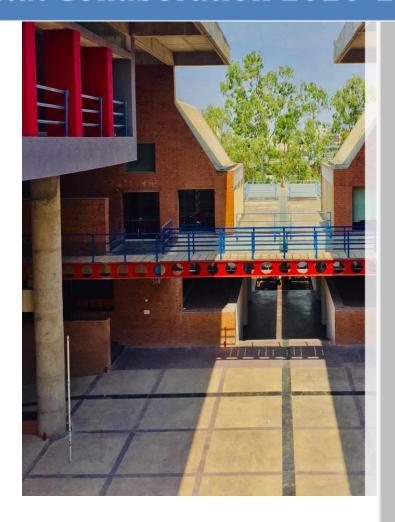


# **Examples of International collaboration** activities

- 1. Habitat studio in collaboration with Thomos Jefferson University, Philadelphia
- 2. International Collaboration with Coop Himmelblau for a certificate course on Parametric Architecture
- 3. Orientation session for higher studies in collaboration with Thomos Jefferson University, Philadelphia
- 4. International conference on "Blurred Boundaries-In search of Identity"
- 5. A career counselling session on higher studies options in international universities



# Habitat Collaboration 2020-21



Fourth year

Term 1

Academic year 2020-21

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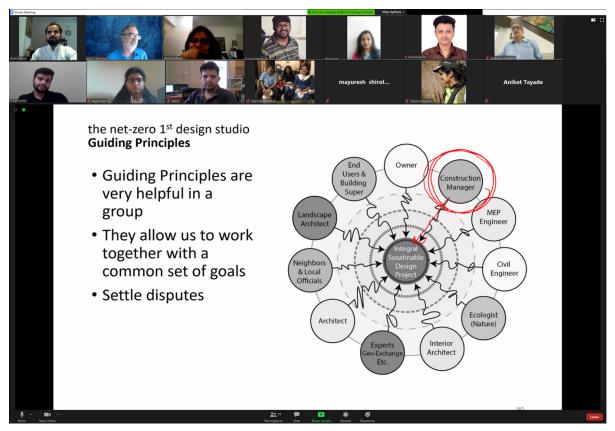


### 1. Summary

2020 Fourth year B.Arch Habitat Design Studio from SMEF's Brick School of Architecture collaborated with the M.S. in Sustainable Design Studio from Jefferson University (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University). This collaboration studio was conducted for a semester starting from August to November 2020. The Evidence based design approach followed during this collaboration led to outstanding student outcomes for a Netzero Affordable Habitat design project.



### 2. Introduction and objectives



Welcoming a new era in architecture; an era where new forms of technology and new ideas of design changes the way we communicate with our environments, where sustainability is more crucial than ever before, an era, where creativity beckons and fortune favors the bold - this year our fourth year Habitat studio (2020) from SMEF's Brick school of Architecture collaborated with the award winning MS in Sustainable Design program studio at Jefferson University (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University). This collaboration has exposed the



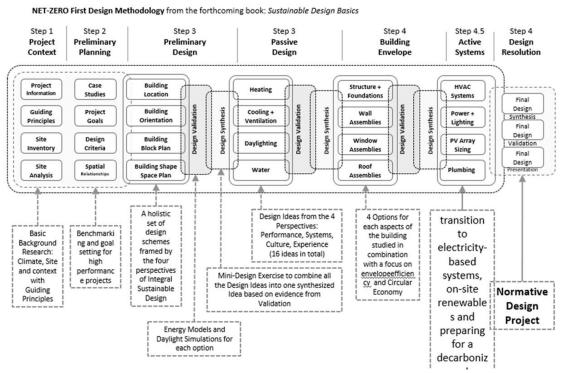
students to an "Evidence based Design", a different and sensitive approach to housing. Prof. Robert Fleming, Director of MS in Sustainable Design Program at Jefferson University shares with the students his expert insights on the Guiding Principles to Sustainable Design and achieving benchmarks for a "Net zero Building".

Joint reviews and validations by the studio faculty and students team from both Brick School of Architecture and Jefferson University at all stages encourages the students to a new approach of working towards the trade-off between the net-zero parameters and design strategies in achieving environmentally sustainable housing.

### 3. Methodology- By Thomas Jefferson University

Professor Fleming began teaching full time at Jefferson in 1996 where he developed the first undergraduate sustainable design studio which ran until 2007. In 2007, He co-founded the Master of Science in Sustainable Design and assumed the position of Program Director. The Program received the United States Green Building Council's Excellence in Education award. In 2012, the program received the National Institute for Building Science's award for "Best High Performance Building Initiative" in the USA. Professor Fleming received the University's President's Award for Teaching Excellence.

The methods adopted in the collaboration studio was based on his latest book *Sustainable Design Basics* which is published by Wiley.

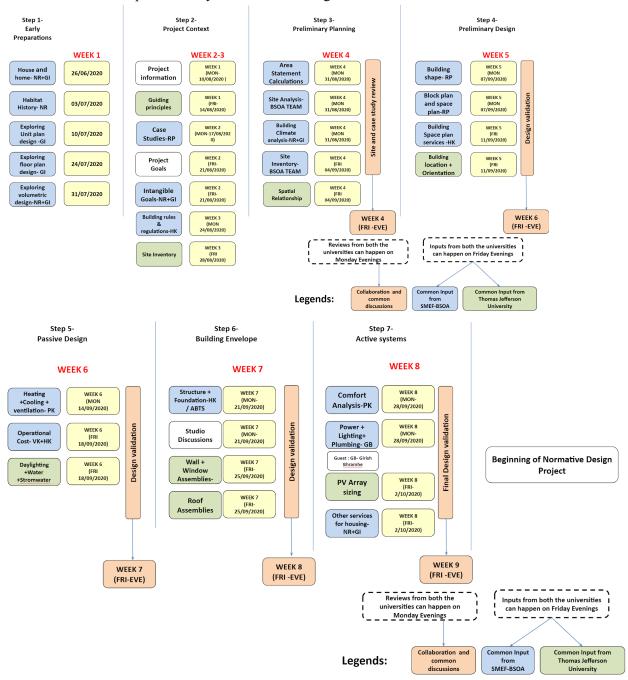


The above diagram indicates the methods adopted at MS sustainable design studio in Thomas Jefferson University.



### 4. Methodology for collaboration Studio - By SMEF's Brick school of Architecture

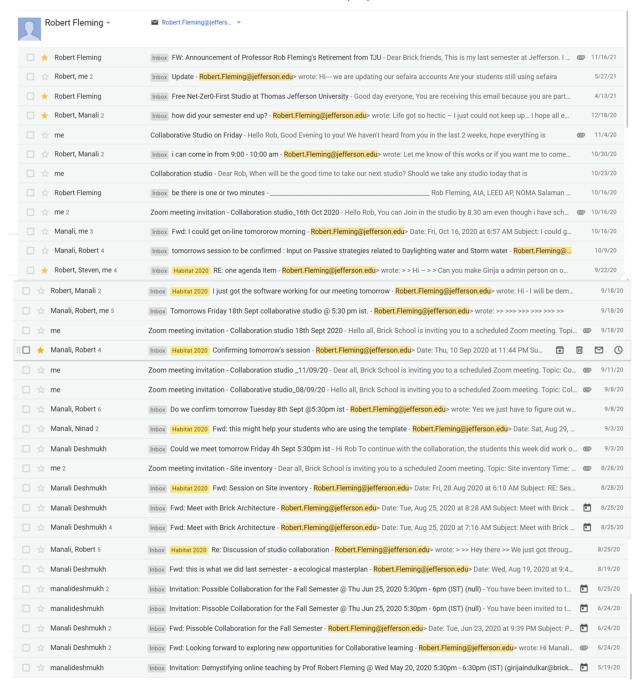
As the Studio was to be conducted for undergraduate students parallely with Masters Students, our design team adopted a slightly different approach. Students were introduced to a primary induction course about Habitat design and Sustainability as a part of early preparations. There were few additional inputs taken by Ar. Robert Fleming.



The above diagrams indicate the collaborative methods adopted at 4th year B.Arch Habitat Design Studio in SMEF's Brick School of Architecture, Pune.



### a. Email Communication with Prof Rob (TJ)



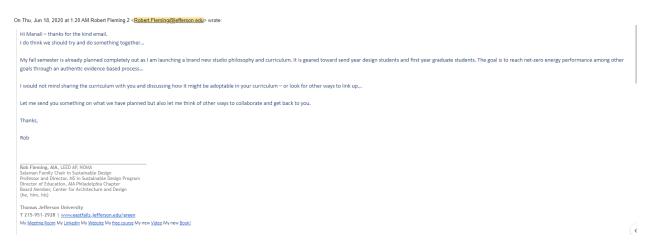
All the communications done between BSOA and TJ



### Following are few crucial correspondence between BSOA and TJ

From: Manali Deshmukh < manalideshmukh@brick.edu.in> Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 3:32 PM To: Robert Fleming 2 < Robert.Fleming@jefferson.edu Cc: Pooja Misal 
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Poorva Keskar 
poorvakeskar@brick.edu.in>
Subject: Looking forward to exploring new opportunities for Collaborative learning WARNING: External Email - This email originated outside of Jefferson DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and are expecting the email. Dear Prof Rob To initiate collaboration between SMEF's Brick School of Architecture (BSOA) Pune and Jefferson University we propose a collaborative Second year Design studio or a Fourth year (housing) studio which could be a design Idea for a small urban insert. The faculties of both the universities could jointly initiate a design brief that could be introduced to the students of both the universities. The twinning model can then be adopted as a methodology in teaching and learning. The students could exchange their research and conceptual ideas through interactive digital media and peer learning could be encouraged. This is just a thought and I am sure you would have more to share If the idea of collaborating seems workable, I could schedule a joint online meet with either the fourth year or the second year faculty of both the schools to discuss more and decide on a course of action I am also aware that an interaction with our fourth years and final years students proposed by you to introduce the graduate programme at Jefferson is long scheduled Do share with me a convenient date & time any Wednesday /Friday post 3 pm (IST) for the same. Looking forward for a collaborative studio this term- beginning from July 2020 for our school Warm Regards Manali Deshmukh Academic Coordinator SMEE'S BRICK SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

### Invitation to Thomas Jefferson for collaboration with Brick School of architecture



### Acceptance to the invitation by Thomas Jefferson for collaboration with Brick School of architecture

From: Manali Deshmukh <a href="mailto:manalideshmukh@brick.edu.in">manalideshmukh@brick.edu.in</a>
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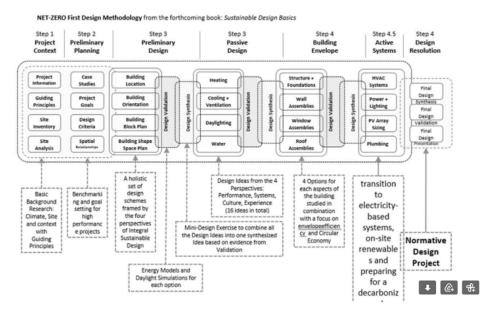
### Corresponding email from Brick school of architecture



I will circle back with a meeting request to discuss this process and to see if it might be a fit for you. I can also introduce all of you to some of the other studio professors who do housing --

Here is a pre-view of the process and here is a link to the studio deliverables <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Nrgvni34t4OupU5rrhGMmI5A1m5tkNG/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Nrgvni34t4OupU5rrhGMmI5A1m5tkNG/view?usp=sharing</a>
For undergrads we would try and get the process below in about 8-9 weeks leaving the rest of the semester for normal design activities...

Over the next month, I am building a comprehensive Canvas site with all the materials including "how to" videos so that students can always get help on their studio assignments....



Here is a link to student work – This student was an interior design student completing here first building design – meets net-zero <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G7g5062pDAij0L31pEeBACA1FDZw2PpH/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G7g5062pDAij0L31pEeBACA1FDZw2PpH/view?usp=sharing</a>

Rob Fleming, AIA, LEED AP, NOMA Salaman Family Chair in Sustainable Design Professor and Director, MS in Sustainable Design Program Director of Education, AIA Philadelphia Chapter Board Member, Center for Architecture and Design (he, him, his)

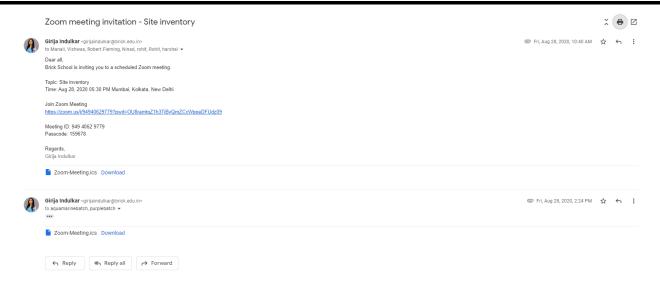
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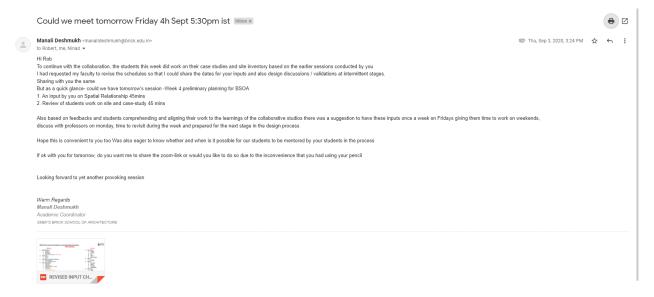
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Sharing of documents and methodology with the links to students work as a reference by TJ.





Invitation Zoom meeting to Prof. Rob by BSOA for Input on Site inventory.

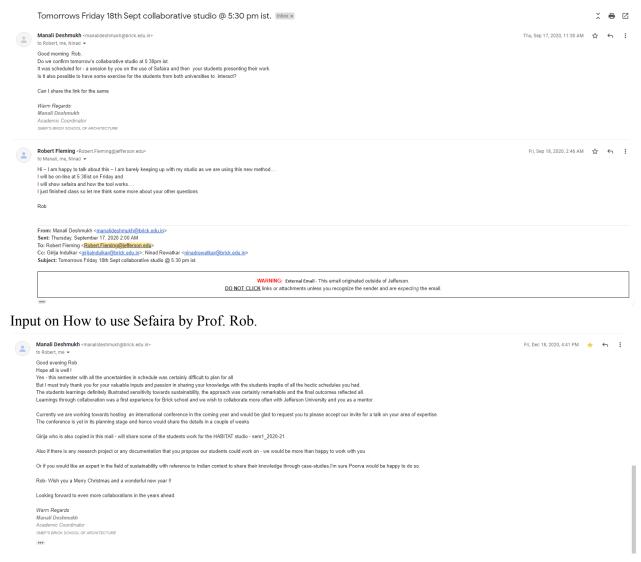


### Correspondence for:

- 1. An input by on Spatial Relationship 45mins
- 2. Review of students work on site and case-study 45 mins by Prof. Rob

### Fourth year term 1/ Habitat Studio / Girija Indulkar, Ninad Rewatkar/ 2020-21





Concluding email thanking Prof. Rob for his valuable contribution in the collaboration with BSOA



### b. Week Wise Input schedule as per lesson plan

### Week 1- Foundation week: Introduction to Affordable housing and Sustainability.

Monday: Input: Medium: Presentation on Introduction to affordable Housing by Girija and Ninad & Output: Quiz

Friday: Preparation: Movie/ Write up on Sustainability (over week)

Input: Presentation by Divya / Anagha P/ Chitra V Discussion on Economic Sustainability (in class)

Output: A3 preparation over weekend (graphical representation of "sustainability in habitat")

### Week 2 -: Understanding various examples and its analysis

Monday Input: Case study presentation by Vishwas sir and Harshal sir. Output: students group presentation not more than 5 slides (to be submitted by Thursday 8AM)

Friday: Input: Presentation by selected students on case studies.

Output: Revisiting your individual case studies with suitable alteration (to be submitted by Monday 8 am)

### Week 3 -: Understanding volumetric analysis

Monday: Input + Output: Pre-recorded lecture by Rohit P and Girija followed by Game on SketchUp: "volumetric analysis using parameters and understanding of scale using section" in on-going class (to be submitted in ppt by end of day.)

Friday: Input: Discussion selected student's presentation.

### Week 4-: Introduction to housing plans

Monday: Input: Definitions, concepts like FSI, ground coverage, carpet area etc. and bye laws by Harshal sir

Output: Assignment "to Draw and analyze your own home/ apartment". ( to be submitted A3)

Friday: Input :Demonstration on analyzing efficiency of sample unit plan by Harshal sir

Output: revisiting own plans for efficiency analysis submission on a3 by next Friday 8 am also read the theories or extracts given.)

### Week 5- : Efficiency Analysis of Unit plan

Monday: Input: Reflection on theories and doubt clearing session on efficiency analysis submission.

Friday: Input: Introduction to Site, Program and context

output: Site Analysis

### Week 6- : Design of Unit plan

Monday: Input: Presentation of selected students for site analysis. Output: Reflections on site analysis

Friday: Input: discussion on Typical unit plans in relation to climate, building technology and services output: Preparation of Unit plans based on input.

### Week 7-: Design of Floor plans

Monday: Input: Demonstration floor plan efficiency of selective individual student's project:

Output: Reflections on floor plan A3.

Friday: Input: Overview Graphical, spatial and technological aspects in master plan using Case study / Samples

Output: preparation of floor plans and master plans on A1.

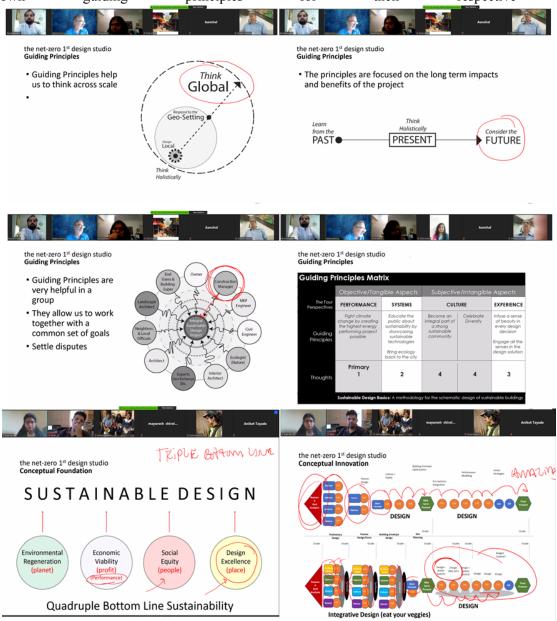


### 5. Summary of Inputs taken during Collaborations with Thomas Jefferson University:

### a. Introduction and Guiding Principles

This was the first interaction of the students with Prof. Robert Flemming. Since this input was organised to set the tone for the projects in both studios, the input was aimed to introduce the ideas of sustainable design with respect to the global context of Climate change. We conducted an input of around 45 min. followed by group discussions in groups of 5 students each..

The Guiding principles were introduced and a similar matrix was given to students for group discussion. At the culmination, the students were equipped with basic understanding of how to come up with their own guiding principles for their respective projects.



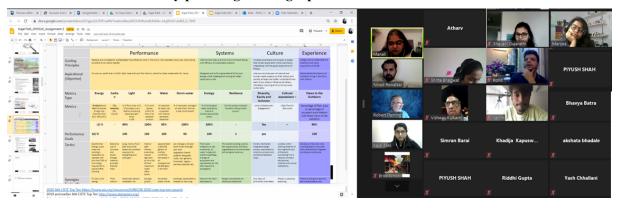


### b. Project Context: Site Inventory & Analysis:

This input was taken up by Prof. Rob for all the tutors. Intention of this input was to do a thorough site analysis where one has to discuss the project context at site level and at ward/ district level based on four Perspectives: 1) System, 2) Performance 3) Culture and 4) Experience .Based on this input a separate Site inventory template was generated for the students of Brick school, which would help them to do a site analysis. Since we were giving this presentation to fourth year students, we tried to make the parameters simpler for their own understanding. We also focused on the advanced skill set of Presentation tools. We also shared the common graphics which were used to make their group level presentations for site inventory, to make everyone's presentation standardised so that it's easier to understand and assimilate. Prof. Rob also shared the following pre recorded lecture so that it can be helpful for us to make our input session based on the same. <a href="https://vimeo.com/452699309">https://vimeo.com/452699309</a>



### c. Preliminary planning: Setting Up Goals



During this Input, one of the M.S. student Ms. Kajal Patil from Thomas Jeferson University tried to explain her project and explained how she was able to set up Goals using various benchmarks.

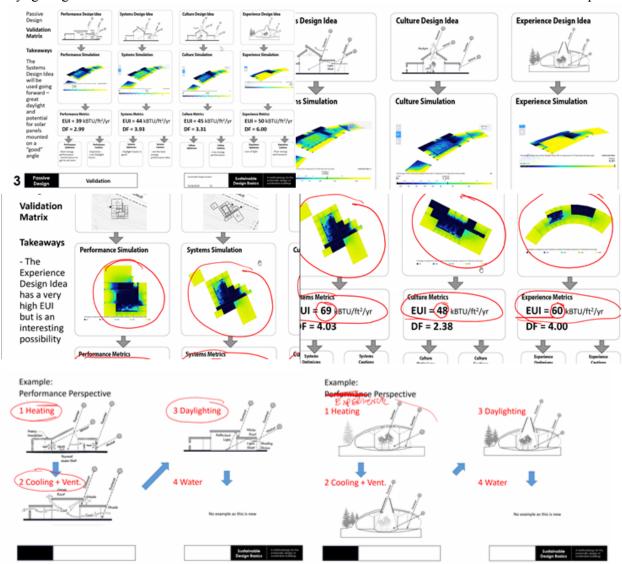
Since the climatic conditions and construction methods are different for both the sites, we discussed how we can do benchmarking for performances and energy efficiency for Indian Conditions. We also deliberated that for sake of analysing the design capabilities of fourth year students we added a new layer of spatial efficiency. Many real time standards were discussed amongst tutors and certain goals were set for students such that they don't exceed in common built up areas within housing projects.

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## d. Preliminary Design and Passive Design: Building location, Orientation & Daylighting

Prior to this the Thomas Jefferson university arranged or free students subscription for Sketch up plug-in Safaira. This was an eye opener session as the students were asked to create a small 3D of their own individual unit plans and these were then tried to assess using the simulations of Safaira. Professor Robert showed students how different orientation, window sizing and shading arrangements can affect the Daylighting and thermal comfort in the different unit plans.



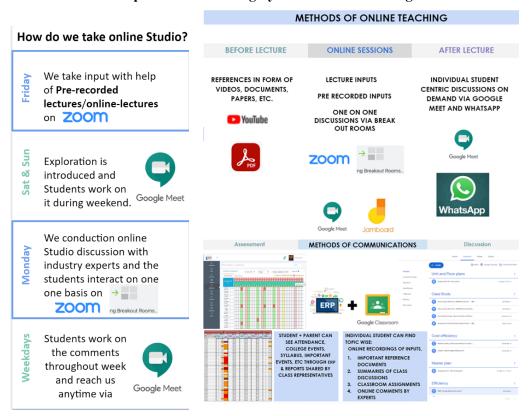
This session was followed up by a case study of a project done by Prof. Robert which showcases how energy performance of buildings can be made more and more efficient following each step. Since this was constructed with Indian materials and using Indian construction techniques, there was a fruitful session discussing the same aspects.





### 6. Tools used:

a. Use of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) tools in teaching along with a input video recording by Prof. Robert Fleming

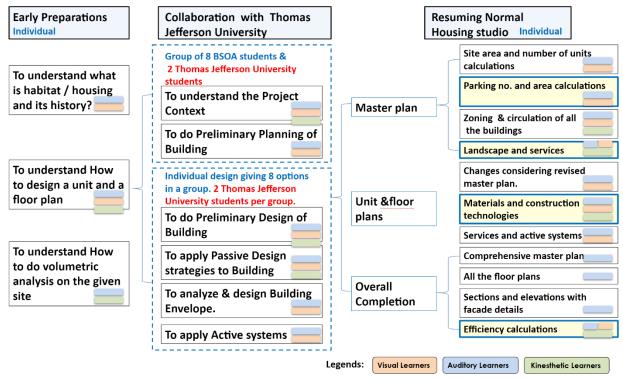


Above diagram shows how we conduct our studios throughout the week and which tools are used for online teaching and communication with students. Following video show a small clip of our collaboration studio. Please click here for watching online teaching demonstration video



### b. Addressing student diversity

### Over all Housing studio Methodology with Addressing student diversity



Prior to the semester we identified three types of learners in our students. based on their abilities we created various assignments focusing all types of learners.

### 7. Documentation of students' work

### **Exploration 1: Zeroth Week**

- Katha- Movie Review
- Know your Habitat
- Exploring Unit plan, floor plans & Volumetric understanding.
  - i. Aim of the exercise: Understanding tangible and intangibles in a habitat
  - ii. Method adopted and duration: to select one frame from the movie and express their observations. Total Duration: 3 weeks (Individual assignments:1/2 week (each))
  - iii. Expectations from Students: Write up in 250 words with selected frame (image) + Analysing your own home + Designing 3 options of unit, floor plan & its volumetric understanding.
  - iv. Format for Output: Google doc file + Google slide + Google slide (tools used: AutoCAD & sketch up)
  - v. Summary with basic observations: great work. Some students were observed to



have common observations.

vi. Example of a good work (considered as good work) –

Student name: Yash Challani

### A Pause For Togetherness



Hello there!! The image displayed above is surrounded by a group of men discussing everyday events and making fun of life. Who am I? In chawl people call me "KATTA", I am the extension of the passage, which ends up into an unintentional balcony.

As the sun rises up, chawl wakes up into chaos and people run over me to begin a new day, I witness many cross over of these people throughout the day. People saying "namaskar" and this 2 min pause create a sensitive gesture of care and respect for each other.

Over a period of time I have evolved and encouraged the idea of living together as a family with neighbouring units. Every morning these people use me as a stage for their announcements to call out children or the vegetable vendor." baji wala "or "doodhwala bhaiya".

By the afternoon heat, my character is changed into a play corner for the senior citizens. Small vendors like pani puri wala or bhel wala use me as their food corner.

It's been more than 100 years, I have witnessed many grand welcome of the guests and on the other hand witness the break ups in nights & sometimes a long arguing fight. The events happen for a fraction of time but change the lifestyle and create space memory for me. These people always keep changing my character with time & adding emotional value to it.

Without them I would be just a left out extended passage having only one function. But they have adapted me but not just as adjustment but as an important member of the chawl. Here a new series of entertaining events starts and ends up at night.

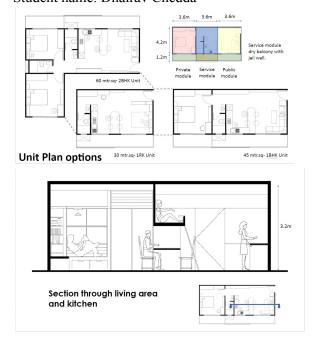
From just a space , they have defined me as "KATTA", a sense of togetherness.

Student name: Akshay Bafna

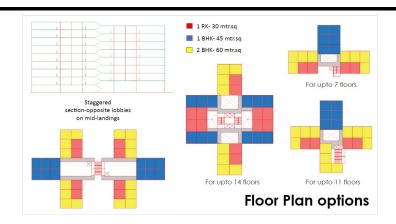


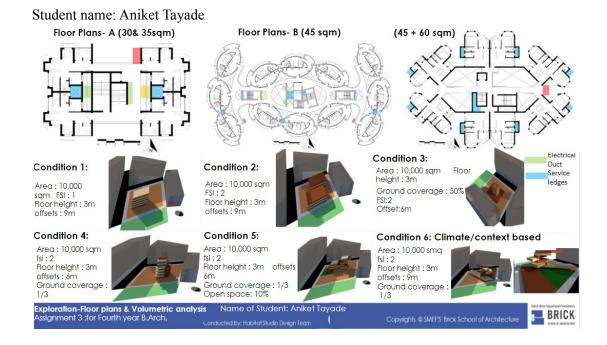


### Student name: Dhairav Chedda









### **Exploration 2: Esquee-**

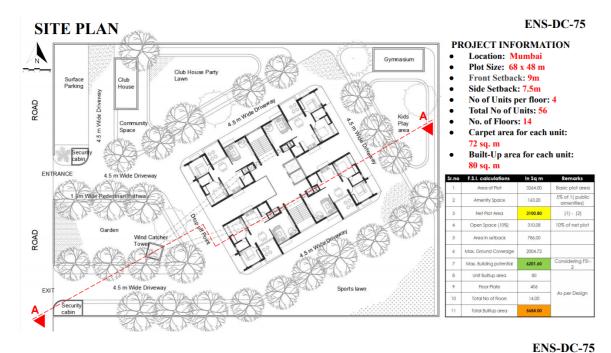
- Eco-Niwas Samhita competition
  - i. Aim of the exercise: Understanding criteria explained ENS cell. To compete in a national competition.
  - ii. Method adopted and duration: Learning: Two-day training and awareness program on Eco Niwas Samhita" in association with BEE and GIZ on 18th & 19th December 2020.

Outcomes: To design one Residential Project Tower on a given site and showcase the calculation based on the two-day training workshop conducted by ENS cell Total Duration: 1 weeks

- iii. Expectations from Students: Group Presentation of 12 slides
- iv. Format for Output: Google slide / PowerPoint presentation.



- v. Summary with basic observations: great work. Some student groups were shortlisted for national level competition
- vi. Example of a good work (considered as good work) Group Assignment



### VLT (Visible Light Transmittance)

ntation Opening Name

### Calculation of Window-to-wall ratio for South-West Facade

There are two windows with one sliding door and sliding window on alternate floor for each dwelling unit. The windows and door are non-opaque with fully glazed panels.

South-west	D2	4.85	4.32	14	67.9	60.48
South-west	W2	2.76	2.31	14	38.64	3234
South-west	W3	2.41	1.88	28	67.48	52.64
South-west	W5	0.54	0.4	28	15.12	11.2
				Total	189.14	156.66
Calculation	of window-to	wall ratio			W6	W5
	= A gross wall		W3			
	$= A 8.84 \text{ m}^3$		WS			D3
A envelope	= 17.68  m2					D4
Height of a floor = 3 m			- 1	D4		
Total height of	of the building =	14 x 3= 42	W5			1
A of envelop	e facing west =	17.68 m2 x 47		D3	1	
	=	750.96 m2	W2/D2	7	W7/D1	1
$\mathbf{WWR} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}$	non- opaque =	156.66 m2	W2/D2		,	
A	envelope	750.96 m2		w4		W1
	= 0.20			***		-
					DIAN	



Low E-coated Glass: Coated glass is designed to provide a higher level of energy efficiency and control over climate. Low-E coated glass provides both solar and thermal control in both single and double glazing.

As per Eco Niwas Samhita Compliance Code we have achieved WWR of 0.20 (range 0-0.3), the minimum required VLT is 27%. The Low E-coated glass used in this project has a VLT of 83% (as per certified specification for the product). Thus, this project complies with this requirement. Also, it complies with the recommended value.

https://www.nationalglass.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/National-Glass-catalogue-v9.p



### WFR (Window to Floor Ratio)

### WFR CALCULATIONS FOR 'EVEN' FLOORS

Openings window	Opening Area (m2)	Remarks
W1	2.76	
W2	2.76	
W3	2.41	
W4	1.8	65% Openable area= 16.85%
W5 (2 nos)	1.08	
DI	6.3	
W6	1.5	
Total Area	18.61	
flat carpet are	2011.8	
Openable area for	338.702	

### WFR CALCULATIONS FOR 'ODD' FLOORS

Openings window	Opening Area (m2)	Remarks
W1	2.76	
W3	2.41	
W4	1.8	
W5 (2 nos)	1.08	65% Openable area= 17.09%
W6	1.5	
D2	4.85	
W7	4.5	
Total Area	18.9	
flat carpet are	2011.8	
Openable area for	343.98	

### ENS-DC-75

### PROPOSED OPENING ACCORDING TO COMPLIANCE



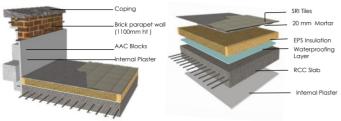
 $WFR_{op} = \frac{A \text{ openable}}{A \text{ carpet}}$ 

As the opening is **3 panelled sliding** window, the openable area for exchange of air is 65% of total opening area.

ENS-DC-75

- Terraces are placed on alternate floors.
- Terrace for the dining room is placed on even floors followed by a window to the same on odd floors.
- Terrace for the bedroom is placed on odd floors followed by a window to the same on even floors.
- Mumbai is in warm and humid climate.
- As per Given table, minimum WFR<sub>op</sub> for this climate is 16.66%.
- Thus the project complies with the requirements.

### Thermal Resistance of Roof



WALL AND ROOF ASSEMBLY

ROOFING DETAILS

Sr no	Material description	Size	Density (kg/m3)	Specific heat capacity (kJ)	Fire resistance (hr)	Brand/Company/ Source
1	Brick wall(parapet)	0.23x0.11 0x0.65	1600	840	2	nil
2	AAC blocks	0.6x0.2x0 .05	650	1.24	1.5	Godrej
3	Internal plaster- Gypsum	0.015	1762	0.84	1.5	nil
4	External plaster- Sand finished	0.02	1762	0.84	1	nì

No	Material Layer	Thickness	Thermal Conductivity	Thermal Resistance
1	Internal Plaster	0.015	0.72	0.021
2	RCC Slab	0.15	1.58	0.095
3	Waterproofing	0.004	0.691	0.006
4	Expanded Polystyrene	0.08	0.036	2.222
5	Concrete	0.02	1.74	0.011
6	SRI Tile	0.007	0.177	0.04
			Total =	2.395
		R <sub>m</sub> = 0.04; R <sub>si</sub> :	0.17	
	Formula =			D.

Sr no	Material description	Size		Specific heat capacity (kJ)	Fire resistance(hr)	Brand/Company/ Source
1	Internal plaster	0.015mthk	1762	0.84	1.5	nì
2	Concrete slab	0.15m thk	2288	0.88	3	BIS-Bureau of Indian Standards
3	Water proofing layer	0.004 m thk	0.16		nìi	Dr. fixit
4	EPS(Expanded Polystrene) insulation	0.08m thk	11.21	1.34	nì	BIS-Bureau of Indian Standards
5	SRI files- White colored files-fixed with white cement slurry on 20mm bed of cool mortar laid in-situ	0.3mx0.3mx0.007m			nil	Thermatek vitrified tiles



### Passive Design Strategies: Ventilation



ENS-DC-75

The orientation of the building has been rotated to 30 Degrees from North. This is done to achieve more openings on the predominant west wind direction.

#### PASSIVE DESIGN STRATEGIES DETAILS

- Wind catcher tower 4 x 4 m.
- Underground Ducting 0.9x0.9 Precast Box section.
- Mechanical Blowers placed at the bottom of ventilation shaft.
- The Internal ventilation duct is of size of 1x1 m with openings at all floors. The openings are of 0.9x 0.45
- The Ducts have openings of 0.9x0.45 m. on the leeward side at top.
- The height of the wind tower should be decided as per surrounding context.

#### ADVANTAGES

- Improves Indoor air quality.
- Requires less Mechanical Support.
  - Improves Fresh air Circulation.
- Suitable for Warm and Humid Climate.

### **Exploration 3: Habitat Design**

• Site Analysis,

LEEWARD SIDE

Hot air escapes

Mechanical **Blowers Units** 

**Ducting Below** 

Ground

through windows

- Case Study Analysis,
- DBD,
- Spatial Efficiency Calculation
- Net Zero Strategies & Safaira Simulations
- Master plan
- Floor plans
  - **Note:** Group Assignments marked in Blue.

Unit plans

Internal

**Ducts** 

Tower

Ventilation

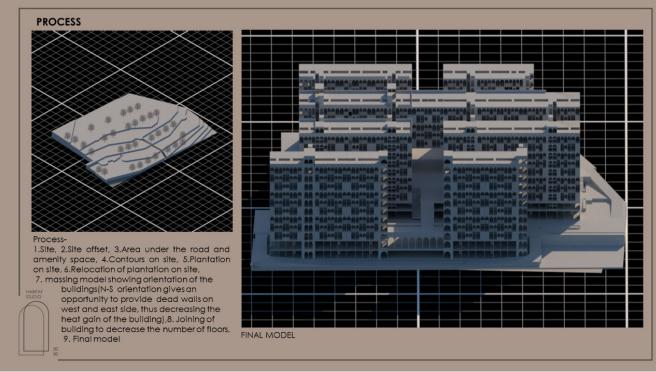
Wind Catching

WINDWARD SIDE

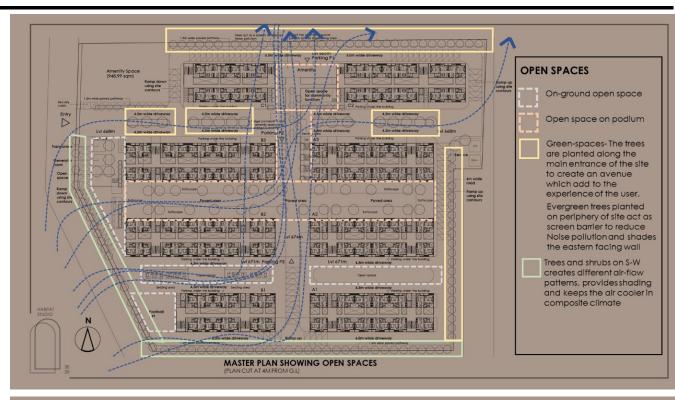
- Site Sections and End Wall Sections
- Site Elevations
- Services and Landscape Plans
- Details
- 3D Model and Renderings
- Expectations from Students: One individual presentation of 30 slides
- Format for Output: Google slide / PowerPoint presentation. ii.
- Summary with basic observations: Great work. Some students work was displayed to the iii. students of Thomas Jefferson University
- Example of a good work (considered as excellent work) Atharva Ghawlakar

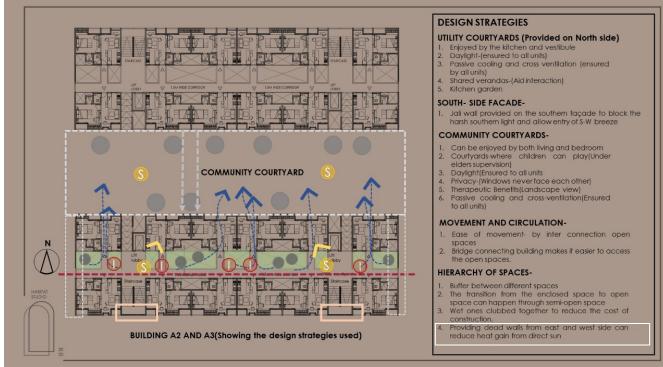




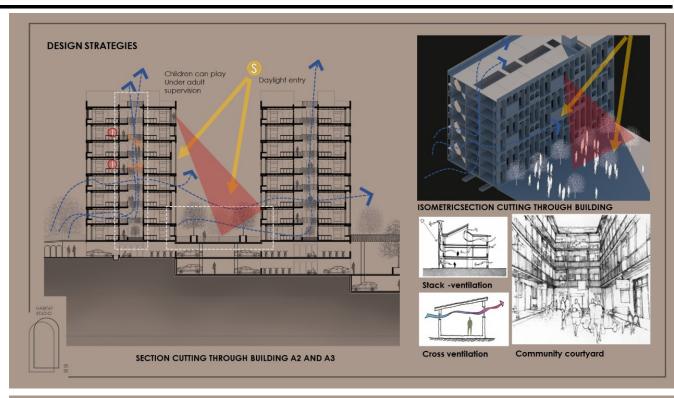


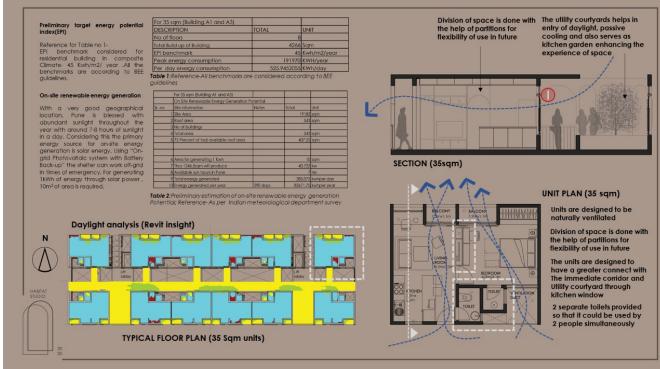






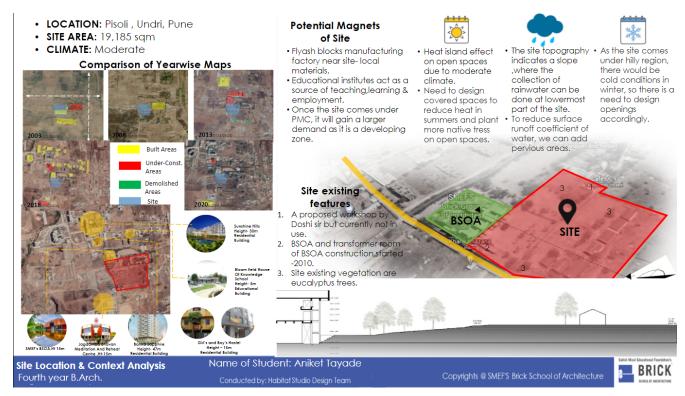


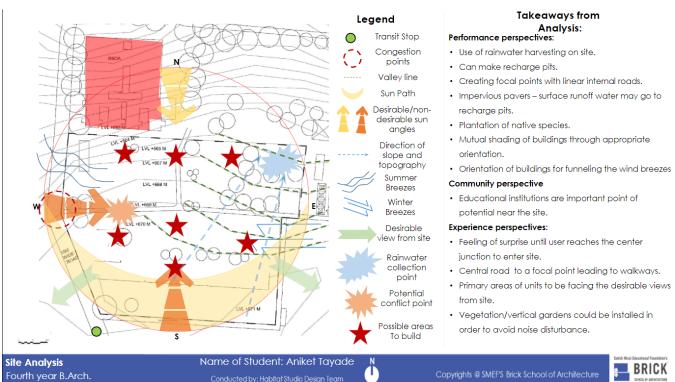




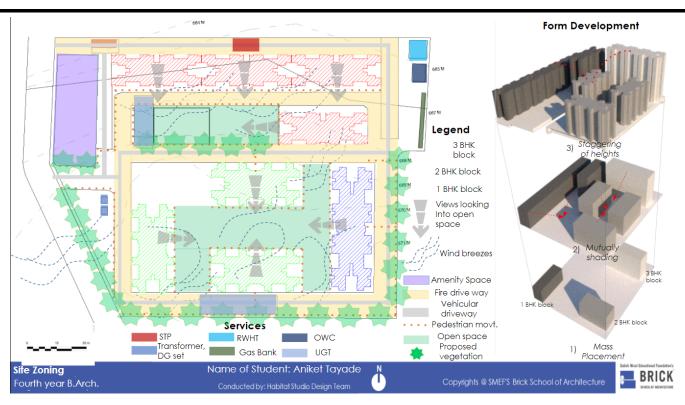


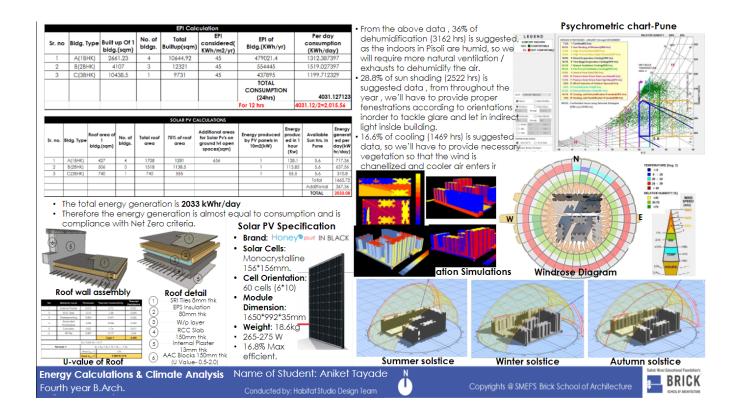
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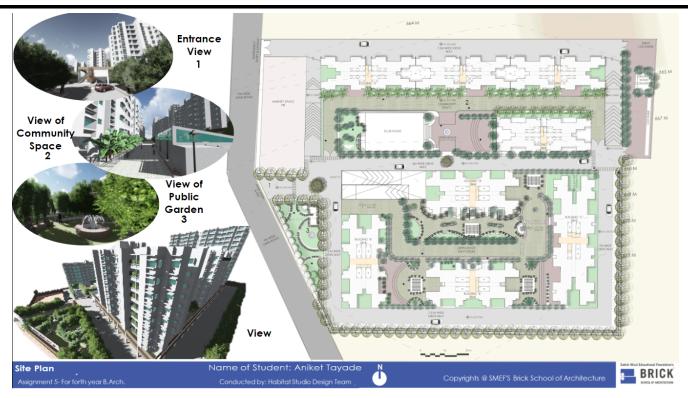


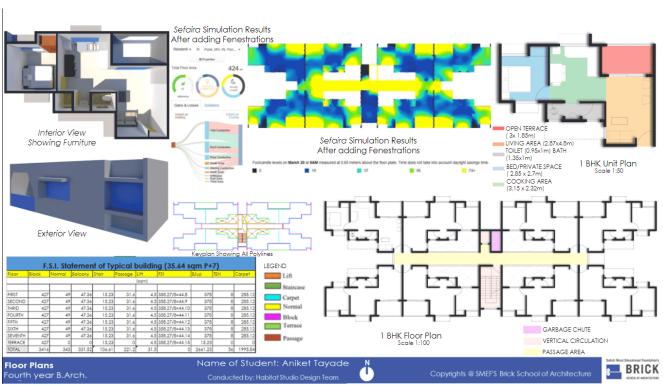










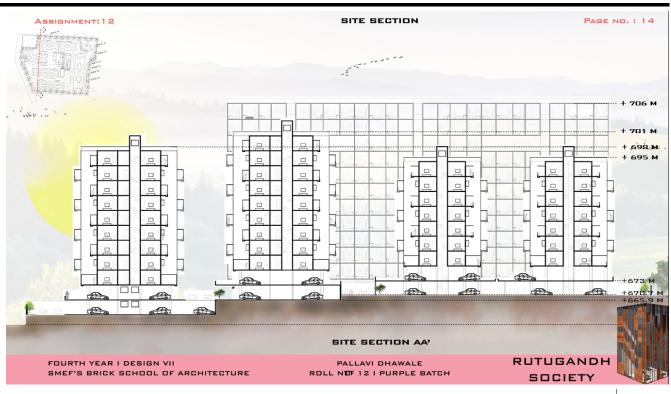


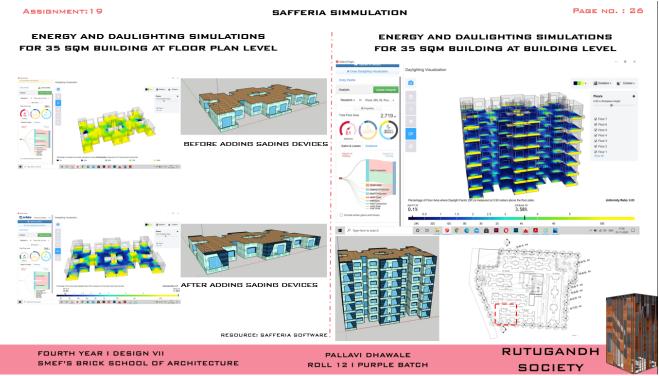


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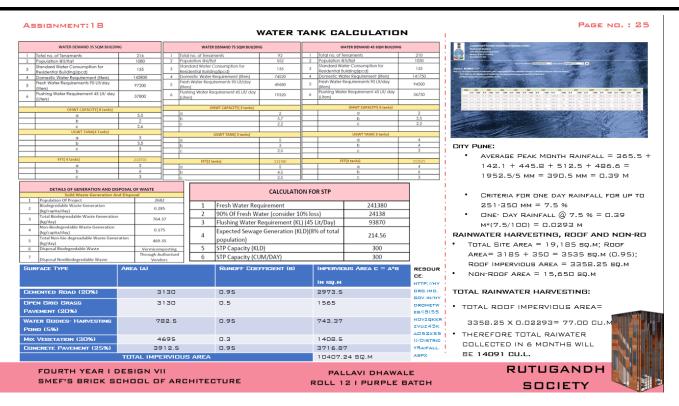


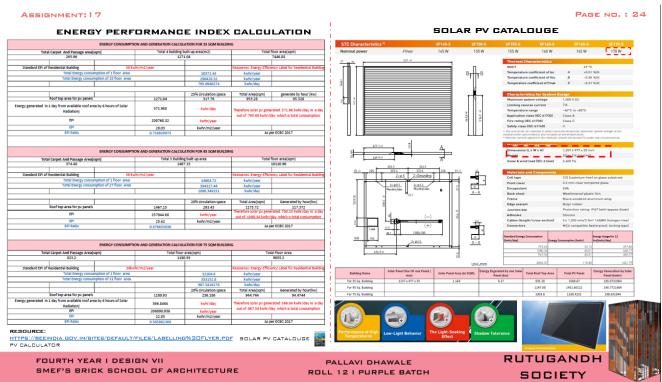




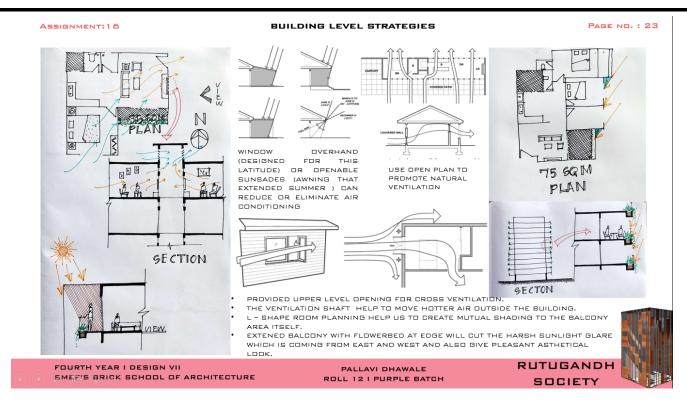


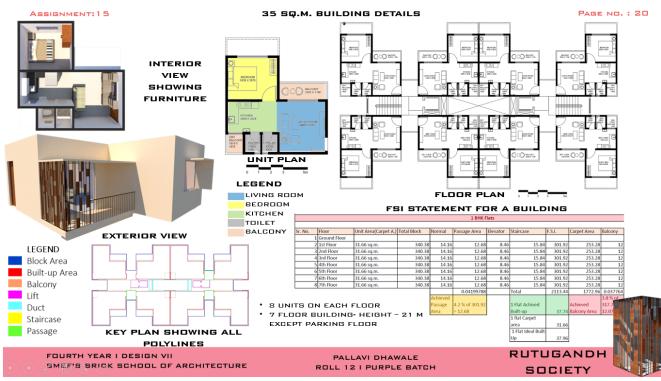










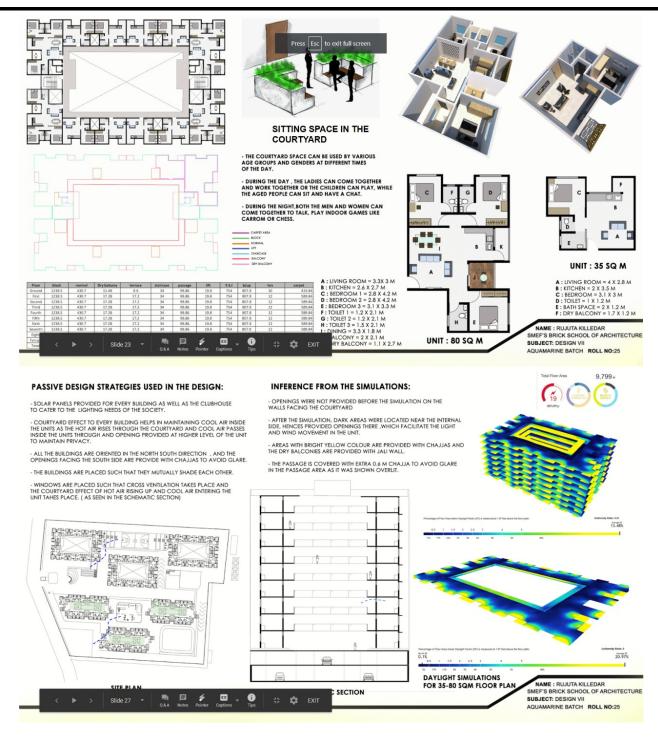


vii. Example of a good work (considered as average work) – Rujuta Killedar







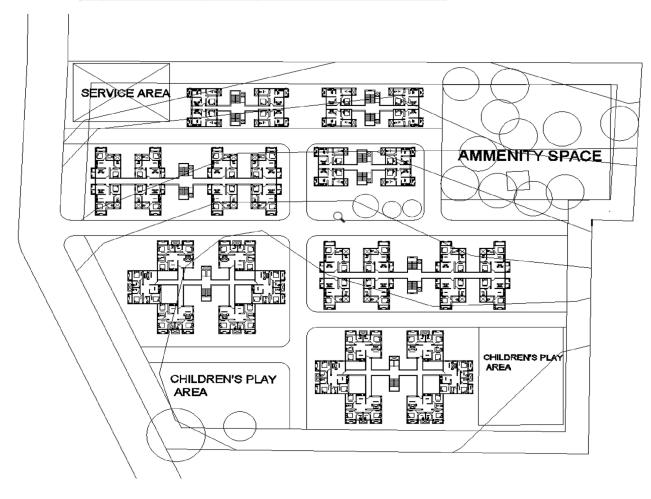




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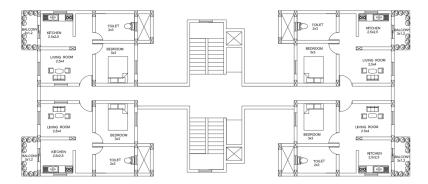
### • DBD CALCULATIONS

Sr.no	F.S.I. calculations	In Sq m	Remarks		
1	Area of Plot	19185.00	Basic plot area		
2	area under road	205.20	considering 136.8 mts frontage and 1.5 mts width		
3	Net Gross Plot	18979.80	A (1-2)		
4	Amenity Space	948.99	5% of A( public utilities or amenities like Fire Station, Police Station etc.)		
5	Net Plot	18030.81	net gross plot- amenity		
6	Open Space (10%)	1803.08	10% of net plot in which club house or support activities		
7	Net Plot Area	18030.81	to be considered for FSI		
8	F.S.I. Permisible	19833.89	it is 1.1 of Net Plot Area		
9	Add for				
10	TDR 40% of NPA (3)	7212.32	40% of Net Plot Area to be considered as TDR		
		2308.38	Area to be handed over to local body		
		4903.94	Area to be purchased		
11	Premium F.S.I.(50%)	5409.24	30% of Net Plot Area as premium paid to Government		
12	Total Addition	12621.57	10+11		
13	Total potential add. FSI	12621.57			
14					
15	Max. Building potential	32455.46	12 + 8 Total: (1.8 FSI)		
	Housing Categories				
	30-35 sq.mts.	7776.60	35% of max building potential		
	No.Of Units (Avg. 35)	156	considering Carpet area of 35 sq.mts. and Built up of 42 sq. M		
	40-50 sq.mts.	12576.00	35% of max building potential		
	No of Units (Avg 48)	192	considering Carpet area of 45 sq.mts. and Built up of 54 sq. M		
_	70-80 sq.mts.	7743.40	30% of max building potential		
-	No.Of Units (75 sq.mts.)	84	considering Carpet area of 75 sq.mts. and Built up of 86.2 sq. M		
	No.Of Units (/3 sq.mts.)	84	considering Carpet area or 75 sq.mts. and Built up of 86.2 sq. M		
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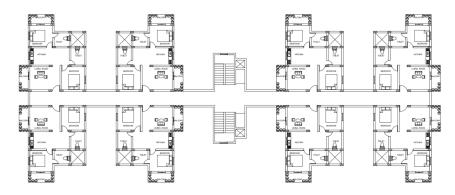


# • FLOOR PLAN-1



FLOOR PLAN OF 35 SQ.M UNITS 13 FLOORS

# • FLOOR PLAN -2



FLOOR PLAN OF 50 SQ.M UNITS 12 FLOORS

# UNIT PLANS





## 8. Summary with basic observations –

## **Student Feedback:**

"We enjoyed this new way of learning but we definitely missed having one on one interaction with our faculties and friends on campus."

## **Faculty Feedback:**

"We thoroughly enjoyed the new way of online teaching and learning. This is the first time that we collaborated on our design semester with an internationally acclaimed University. Our students also participated in a national level competition called the ENS competition. It was a great learning experience for us while handling various online tools or teaching." Design Team.



# International Collaboration with Coop Himmelblau for a certificate course on Parametric Architecture:

A highlight of the course was the one-week long program in collaboration with coop Himmelblau, a renowned international firm, based in Austria. Focused on long-span structures, particularly airport terminal roof design, this collaboration provided students with a unique opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge in a real-world context. The objectives of the workshop included parametric thinking, considerations for long-span structures, integration of structural aesthetics, and the utilization of AI for concept development.

# 1. Proposal Objectives for Long Span Structures:

The culmination of this topic involved students developing proposals for long-span structures based on inputs from Coop Himmelblau. The objectives of these proposals included incorporating parametric thinking, addressing the specific challenges of long-span structures, ensuring structural aesthetics, and utilizing AI for concept development. This practical exercise allowed students to synthesize their learning and apply it to a real-world design scenario.

# 2. In-Depth Understanding of Architectural and Constructional Detailing:

Recognizing the importance of architectural and constructional detailing in the design process, the course sought to instil in students a profound understanding of its significance, especially for large-span structures. Special attention was given to the detailed design aspects concerning structural integrity, aesthetics, and functionality. This involved exploring complex roof structures and architectural detailing that not only supported the functionality of long-span structures but also contributed to their visual appeal.

## 3. Technical Aspects of Integrating Services within Structural Frameworks:

A crucial component of the curriculum was dedicated to imparting knowledge about the technical intricacies of integrating services within the structural framework of buildings. Students were guided through the complexities of ensuring that services, ranging from electrical and plumbing to HVAC systems, seamlessly integrated with the overarching structural design. This included a comprehensive understanding of how services impact structural integrity and functionality.

## 4. Innovative Approaches to Long-Span Structures:

To cultivate a mind-set of exploration and innovation, the course encouraged students to explore inventive approaches to stretch the limits of long-span structures. Emphasis was placed on pushing the boundaries of conventional design thinking, challenging students to conceptualize and implement novel ideas that enhance both the functionality and aesthetic appeal of large-span structures.

#### 5. Parametric Thinking and Al Tools for Structural Enhancement:

Recognizing the role of technology in modern architectural practice, the curriculum integrated parametric thinking and the use of AI tools. Students were equipped with the skills to leverage parametric design thinking, allowing them to explore dynamic and responsive designs for long-span structures. Additionally, the course delved into the application of artificial intelligence tools to enhance structural behaviour while ensuring optimal material efficiency.

The planning of learning activities for the Advanced Building Construction and Services course was a meticulous process aimed at achieving the dual objectives of theoretical understanding and practical application. By combining traditional lectures with case studies, design projects, specialized modules, and practical demonstrations, students were not only educated about



advanced building construction but were also equipped to integrate this knowledge seamlessly into their architectural endeavours. The course provided a solid foundation for future architects and construction professionals to navigate the complexities of modern building construction, ensuring they are well-prepared to address the challenges of the industry.

In conclusion, the Advanced Building Construction and Services course not only aimed to meet the core objectives of educating students about advanced structural systems and materials but also went above and beyond to foster a deep understanding of architectural and constructional detailing, encourage innovation in long-span structures, and integrate cutting-edge technology into the design process. The collaboration with coop Himmelblau provided a unique and enriching experience, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the dynamic field of building construction.

Exercise 4: Presentation Including Case Study Analysis, Concept, Design, and Detailing of Airport Terminal Roof

**Objective:** To showcase a comprehensive understanding of long-span structures, students presented their case study analysis, conceptual approach, design, and detailing of airport terminal roofs.

**Method Adopted:** Each group prepared a detailed presentation covering all aspects of their airport terminal roof design. Presentations included case study analysis, conceptual frameworks, design rationale, and detailed construction and structural considerations. Peer review sessions were conducted to encourage constructive feedback and collaborative learning.

**Duration:** The presentation exercise spanned one week.

**Teacher's Observation:** The teacher assessed the depth and coherence of each group's presentation. Feedback focused on effective communication of concepts, clarity in design rationale, and the integration of structural considerations into the overall design.

# Exercise 5: Report Compilation on Long Span Steel Structures and Terminal Roof Design

**Objective:** To document the collective understanding of long-span steel structures and terminal roof design, students compiled a comprehensive report.

**Method Adopted:** Collaborated with Coop Himmelblau for insights into terminal roof design. Conducted a detailed study of various long-span structures to comprehend their structural behavior. Prepared a report encompassing a case study and construction detail sketches.

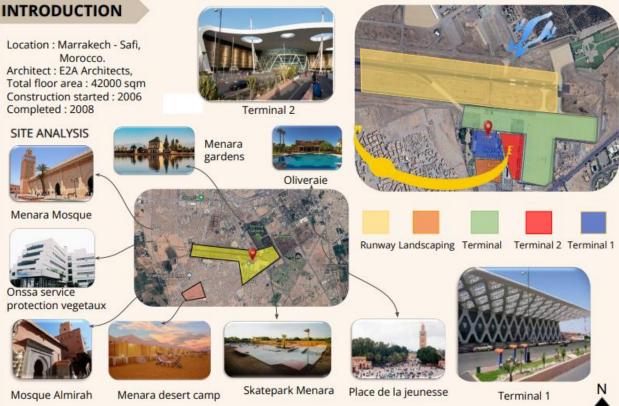
**Duration:** The report compilation exercise spanned one week.

**Teacher's Observation:** The teacher assessed the thoroughness and depth of the report, ensuring that it reflected a nuanced understanding of long-span structures. Feedback emphasized the importance of collaboration with Coop Himmelblau and the need for a well-documented case study and sketches in the report.

A representative work of a group is given here.







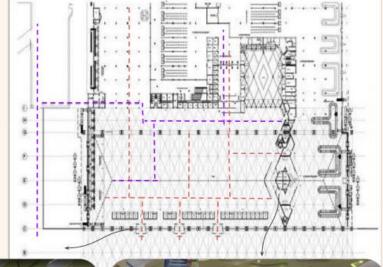


# **FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS**

- Taking an international flight to Marrakech Airport, you will arrive at the international section and will have to pass through immigration and customs.
- Marrakech airport is a fairly small affair, there's no posh walkways directly from the door of the plane to the Airport.
- Navigating the airport is fairly easy with good signage in English and other languages.

Passenger circulation

---- Staff circulation







Entrance check

Cafe and shops

# **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**

#### CONCEPT

The project focuses on three main ideas:

- Give the world a modern vision of Moroccan architecture, not forgetting the traditions.
- Develop a friendly and safe space.
- Through materials and techniques of past and present, apply a new modernity.





A common type of home in Morocco is called a 'Dar'. These types of houses are found in medina. The exterior of Dar is A devoid of any windows or ornamentation.

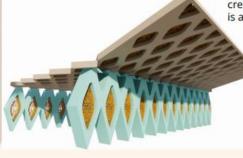
There are small openings in staircases or service areas which provide ventilation and light to the house.

#### DECODING THE FORM





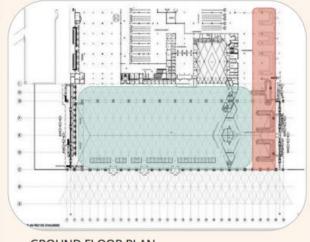
- Diamond
   shape
   generated and
   given an offset.
   A void is
- A void is created from the offset and the surface is extruded with thickness.
- 3. Jaali is placed inside the void.
- 4. When a defined 3D form is obtained, an array of the form is created and pattern is acquired.

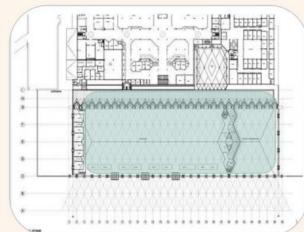


Same pattern is repeated on the roof and the final skeleton is acquired.



#### **EXISTING DESIGN**



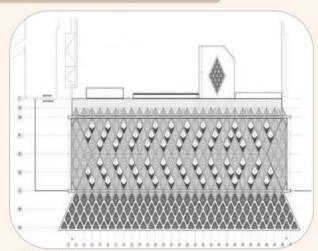


#### **GROUND FLOOR PLAN**

- FIRST FLOOR PLAN
- Departure hall with seating
- Check in counters

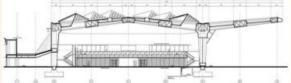
- Overall length 183 m
- Overall width 84m (12m + 48m +24m)
- Height 13.7-15.8 m
- Menara Airport has two passenger terminals housed in one large building. A third terminal has been built.
- The existing T1/T2 offer a space of 42,000 m<sup>2</sup> and have a designed capacity of 9 million passengers/year.
- The separate freight-terminal has 340m<sup>2</sup> covered space

#### **EXISTING DESIGN**





# CROSS SECTION OF CUSTOMS OFFICE



#### **ROOF PLAN**

- Roof covers 72 support photovoltaic pyramids, in a package that represents 15,300 square meters.
- Small plates imitate the designs of mosaics found in traditional Islamic architecture while allowing light to enter through the skylights.
- The entrance patch of shade extends further to form a 24 m wide cantilevered canopy.

#### CROSS SECTION OF PASSENGER ARRIVAL



CROSS SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION



## **INTERIOR VIEWS**



Exit of the terminal



Departure Hall



Interior of departure hall



Waiting area









Interior views of the extension of Terminal 1

# MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL FRAMEWORK AND ENVELOPE

Both the triangles located above the entrance doors, with a measure of 12×6 meters as the lozenges are filled with glass ornaments printed with Islamic style.

Following the identity of the facade, diamonds size, equal forming a white aluminum-coat ed grating that allows natural light and shape to the terminal.

> The roof, consisting of a steel skeleton, flying outwards creating a patch of shade through an overhang of 24 meters.





the facade the rhombuses of the same dimensions receive inside aluminium trellis composed by the same ornamental motives.



original The terminal has columns that are the typical diamond-shap ed tiles in shades of green, raw and a wide range of terracotta.



The floors are granite and the interior columns continue the that rhomboid shape of the whole structure are lined with sheets of plasterboard in some cases combined with at medium altitude.



# ASPECTS FOR RETHINKING

- To create a visually stunning design that makes a bold architectural statement.
- Futuristic designs often include dynamic shapes, asymmetrical patterns, and fluid lines that evoke a sense of movement and innovation.
- Airport authorities may explore the use of advanced materials and technologies that provide better insulation, reduce maintenance costs, and enhance the overall passenger experience.
- Ensuring that the new roof design meets stringent safety and structural standards to withstand extreme weather conditions and potential loads is crucial.
- The rethinking process may involve considerations for future airport expansion and increasing passenger capacity to handle the growing number of travelers.
- Sustainability working of airport with energy efficiency.

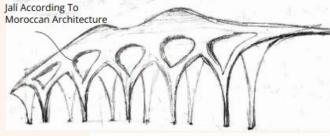




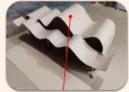
## PROCESS SKETCHES AND PROCESS MODEL

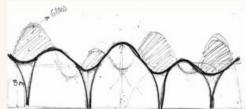
TRY 1: CONCEPT AND PHYSICAL MODEL



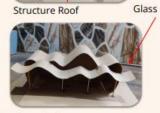


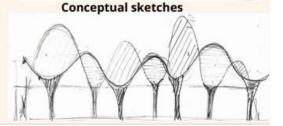












Entrance Canopy

Conceptual model

20.3 M



GLASS

VERTICAL BOX TRUSS AS PRIMARY SUPPORTS 300 DIA C/C

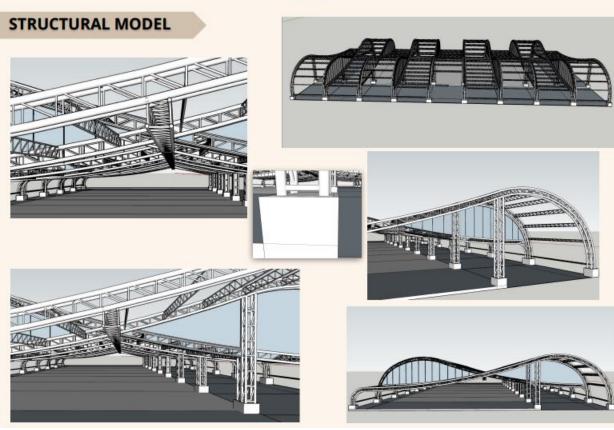
# CONCEPT AND IDEA BOARD TRADITIONAL MOORISH SUSTAINABILITY **FLUIDITY ARCHITECTURE** GFRC AS CLADDING MATERIAL LATTICE WORK 1. 2. **ARCHES** FLEXIBLE WAVES 3. **DOMES** 2. LIGHTWEIGHT **CURVES** 2. VOIDS **OVERLAPPING** 4. 3. AESTHETIC 3. 5. SKYLIGHT SUSTAINABLE PROPOSED STRUCTURAL PLAN PRIMARY MEMBER SECONDARY MEMBER PRATT TRUSS 150 DIA C/C BOX TRUSS 300 DIA C/C **BOX TRUSS** FOR SUPPORTING ADJACENT TRUSSES 150 DIA C/C

183 M

STRUCTURAL PLAN



# SECTION SEC

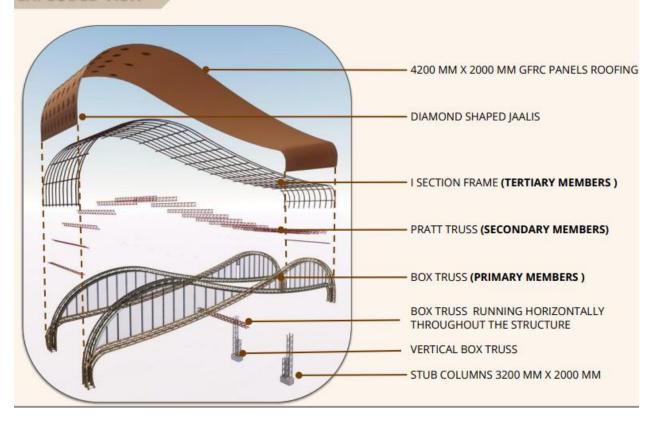




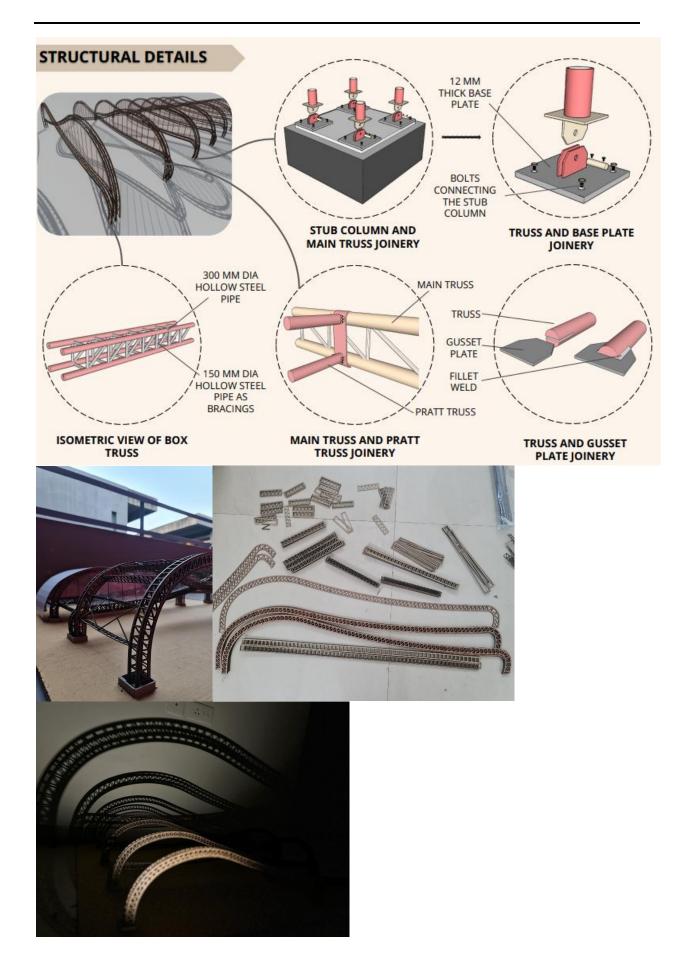
# **STRUCTURAL MEMBERS**

SR. NO	STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	SIZE	FLAMMABILITY	IMAGE
1.	Primary members - Circular hollow section	300 mm dia	Fire resistant	
2.	Primary members bracings - Circular hollow sections	150 mm dia	Fire resistant	
3.	Secondary members ( Pratt truss ) - Circular hollow sections	150 mm dia	Fire resistant	7000000
4.	Secondary members bracings - Circular hollow sections	75 mm dia	Fire resistant	
5.	Tertiary members - I section	100 x 75 mm	Fire resistant	
6.	Vertical Box columns- Circular hollow sections	300 mm dia	Fire resistant	
7.	GFRC cladding panels	4200 mm x 2000 mm	Non flammable	

# **EXPLODED VIEW**



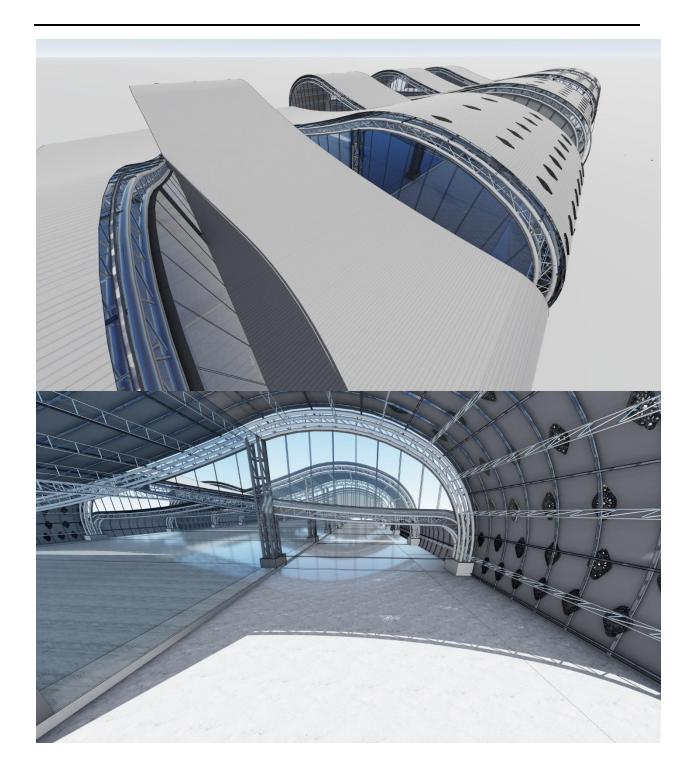




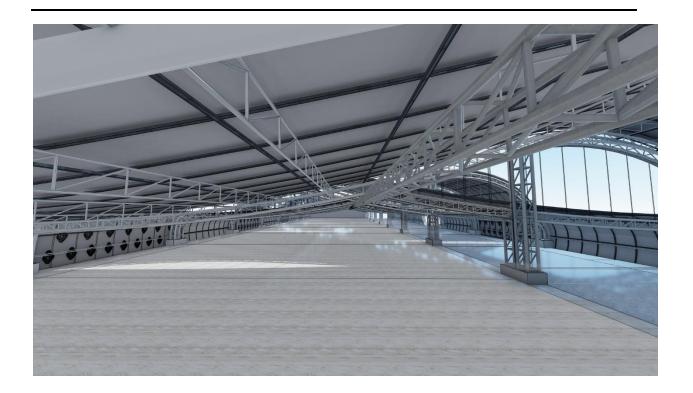
















**COLLEGE** of **ARCHITECTURE** and the **BUILT ENVIRONMENT** 

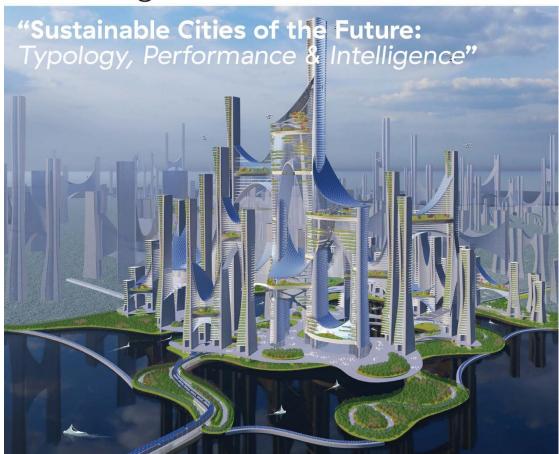
Virtual Lecture & Graduate Information Session Jefferson – SMEF's Brick School of Architecture

Tuesday Nov. 30, 2021 7:00PM GMT / 8:30AM EST Click Here to Join Zoom

# Dr. Peng Du



Dr. Du is currently an Assistant Professor and Director of both the Master of Urban Design – Future Cities (MUD) and M.S. in Geospatial Technology for Geodesign programs at the College of Architecture and Built Environment in the Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Du's research focuses on net-zero buildings and cities, computational urban design, urban energy modeling, and urban data analytics, incorporating interdisciplinary approaches. Prior to joining Thomas Jefferson University, Dr. Du taught at the Illinois Institute of Technology and Texas Tech University. Dr. Du is a LEED-Accredited Professional and WELL-Accredited Professional.



Name of the Event: Virtual Lecture and Graduate Information Session

Date: Tuesday 30th November 2021 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Venue: Online webinar on Zoom platform

Guests: Barbara Klinkhammer, Dr. Peng Du, Suzanne Iseminger, Perry D'Amelio



Coordinated by: Ar. Shraddha Gurjar, Ar. Divya Mallavarapu

**Objective:** The event was organized in association with Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia with the following objectives:

- 1. To discuss the collaboration opportunities with the university
- 2. To brief students about the courses and opportunities available in Thomas Jefferson University

#### **About the Guest:**

Barbara Klinkhammer is the Dean and Professor at the College of Architecture and the Built Environment, Thomas Jefferson University's East Fall Campus. She led the event with Dr. Peng Du who is currently an Assistant Professor and Director of both the Master of Urban Design - Future Cities (MUD) and MS in Geospatial Technology for Geodesign programs at the College of Architecture and Built Environment in the Thomas Jefferson University.

#### **Brief of the Session:**

The session was conducted in two parts. In the first part, all the collaboration opportunities between the two institutes were discussed by the leadership while in the second session students were briefed about the graduate programmes and scholarship at TJU.

Following points were discussed in the leadership session:

- Studio exchange
- Semester exchange where a student can travel to TJU for one semester
- Combined Masters Programme where a student can learn one year at Brick and one at TJU. Construction Management can give the flexibility to design such programmes.
- Shorter exchange programmes like summer school, certificate programme
- Grant for live project
- Elective course
- Joint research projects
- Pre-cursor course for the post graduate programme where a student can get a sneak peak into the entire course

The session opened up a lot of opportunities where the students from both the universities can benefit from each other. The first important step to begin the collaboration was Umbrella MOU to be signed by both the institutes.

The leadership session was followed by the session focused on the students. This session was divided into three parts as follows:

1. Presentation by **Dr. Peng Du** on the topic: "Sustainable cities of the future: Typology, Performance & Intelligence"

#### The session

2. Overview of the Graduate programs at TJU



# 3. Admission process, other formalities and QnA

# List of people who attended:

The session was mainly attended by the fourth, fifth year students and a few alumni. Few faculty and students from the second and third year were also present. The list of attendees is given below:

Burhanuddin Saifee	sakshi	Kaustubh Somshetti	
Achyut Vanarse	Heet Sanghvi	siddharth	
Rushali Rokade	Aniket Tayade	Aiswarya Prasad C	
Atharva Sakore	SAKSHI TALANKAR	lalit	
cheekoti vivek	Aanchal Mugdiya	Hrishikesh J	
Aditya Kote	Ar. Siddhant Sethi	Twinkle Jadhav	
Aman Shaikh	Reva Doshi	Sejal Lodha	
Gaurav Mali	Ar Jayalaxmi Deshmukh	Vaishnavi Pawar	
Anurakti Yadav	Tanishq	Siddhant Sethi	
Harshraj	pranav hake	Vaishnavi Pawar	
Harshul Oswal	Hrishikesh J	Akanksha	
Rucha Kulkarni	Atharva Kulkarni	Vinit Kothari	
Shreya K	Aiswarya Prasad C	harshita	
shreya Gaikwad	Ar. Mohak Chavan	Twinkle Jadhav	
Unnati Jain	Gaurav	Girija Indulkar	
Aakash Sontakke	Ankit Borawake	Twinkle Jadhav	
Aditya Sawalkar	bhagyashree bandekar	Harshita	
vaishnavi Kolhe	farida fidvi	Hrishikesh J	
Nipun Agarwal	Asmita Khot	Neha	
Swapnil Wagh	Harshita	vishwaja dhankawade	
Ninad Rewatkar	Rutuj	RUCHA KULKARNI	
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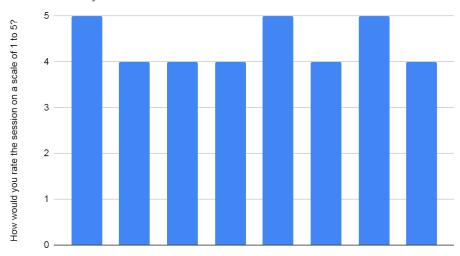
The attendees were awarded a certificate of participation for the webinar.



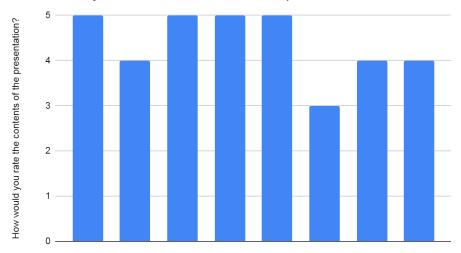
## **Event Feedback:**

A feedback form was circulated to the participants, the summary of the responses is attached below:

How would you rate the session on a scale of 1 to 5?



How would you rate the contents of the presentation?



Most of the student participants found the session relevant and are looking forward to a career in the CRIP sector. The students were happy to know about the numerous possibilities in the construction industry and NICMAR.

# PERISCOPE Blurred Boundaries: In search of an identity



# International Conference on **Blurred Boundaries:** In Search of an Identity

24th-26th September 2021



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Ar. Ernesto Klingenberg Barcelona, Spain



Ar. Md. Rafig Azam Principal Architect at SHATOTTO Architecture for Green Living, Dhaka, Bangladesh



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Ar. Robert Fleming HOD, Sustainable Design Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA



Dr. Emanuela Garofalo Associate Professor, Department of Architecture University of Palermo, Italy



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#### **Panelists**



Founder and Principal Hundredhands, Bangalore, India



Ar. Chi Ti-Nan Founder of Chi's Workshop Beijing, China





Dr. Kaiwan Mehta
Theorist, Author and
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Name of the Event: Periscope Session during the conference on 'Blurred Boundaries: In search of an Identity'

Date: 24th to 26th September 2021 from 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Online on Zoom platform

Guests: Experts from the knowledge partner universities of the conference

Coordinated by: Brick Conference team

**Objective:** The objective of the event was to make students aware of the various courses in the knowledge partner universities of the conference. The session provided a platform to the students to directly receive information and interact with the experts from the universities.

**About the Guest:** Experts from four international universities took part in the session. The session was coordinated by Brick faculty while the list of experts is as below:

- 1. University of Adelaide, Australia- Hemant Singh, Swati Thakur and Nischint Vora joined from the University of Adelaide to brief students about the opportunities.
- 2. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia- Prof. Robert Fleming and his team had joined the session from TJU.
- 3. Manipal Academy of Higher Eductaion (MAHE), Dubai- Ar. Dipti Shukla from MAHE, Dubai explained the students about courses at the university.
- 4. University of Palermo, Italy

#### **Brief of the Session:**

The session was organized with an intent to expose students to the various career opportunities at the international universities. The universities got a platform to reach out to students not only from Brick School but also from other institutes. Students were able to to interact with the experts directly and clear their doubts.

The session was divided in two parts- In the first part, the exoerrs from the university addressed the students and presented the courses offered by them. This was followed by question and answers session. The presentations covered the following points-

 Information about the courses offered including course details, credits, time duration, pedagogy followed and faculty involved



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- Procedure and time to apply for the course
- Application process including visa guidance

The session was conducted parallely in four different meetings The session was opened to authors and delegates and they were given a choice to chose the university they are interested in. The same session was repeated for all the three days so students could listen to all the four universities.

Few glimpses of the session are attached below:



University of Adelaide, Australia



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MAHE, Dubai



University of Palermo, Italy

The sessions were attended by all the delegates and authors of the conference. The recording of the sessions can be found on the following link-

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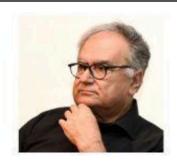
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Ar. Bijoy Ramachandran Founder and Principal Hundredhands, Bangalore, India



Ar. Pedro Aibéo Founder and CEO of Gamified Cohousing Oy, Helsinki, Finland



Dr. Peter Scriver
Associate Professor
University of Adelaide,
Australia

# Ar. Bijoy Ramachandran



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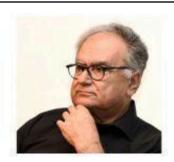
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Bijoy Ramachandran is an architect and urban designer based in Bangalore. He is currently a partner at Hundredhands. Bijoy has a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from BMS College, Bangalore University, a Masters degree in Architecture & Urbanism from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA, and in 2012 he did the Glenn Murcutt Master Class in Sydney, Australia. He is currently the Design Chair in the Department of Architecture, BMS College of Architecture, Bangalore, serves on the Academic Councils of the Wadiyar Centre for Architecture Mysore and Avani Institute of Design, Calicut and is a member of the Board of Studies of the Visvesvaraya Technological University. Apart from architecture he has also made two films – 'Architecture & the City: A Bangalore Perspective', a documentary feature on professional practice in the city and 'Doshi', on the Pritzker award winning Indian architect and B.V. Doshi, directed by Premjit Ramachandran.

#### Ar. Pedro Aibeo

Pedro Aibéo is an internationally awarded Architect (M.Sc., Dipl. Ing., TU Darmstadt, Germany) and Civil Engineer (M.Sc., Licenciatura, FEUP, Porto) with over 50 buildings designed and built in 18 countries, currently practicing at the Gamified Cohousing, which he is the CEO of. Aibéo is also a Kone Säätiö Research Fellow, a Visiting Associate Professor at UNAM University, Mexico and at Wuhan University of Technology, China, and a Doctoral Candidate at Aalto University, Finland on its research of Architectural Democracy.

In arts and the public understanding of science, Aibéo is the founder and Artistic Director of Cidadania theatre+games group, with written and directed theater plays at the United Nations on urban slavery and astronomy. He runs an art gallery cooperative in Helsinki, Myymälä 2, teaches weekly drawing at the croquis nights and at Kiasma in Helsinki and he is a graphic novel writer with its latest bestseller in Portugal being on the topics of mathematics.

Aibéo is also the founder and Chairman of the "World Music School Helsinki" an international network of schools teaching music as a language.

In politics, he is the Vice-Chairman of "Perpetuum Mobile" in its decade long work of offering protection to artists at risk. He is a published current affairs author in several newspapers, and in 2017 Aibéo ran as a candidate for the Helsinki Municipal elections under the Left Alliance List, but independent in terms

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#### Dr. Peter Scriver

**Peter Scriver** has played a leading role in the teaching of Architectural History, Theory and Architectural Design, and the development of postgraduate research across the Built Environment disciplines at the University of Adelaide since 1996. His research engages cultural and cognitive approaches to the study of architecture and the broader built environment, with a particular focus on colonial architectures and urbanism, and the professional networks and institutional frameworks in which the design disciplines operate. Scriver's books include After the Masters: Contemporary Indian Architecture (1990), Colonial Modernities: Building, Dwelling and Architecture in British India and Ceylon(Routledge, 2007), and India: Modern Architectures in History (Reaktion 2015, with Amit Srivastava), a critical history of modern India through the lens of architecture.

#### **Moderators**



#### Dr. Poorva Keskar

She is the Director at VK:e environmental, a consultancy firm with a mandate to consult on energy conservation, green buildings and environmental planning.

Her practice has won the HUDCO national award for outstanding green rated office building and the AESA award for her LEED project for skf bearings in the year 2015. She serves as a member on various boards and committees at national and local level in the areas of energy efficient buildings, green buildings and sustainable urban planning. Dr. Poorva is an expert with the bureau of energy efficiency, ministry of power, has served as a member of GRIHA technical advisory committee and is the co-chair of IGBC Pune chapter.



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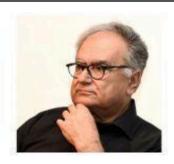
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With a view to contribute towards urban sustainable development, she along with like minded professionals formed an NGO "Sustainability Initiatives". The NGO works with a three pronged objective of advocacy, awareness and training and research in the field of urban sustainability.

Dr. Poorva headed the department for environmental planning and architecture at Dr. B.N. college of architecture, till June 2012. Currently she heads the brick school of architecture at Pune. She spearheaded the structuring of syllabus for master's program in environment architecture; Pune university. She was the team member for structuring "computer aided interior design program" at mksss, BNCA.

She has delivered expert lectures at Mejan arc university, Sweden, IIT powai, cept, Ahmedabad, Rachana sansad Mumbai and many architecture colleges in Maharashtra, on architecture, energy conservation in buildings and environment planning.

Dr. Poorva was given citation and recognition for her contribution to academics and profession by Indian Institute of Architects in the year 2015.



**Dr. Pushkar Sohoni** Dr Pushkar Sohoni is an architect, an architectural and cultural historian. He is an Associate Professor and the Chair of the department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune. He has been a Postdoctoral fellow from Indo-Persian Studies at the University of British Columbia, Canada. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and has a M.S. in Historic Preservation from University of Pennsylvania School of Design. He has over 30 research papers published.

#### Summary of the panel discussion



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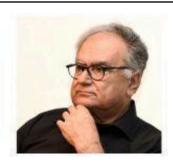
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Both Moderators had initiated the discussion by mentioning that with the melting geographies, there are different threads of Blurring identities- mainly global and provisional identities. The 3 panelists have very different perspectives about the identity. When asked about how the aspirations from the West and real estate market are shaping Urban Agglomeration in Indian context Ar. Bijoy stated that it was Dr. Peter Scriver's books which gave us the background for understanding Indian modernity. He quoted Prem Chandvarkar by stating a true identity can be understood through Palpability of Place, followed by Dominic Dube's ideas about India and its multiple identities within various Indian cities. The quest for identity is a very wide spectrum, and to arrive at some kind of meaningful point during this discussion is necessary.

Dr. Puskar Sohani asked Dr.Peter Scriver about the two opposing narratives, colonial modernity giving various opportunities versus post colonial ideas of imposition of modernity as a great challenge. So, with these notions in the background, if there is a need to frame some sort of Indian Identity? Answering to this question Dr. Peter threw light upon his journey of conducting research in the Indian Subcontinent. He mentioned how Britlshers brought the western typologies to India and tried to merge it with Indian Architecture. This Amalgamation gave rise to a new kind of Architecture which was replicated in some countries of Africa and Southeast Asia where British imperialism grew during the 20th century. This really suggests us to think about our real - true identity, which has been blurred throughout the 19th and 20th century during colonialism.

Next question was to Ar. Pedro about his work on Architectural Democracy which is repurposing old buildings to enhance the life of communities and local economies. He responded by telling us about his ongoing Heritage building project which focuses on the aberrations in the Top down approach of development of our cities. These projects make locals feel to be part of a community and enhance the notions of local identity. The idea of not pulling down these Heritage buildings to give rise to new concrete boxes was well received by Peter Scriver and he started building on the facts earlier stated by Ar. Bijoy Ramachandran about "The central Vista Project". He explained that the initial noise about this project was about Heritage and environment but now it has become more of a political debate questioning our Approach of Democracy. He mentioned that there could have been a grounded solution of Adaptive Re-Use just like the methodologies earlier explained by Ar. Pedro. He compared our government's current actions to the Pompous act of Domination by Brits in 1912. The Brits didn't take



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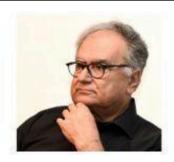
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Indian Craftsmen during the process of development, thus distancing them from public participation. This example was followed by Pedro's similar example of Northern Macedonian rebellions where they imposed Soviet architectural styles which was considered as a fake identity by the Local communities. The conversation proceeded when Peter Scriver Asked Bijoy about his recent film "Doshi" which touched upon his work about dealing with Multiple Identities during his practice. Ar. Bijoy replied to this by giving an example of Doshi's Architectural School project where he considered himself both as a student as well as a teacher while designing and his urge to follow Critical Regionalism as a design development tool.

Offshotting from the conversation about the Banglore's International center project of Ar. Bijoy, further discussions were about the complexity of designing any Public space projects. He gave an example of Correa's kala Academy project, how the project is a cultural hub which created a sense of belonging in the minds of local residents. Architecturally the design enables the building to open itself out to welcome any user to reach to the river from the streets. This connection really brought the communities together when there were demands of it getting demolished.

Upon asking the Last question to Peter Scriver, How is Indian Modernism different from the rest of the World and how do the notions of modernity unify yet regionalise the world, Peter tried to take us through the works of various contemporary modern architects, Its evolution taking into the systematic approach of combining the wisdoms of vernacular Architecture with the ideas developed with the industrial productions. We have always thought of answering questions of Indian identity of Modernity. Dr. Peter Scriver was elated at the culmination of panel discussion, where a mix of panelists from academia and practitioners touched on a range of issues from simple to complex things which greatly affect our communities and societies. He said, Architects should be aspiring to learn from the projects done in their studio which not only solve a particular issue at the time of construction but also tries to solve obvious problems at the time but tries for solve more that was reckoned up in design that benefits the communities.

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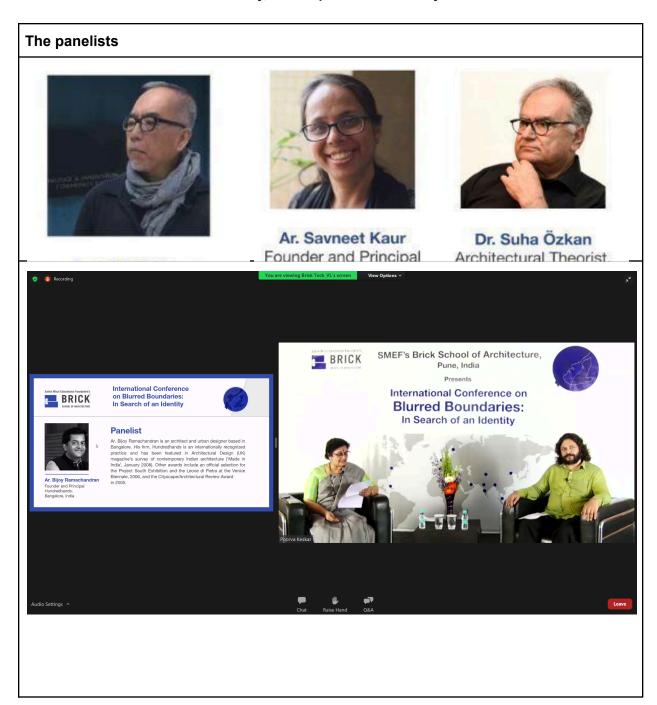


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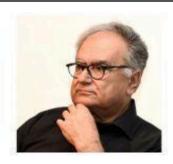
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