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TECHNOLOGY  
CHALLENGE INDIA



# Improving Thermal Comfort and Sustainability in Low-Income Housing

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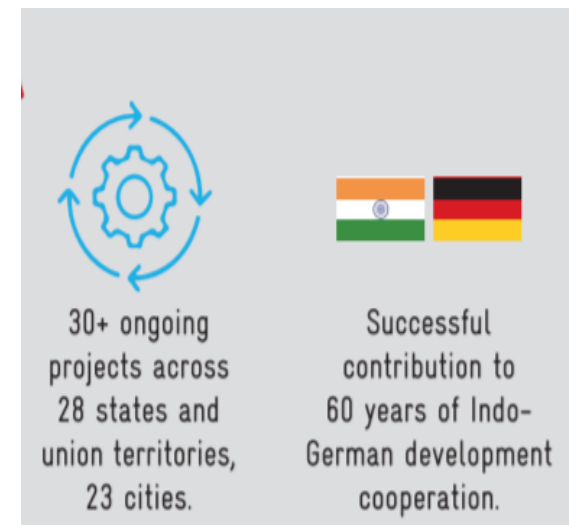
## Introduction - GIZ

## GIZ

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The focal areas of Indo-German cooperation currently are:

- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Environment, Preservation, and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
- ☐ Sustainable Urban & Industrial Development
- ☐ Sustainable Economic Development





## GIZ



### Energy

We support our partners in developing framework conditions for the promotion of renewable energy, improved energy efficiency and rural energy access.

- Indo-German Energy Forum – Support Office
- Indo-German Energy Programme – Access to Energy in Rural Areas
- Integration of Renewable Energies into the Indian Electricity System
- Indo-German Solar Partnership – PVRT
- Promotion of Solar Water Pumps
- Indo-German Energy Programme – Green Energy Corridors
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings Programme
- Indo-German Energy Programme – Energy Efficiency

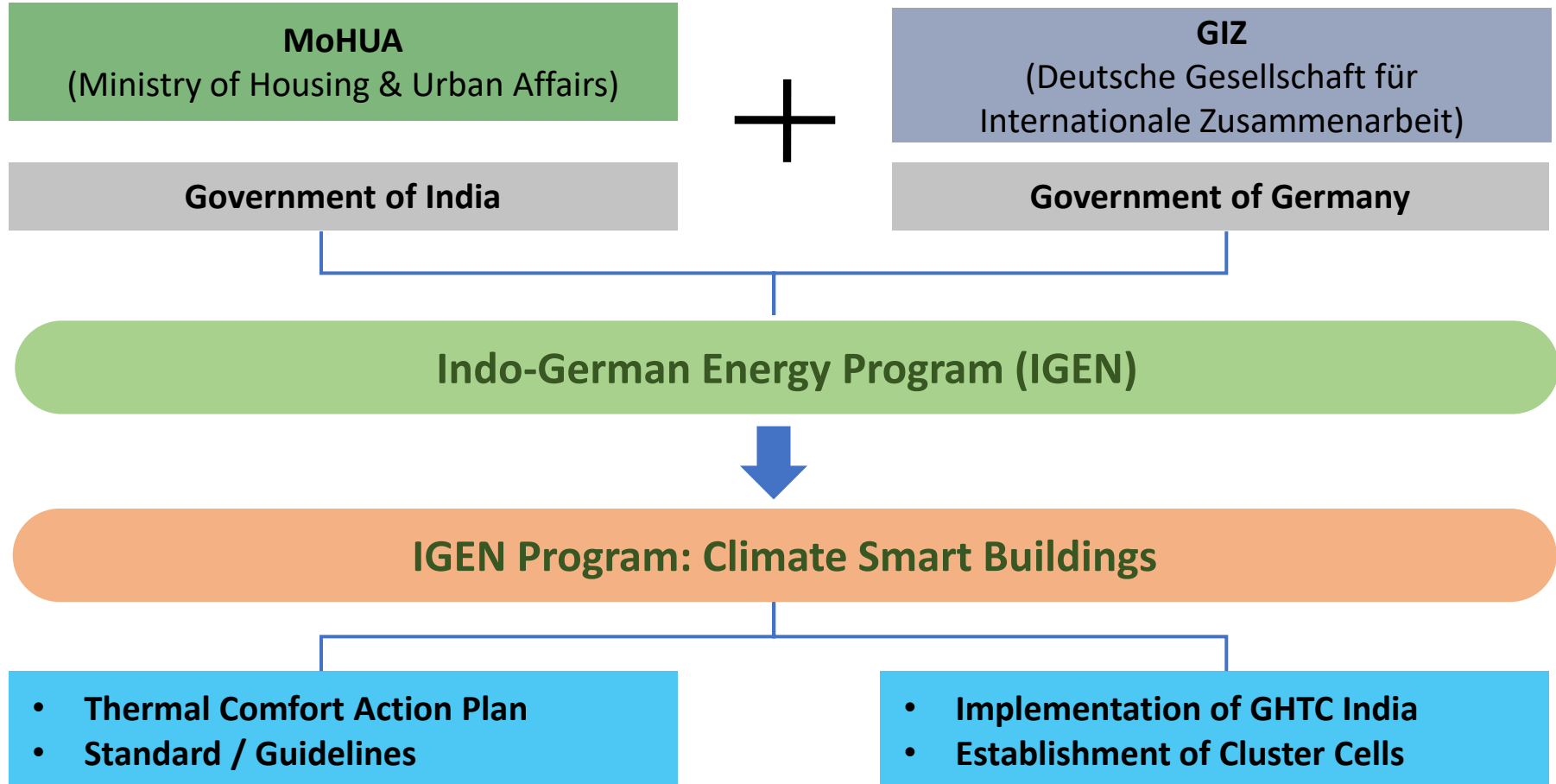


### Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development

We support the development of urban and industrial areas to become cleaner, more liveable, inclusive, climate-friendly and resilient.

- Land Use Planning and Management
- Sustainable and Environment-friendly Industrial Production
- Support to Ganga Rejuvenation
- Integrated and Sustainable Urban Transport Systems for Smart Cities in India
- Sustainable Urban Development – Smart Cities
- Climate Smart Cities

## MoHUA + GIZ



## Introduction - GHTC

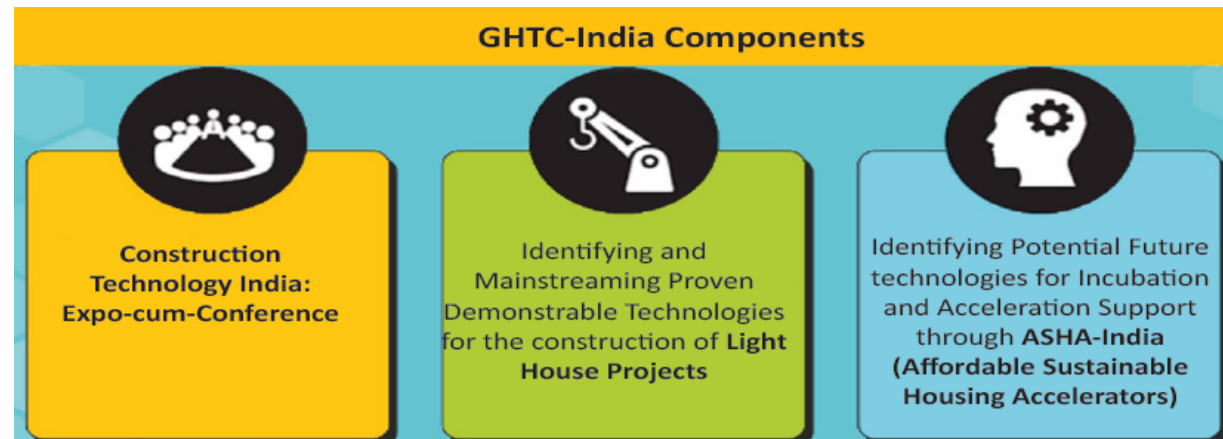
## Global Housing Technology Challenge - India

**MoHUA** has initiated the **Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India)** which aims to identify and mainstream a basket of innovative construction technologies from across the globe for housing construction sector that are sustainable, eco-friendly and disaster-resilient.

They are to be cost effective and speedier while enabling the quality construction of houses, meeting diverse geo-climatic conditions and desired functional needs.

MoHUA, through a **Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC)**, shortlisted **54 innovative** proven technologies suiting different geo-climatic conditions that could be considered for demonstration through actual ground implementation of six Light House Projects (LHP) in six different States/UTs of PMAY(U) regions across the country.

**Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** laid the foundation stone of these LHPs on January 1, 2021



## Light House Project

- **Model housing projects with approximately 1,000 houses built with shortlisted alternate technology suitable to the geo-climatic and hazard conditions of the region.**
- Demonstrate and deliver ready to live houses with speed, economy and with better quality of construction in a sustainable manner.
- **Period of construction is maximum 12 months from the date of handing over of sites to the construction agency after all statutory approvals.**
- LHPs shall serve as LIVE Laboratories for planning, design, production of components, construction practices, testing etc.
- **Site infrastructure development such as internal roads, pathways, common green area, boundary wall, water supply, sewerage, drainage, rain water harvesting, solar lighting, external electrification, etc.**
- Cluster design may include innovative systems of water supply, drainage and rainwater harvesting, renewable energy sources with special focus on solar energy.
- **Incentives for early completion.**





## Light House Project

Six Technology providers have been selected through a rigorous online bidding process for construction of Light House Projects (LHPs) at six different locations in six states.

**1. Precast Concrete Construction System - 3D  
Precast volumetric**



**2. Precast Concrete Construction System -  
Precast components assembled at site**



**3. Light Gauge Steel Structural System &  
Pre-engineered Steel Structural System**



**4. Prefabricated Sandwich Panel System**



**5. Monolithic Concrete Construction**



**6. Stay In Place Formwork System**



## Introduction – Climate Smart Buildings Cell

## GIZ Climate Smart Buildings Cell (CSB cell)

**Light House Project –  
Implementation  
Monitoring & Evaluation**

**Technical Assistance to  
DHPs & AHRCs**

**GIZ Climate Smart Building Cell (CSB)**

**Inclusion of Thermal  
Comfort requirements in  
Bye-laws**

**Capacity Building of  
Stakeholders**

South Cluster Cell covers

- ☐ ***Tamilnadu***
- ☐ ***Karnataka***
- ☐ ***Kerala***
- ☐ ***Andhra Pradesh***
- ☐ ***Telangana***
- ☐ ***Puducherry***
- ☐ ***Andaman & Nicobar***
- ☐ ***Lakshadweep***

## Light House Project : CHENNAI

TECHNOLOGY SELECTED:

**Precast Concrete Construction System – Precast Components Assembled at Site**

AGENCY: M/s B.G. Shirke Construction Technology Pvt. Ltd.

**No. of Towers: 12**

**No. of Houses: 1128**

**No. of Floors: 6**





## Light House Project : CHENNAI

### Project Brief

**Location of Project :** Nukkampalayam Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**No. of DUs :** 1,128 (G+5)

**Plot area :** 29,222 sq.mt.

**Carpet area of each DU :** 26.78 sq.mt.

**Total built up area :** 43439.76 sq.m

**Technology being used :** Precast Concrete Construction System - 3S System

**Other provisions :** Anganwadi, shops, milk booth, library and ration shop.

### Broad Specifications:

- Foundation RCC isolated footing
- Structural Frame RCC precast beam/columns
- Walling AAC Blocks Floor Slabs/Roofing RCC precast

### Door Frame/ Shutters:

- Pressed steel door frame with flush shutters
- PVC door frame with PVC Shutters in toilets.
- Window Frame/ Shutter:
- uPVC frame with glazed panel and wire mesh shutters.

### Flooring:

- Vitrified tile flooring in Rooms & Kitchen
- Anti-skid ceramic tiles in bath & WC
- Kota stone Flooring in the Common area.
- Kota stone on Staircase steps.





## Light House Project : CHENNAI

### Precast concrete construction

- The construction process comprises manufacturing 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 the 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.





## Light House Project : CHENNAI

### Special Features

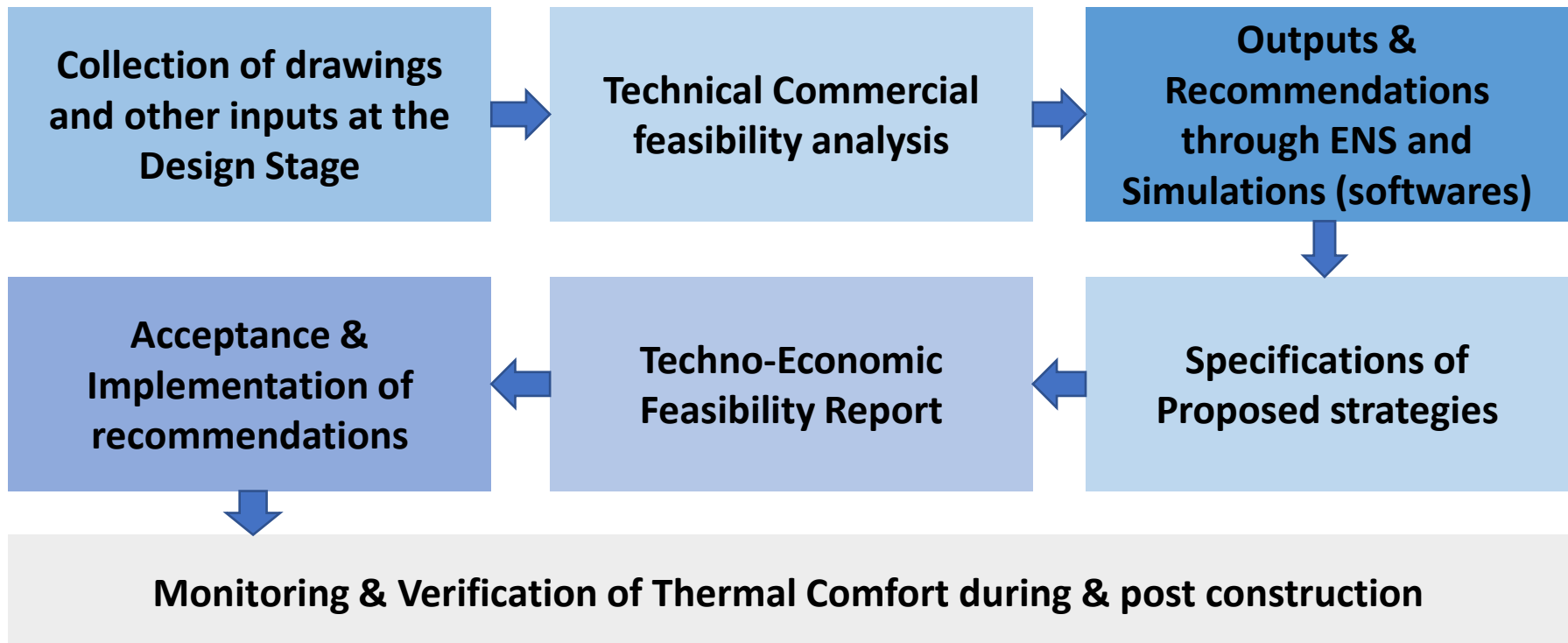
- Nearly all components of building work are manufactured in plant/casting yard & the jointing of components is done In-situ leading to reduction in construction time.
- The controlled factory environment brings resource optimization, improved quality, precision & finish.
- The concrete can be designed as 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.
- Helps in keeping a 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.





## Demonstration Housing Project (DHPs)

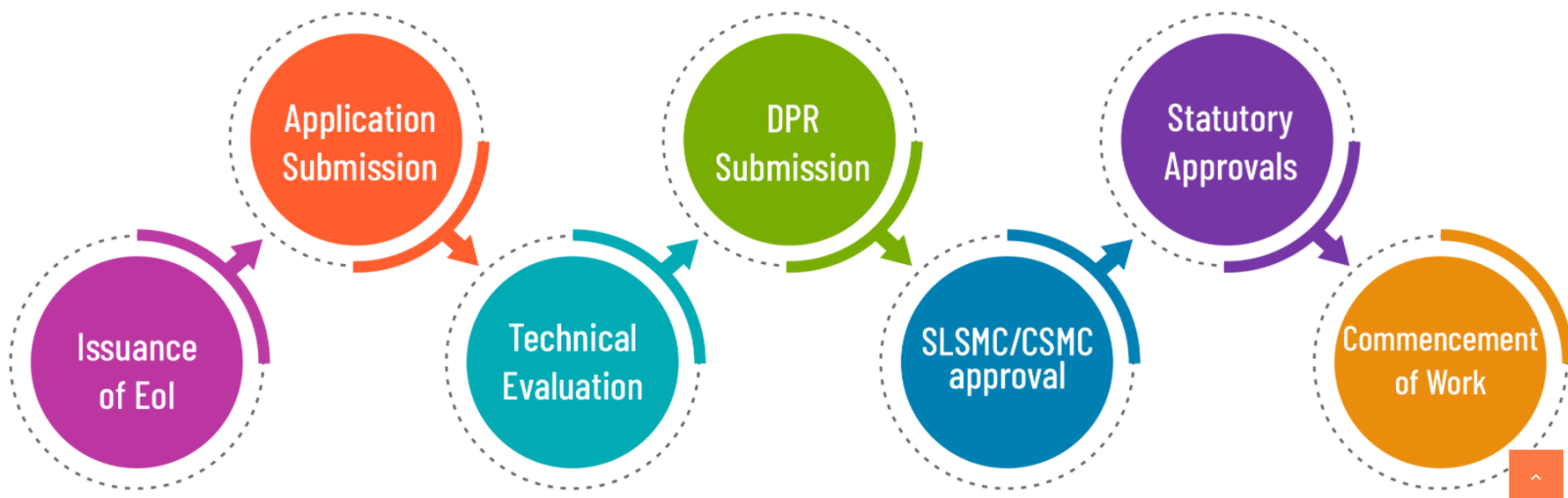
To showcase the field level application of new / alternate technologies, **MoHUA** has taken an initiative to construct Demonstration Housing Project (DHP) through **Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC)** as a part of Technology Sub-Mission under **PMAY(U)**.



## ARHCs

- COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in **reverse migration** of urban migrants/ poor in the country. They need **decent rental housing** at affordable rate at their work sites.
- In order to address this need, **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs** has initiated **Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs)**, a sub-scheme under Pradhan Mantri AWAS Yojana- Urban (**PMAY-U**).
- Scheme will be implemented in 2 models: **Model 1** (Utilizing vacant Gov. houses)

### MODEL-2



## RACHNA

Trainings & Workshops on Innovative Construction Technologies &  
Thermal Comfort for Affordable Housing

# RACHNA

Resilient, Affordable and Comfortable Housing through  
National Action

### TRAININGS:

The Climate Smart Buildings Project in partnership with Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is hosting **75** trainings under the following categories:

- **30 Trainings for Built-environment professionals & Govt. Departments**
- **10 Vocational Trainings**
- **20 Trainings for Senior Govt. Officials & Policy makers**
- **6 Trainings for Future trainers**
- **8 Awareness sessions for students**
- **22 Additional Capacity Building Workshops**
- **2 International knowledge exchange programs**

### IMPACT:

- Capacity Building – **2500 stakeholders**
- More than **1000 architects & developers** trained to design & deliver Thermally comfortable affordable housing
- More than **450 govt officials and policy makers** trained for incorporating thermal comfort provisions in Byelaws
- More than **300 contractors, masons and field workers** trained in working with new technologies
- Students in 8 architectural colleges across the country targeted for awareness at ground roots level.

**March-August 2022**

## Thermal comfort

## Thermal Comfort – Definition

*It is defined as "that condition of mind which expresses satisfaction with the thermal environment." This condition is also some times called as "neutral condition", though in a strict sense, they are not necessarily same for everyone.*

Internationally Engineers & designers look up to following standards for thermal comfort conditions:

- **ASHRAE 55** (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers)
- **ISHRAE** (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers)
- **IMAC** (Indian Model for Adaptive Thermal Comfort)

## Thermal Comfort – Indices





## Thermal Comfort Indices – Metabolic Rate



## Thermal Comfort Indices – Clothing Insulation

- The clothing factor used to represent the thermal insulation from clothing
- The unit for measuring the resistance offered by clothes is called as "clo"

- 1 clo :  $0.155 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$
- Winter clothing : 1.0 clo
- Summer clothing : 0.5 clo

Trouser+ Half  
Sleeves



0.6 clo

Jeans + Blazer



1.0 clo

Woollen  
Clothes



1.5 clo



## Thermal Comfort Indices – Environmental Factors

Indices	Air Speed	Humidity	Air Temperature
Definitions	Rate of Air Movement	Percentage of the amount of moisture the air could possibly hold	Average temperature of air surrounding an occupant
Controls	Fan Speed Wind speed Window Opening	Humidifier Dehumidifier	Insulated Envelope Heat Ingress/Egress
Heat Influence	Convective Evaporative	Evaporation	Convective Evaporative



## Thermal Comfort Indices – Environmental Factors

### Problems due to High Humid Conditions

- ☐ Stuffy air
- ☐ Condensation on windows and walls
- ☐ Mold spots or water stains
- ☐ Musty smells
- ☐ Allergies
- ☐ Skin problems
- ☐ Swollen woods
- ☐ Moist fabrics

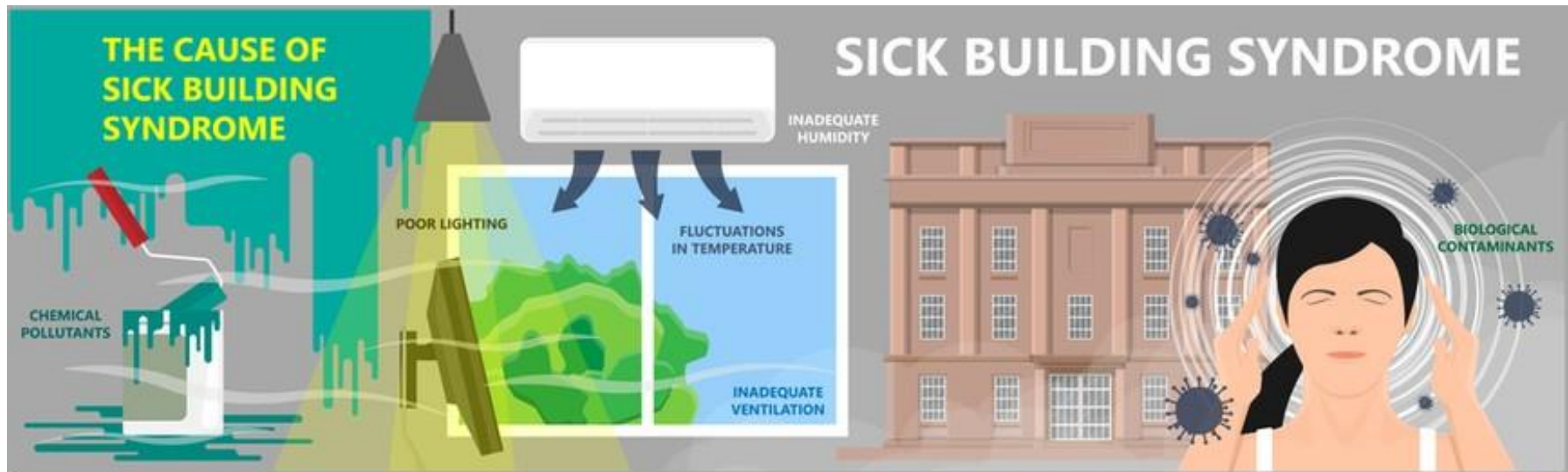
### Problems due to Low Humid Conditions

- ☐ Dry air
- ☐ Allergies
- ☐ Vulnerable to Cold
- ☐ Infections
- ☐ Itchy & Dry Skin
- ☐ Damage to wood furniture & paints
- ☐ Increased static electricity
- ☐ Electronics damage

## Thermal Discomfort – Sick Building Syndrome

### SICK BUILDING SYNDROME

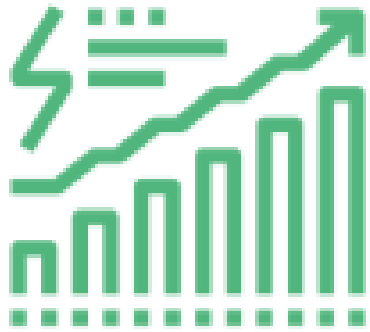
- **Sick building syndrome (SBS)** is used to describe situations in which building occupants experience acute health and comfort effects that appear to be linked to time spent in a building



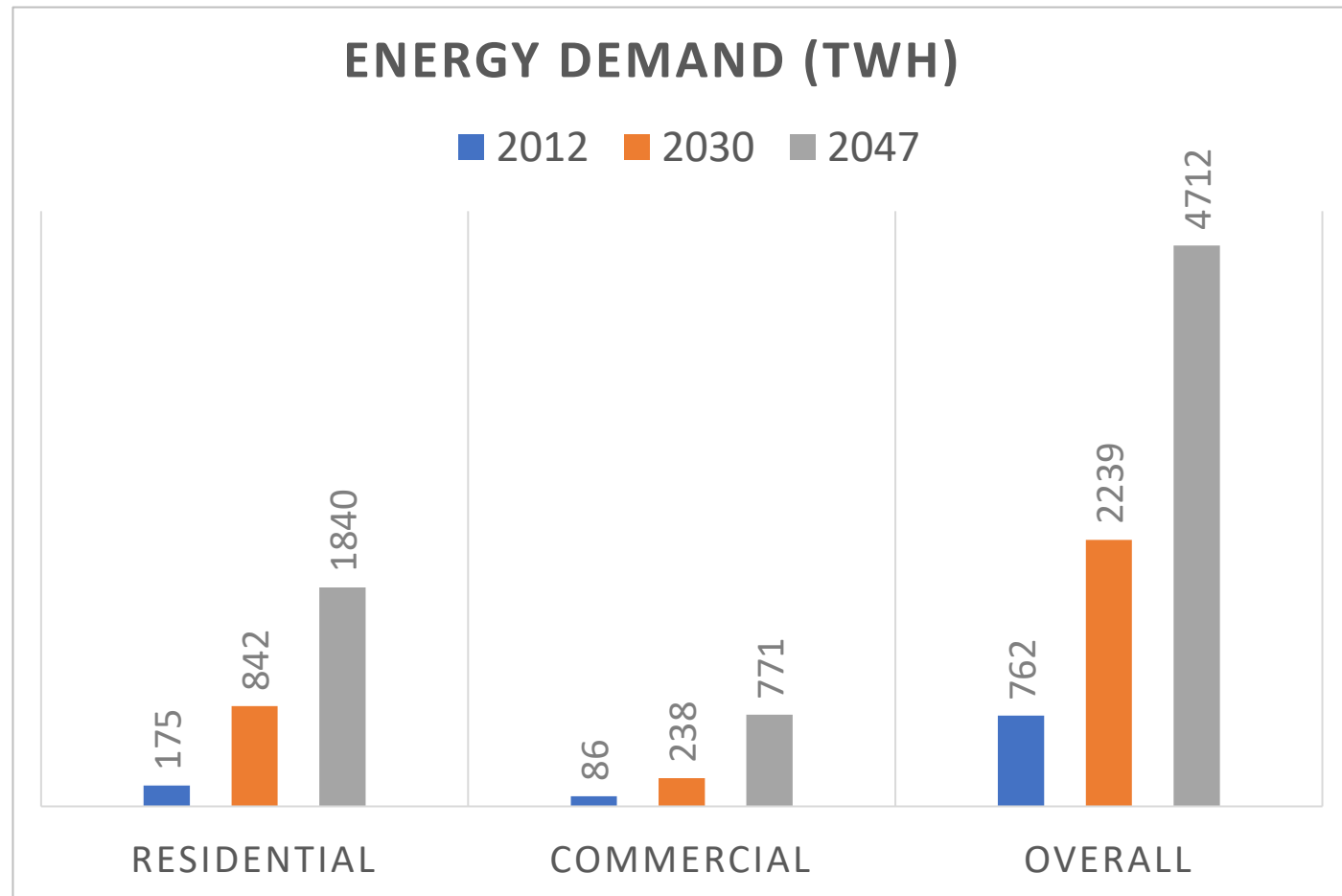
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## Necessity of Thermal comfort in Affordable Housing

## Affordable Housing Demand



India is projected to double its energy demand and have the largest increase in energy consumption worldwide between 2020 and 2040.



Source: India 2020  
Energy Review Policy

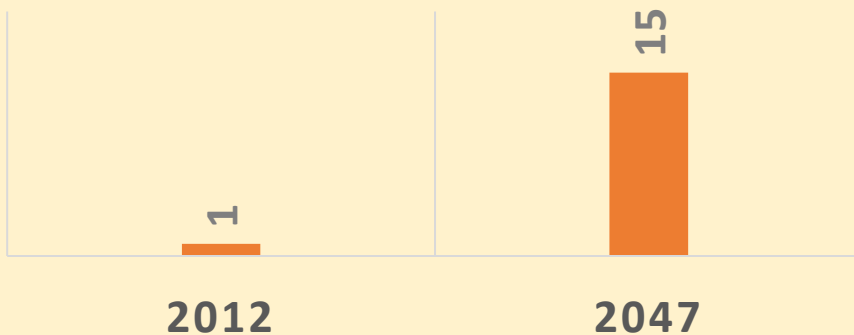
Source: NITI Aayog 2015

## Increase in AC demand in the Residential Sector

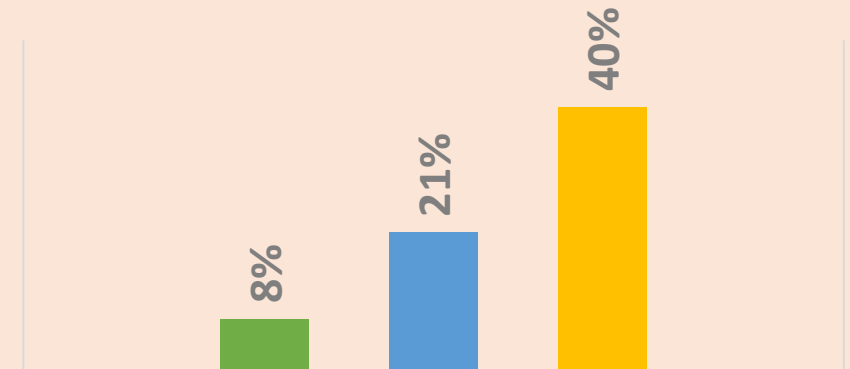
In 2017, approximately 272 million households were estimated in India which will increase to 328 and 386 million in 2027 and 2037 respectively.

### PENETRATION OF AC

■ AC unit per 100 person

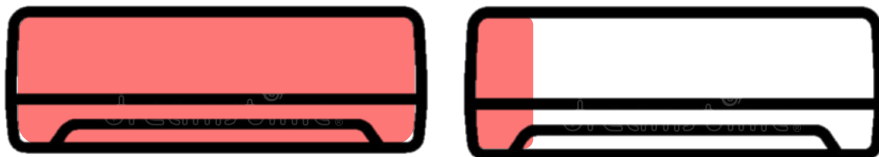


■ 2018 ■ 2027 ■ 2037



### HOUSEHOLDS WITH AC

Source: Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. (2019). India Cooling Action Plan & NITI Aayog 2015



1.2 ACs (Average) for all households that have AC

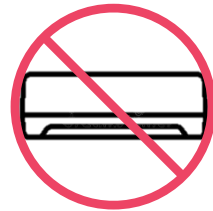
National Sample Survey Office, 2011

## Impetus of Thermal Comfort in Affordable Housing



11.2 Million houses under the PMAY scheme, with a lifespan of 50 to 60 years

LIG and EWS segment will not have access to active air-conditioning.



***Climate appropriate and energy efficient building design for EWS and LIG segments.  
Climate Smart Buildings (CSB)***

Passive strategies to achieve thermal comfort in Affordable housing

- Eco Niwas Samhita (ENS) – Part 1 (Building Envelope)

Active strategies to achieve thermal comfort in Affordable housing

- Cool-roof programs
- Off-grid micro-systems for cooling
- Localized heat-action plans could be provided.

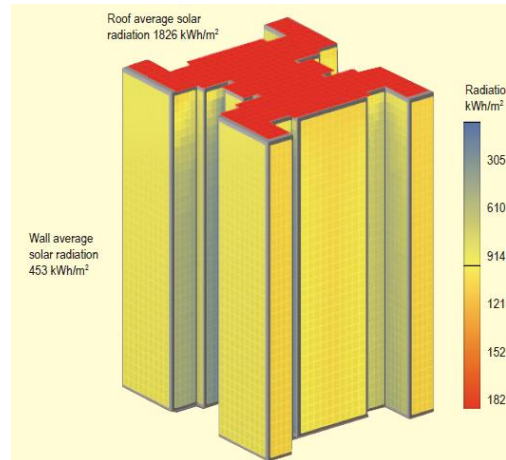
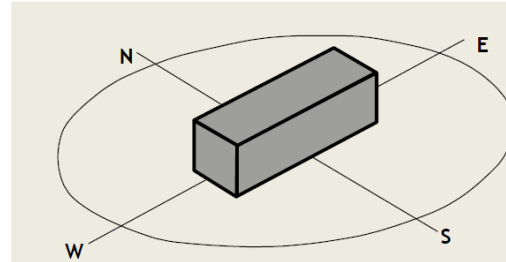
Implementation & Enforcement measures

- Regulatory and policy actions in the adoption of energy efficient building practices Promoting capacity building and fostering market awareness

## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Design

### Passive Strategies

1. Orientation
2. Thermal Mass
3. Roof and Wall Materials
4. Non Opaque material properties
5. Appropriate Shading Design
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### Active Strategies

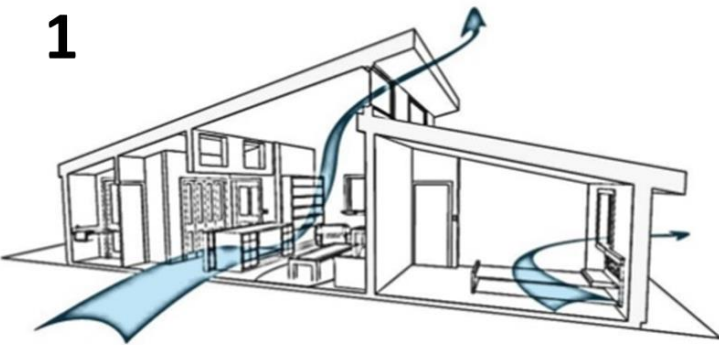
1. Renewable Energy
2. Direct / Indirect Evaporative Cooling
3. Cool roofs



## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Passive Measures

Minimum **Building Envelope design standards** are developed to improve Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings

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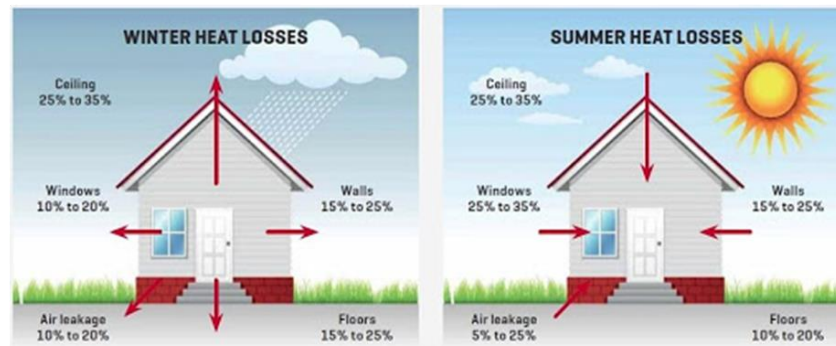
1. For Adequate natural ventilation potential for thermal comfort

2. For adequate day light for visual comfort



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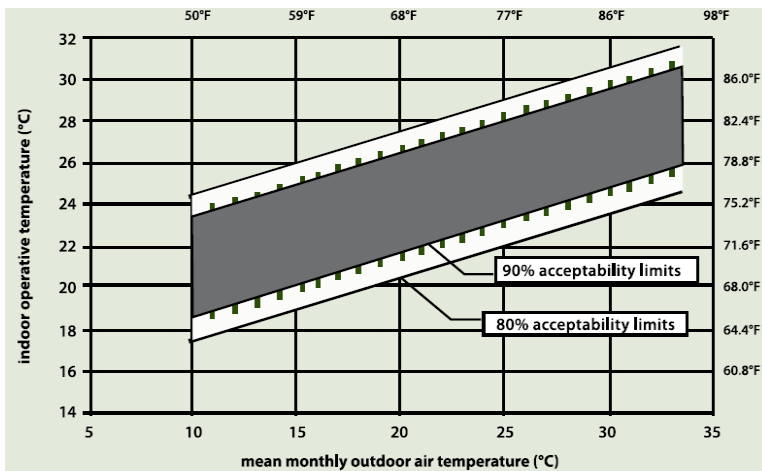
3



3. Limit heat gains / heat loss for energy efficiency

## Thermal Comfort Standard – IMAC

Indian Model for Adaptive Thermal Comfort (IMAC) models for neutral temperature and acceptability limits for air conditioned, naturally ventilated and mixed mode buildings through an empirical field study specific to the Indian context. It offers an energy efficient pathway for the building sector without compromising on occupant comfort.



Select city		Chennai			
Months	Acceptability Range	Naturally ventilated	Mix Mode buildings	Air.cond. Based on air temp.	Air.cond. Based on std. effective. Temp
January	90%	28.78	28.36	26.71	25.88
		24.02	21.44	23.71	23.88
February	90%	29.41	28.69	26.80	25.90
		24.65	21.44	23.80	23.90
March	90%	30.26	29.13	26.92	25.92
		25.50	22.21	23.92	23.92
April	90%	31.33	29.69	27.08	25.95
		26.57	22.77	24.08	23.95
May	90%	32.52	30.31	27.25	25.98
		27.76	23.39	24.25	23.98
June	90%	32.95	30.53	27.31	25.99
		28.19	23.61	24.31	23.99
July	90%	31.93	30.00	27.17	25.96
		27.17	23.08	24.17	23.96
August	90%	31.45	29.75	27.10	25.95
		26.69	22.83	24.10	23.95
September	90%	31.27	29.66	27.07	25.95
		26.51	22.74	24.07	23.95
October	90%	30.79	29.41	27.00	25.93
		26.03	22.49	24.00	23.93
November	90%	30.02	29.01	26.89	25.91
		25.26	22.09	23.89	23.91
December	90%	29.30	28.63	26.78	25.90
		24.54	21.71	23.78	23.90

## BEE – STAR LABELLING

Table for Building Energy Star Rating  
Programme More than 50 % air  
conditioned built up area

### Climatic Zone- Composite

EPI(Kwh/sqm/year)	Star Label
190-165	1 Star
165-140	2 Star
140-115	3 Star
115-90	4 Star
Below 90	5 Star

### Climatic Zone - Warm and Humid

EPI(Kwh/sqm/year)	Star Label
200-175	1 Star
175-150	2 Star
150-125	3 Star
125-100	4 Star
Below 100	5 Star

### Climatic Zone - Hot and Dry

EPI(Kwh/sqm/year)	Star Label
180-155	1 Star
155-130	2 Star
130-105	3 Star
105-80	4 Star
Below 80	5 Star

Table for Building Energy Star Rating Programme  
Less than 50 % air conditioned built up area

### Climatic Zone- Composite

EPI(Kwh/sqm/year)	Star Label
80-70	1 Star
70-60	2 Star
60-50	3 Star
50-40	4 Star
Below 40	5 Star

### Climatic Zone - Warm and Humid

EPI(Kwh/sqm/year)	Star Label
85-75	1 Star
75-65	2 Star
65-55	3 Star
55-45	4 Star
Below 45	5 Star

### Climatic Zone - Hot and Dry

EPI(Kwh/sqm/year)	Star Label
75-65	1 Star
65-55	2 Star
55-45	3 Star
45-35	4 Star
Below 35	5 Star

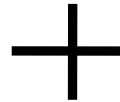
The program would rate office buildings on a 1-5 Star scale with 5 Star labeled buildings being the most efficient. Five categories of buildings - **office buildings, hotels, hospitals, retail malls, and IT Parks** in five climate zones in the country have been identified for this programme.

Those buildings having a **connected load of 100 kW** and above would be considered for BEE star rating scheme.

## Eco Niwas Samhita (ENS)

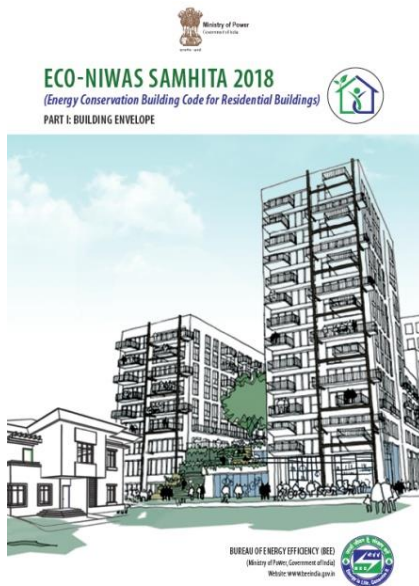
**BEE**  
(BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY)

**Government of India**



**GIZ**  
(Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Internationale Zusammenarbeit)

**Government of Germany**



**Eco Niwas Samhita Part 1**



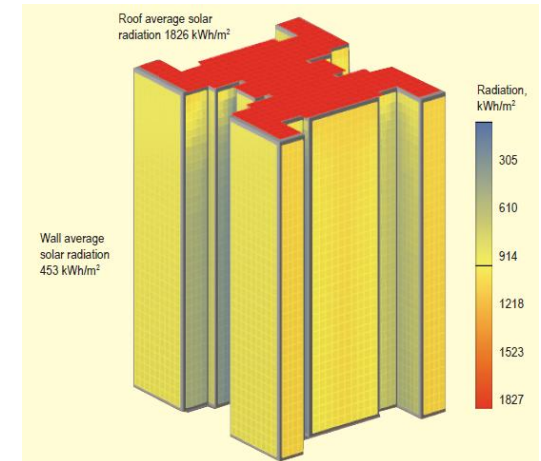
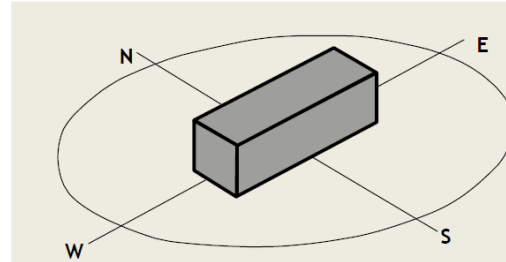
**Launch of Eco Niwas Samhita in December 2018**

# Thermal comfort Design for Affordable Housing



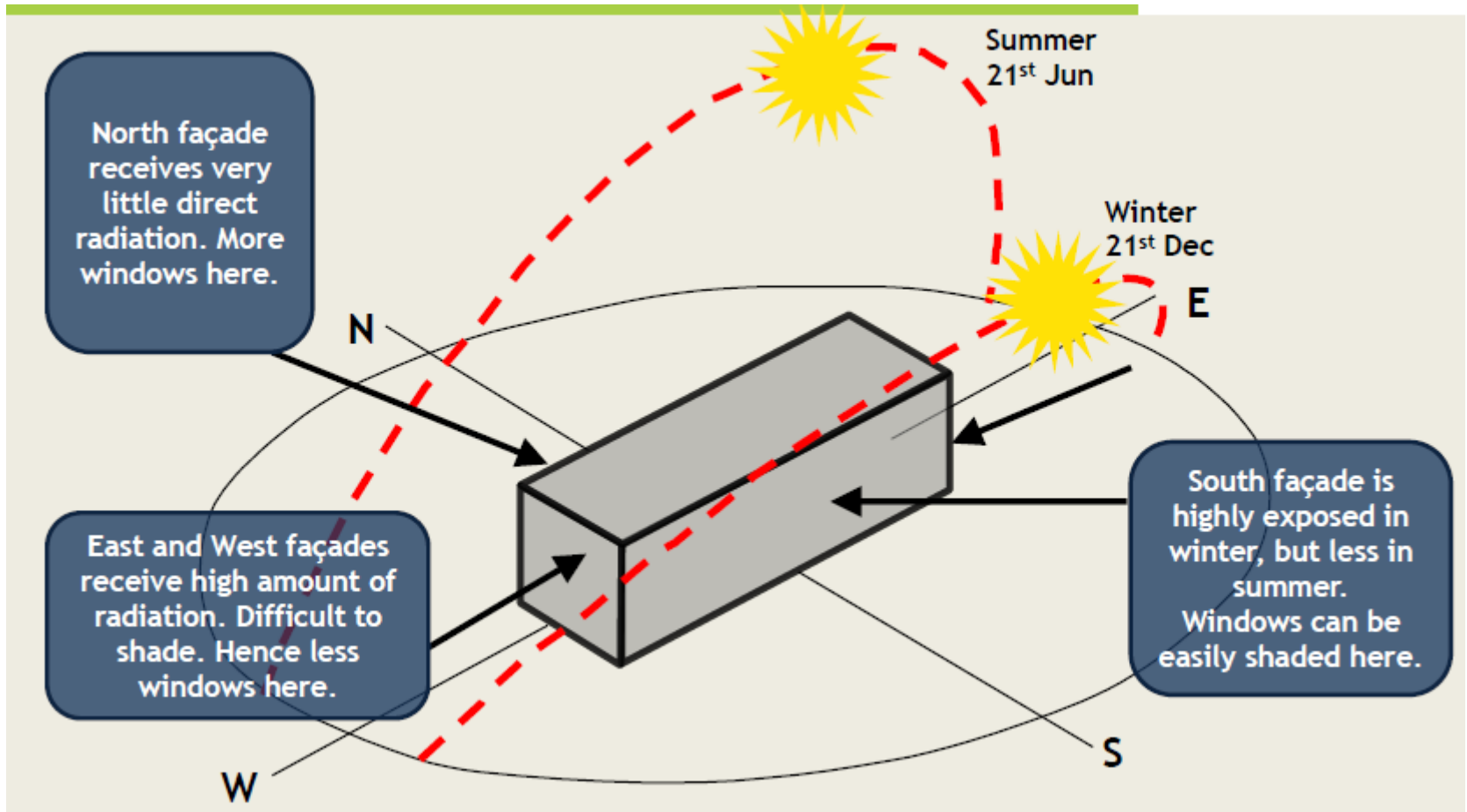
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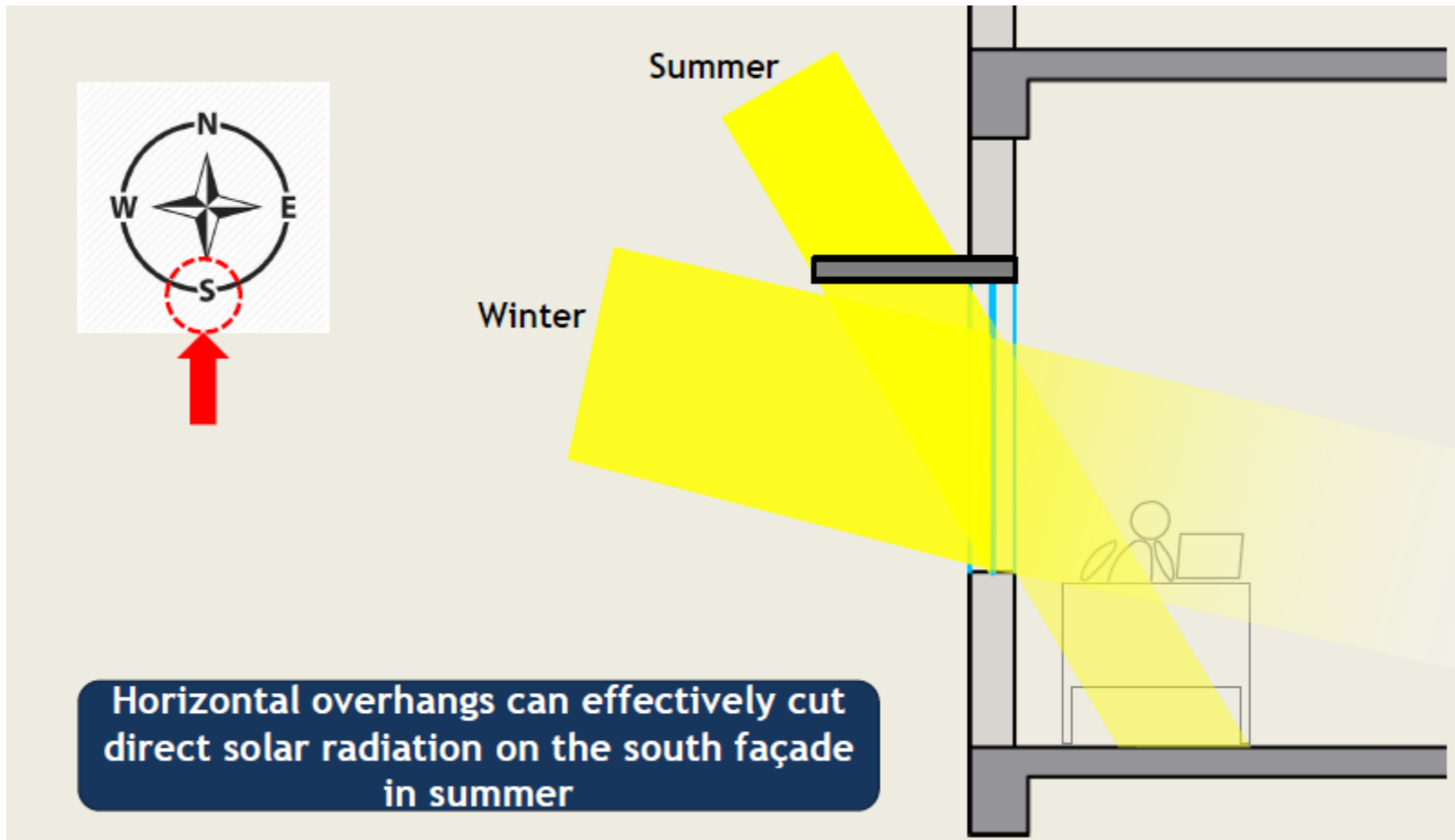


## Passive Measures - Orientation





## Passive Measures - Shading



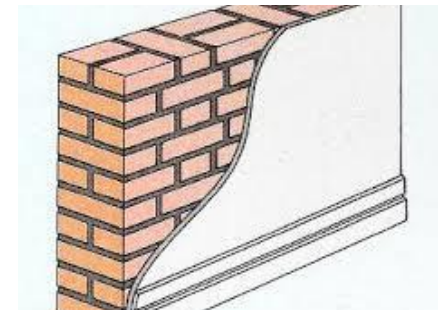


## Effects of Materials on Thermal comfort

## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Materials

### Materials without Insulation

Wall materials	U Value (W/sqmK)
150 mm RCC (No plaster)	3.77
200 mm Solid Concrete Block with plaster on both sides	2.8
230 mm Brick with plaster on both sides	1.72-2.24
200 mm Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) with plaster on both side	0.77
300 mm Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) with plaster on both side	0.54



## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Materials



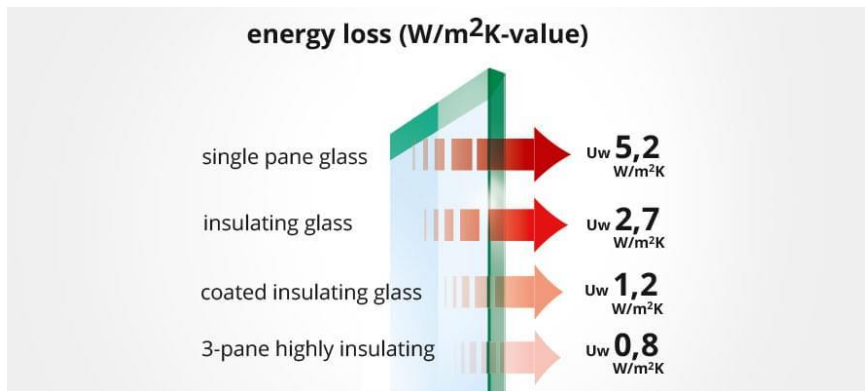
EPS Insulation



XPS Insulation



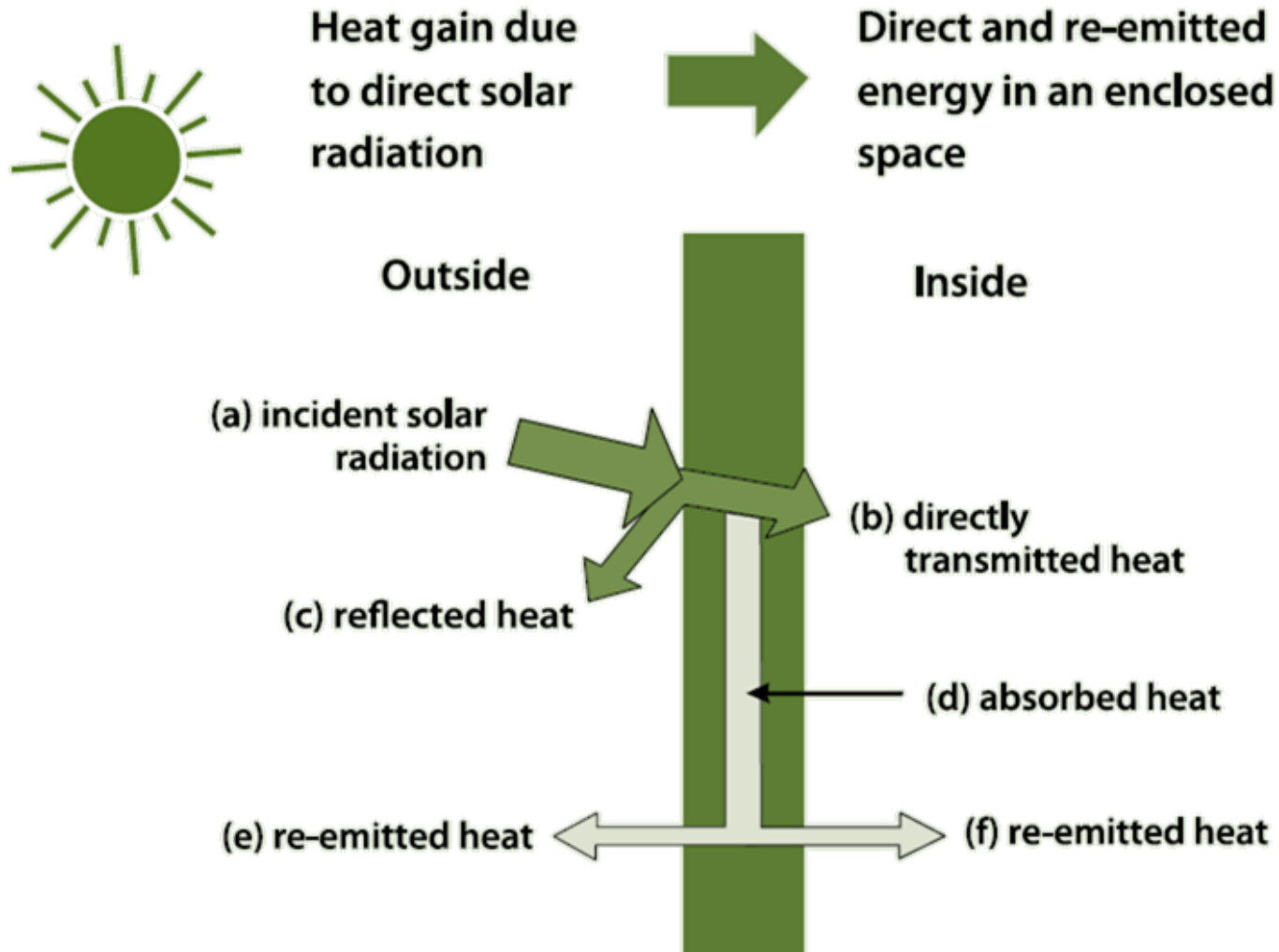
Glass Mineral  
Wool



Glazing Options



## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Materials



## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Materials

### Glazing Selection

#### U-value / U-factor

- Conductive Heat Transfer
- Thermal conductivity (W/sqmK)
- Glass & Frame
- Lower the better??

#### VLT – Visual Light Transmission

- Light passing through the glass
- Ratio
- Useful light vs Glare
- Higher the better??

#### SHGC – Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

- Radiation Transmission
- Amount of Heat passes through the glass
- Lower the better??

#### Selectivity

- VLT / Solar Factor
- Ratio
- Higher the better??

## Case Study



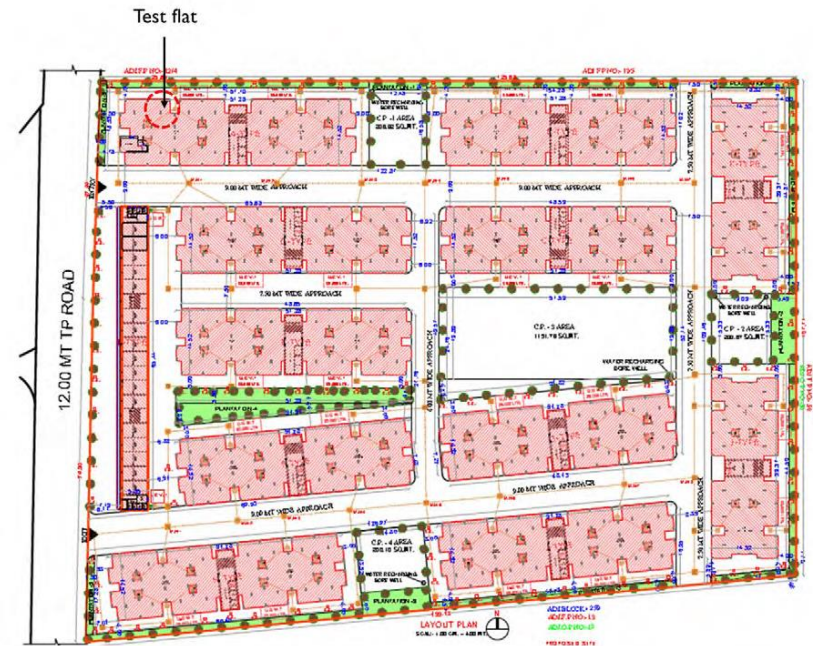
## Case Study : Smart Ghar, Rajkot

### A CASE STUDY ON DESIGN OF THERMALLY COMFORTABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN COMPOSITE CLIMATE: SIMULATION RESULTS & MONITORED PERFORMANCE

by

Saswati Chetia, Sameer Maithel, Pierre Jaboyedoff, Ashok Lall, Prashant Bhanware, Akshat Gupta

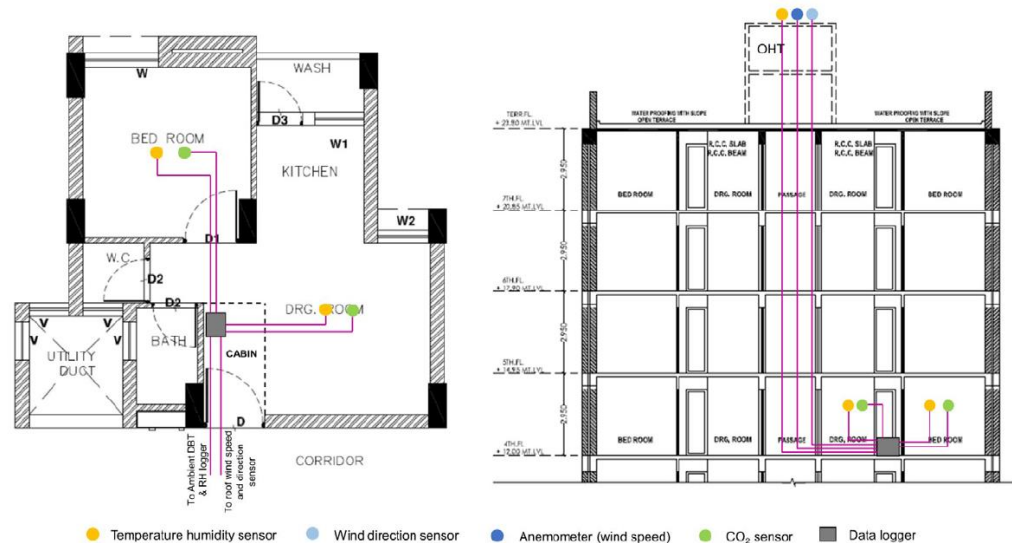
- Project Type - *PMAY Housing*
- Location - *Rajkot*
- Dwelling Units - *1176*
- DU Area - *33.6 m<sup>2</sup>*
- Ext Wall – *200mm AAC (E&N) & Cavity Wall (200mm AAC + 40mm air gap + 200mm AAC) (W&S Side)*
- Casement windows – *for ventilation improvement*
- Window shading – *Overhang & Side fins*
- *Glazed window*



## Case Study : Smart Ghar, Rajkot

### Validation by Software

- Simulated period - **May 12, 2019 to May 22, 2019**
- Software used - **DesignBuilder 4.7 (EnergyPlus 8.3 simulation engine)**



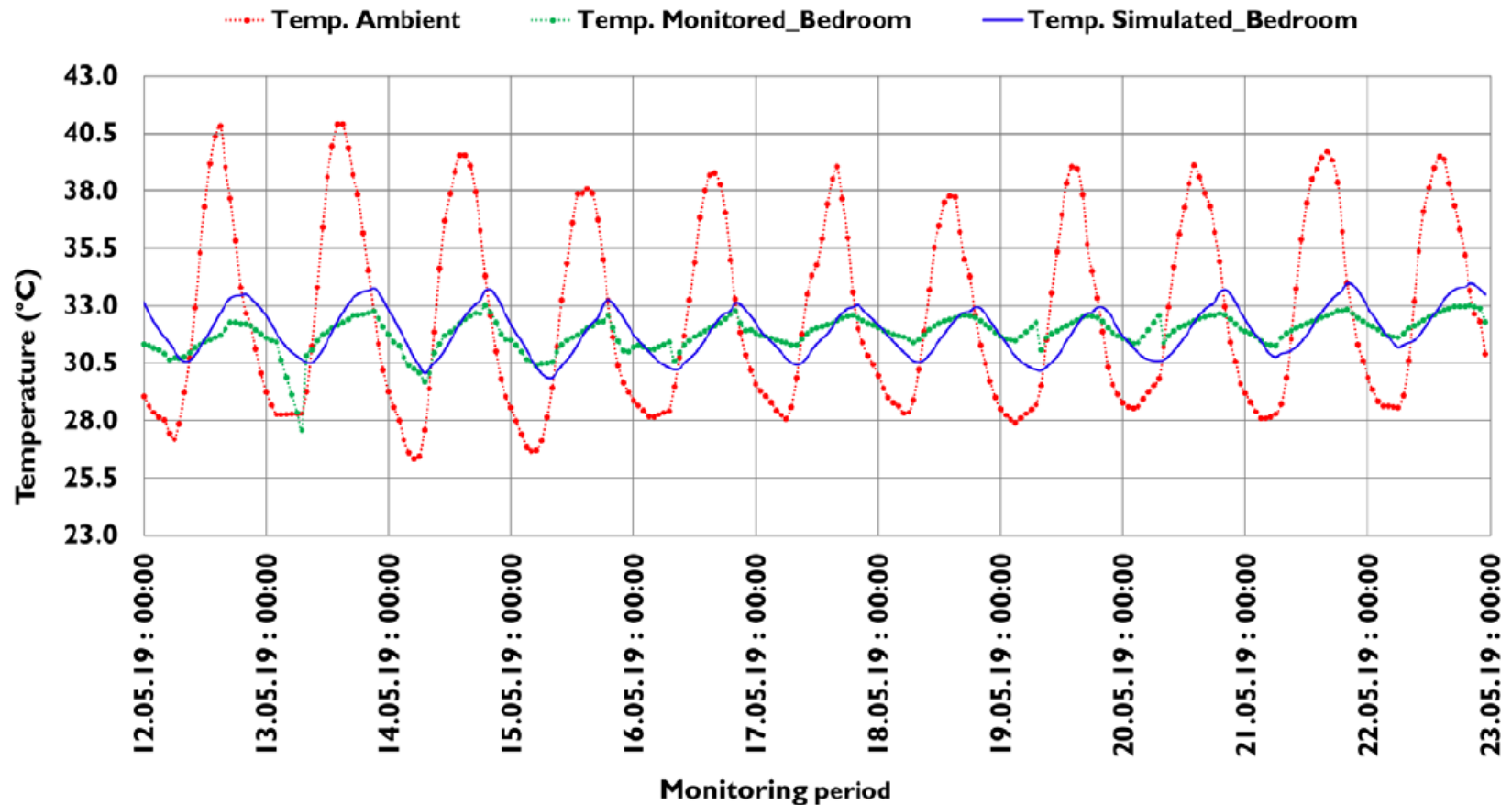
### Results

- Indoor temperature for the bedroom goes up to a **maximum average of 32.7°C during the day** and minimum average of 30.6°C early morning. The maximum average **ambient temperature was 39.3°C**, while the average minimum ambient temperature was 27.8 °C.
- Thus compared to the diurnal variation of 11.5 °C in the ambient temperatures, the diurnal variation in indoor temperature was only 2.1 °C.



## Case Study : Smart Ghar, Rajkot

### Observations



## Case Study : Smart Ghar, Rajkot

### Results

- For the present study, the **Indian Model for Adaptive Comfort (IMAC)** is chosen as the thermal comfort model. It is observed that all hours of the monitored period falls **within the 80% acceptability limits** whereas 87% of the monitored period falls within the 90% acceptability limits.

### Conclusion

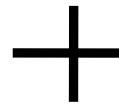
- The results of the monitoring show a **quantifiable impact of building envelope** (both construction material and openings for ventilation) on **internal temperatures**.*
- It shows that with building envelope interventions it is possible to get **maximum average temperature of 32°C in summer** when the average maximum ambient temperature is 39°C, thus, increasing comfortable hours and reducing the need for air-conditioning.*

## Eco Niwas Samhita

## Eco Niwas Samhita (ENS)

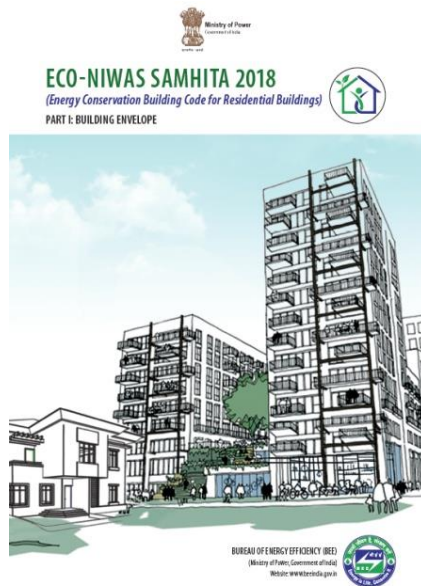
**BEE**  
(BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY)

**Government of India**



**GIZ**  
(Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Internationale Zusammenarbeit)

**Government of Germany**



**Eco Niwas Samhita Part 1**



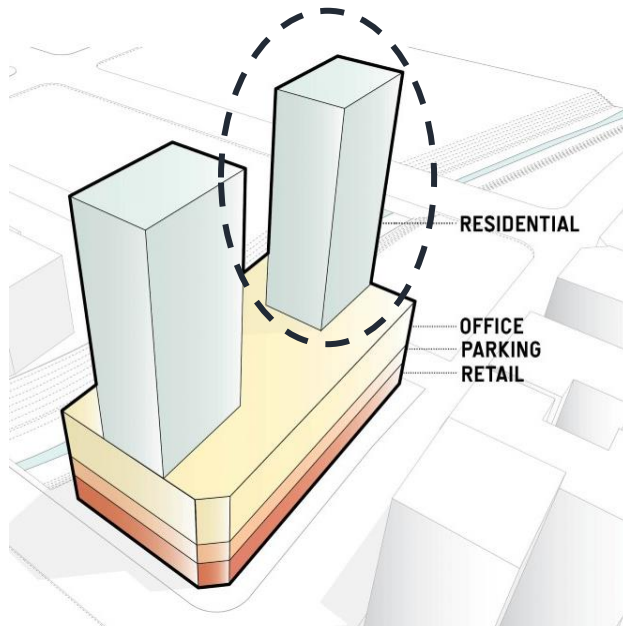
**Launch of Eco Niwas Samhita in December 2018**



## Eco Niwas Samhita (ENS)

The code is applicable to

(a) Residential Buildings with **plot area  $\geq 500\text{m}^2$**



(b) Residential part of “**Mixed Land-use building projects**” built on plot area of  $\geq 500\text{m}^2$ .

Excluded from the code



Dormitories



Hotels



Lodging Rooms

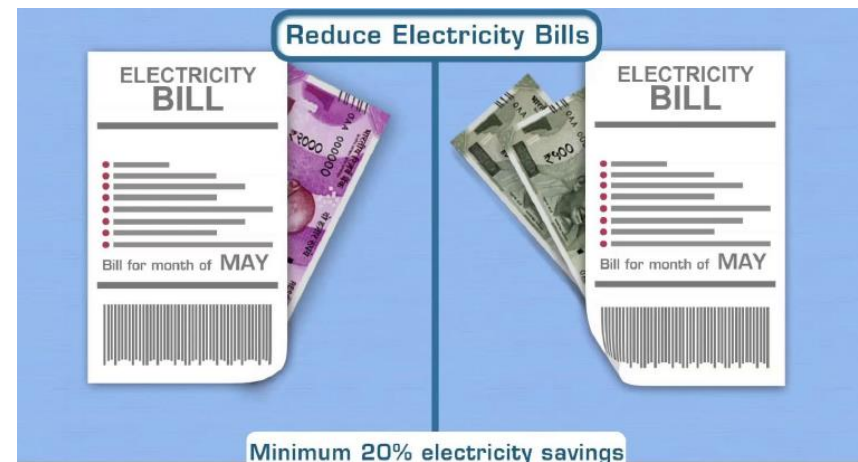


## Eco Niwas Samhita (ENS) Benefits

### Improve Thermal Comforts



### Reduce Electricity Bills



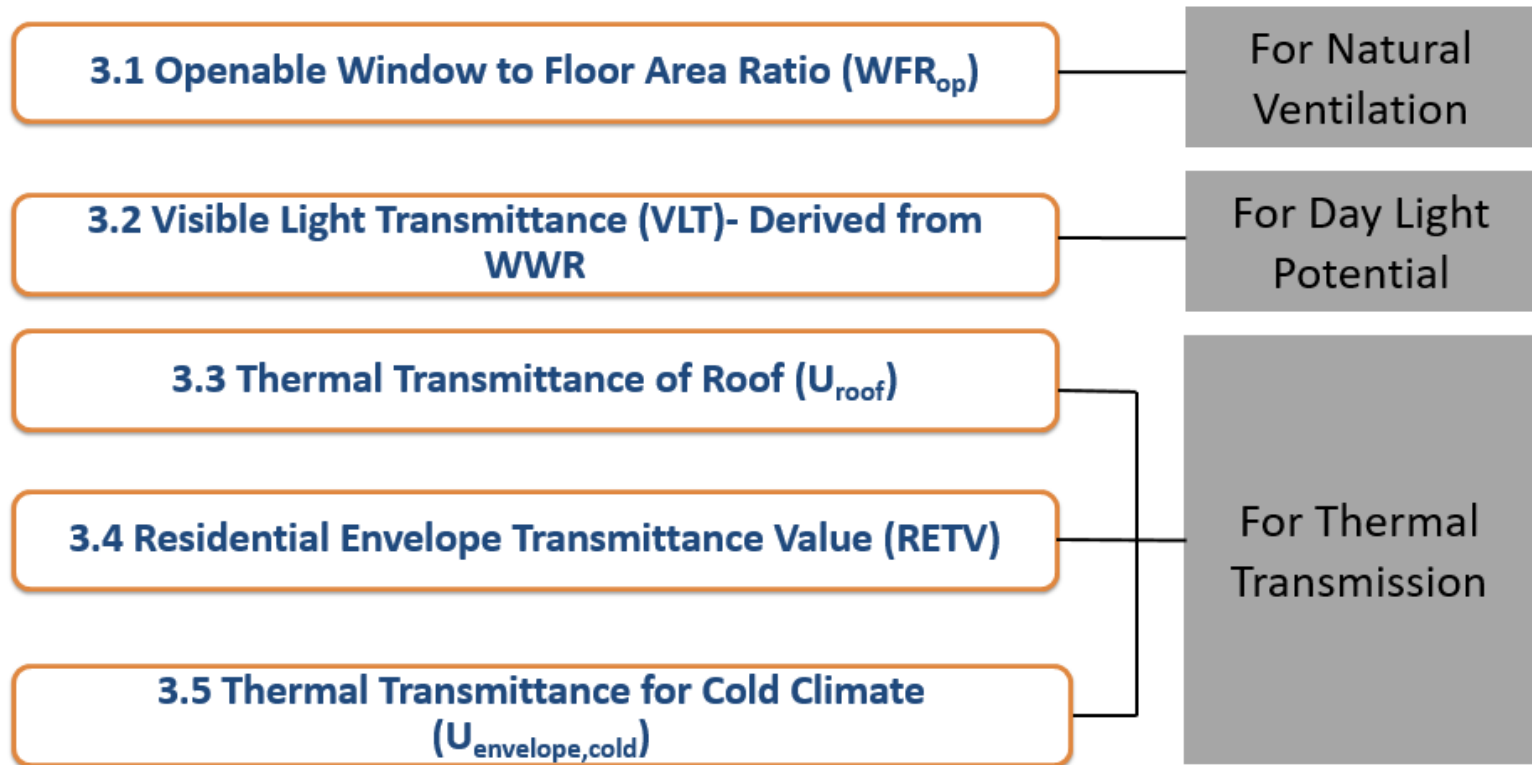
### Estimated Impact Of Implementing Eco Niwas Samhita

- Minimum **20% energy saving** as compared to a typical Building
  - **125 billion KWH** of electricity Saving
  - **100 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>** equivalent abatement



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### Performance Standards for Building Envelope



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

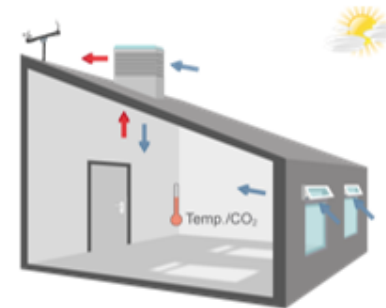
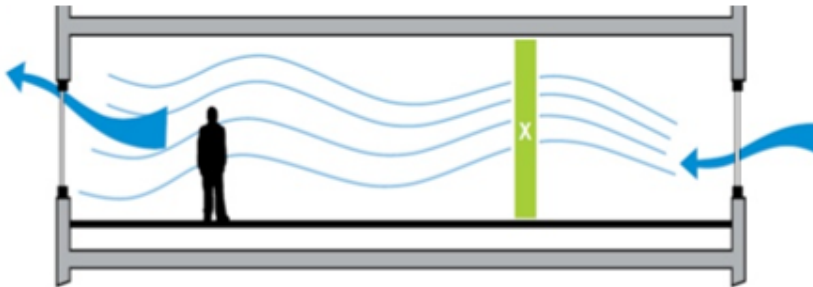
### 3.1 Openable Window to Floor Area Ratio ( $WFR_{op}$ )

Minimum  $WFR_{op}$  helps in

Natural Ventilation

Improvement in Thermal Comfort

Reduction in Cooling Energy Loads



Minimum requirement of window-to-floor area Ratio

Climate Zone	Minimum $WFR_{op}$
Composite	12.50
Hot-Dry	10.00
Warm-Humid	16.66
Temperate	12.50
Cold	8.33

Openable Area Percentages  
(In case the exact Openable is not known)

Type of Window/Door/ Ventilator	Percentage Openable Area
Casement	90%
Sliding (2 Panes)	50%
Sliding (3 Panes)	67%



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.2 Window to Wall Area Ratio (WWR)

$$WWR = \frac{A_{non-opaque}}{A_{envelope}}$$

\* Note for  $WWR \leq 0.15$  , VLT – 40%

**WWR** – Window to wall area ratio

**Area (non-opaque)** –

Total glass area in the opening .

Excluded - Opaque part of the total opening size.

**Area(Envelope)** –

Total envelope area of all facades.

Included – opaque and non-opaque

### Relation between WWR and Visual Light Transmittance

Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)	Minimum VLT
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



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.3 Thermal Transmittance ( $U_{\text{roof}}$ )



**Thermal Transmittance of roof  $U_{\text{roof}}$**  . Is the rate of transfer of heat through the roof structure (which can be a single material or an assembly), divided by the difference in temperature across that structure.

Limiting  $U_{\text{roof}}$  by helps in reducing heat gains or losses from the roof. Ex : Insulation, Cool Roofs, Green Roofs

**Thermal transmittance of roof shall comply with  $U_{\text{roof}}$  value – 1.2 W/m<sup>2</sup>.k**

## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

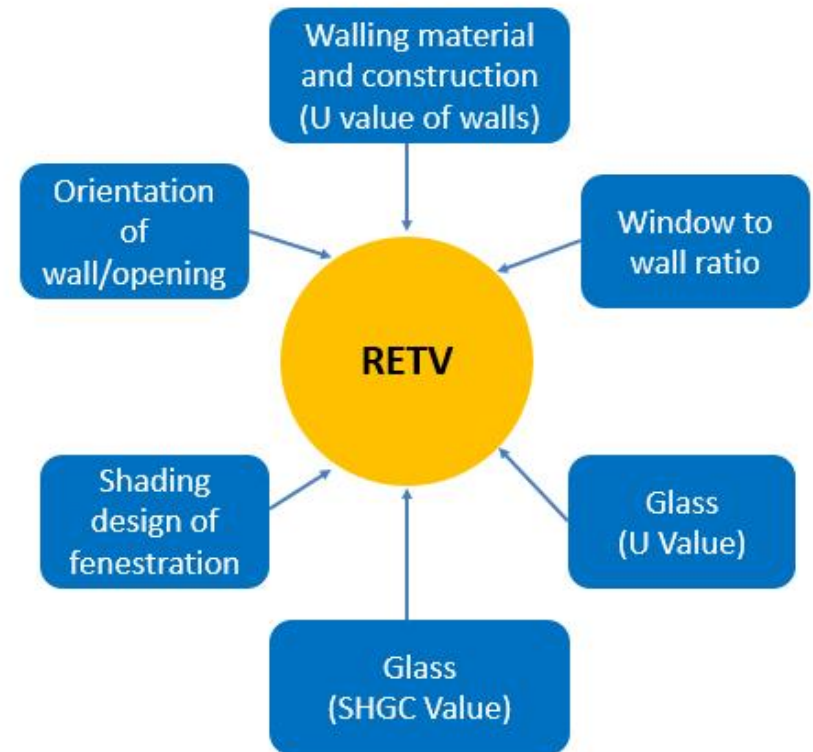
### 3.4 Residential Envelope Transmittance (RETV)



Solar Radiation  
through non-  
opaque surfaces

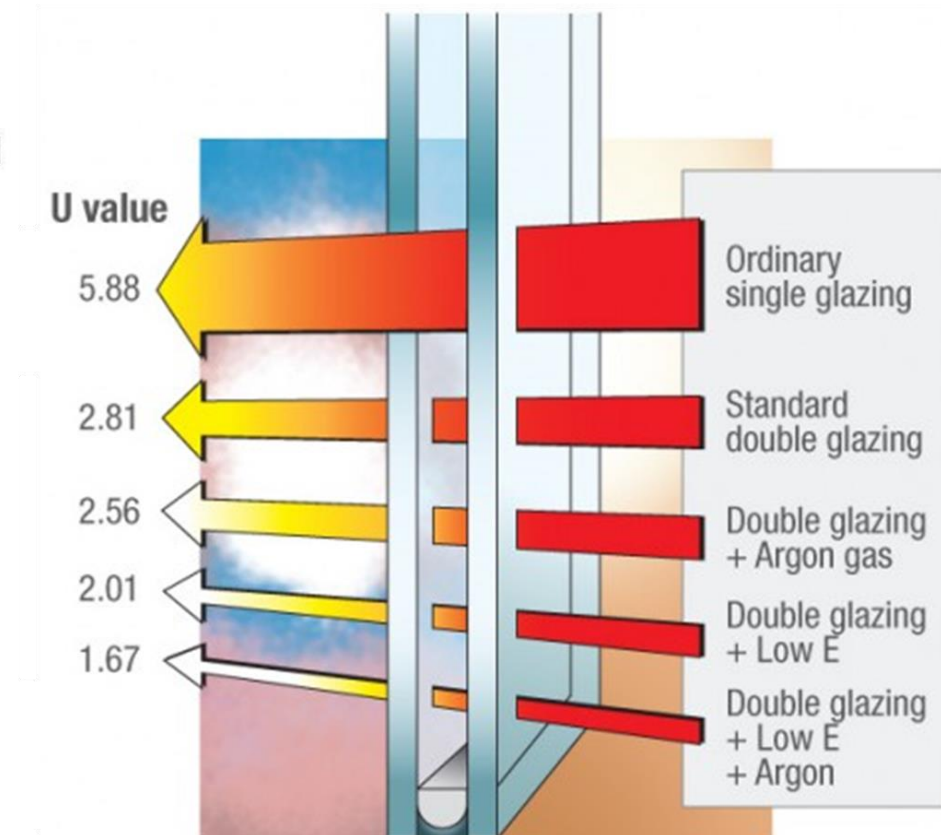
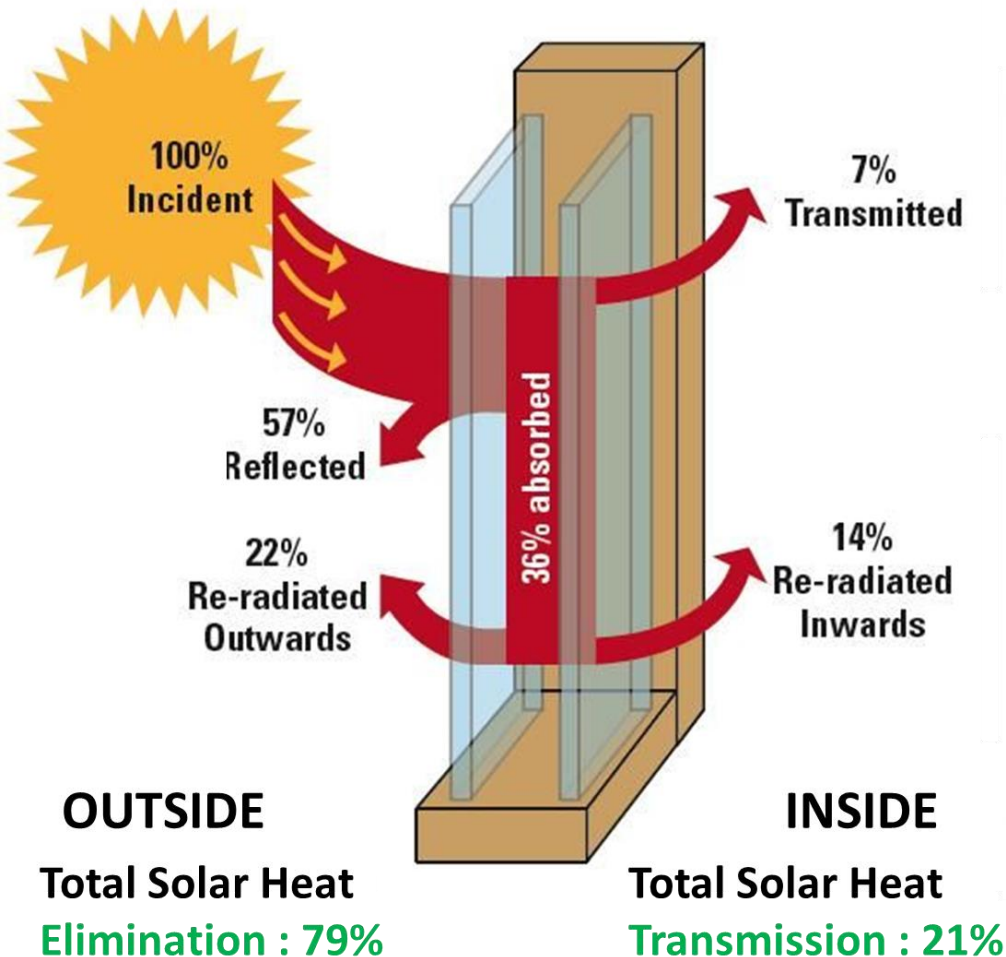
Conduction  
through opaque  
surfaces

Conduction  
through non-  
opaque surfaces



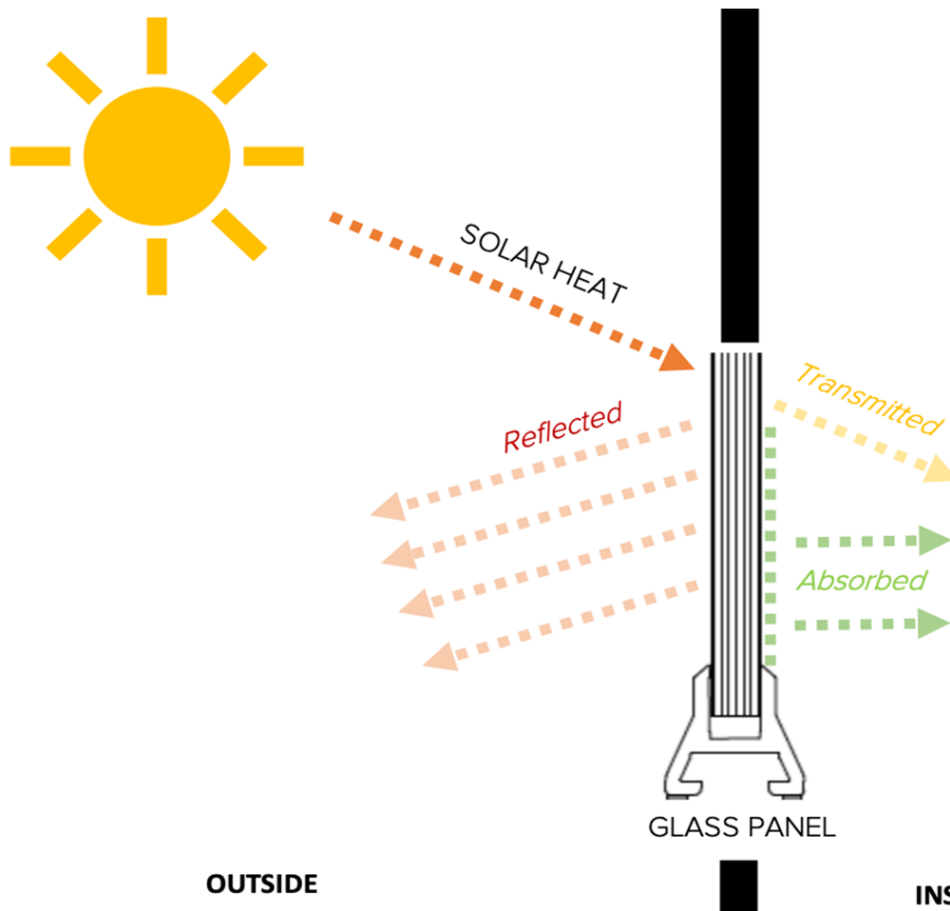
## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 Thermal Transmittance Value (U-Value) Non Opaque



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) Non Opaque



Solar heat gain coefficient is the measure of solar heat –

- Absorbed
- Transmitted

**Lower SHGC  $\propto$  lesser Heat Transfer**

Solar Radiation is subsequently released inward through conduction, convection and radiation.

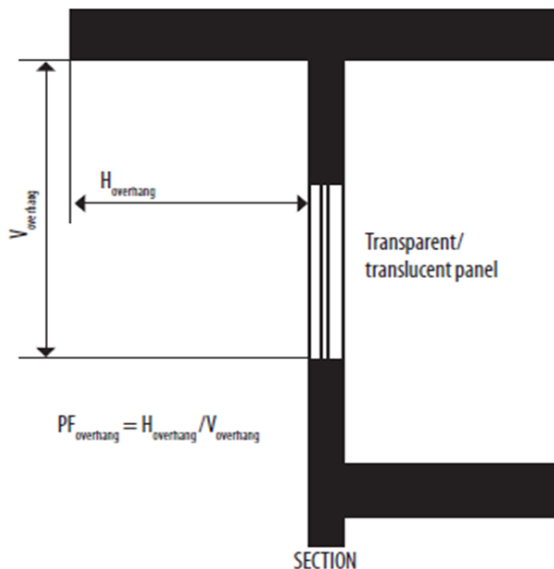


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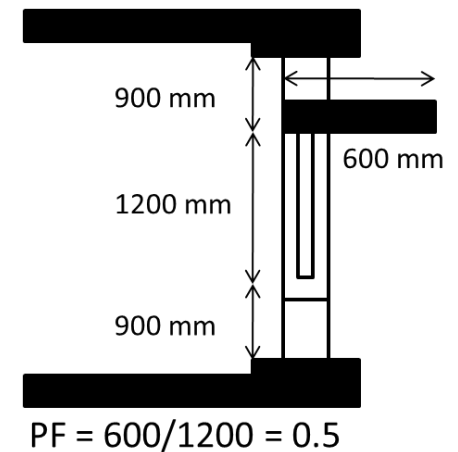
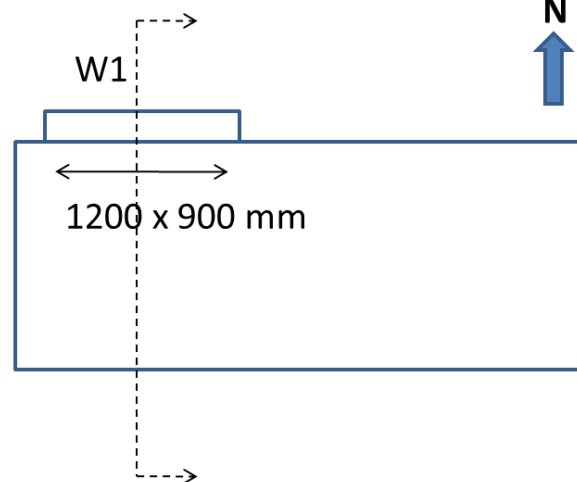
### 3.4 Projection Factor (PF)

Projection Factor (PF) is the ratio of the horizontal depth of the external shading projection ( $H_{\text{overhang}}$ ) to the bottom of the farthest point of the external shading projection ( $V_{\text{overhang}}$ ), in consistent units.

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



**Solved exercise:** Considering a room size of 3m \* 5m, with a window W1 shown in plan and section. The projection factor for the same is calculated, to arrive at the ESF (Effective Shading Factor). Glass parameters; Single Glazing Unit (SGU), U value = 5.6 W/m<sup>2</sup> K, SHGC = 0.6, VLT = 0.7

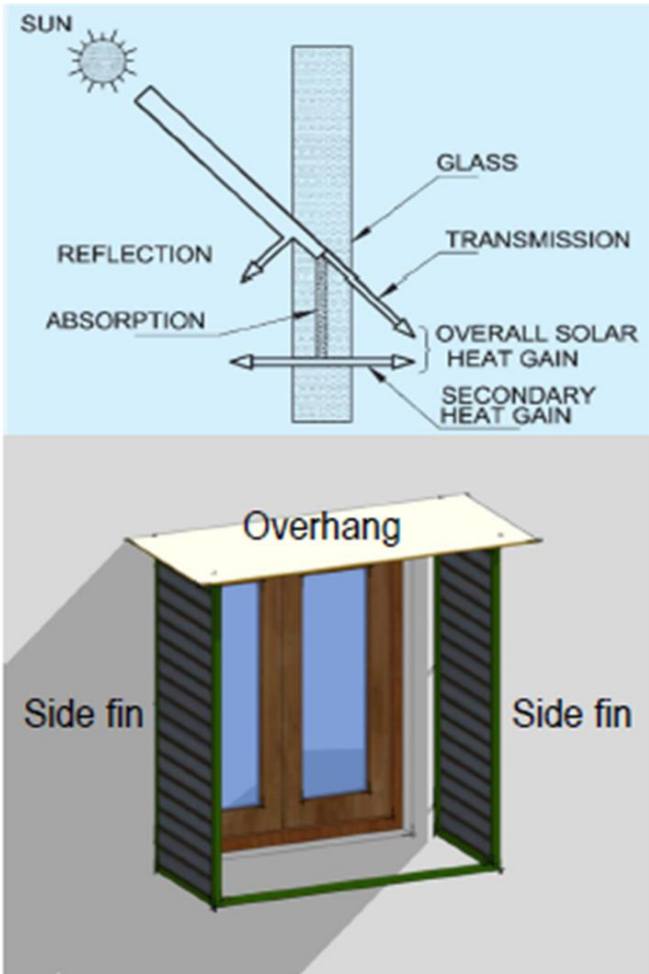






## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 Equivalent SHGC



$$\text{SHGC}_{\text{unshaded}} = \frac{\text{Transmission} + \text{Secondary heat gain}}{\text{Incident Solar radiation}}$$

External Shading (overhang, side fins) cut the solar radiation

External Shading Factor ( $\text{ESF}_{\text{total}} \leq 1$ ) accounts the impact of shading.

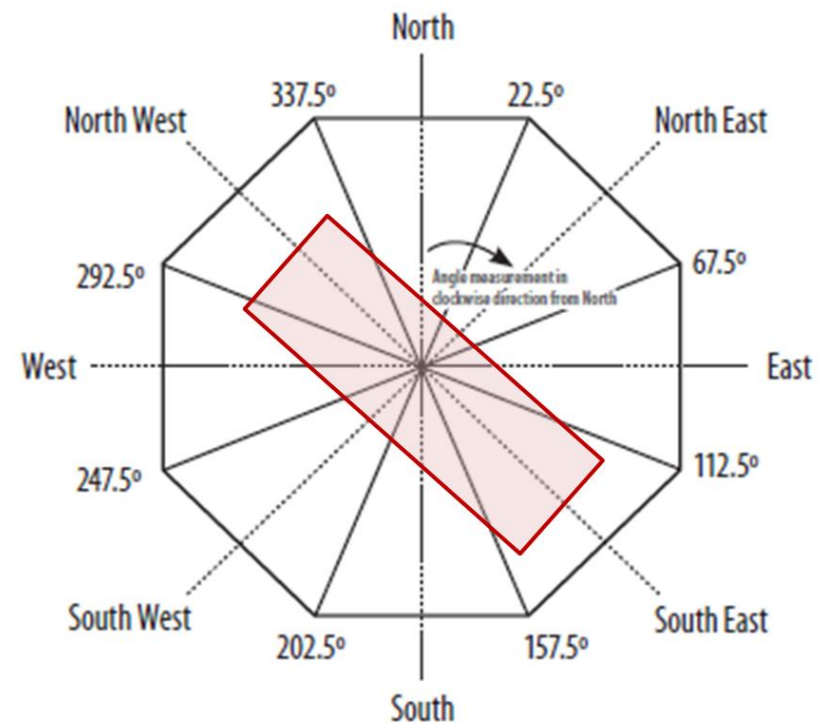
$$\text{SHGC}_{\text{eq}} = \text{SHGC}_{\text{unshaded}} \times \text{ESF}_{\text{total}}$$

## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 Orientation Factor

The orientation factor ( $\omega$ ) is a measure of the amount of direct and diffused solar radiation that is received on the vertical surface in a specific orientation

Orientation	Orientation factor ( $\omega$ ) Latitudes <23.5°N
North (337.6°–22.5°)	0.659
North-east (22.6°–67.5°)	0.906
East (67.6°–112.5°)	1.155
South-east (112.6°–157.5°)	1.125
South (157.6°–202.5°)	0.966
South-west (202.6°–247.5°)	1.124
West (247.6°–292.5°)	1.156
North-west (292.6°–337.5°)	0.908



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 RETV – Case 1

#### Case 1



#### External wall

230mm thick  
Solid Burnt  
Clay Brick

#### Roof Construction

150 mm thick  
RCC slab +  
50mm thick  
EPS

#### Glazing

50 mm Steel  
Frame; Single  
glazed Unit

U Value = 5.7  
W/m<sup>2</sup>k,  
SHGC = 0.56,  
VLT=0.51

#### Window to wall Ratio

22.55%

**RETV – 14.92 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K**

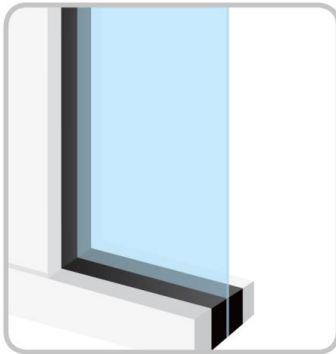
## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 RETV – Case 2

#### Case 2



SINGLE GLAZED WINDOW



#### External wall

200mm thick  
AAC Block  
wall

#### Roof Construction

150 mm thick  
RCC slab +  
50mm thick  
EPS

#### Glazing

50 mm Steel  
Frame; Single  
glazed Unit

U Value = 5.7  
W/m<sup>2</sup>k,  
SHGC = 0.56,  
VLT=0.51

#### Window to wall Ratio

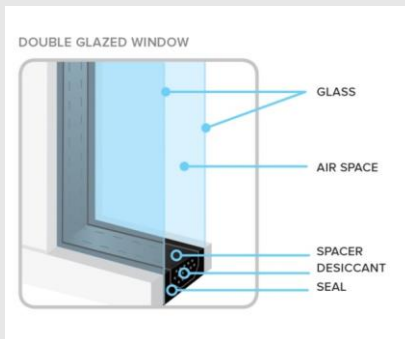
22.55%

**RETV – 9.71 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K**

## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 RETV – Case 3

#### Case 3



#### External wall

200mm thick  
AAC Block  
wall

#### Roof Construction

150 mm thick  
RCC slab +  
50mm thick  
EPS

#### Glazing

Double  
glazed Unit -  
Asahi LC  
54/37

U Value =  
1.64 W/m<sup>2</sup>k,  
SHGC = 0.36,  
VLT=0.52

#### Window to wall Ratio

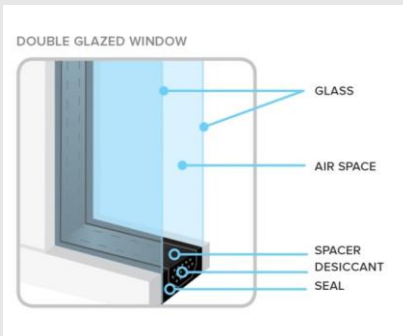
22.55%

**RETV – 6.62 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K**

## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### 3.4 RETV – Case 4

#### Case 4



#### External wall

200mm thick  
AAC wall, 50  
mm EPS, high  
SRI paint

#### Roof Construction

150 mm thick  
RCC slab +  
50mm thick  
EPS

#### Glazing

Double  
glazed Unit -  
Asahi LC  
54/37

U Value =  
1.64 W/m<sup>2</sup>k,  
SHGC = 0.36,  
VLT=0.52

#### Window to wall Ratio

22.55%

**RETV – 5.13 W/m<sup>2</sup>.K**



## ENS – Part 1 – Building Envelope

### Building Design Flexibility by ENS

#### Material wall Assembly



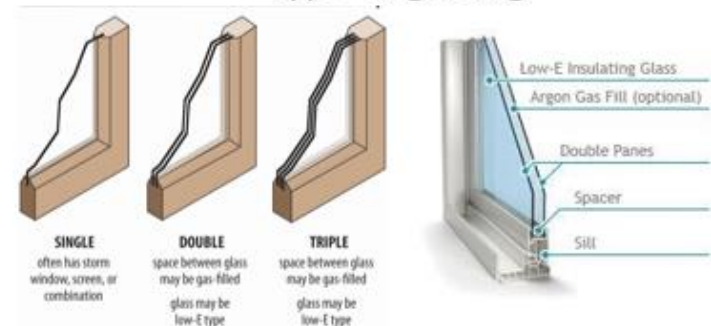
#### Design of Window Panel



#### Shading of external Windows



#### Type of glazing





## ENS – Part 2 – Building Services

Lighting (Exterior & Interior)

Elevators

Pumps

Comfort Systems

Electrical Systems

Solar Hot Water

Solar Photo Voltaic

## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Common Area and Exterior Lighting

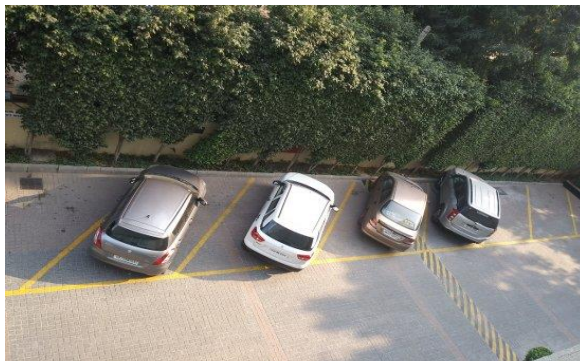
Common Areas	Maximum LPD (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Minimum Luminous Efficacy (lm/W)
Corridor Lighting & Stilt Parking	3.0	All permanently installed lighting fixtures shall use lamps with an efficacy of at least 85 lumens per Watt
Basement Lighting	1.0	All permanently installed lighting fixtures shall use lamps with efficacy of at least 85 lumens per Watt



## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Common Area and Exterior Lighting

Exterior Lighting Areas/Zones	Maximum LPD (in W/m <sup>2</sup> )
Driveways and Parking	1.6
Pedestrian Walkways	2.0
Stairways	10.0
Landscaping	0.5
Outdoor Sales Areas	9.0



**Parking (open/external)**



**Stairways**

## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Common Area and Exterior Lighting

Areas/Zones	Points 95lm/W	Points 105lm/W + Photo
Corridor Lighting and Stilt Parking	1	2
Basement Lighting	1	2
Exterior Lighting Areas	1	2



**Basement Lighting**



**Exterior Lighting**

**Lighting Power Density  
(LPD)**



**Luminous Efficacy (LE)**



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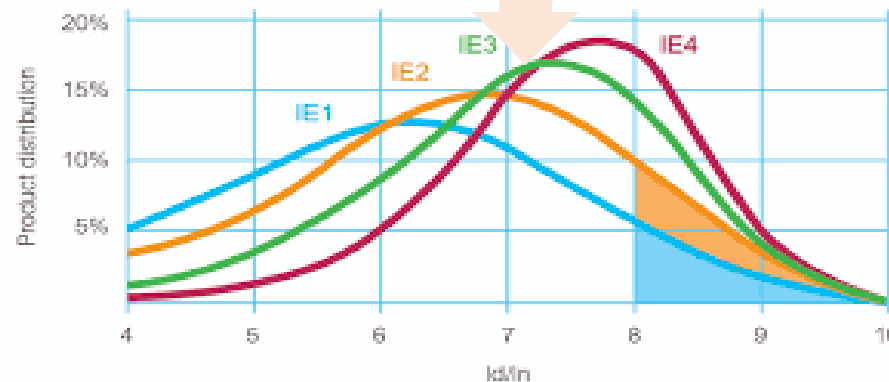
### Elevators – Maximum 22 points



High Efficacy lamps with  
Luminous Efficacy of  
85lm/w

Auto Switch off  
for Light & Fan  
when not in use.

Min IE3  
High  
Efficiency  
Motors



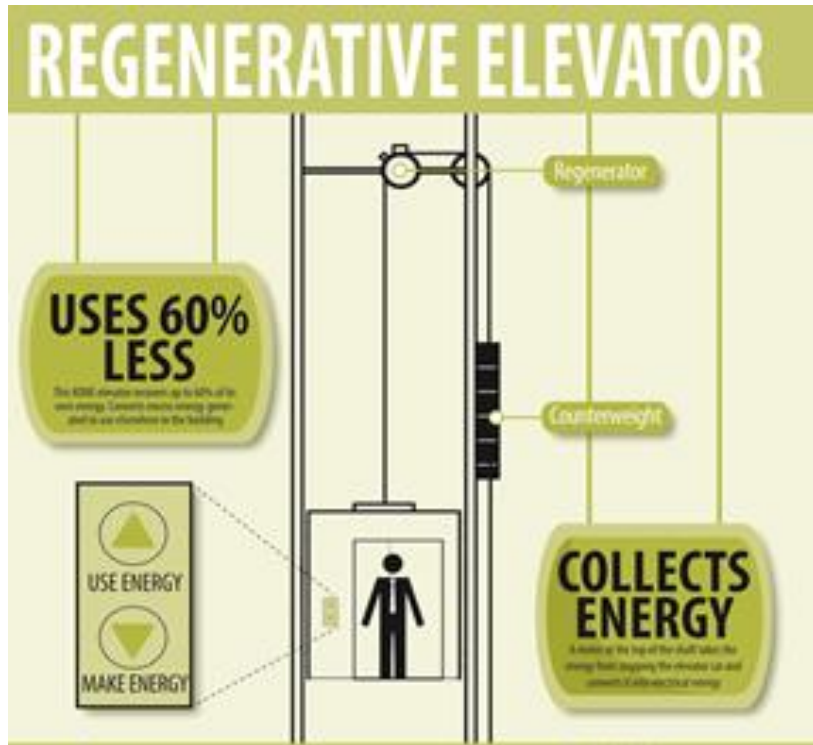
Group Automatic  
with Supervision

**13 POINTS**

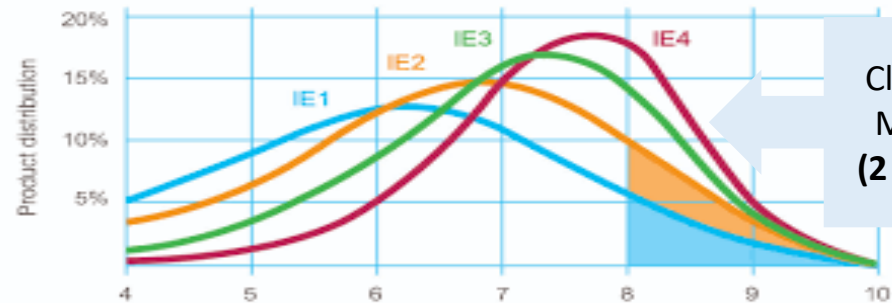


## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Elevators – Maximum 22 points



Regenerative Drives  
( 3 Points)



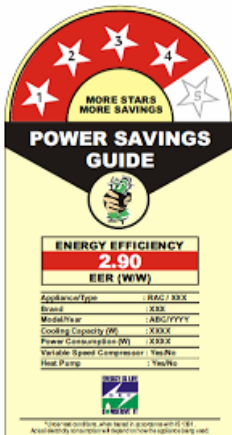
## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Pumps – Maximum 14 points

Mechanical Efficiency

60%

OR



6 POINTS

### HYDRO-PNEUMATIC PUMPS



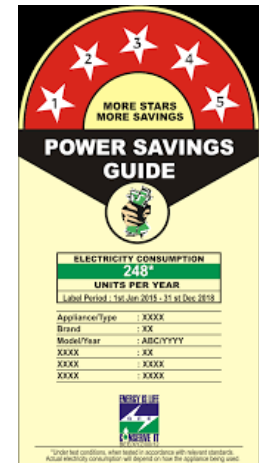
Installation of Hydro-Pneumatic Pumps or  
BEE Star rated pumps.

8 POINTS

Mechanical Efficiency

70%

3 POINTS



5 POINTS

## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Electrical Systems – Maximum 6 points

#### POWER TRANSFORMERS



- Power transformers to satisfy minimum acceptable efficiency at 50%
- Permissible loss as per Table 8 for dry type and Table 9 for Oil Type transformers

**(13 POINTS)**

#### OIL TYPE TRANSFORMERS



Oil Type  
Transformers  
With BEE 5 STAR

**(5 POINTS)**

## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Indoor Lighting– Maximum 12 points

#### LIVING ROOM



#### BED ROOM



#### KITCHEN



85lm/W

4  
POINTS



95lm/W

3  
POINTS



105lm/W

8  
POINTS



## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Comfort Systems– Maximum 50 points

**Ceiling Fans:** Points for ceiling fans will be only applicable and could be achieved if all the bedrooms and hall in all the dwelling units are having ceiling fans

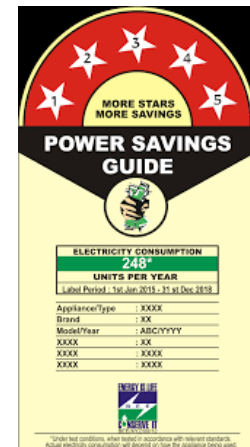
- Sweep Size < 1200mm:  
equal or greater than  
 $4\text{m}^3/\text{min.Watt}$
- Sweep size > 1200mm:  
equal or greater than  
 $5\text{m}^3/\text{min.Watt}$



6 POINTS



1 POINT



3 POINTS

BEE Standards and Labelling requirements for ceiling shall take precedence over current requirements



## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Comfort Systems– Maximum 50 points

#### Air Conditioners:

Points for air conditioners will be only applicable and could be achieved if all the bedrooms in all the dwelling units are having air conditioners (either unitary, split, VRF or centralized plant)



UNITARY TYP : 5 STAR



CHILLER : ECBC 2017

20 POINTS



SPLIT AC : 3 STAR



VRF : 3.28



## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Comfort Systems– Maximum 50 points

**9 POINTS**



**SPLIT AC 4 STAR**



**CHILLER : ECBC+**



*\* VRF not applicable as on Date. Whenever BEE Star rating is launched, it will be applicable.*

**21 POINTS**



**SPLIT AC 5 STAR**



**CHILLER : SUPER ECBC**

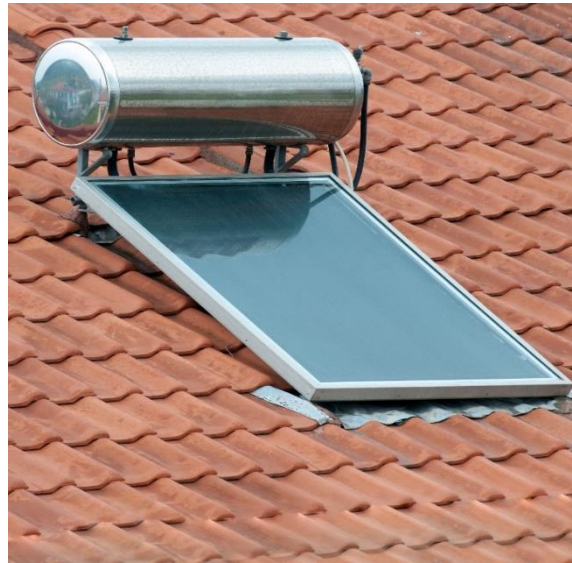
## ENS – Part 2 – Services

### Solar Water Heating

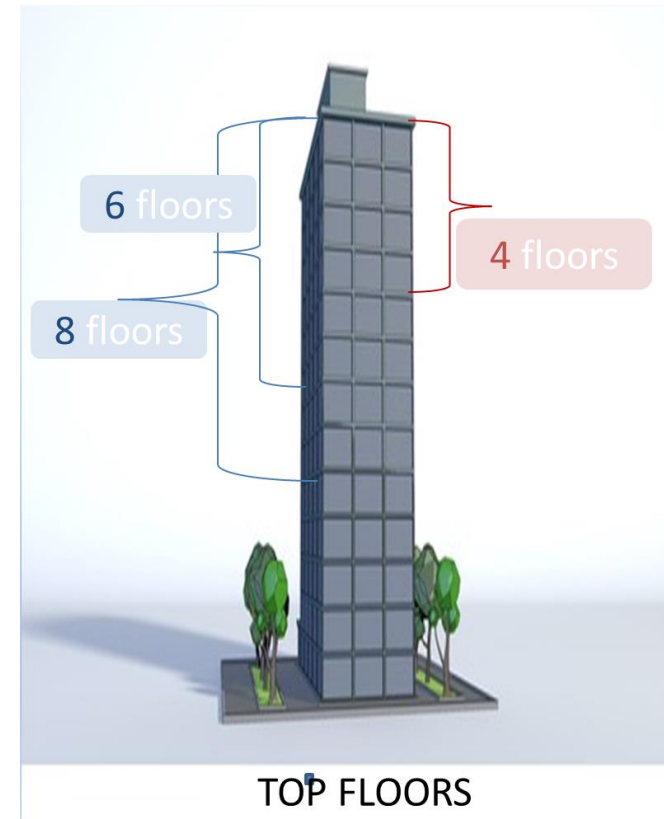
#### Solar Water Heating

- SWH of **minimum BEE 3 Star label** and meeting 100% of Top 4 floors
- OR
- 100% of Annual Hot Water demand of Top 4 Floors is met by using heat recovery

**6 POINTS**



- 100% of Annual water demand for Top 6 floors (**2 points**)
- 100% of Annual water demand for Top 8 floors (**5 points**)



## ENS – Part 2 – Services

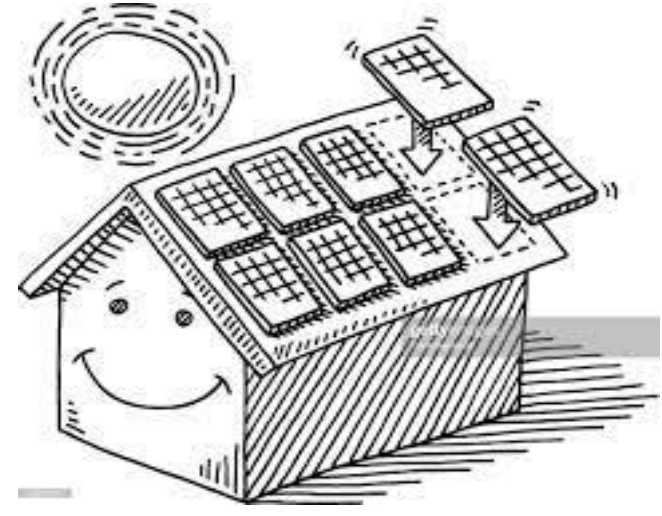
### Solar Photovoltaic



- Dedicated Renewable Energy Zone (REGZ)
- Minimum of 2kWh/m<sup>2</sup> year of electricity



- At least 20% of roof area
- Free of any obstructions and shadows



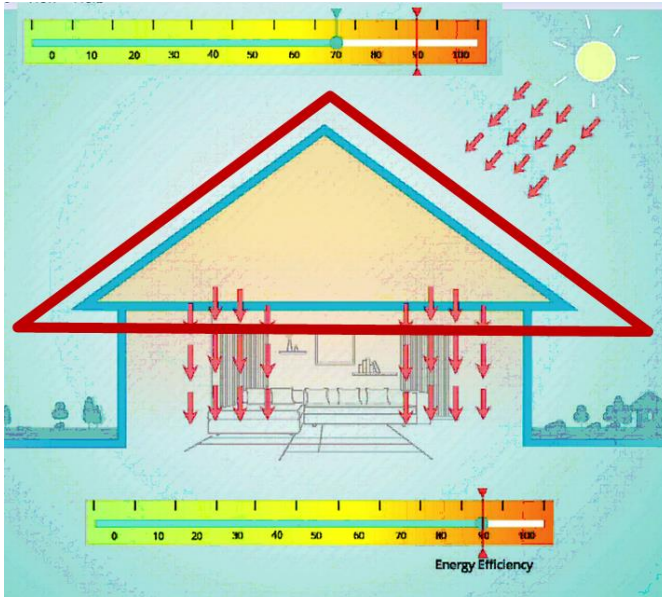
- Min. of 3kWh/m<sup>2</sup> of Electricity / 30% of roof area **(2 points)**
- Min. of 4kWh/m<sup>2</sup> of electricity /40% roof area **(5 points)**

**5 Points**



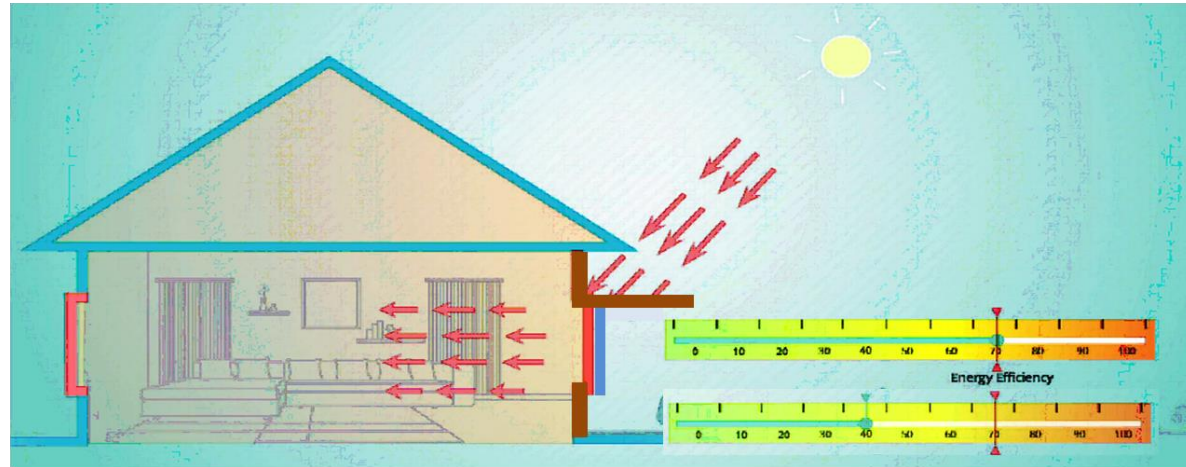


## Conventional Building Vs ENS Building

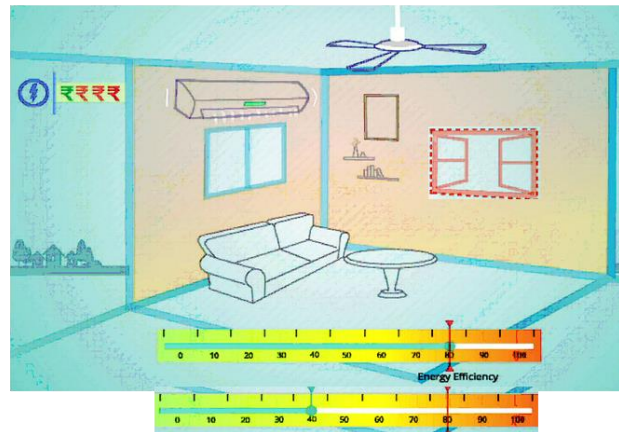


**Non-insulated roof absorbs more heat and radiates inside the building**

**Proper Insulating materials can reduced heat gain**



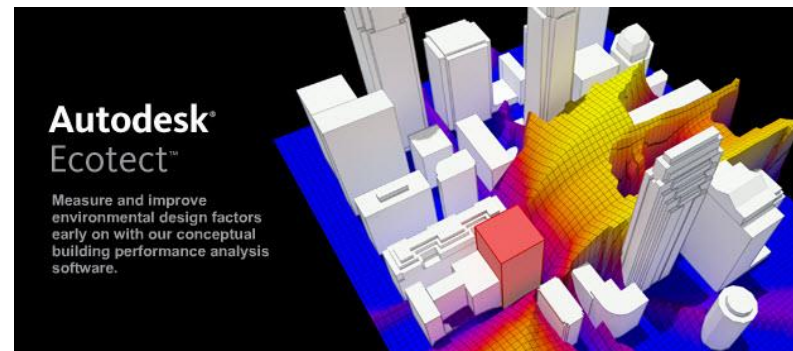
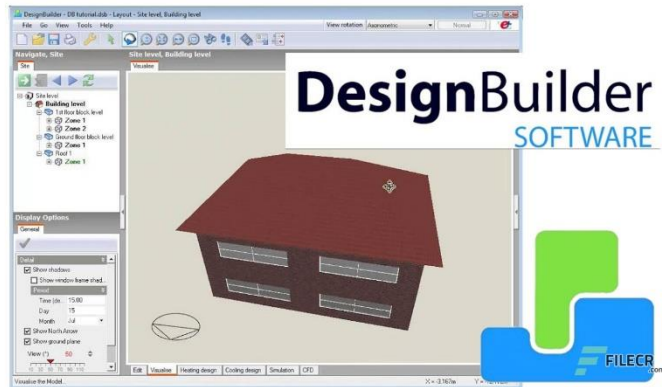
**Conventional Brick wall, roof and single glazed windows, traps heat**  
**Proper shading, glazing, Wall & Roof insulation reduces impact of heat**



**Increases in cross-ventilation reduces dependency on Air conditioners & coolers, thereby reduces electricity bills**

## Simulation Tools

eQuest  
Quick Energy Simulation Tool



## ENS & Thermal Comfort analysis for the LHP



## Case Study : Light House Project (LHP), Chennai

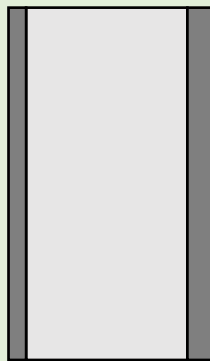


- Project Type - PMAY Housing
- Location - Chennai
- Dwelling Units - 1152
- DU Area - 26.58 m<sup>2</sup>
- Precast Concrete Construction System Precast Components Assembled at Site

## LHP Site - Thermal Features

- 150mm AAC block is used for Masonry work & 100mm AAC block is used for internal partitions

20mm Plaster + 150mm AAC block + 12mm Plaster

External Wall Assembly								
Layer no.	Material	Density (kg/m3)	Specific Heat (kJ/kg.K)	Thickness (m)	Conducti vity (W/m-K)	R value m²K/W	Source	Wall section
1	Interior surface film resisance	-	-	-	7.700	0.130	ENS 2018	
2	Internal cement Plaster	1762	0.840	0.012	0.721	0.017	ENS 2018	
3	AAC Block	642	1.240	0.150	0.184	0.815	ENS 2018	
4	External cement Plaster	1762	0.840	0.020	0.721	0.028	ENS 2018	
5	Exterior surface film resisance	-	-	-	25.000	0.040	ENS 2018	
U value of assembly (W/m2K)						0.97		

## LHP Site Thermal Features

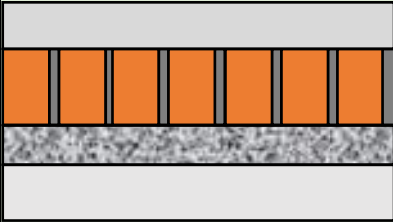
- 305mm RCC wall is used for Roof. Brick bat koba is used as weathering course.

Roof Assembly							
Layer no.	Material	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Specific Heat (kJ/kg.K)	Thickness (m)	Conductivity (W/m-K)	R value m <sup>2</sup> K/W	Source
1	Interior Surface film resistance	-	-	-	5.900	0.169	ENS 2018
2	Precast slab (RCC)	2288	NA	0.075	1.580	0.047	ENS 2018
3	Screeding (RCC)	2288	0.920	0.055	1.580	0.035	ENS 2018
4	BrickBat	1440	NA	0.100	0.620	0.161	ENS 2018
5	External cement mortar	1648	0.840	0.075	0.719	0.104	ENS 2018
6	Exterior Surface film resistance	-	-	-	25.000	0.040	ENS 2018
U value of assembly (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)						1.79	

- According to ENS code, U value of roof should be within **1.2 W/sqmK**

## LHP Site Thermal Improvements

- Inclusion of 25 mm EPS overdeck insulation would make the roof comply with ENS codes

Roof Assembly								Roof section
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3	Screeding (RCC)	2288	0.920	0.055	1.580	0.035	ENS 2018	
4	Insulation	20	NA	0.100	1.47	0.68	ENS 2018	
5	External cement mortar	1648	0.840	0.075	0.719	0.104	ENS 2018	
6	Exterior Surface film resistance	-	-	-	25.000	0.040	ENS 2018	
U value of assembly (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)						1.07		

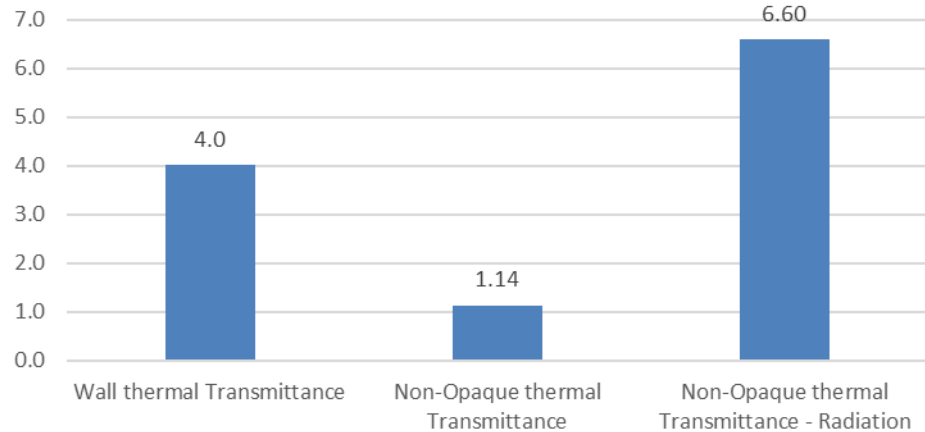


## LHP Site Analysis

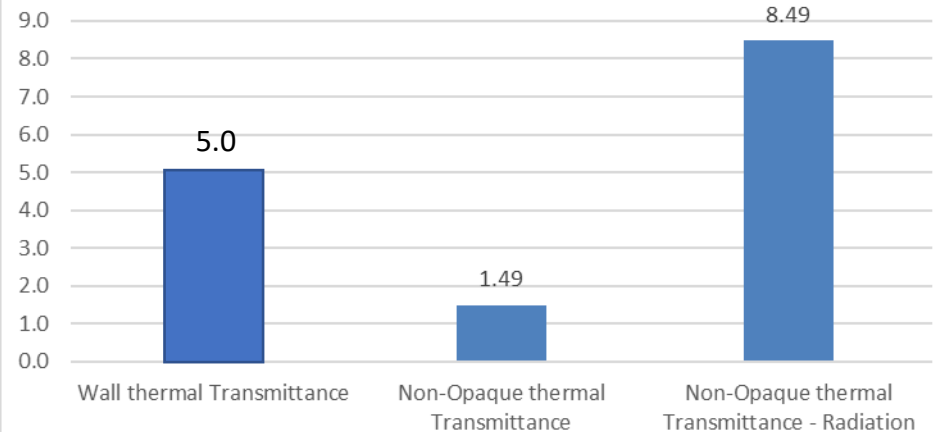
ENS Compliance Parameters	Achieved		ENS Requirement	Compliance Status
	Building 1	Building 5		
Openable Window to Floor Area Ratio ( $WFR_{op}$ )	26.59	26.59	$\geq 16.66 \%$	Complied
Visible Light Transmittance (VLT)	0.89	0.89	$\geq 0.27$	Complied
Thermal Transmittance of Roof ( $U_{roof}$ )	1.8	1.8	$\leq 1.2 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$	Not Complied
Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (RETV)	11.8	14.1	$\leq 15 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$	Complied

## LHP Site Analysis

Building 1 Envelope Contribution for Thermal Transmittance in W/sqm.k



Building 5 Envelope Contribution for Thermal Transmittance in W/sqm.k





## Case Study : Light House Project (LHP), Chennai

### Discomfort Hour Percentage

#### LHP Project Building 1 ( North - South)

Building 1									
	Ground floor			Middle floor			Top floor		
	Bedroom	Living	Kitchen	Bedroom	Living	Kitchen	Bedroom	Living	Kitchen
Jan	87%	87%	52%	100%	92%	69%	100%	98%	69%
Feb	57%	84%	51%	94%	91%	68%	96%	96%	69%
Mar	51%	68%	51%	80%	89%	63%	85%	90%	67%
Apr	97%	90%	77%	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%	91%
May	94%	91%	92%	99%	96%	94%	100%	98%	95%
Jun	85%	67%	70%	94%	88%	78%	96%	91%	80%
Jul	80%	60%	67%	93%	82%	71%	94%	88%	71%
Aug	98%	78%	72%	100%	97%	74%	100%	98%	75%
Sep	92%	80%	66%	99%	94%	80%	99%	95%	81%
Oct	55%	60%	40%	74%	69%	46%	81%	71%	52%
Nov	54%	63%	44%	84%	75%	49%	89%	78%	58%
Dec	63%	67%	33%	95%	82%	48%	97%	90%	53%

## Case Study : Light House Project (LHP), Chennai

### Discomfort Hour Percentage

#### LHP Project Building 5 ( East - West)

Building 5									
	Ground floor			Middle floor			Top floor		
	Bedroom	Living	Kitchen	Bedroom	Living	Kitchen	Bedroom	Living	Kitchen
Jan	99%	98%	66%	100%	100%	72%	100%	100%	72%
Feb	87%	92%	62%	100%	100%	77%	100%	100%	79%
Mar	60%	95%	61%	99%	99%	72%	100%	100%	76%
Apr	100%	100%	84%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	96%
May	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	96%
Jun	98%	92%	74%	100%	99%	82%	100%	100%	86%
Jul	99%	92%	69%	100%	96%	73%	100%	97%	76%
Aug	100%	100%	74%	100%	100%	81%	100%	100%	82%
Sep	99%	99%	72%	100%	100%	87%	100%	100%	88%
Oct	76%	75%	42%	88%	88%	53%	92%	89%	57%
Nov	86%	82%	47%	92%	91%	58%	97%	94%	60%
Dec	94%	86%	46%	100%	96%	55%	100%	99%	62%

## Case Study : Light House Project (LHP), Chennai

### Percentage of occupied hours that meets IMAC Adaptive thermal comfort Range

IMAC Temperature		
Month	Min	Max
January	22.31	27.07
February	23.75	28.51
March	25.52	30.28
April	26.8	31.56
May	27.06	31.82
June	27.89	32.65
July	26.67	31.43
August	25.86	30.62
September	25.82	30.58
October	25.44	30.2
November	24.17	28.93
December	22.7	27.46

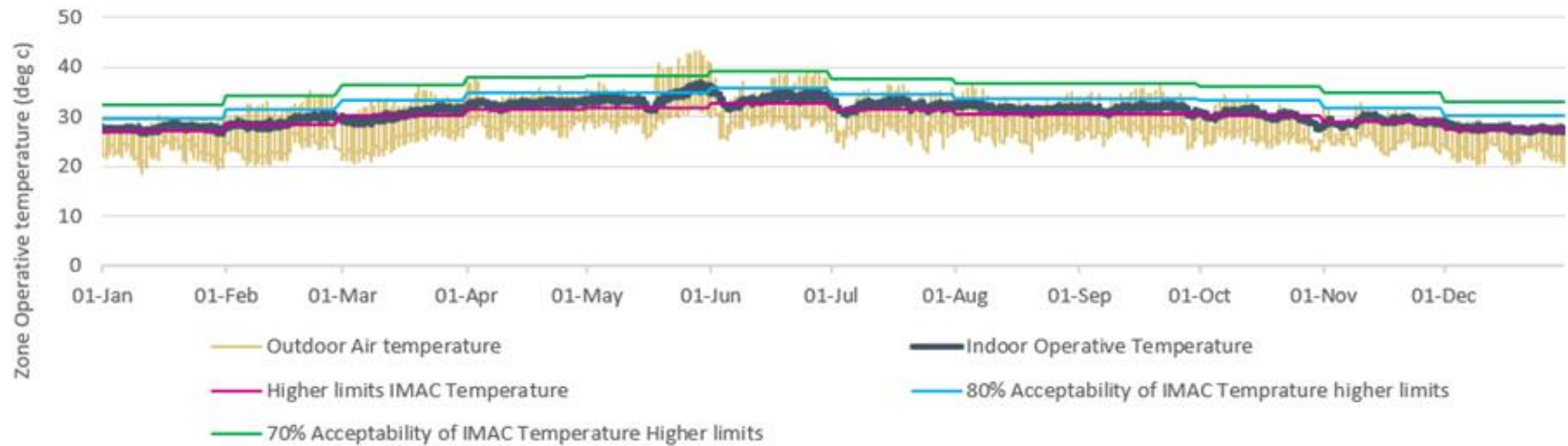
Zone name	Building 5			Building 1		
	Ground floor	Middle floor	Top Floor	Ground floor	Middle floor	Top Floor
<b>Percentage of Occupied hours within 90% acceptability limits</b>						
Bedroom	8%	2%	1%	24%	7%	5%
Living	7%	2%	2%	25%	12%	9%
Kitchen	34%	25%	23%	40%	31%	28%
<b>Percentage of Occupied hours within 80% acceptability limits</b>						
Bedroom	97%	57%	34%	99%	84%	72%
Living	92%	41%	26%	98%	84%	66%
Kitchen	88%	77%	62%	88%	82%	71%
<b>Percentage of Occupied hours within 70% acceptability limits</b>						
Bedroom	100%	97%	92%	100%	99%	97%
Living	100%	95%	82%	100%	99%	98%
Kitchen	99%	98%	96%	99%	98%	97%



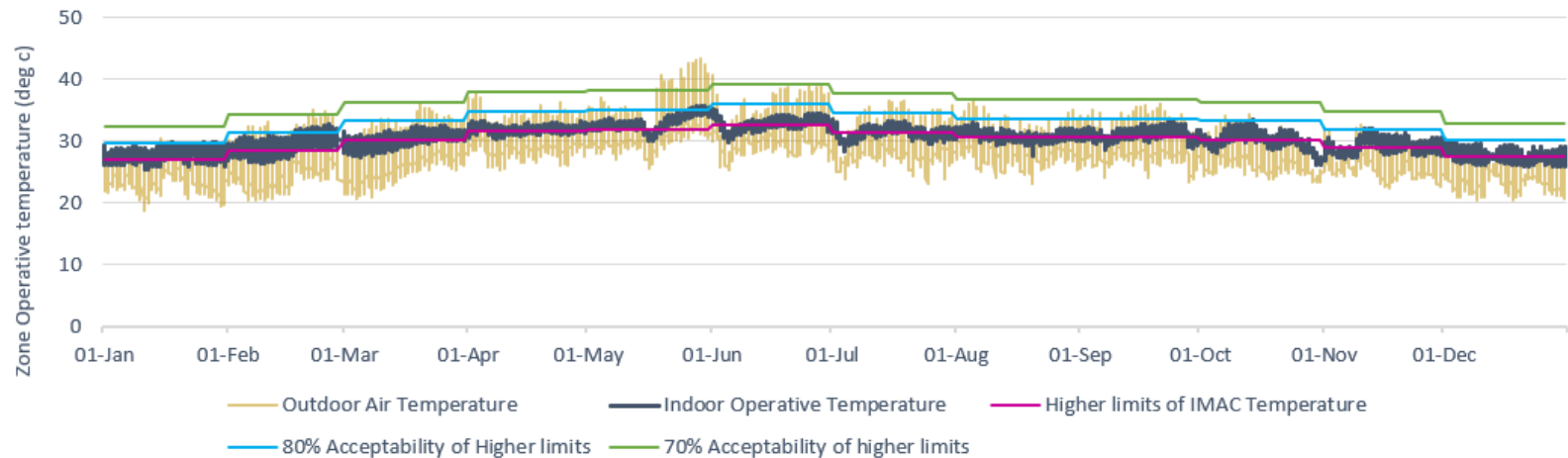
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### LHP Project Building 1 ( North - South)

Building 1 - GF Bedroom



Building 1 - GF Living Room

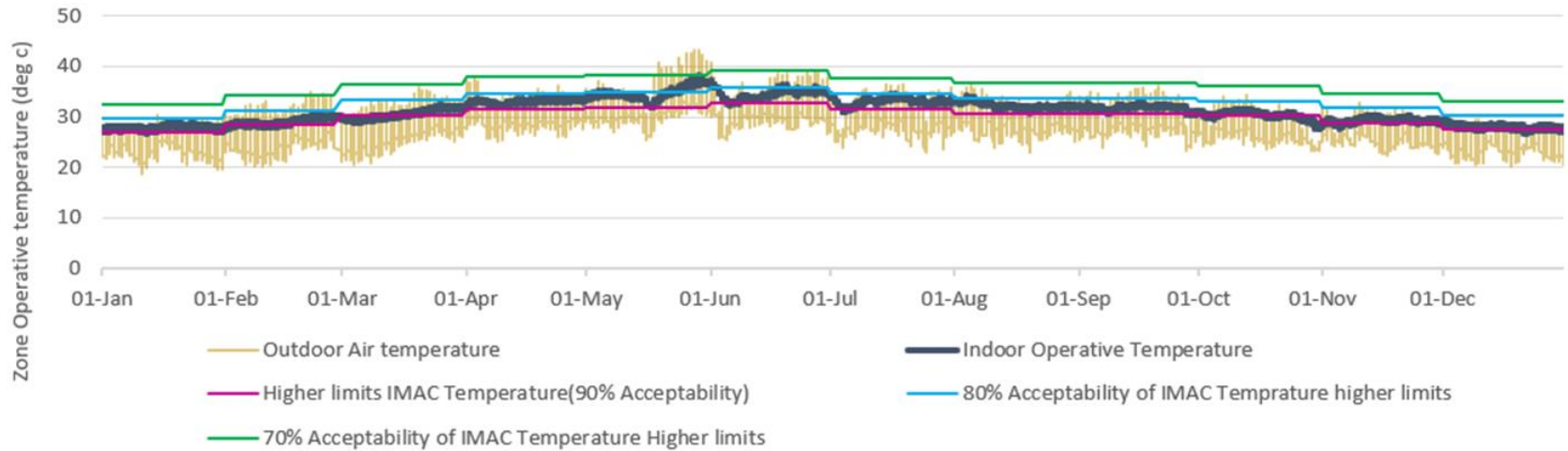




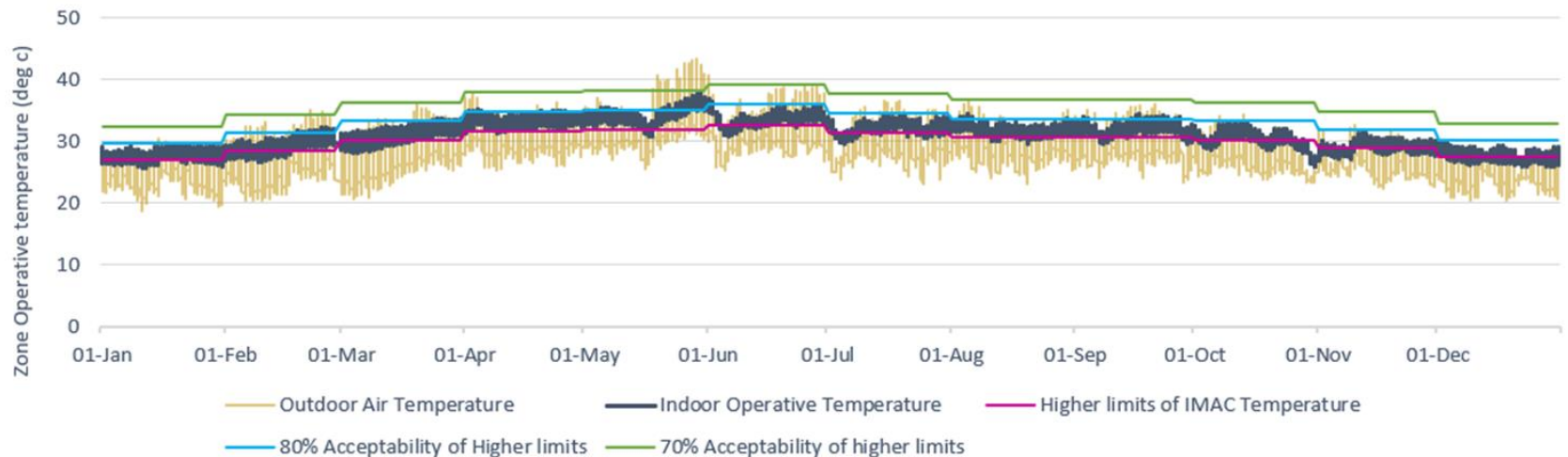
## Case Study : Light House Project (LHP), Chennai

### LHP Project Building 5 ( East - West)

Building 5 - GF Bedroom



Building 5 - GF Living Room



## Thermal Comfort Improvement through Passive Measures

1. Large Window opening size
2. Cross ventilation
3. Shading for windows
4. Ventilator above Main door
5. EPS insulation – Under deck (At least 25 mm Thick)





## LHP Site Thermal Improvements

- Dwelling units have two panel sliding window system for Living, Bedroom & kitchen openings
- Sliding windows open up only to 50% of Openable area



- Instead of using Sliding windows, **Casement windows** can provide opening up to 90% of Openable area
- This increase the quantity of fresh natural air comes into the space & aids to thermal comfort of occupants

**Thank you !**

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