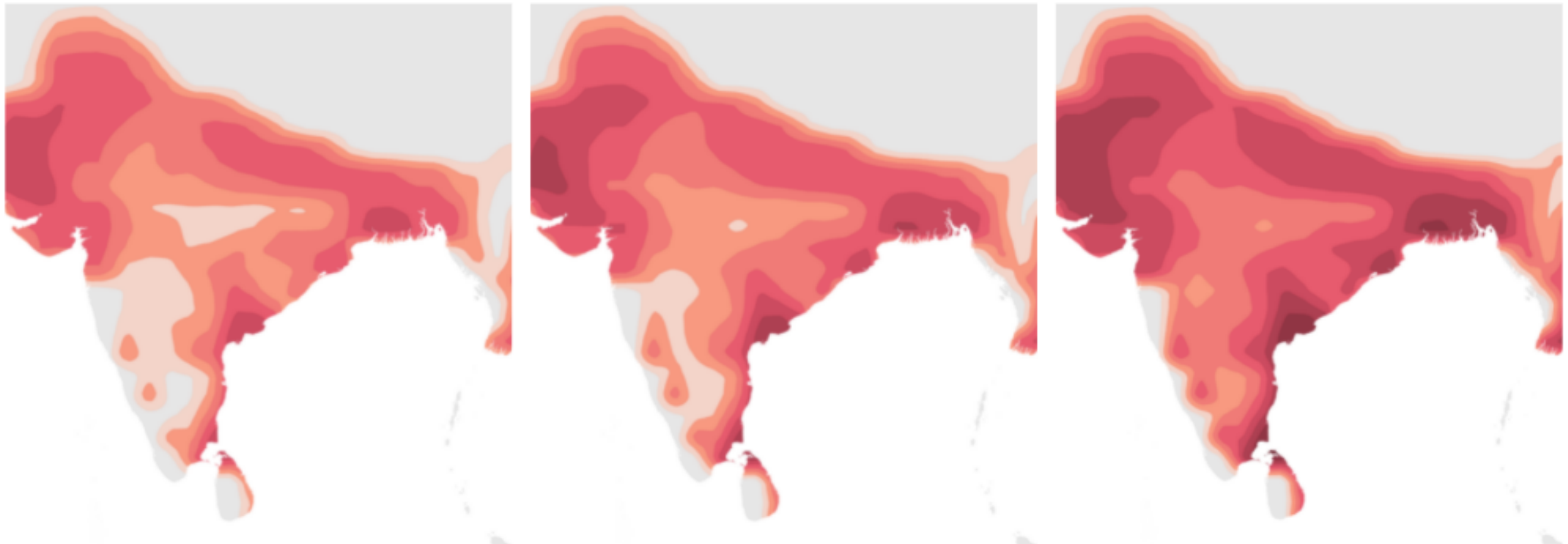


Today

2030

2050

Based on RCP² 8.5



Note: See the technical appendix to the report for why we chose Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) 8.5. All projections are based on the RCP 8.5 and Coupled Model Intercomparison Project 5 multimodel ensemble. Corrected for heat-data bias. Following standard practice, future (ie, 2030 and 2050) states as the average climatic behavior over multidecade periods. Climate for today is the average between 1998 and 2017; for 2030, the average between 2021 and 2040; and for 2050, the average between 2041 and 2060.

¹Lost working hours include loss in worker productivity as well as breaks, based on an average year that is an ensemble average of climate models.

²Representative Concentration Pathway.

Source: Woods Hole Research Center

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Passive Design

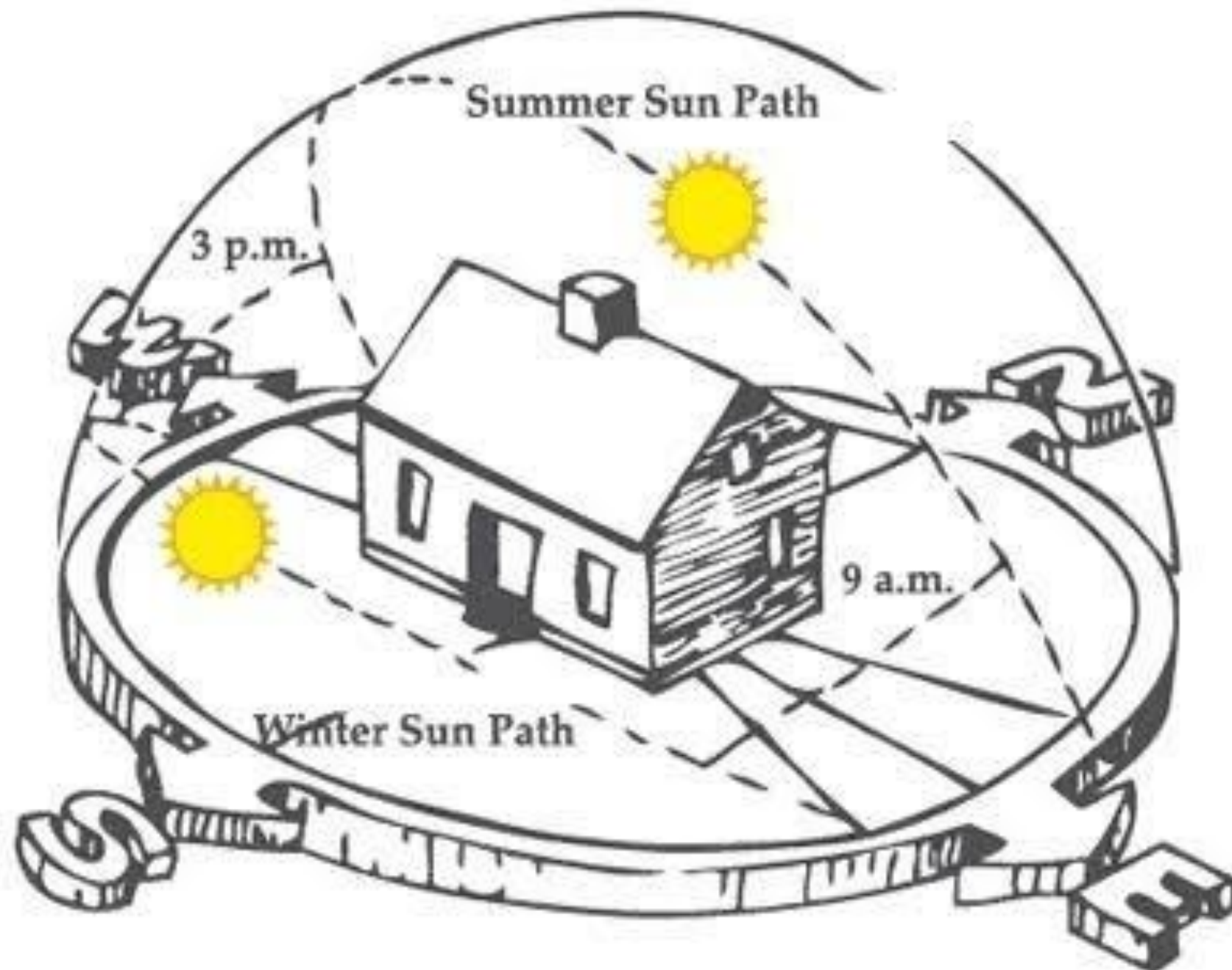
Design that leverages climatologically responsive design to encourage natural heating/cooling, ventilation, and lighting.

Active Design

Design that relies largely on mechanical / electrical sources of heating / cooling, ventilation, and lighting.

Passive design needs active users.

Active design needs passive users.



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Building Ventilation Types

Naturally Ventilated (NV)

Mixed Mode (MM)

Air Conditioned (AC)

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- **FORM & ORIENTATION OF BUILDING BLOCKS**
 - **FENESTRATION**
 - **SHADING OF OPENING /WINDOWS**
 - **DAYLIGHTING**
 - **NATURAL VENTILATION**
 - **VEGETATION**

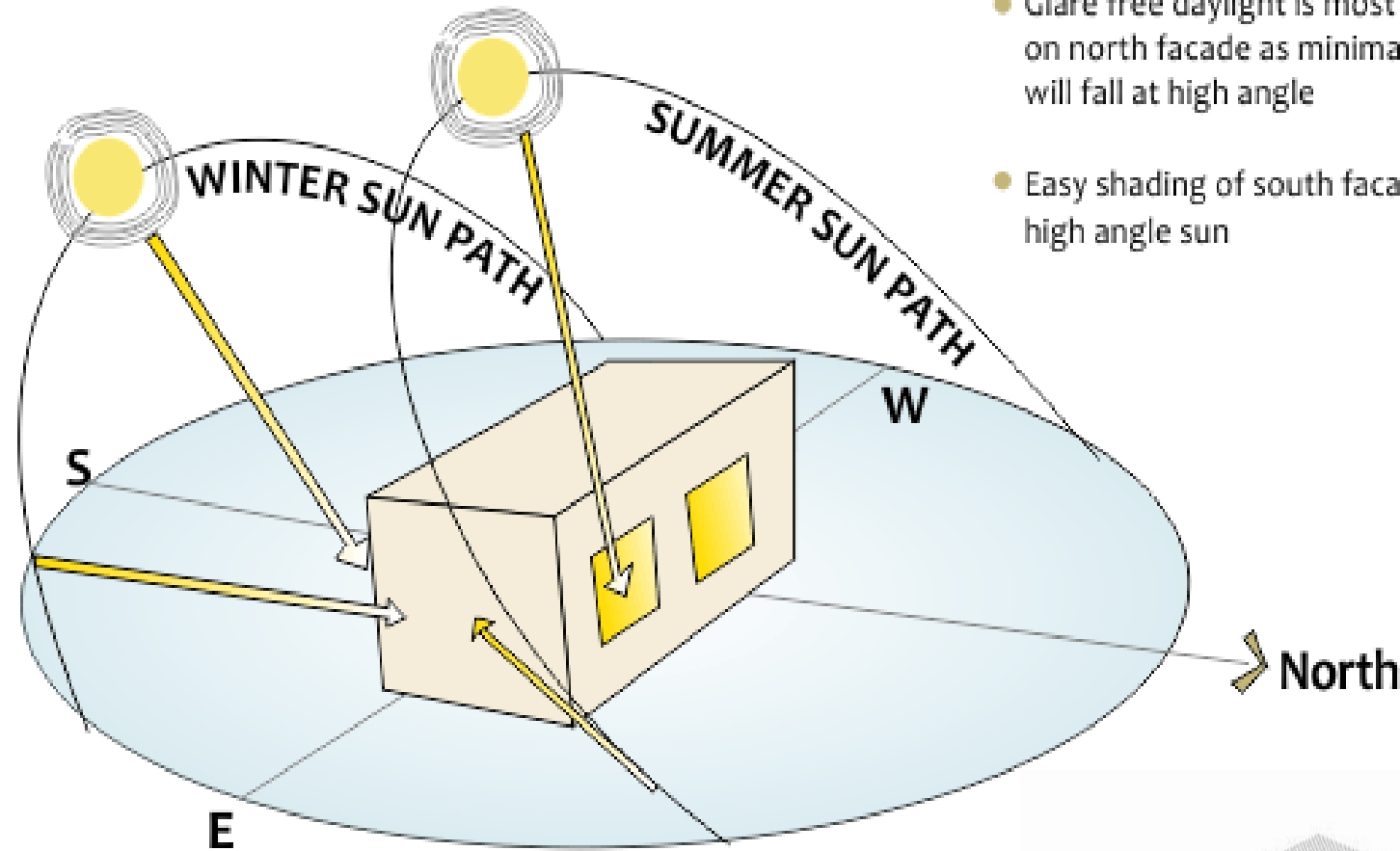
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ORIENTATION OF BUILDING BLOCKS:

WINTER SUN

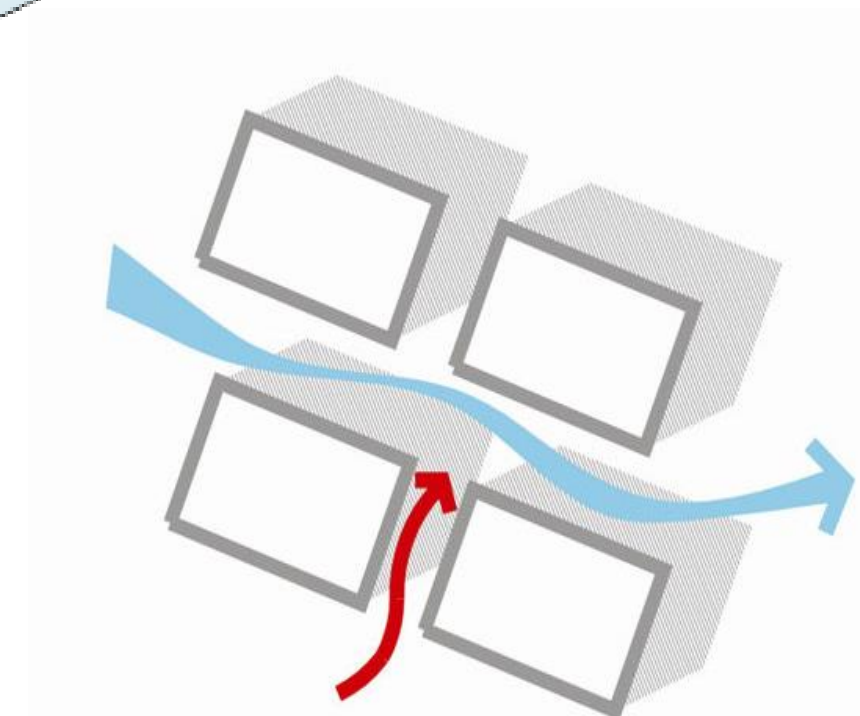
- Sun path at a low angle, south to E-W axis
- Solar radiation will penetrate south facing facades at a low angle during winter



East and west facades continue to receive uniform, strong solar radiation at a low angle through the year.

SUMMER SUN

- Sun path at a high angle sun, north to E-W axis
- Glare free daylight is most easily available on north facade as minimal solar radiation will fall at high angle
- Easy shading of south facade from high angle sun



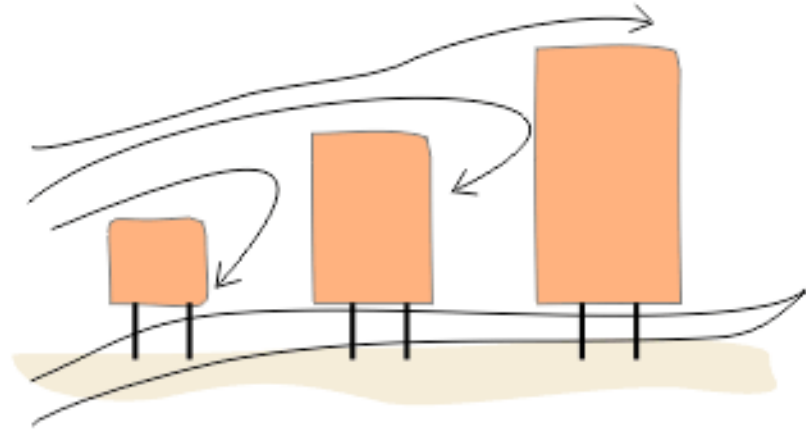
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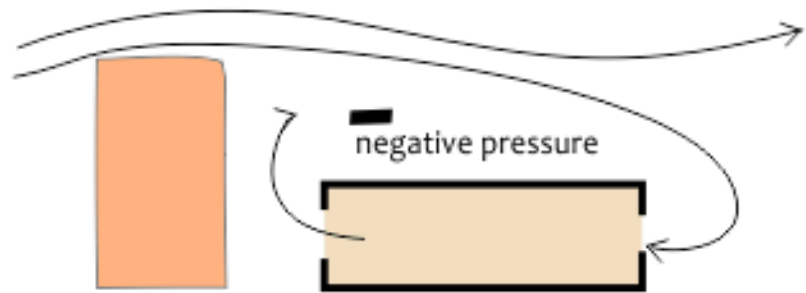
ORIENTATION OF BUILDING BLOCKS



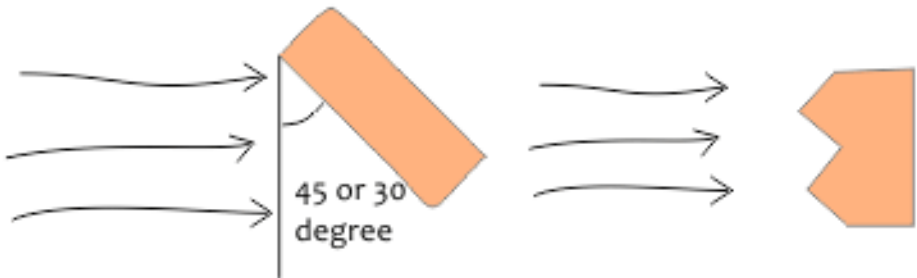
Orient longer facades along the north. This will provide glare free light in summer from north without shading and winter sun penetration from the south.



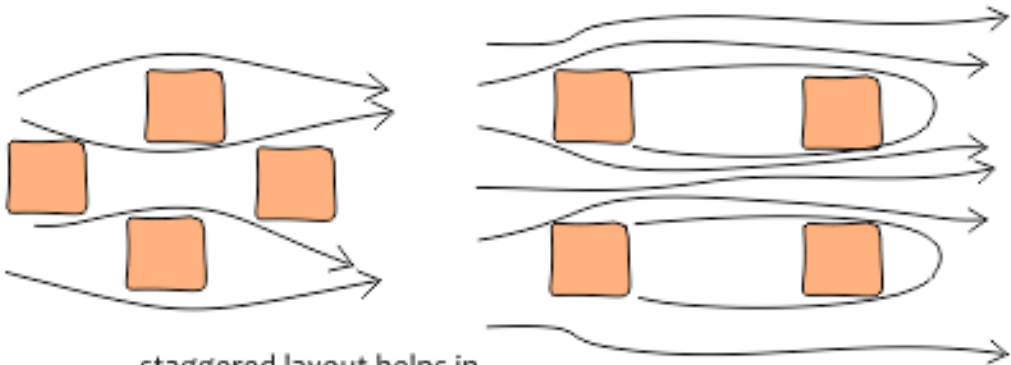
if a site has multiple buildings, they should be arranged in ascending order of their heights and be built on stilts to allow ventilation



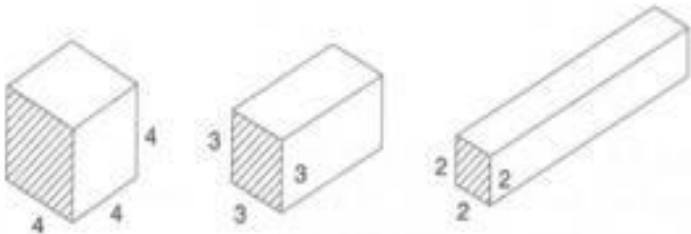
Taller forms in the wind direction of prevailing wind can alter the wind movement pattern for low lying buildings behind them



Place buildings at a 30 or 45 degree angle to the direction of wind for enhanced ventilation. Form can be staggered in the wind facing direction also to achieve the same result.



staggered layout helps in accentuating wind movement



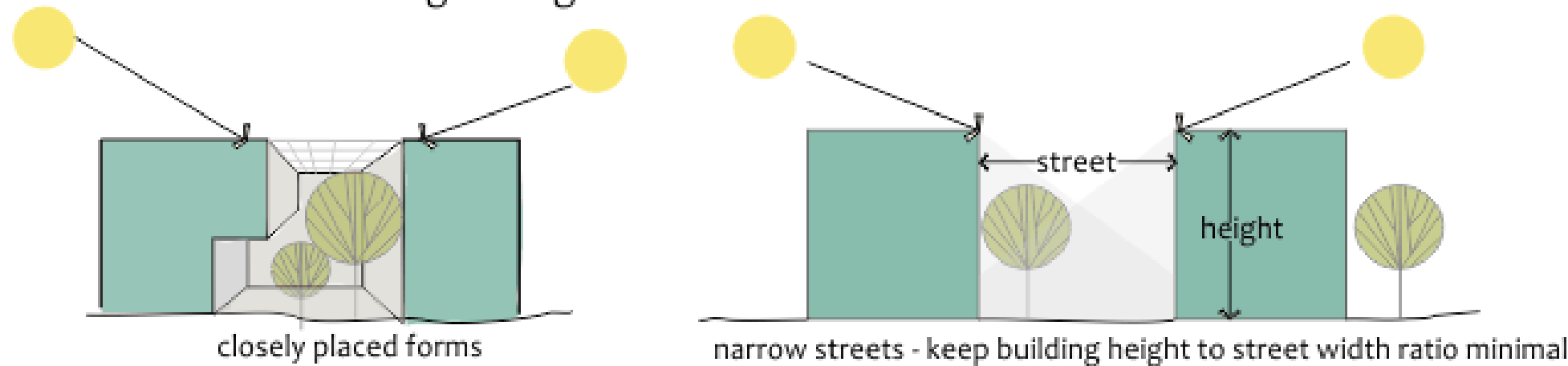
Solid shape type	Surface area (S)	Volume (V)	Ratio (S/V)
a	96	64	1.5
b	103.2	64	1.61
c	136	64	2.13

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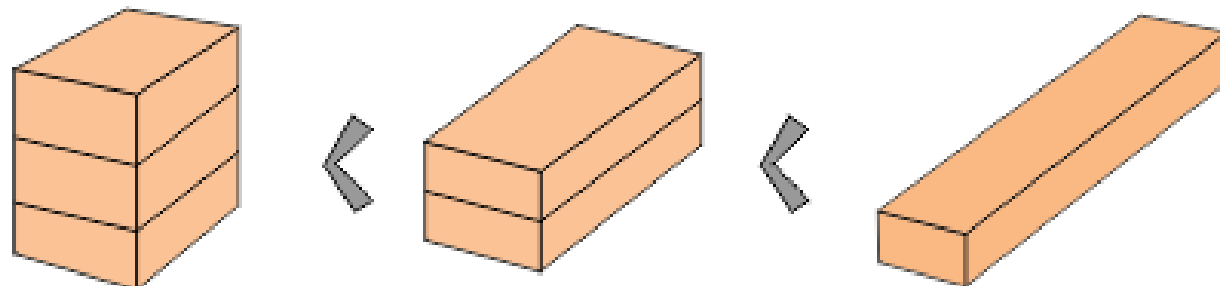
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FORM OF BUILDING BLOCKS:

1 Maximise mutual shading through built forms

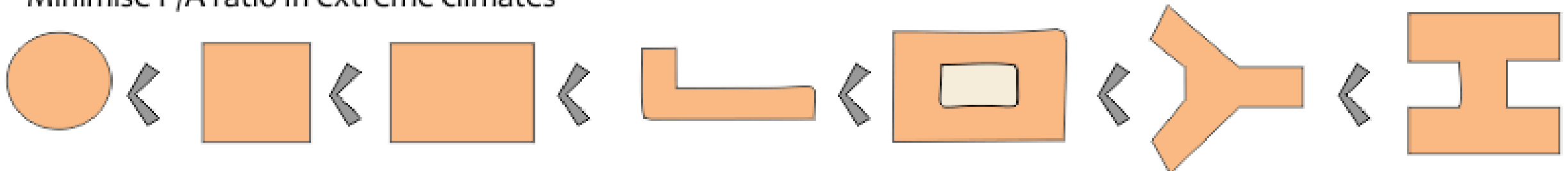


2 Minimise S/V ratio in extreme climates



increase compactness by reducing surface area for the same volume

3 Minimise P/A ratio in extreme climates



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ORIENTATION OF BUILDING BLOCKS:



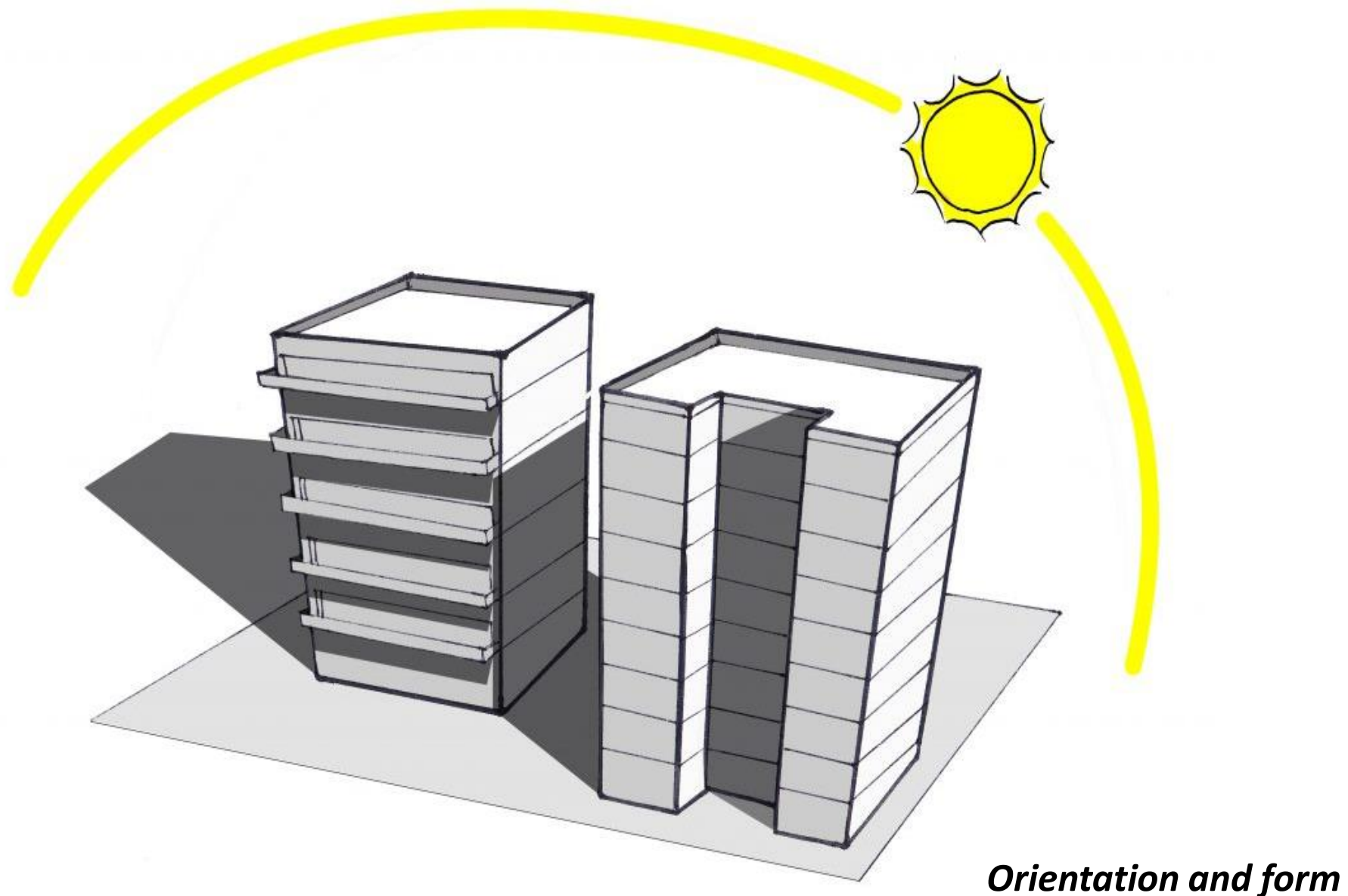
UDAAN, low cost mass housing project at Mumbai

- Maximum daylight
- Proper ventilation

The Orientation can alter the thermal comfort up to – 9 % as the area of the wind facing wall varies with the orientation

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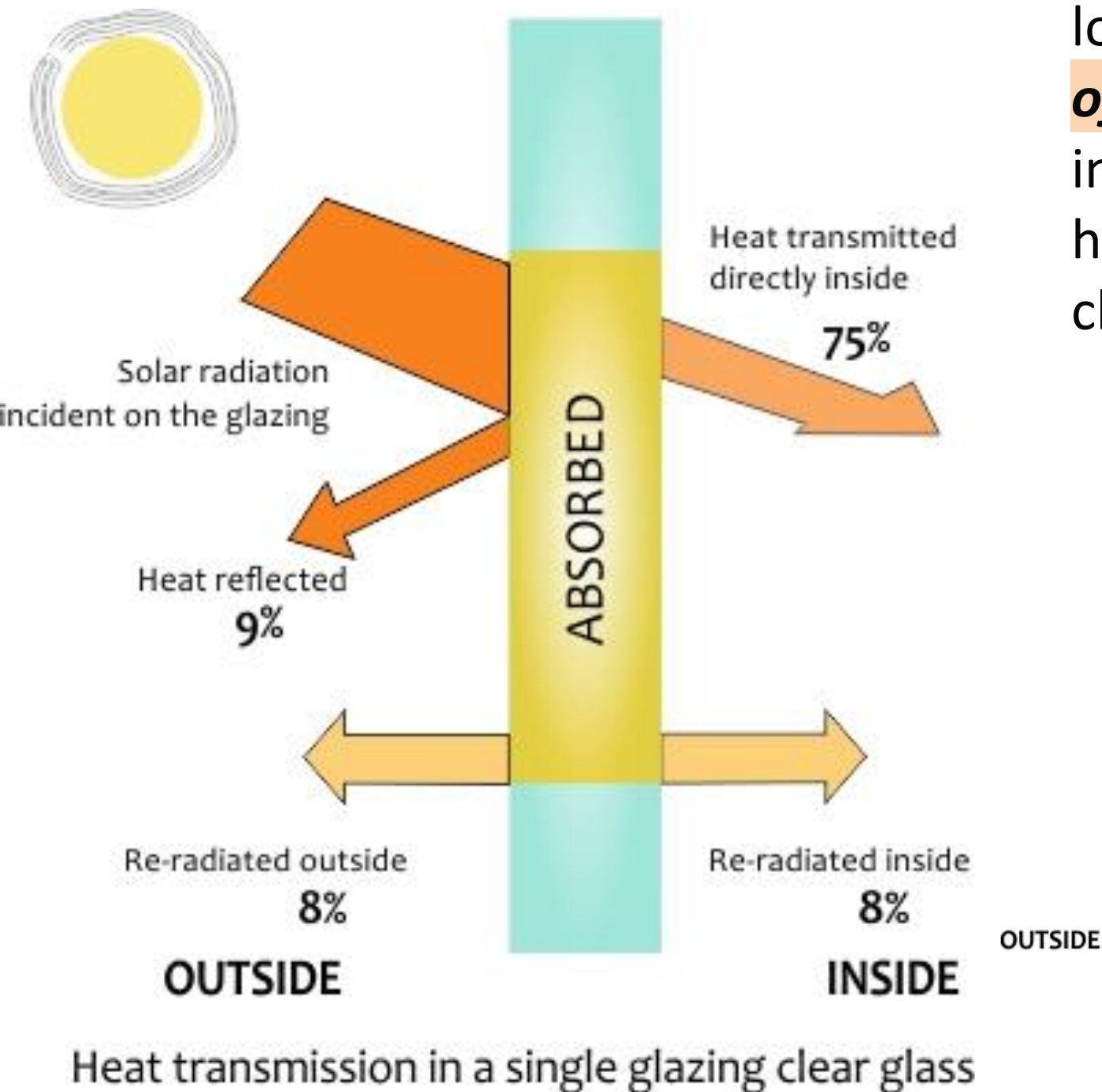
- In extreme climatic condition *compact planning* is more preferable
- Minimising the perimeter to area ratio of building form, building performs better in terms of thermal comfort
- *Compact forms* gain less heat at day time and loss heat during night time

Minimizing the surface area to volume ratio minimizes heat transfer.

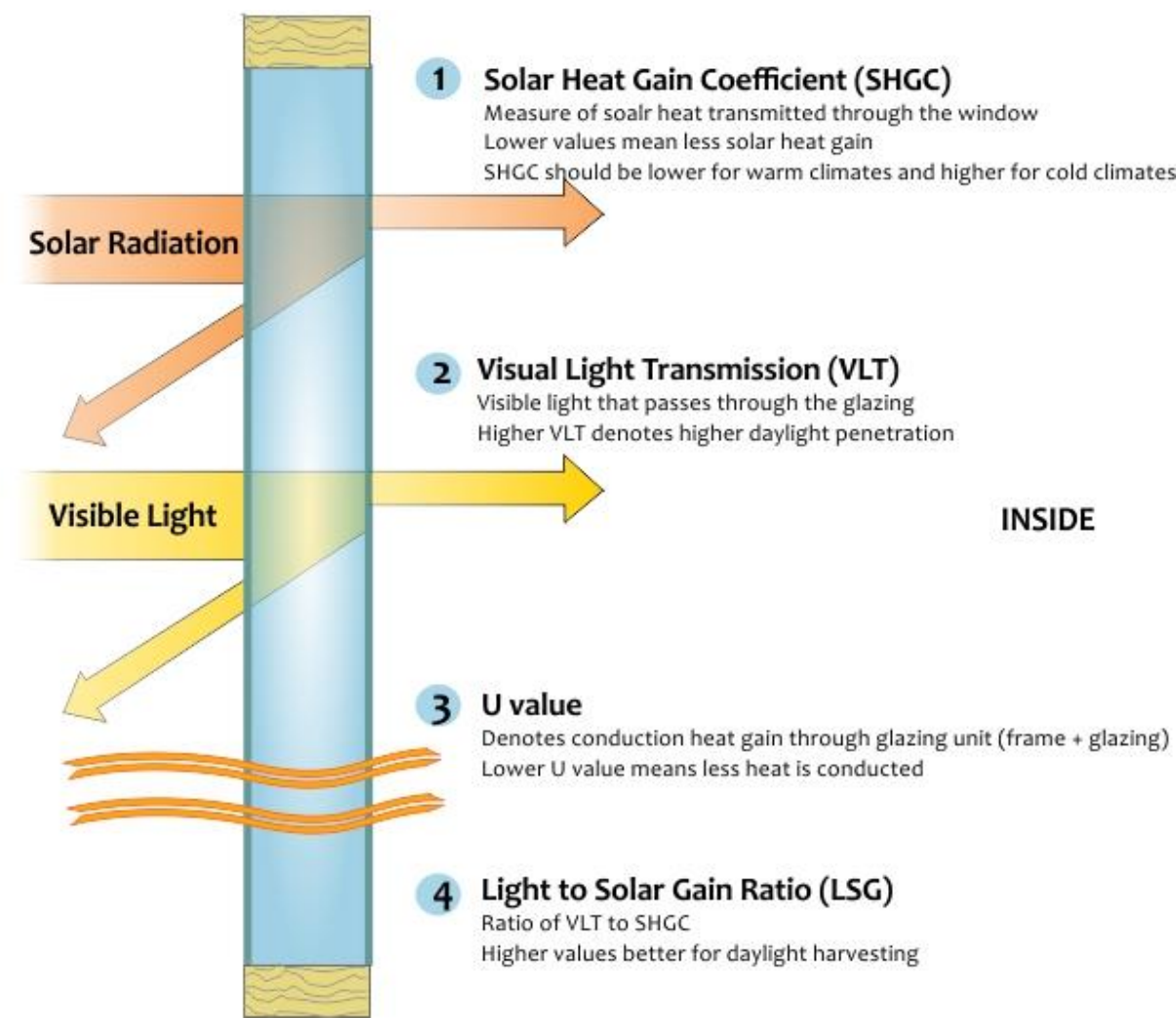
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Fenestration



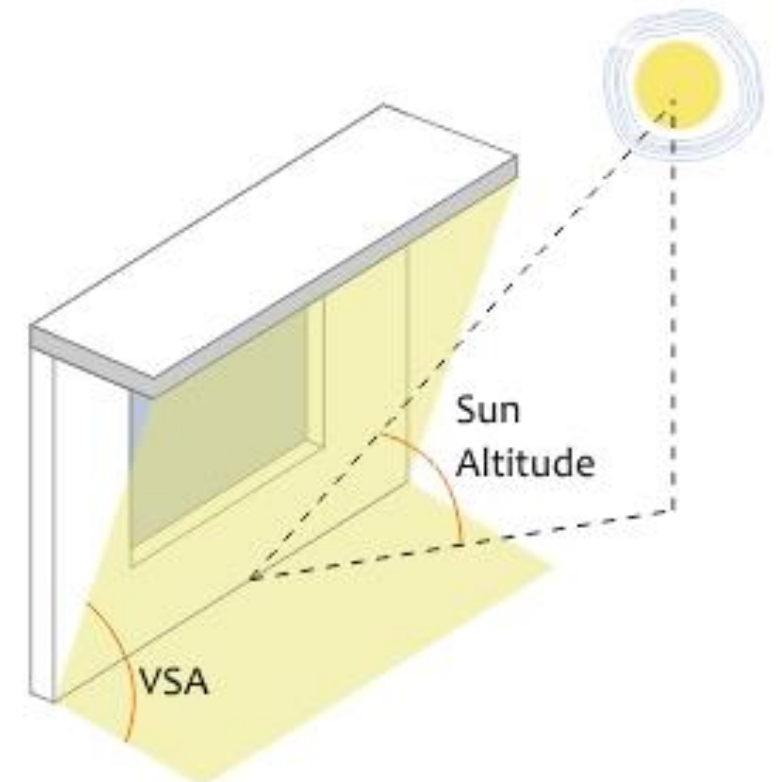
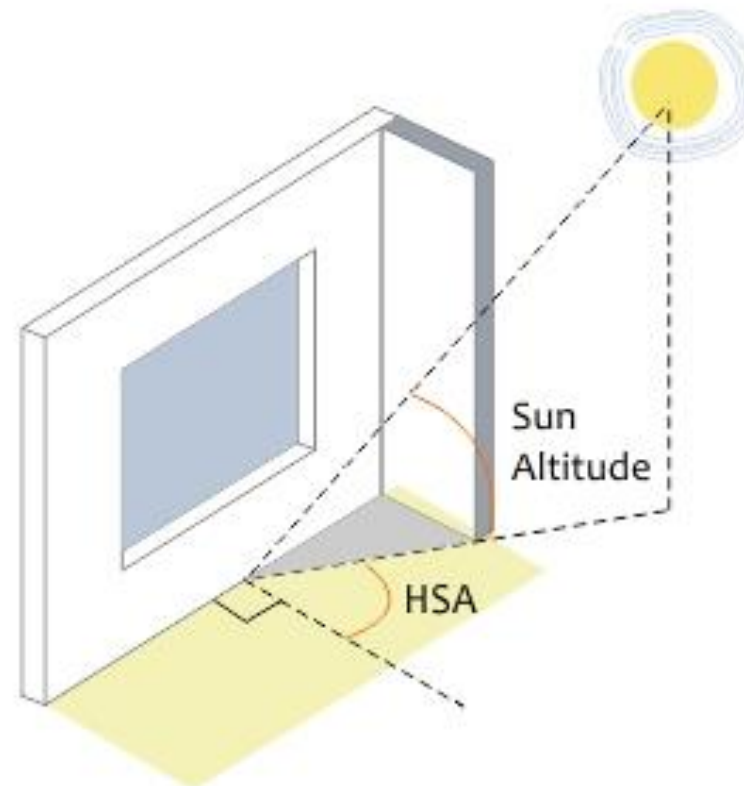
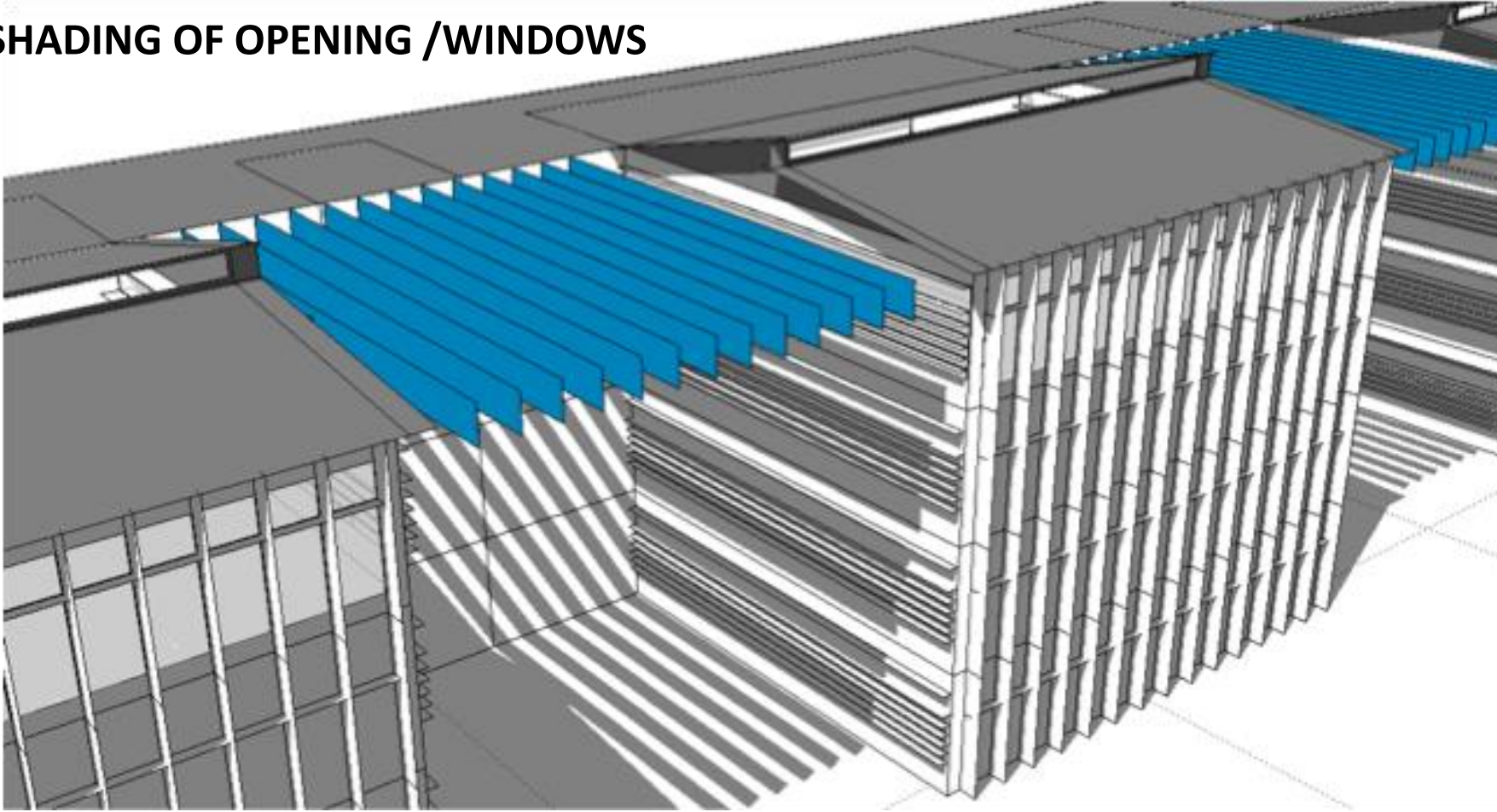
A fenestration system with low U-value and low effective SHGC can result in **reduction of heating and cooling demand** by 6-11% in moderate climate and between 8-16% in hot humid, hot dry, and composite climates.



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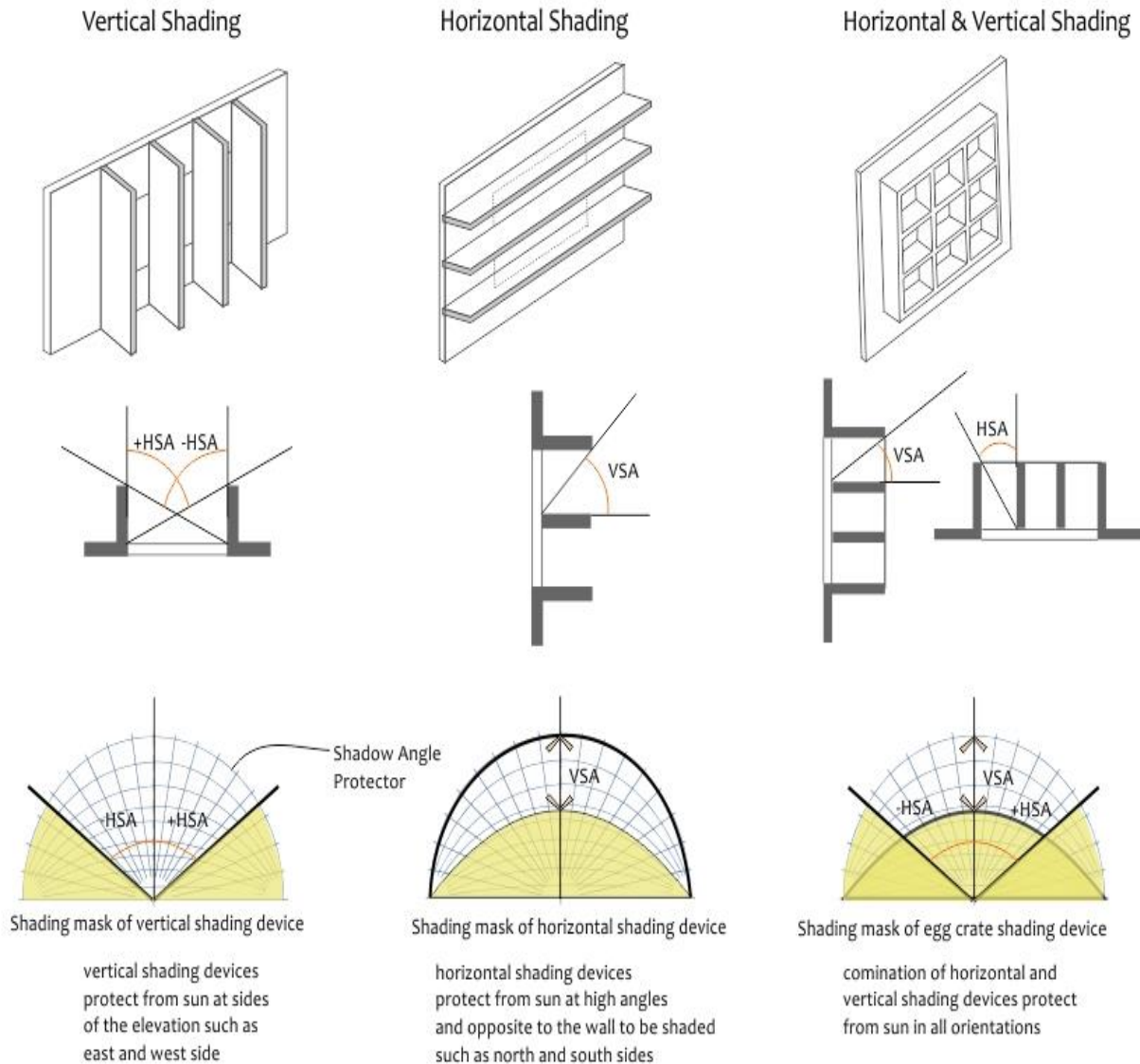
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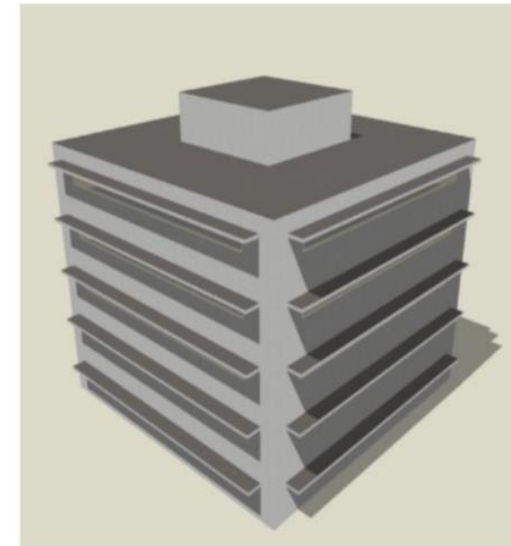


Solar shading devices helps

- Diffusing light
- Control heat
- Improving daylight

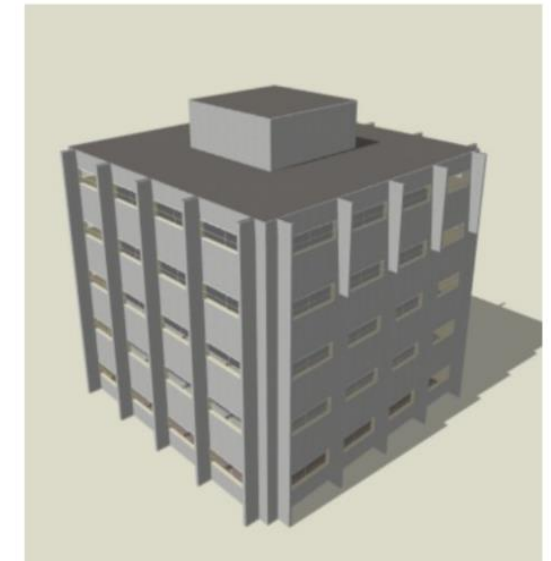
Comfortable living

Cases



H-SD-0 (no inclination)
H-SD-30 (inclined at 30°)
H-SD-45 (inclined at 45°)
H-SD-60 (inclined at 60°)

Cases



V-SD-0 (no inclination)
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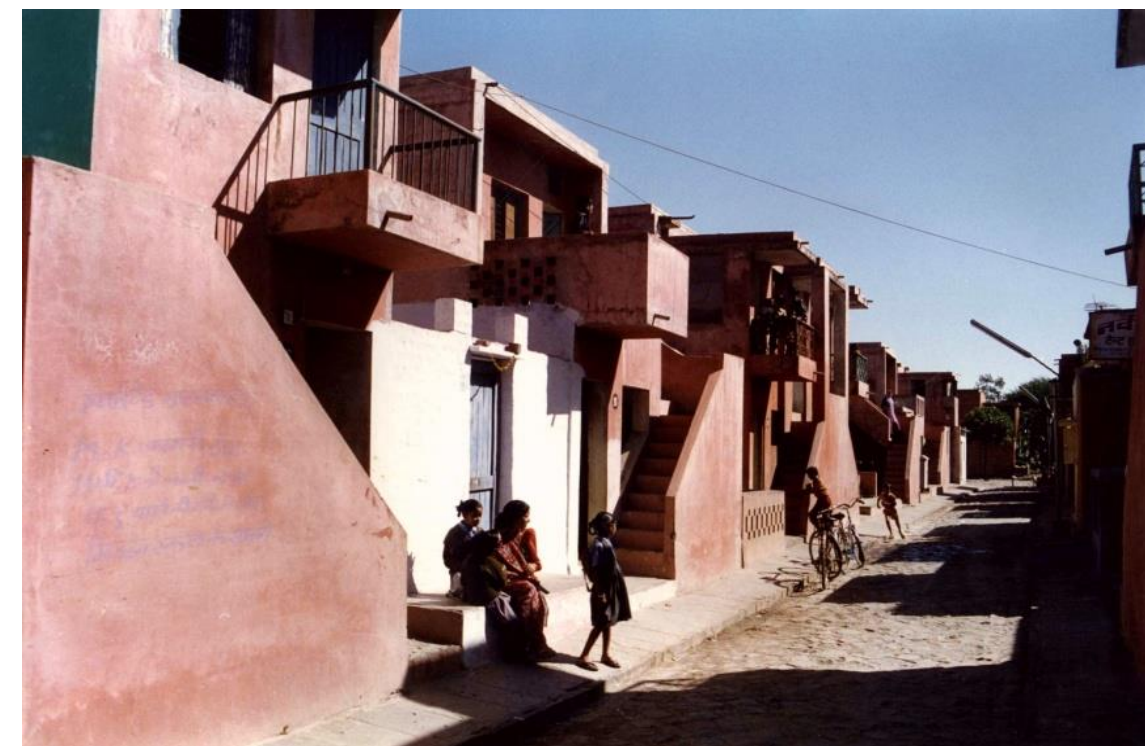
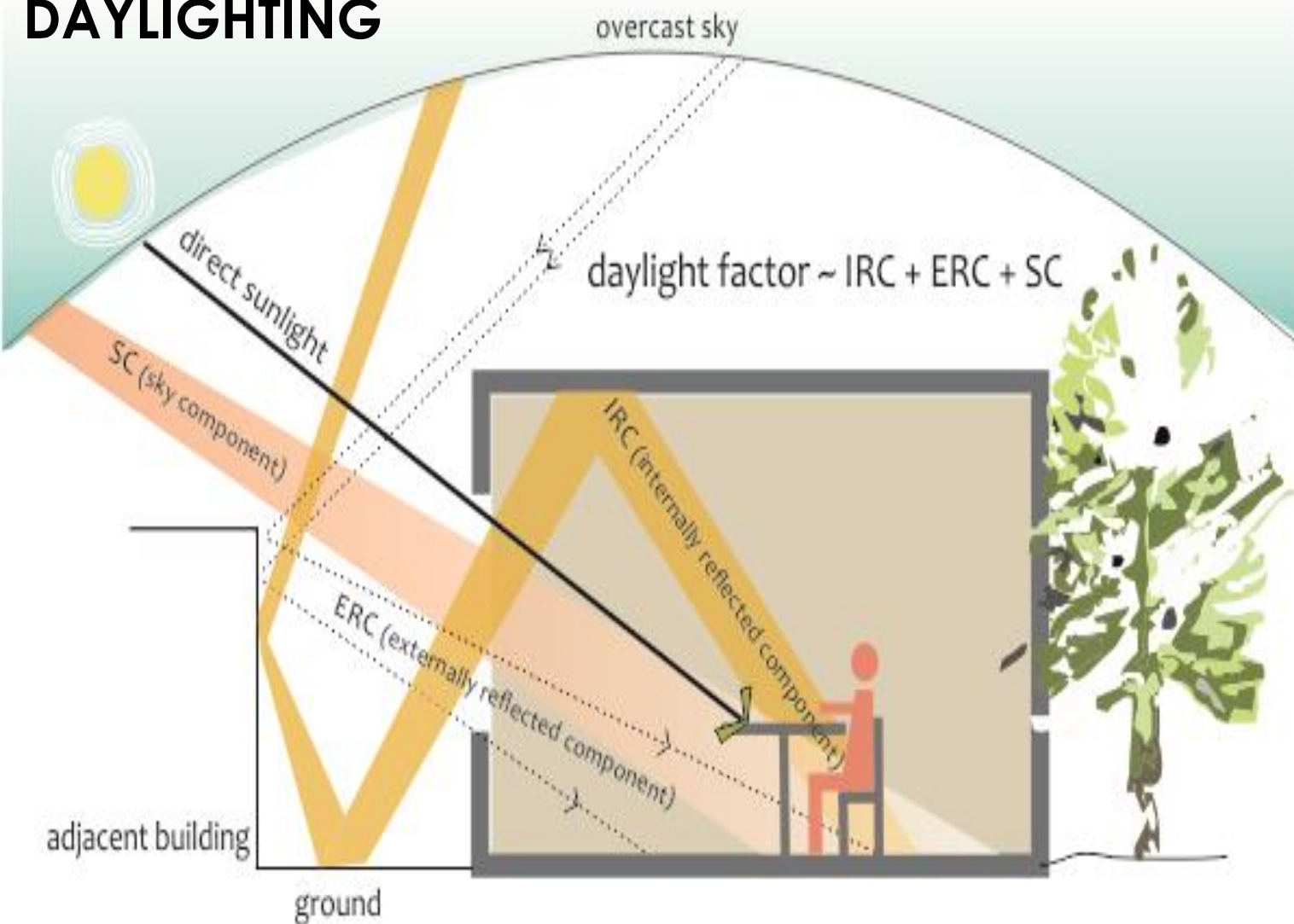


Use of shading device at Palace of Assembly, Chandigarh

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DAYLIGHTING



Day lighting and Shading at Aranya Housing, Indore

- Designed daylighting features enhance
 1. Indoor environmental quality,
 2. Building occupant performance

Daylighting can impact the energy use by **reducing** the lighting energy demand up to **20-30%**.

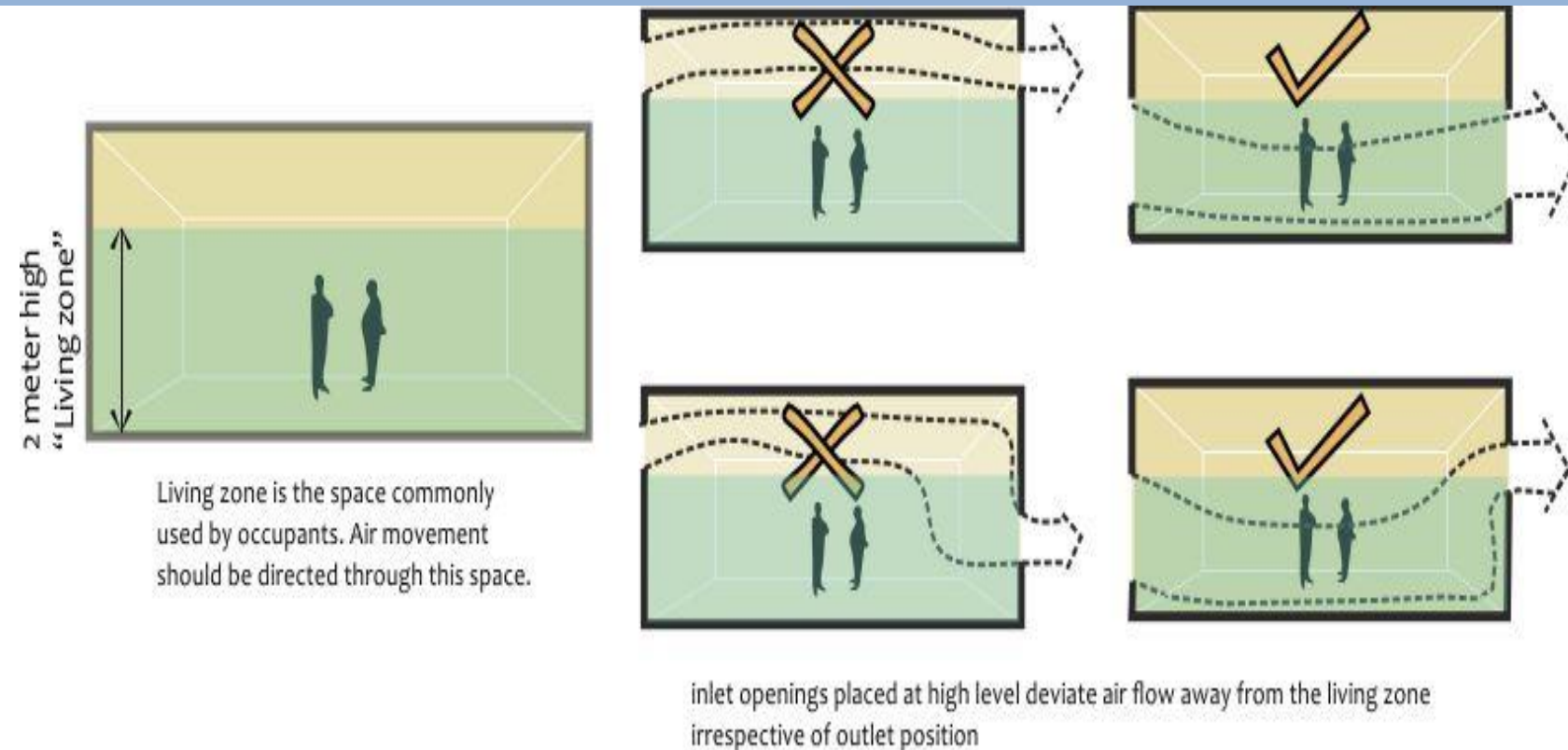
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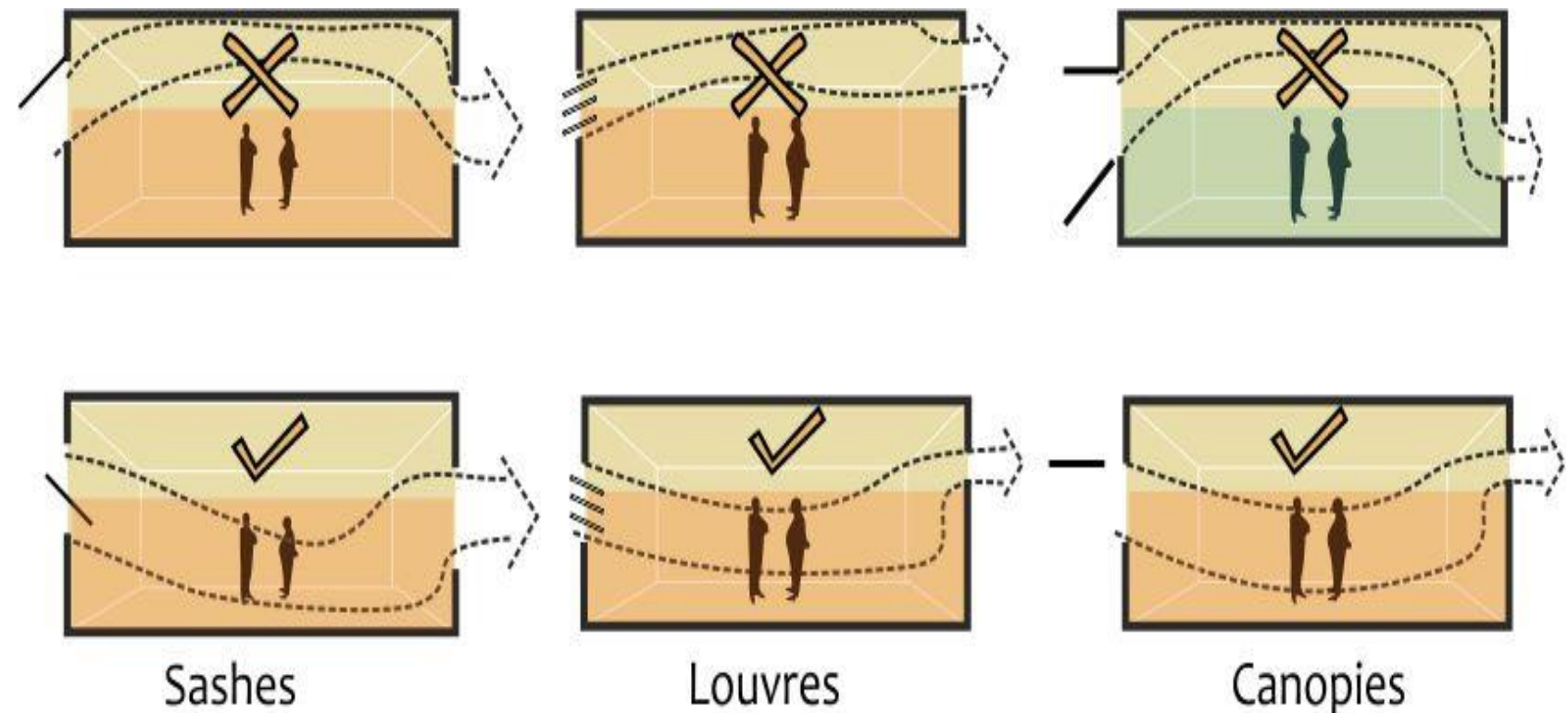
NATURAL VENTILATION

Cross ventilation

to allow **maximum air flow** inside the space



Types of opening and their location

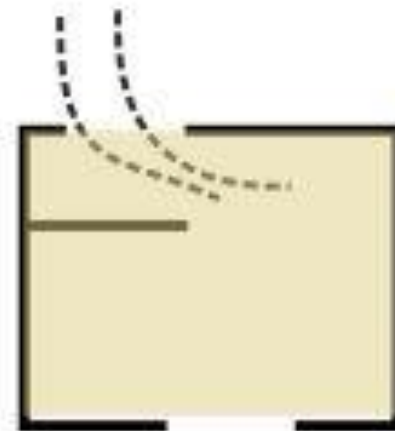
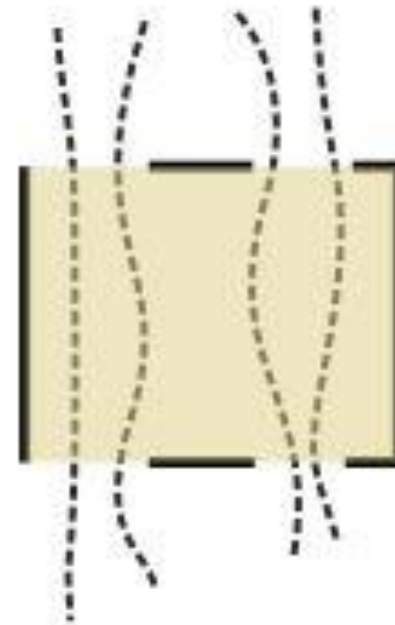
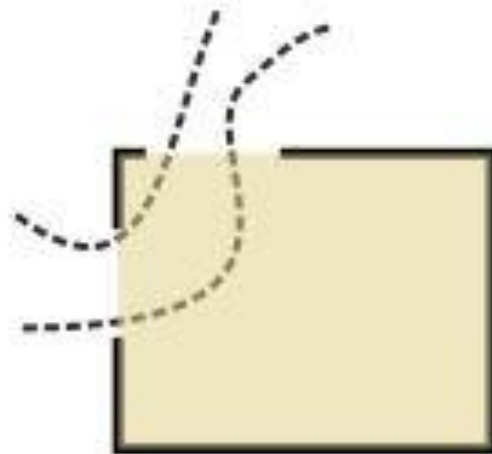
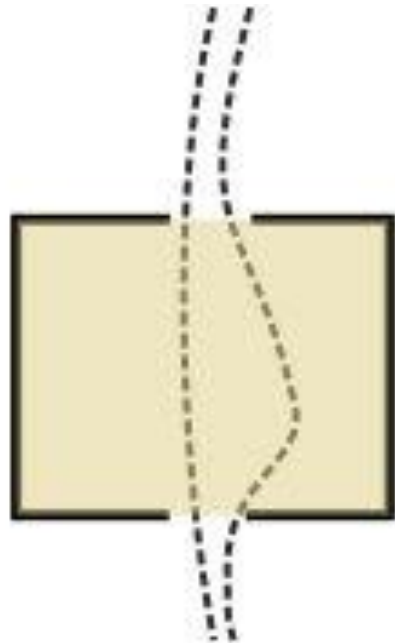


Natural ventilation helps in reducing mechanical cooling load of the building

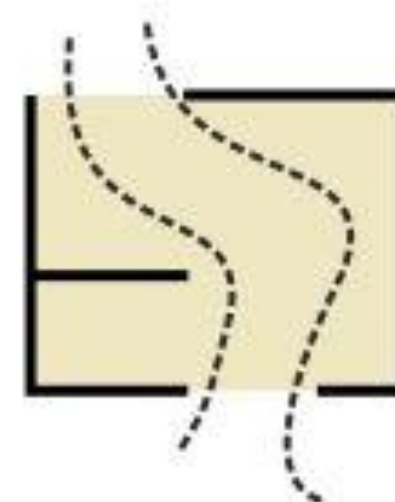
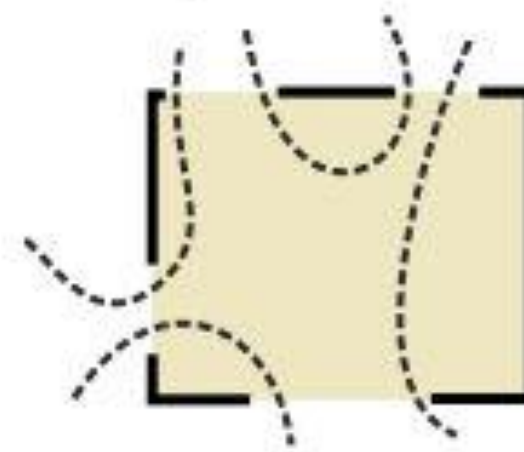
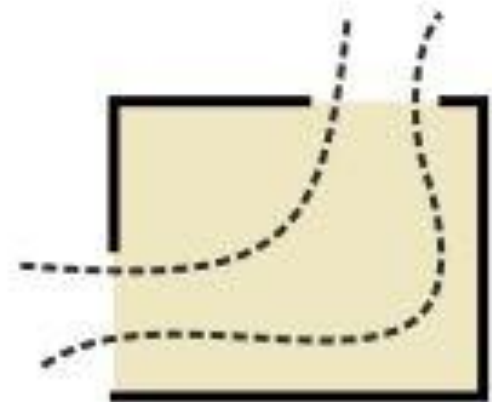
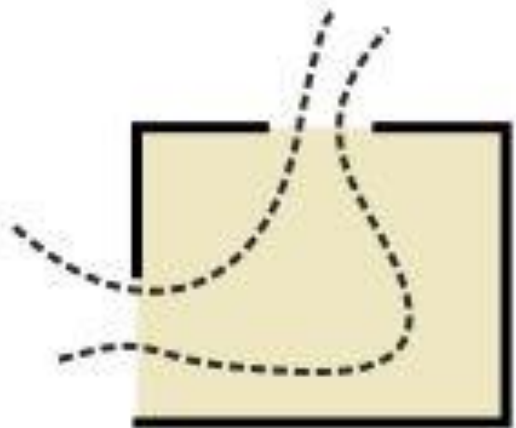
NATURAL VENTILATION



Don't



Do



Horizontal placing of openings and internal partitions can alter the direction and spread of air stream

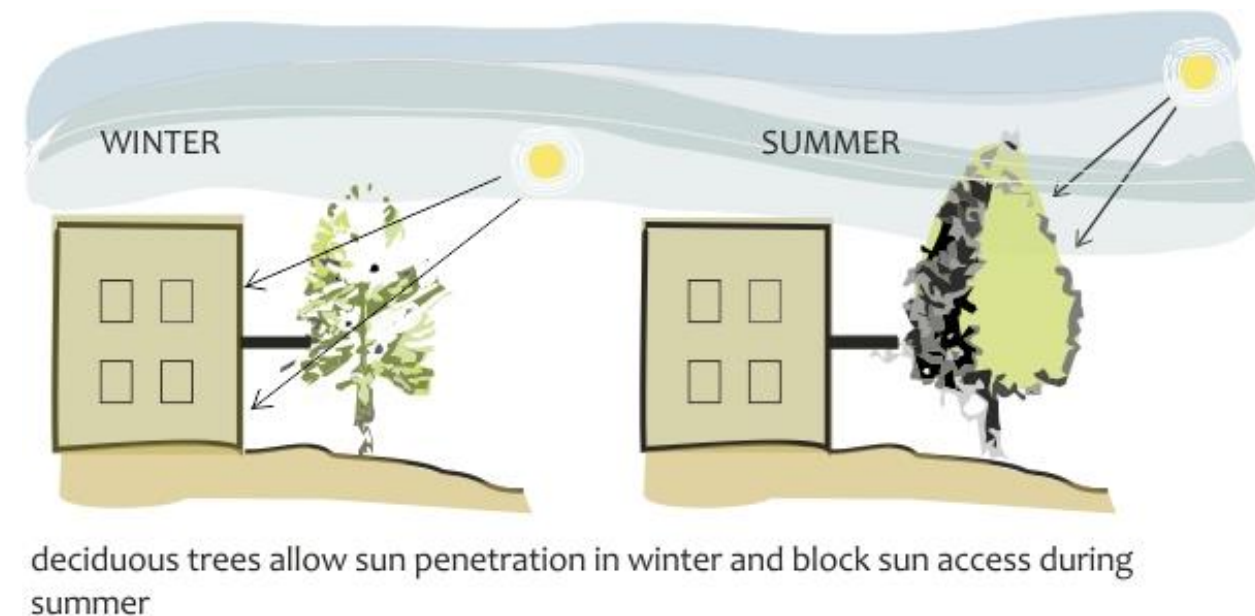
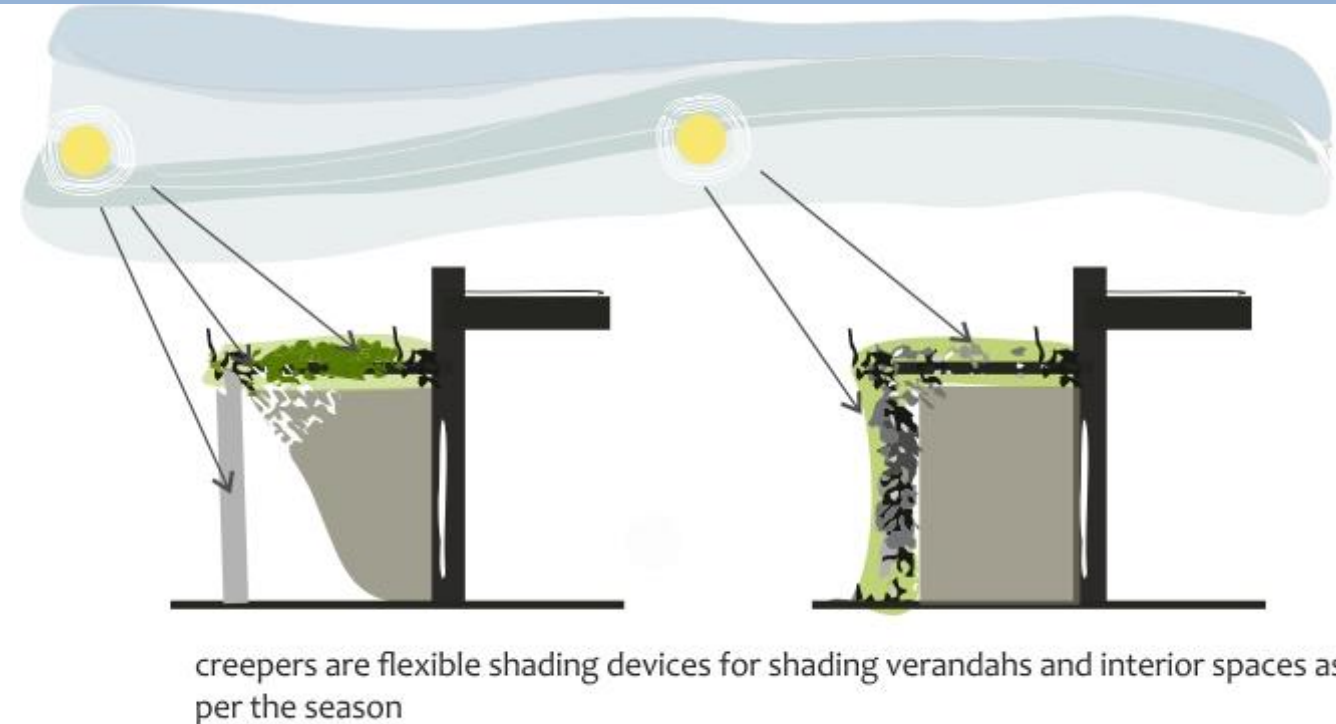
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VEGETATION

Trees and shrubs create different air flow patterns, provide shading and keep the surroundings cooler in warm weather. Vegetation can be used for energy conservation in buildings in the following ways:

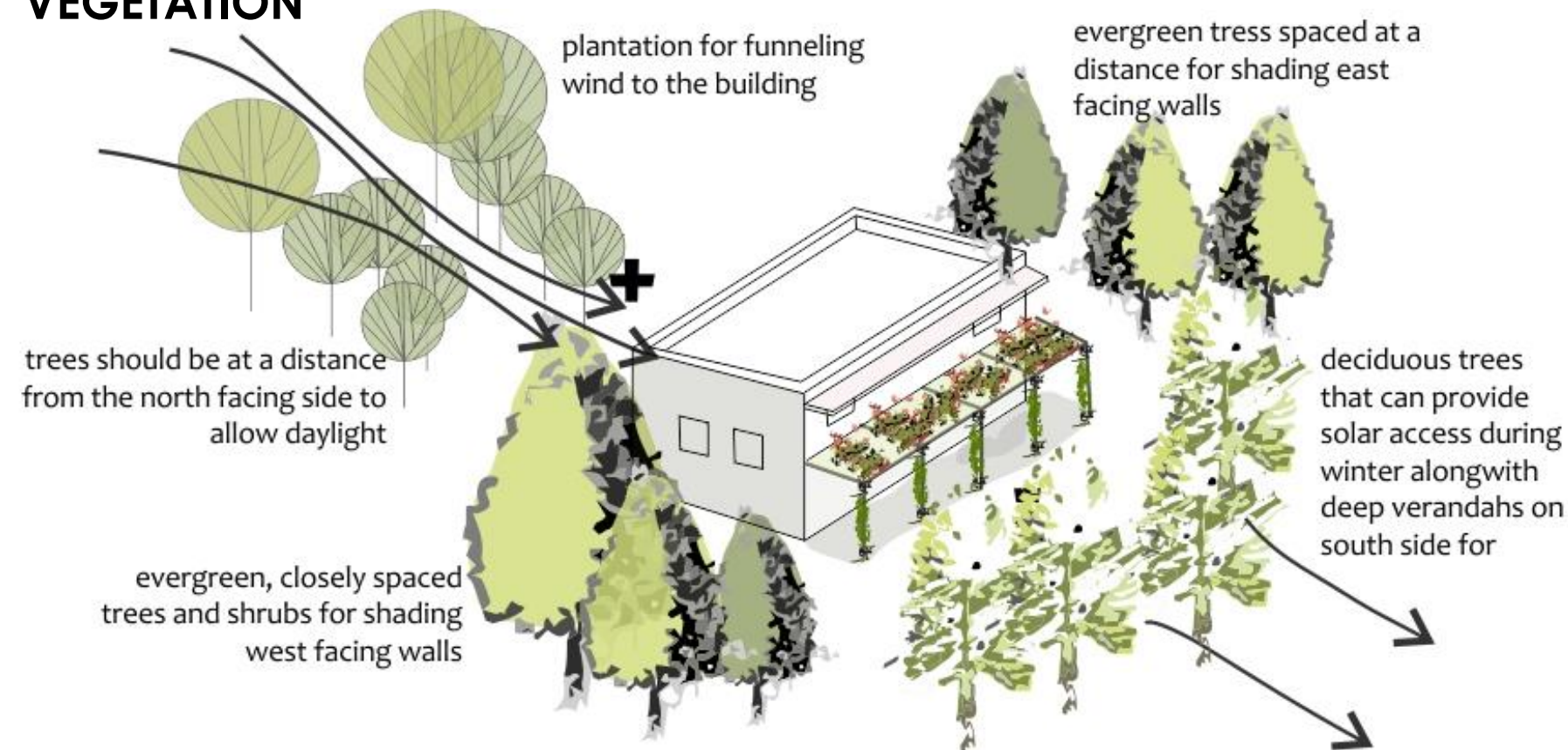
- Shading of buildings and open spaces through landscaping
- Roof gardens (or green roofs)
- Shading of vertical and horizontal surfaces (green walls)
- Buffer against cold and hot winds
- Changing direction of wind



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VEGETATION



An increase in urban **vegetation** to reduce urban heat and improve outdoor **thermal comfort**.

Trees also reduce ambient air temperature due to evapo-transpiration.

Study shows that ambient air under a tree adjacent to the wall is about 2 – 2.5°C lower than that for unshaded areas.



CASE STUDY

CASE STUDY - SMART GHAR III, RAJKOT

Project: Affordable housing in Rajkot under PMAY Untenable Slum Redevelopment.

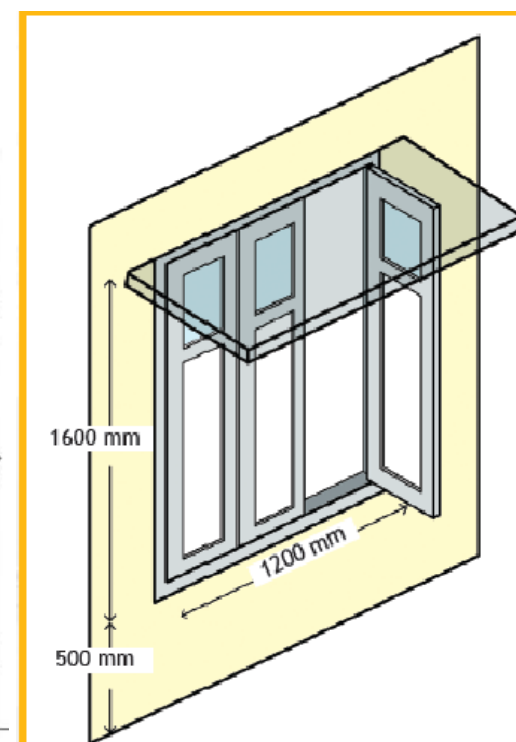
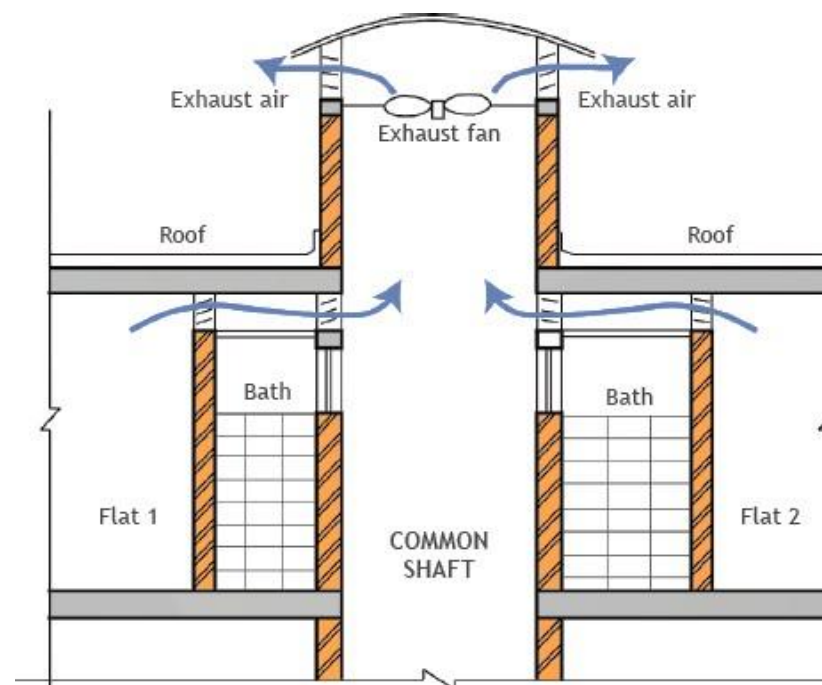
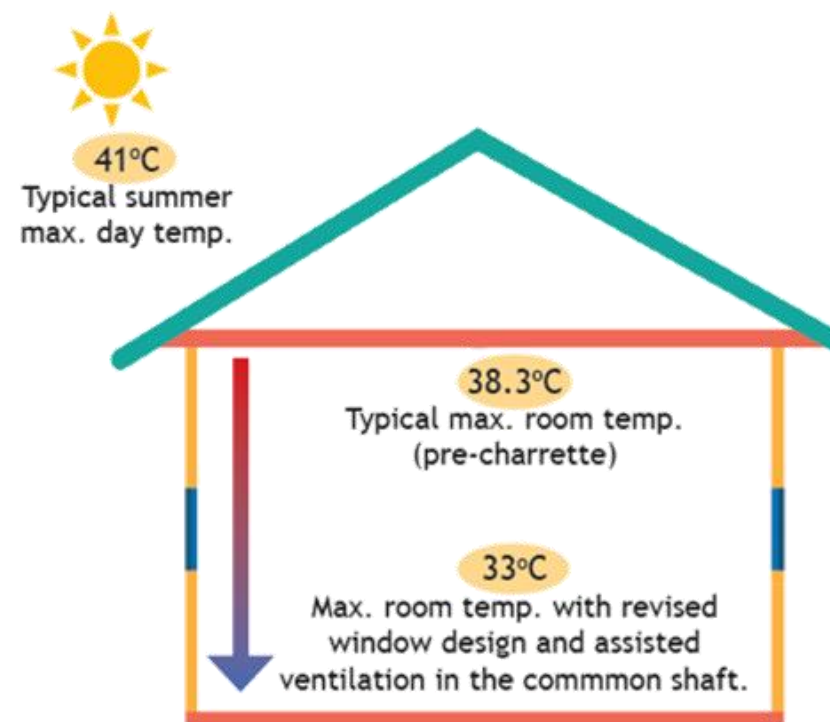
- Site area: 17,593 m²
- Built-up area: 57,408 m²
- Number of dwelling units (DU): 1176 (All 1 BHK)
- 11 residential towers : Stilt + 7

Key Features

- Sensitively designed window shades to reduce heat gains while improving day light.
- Use of a fan-serviced ventilation shaft to improve air quality inside.

Outcomes

- Reduced peak summer room temperature by >5°C
- Increased number of comfortable hours from ~2600 hours to ~6300 hours.



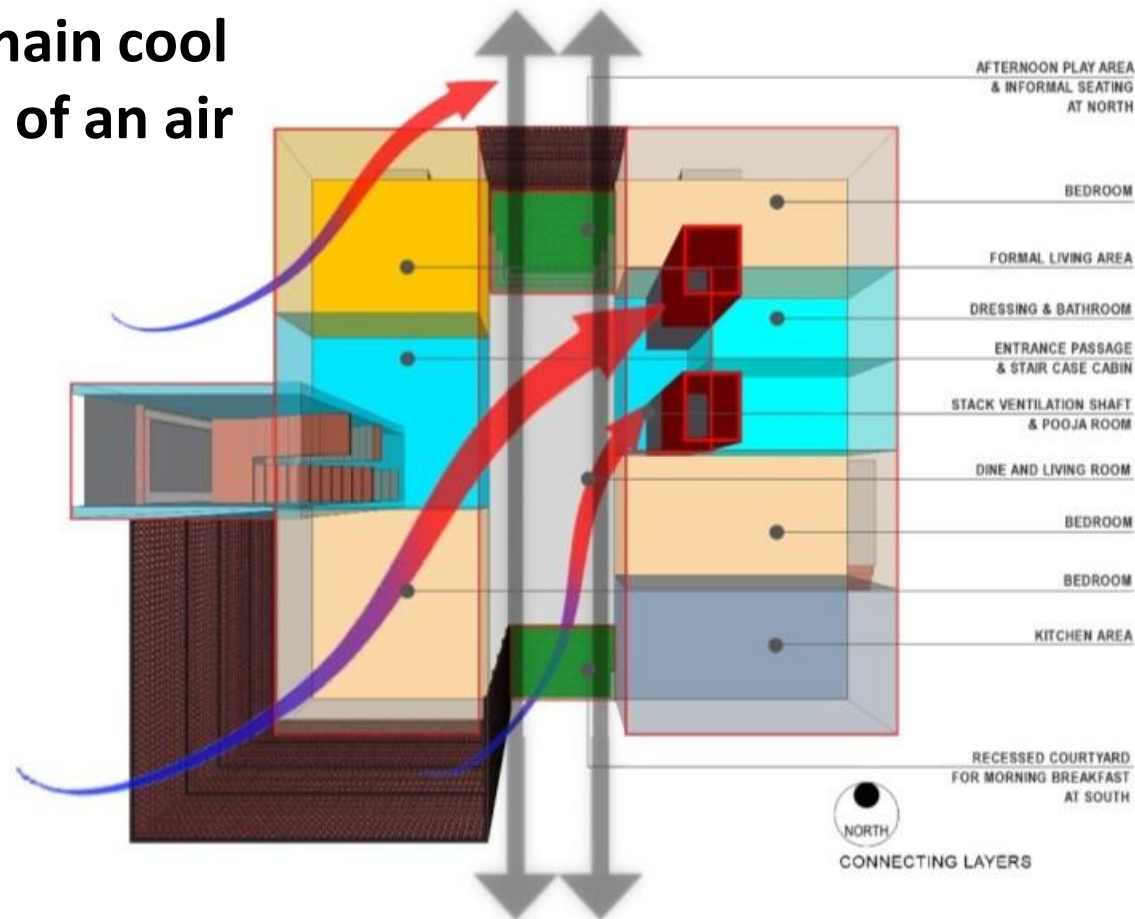
After charrette:
Taller, partially glazed casement windows. Casement windows provide better natural ventilation as they are 90% openable. The window shutters are 2/3rd opaque, which prevents heat gains from entering. Glazing is reduced to 1/3rd, which provides adequate daylight.

CASE STUDY - RAM BAUGH, BURHANPUR

A residence which has been designed to remain cool without the use of an air conditioner.

Key Features

- mutual shading
- optimal building orientation

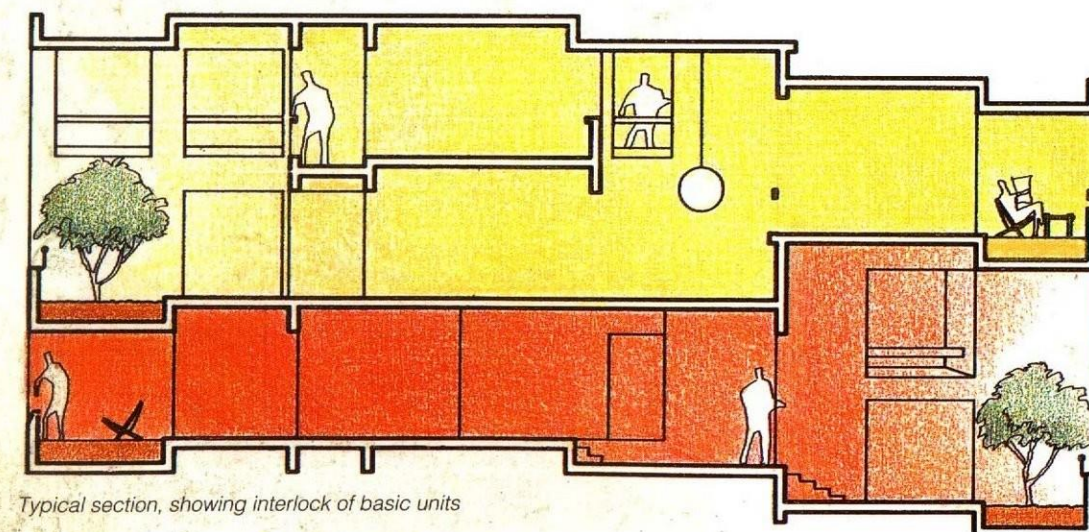
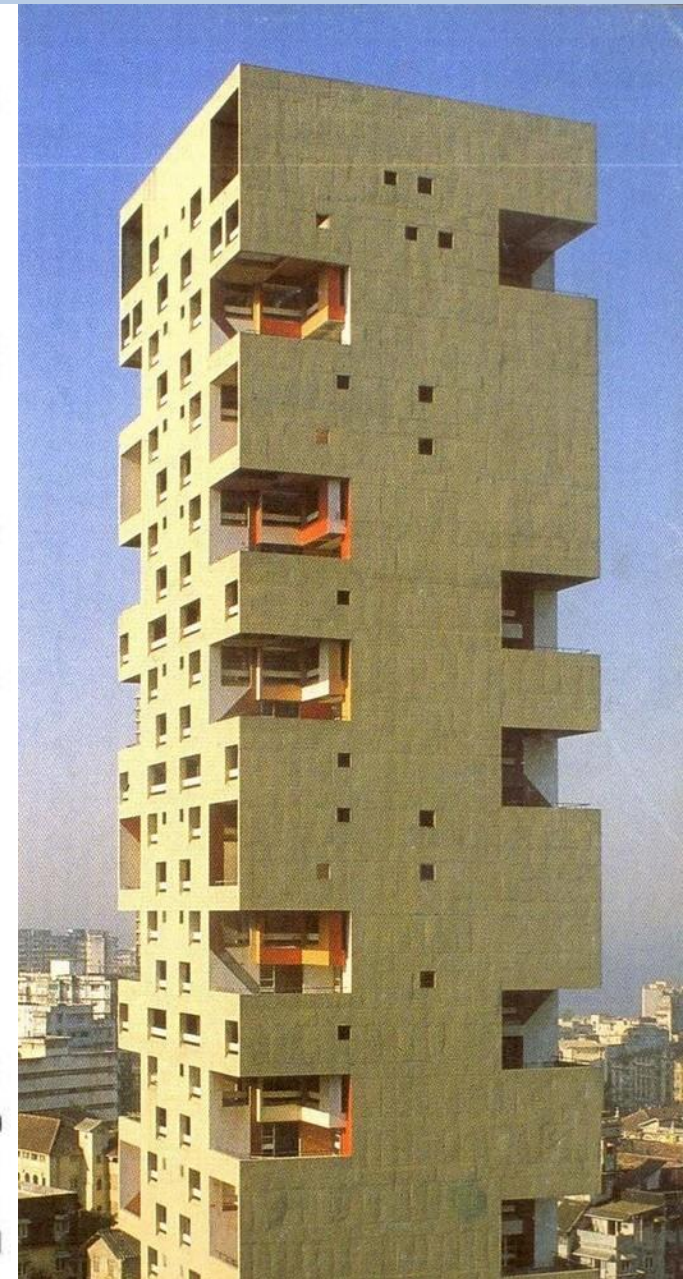
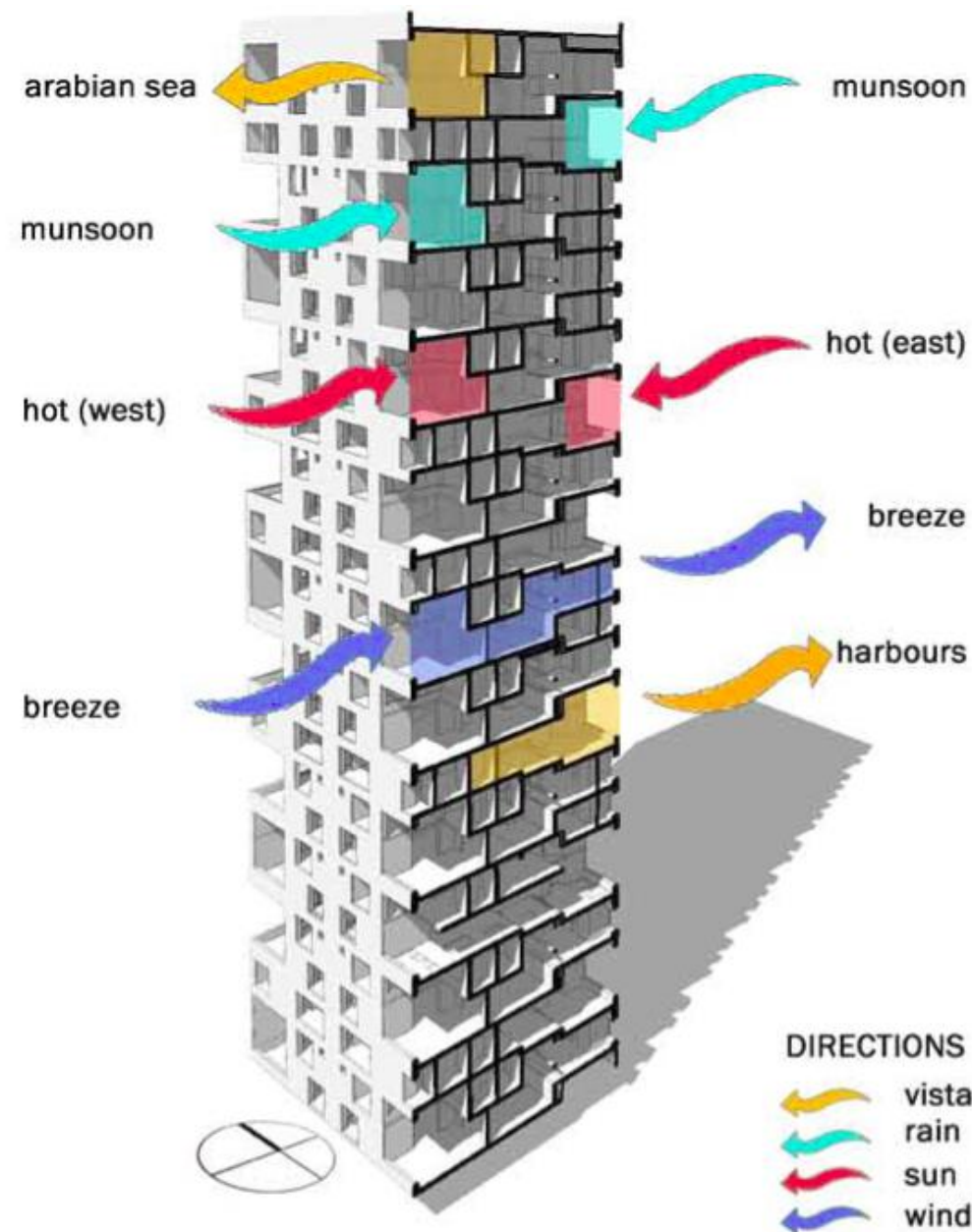


CASE STUDY - KANCHANJUNGA APARTMENTS

- **Architect:** Charles Correa
- **Location:** Bombay, India
- **Completed on:** 1983
- **Building Type:** Skyscraper multi-family housing
- **Construction System:** Concrete
- **Floors:** 32

Key Features

The main living spaces with an enclosed verandah whilst turning that buffer zone into a garden, thriving on the problem. Because of climatic considerations with existing views, the massing settled upon a configuration facing east and west



Live exercise

- a) Live exercise
 - i. Passive Architectural Design Strategies
 - ii. Building Construction material
 - iii. No cost solutions

BRIEF

Climate

Hot & Dry Climate

Composite Climate

Warm & Humid Climate

Moderate Climate

Thermal Comfort & Daylight system : Resist heat gain / Promote heat loss

Increase thermal resistance
High Insulation

Increase thermal capacity (time-lag)
High Thermal Mass

Increase buffer spaces
Air locks / Balconies etc.

Compact internal planning
Openings for cross ventilation

Increase surface reflectivity
High SRI paints, Cool roofs, China mosaic tiles etc.

Increase air exchange rate
(Ventilation during night-time)
Provide windows / Exhausts / Courtyards/ wind towers

Roof overhangs
Roof overhangs can shade from summer sun while letting in winter rays.

Increase humidity levels
Trees, water ponds, evaporative cooling, Potential heatsink, night cooling

Increase thermal resistance
Moderate to High Insulation

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Increase humidity levels
Trees, water ponds, evaporative cooling, Potential heatsink

Increase thermal resistance and thermal capacity (time-lag)
High Insulation & High thermal mass with water proofing

Increase air exchange rate
(Ventilation during night-time)
Ventilated roof construction, Courtyards, wind towers (axial fans) and arrangement of openings

Shading
Walls, glass surfaces protected by overhangs, fins and trees

Increase buffer spaces
Balconies, verandahs etc.

Elongated free plan can be evolved, if shaded well
Openings for cross ventilation

Increase surface reflectivity
High SRI paints, Cool roofs, China mosaic tiles etc.

Decrease humidity levels
Dehumidifier/ desiccant cooling, Potential heatsink, Create Air pressure difference / Cross Ventilation enhancement

Increase thermal resistance and thermal capacity (time-lag)
High Insulation & low / moderate thermal mass

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Common Building Design Strategies

Decrease exposed surface Area
E-W longer axis; Low S/V ratio

Building orientation w.r.t Wind
A wind incidence at 45 would increase the average indoor air velocity (X<Y)

Increase Shading
Adjustable vertical shading on E-W facade & Deep horizontal shading / overhangs & trees on South & SW facade

Dense planting as wind breaks

Deciduous trees & shrubs shade the east and west wall & windows

Placement of Trees

Window type
Taller windows give greater penetrations & broader windows give better distribution of light.

Atrium thumb Rule
To daylight all spaces bordering an interior atrium with diffuse daylight, the max. atrium height is about 2.5 times it's width.

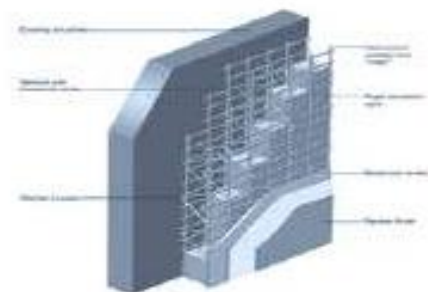
Placement of windows
Larger windows on the windward side & smaller openings on leeward side. Air movement must be ensured through the space mostly used by the occupants i.e. through the 'living zone' (up to 2 m high).

CLIMATE ZONE	Building Envelope Component					Minimum Openable Window to Floor Area ratio (WFR _o)
	Wall	Roof	Glazing			
			U value (W/m ² K)	U value (W/m ² K)	SHGC (W/m ² K)	
					WWR<20% WWR>20%	
Hot & Dry	≤ 2.5	≤1.2	≤ 5.7	≤0.5	≤ 0.42	10%
Warm & Humid	≤ 2.5	≤1.8	≤ 5.7	≤0.5	≤ 0.42	16.66%
Composite	≤ 2.5	≤1.2	≤ 5.7	≤0.5	≤ 0.42	12.5%
Temperate	≤ 1.1	≤1.2	≤ 5.7	≤0.6	≤ 0.48	12.5%
Cold	≤ 2.5	≤1.2	≤ 5.7	≤0.8	≤ 0.80	8.33%

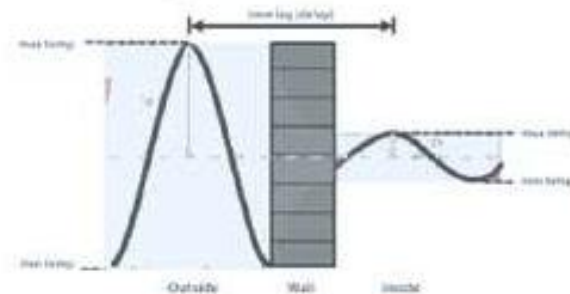
HOT & DRY CLIMATE



Increase thermal resistance
High Insulation



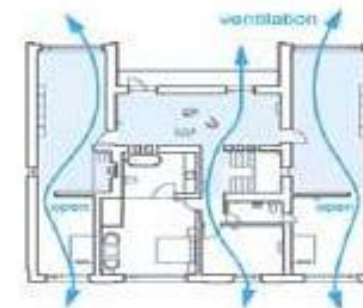
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High Thermal Mass



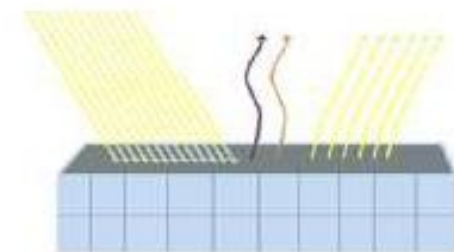
Increase buffer spaces
Air locks / Balconies etc.



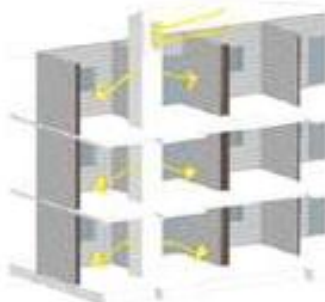
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Openings for cross ventilation



Increase surface reflectivity
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(Ventilation during night-time)
Provide windows / Exhausts / Courtyards / wind towers



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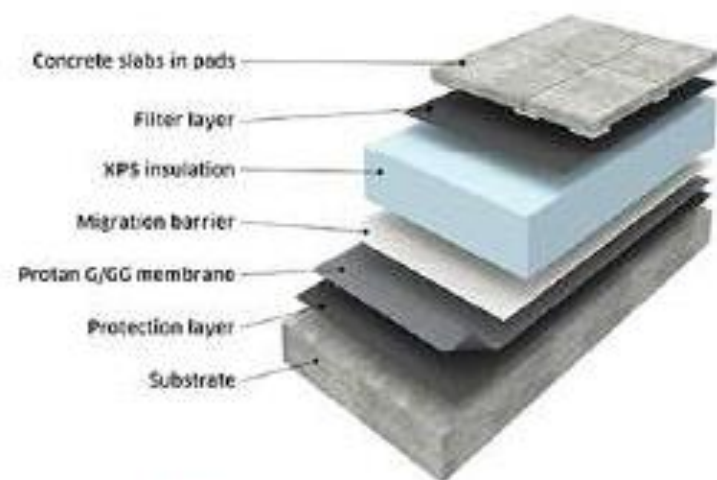
Increase humidity levels
Trees, water ponds, evaporative cooling, Potential heatsink, night cooling



WARM AND HUMID CLIMATE



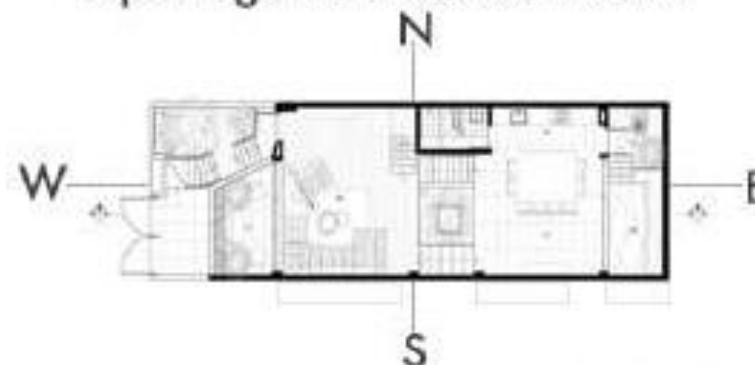
- Increase thermal Resistance and thermal Capacity(Time- lag)
High Insulation & High Thermal mass with water proofing
- Increase air exchange rate (Ventilation during night- time)
- Ventilated roof construction, courtyards, wind towers (Axial Fans) and arrangement of openings



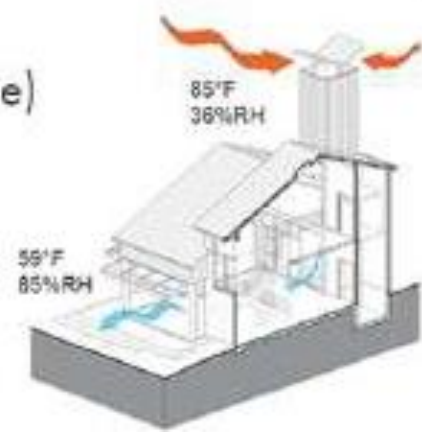
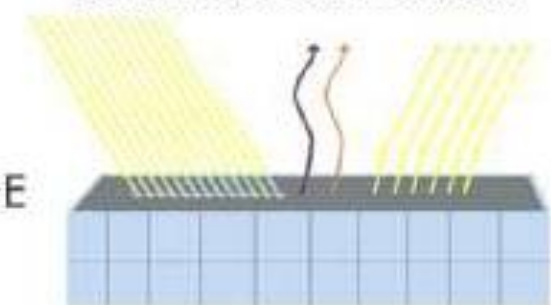
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Balconies, verandahs etc.



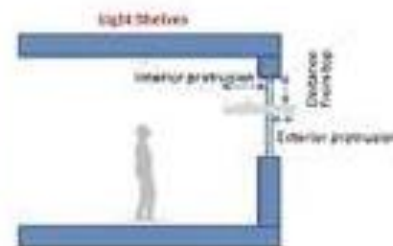
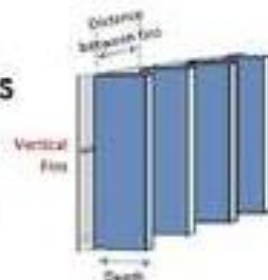
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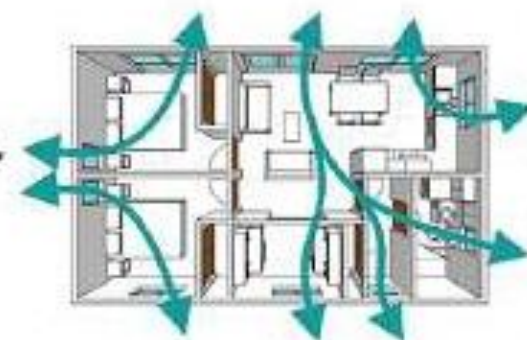
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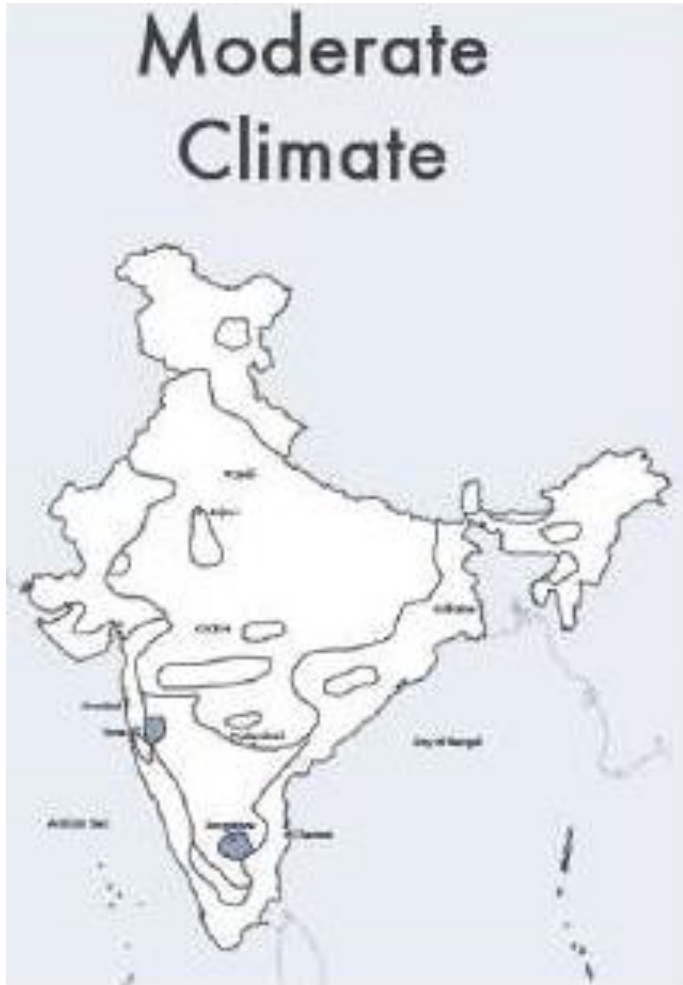
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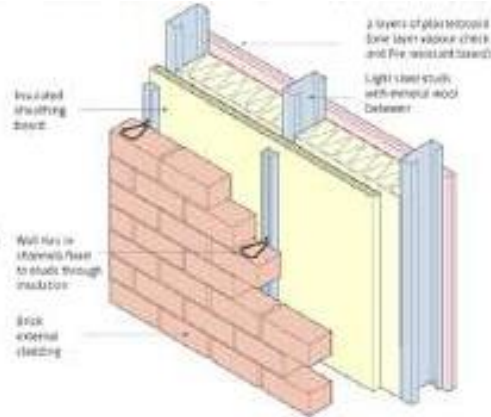
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Create Air pressure
difference / Cross
Ventilation enhancement



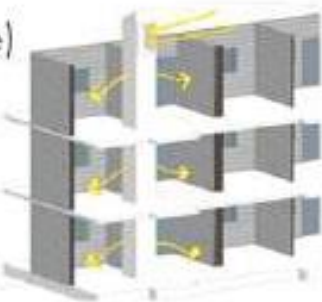
MODERATE CLIMATE



Increase thermal resistance and thermal capacity (time-lag)
High Insulation & low / moderate thermal mass



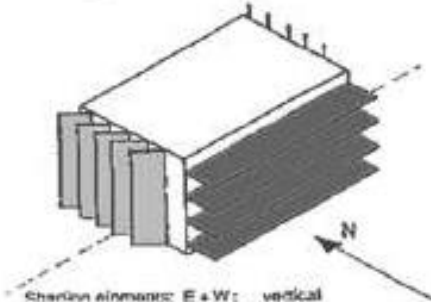
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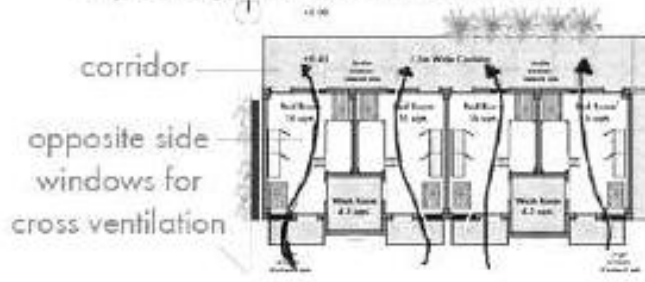
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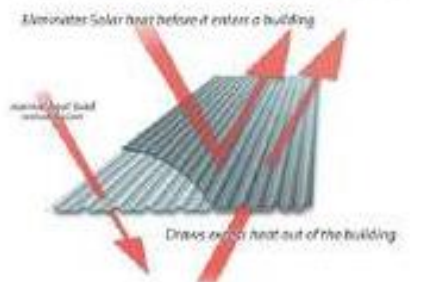


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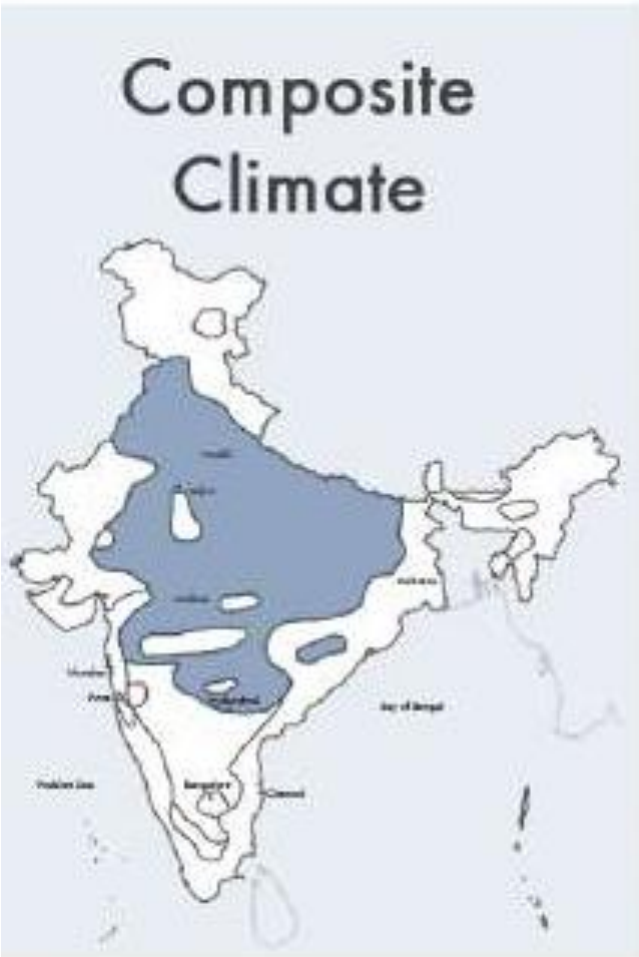


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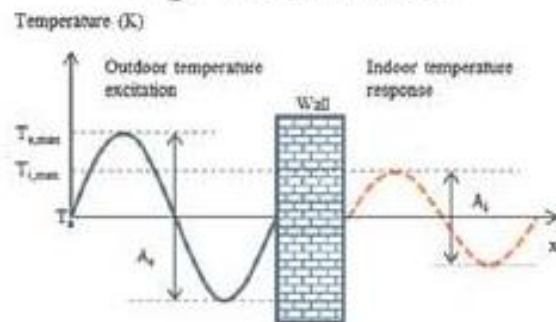
COMPOSITE CLIMATE



Increase thermal resistance
Moderate to High Insulation



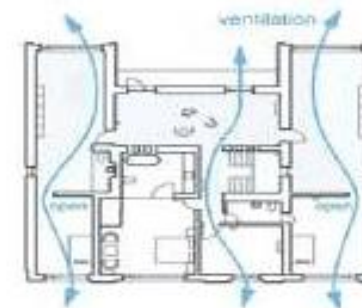
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High Thermal Mass



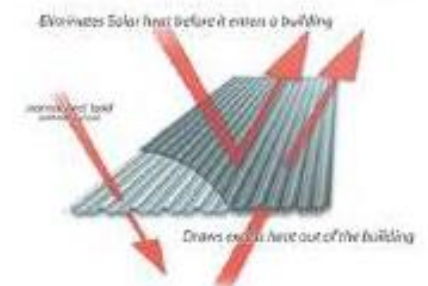
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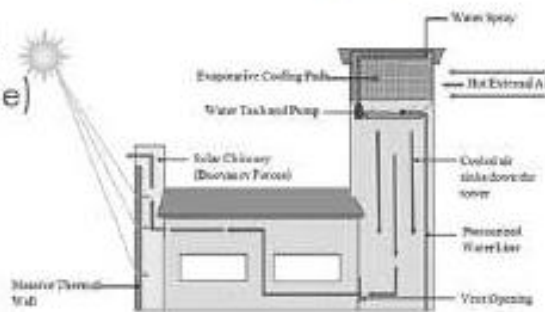
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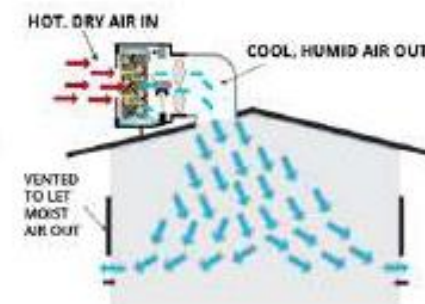
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Lunch Break:




Thermal comfort

Session 2: Thermal Comfort

- a) Thermal Comfort standards**
- b) IMAC**
- c) ASHRAE**
- d) Effect of materials on thermal comfort**

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STANDARD

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2020
(Supersedes ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2017)
Includes ANSI/ASHRAE addenda listed in Appendix N


Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy

See Appendix N for ASHRAE and American National Standards Institute approval dates.

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According to the IMAC model, **neutral temperature in naturally ventilated buildings varies from 19.6 to 28.5 °C for 30-day outdoor running mean air temperatures ranging from 12.5 to 31 °C.**

An Introduction to the India Model for Adaptive (Thermal) Comfort **IMAC 2014**

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Introduction

Buildings represent around 40% of world's primary energy consumption. They are, therefore, directly responsible for increase in greenhouse gases and can play a key role in climate change adaptation. To achieve an energy efficient building regime, governments, businesses and individuals must transform the way buildings are designed, built and operated. Energy consumption in new and existing buildings can be reduced through design interventions, low-energy systems and behavioural changes.

In India, electricity demand already exceeds supply. The largest and most significant end use of electricity in commercial buildings is air-conditioning. The rapid growth in new floor space combined with an increase in thermal comfort expectations and aspirations, will lead to a surge in demand for air conditioning. If permitted unchecked, the growth in building air-conditioning will add immense pressure on electricity infrastructure and exacerbate the already extreme peak-demand problem in the country.

In order to prevent an increase in energy use associated with space cooling, the deployment of low energy adaptive strategies in building operation is critical. This could also help increase our resilience to the effects of climate change. When the occupants are allowed to adapt to a building's environment by means of adjusting their clothing, cooling or heating set points, operation of windows, or any other measures, they are able to tolerate a wider range of environmental conditions, which, in turn, helps save energy. At present, the predominant trend in India is to design air-conditioned office buildings that operate at $22.5 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ all year round to meet the stringent specifications outlined by ISO 2005 and ASHRAE 55. These buildings are designed as sealed and fully controlled environments, and do not take advantage of favourable outdoor conditions whenever available. This conventional approach to design and

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National Building Code of India (NBC 2016)

National Building Code (NBC) of India is a standard which unifies the building regulations all over the country.

Type	Adaptive comfort model as per NBC 2016
Naturally ventilated building	$T_{in}=0.54T_{rm} +12.83$ 90% acceptability range: $\pm 2.38\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Mixed mode building	$T_{in}=0.28T_{rm} +17.87$ 90% acceptability range: $\pm 3.48\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Air-conditioned building	Air temperature-based approach: $T_{in}=0.078T_{rm} +23.25$ 90% acceptability range: $\pm 1.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Standard Effective Temperature based approach: $SET_{in}=0.014T_{rm} +24.53$ 90% acceptability range: $\pm 1.0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

T_{in}: Indoor operative temperature (in °C) is neutral temperature
T_{rm}: 30-days running mean outdoor temperature
SET_{in}: Standard effective temperature (in °C) is neutral temperature

Adaptive Thermal Comfort Equation for determining acceptable indoor conditions as per NBC 2016

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Table 9 Desirable Wind Speeds (m/s) for Thermal Comfort Conditions
(Clause 5.2.3.1.2)

Sl. No.	Dry Bulb Temperature °C	Relative Humidity Percent						
		30	40	50	60	70	80	90
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
i)	28	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)
ii)	29	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	0.06	0.19
iii)	30	1)	1)	1)	0.06	0.24	0.53	0.85
iv)	31	1)	0.06	0.24	0.53	1.04	1.47	2.10
v)	32	0.20	0.46	0.94	1.59	2.26	3.04	2)
vi)	33	0.77	1.36	2.12	3.00	2)	2)	2)
vii)	34	1.85	2.72	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)
viii)	35	3.20	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)

1) None.

2) Higher than those acceptable in practice.

Table 10 Minimum Wind Speeds (m/s) for Just Acceptable Warm Conditions
(Clause 5.2.3.1.2)

Sl No.	Dry Bulb Temperature °C	Relative Humidity Percent						
		30	40	50	60	70	80	90
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
i)	28	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)
ii)	29	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)
iii)	30	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)
iv)	31	1)	1)	1)	1)	1)	0.06	0.23
v)	32	1)	1)	1)	0.09	0.29	0.60	0.94
vi)	33	1)	0.04	0.24	0.60	1.04	1.85	2.10
vii)	34	0.15	0.46	0.94	1.60	2.26	3.05	2)
viii)	35	0.68	1.36	2.10	3.05	2)	2)	2)
ix)	36	1.72	2.70	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)

1) None.

2) Higher than those acceptable in practice.

Table 11 Maximum Permissible Wet Bulb Temperatures for Given Dry Bulb Temperatures
(Clause 5.2.3.2)

Sl No.	Dry Bulb Temperature °C	Maximum Wet-Bulb Temperature °C
(1)	(2)	(3)
i)	30	29.0
ii)	35	28.5
iii)	40	28.0
iv)	45	27.5
v)	50	27.0

NOTES

1 These are limits beyond which the industry should not allow the thermal conditions to go for more than 1h continuously. The limits are based on a series of studies conducted on Indian subjects in psychrometric chamber and on other data on heat casualties in earlier studies conducted in Kolar Gold Fields and elsewhere.

2 Figures given in this table are not intended to convey that human efficiency at 50°C will remain the same as at 30°C, provided appropriate wet bulb temperatures are maintained. Efficiency decreases with rise in the dry bulb temperature as well, as much as possible. Long exposures to temperature of 50°C dry bulb/27°C wet bulb may prove dangerous.

3 Refrigeration or some other method of cooling is recommended in all cases where conditions would be worse than those shown in this table.

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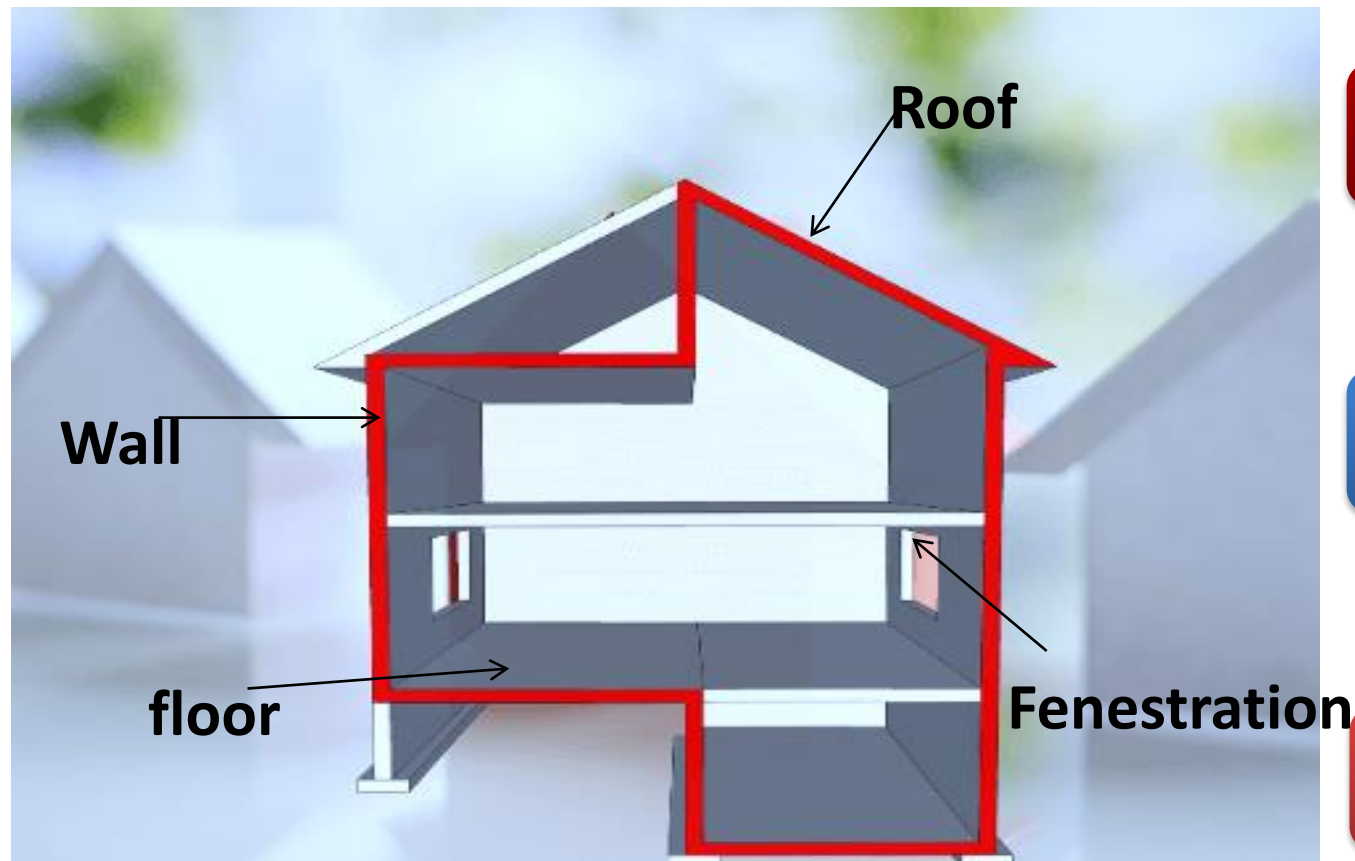
Eco-Niwas Samhita (Energy Conservation Building Code for Residential Buildings)

Eco-Niwas Samhita 2018 (BEE, 2018) is the new Energy Conservation Building Code for Residential Buildings (ECBC-R) which has following provisions:

1. To minimize the heat gain in cooling dominated climate or heat loss in heating dominated climate,
 - a. Through the building envelope (excluding roof):
 - i. Maximum RETV for cooling dominated climate (Composite Climate, Hot-Dry Climate, Warm-Humid Climate, and Temperate Climate)
 - ii. Maximum U-value for the cold climate
 - b. Through the Roof: Maximum U-value for Roof
2. For natural ventilation potential
 - a. Minimum openable window-to-floor area ratio with respect to the climatic zone
3. For daylight potential
 - a. Minimum visible light transmittance with respect to window-to-wall ratio

This code focuses on building envelope and aims to improve the thermal comfort and reduce the energy required for cooling and lighting in Residential buildings.

EFFECT OF MATERIALS ON THERMAL COMFORT



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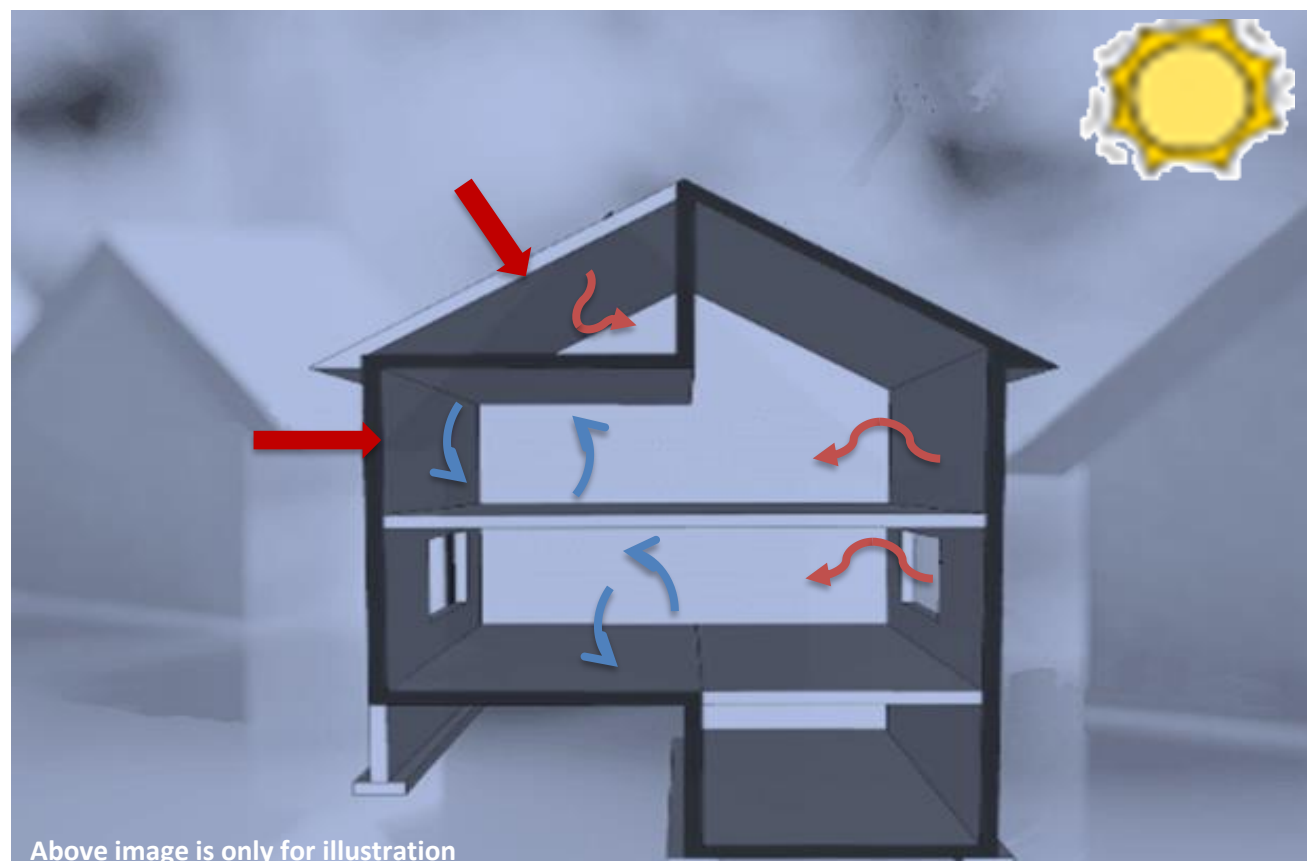
Transfer of heat from one material to another, through direct contact

CONVECTION

Transfer of heat through a medium, in case of buildings it is mostly air

RADIATION

Energy that is radiated in form of rays/ waves

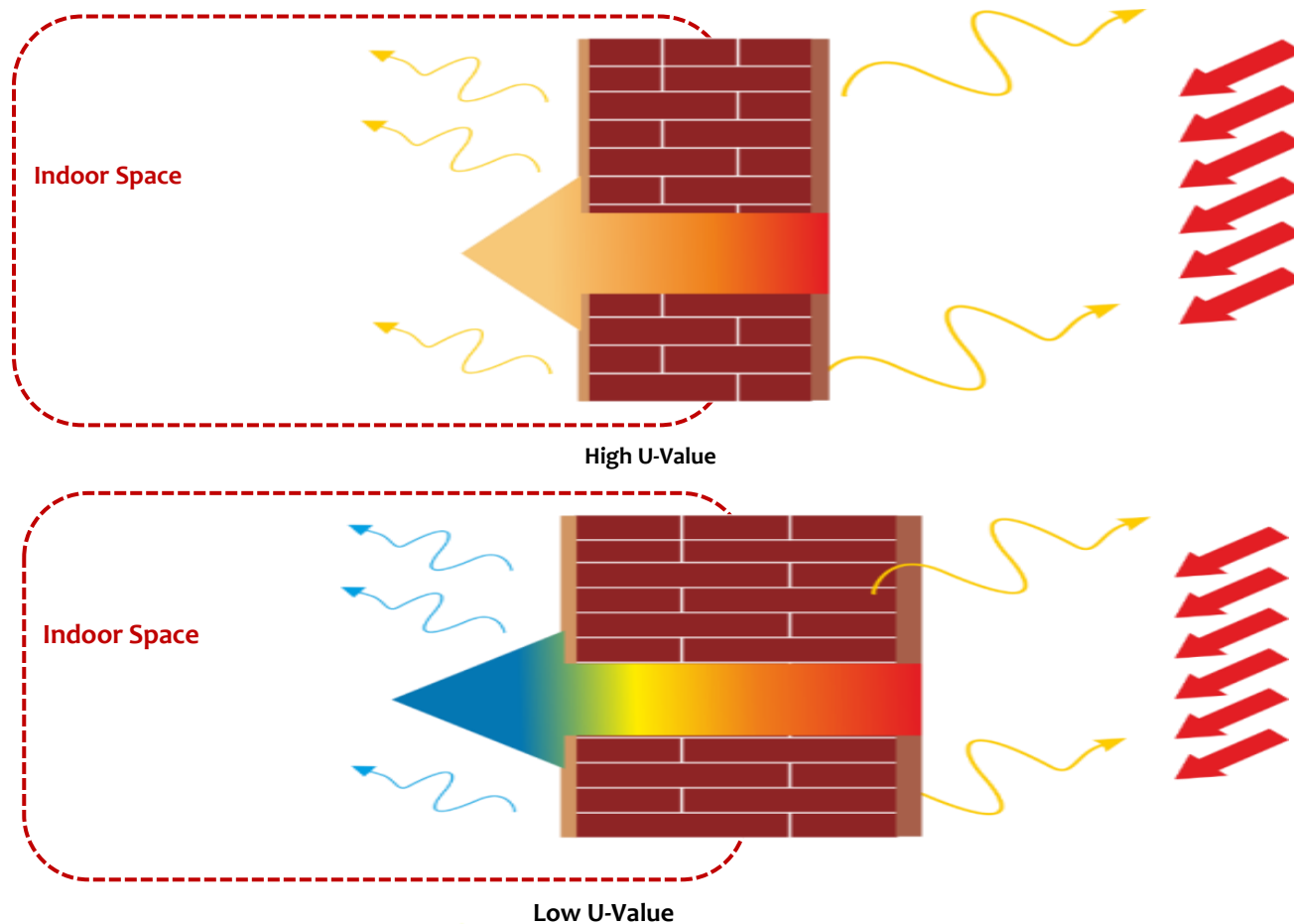


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Building consist of wall, roof, fenestration, floor, sky light, columns, beams, doors

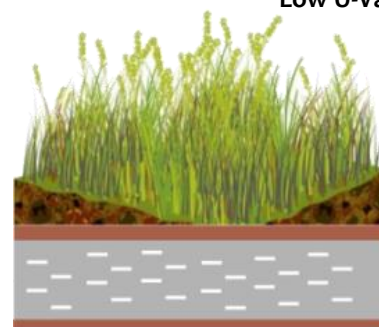
For the same we do require different materials to fulfil the user requirements such as aesthetics, safety, visibility, etc.

EFFECT OF MATERIALS ON THERMAL COMFORT

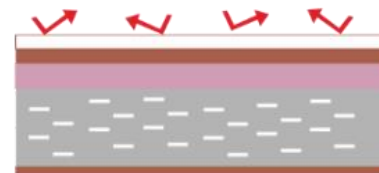


Thermal transmittance U-value

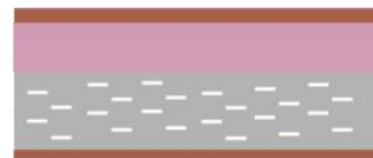
- Heat transfer due to temperature difference, inside & outside
- Heat transmission in unit time through unit area of a material or construction and the boundary air films, induced by unit temperature difference between the environments on each side
- Unit of U value is $\text{W/m}^2\text{k}$.



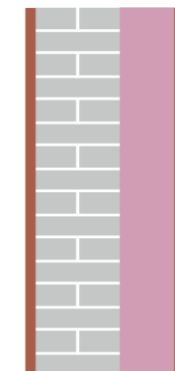
Above Deck
Insulation



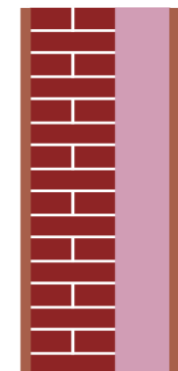
Reflective Tiles with
above deck insulation of
low thickness



Above Deck
Insulation



External
Insulation
with AAC Block



Externally
Insulated
Wall

For Roof

- Reflective paints
- Roof garden
- Insulation
- Reflective tiles- China Mosaic

For External Wall

- Increase wall thickness
- Insulations over walls
- Cavity

EFFECT OF MATERIALS ON THERMAL COMFORT

Before selecting insulation material for a building, the following factors need to be considered:

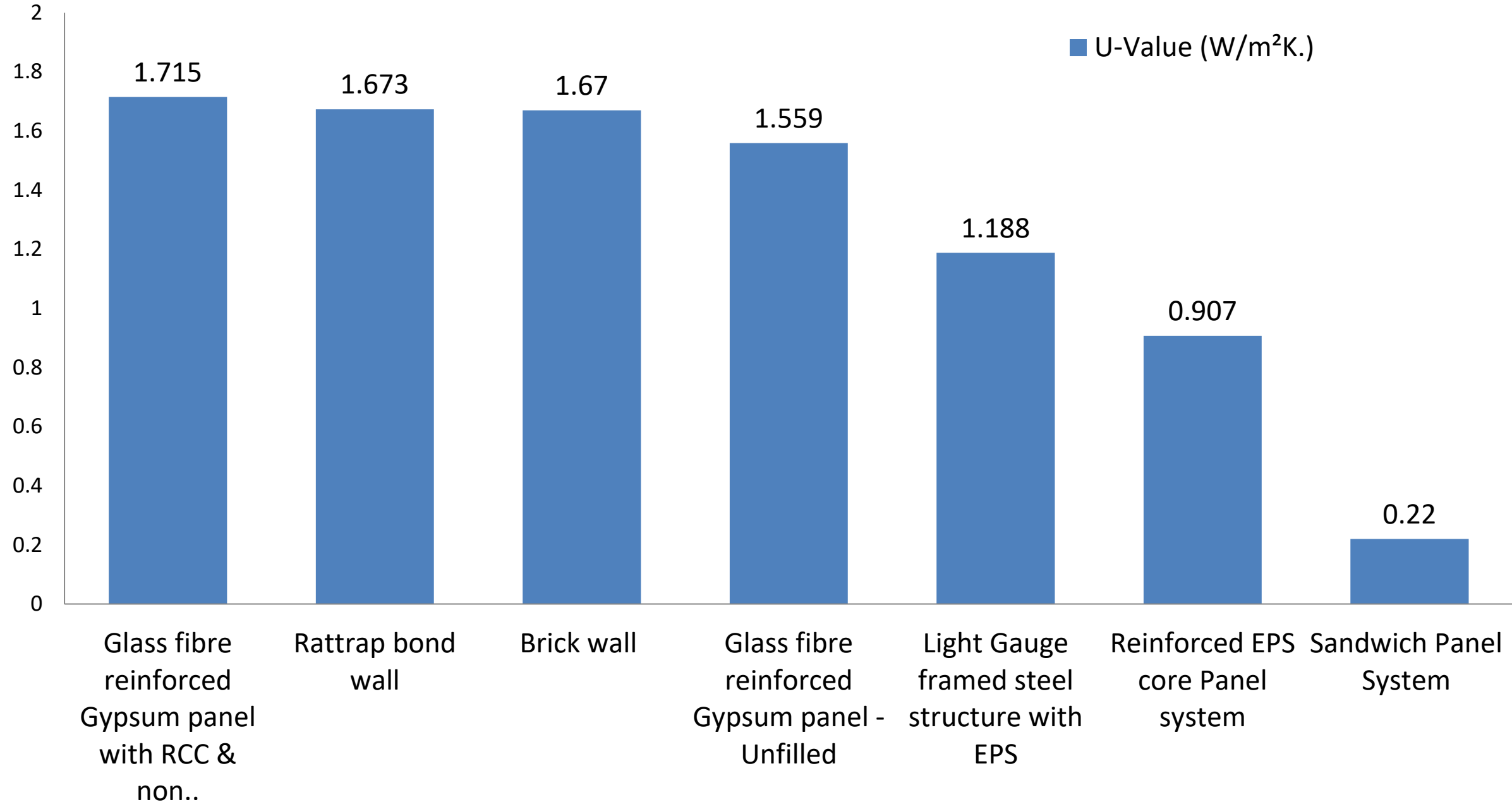
- ✓ The climatic conditions of the region
- ✓ The material flammability in case of an accident
- ✓ Material toxicity
- ✓ Ease of replacement of the material
- ✓ Material affordability
- ✓ Material durability
- ✓ Ease of installation

Characteristic of insulating materials	Insulating Power	Density	Fire Resistance	Water vapor diffusion	Resistance to water	Compression Strength	Traction Strength	Heat Resistance	Absorption of vibrations	Absorption of aerial noise	Cost at given insulation	Embodied Energy
Light mineral Wool	+	_-	++	-	0	_-	_-	+		++	+	_-
Dense Mineral Wool	++	+	++	_-	0	0	-	++	++	+	+	0
Glass foam	+	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	_-	-	+++	0
PUR	++	-	0	-	0	+	+	++	-	_-	+	++
EPS	++	_-	+	+	0	+	+	0	-	_-	+++	-
XPS	++	0	+	++	+	+	++	0	-	_-	+	+
++ Very high; + High; 0 Average; - Low; _- Very low												

Comparison of commonly used insulation material

MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR BETTER THERMAL COMFORT

Thus, the lower the U-value, the lower the rate of heat transfer, and the better the insulating property of the element



Decrease in U value
Enhance Thermal Comfort

SESSION 3: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Session 3: New age innovative technologies along with the 6 LHP construction technologies focusing on - efficiency in construction, mainstreaming & replication of technologies, and sustainable cum thermal comfort aspects.

LHP INTRODUCTION

6 LHP ACROSS INDIA



LHPs shall serve as **LIVE Laboratories** for different aspects of **Transfer of technologies**

6 LHPs

1.Indore,Madhya Pradesh

- Prefabricated Sandwich Panel System

2.Rajkot,Gujarat

- Monolithic Concrete Construction using Tunnel Formwork

3.Chennai,Tamil Nadu

- Precast Concrete Construction System – Precast Components Assembled at Site

4.Ranchi,Jharkhand

- Precast Concrete Construction System – 3D Volumetric

5.Agartala,Tripura

- Light Gauge Steel Structural System & Pre-engineered Steel Structural System

6.Lucknow,Uttar Pradesh

- PVC Stay In Place Formwork System

6 LHPs Explained Via Video

LHP INDORE



Description	Unit	Length	Width	Area
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Balcony	Sqmt	2.07	1.06	2.19
Circulation Area	Sqmt	2.19	0.9	1.97
Thresold Area	Sqmt			0.50
Total Carpet Area	Sqmt			29.92



Project Details

Land Area – 41920 sqm

Net Plot Area – 34276 sqm

No's of Dwelling Unit – 1024

No's of Tower – 08

No's of Floor – SF + 08

No's of DU / Tower – 128

Community Hall – 169.5 sqm



Key Highlights

Technology – Pre-Fabricated Sandwich Panel & PEB Structure
Project Start Date – 01-01-2021

Project Expected End Date – 31-03-2022

Amenities –
Rain Water Harvesting
Rooftop Solar Power System
Fire Equipment (s)
Elevator / Lift
Emergency Power Back-up
Sewage Treatment Plant
Central Waste Collection Plant



LHP INDORE - TECHNOLOGY

Structural System – Pre Engineering Building

Slab- Deck Sheet Slab

Walling System - Pre fabricated sandwich panel system



PEB STRUCTURE



DECK SHEET SLAB



PREFABRICATED SANDWICH PANEL WALLING

LHP INDORE - TECHNOLOGY

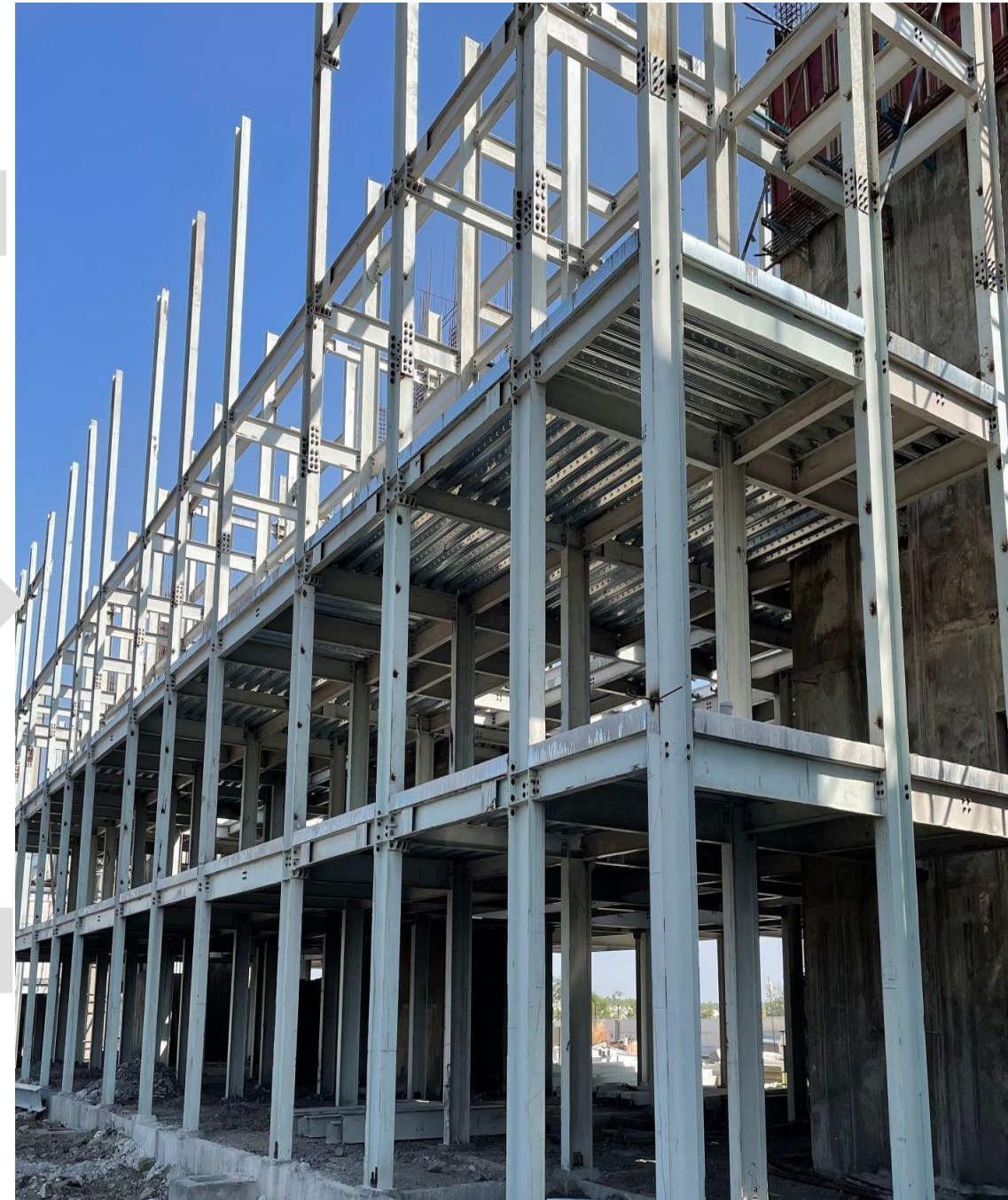
PEB STRUCTURE

- With **Pre-engineered steel building** systems, multi-stories can now be scripted in the shortest “set-up” time
- Speed in Construction



Lifting

Assembled Structure



Bolting



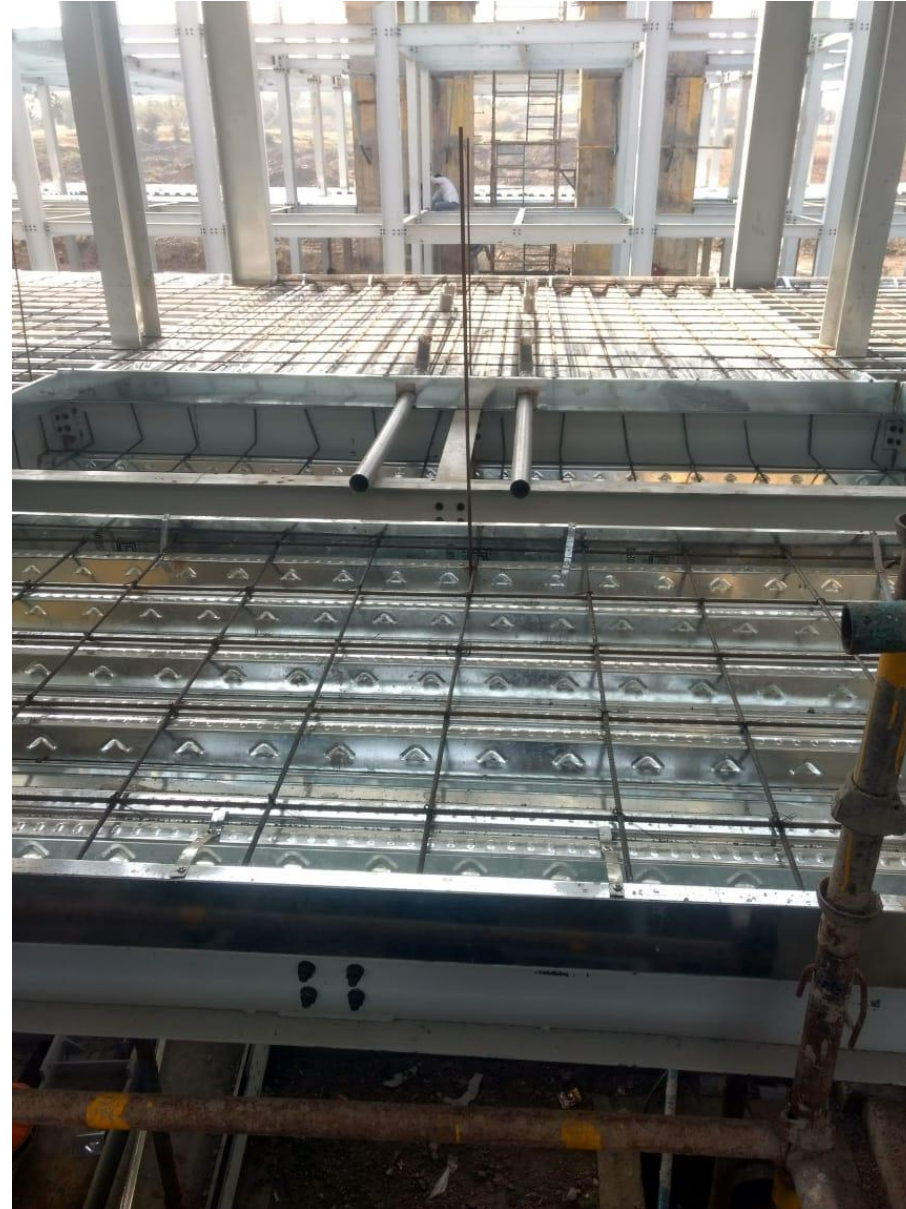
LHP INDORE - TECHNOLOGY

DECK SLAB

Deck sheet laying



Services & reinforcement laying

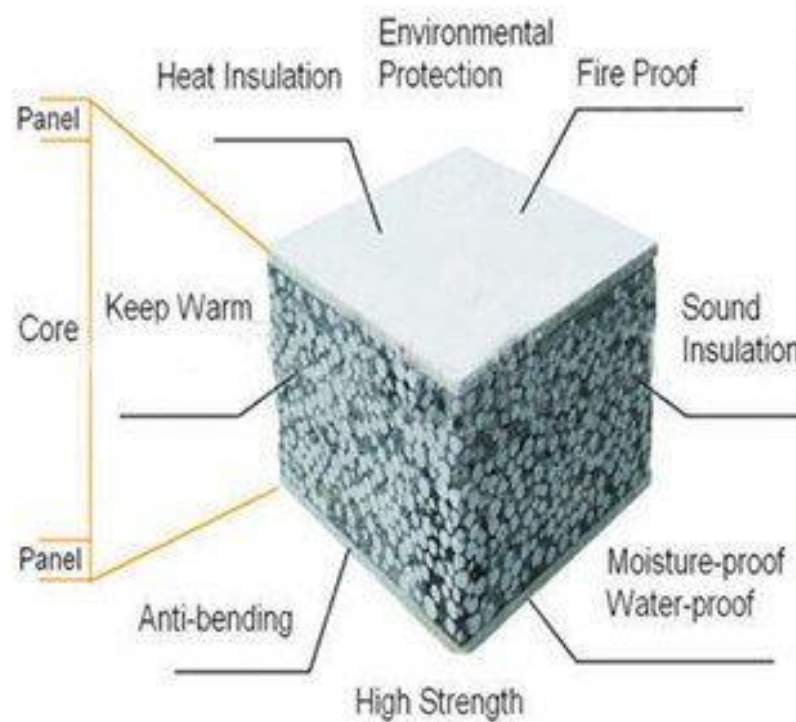
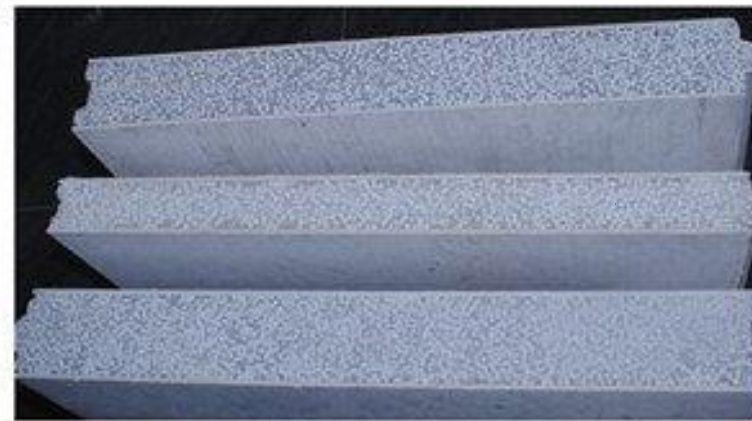
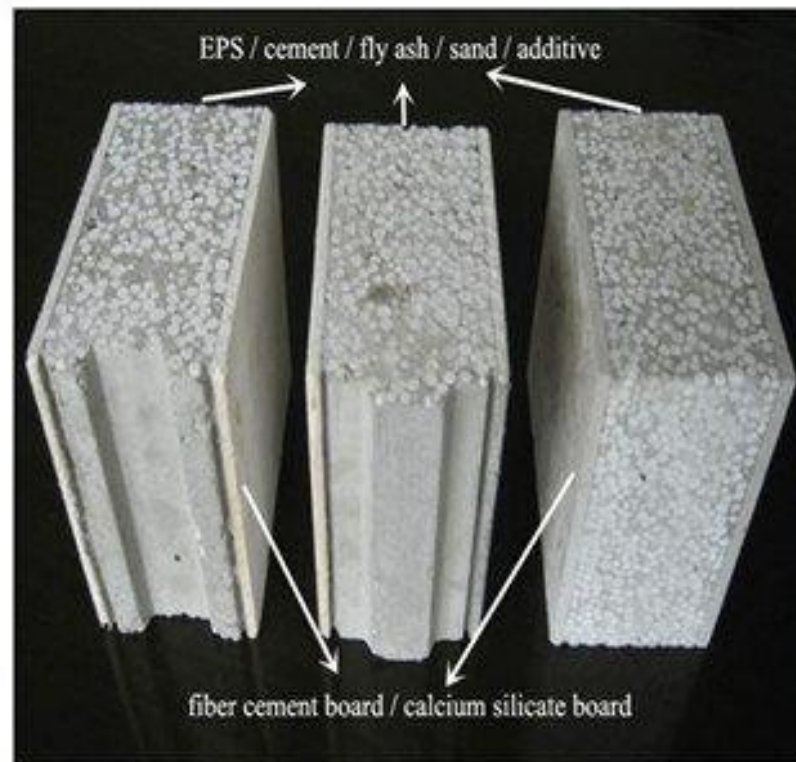


Concreting



LHP INDORE - TECHNOLOGY

PRE FABRICATED SANDWICH PANEL SYSTEM



- Speed in Construction
- No use of water in curing
- Panels bring resource efficiency, better thermal insulation, acoustics & energy efficiency.

CONSTRUCTION METHDODOLOGY



6. Staircase –
Fabricated MS sections are being welded at site for staircase frame preparation



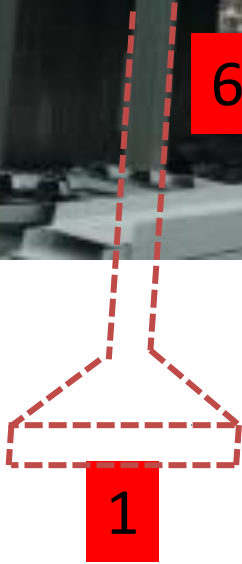
1.Substructure
RCC Isolated column footing



5. Lift Wall –
RCC structure is being prepared for lift walls. Onsite RMC plant for RCC material preparation

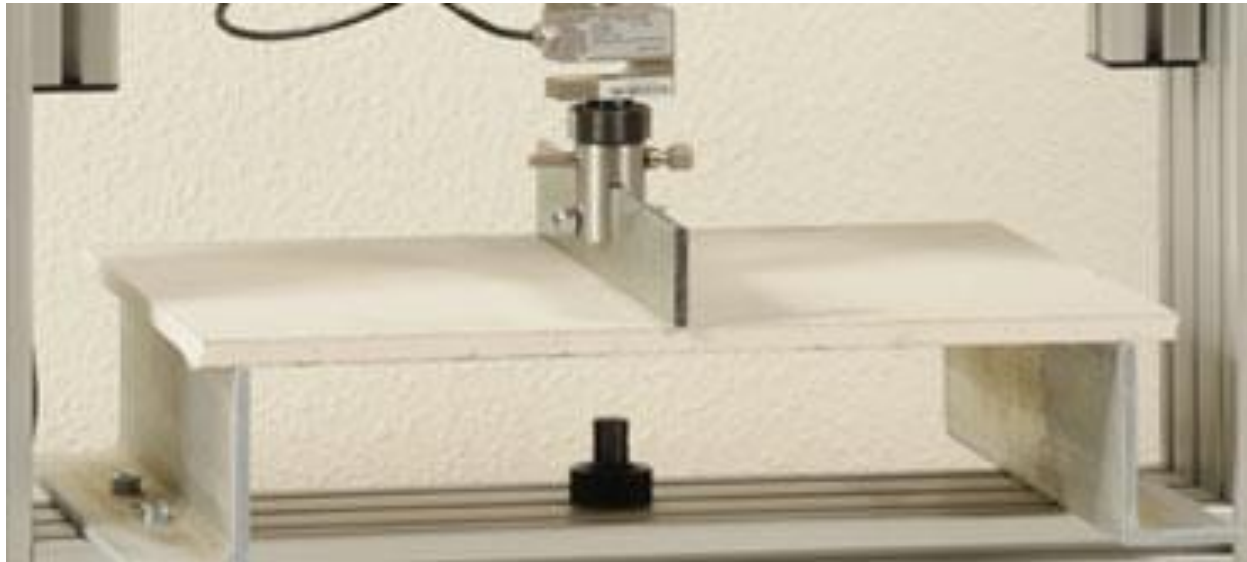
2.Structural System
Pre Engineered structure consists of factory manufactured steel column and beam erected on site.

4. Walling System
Factory made Prefabricated sandwich panels are being used for wall preparation



3. Slab –
Deck sheet is placed on structure. over it, slab casting is done

LHP INDORE – TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGES



Strength Test



Fast and Easy Construction



Fire Resistance Test

*Energy saving by
thermal resistance*



Recyclable



*Eco friendly
dry construction*



1. Light weight and cost effective
2. Easy and faster construction
3. Fireproof
4. Water proof and damp proof
5. Non-toxic & environment-friendly
6. Energy saving & environment-friendly
7. Water saving due to dry construction
8. Smooth and flat surface, thus no plastering needed
9. High sound insulation
10. Cost effective
11. Ground staff optimization
12. Increase in carpet area up to 15% which saves money

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LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - RAJKOT, GUJARAT

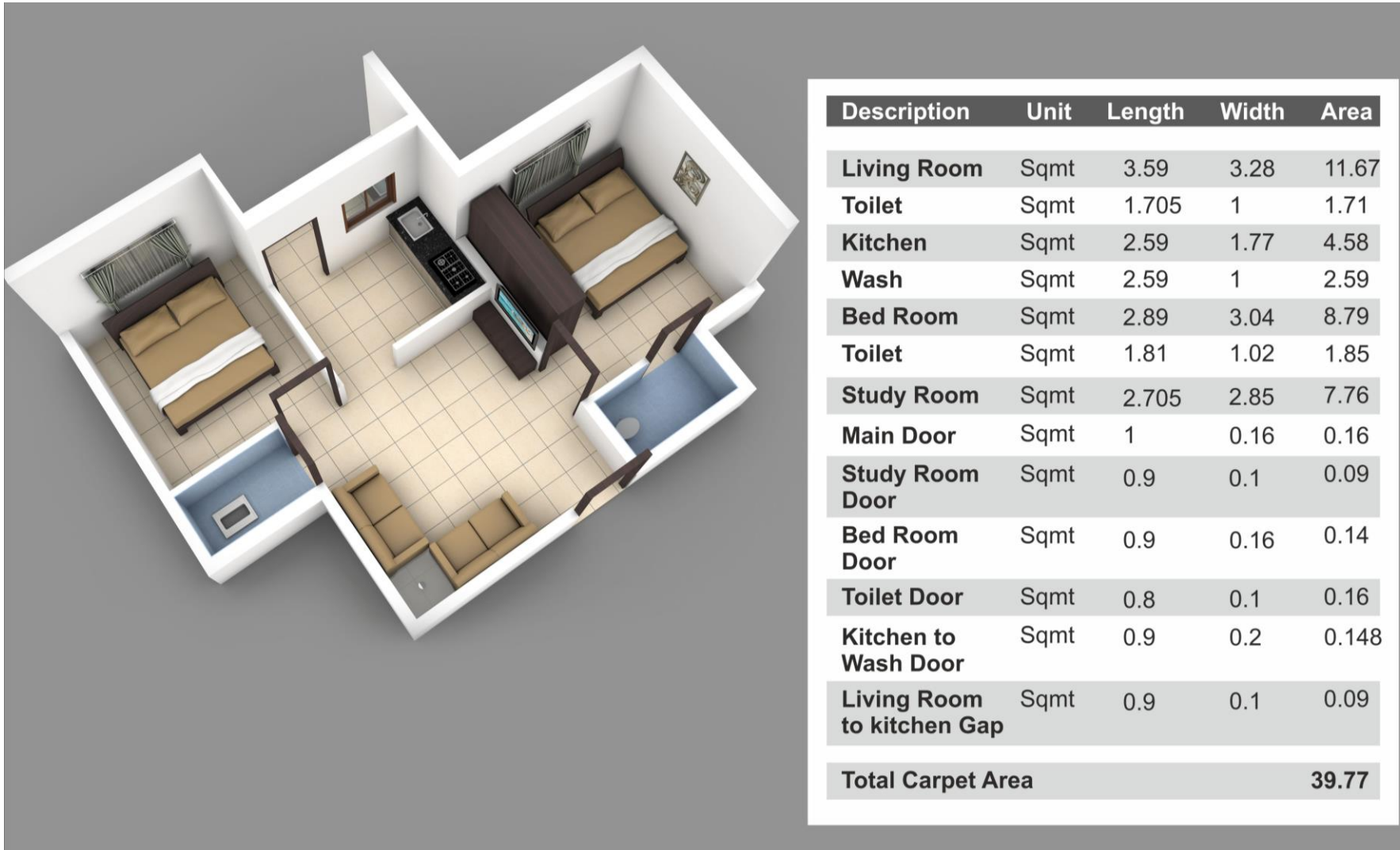
Monolithic Concrete Construction using Tunnel Formwork



In 'Tunnel Form' technology, concrete walls and slabs are cast in one go at site giving monolithic structure using high-precision, re-usable, room-sized, Steel forms or moulds called 'Tunnel Form'. An already established System for building construction in many countries, this system intends to replace the conventional RCC Beam-Column structure which uses steel/plywood shuttering. 'Tunnel Form' system uses customized engineered steel formwork consisting of two half shells which are placed together and then concreting is done to form a room size module. Several such modules make an apartment.

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - RAJKOT, GUJARAT

Monolithic Concrete Construction using Tunnel Formwork

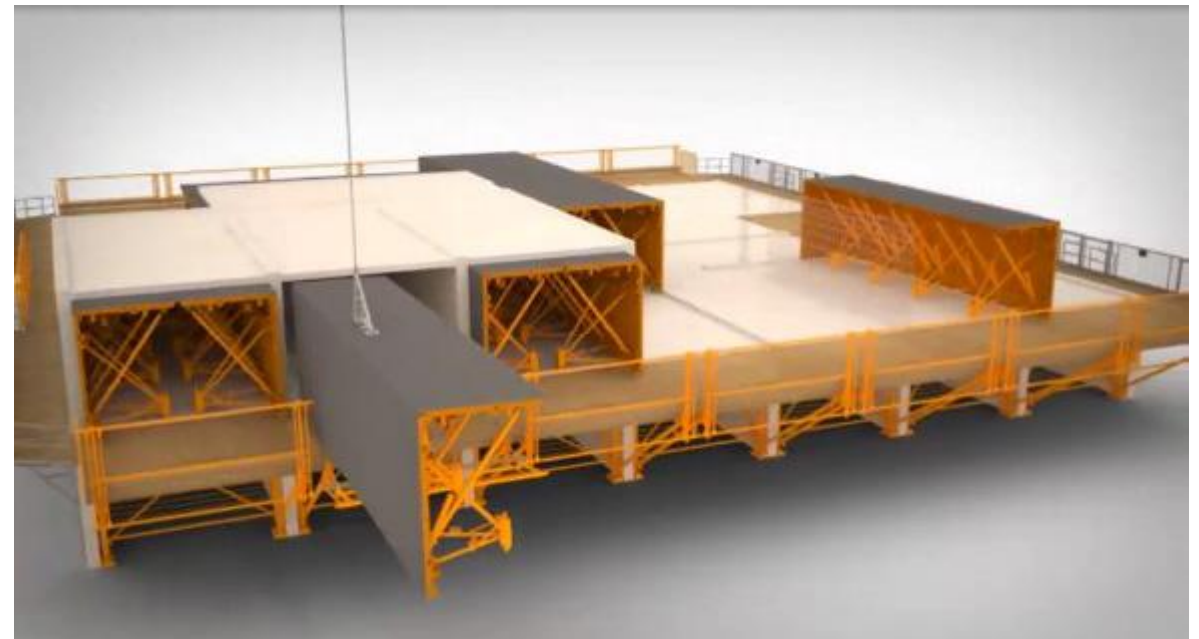


Special Features:

- Facilitating rapid construction of multiple/ mass modular units (similar units).
- Making structure durable with low maintenance requirement.
- The precise finishing can be ensured with no plastering requirement.
- The concrete can be designed to use industrial by-products such as Fly Ash, Ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBS), Micro silica etc. resulting in improved workability & durability, while also conserving natural resource
- Being Box type monolithic structure, it is safe against horizontal forces (earthquake, cyclone etc.)
- The large number of modular units bring economy in construction.

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Monolithic Concrete Construction using Tunnel Formwork

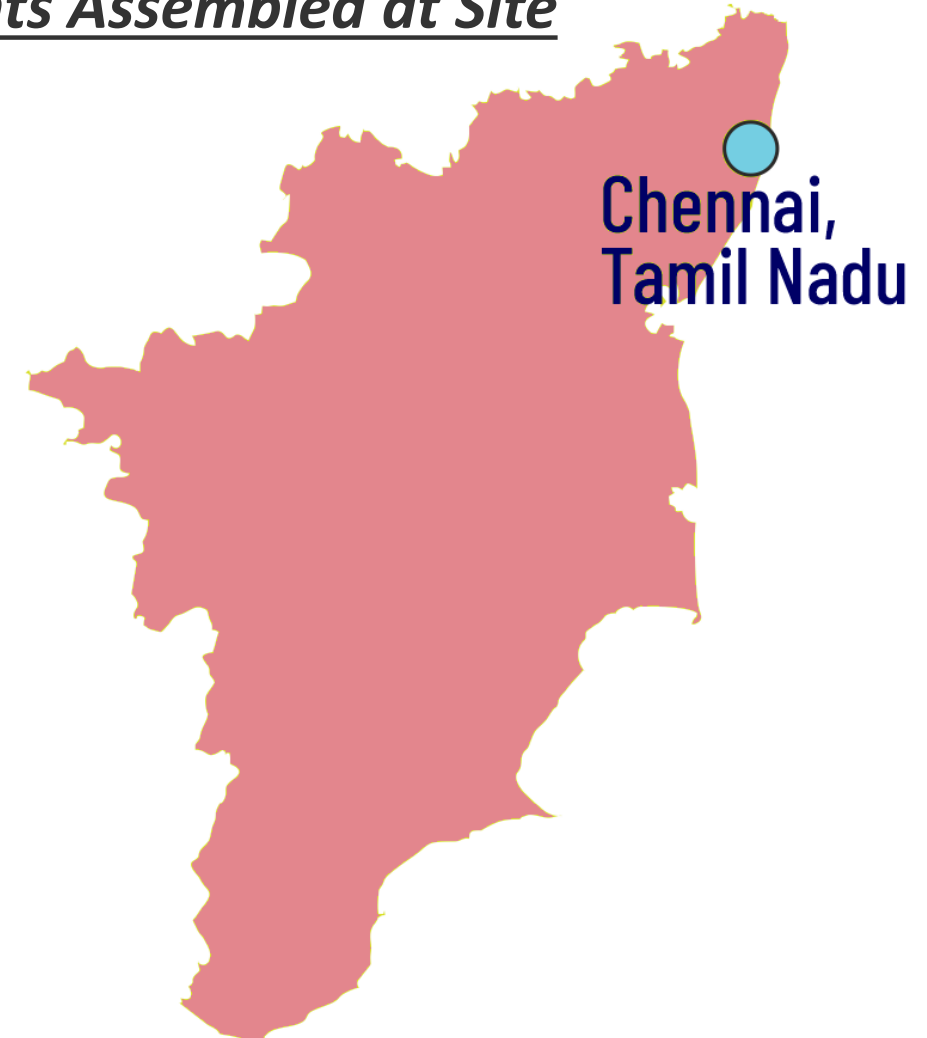


•Construction Process:

- Stripping of the formwork from the previous day.
- Positioning of the formwork for the current day's phase, with the installation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing services.
- Installation of reinforcement in the walls and slabs.
- Concreting

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

Precast Concrete Construction System – Precast Components Assembled at Site



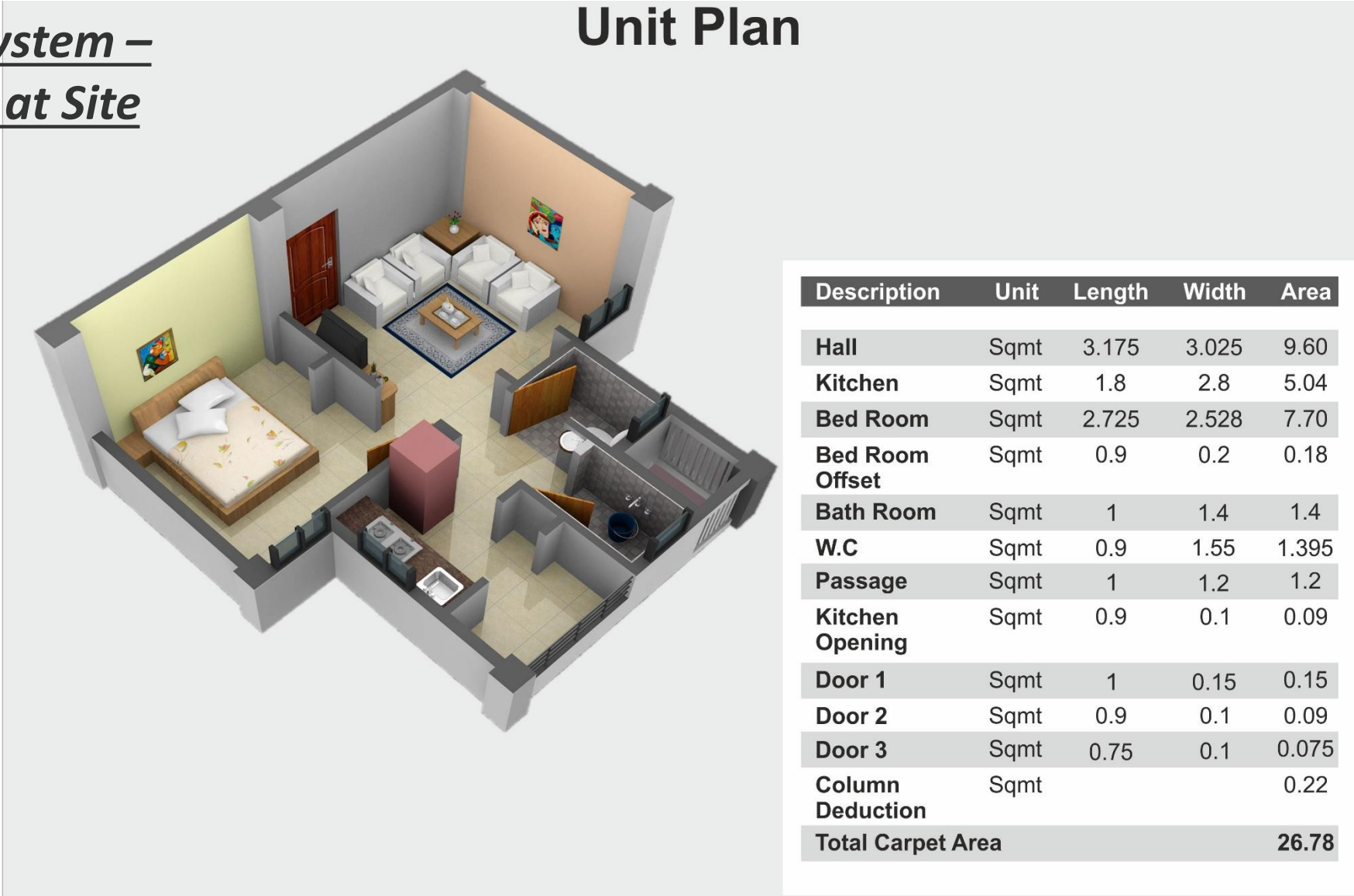
An already established technology for building construction, Precast concrete construction is a system where the individual precast components such as walls, slabs, stairs, column, beam etc, of building are manufactured in plant or casting yard in controlled conditions. The finished components are then transported to site, erected & installed.

The technology provides solution for low rise to high rise buildings, especially for residential and commercial buildings

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

Precast Concrete Construction System –
Precast Components Assembled at Site

Unit Plan



•Special Features:

- Nearly all components of building work are manufactured in plant/casting yard & the jointing of components is done In-situ leading to reduction in construction time.
- The controlled factory environment brings resource optimization, improved quality, precision & finish.
- The concrete can be designed industrial by-products such as Fly Ash, Ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS), Micro silica etc. resulting in improved workability & durability, while also conserving natural resources.
- Eliminates use of plaster.
- Helps in keeping neat & clean construction site and dust free environment.
- Optimum use of water through recycling.
- Use of shuttering & scaffolding materials is minimal.
- All weather construction & better site organization.

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

Precast Concrete Construction System – Precast Components Assembled at Site

Construction Process:

The construction process comprises of manufacturing of precast concrete Columns, Beams and Slabs in steel moulds. The reinforcement cages are placed at the required position in the moulds. Concrete is poured and compaction of concrete is done by shutter/ needle vibrator. Casted components are then moved to stacking yard where curing is done for required time and then these components are ready for transportation and erection at site.

These precast components are installed at site by crane and assembled together through in-situ jointing and/or grouting etc.



Assembly in progress



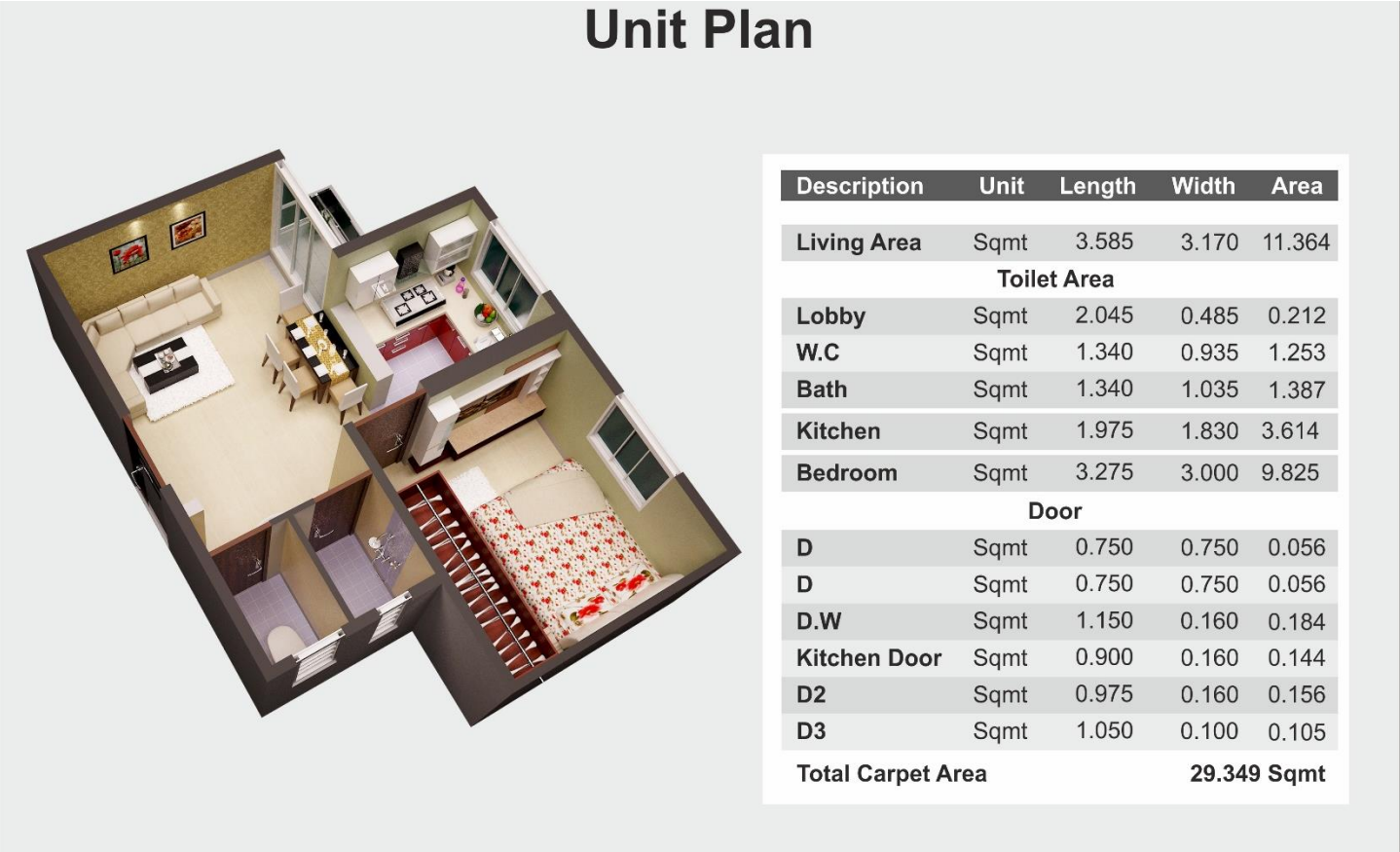
LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - RANCHI, JHARKHAND

Technology : Precast Concrete Construction System – 3D Volumetric



An already established System for building construction in Europe, Singapore, Japan & Australia, this 3D Volumetric concrete construction is the modern method of building by which solid precast concrete structural modules like room, toilet, kitchen, bathroom, stairs etc. & any combination of these are cast monolithically in Plant or Casting yard in a controlled condition. These Modules are transported, erected & installed using cranes and push-pull jacks and are integrated together in the form of complete building unit. Subject to the hoisting capacity, building of any height can be constructed using the technology.

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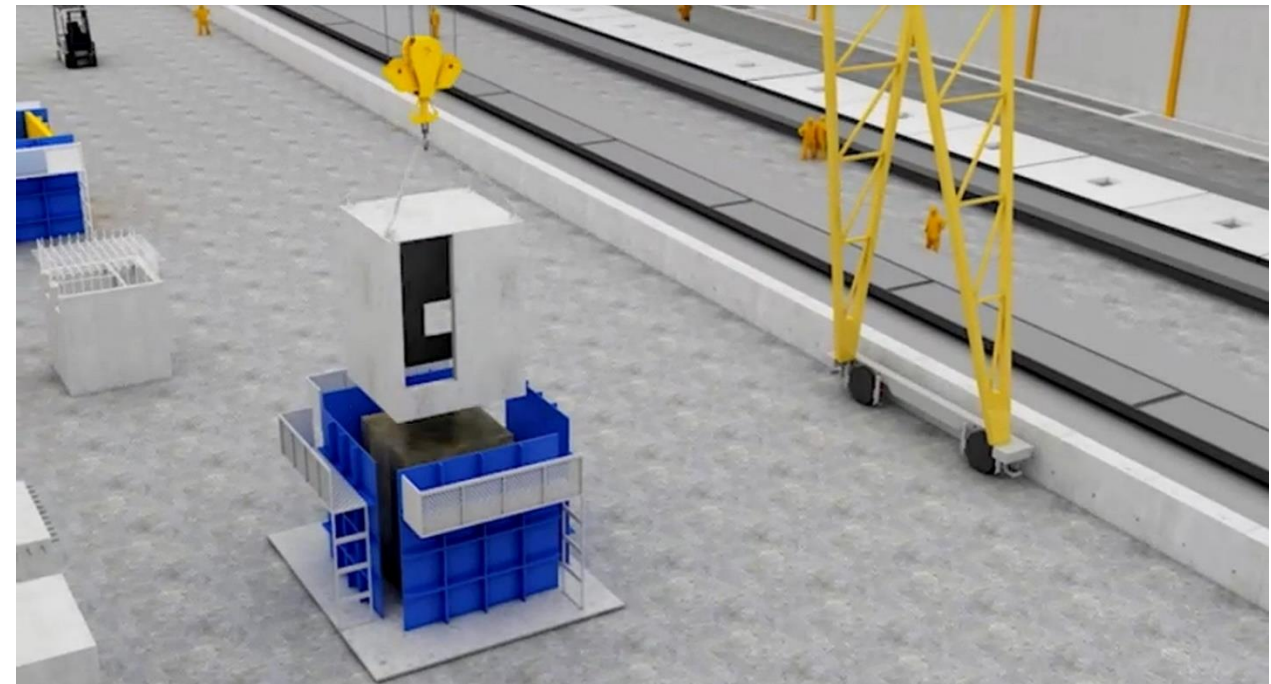
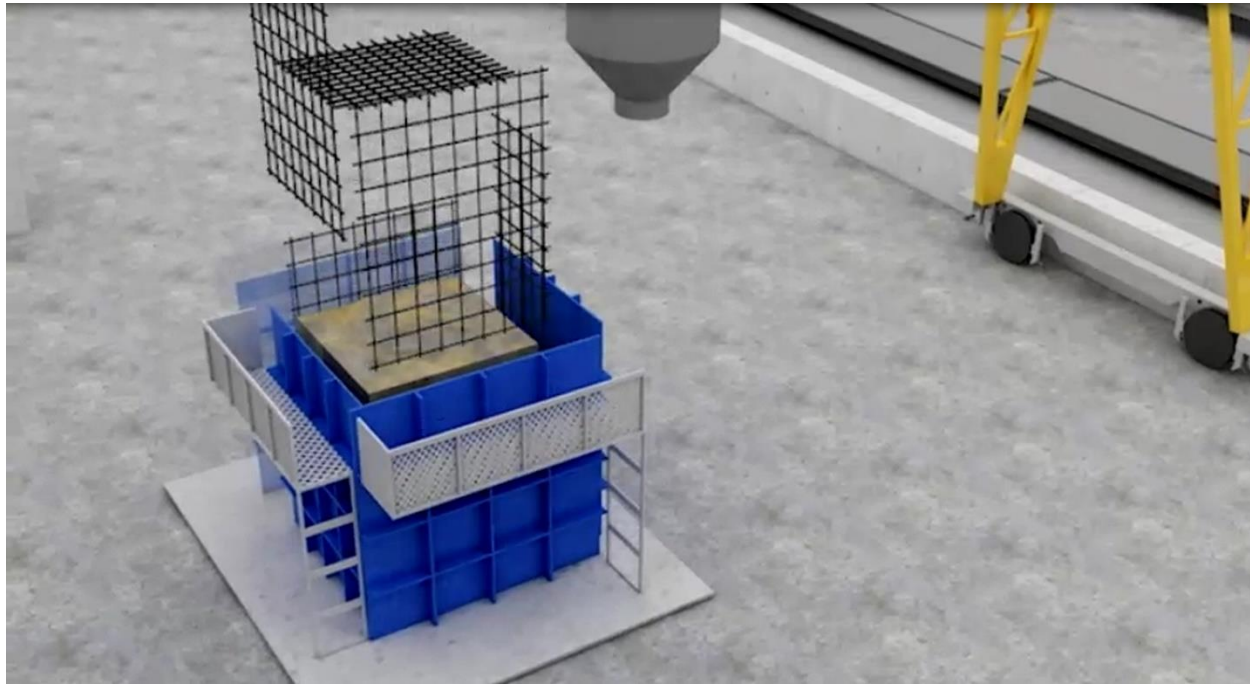
•**Special Features:**

- About 90% of the building work including finishing is complete in plant/casting yard leading to significant reduction in construction & occupancy time.
- The controlled factory environment brings resource optimization, improved quality, precision & finish.
- The required concrete can be designed using industrial by-products such as Fly Ash, Ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBS), Micro silica etc. resulting in improved workability & durability, while also conserving natural resources. In this project Ground granulated blast furnace slag & silica fume is being used in concrete.
- With smooth surface it eliminates use of plaster.
- The monolithic casting of walls & floor of a building module reduces the chances of leakage.
- The system has minimal material wastage (saving in material cost), helps in keeping neat & clean construction site and dust free environment.
- Use of Optimum quantity of water through recycling.
- Use of shuttering & scaffolding materials is minimal.
- All weather construction & better site organization.

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - RANCHI, JHARKHAND

Construction Process:

Sequential construction in the project here begins with keeping the designed foundation of the building ready, while manufacturing of precast concrete structural modules are taking place at the factory. Factory finished building units/modules are then installed at the site with the help of tower cranes. Gable end walls are positioned to terminate the sides of building. Pre stressed slabs are then installed as flooring elements. Rebar mesh is finally placed for structural screed thereby connecting all the elements together. Consecutive floors are built in similar manner to complete the structure.



LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - AGARTALA, TRIPURA

TECHNOLOGY : Light Gauge Steel Structural System & Pre-engineered Steel Structural System



An already established System for building construction in Japan, Australia & North America; Light Gauge Steel Frame (LGSF) System uses factory made galvanized light gauge steel components. The components/sections are produced by cold forming method and assembled as panels at site forming structural steel framework upto G+3 building. LGSF is used in combination with pre-engineered steel structural system for buildings above G+3 for longevity, speedier construction, strength and resource efficiency. Under this Light House Project, houses are being constructed using Light Gauge Steel Frame System (LGSF) with Pre-Engineered Steel Structural System.

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - AGARTALA, TRIPURA

Unit Plan



Description	Unit	Length	Width	Area
Living Room	Sqmt	3.12	3.08	9.61
Bed Room	Sqmt	3.12	2.99	9.33
Kitchen	Sqmt	2.1	1.81	3.80
Toilet	Sqmt	2.1	1.2	2.52
Balcony	Sqmt	2.07	1.06	2.19
Circulation Area	Sqmt	2.19	0.9	1.97
Threshold Area	Sqmt			0.50
Total Carpet Area	Sqmt			29.92

•**Special Features:**

- High strength to weight ratio. Due to light weight, significant reduction in design earthquake forces is achieved. Making it safer compared to other structures.
- Fully integrated computerised system with Centrally Numerical Control (CNC) machine primarily employed for manufacturing of LGSF sections provide very high Precision & accuracy.
- Construction being very fast, a typical four storeyed building can be constructed within one month.
- Structure being light, does not require heavy foundation
- Structural element can be transported to any place including hilly areas to remote places easily making it suitable for far flung regions including difficult terrains.
- Structure can be shifted from one location to other without wastage of materials.
- Steel used can be recycled multiple times
- The system is very useful for post disaster rehabilitation work.

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - AGARTALA, TRIPURA

Construction Process:

The sequence of construction comprises of foundation laying, fixing of Pre-Engineered Steel Structural System, fixing of tracks, fixing of wall panels with bracings as required, fixing of floor panels, decking sheet, fixing of electrical & plumbing services and finally fixing of concrete walling panels with light weight concrete as infill. The other options of dry walling components such as sandwich panels with insulation material in between can also be used. Similarly, the floors can either be composite slab/deck slabs/precast hollow core slabs as per the need & requirements.



LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

TECHNOLOGY : PVC Stay In Place Formwork System



Already in use in Canada & Australia, the plant manufactured rigid poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) based polymer components serve as a permanent stay-in-place finished form-work for concrete walls. The formwork System being used acts as pre-finished walls requiring no plaster and can be constructed instantly.

This System is suitable for residential and commercial buildings of any height from low rise to high rise. In order to achieve speedier construction, strength and resource efficiency, the composite structure with Pre-Engineered Steel Structural System as structural members is being used in the present project.

LIGHT HOUSE PROJECTS - LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

TECHNOLOGY : PVC Stay In Place Formwork System

Unit Plan



Description	Unit	Length	Width	Area
Living Room	Sqmt	3.91	3.07	11.98
Kitchen	Sqmt	2.17	1.80	3.91
Bed Room	Sqmt	3.62	3.06	11.04
Passage	Sqmt	1.68	1.20	2.02
Balcony	Sqmt	1.39	1.27	1.77
Toilet Passage	Sqmt	1.09	0.55	0.60
Bathroom	Sqmt	1.59	1.28	2.03
Toilet	Sqmt	1.10	1.09	1.20
Total Carpet Area	Sqmt			34.54

Special Features:

- Having formwork already as part of system, the construction of building is faster as compared to conventional buildings. The formwork needs some support only for alignment purpose.
- In case of concrete as filling material, the curing requirement of concrete is significantly reduced, thus saving in precious water resources.
- The formwork system does not have plastering requirement & gives a very aesthetic look.

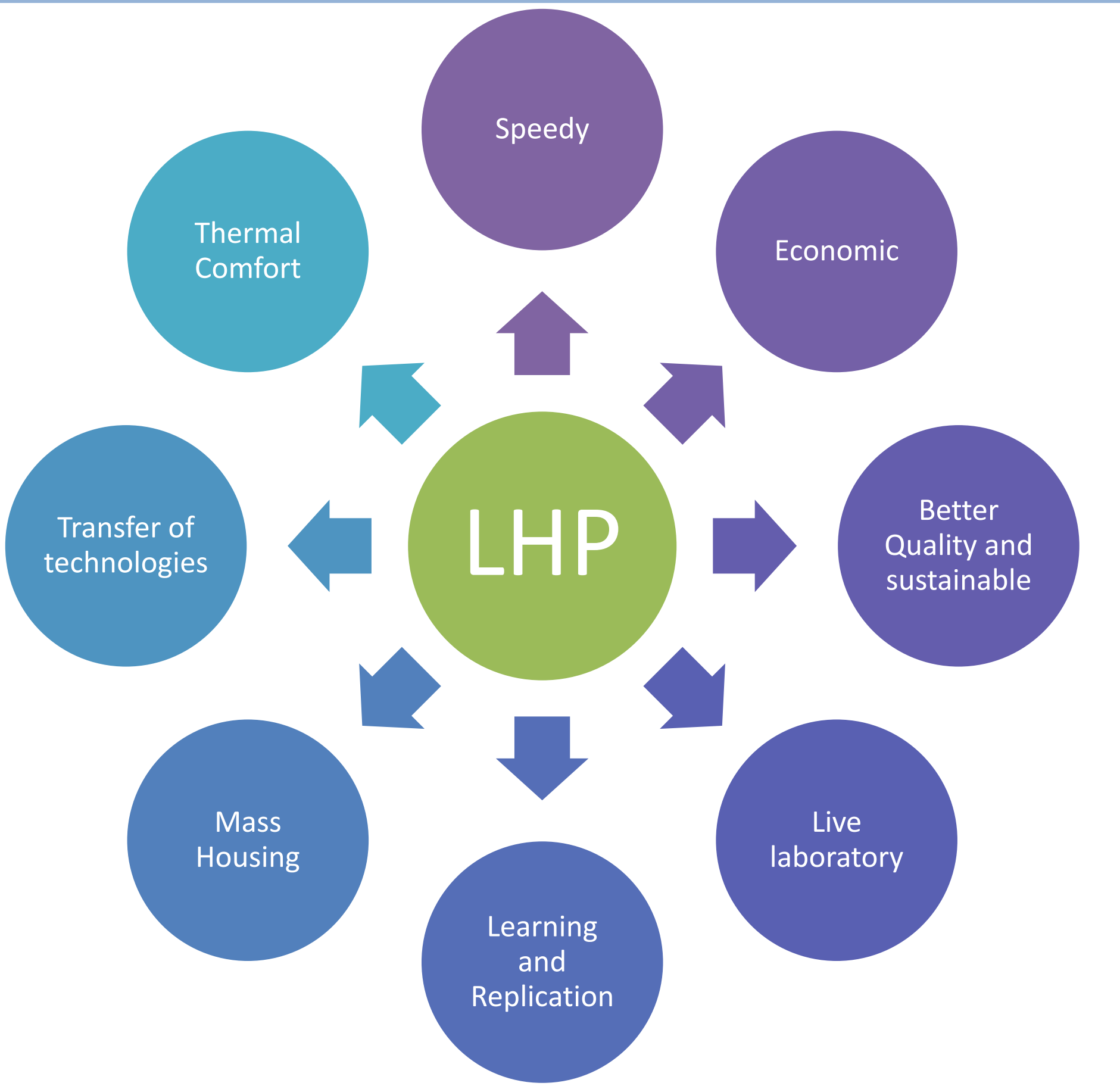
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Construction Process:

Construction is done in a sequential manner where at first, the Prefabricated PVC Wall panels and Pre-Engineered Steel Structural Sections as per the design are transported to the Site. Then, these Sections are erected on the prepared foundation using cranes and required connections. Floor is installed using decking sheet. Once the structural frame and floor is installed and aligned, wall panels are fixed on decking floor. The pre-fabricated walling panels having provisions of holes for services conduits, are fixed along with the reinforcement & cavities inside the wall panels are filled with concrete. Upon installment of wall panels, flooring and ceiling, the finishing work is executed.



6 LHPS – FOCUSES ON



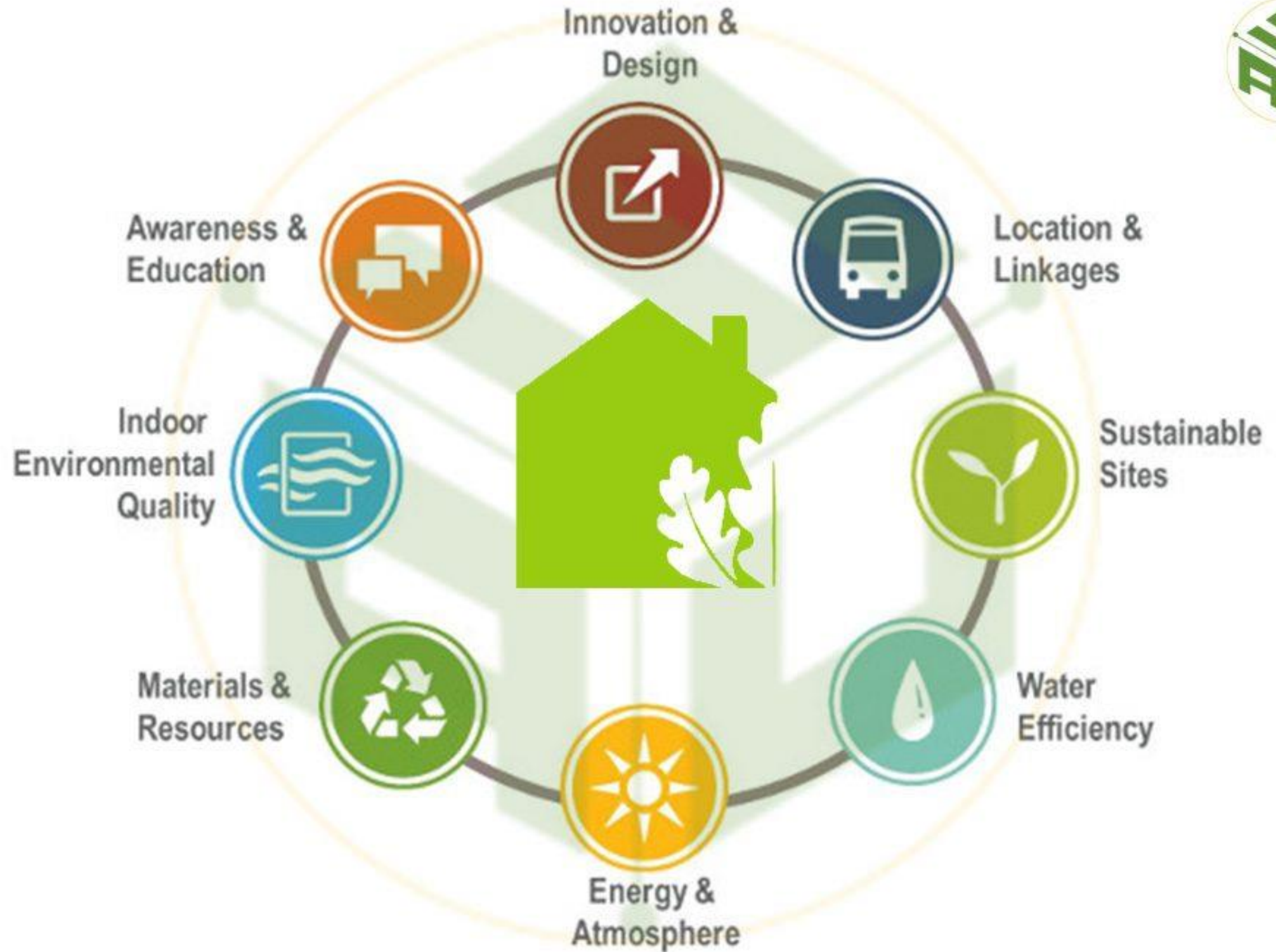


SESSION 4: GREEN BUILDINGS

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- a) Brief
- b) Green Measures
- c) Indigenous and low-embodied materials
- d) Best Practices

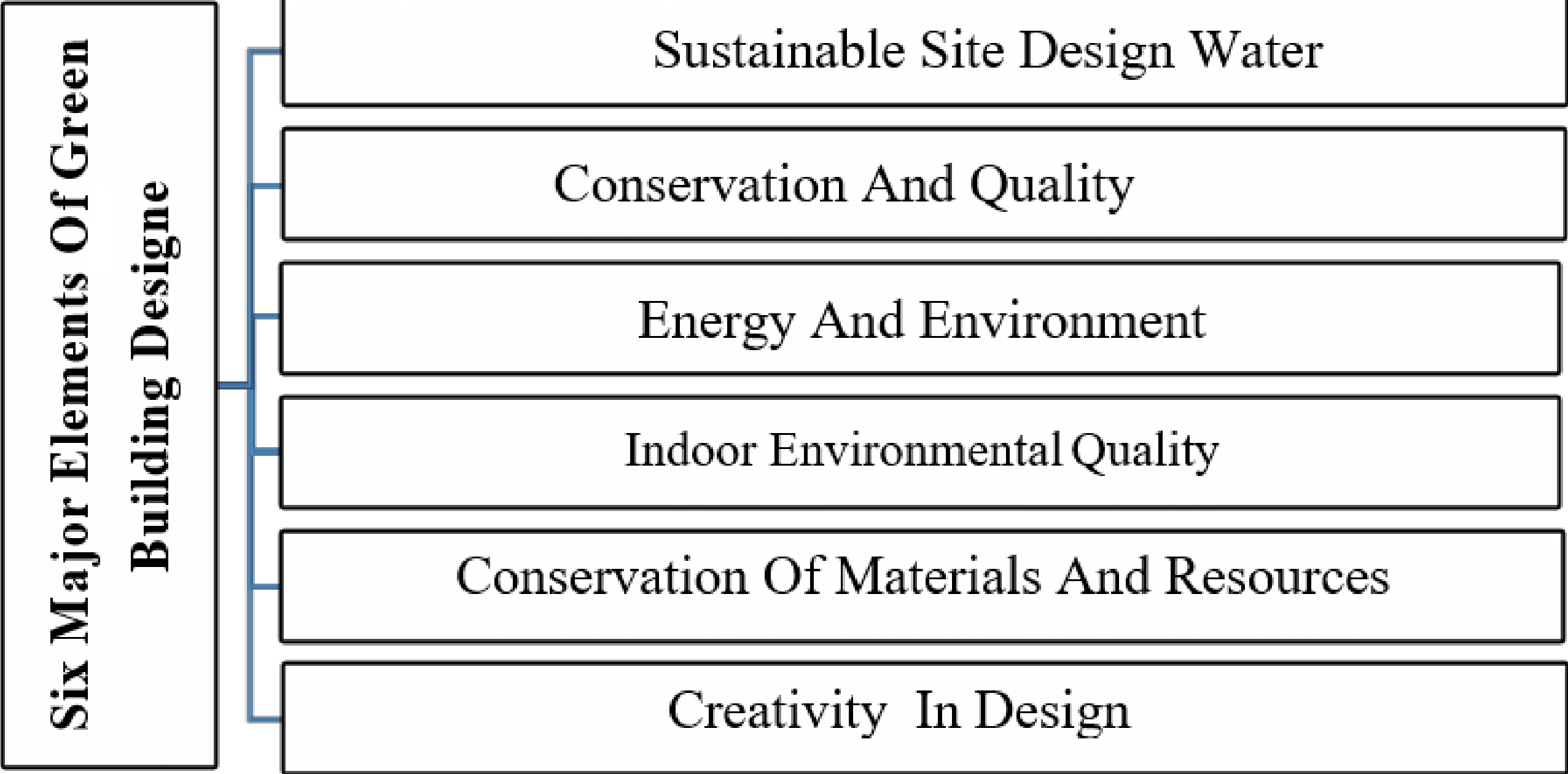




What is green building?

A ‘green’ building is a building that, in its design, construction or operation, reduces or eliminates negative impacts, and can create positive impacts, on our climate and natural environment. Green buildings preserve precious natural resources and improve our quality of life.





INDIGENOUS AND LOW-EMBODIED MATERIALS

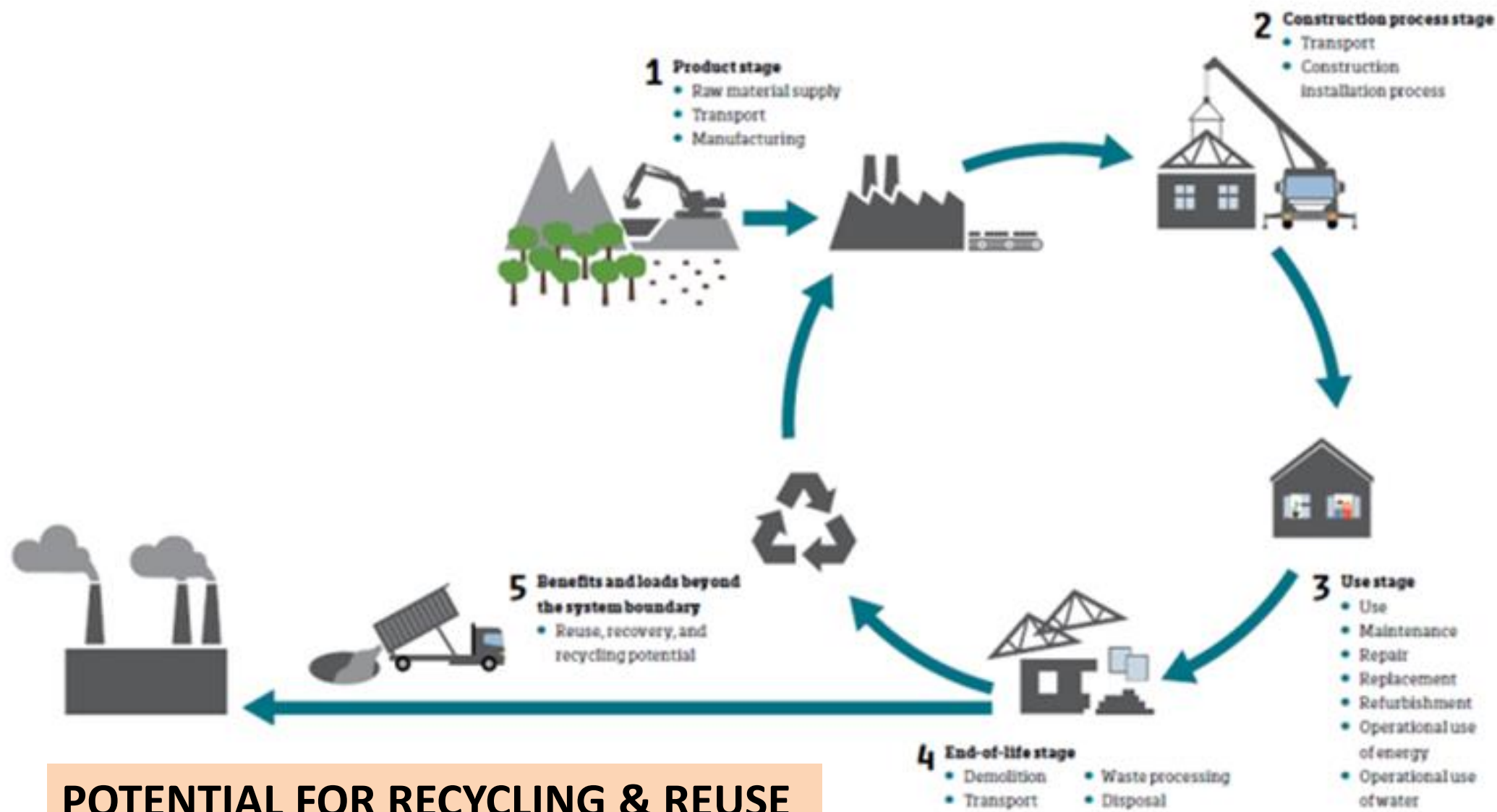


LEAST CARBON FOOTPRINT

MATERIALS WITH

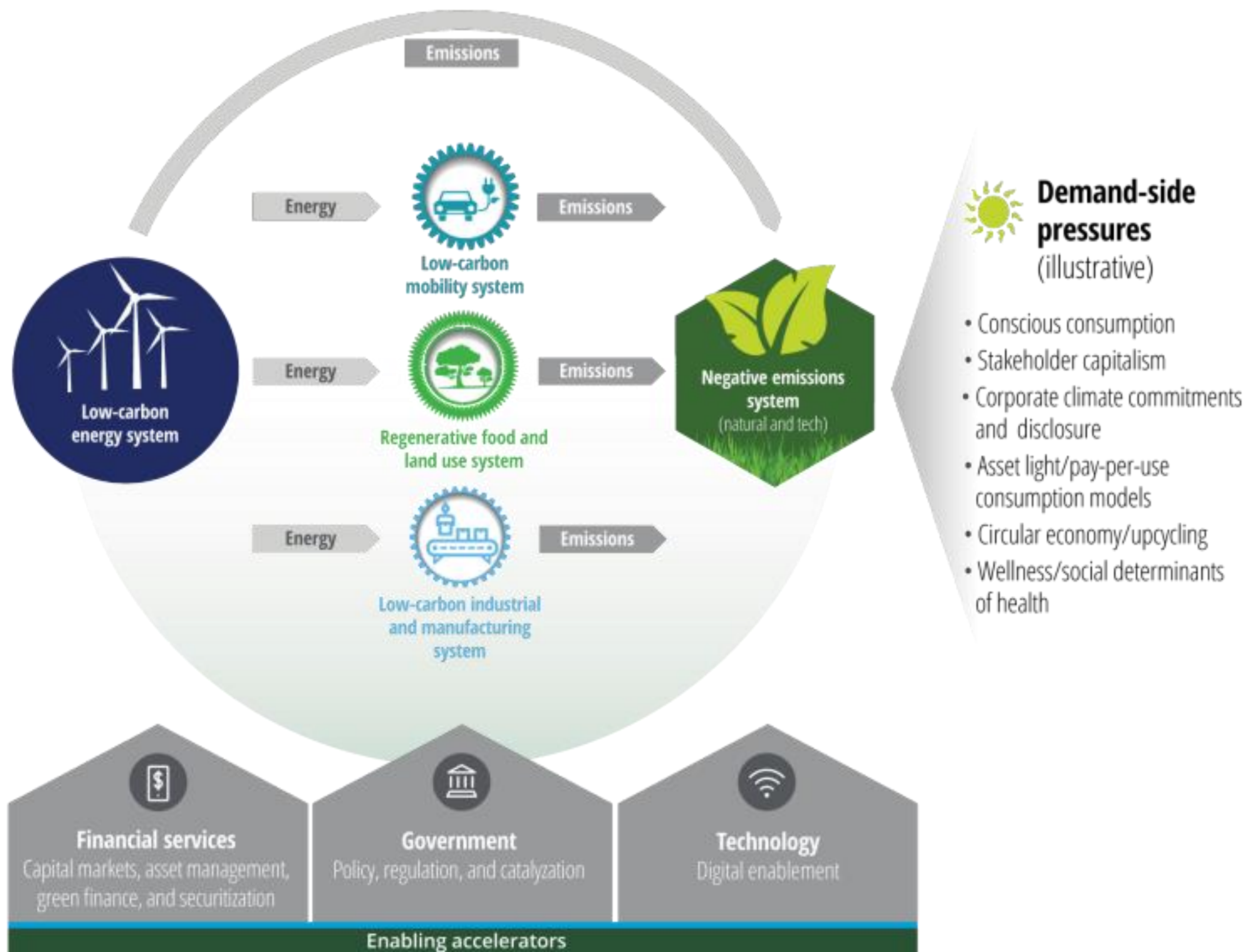


LOW CARBON EMISSION



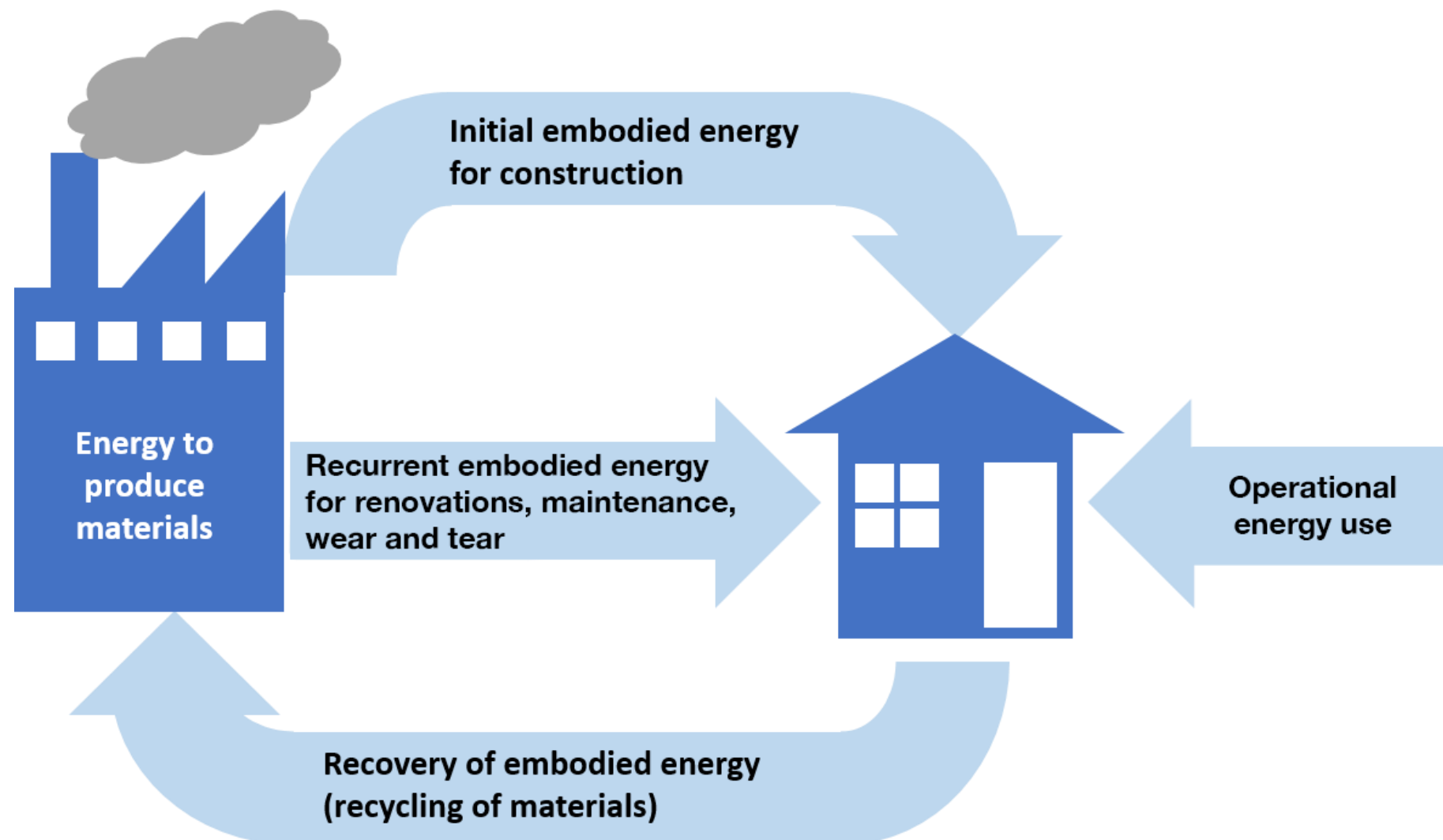
POTENTIAL FOR RECYCLING & REUSE

INDIGENOUS AND LOW-EMBODIED MATERIALS



EMBODIED ENERGY

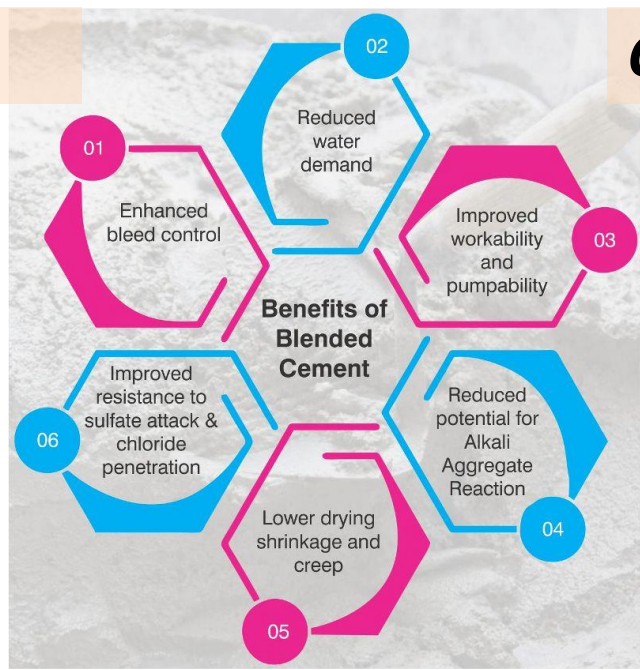
Embodied energy is the energy consumed by all of the processes associated with the production of a building, from the mining and processing of natural resources to manufacturing, transport and product delivery. Embodied energy does not include the operation and disposal of the building material. This would be considered in a life cycle approach. Embodied energy is the 'upstream' or 'front-end' component of the lifecycle impact of a home.



INDIGENOUS AND LOW-EMBODIED MATERIALS

BLENDED CEMENTS

Blended cement can be defined as **uniform mix of ordinary Portland cement (OPC) and blending materials such as silica fumes, fly ash, limestone and slag to enhance its properties for different uses.** Blended cement can improve workability, strength, durability and chemical resistance of concrete.



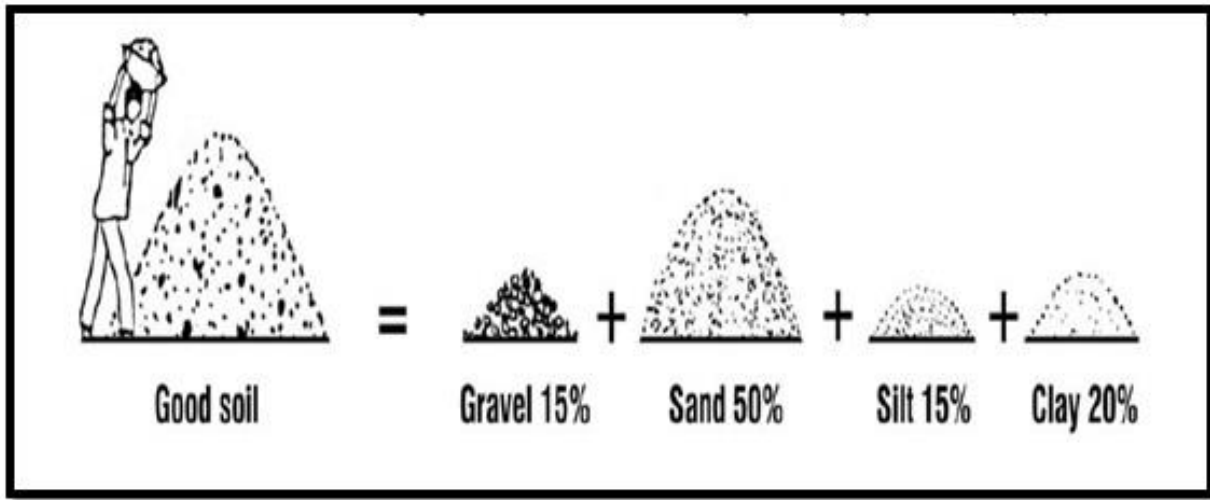
COMPACTED FLY ASH BLOCKS

containing class C or class F fly ash and water. Compressed at 28 MPa (272 atm) and cured for 24 hours in a 66 °C steam bath, then toughened with an air entrainment agent, the bricks can last for more than 100 freeze-thaw cycles.



STABILIZED MUD BLOCKS FOR MASONRY

Stabilized mud blocks (SMBs) are **manufactured by compacting a wetted mixture of soil, sand, and stabilizer in a machine into a high-density block.** Such blocks are used for the construction of load-bearing masonry. Cement soil mortar is commonly used for SMB masonry.



LOW ENERGY INTENSITY FLOOR AND ROOFING SYSTEMS



RAMMED EARTH WALLS

Rammed earth walls are constructed by ramming a mixture of selected aggregates, including gravel, sand, silt, and a small amount of clay, into place between flat panels called formwork. Traditional technology repeatedly rammed the end of a wooden pole into the earth mixture to compress it.



Table 4. *Embodied energy in various walling and floor/roofing systems.*

Type of building element	Energy per unit (GJ)
Burnt clay brick masonry (m ³)	2.00–3.40
SMB masonry (m ³)	0.50–0.60
Fly ash block masonry (m ³)	1.00–1.35
Stabilized rammed earth wall (m ³)	0.45–0.60
Unstabilized rammed earth wall (m ³)	0.00–0.18
Reinforced concrete slab (m ²)	0.80–0.85
Composite SMB masonry jack-arch (m ²)	0.45–0.55
SMB filler slab (m ²)	0.60–0.70
Unreinforced masonry vault roof (m ²)	0.45–0.60

GREEN BUILDING – BEST PRACTICES

1

Increased water
preservation efforts

- Rain water harvesting
- Using building material, which requires less curing or water after
- Use of native species in landscape

2

Improved Environmental
product market

- Use of low VOC content material
- High SRI paints
- Fly ash bricks
- EPS Panel

3

Fewer Wastewater
Treatment Plants

- Use of water efficient fixtures
- Monitoring and optimization of overflow of water



4

Fewer Power Plants
& Power lines

- Use of energy efficient appliances and systems

5

Equitable access to
transportation infrastructure

- Encourage use of public transport / encourage to use vehicle with low emission

6

Better comfort
and productivity

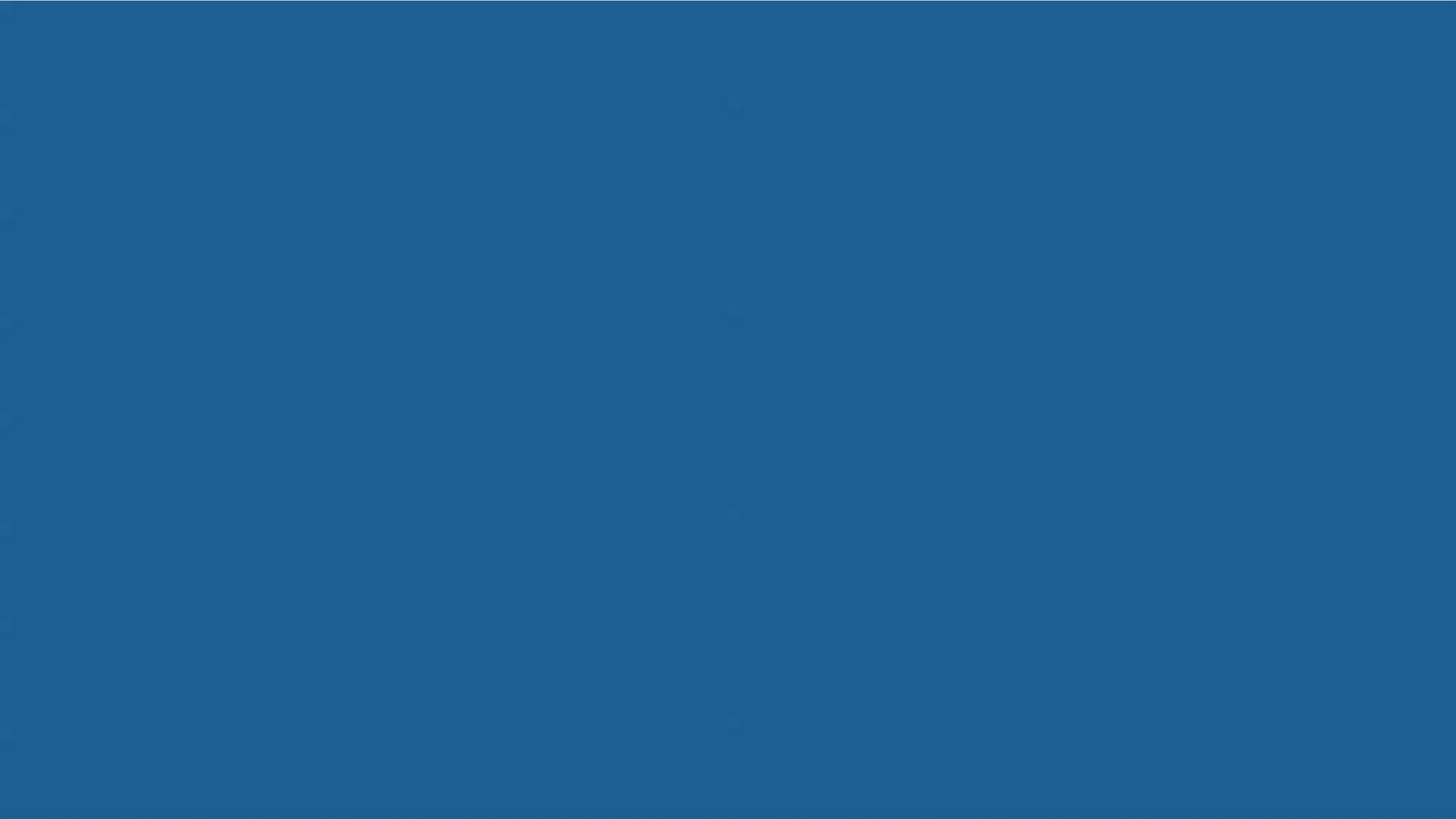
- Thermal comfort will lead to better productivity



time for a little
question & answer
session

DAY 2

SESSION 5 - ECO-NIWAS SAMHITA 2021



ENS CODE COMPLIANCE

Table 1: Minimum ENS Score Requirement

Project Category	Minimum ENS Score
Low rise buildings	47
Affordable Housing	70
High rise buildings	100

Table 2: Component wise Distribution of ENS Score

Section	Components	Minimum points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
6.4	Building Envelope			
	Building Envelope	47	40	87
6.5	Building Services			
	Common area and exterior lighting	3	6	9
	Elevators	13	9	22
	Pumps	6	8	14
	Electrical Systems	1	5	6
6.6	Indoor Electrical End-Use			
	Indoor Lighting		12	12
	Comfort Systems		50	50
	ENS Score	70	130	200

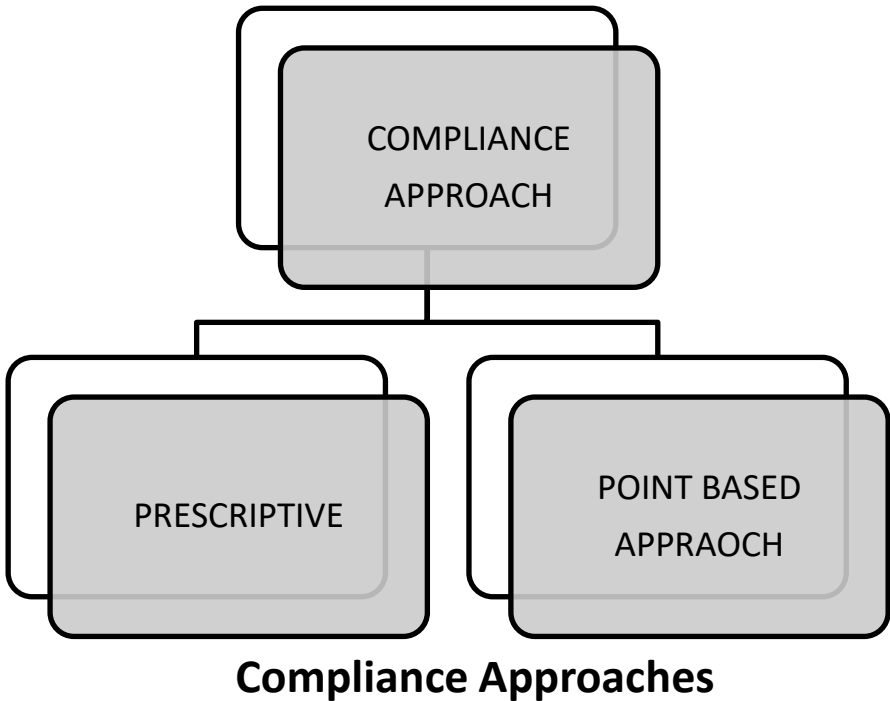
Table 9: Score for Renewable Energy System Components

Renewable Energy Systems Components	Minimum Points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
Solar Hot Water Systems		10	10
Solar Photo Voltaic		10	10
Additional ENS Score		20	20

The purpose of Eco Niwas Samhita 2021

The code applies to –

- Residential buildings built on a plot area of $\geq 500 \text{ m}^2$
- Residential part of Mixed land-use building projects, built on a plot area of $\geq 500 \text{ m}^2$.




ENS SIMULATION TOOLS

ENS TOOLS ECONIWAS 2.0 - INTRODUCTION


- Building simulation allows engineers and architects to address key aspects of building performance throughout the whole building life cycle from early design stages through construction and even for major energy retrofiting.
- Building simulation is a way to test how elements of building design will perform under real-world conditions
- **Basic Tool**
- **Advanced Tool**
- **Envelope Optimization Tool**

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BUILDING PERFORMANCE ANALYTICS


Basic Tool



The basic tool is a quick evaluation platform for home owners, contractors and builders alike to rapidly evaluate the project's preliminary design intent on the scale of energy efficiency, carbon footprint and monetary savings with the selected project location, user specified area and orientation. The tool has various category of options from building envelope (wall, roof & window), Air-conditioning and Ventilation techniques to check the project performance. Click on the tool to explore more!

[Tutorial Video](#)

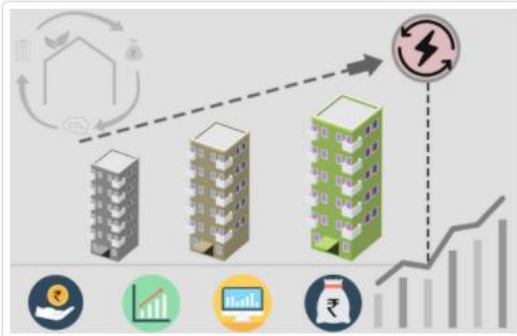
Advanced Tool (Trial Version)



The simulation based ECONIWAS Advanced tool is for the professionals (Architects, Engineers, MEP consultants, project developers, Industry professionals) who wish to perform detailed analysis of the project design features in terms of energy efficiency and economic feasibility. The tool has the provision of various inputs of building design parameter options ranging from Building Geometry, Envelope, Lighting, Equipment, HVAC and Economic to check the project performance. Dive in to learn more!

[Tutorial Video](#)

Optimization Tool (Trial Version)



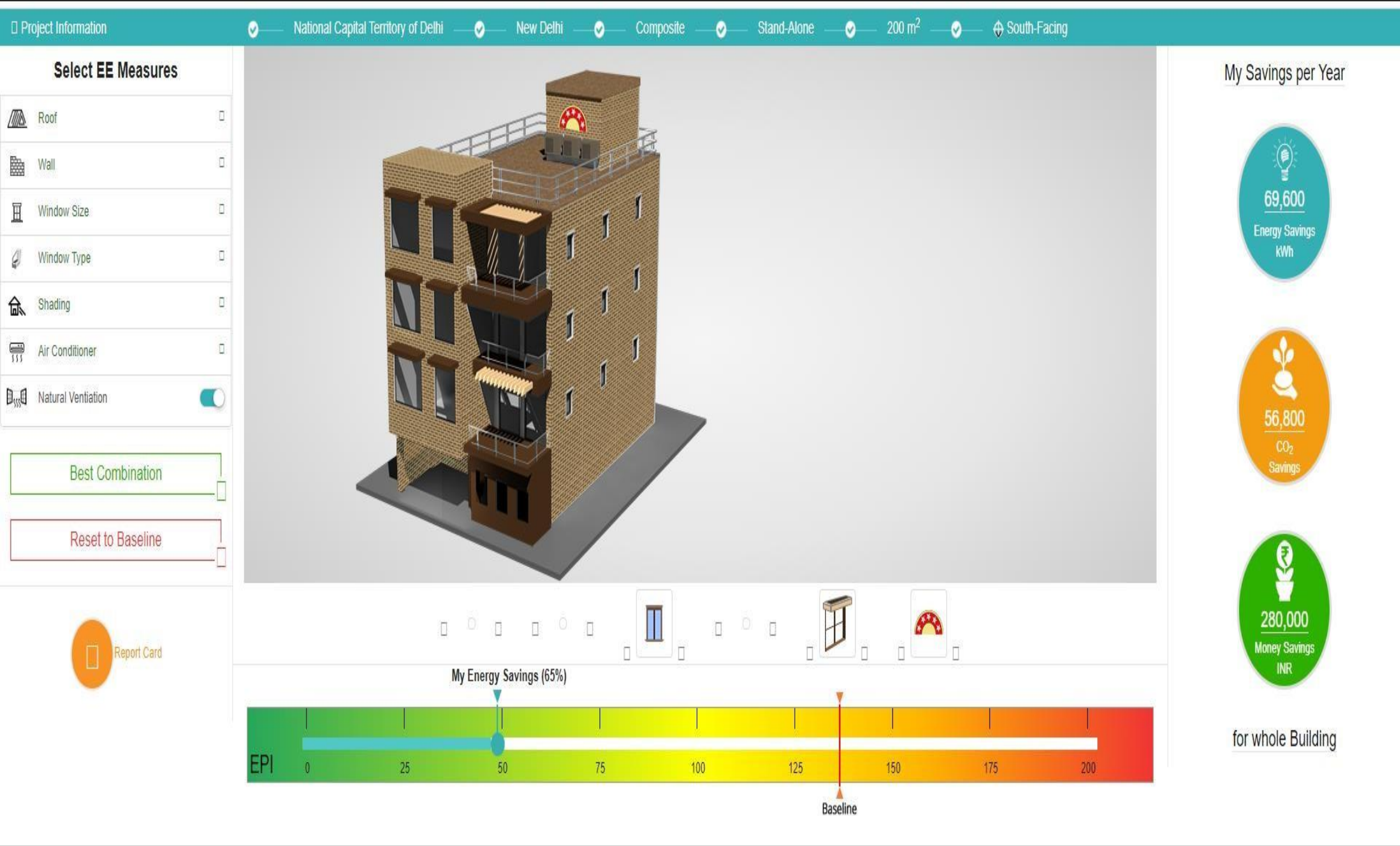
The ECONIWAS Optimization tool is a quick evaluation module to compute the most optimized set of envelope parameters (best wall, best roof and best window) for the selected location based on life cycle cost of the envelope options. Just input the cost of most common envelope assemblies available at the project site and tool will indicate which envelope will be the best for your site. Click on the tool to explore more!

[Tutorial Video](#)

ECONIWAS 2.0 - MODULES

Basic Tool:

Quick evaluation platform for homeowners, contractors and builders alike to rapidly evaluate the project’s preliminary design intent on the scale of energy efficiency, carbon footprint and monetary savings with the selected project location, user specified area and orientation, building envelope (wall, roof & window), Air-conditioning and Ventilation techniques.



ECONIWAS 2.0 – BASIC TOOLS

Quick and Easy Inputs for defining primary information of Building including location, shading, area and orientation.

Welcome to ECO-NIWAS Tool

Please select your State and closest City

State

National Capital Territory of Delhi

City

New Delhi

Climate Zone

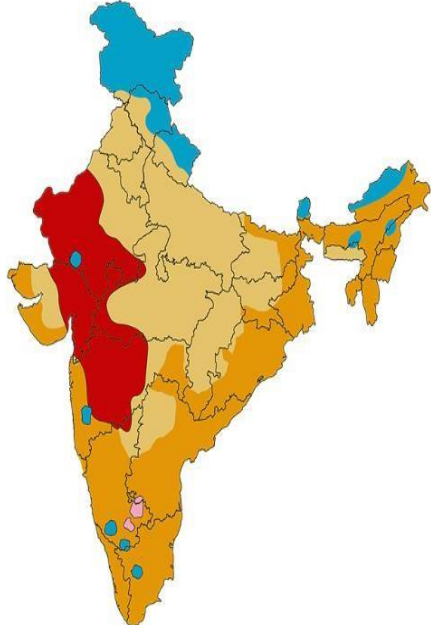
Hot and Dry

Warm and Humid

Composite


Temperate


Cold




Continue Back

Please select your Building Type


Stand-Alone
A Stand-Alone building does not have any neighbouring buildings.


3-Sides-Open
A 3-Sides-Open building has one building attached on one side.


2-Sides-Open
A 2-Sides-Open building has two buildings attached, one on each side.

Area per Floor

200 m²

Building Area

Building Area is equivalent to 800 m²

Which direction should your building face?

South-Facing

Continue Back

Most interactive drag and drop features to select and install energy efficient parameters in building design

Project Information

National Capital Territory of Delhi

New Delhi

Composite

Stand-Alone

200 m²

South-Facing

Select EE Measures

Roof

Wall

Efficient Wall (AAC Block + Plaster)

More Efficient Wall (Brick + 50 mm insulation)

Highly Efficient Wall (Brick + 100 mm insulation)

Window Size

Window Type

Shading


Air Conditioner

Natural Ventilation

Best Combination

Reset to Baseline

Report Card



My Energy Savings (65%)

EPI

0 25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200

Baseline

My Savings per Year

69,600 Energy Savings kWh

56,800 CO₂ Savings

280,000 Money Savings INR

for whole Building

Quick inference on the impact of selected design features on the energy, environment and monetary level.

Ready reference on the effect on EPI of the design as compared to conventional (baseline) design

One click export of results to PDF file

ECONIWAS 2.0 – MODULES AND BASIC INFORMATION

ADVANCED TOOL

Simulation based tool for the professionals (Architects, Engineers, MEP consultants, project developers, Industry professionals) who wish to perform detailed analysis of the project design features in terms of energy efficiency, economic feasibility and environmental impact.

NAVIGATION

BASIC INFORMATION

LAYOUT

ENVELOPE

LIGHTING

EQUIPMENTS

HVAC

ECONOMICS

LAYOUT

Layout Shape

T-Shape

Building Orientation

North

T Shape

X1

16

meters

Y1

10

meters

X2

10

meters

Y2

5

meters

X3

3

meters

Number of Floors

3

Floor Height

2.00

meters

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NAVIGATION

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ECONOMICS

ADVANCED TOOL

BASIC INFORMATION

Project Name

GIZ

State

Delhi

City

New Delhi

Climate

Composite

Closest Weather Profile

IND_DL_New.Delhi-Safdarjung.AP.4218

Building Typology

Single Family

Occupancy

4

m²/person

Latitude

Greater than 23.5 deg N

START TIME 00:46:47

HELP

Save Data

The more surface area exposed to the sun, the more solar heat incident on the building envelope (especially for Composite and Hot & Dry climate conditions). Therefore, the layout of the building plays an important role in deciding the thermal and lighting load in the building design. Select the applicable layout of the project from various options available in the dropdown. Note: In case of custom geometry, please be sure to draw the shape clockwise to avoid error. Also please make sure to close the layout shape by pressing "C" on the keyboard.

Easy to Navigate, tree view layout for quick navigations between various building parameters.

Self explanatory help panel for easy understanding of inputs for the users

Effective and responsible user form that takes essential inputs from the user to generate desired results

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ADVANCECD TOOL – LAYOUT INFORMATION

Various layout options for the user to choose from, to match exact shape of the building design.

User can select desired orientation of building

LAYOUT

Layout Shape

T-Shape

Rectangular Shape

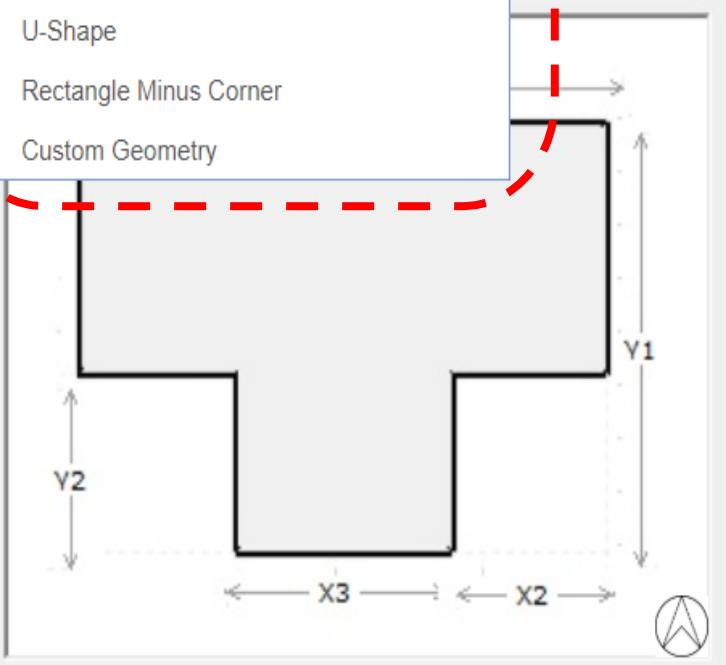
L-Shape

T-Shape

U-Shape

Rectangle Minus Corner

Custom Geometry



Building Orientation

North

X1

16

meters

Y1

10

meters

X2

10

meters

Y2

5

meters

X3

3

meters

Ability to adjust dimensions as per the exact design

Number of Floors

3

Floor Height

2.00

meters

Accessibility to design multiple floors with user specified floor height

For Wall & Roof Construction Assembly Definition

Define Wall/Roof constructions through property (U-value) or layer definition method. The construction once created can be used multiple times.

ENVELOPE

Construction Details

WALL DETAILS

Definition Type

Layer

Wall Name

BrickWall

Layer Name (outside to inside)

Cement plaster (1762 kg/m3)

Thickness (mm)

15

Add Layer

S.No.	Wall Name	Layer Name	Thickness (mm)	R Value (K.m²/W)	Action
1	BrickWall	Solid burnt clay brick (1760 kg/m3)	230	0.295	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
2		Cement plaster (1762 kg/m3)	15	0.021	<div><div></div><div></div></div>

Add Wall

S.No.	Wall Name	Definition Type	U-value (W/m².K)	Action
1	Brick wall	1- Solid burnt clay brick (1920 kg/m3) [230 mm] 2- Cement plaster (1762 kg/m3) [15 mm] 3- Cement plaster (1762 kg/m3) [12 mm]	2.151	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
2	Rat Trap Bond Wall	1- Cement plaster (1762 kg/m3) [12 mm] 2- Solid burnt clay brick (1760 kg/m3) [75 mm] 3- Air Cavity (50mm Thickness) [80 mm] 4- Solid burnt clay brick (1760 kg/m3) [75 mm] 5- Cement plaster (1762 kg/m3) [12 mm] 6- Brick tile (1892 kg/m3) 18 mm	1.441	<div><div></div><div></div></div>

See layer by layer construction of your desired assembly in this construction table along with thermal performance values.

Large number of construction Materials as per ENS are available in the list

All the assembled constructions are listed in this table for later use.

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ADVANCECD TOOL – ENVELOPE CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

For Fenestration Definition

Define fenestration constructions through property U-value, SHGC & VLT, glazing area and opaque frame selection. The construction once created can be used multiple times.

Fenestration

Type

Win1

Number

2

Length

1

m

Height

1

m

Area (including Frame)

2.33

m²

Shading Type ⓘ

Overhang

Overhang

Height Above Window

meters

Left Extension from Window

meters

Projection

meters

FENESTRATION DETAILS

Fenestration Type

Window

Name of Window

Window1

Fenestration Opening Type

Casement

U-value (W/m²K)

4.2

SHGC

0.60

VLT

0.70





Glazing (%)

50

Opaque Frame U-Value (W/m².K)

Metal Frame

Add Fenestration

S.No.	Fenestration Type	Name of the window	Fenestration Opening Type	U-value (W/m ² K)	SHGC	VLT	Glazing (%)	Opaque Frame U-Value (W/m ² .K)	Action
1	Window	wind_1	Casement	1.4	0.4	0.47	50	1.90	 
2	Window	wind_2	Casement	0.4	0.4	0.44	40	0.40	 

All the window constructions are listed in this table for later use.

For Fenestration & Shading Dimension Definition

Select window type from predefined window constructions types to be installed on the selected wall of the building. Define dimension of windows and numbers

Options to install shading elements on the selected window. Select one and input dimensions.

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ADVANCECD TOOL – LIGHTING/EQUIPMENT & HVAC INFORMATION

User can define the lighting/equipment power density using Building Area Method or Space Function Method as per ECBC

This table represents the design lighting/equipment load in different areas of the building.

LIGHTING

Definition Method

Space by Space Method

Lighting Power

Area Type	Percent Area (%)	Design Load (Watts)
Guest Room		
	Percent Area Sum (%)	75

Add LPD

S.No.	Area Type	Percent Area (%)	Design Load (Watts)	Action
1	Corridor	15	100	<div></div> <div></div>
2	Guest Room	60	500	<div></div> <div></div>

In case the HVAC is present, some essential information about the efficiency of equipment and conditioned area is asked from the user.

User has the option to choose whether the building is conditioned or naturally ventilated.

HVAC

HVAC Present

Yes

Conditioned Area %

5

100

50

Cooling Present

Yes

Cooling Thermostat Setpoint °C

20

32

25

Co-efficient of Performance

4

Heating Present

Yes

Heating Type

Electric

Heating Thermostat Setpoint °C

10

22

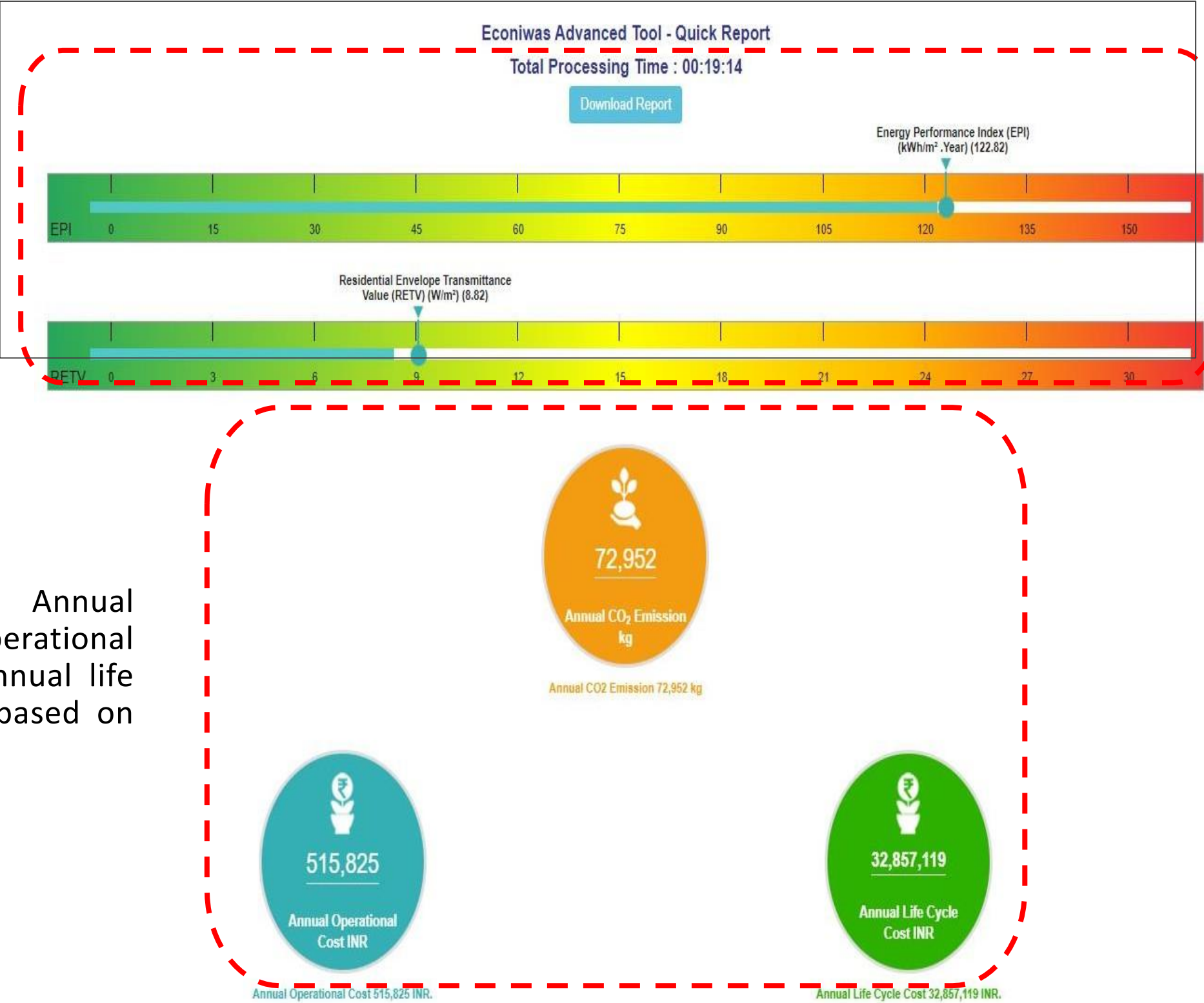
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ECONIWAS 2.0 – ADVANCECD TOOL – RESULTS

On the submission of the form, the tool performs the energy simulation using energy plus server-side simulation platform to predict the EPI and RETV values of the designed building.

The user has the option to export the results in PDF format for later use, using the “Download Report” button on the results page.


The tool also predicts the Annual CO2 generation, Annual Operational cost of the design and Annual life cycle cost of the project based on the inputs given by the user




Envelope Optimization Tool

A quick envelope evaluation module to compute the most optimized set of U-values & SHGC for best wall, best roof and best window including thickness of selected insulation required on the selected base assemblies of wall and roof for the selected location based on life cycle cost of the building envelope.

NAVIGATION

 BASIC INFORMATION

 CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION DETAIL

Wall

Type of Wall

110 mm Red Brick Wall

Wall Section Thickness (mm)

110

Wall Construction Cost (₹/m³)

4000

Type of Wall Insulation

Expanded Polystyrene Foam

Wall Insulation Cost (₹/m³)

20000

Roof

Type of Roof

150mmRCC slab with False ceiling

Roof Section Thickness (mm)

150

Roof Construction Cost (₹/m³)

3000

Type of Roof Insulation

Polyurethane Foam


Roof Insulation Cost (₹/m³)


20000

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ENVELOPE OPTIMIZATION TOOL – BASIC INFORMATION

Effective and responsible user form that takes essential inputs from the user to generate desired results. Project location, energy inflation rate, tariff rate and life cycle years are few basic inputs which are required by the user.

NAVIGATION

BASIC INFORMATION

CONSTRUCTION

OPTIMIZATION TOOL

BASIC INFORMATION

Project Name

EnvelopeChoice1

State

Delhi

City

New Delhi

Climate

Composite

Closest Weather Profile

IND_DL_New.Delhi-Safdarjung.

Energy Inflation Rate (%)

4

Life Cycle Years

25

Electricity Tariff (₹/kWh)

7

HELP

This input field represents the amount of years for which the life cycle cost is to be calculated. It plays a very important role in determining the capital cost to operational cost ratios for optimization. Enter the amount of years for which the life cycle cost is to be calculated.

Easy to Navigate, tree view layout for quick navigations between various building parameters.

Self explanatory help panel for easy understanding of inputs for the users

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ENVELOPE OPTIMIZATION TOOL – BASIC INFORMATION

User is required to select the choice of base wall/roof assembly on which insulation of optimized thickness shall be installed. Similarly, selection of insulation material is required as input.

User is required to define the cost per cubic meter for base wall roof assembly and the selected insulation.

CONSTRUCTION DETAIL

Wall

Type of Wall

230mm Red Brick Wall

Type of Wall Insulation

Expanded Polystyrene Foam

Wall Section Thickness (mm)

230

Wall Insulation Cost (₹/m³)

3800

Wall Construction Cost (₹/m³)

5000

Roof

Type of Roof

100mm RCC Slab

Roof Section Thickness (mm)

100

Roof Construction Cost (₹/m³)

6000

Type of Roof Insulation

-Select-One-

-Select-One-

Expanded Polystyrene Foam

Polyurethane Foam

Rockwool

Glasswool

Mud Phuska

Straw

Extruded polystyrene (XPS)

Aerogel

Wood fibre

Cellulose / Wool / Hemp

Roof Insulation Cost (₹/m³)

Window Cost (₹/m²)

Building Height (m)

WWR-East (%)

0

50

100

Large number of insulation options for user to choose from.

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ENVELOPE OPTIMIZATION TOOL – OTHER DESIGN INFORMATION

Similarly, selection of Window type and corresponding cost is required as input. Based on the window type, the optimization tool shall limit the U-value output.

For example, if user selects SGU, the tool can predict U values close to 7 W/m2.K, whereas if user selects DGU, the tool will limit the prediction of U-value upto 4 W/m2.K

Window

Type of Window

Double Glazed

Window Cost (₹/m²)

5500

Other Design Specifications

Conditioned Area (%)

1010055

Building Height (m)

20

WWR-East (%)

010050

WWR-West (%)

010050

WWR-North (%)

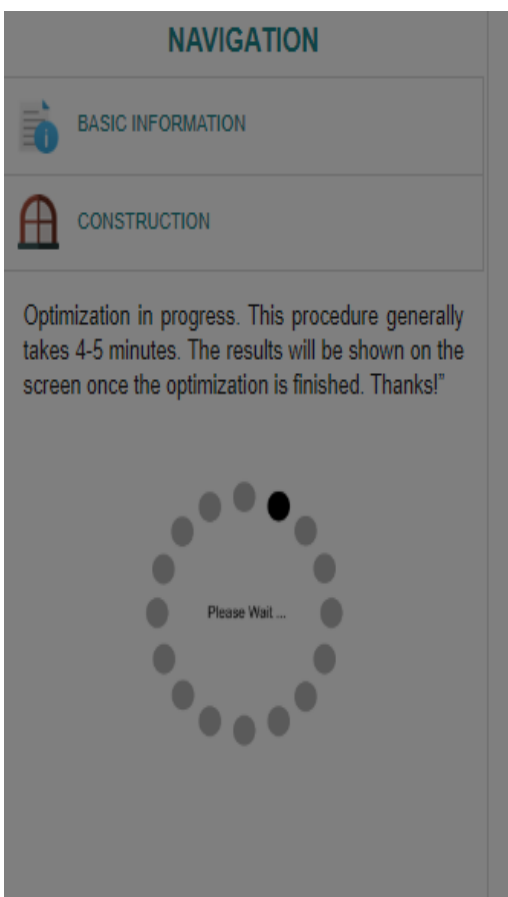
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WWR-South (%)

010050

Submit

Apart from this, a few other relevant information on the envelope such as Building Height, Conditioned Area and WWR of each façade is required as input from the user

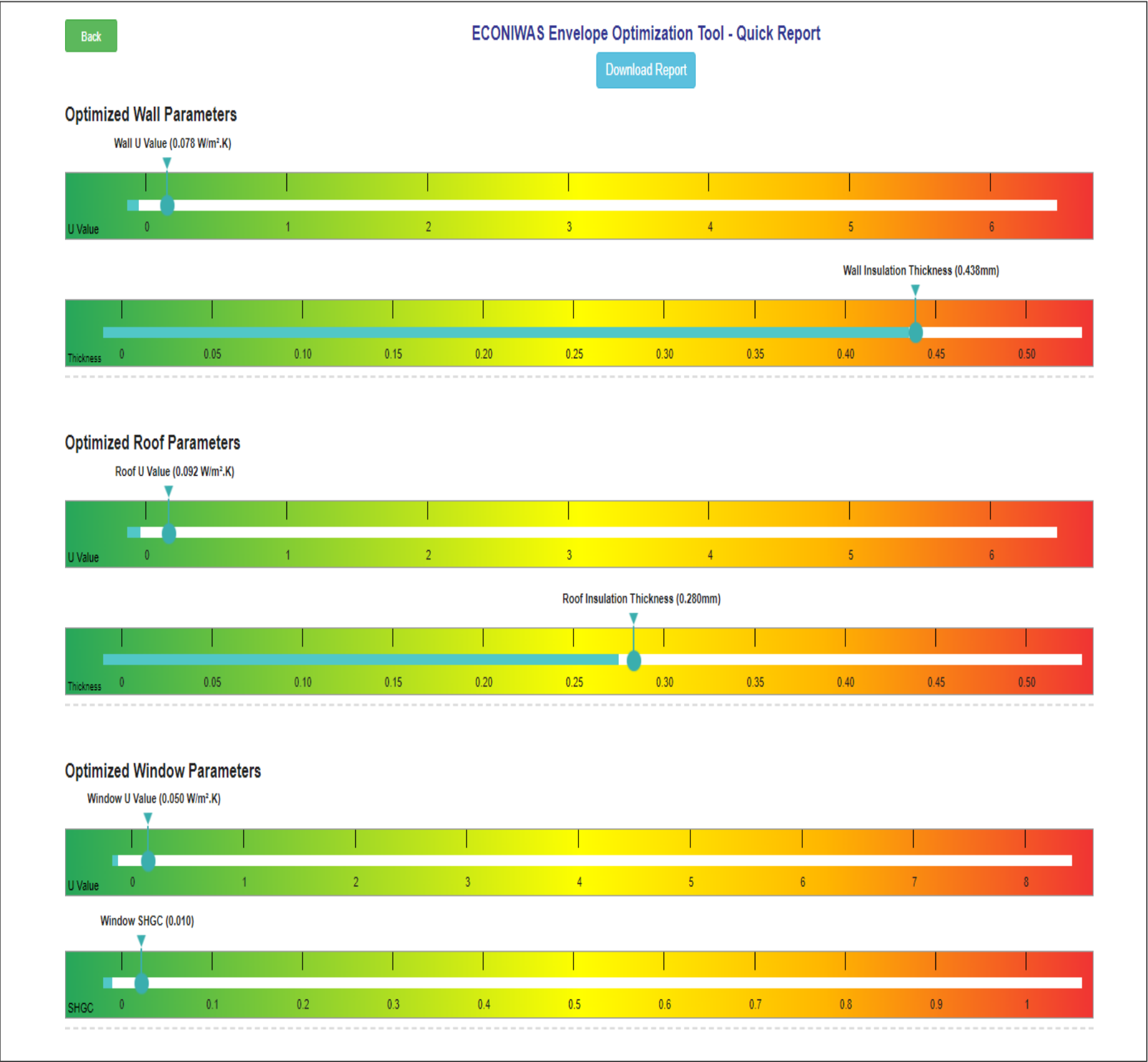


Generally, the optimization process takes 4-5 minutes to complete. The following message is shown in the tool during execution of optimization.

After filling all the required information, the user is required to click on the Submit button to start the optimization engine.

ECONIWAS 2.0 – ENVELOPE OPTIMIZATION TOOL – RESULTS

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Lunch Break:



SESSION 7- ENS CODE *ANALYSIS WITH LHP,INDORE*

CODE PROVISIONS

1. Openable Window-to-Floor Area Ratio (WFR_{op})
2. Visible Light Transmittance (VLT)
3. Thermal Transmittance of Roof (U_{roof})
4. Residential envelope transmittance value (RETV) for building envelope (except roof) for four climate zones, namely, Composite Climate, Hot-Dry Climate, Warm-Humid Climate, and Temperate Climate
5. Thermal transmittance of building envelope (except roof) for cold climate (U_{envelope,cold})

CODE COMPLIANCE

ENS CODE COMPLIANCE

Table 1: Minimum ENS Score Requirement

Project Category	Minimum ENS Score
Low rise buildings	47
Affordable Housing	70
High rise buildings	100

Table 2: Component wise Distribution of ENS Score

Section	Components	Minimum points	Additional Points	Maximum Points
6.4	Building Envelope			
	Building Envelope	47	40	87
6.5	Building Services			
	Common area and exterior lighting	3	6	9
	Elevators	13	9	22
	Pumps	6	8	14
	Electrical Systems	1	5	6
6.6	Indoor Electrical End-Use			
	Indoor Lighting		12	12
	Comfort Systems		50	50
	ENS Score	70	130	200

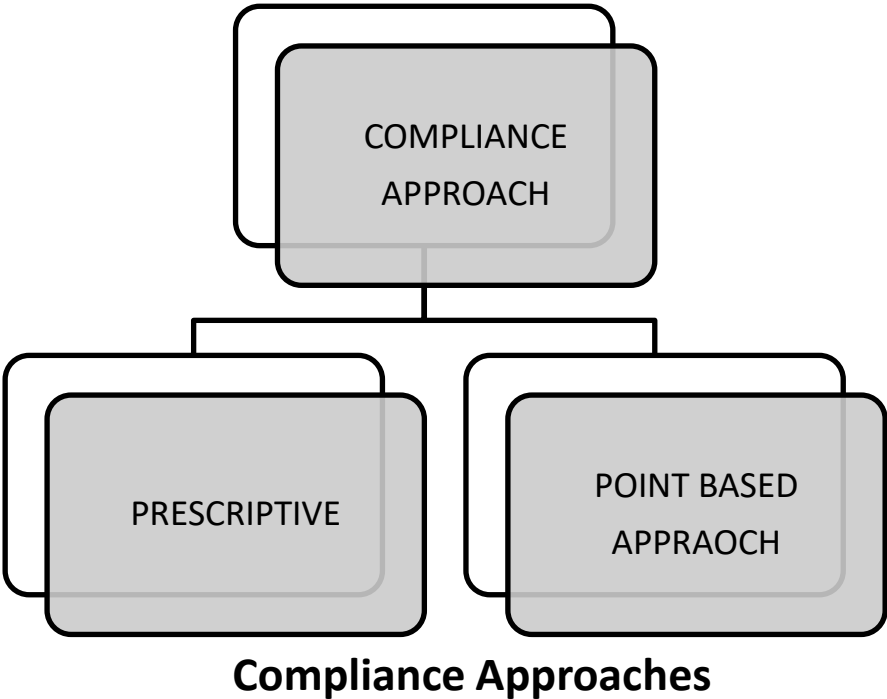
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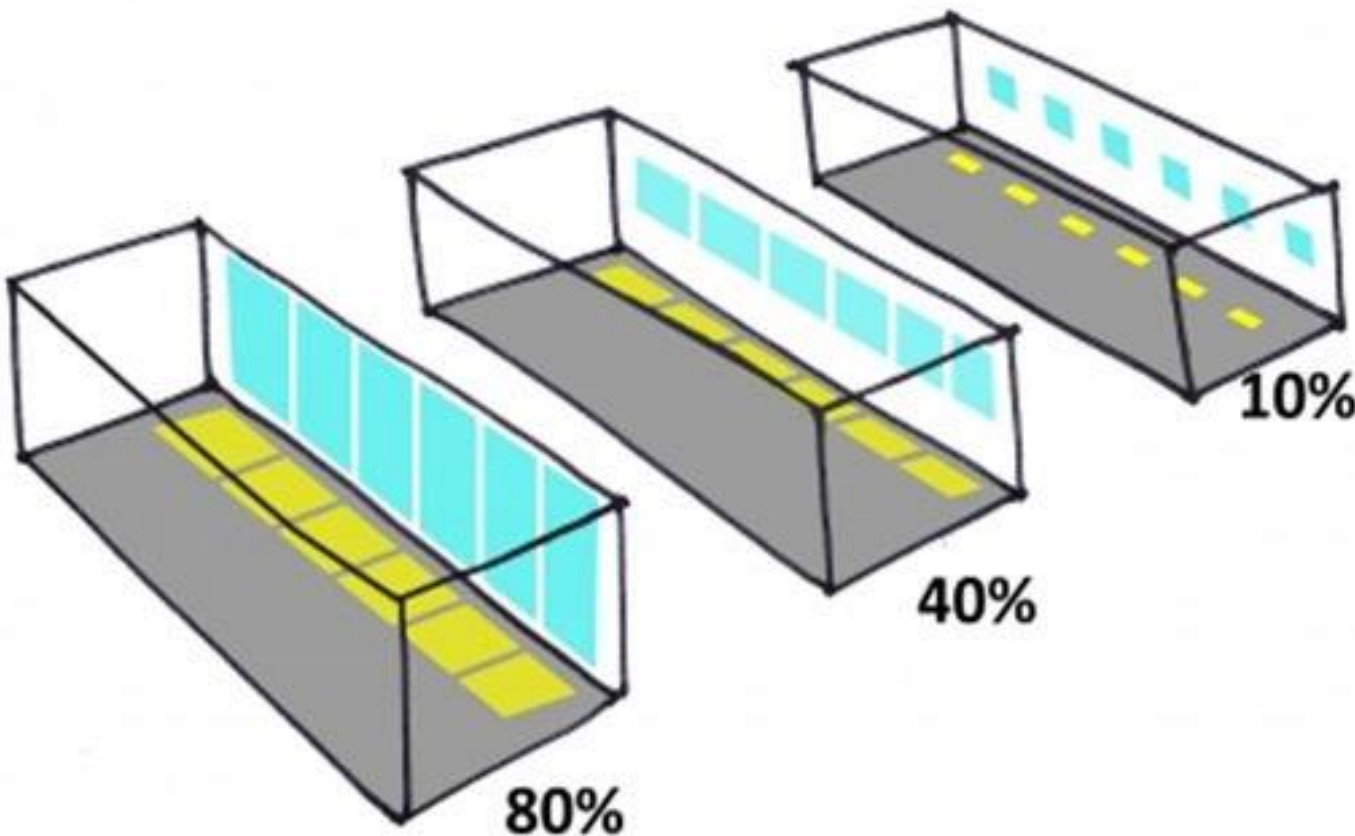
- Residential buildings built on a plot area of $\geq 500\text{ m}^2$
- Residential part of Mixed land-use building projects, built on a plot area of $\geq 500\text{ m}^2$.



CODE PROVISIONS

- **Openable Window-to-Floor Area Ratio (WFR_{op})** - it indicates the potential of using external air for ventilation.
- Ensuring minimum WFR_{op} helps in ventilation, improvement in thermal comfort, and reduction in cooling energy
- It is the ratio of openable area to the carpet area of dwelling units.

$WFR_{op} = A_{openable} / A_{carpet}$



3.1.3 The openable window-to-floor area ratio (WFR_{op}) shall not be less than the values¹⁴ given in Table 1.

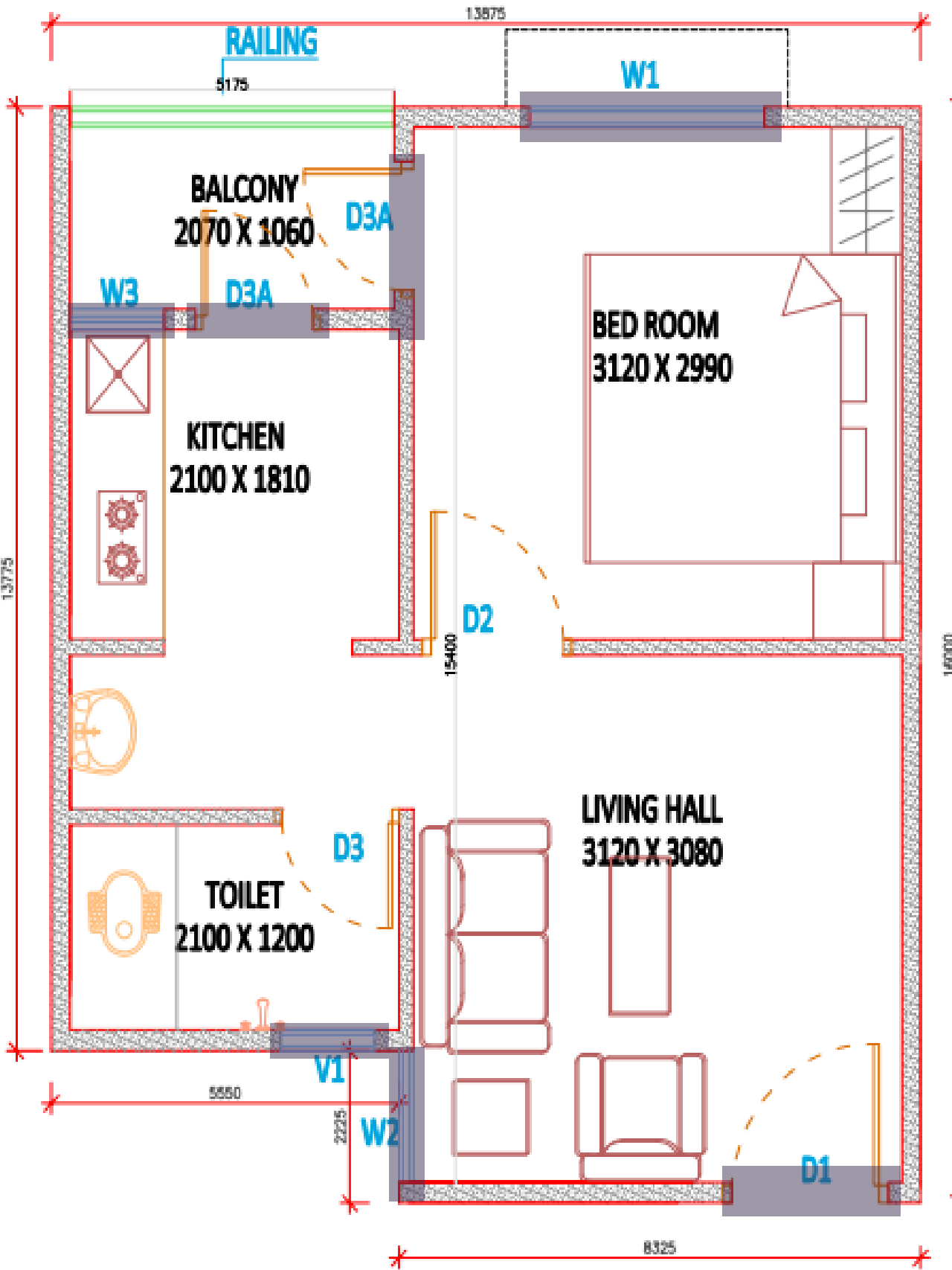
TABLE 1 Minimum requirement of window-to-floor area ratio (WFR_{op})

Climatic zone	Minimum WFR_{op} (%)
Composite	12.50
Hot-Dry	10.00
Warm-Humid	16.66
Temperate	12.50
Cold	8.33

SOURCE Adapted from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). 2016. National Building Code of India 2016. New Delhi: BIS.

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Opening Name	Opening Area, m2	Openable Area, m2	No	Effective Openable area m2
W1	2.40	1.20	1.00	1.20
W2	1.20	0.60	1.00	0.60
W3	0.90	0.81	1.00	0.81
V1	0.27	0.24	1.00	0.24
GD	1.58	1.42	2.00	2.84
openable area for 1 flat				5.69
openable area for 128 flat				728.06
A _{unit carpet area}		128	29.92	3829.76
WFR	A _{openable} / A _{carpet}			19.01
For Composite minimum 12.5%				



Visible Light Transmittance (VLT)

VLT of non-opaque building envelope indicates the potential of using daylight. Ensuring minimum VLT helps in improving day lighting, thereby reducing the energy required for artificial lighting

WWR = A(Non - Opaque) / A(envelope)

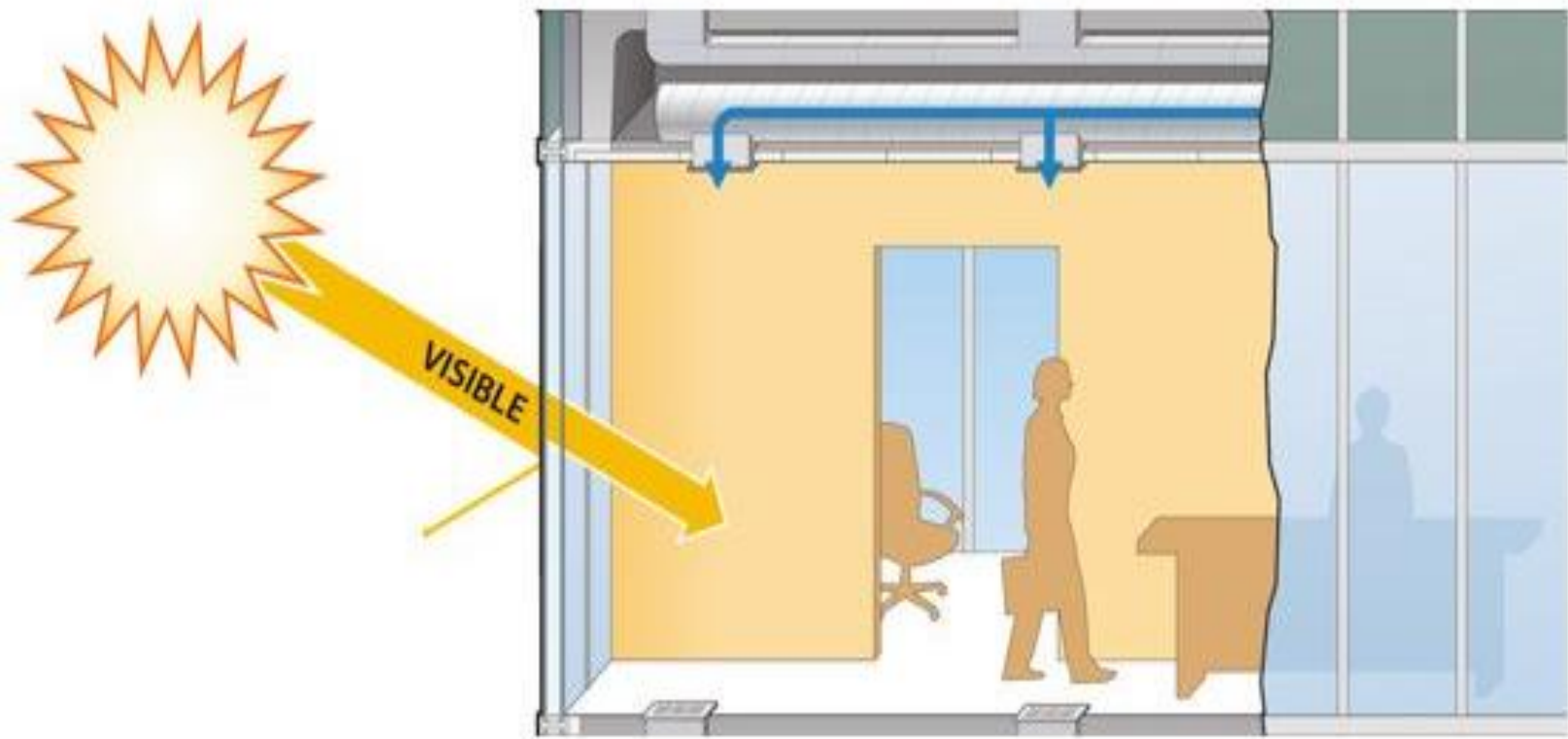


TABLE 2 Minimum visible light transmittance (VLT) requirement¹⁵

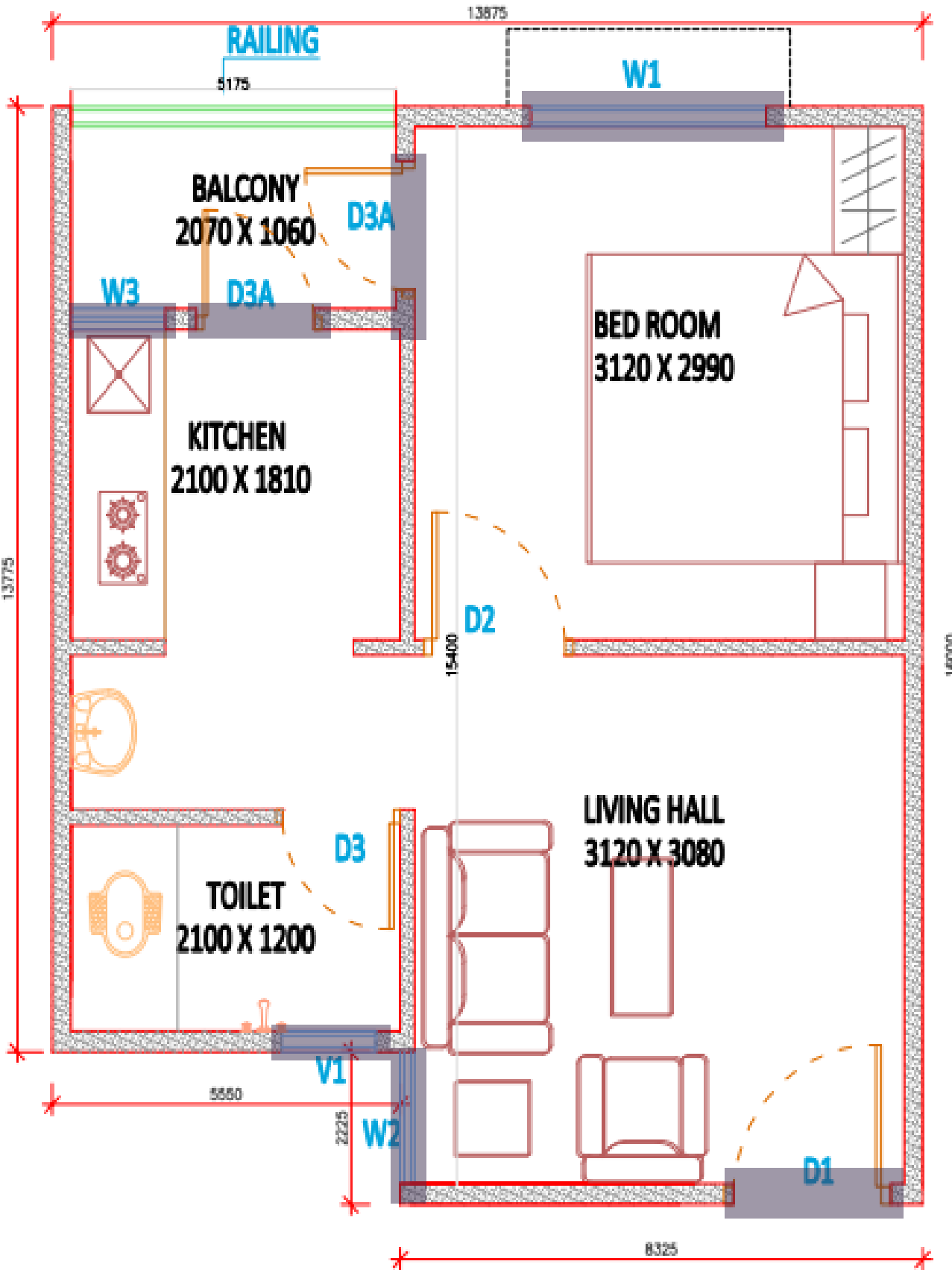
Window-to-wall ratio (WWR) ¹⁶	Minimum VLT ¹⁷
0–0.30	0.27
0.31–0.40	0.20
0.41–0.50	0.16
0.51–0.60	0.13
0.61–0.70	0.11

SOURCE Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). 2016. National Building Code of India 2016. New Delhi: BIS.

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Calculation of Window to Wall Ratio							
Orientation	Opening Name	Opening Area, m2	Non - opaque (Glass) Area in Opening, m2	No of openings	Total Opening Are, m2	Total Non- opaque (Glass) Area, m2	Total opaque (PVC, Frame) Area, m2
North	W2	1.2	0.77	16	19.2	12.29	6.91
South	W2	1.2	0.77	16	19.2	12.29	6.91
East	W1	2.4	1.54	64	153.6	98.30	55.30
East	W3	0.9	0.58	64	57.6	36.86	20.74
West	W1	2.4	1.54	64	153.6	98.30	55.30
West	W3	0.9	0.58	64	57.6	36.86	20.74
East	V1	0.27	0.15	16	4.32	2.42	1.90
West	V1	0.27	0.15	16	4.32	2.42	1.90
East	GD	1.58	0	128	201.6	0	0
West	GD	1.58	0	128	201.6	0	0
					872.64	299.75	169.69
					WWR	0.11	
Window-to-wall ratio (WWR)		Minimum VLT					
0–0.30							
MINIMUM IS 27% while IN LHP INDORE IT IS 90%							

As per Table 2, for WWR of 0.21 (range 0–0.30), the minimum required VLT is 27%. The glass used in this project has a VLT of 90% (as per certified specification for the product). Thus, this project complies with this requirement. Also, it complies with the recommended value.



HOW SOLAR REFLECTANCE HELPS MODERATE TEMPERATURES, RESULTING IN LOWER DEMAND ON COOLING SYSTEMS

Thermal transmittance

(U_{roof}) characterizes the thermal performance of the roof of a building.

Thermal transmittance of roof shall comply with the maximum U_{roof} value of $1.2 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$.

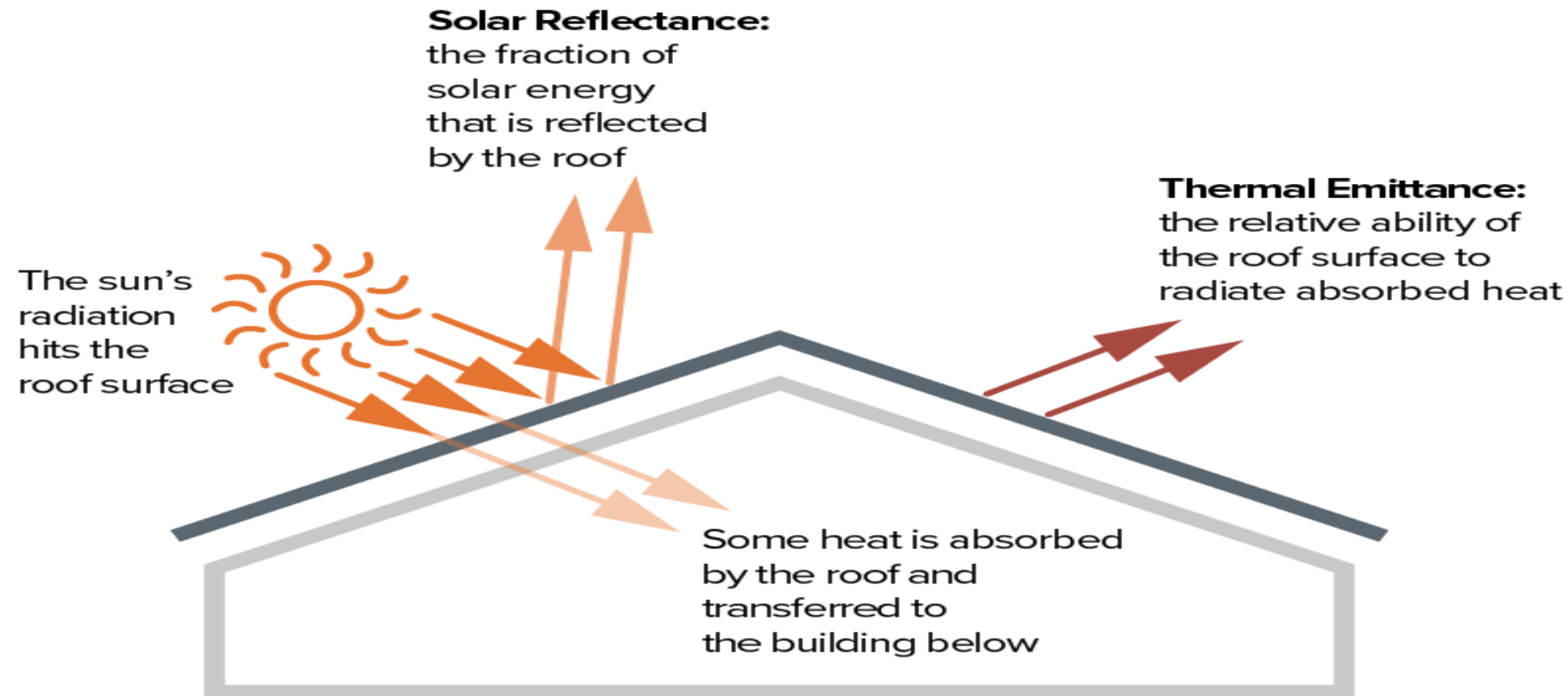


Illustration: Cool Roof Rating Council

3.3.3 The calculation¹⁸ shall be carried out, using Equation 3 as shown below.

$$U_{\text{roof}} = \frac{1}{A_{\text{roof}}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (U_i \times A_i) \right] \quad \dots(3)$$

where,

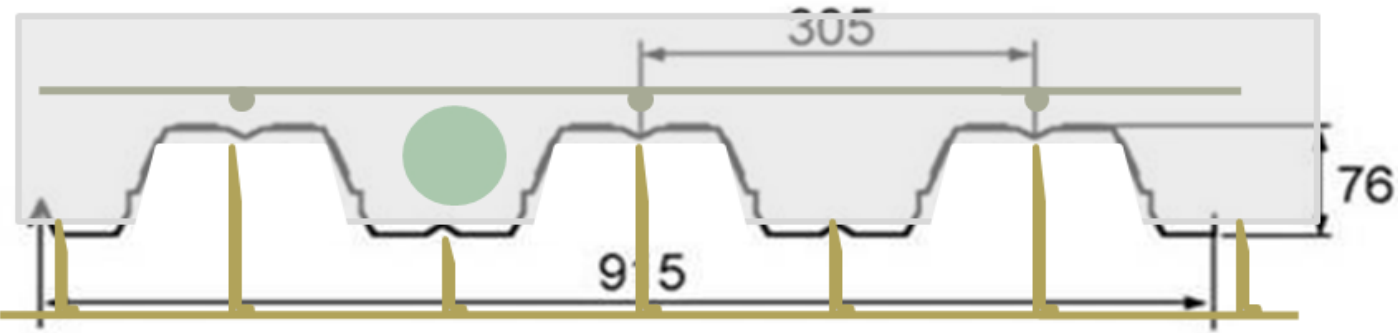
U_{roof} : thermal transmittance of roof ($\text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$)

A_{roof} : total area of the roof (m^2)

U_i : thermal transmittance values of different roof constructions ($\text{W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$)

A_i : areas of different roof constructions (m^2)

LHP INDORE



Roof Assembly					
Layer no.	Material	Thickness (m)	Conductivity (W/m-K)	R value m²K/W	Source
1	Rsi	0.003	-	0.170	As per ENS guidelines 2018 (roof section), Composite climate
2	Gypsum Board (False Ceiling)	12.500	0.160	0.078	From Manufacturer (Gyproc) Technical Data Sheet
3	Air Gap, 100 mm	0.100	0.500	0.200	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
4	Deck Sheet (GI sheet)	0.001	61.060	0.000	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
5	RCC Slab	0.098	1.580	0.062	Density Value - from Site team Others (Spc heat, R & K Values) - as per ENS guidelines 2018
6	Brick Bat Coba (Solid Burnt Black Clay Bricks)	0.090	0.620	0.145	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
7	Rse	0.003	-	0.04	As per ENS guidelines 2018 (roof section), Composite climate
8	R Total			0.695	
U value of assembly				1.439	

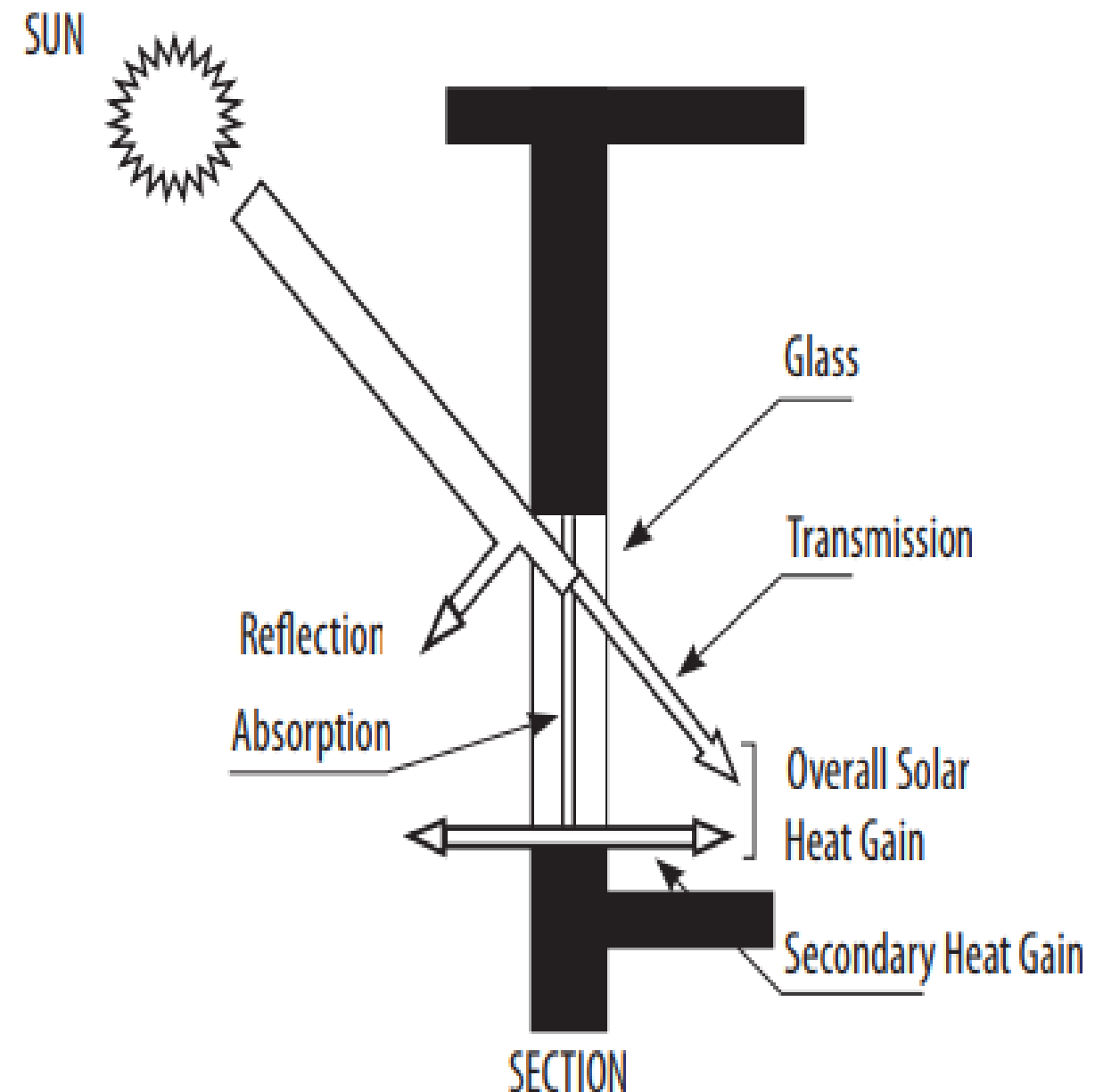
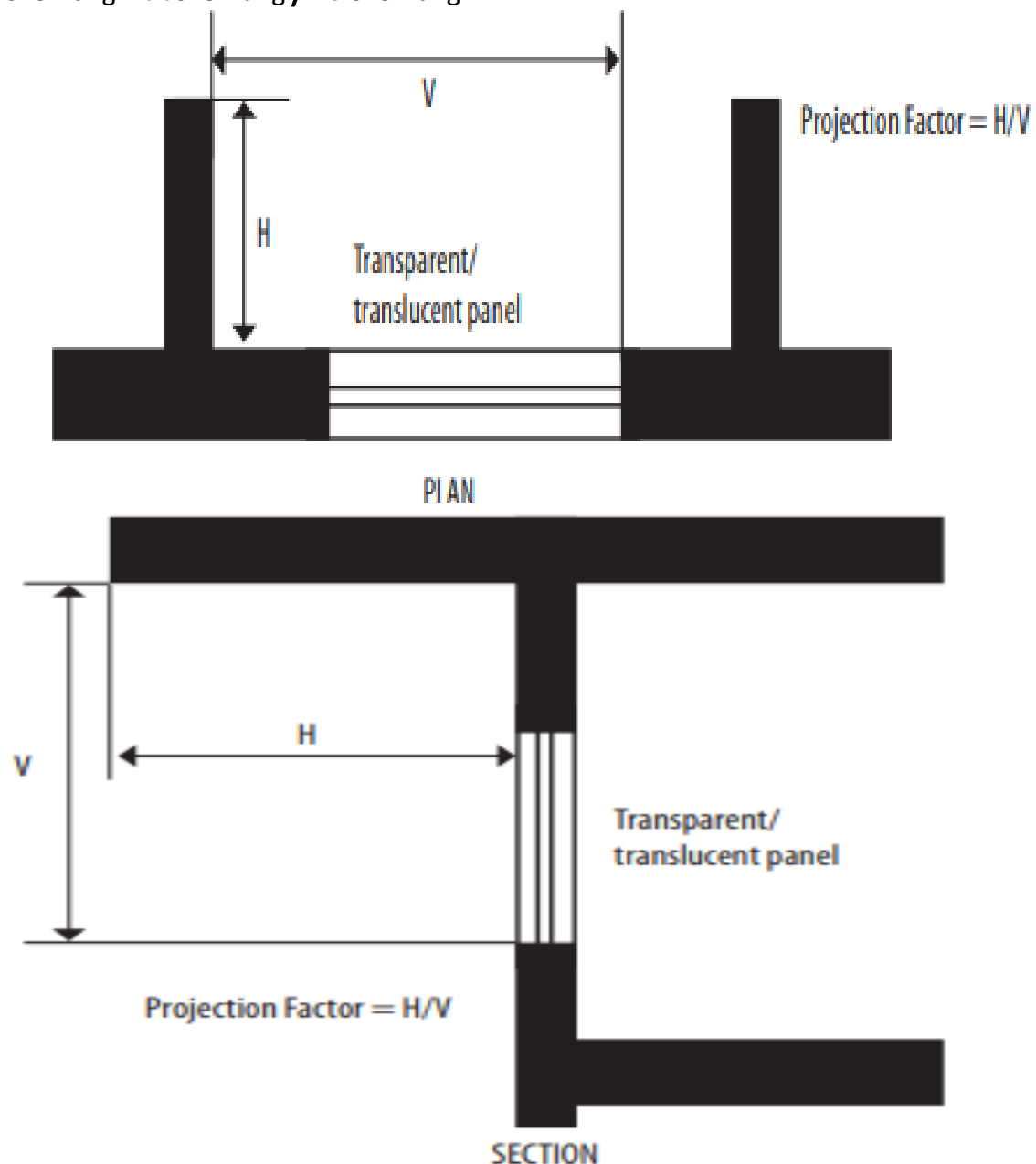
This is greater than the maximum Uroof value of 1.2 W/m2 .K.

Roof U value is 1.44, it can be reduced to 0.4 W/m2.k via adding PUF insulation.

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC): SHGC is the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through non-opaque components, both directly transmitted, and absorbed and subsequently released inward through conduction, convection, and radiation

Projection factor, overhang: the ratio of the horizontal depth of the external shading projection (Hoverhang) to the sum of the height of a non-opaque component and the distance from the top of the same component to the bottom of the farthest point of the external shading projection (Voverhang), in consistent units.

$$PF_{\text{overhang}} = H_{\text{overhang}} / V_{\text{overhang}}$$



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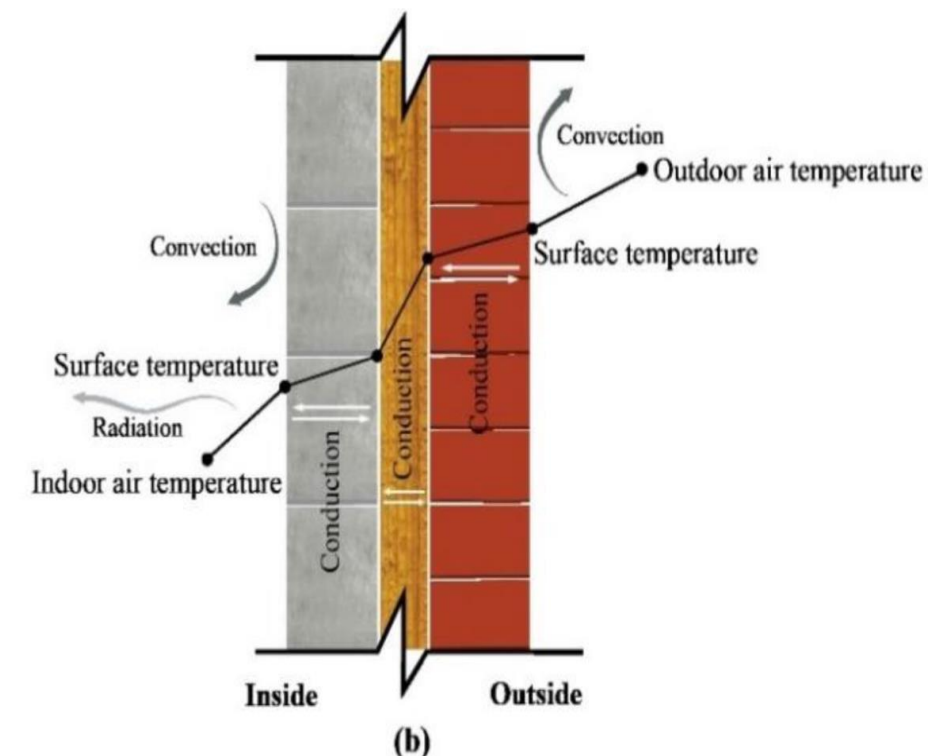
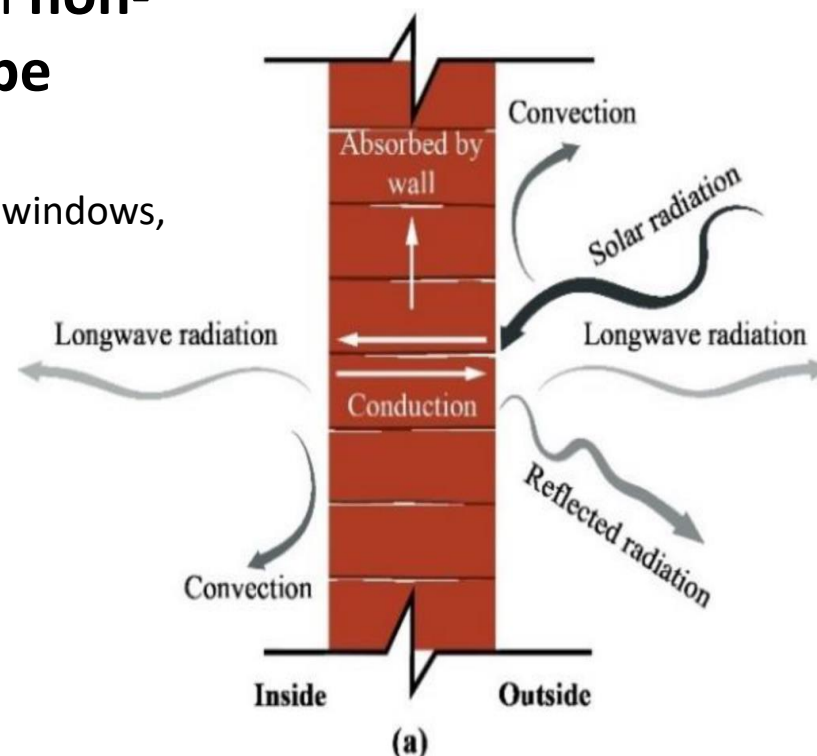
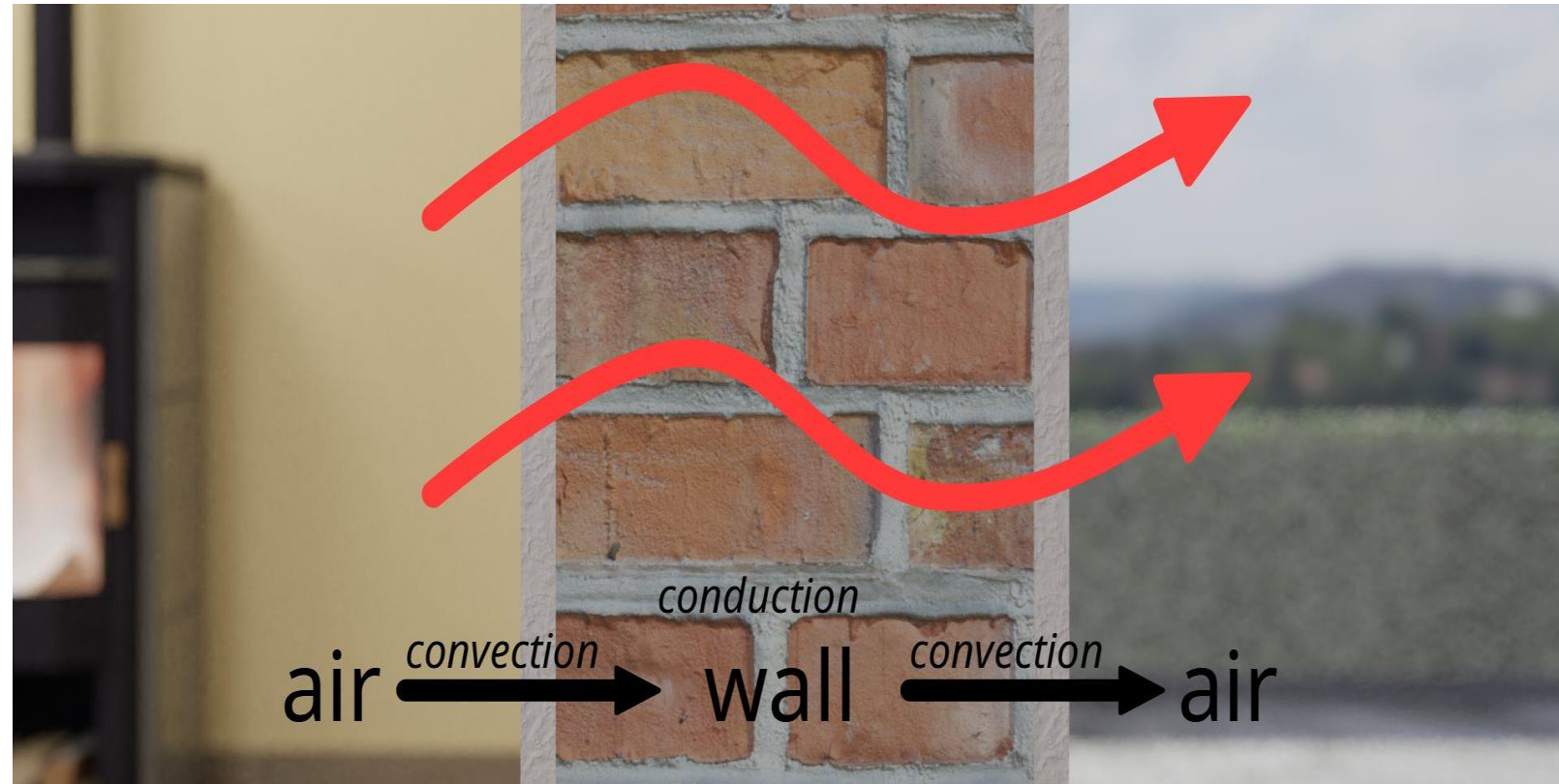
0.30-0.39	0.860	0.818	0.797	0.771	0.754	0.771	0.796	0.818
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$$SHGC_{eq} = SHGC_{Unshaded} \times ESF_{total}$$

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Thermal transmittance of building envelope (except roof)

- Thermal transmittance characterizes the thermal performance of the building envelope (except roof).
- U value takes into account the following:
 - Heat conduction through **opaque building envelope components**
(wall, opaque panels in door, window, ventilators, etc.)
 - Heat conduction through **non-opaque building envelope components**
(transparent/translucent panels in windows, doors, ventilators, etc.).



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External Wall Assembly, 120 mm							
Layer no.	Material	Density	Specific Heat	Thickness	Conductivity	R value	Source
		(kg/m3)	(kJ/kg.K)	(m)	(W/m-K)	m²K/W	
1	Rsi	-	-	0.003	-	0.130	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
2	sandwich panel 120mm	780.0	-	0.120	0.220	0.560	
3	Rse	-	-	0.003	-	0.040	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
4	R Total					0.730	
U value of assembly						1.370	

Internal Wall Assembly, 90 mm							
Layer no.	Material	Density	Specific Heat	Thickness	Conductivity	R value	Source
		(kg/m3)	(kJ/kg.K)	(m)	(W/m-K)	m²K/W	
1	Rsi	-	-	0.003	-	0.130	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
2	sandwich panel 90mm	780.000	-	0.090	0.220	0.420	Test Certificate - Rising Japan Infra Mumbai Rising HONGFA (R90 value provided by Manufacturer)
3	Rse	-	-	0.003	-	0.040	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
4	R Total					0.590	
U value of assembly						1.695	

Internal Wall Assembly, 60 mm							
Layer no.	Material	Density	Specific Heat	Thickness	Conductivity	R value	Source
		(kg/m3)	(kJ/kg.K)	(m)	(W/m-K)	m²K/W	
1	Rsi	-	-	0.003	-	0.130	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
2	sandwich panel 60mm	780.0	-	0.060	0.220	0.280	
3	Rse	-	-	0.003	-	0.040	As per ENS guidelines 2018, Composite climate
4	R Total					0.450	
U value of assembly						2.222	

Residential Envelope Transmittance Value

RETV characterizes the thermal performance of the building envelope (**except roof**). Limiting the RETV value helps in reducing heat gains from the building envelope, thereby improving the thermal comfort and reducing the electricity required for cooling.

Its unit is W/m2 .

$$RETV = \frac{1}{A_{envelope}} \times \left[\begin{aligned} &\left\{ 6.06 \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left(A_{opaque_i} \times U_{opaque_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} && Term-I \\ &+ \left\{ 1.85 \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left(A_{non-opaque_i} \times U_{non-opaque_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} && Term-II \\ &+ \left\{ 68.99 \times \sum_{i=1}^n \left(A_{non-opaque_i} \times SHGC_{eq_i} \times \omega_i \right) \right\} && Term-III \end{aligned} \right]$$

TABLE 3 Coefficients (a, b, and c) for RETV formula

Climate zone	a	b	c
Composite	6.06	1.85	68.99
Hot-Dry	6.06	1.85	68.99
Warm-Humid	5.15	1.31	65.21
Temperate	3.38	0.37	63.69
Cold	Not applicable (Refer Section 3.5)		

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Orientation	Description	Area, m2	U Value, W/m2.k	Orientation Factor, w	TERM-I a*b*c	TERM-II a*b*c
NORTH	Non-opaque (glass) area	12.29	5.35	0.66	0.00	43.32
NORTH	Opaque area 1 (Sandwich Panel)	297.56	1.37	0.66	268.62	
NORTH	Opaque area 2 (PVC FRAME)	6.91	4.80	0.66	21.86	
NORTH	Opaque area 3 (Wooden doors)	0.00	0.17	0.66	0.00	
SOUTH	Non-opaque (glass) area	12.29	5.35	0.97	0.00	63.51
SOUTH	Opaque area 1 (Sandwich Panel)	297.56	1.37	0.97	393.76	
SOUTH	Opaque area 2 (PVC FRAME)	6.91	4.80	0.97	32.05	
SOUTH	Opaque area 3 (Wooden doors)	0.00	0.17	0.97	0.00	
EAST	Non-opaque (glass) area	137.59	5.35	1.16	0.00	850.19
EAST	Opaque area 1 (Sandwich Panel)	676.99	1.37	1.16	1071.13	
EAST	Opaque area 2 (PVC FRAME)	77.93	4.80	1.16	432.06	
EAST	Opaque area 3 (Wooden doors)	201.60	0.17	1.16	40.52	
WEST	Non-opaque (glass) area	137.59	5.35	1.16	0.00	850.92
WEST	Opaque area 1 (Sandwich Panel)	676.99	1.37	1.16	1072.05	
WEST	Opaque area 2 (PVC FRAME)	77.93	4.80	1.16	432.43	
WEST	Opaque area 3 (Wooden doors)	201.60	0.17	1.16	40.55	
					3805.03	1807.94

Orientation	Name	Total Opening Are, m2	Orientation Factor, w	TERM-III a*b*c
North	W2	19.2	0.66	7.71
South	W2	19.2	0.97	11.45
East	W1	153.6	1.16	130.45
East	W3	57.6	1.16	31.40
West	W1	153.6	1.16	130.41
West	W3	57.6	1.16	31.69
				343.11

RETV – 17.75

RETV is >15 W/m2 where clear glass SHGC is 0.86. RETV can be achieved <15, with Clear Glass of SHGC of 0.55.

ENS CODE COMPLIANCE

LHP INDORE Component wise Distribution of ENS Score

ENS Score	80	210	100
Components	Minimum Points	Maximum Points	LHP Indore (Proposed)
Building Envelope	47	87	51
Building Services			
Common area & exterior lighting	3	9	6
Elevators	13	22	17
Pumps	6	14	6
Electrical Systems	1	6	0
Indoor Electrical End-Use			
Indoor Lighting	-	12	9
Comfort Systems	-	50	6
Renewable	10	10	5

Common Area and exterior Lighting

- Light installation will be done in a way where W/m2 will meet the criteria
- Fixture Lm/W, Lumens will se selected in a way where Lm/W will be more than 95

Elevators

- Proposal from Elevator OEM meeting all the requirement / criteria. It is proposed to go for same proposal / BOQ line items
- Choose VVVF technology based elevator. (part of proposal). This will help in achieving extra points

Pumps

Expected that PMC team will go for BEE 4 star rated pumps as Hydro-Pneumatic is expensive technology. Project can achieve 06 points

Renewable Energy Systems

As per drawings provided, Installation of 79 Panels need approx. 132 sqm area which is approx. to 24% of tower roof area occupied by Panels. Hence project can achieve 5 points.

SESSION 8: Low Energy Comfort System & BEE Star labelling

BEE STAR LABELLING FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS



Labeling Types

“Applied For” label

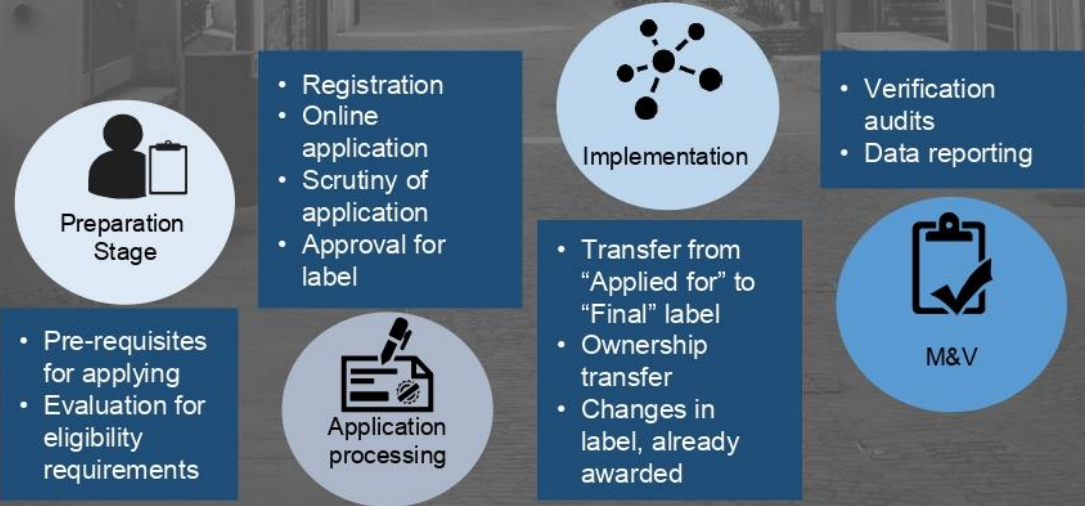
Applicable for new buildings with construction permit issued by the authorities having jurisdiction

Applicable for existing and new buildings. For new building, this label can only be awarded after the occupancy certificate is issued by the authorities having jurisdiction

“Final” Label

Labeling Process

Outline of process for awarding BEE Star Label for Residential Buildings



For more information: www.econiwass.com and www.beeindia.gov.in

About the Program

The program aims to develop national energy efficiency label for residential buildings to enhance energy efficiency in the residential sector.

A residential building label is a benchmark to compare a home over the other on the energy efficiency standards

Need of Residential Building Labeling Program

Real estate market is expected to climb up to US\$ 180 billion by 2020

Residential sector is expected to contribute 11% to India's GDP by 2020.

More than 3 billion square meters of new residential buildings will be added by 2030

Electricity demand due to residential sector is expected to reach 698 billion units by 2030 from 2018 value of 250 billion units



BEE STAR LABELLING FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Program Objectives

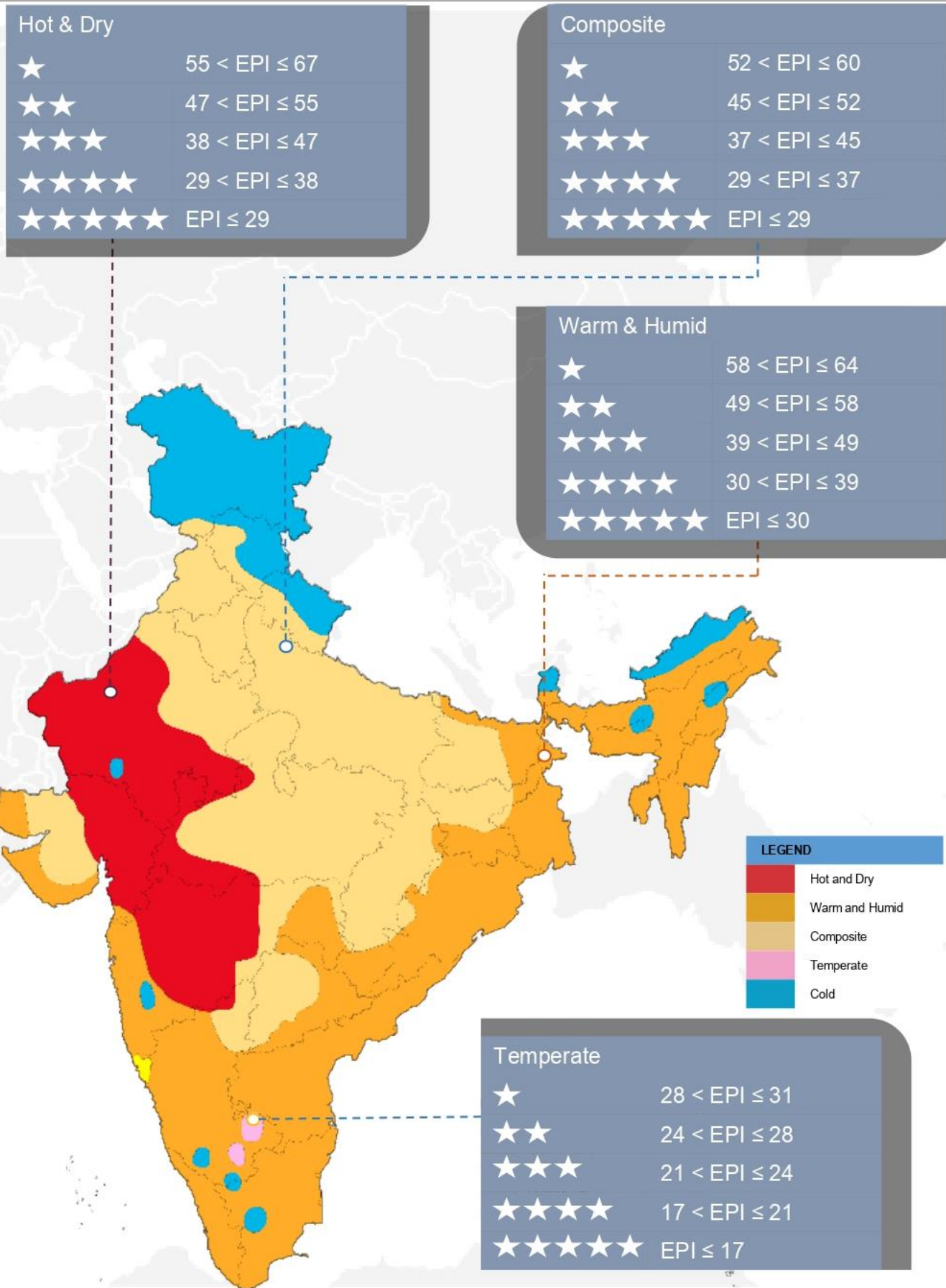
- The objective of the program is to provide:-
- information to consumers on the energy efficiency standard of the Homes
 - Facilitation in the implementation of EcoNiwas Samhita 2018
 - a consumer driven market transformation business model solution for Energy Efficiency in housing sector
 - steering the construction activities of India towards international best practices norms

Program Scope

The program is applicable for all single and multiple dwelling unit in the country for residential purpose



Residential Building Star Rating Plan



Benefits from the labeling program

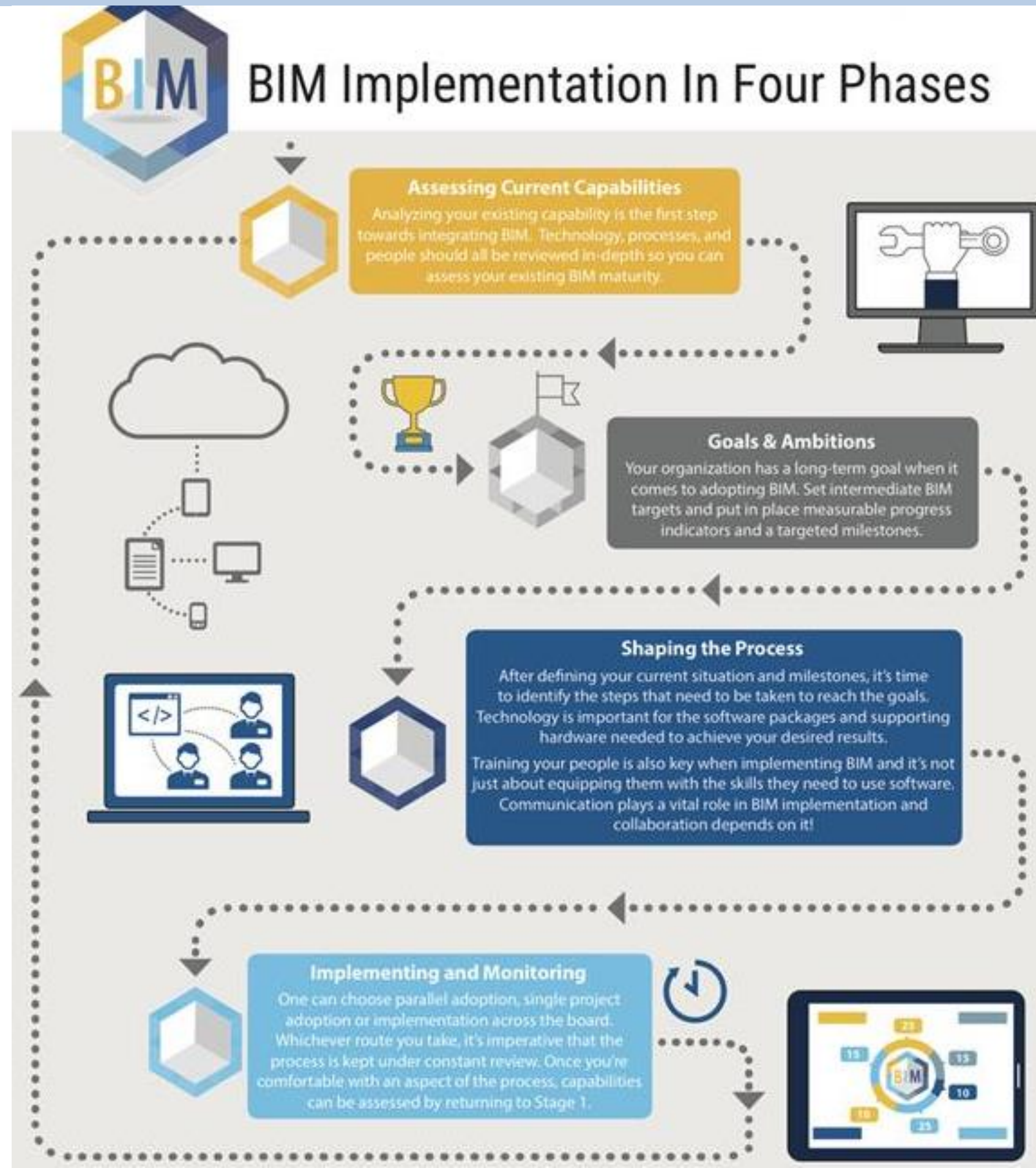
- Cumulative saving of 388 billion units of electricity by 2030
- Reduction of carbon emission by 3 billion tones by 2030
- Increased uptake of energy efficient construction in India
- Facilitate energy efficient materials and technologies market supporting the “Make in India” initiative
- Improve environmental resilience and energy security
- Sustainable living standards



INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES

BIM Technology

- A single coherent system of computer based
- 3D models rather than separate design drawings
- BIM incorporates people and technology to streamline time and cost, and improve efficiency in builds including skyscrapers, hospitals, office and residential buildings.
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BIM Technology



LEARNINGS

- Mainstreaming passive strategies in buildings for thermal comfort can significantly reduce cooling, ventilation and lighting requirements in buildings;
- Lesser dependency on mechanical cooling/ heating approaches will decrease formation of surface ozone, hence better air quality.
- Greater awareness of the benefits of sustainable building design will spur greater demand from all strata of society
- Sensitivity in building practices will tend to decrease disparity in thermal comfort of different economic classes.
- **Make active strategies passive, and passive strategies active.**
- **70% of the buildings required in India by 2030 are yet to be built. Maintaining status quo is irrelevant, and there is a great opportunity for incorporating passive design strategies successfully across our built environment.**

Thank you.

time for a little
question & answer
session