Greening buildings: sustainable approach

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Context of Building In Human Living

Buildings- Context, Role and Importance

- Buildings-- integral part of human history, growth, development
- Buildings --continue to define future journey of human growth
- Buildings-- manmade environment
- Buildings-- vital for human growth
- Buildings – are living organism
- Buildings – are structures catering to all human activities
- Buildings --valuable - 80% human life spent in buildings
- Buildings- full of dualities and contradictions
- Buildings -- largest consumers of energy
- Buildings - largest consumers of resources
- Buildings – largest generators of waste
- Buildings- largest polluter of environment /ecology
- Buildings --- responsible for largest carbon footprints
- Buildings -- responsible for global warming
- Buildings -- major determinant of global sustainability

Buildings-Context, Role and Importance

- Buildings– provide optimum/worst living conditions
- Buildings -- make people healthy/sick
- Buildings -- vital to overcome human/ ecological concerns, global warming, reducing carbon footprints
- Making Buildings Sustainable-- essential to make value addition to -- resources, environment ,ecology
- Researches made/Studies carried out revealed —
- Green/sustainable buildings-- create win-win situation for owners, occupants & users

A Green School-makes learning easy & more meaningful

A Green House--makes people happy, healthy, productive

- A Green Hospital-- cures patients quickly
- A Green Shopping Mall-- increases sale / profits

Buildings- Built Environment

- Operational domain of Architects /Engineers revolves around:
- -- Siting,
- -- designing,
- --construction,
- --operation,
- -- maintenance
- --Demolition and
- -Reconstruction
- -creating state of art built environment.
- Professionals-- have critical role/ responsibility to;--make value addition to resources ,environment ,ecology-- by creating sustainable built environment.

  Considering implications of Buildings-- resources, environment / ecology -- Going green-- a necessity – for sustainable tomorrow
- -Each building unique--requires different options for greening

- ***Buildings***

Population &

Resources

Population Scenario- India-2011

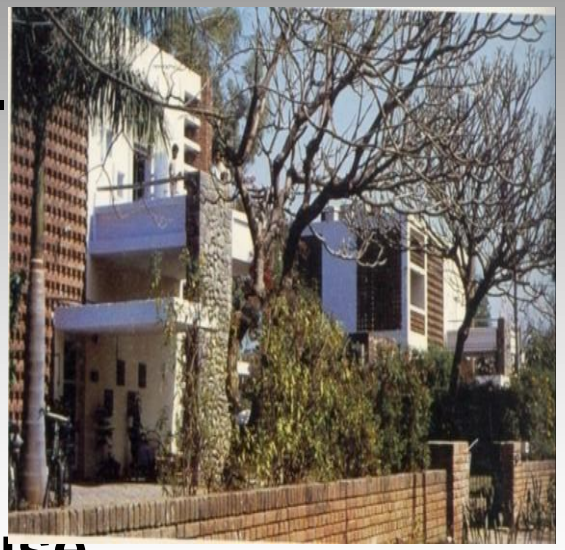
- Population of India reached
- 1210 million in 2011
- 1420 million in 2023- to become most populated country – relegating China to p 2nd position-
- 2050- Indian population- 1600 mil.
- -- 50% in Urban India.
- During last 100 years, India witnessed—1911-2011
- -Urbanization level going up by 3 times
- --Urban settlements growing merely 4 times
- --Total Population multiplying 5 times
- -Urban population increasing 15 times
- -Rural population increasing 3.5 times
- Increased population requires;
- --More cities,
- -- More housing,
- -- More educational/ healthcare/ institutions

-- more Buildings– more built space to be added

-India needs 700-900msmt. Of built space annually

BUILDINGS --AS CONSUMERS OF RESOURCES

- **Built environment– significantly impact environment /consumption of resources/generators of waste/climate change/rising temperature:**



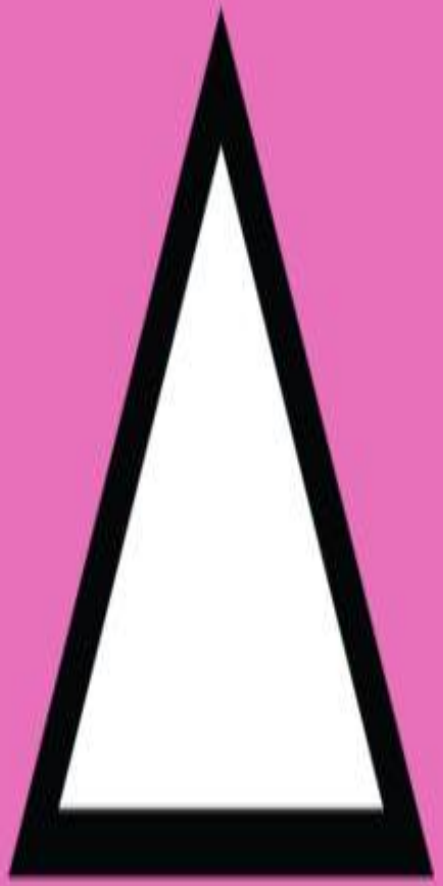
  - **16% of world's fresh water withdrawal.**
  - **25% of wood harvested.**
  - **30% of consumption of raw material.**
  - **50% of global energy consumption.**
  - **35% of world's CO2 emission**
  - **40% of Municipal solid waste.**
  - **50% of Ozone depleting CFC's still in use.**
  - **30% of residents having sick building syndrome**
- --70% of global warming outcome of ;
- --built environment & transportation

-- Majority of existing buildings--- low concern for energy conservation

- ***Changing Context Buildings***

Vitruvius-Three Pillars of Architecture

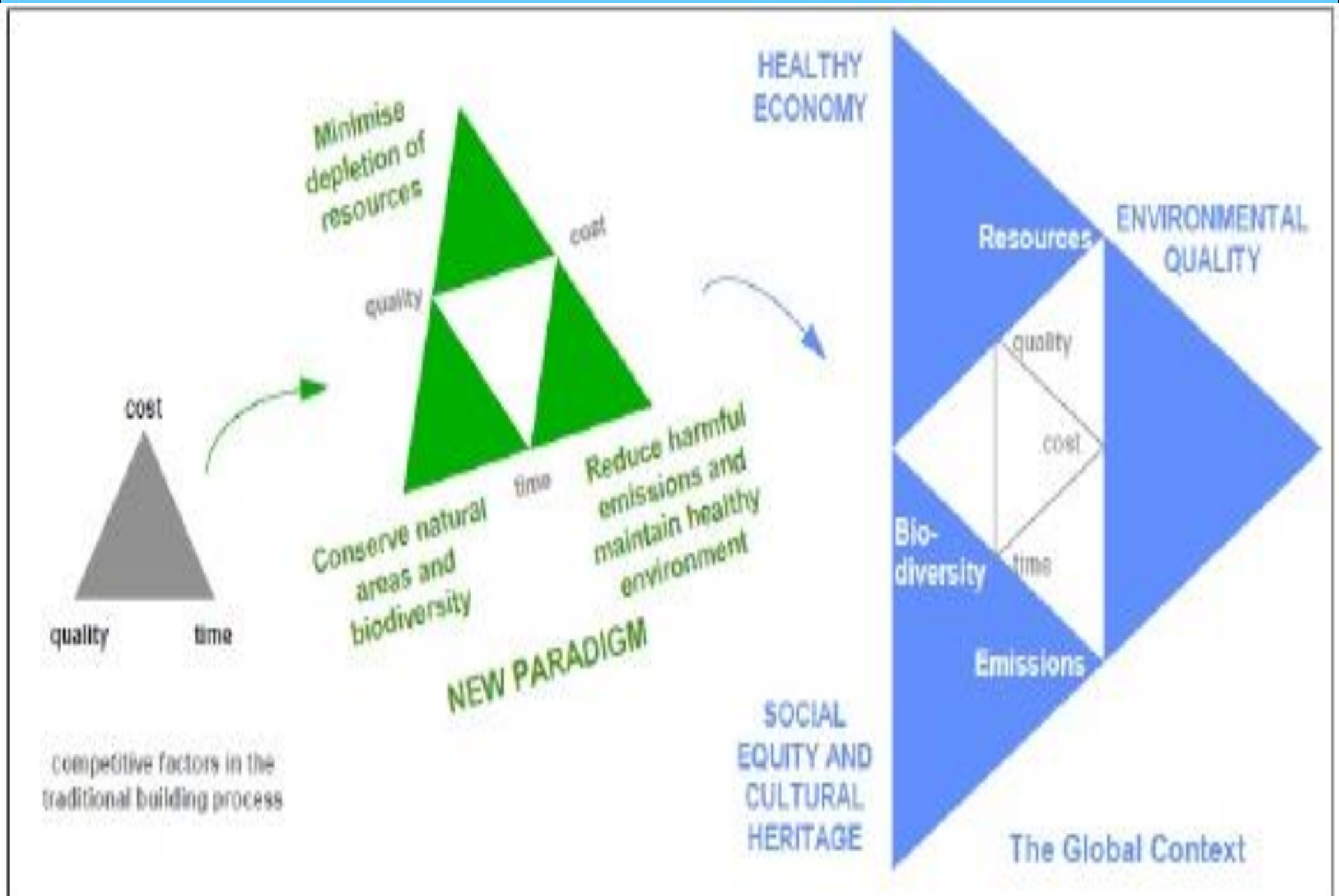
Firmitas - Durable



Utilitas - Useful

Venustas - Beautiful

Changing construction perceptions



Implications of Built Environment

Aspects of Built Environment	Consumption	Environmental Effects	Ultimate Effects
• Siting • Design • Construction • Operation • Maintenance • Renovation • Deconstruction	• Energy • **Water** • Materials • Natural Resources	• Waste • Air pollution • Water pollution • Indoor pollution • Heat islands • **Stormwater runoff** • Noise	• Harm to Human Health • Environment Degradation • Loss of Resources

- ***Green Buildings-***
- ***Need , Definition& Advantages***

SDG 11- Make cities / human settlements- inclusive ,safe, resilient and sustainable

Defining Green Building- WGBC

- *'Green' building is a building that;*
- *- in its design, construction / operation,*
- *- reduces / eliminates*
- *-- negative impacts, and*
- *-- creates positive impacts*
- *-- on our climate /natural environment.*
- ***WGBC committed -- achieving following goals by 2050:***
- ***- limiting global temperature rises to 2 degrees Celsius;***
- ***- reducing building /construction sector's CO_2 emissions by 84 gigatons ;***
- ***-- ensuring all buildings made net zero emissions.***
- ***-- ensuring buildings /construction sector fulfill ambition of Paris Agreement.***

Defining- Green Buildings

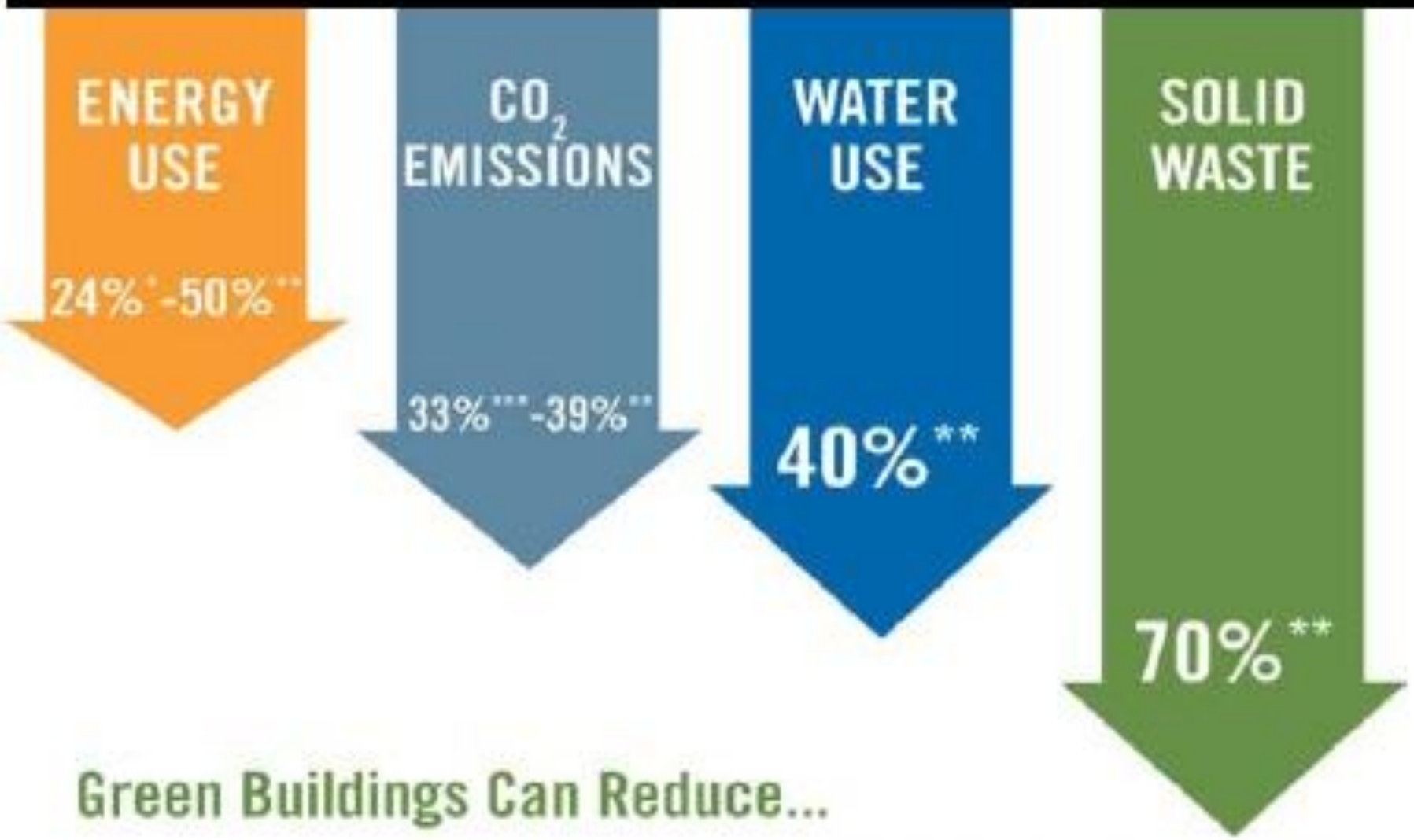
DEFINITION:

- "A green building is one which uses less water, optimises energy efficiency, conserves natural resources, generates less waste and provides healthier spaces for occupants, as compared to a conventional building."

Green Building- Characteristics

- *Energy focused-efficiency in energy- Instead of Consuming Enrgy Buildings to produces Energy*
- *Water focused—conservation of water*
- *Resource focused—efficiency in using Resources*
- *Material-focused -Using materials that minimize environmental impact .*
- *Sustainability focused- Designing buildings Using Construction processes -- environmentally sustainable.*
- *Designed Focused- minimizes impact on environment.*
- *Indoor air quality focused- Provide best possible indoor air quality*
- *Human focused- promote good health for users*
- *Site Focused- Causing minimum site disturbance*
- *Durability focused- Remains durable.*
- *Land Focused-- Remains Compact-saves/conserves land*

Advantages of Green Buildings



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Tangible Benefits

- Reduce operating costs
- Optimize life cycle economic performance
  - Sustained savings

HPCL-Admin Building, Vizag

- **Energy savings: up to 50 %**
- **Water savings: up to 40 %**

In-tangible Benefits of Green Design

- **Environmental benefits**
  - Reduce impact on environment
- **Health and Safety benefits**
  - Enhance occupant comfort
- **Improve Productivity of occupants**

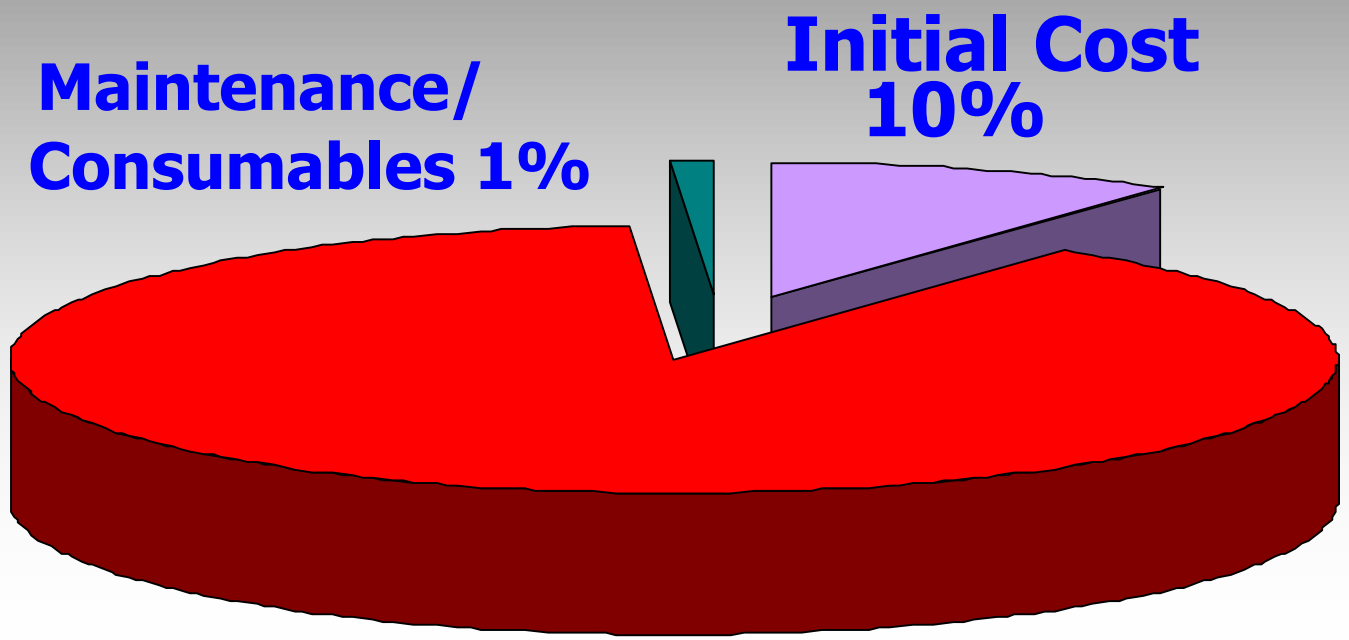
ADVANTAGES OF GREEN BUILDINGS

- ***i. Green Buildings help in*** **:**
- **ii. saving in energy consumption—up to 50%**
- **iii. saving in water consumption- up to 40%**
- **iv. Reduction in carbon emission -- 35%**
- **v Reduction of -- 8000-12000 Tons Co2 / million Sq. ft. of built space**
- **vi Saving -- 3 MW in connected electric load / million Sq ft built space**
- **vii Reductionof- 70% waste to facilitate easy handling**
- **viii Reduced load- on municipal water handling plants**
- **ix Enhance brand image--attracting national / international companies**
- **x Better returns-- due to higher rents**

- ***Benefits to State*** **:**

- **Reduction of electric demand– Reduced production capacity- saving 21000- 27000 MW for new construction to be added**
- **Reduction in solid waste- less waste to be carried/dumped**
- **Reduction in water requirement - using less water /less waste /smaller network –supply/waste- lower development/operational cost**
- **--Financial benefits, Environmental benefits, Social benefits**

Green Buildings- life cycle costs



What constitutes -- Cost of Building

- *Initial cost (short term)& Life-cycle cost (long term)*
- *Life Cycle Cost of building depends upon:*

I Cost of land

ii Cost of construction- Initial cost

iii Cost of maintenance and

- iv Cost of parts replacement cost
- v. Disposal cost or salvage value, and
- vi Useful life of system or building
- Building cost viewed --in both -- short term & long term
- Building cost also evaluated -- Initial Cost & Life Time Cost
- Short Time Cost includes-- Initial Cost of Construction of building
- Long Term Cost component --- whole life cost.
- -- To promote economy in building– Life cycle cost of building will be critical

Cost of Green Buildings-Indian Experience

Building	Year awarded	Built-in Area (sq.ft)	Rating Achieved	% Increase in cost	Payback (Yrs)
CII-Godrej GBC, Hyderabad	2003	20,000	Platinum	18 %	7 years
ITC Green Centre, Gurgaon	2004	1,70,000	Platinum	15 %	6 years
Wipro, Gurgaon	2005	1,75,000	Platinum	8 %	5 years
Technopolis, Kolkata	2006	72,000	Gold	6%	3 years
Spectral Services Consultants Office, Noida	2007	15,000	Platinum	8%	4 years
Kalpataru Square	2008	3,00,000	Platinum	2%	2 years
Suzlon One Earth, Pune	2010	8,00,000	Platinum	2%	2 years

- **Cost showing a decreasing trend over the years**
- **Incremental Cost lower-- if base design has already factored normal Green features**

Traditional Buildings

- *Vs*
- *Green Buildings*

Traditional Buildings Vs Green Buildings

- **TB- Limited involvement of project members- limited to their trade & specialization**
- ***GB- Project members involved right from beginning to help design/ planning process***
- **TB- Project gets more intensive as it progresses- Less time spent in beginning**
- ***GB-Project starts intensively--- with more time spent in meetings/discussions***
- **TB– Decisions made by few stakeholders- owners, architect, contractor**
- ***GB—Decisions made by team--- based on research, discussions, brainstorming sessions***

Designing Traditional Buildings Vs Green Buildings

- **TB- involves adoption of linear approach**
- ***GB— adopt Integrated approach***
- **TB-Focus to reduce -upfront capital cost**
- ***GB- Reduces- long term O&M costs***
- **TB—Systems considered in isolation --leading often to over-designing/over-sizing**
- ***GB- Building performance assess impact of each system individually/collectively to create optimum design***
- **TB- Project members undertake limited responsibilities**
- ***GB-Members share equal responsibilities /work jointly***
- **TB-Linear process ends when project is completed**
- **GB-** ***Evaluating performance of buildings/user's satisfaction through post- evaluation surveys /energy audit***

- ***Designing Green Buildings***

Designing Green Buildings

i ***Decision to Build Green - taken initially in design process for*:**

- ***--Maximizing green potential***
- ***--Minimizing re-design***
- ***--Assured overall success and***
- ***--Achieving economic viability of Green Building Project***
- Ii. ***Setting Green Goals/ Objectives for:***
- ***-Energy Efficiency***
- ***--Water consumption***
- ***--On site treatment of rain/storm water***
- ***--Material/ Resource management***
- ***--Construction waste Management***

iii. ***Building a Green Team-***

- **--Hiring a design team of-- Architect, Engineers, Consultants with expertise, knowledge, experience, understanding of Green Concept**

Iv *Adopting an Integrated Approach to Design-*

- ***v Key Principles /Strategies-***
- **i Sustainable built environment,**
- **Ii Water/waste management ,**
- **Iii Energy Management,**
- **Iv Material/ Resource Management and**
- **V Indoor air Quality**

Designing Green Buildings

- *1. Adopting integrated approach to building design*
- *2. Design based on Climate*
- *Macro Climate – Regional climate; Meso Climate– local climate*
- *Micro Climate--Site climate -- based on site characteristics,*
- *3. Orientation -- to optimize light , heat gain/ heat loss*
- *4. Sun movement-- to maximizes use of free solar energy for heating /lighting*
- *5.Wind direction---using air movement for ventilation/ cooling*
- *6. Planning of Building-- optimize site, size, shape, planning spaces, allocating uses, placing rooms, circulation, promoting building efficiency, promoting natural sunlight, air / ventilation*
- *7.Designing Building Envelop--– Mass – space relationships/ solids/voids, positioning –openings/projections, shading devices, height, shape of building, natural lighting and ventilations etc*
- *8. Materials- low embodied energy; locally ; natural form, lightweight; materials-- Using non-toxic, sustainable materials*
- *9.-Technology- cost effective/material efficient/speedier/energy efficient*

Designing Green Buildings

- 10. **Indoor Air Quality-** *Creating optimum living conditions for occupants*
- 11. **Nature**-- *making best use of nature; natural resources ; sun/wind energy*
- 12. **Site**-*Optimizing use of site potential*
- 13 **Loads**--*Minimising self/structural – live load*
- 14 **Energy**--*Generating on-site renewable energy.*
- 15 **Planning**-- *with energy as focus,*
- 16 **Water**--*Minimizing water consumption*
- 17 **Environment** -*Preserving/promoting environment in design, construction and operation*
- 18 **Quality of life**-- *occupants in design, construction operation*
- 19 **Reuse/ Recycling** -- *Promoting re-use and recycling*

Green Building practices expands/ complements

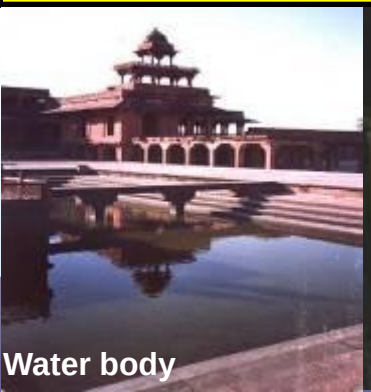
- economy,
-utility,
-durability,
-comfort.

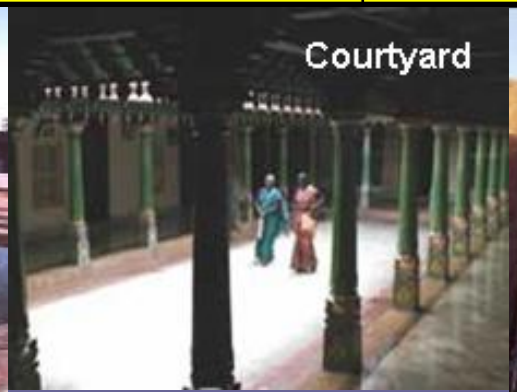
Integrated Approach: Green Buildings

Indian Way of approaching design

- Rediscovery Indian ethos- Making optimum use of 5 elements of Nature (Panchabhutas)

Prithvi (Earth)	Sustainable Sites
Jal (Water)	Water Efficiency
Agni (Energy)	Energy Efficiency
Vayu (Air)	Indoor Environmental Quality
Akash (Sky)	Daylight


Water body

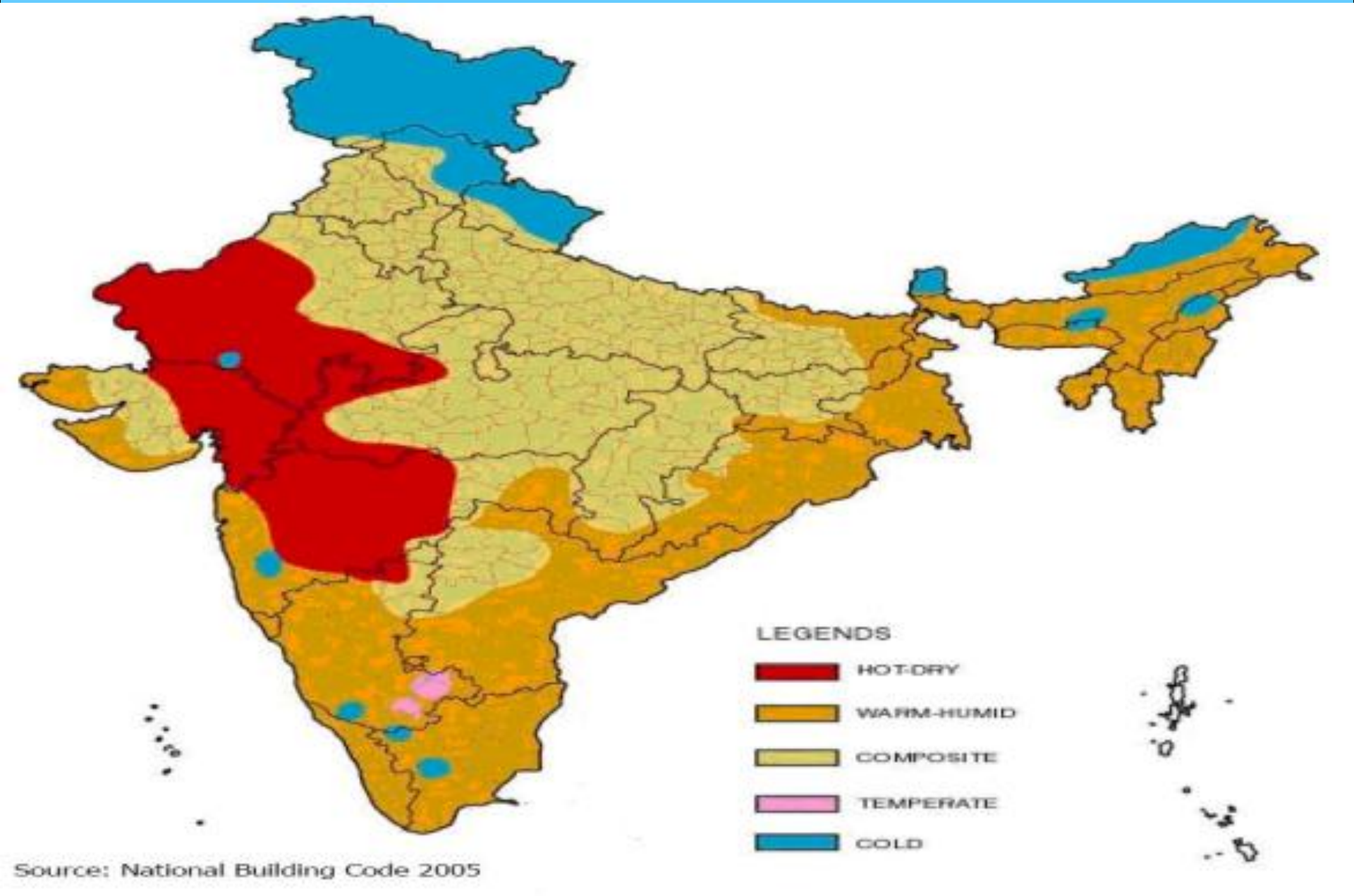



Local materials


Views


Daylighting

5 CLIMATIC ZONES IN INDIA



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CLIMATIC ZONES AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS

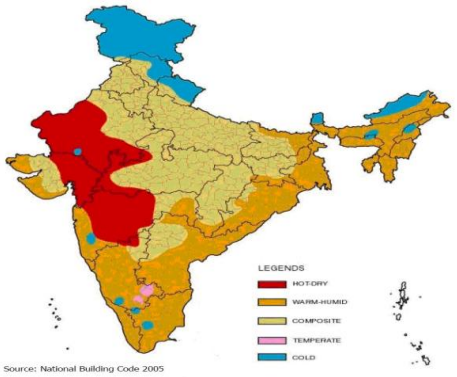

Table 2.1 Classification of Climates

Criteria of Bansal et al. [1]			Criteria of SP 7: 2005 [9]		
Climate	**Mean monthly temperature (°C)**	**Relative humidity (%)**	**Climate**	**Mean monthly maximum temperature(°C)**	**Relative humidity (%)**
Hot and dry	>30	<55	Hot and dry	>30	<55
Warm and humid	>30	>55	Warm and humid	>30 >25	>55 >75
Moderate	25-30	<75	Temperate	25-30	<75
Cold and cloudy	<25	>55	Cold	<25	All values
Cold and sunny	<25	<55			
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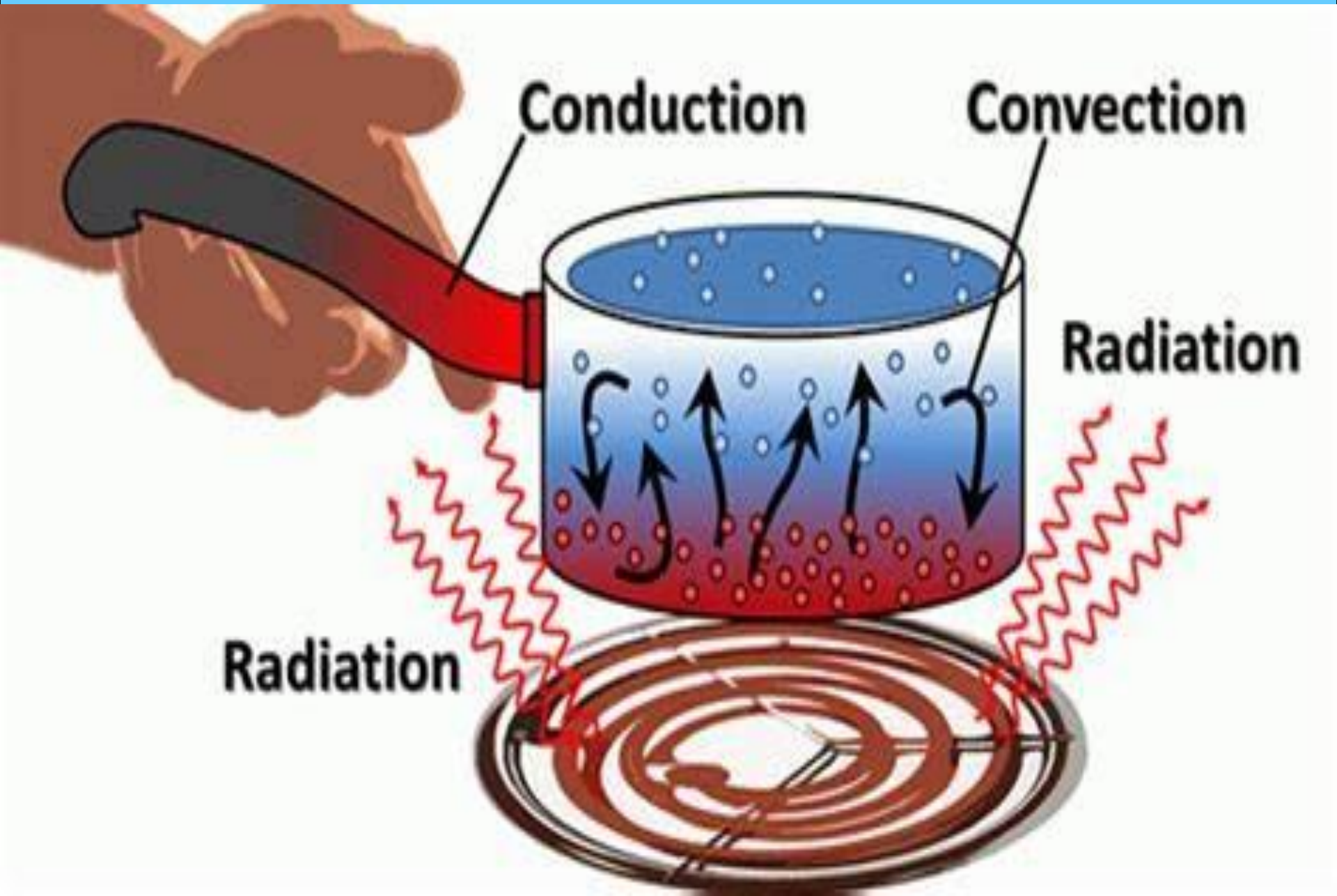
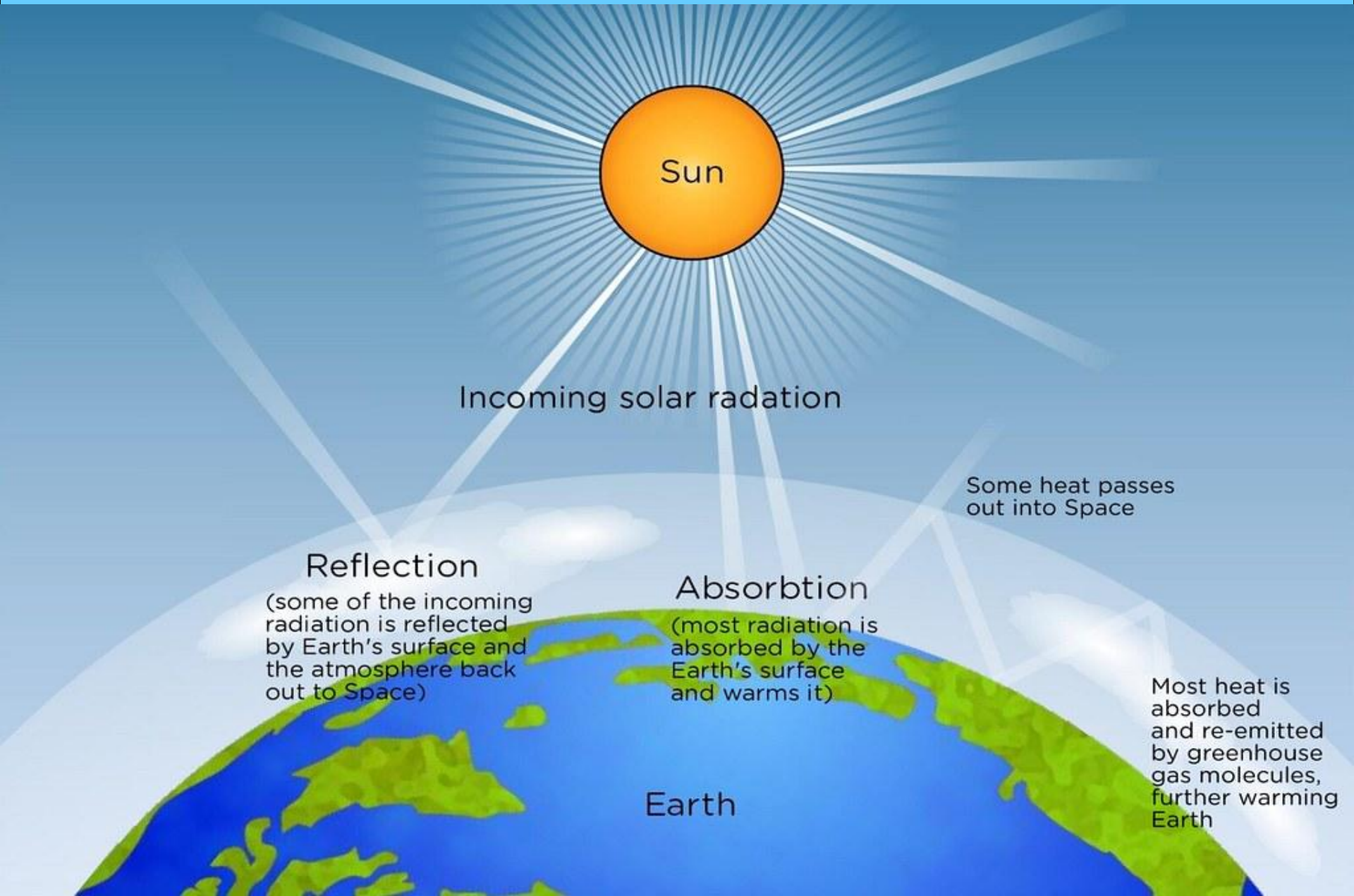
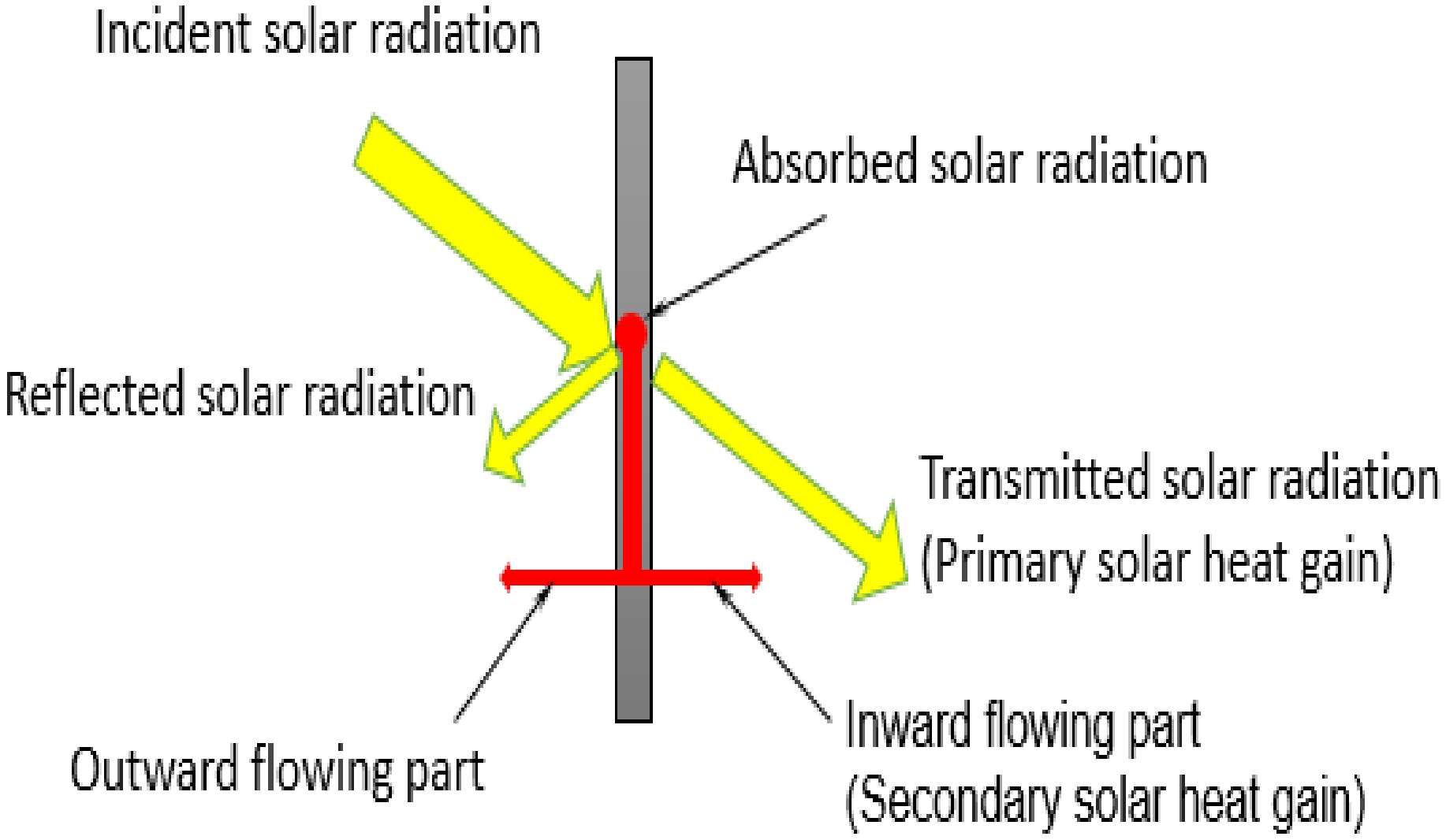


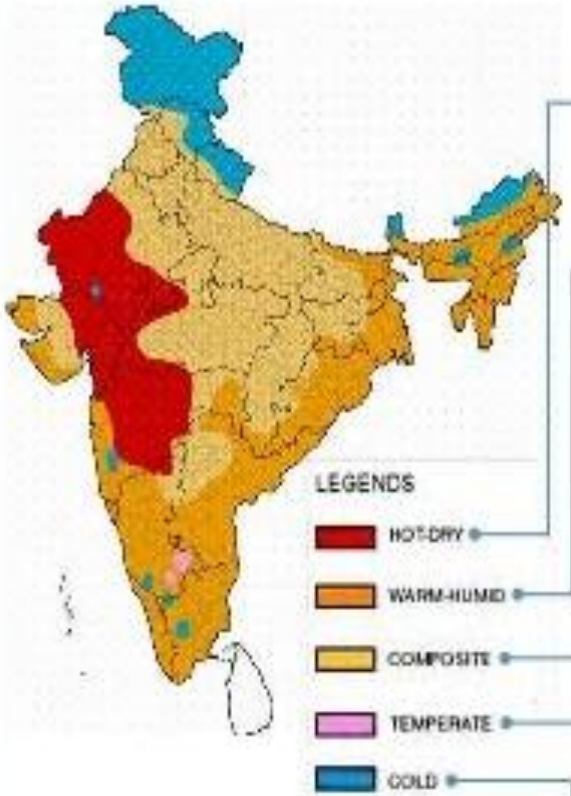
Heat Transfer by SUN



Heat Transfer in Buildings



Climate Zones in India



High temperature • Low humidity and rainfall • Intense solar radiation and a generally clear sky • Hot winds during the day and cool winds at night

Temperature is moderately high during day and night • Very high humidity and rainfall • Diffused solar radiation if cloud cover is high and intense if sky is clear • Calm to very high winds from prevailing wind directions

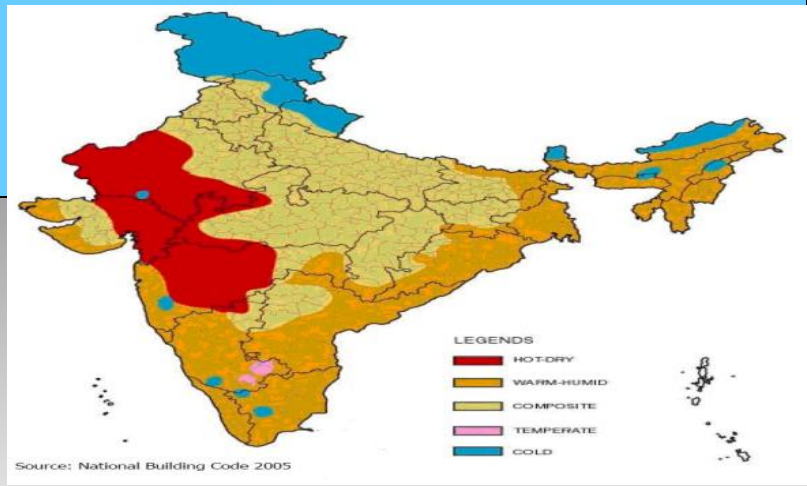
This applies when 6 months or more do not fall within any of the other categories • High temperature in summer and cold in winter • Low humidity in summer and high in monsoons • High direct solar radiation in all seasons except monsoons high diffused radiation • Occasional hazy sky Hot winds in summer, cold winds in winter and strong wind in monsoons

Moderate temperature • Moderate humidity and rainfall • Solar radiation same throughout the year and sky is generally clear • High winds during summer depending on topography

Moderate summer temperatures and very low in winter • Low humidity in cold/sunny and high humidity in cold/cloudy • Low precipitation in cold/sunny and high in cold/cloudy • High solar radiation in cold/sunny and low in cold/cloudy • Cold winds in winter

SOURCE: Bureau of Indian Standards, National Building Code of India 2005, Part 8 Building Services, Section 3 Air Conditioning, Heating and Mechanical Ventilation; Bansal, N. K. & G. Minke (1994), Climatic Zones and Rural Housing in India; Krishan, A., N. V. Baker & S. V. Szokolay (2001), Climate Responsive Architecture - A Design Handbook for Energy Efficient Buildings, Tata McGraw Hill

Integrated Design Process



- **Five Climatic Zones In India-**
- ***Hot and Dry***
- ***Warm and Humid***
- ***Moderate / Temperate***
- ***Cold (Cloudy/Sunny)***
- ***Composite***
- All green buildings need not-- to be same

All zones have specific requirements regarding:

--light,
--heat,
--ventilation and
--thermal comfort

Different zones require different design strategies regarding -- building envelop,

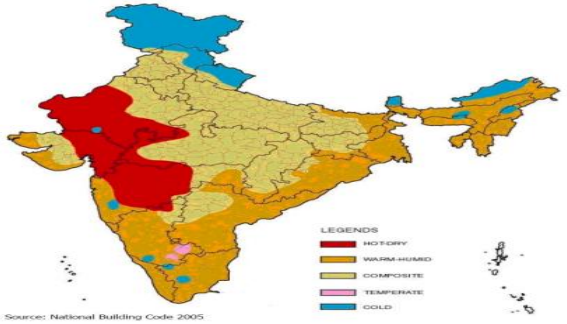
- ***--HVAC,***
- ***-- Lighting ,***
- ***-- Fenestration,***
- ***-- Performance standards***

Hot and dry climate

- This zone lies in western and central part of India, jaisalmer, jodhpur, etc.
- This region is usually flat, sandy, rocky ground with spares vegetation of cacti thorny bushes.
- Water level is very low here.
- The diurnal variation in temperature is quite high more than 10°C.

Hot and Dry Climate Zone-

Comfort requirements and Physical manifestations in Buildings



Thermal Requirements	Physical Manife
Reduce Heat Gain	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building
Increase thermal resistance	Insulation of building envelope/roof/walls
Increase thermal capacity (Time lag)	Massive structure
Decrease air exchange rate (ventilation during the day)	Smaller windows openings, night ventilation
Increase buffer spaces	Air locks/lobbies/balconies/verandahs
Increase shading	External surfaces protected-overhangs, fins, trees
Increase surface reflectivity	Pale color, glazed China mosaic tiles etc.
Reduce solar heat gain	Use glazing with lower Solar Heat Gain Co-efficient-SHGC and provide shading for windows. Minimize glazing in East and West
Promote Heat Loss	
Increase air exchange rate (ventilation during night-time)	Courtyards/wind tower/arrangement of openings
Increase humidity levels	Trees, water ponds, evaporative cooling

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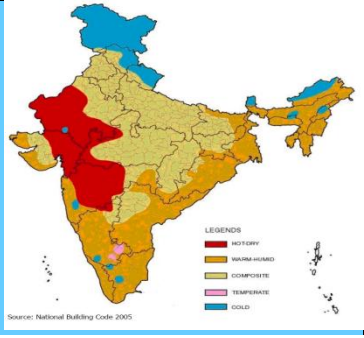


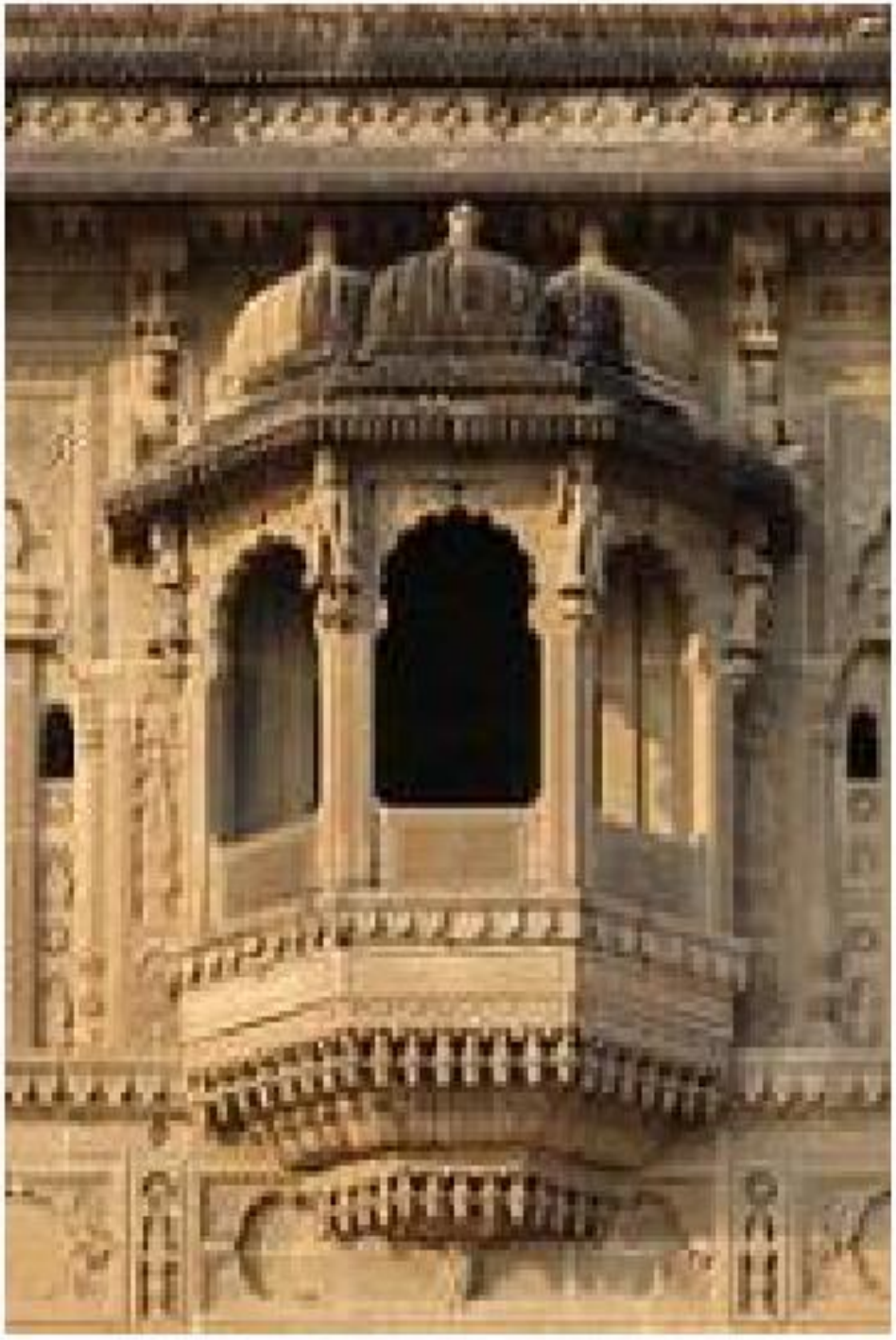
HOT

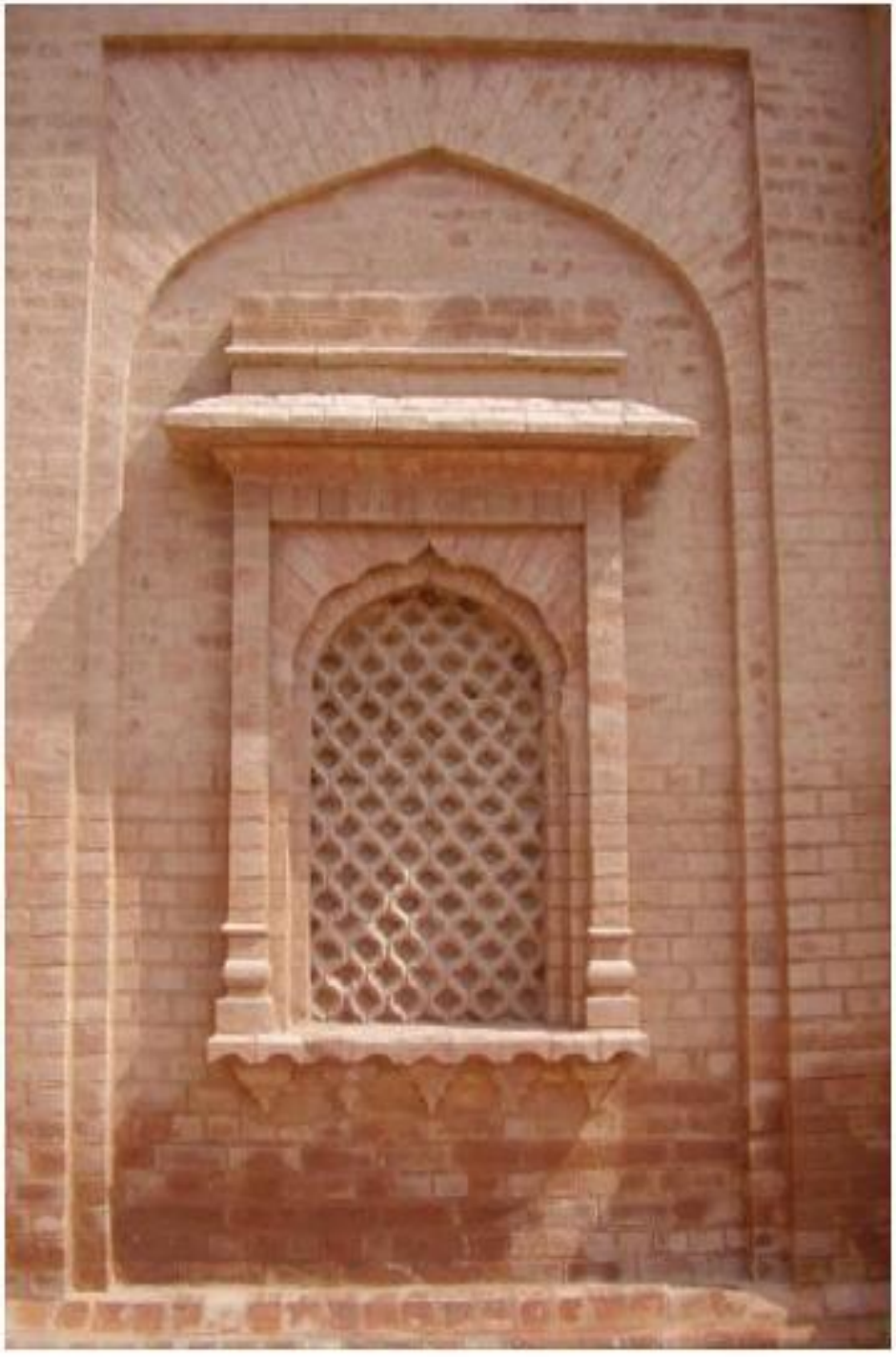
COOL

LIVING ROOM

EVAPORATIVE COOLER

Cavity Walls

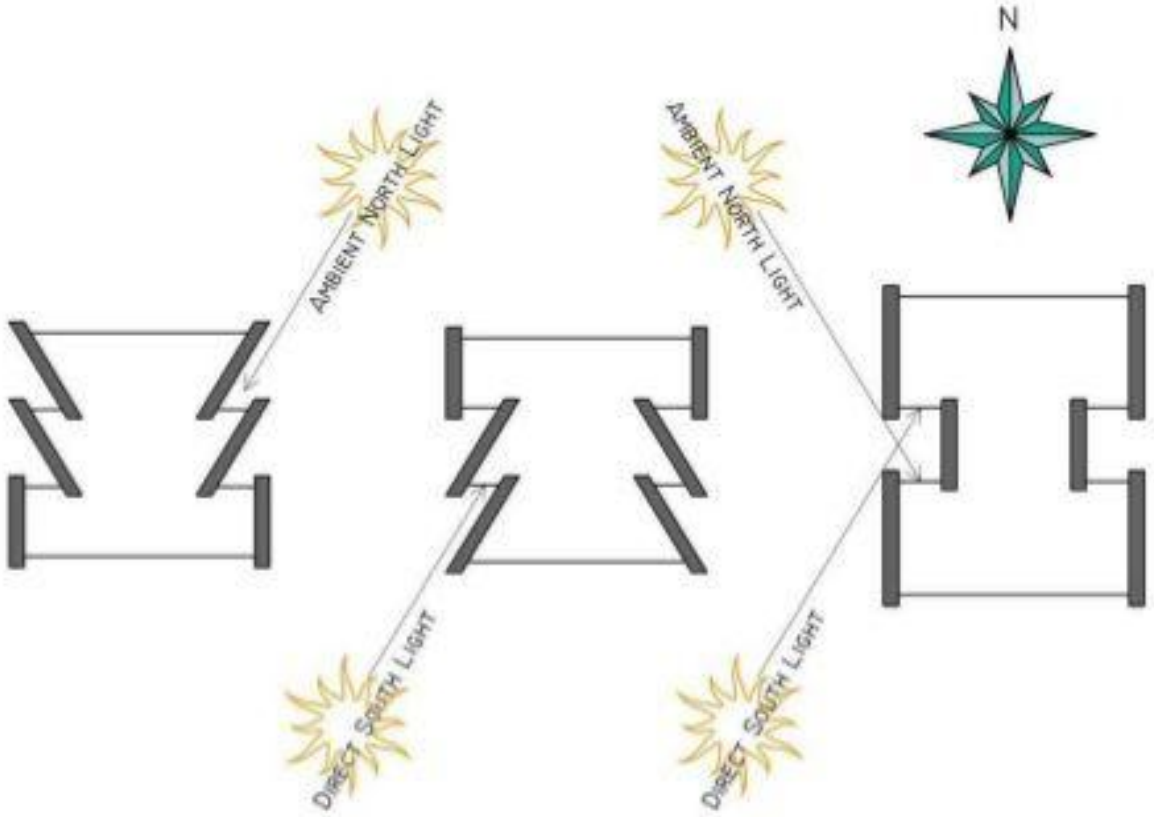




Shading Strategies for East and West Elevations

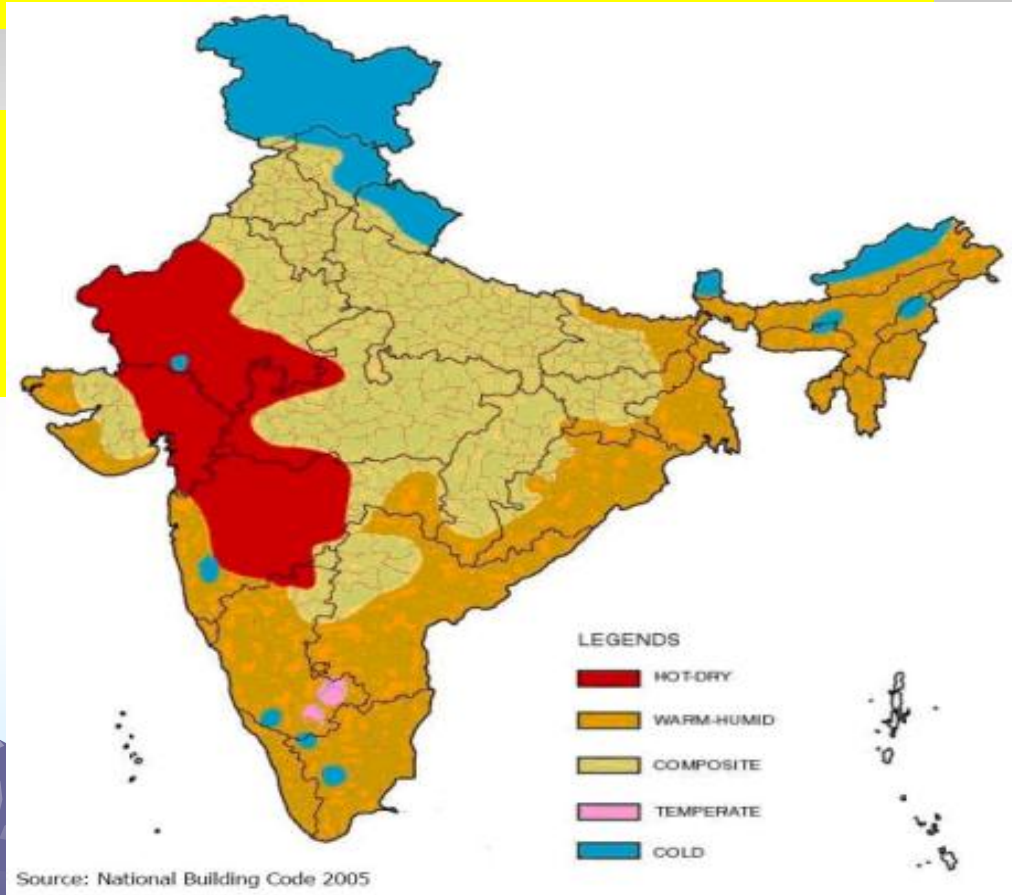
AVOID WINDOWS ON THE EAST & WEST FACADE
BY SHIFTING THE WINDOWS TO FACE NORTH OR SOUTH:

1. The best solution by far is to limit using east and especially west windows (as much as possible in hot climates)



2. Next best solution is to have windows on the east and west façades face north or south

HOT& HUMID ZONE



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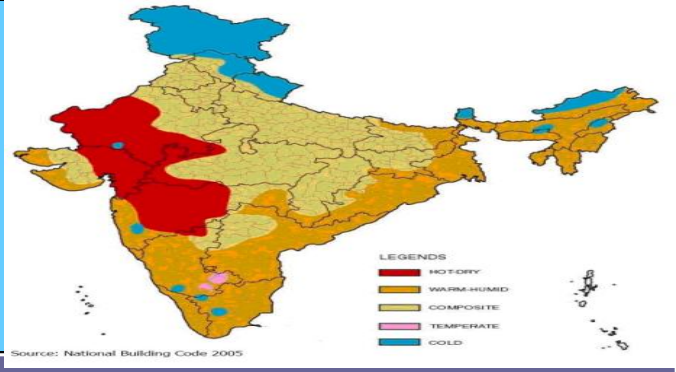
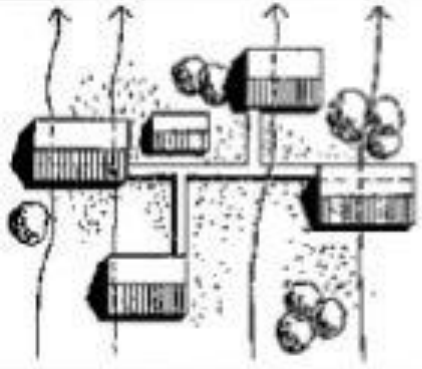
Warm and Humid Climate Zone

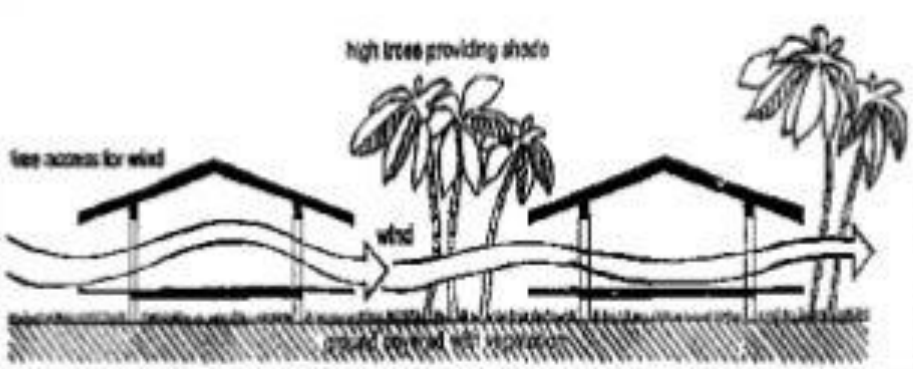


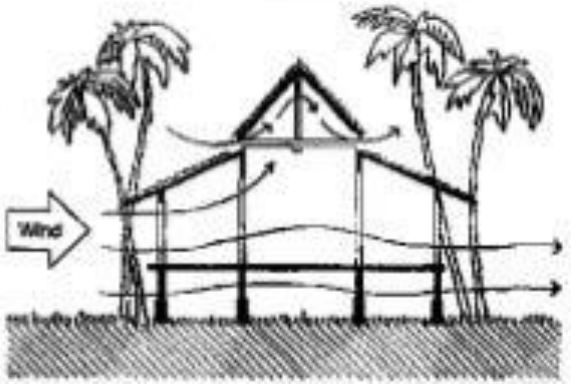
Thermal Requirements	Physical Manifestation
Reduce Heat Gain	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building
Increase thermal resistance	insulation of Roof and wall
	Reflective surface of roof
Increase buffer spaces	Balconies and verandahs
Increase shading	Walls, glass surfaces protected by overhangs, fins and trees
Increase surface reflectivity	Pale colour, glazed china mosaic tiles etc.
Reduce solar heat gain	Use glazing with lower SHGC and provide shading for windows. Minimize glazing in East and West
Promote Heat Loss	
Increase air exchange rate (ventilation during night-time)	Ventilated roof construction, courtyards/ wind tower and arrangement of openings
Decrease humidity levels	Dehumidifiers/desiccant cooling

BUILDING DESIGN IN WARM-HUMID ZONES

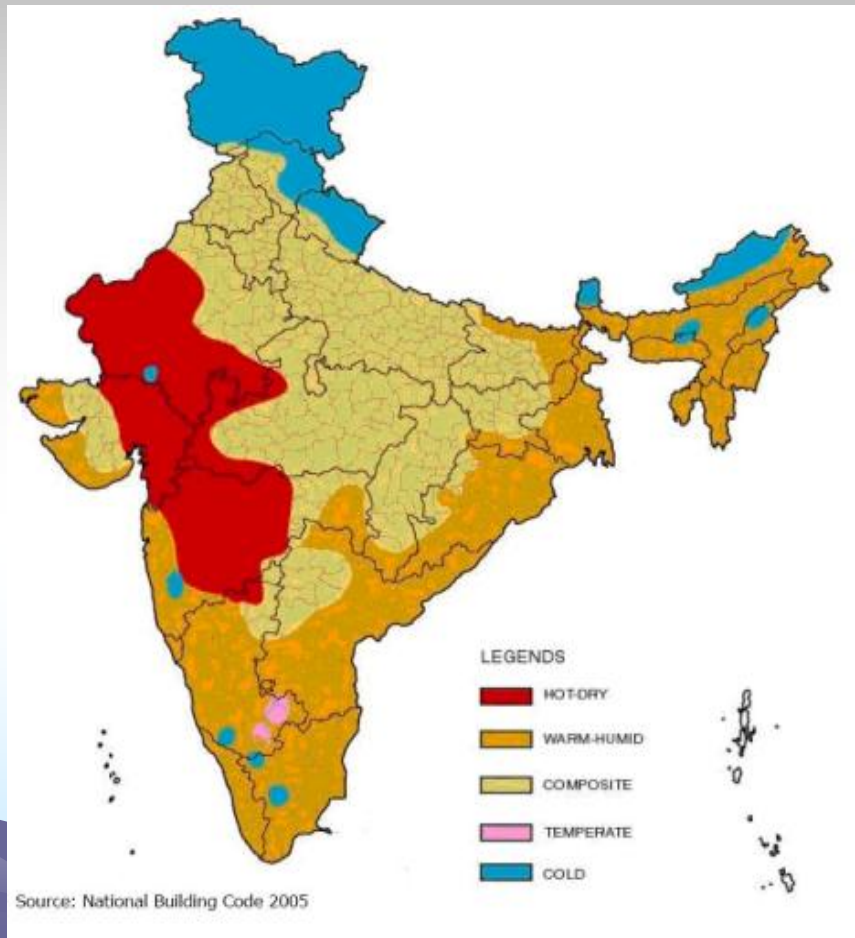
Provide maximum ventilation and free air movement by large openings.
Provide maximum shading of direct and diffuse solar radiation.
Avoid heat storage.
Use reflective outer surfaces.
Use ventilated double roofs.
Use vegetation to moderate the solar impact





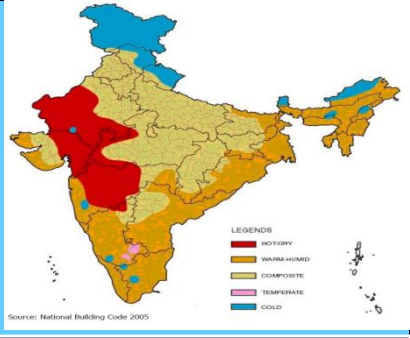


- **Moderate**
- **Climate**



Moderate/Temperate Climate Zone

Comfort requirements and Physical manifestations in Buildings



Thermal Requirements	Physical Manifestation
Reduce Heat Gain	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building
Increase thermal resistance	Roof insulation and East and West wall insulation
Increase shading	East and West Walls, glass surfaces protected by overhangs, fins and trees
Increase surface reflectivity	Pale colour, glazed china mosaic tiles etc.
Promote Heat Loss	
Increase air exchange rate (ventilation)	Courtyards and arrangement of openings

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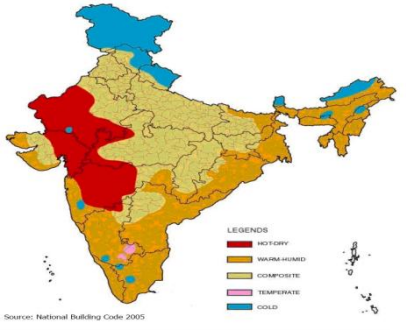
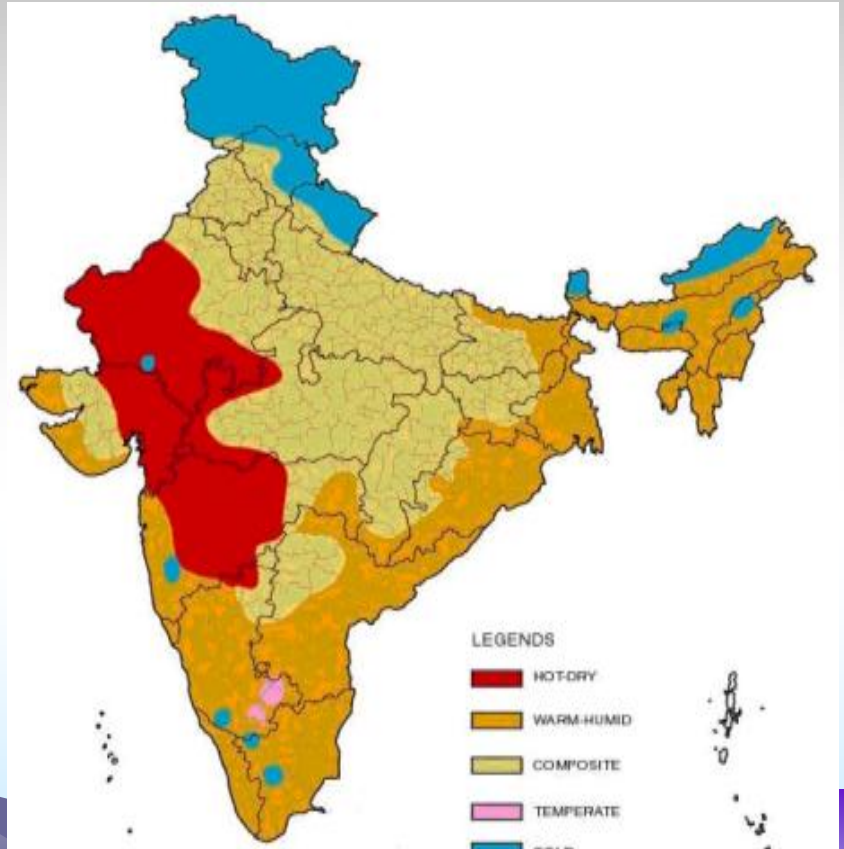


summer sun
light coloured roof materials with sarking and insulation
louvred vent
insulating winter blinds
winter sun
seasonal shading of south wall glazing
ventilation
summer cooling breezes
BEDROOMS
COURTYARD
LIVING
STUDY
geothermal cooling and insulation
deciduous planting to south
maximum glazing on south walls
thermal mass flooring
evergreen buffer against winter winds and shade against summer sun to north and west and east

- **Composite**
- **Climate**



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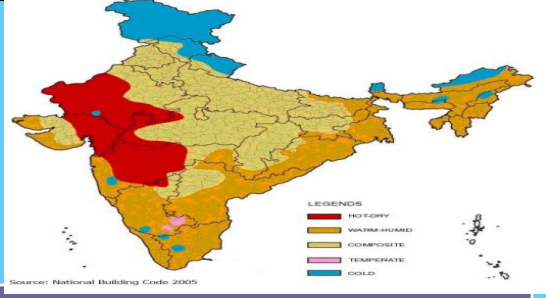
Composite Climate Zone-

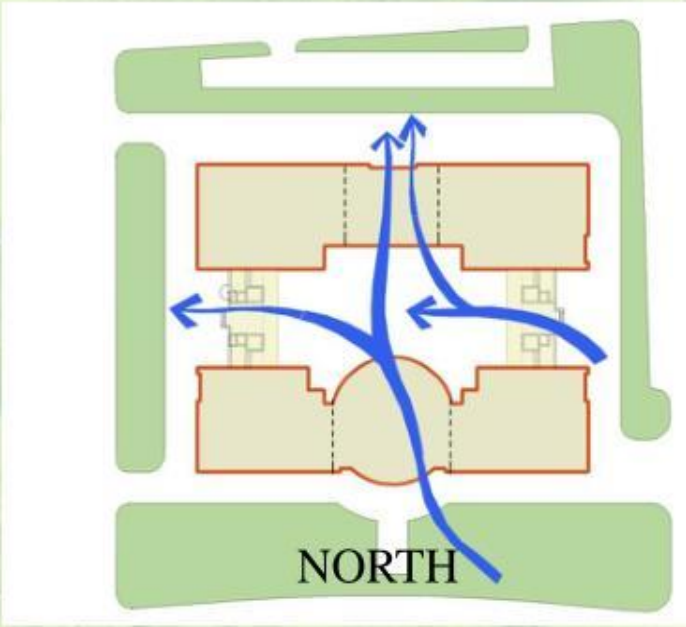
Comfort requirements and Physical manifestations in Buildings



Thermal Requirements	Physical Manifestation
Reduce Heat Gain in Summer and Reduce Heat Loss in Winter	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building. Use of trees as wind barriers.
Increase thermal resistance	Roof insulation, wall insulation
Increase thermal capacity (Time Lag)	Thicker walls
Increase buffer spaces	Air locks/Balconies
Decrease air exchange rate	Weather stripping (
Increase shading	Walls, glass surfaces protected by overhangs, fins and trees
Increase surface reflectivity	Pale color, glazed chins mosaic tiles, etc.
Reduce solar heat gain	Use glazing with lower SHGC and provide shading for windows. Minimize glazing in East and West
Promote Heat Loss in Summer/Monsoon	
Increase air exchange rate (Ventilation)	Courtyards/wind towers/arrangement of openings
Increase humidity levels in dry summer	Trees and water ponds for evaporative cooling
Decrease humidity in monsoon	Dehumidifiers/desiccant cooling

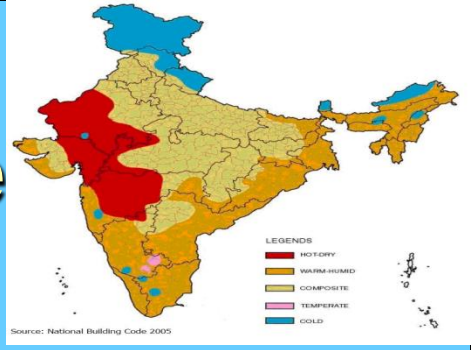
Design Strategies in Composite Climate

- Plan the building around the courtyard.
- Reduce heat gain in the building through building envelope.
- Plan water bodies
- cavity walls, terrace gardens, light shelves.



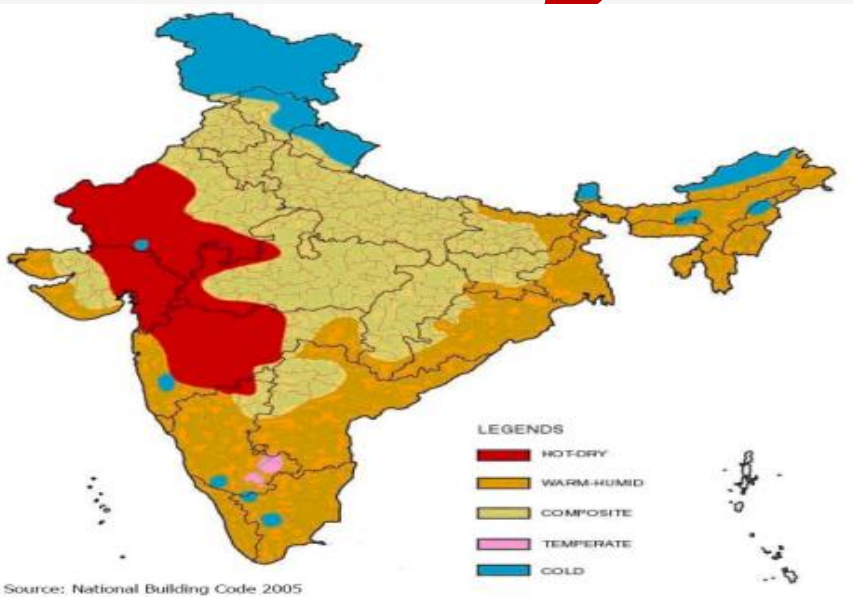
CROSS VENTILATION AT THE MICRO LEVEL THROUGH OPENINGS

Composite Climate Zone



Cold-Cloudy/Sunny

- Climate



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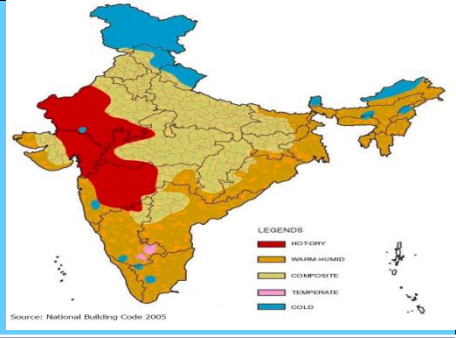

Thermal Requirements	Physical Manifestation
Reduce Heat Loss	
Decrease exposed surface area	Orientation and shape of building. Use of trees as wind barriers.
Increase thermal resistance	Roof insulation, wall insulation and double glazing
Increase thermal cacity (Time Lag)	Thicker walls
Increase buffer spaces	Air locks/Lobbies
Decrease air exchange rate	Weather stripping and reducing air leakage.
Increase surface absorption	Darker colours
Promote Heat Gain	
Reduce shading	Wall and glass surfaces
Trapping heat	Sun spaces/green houses/trombe walls etc.

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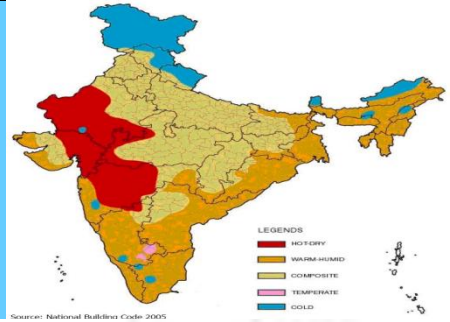
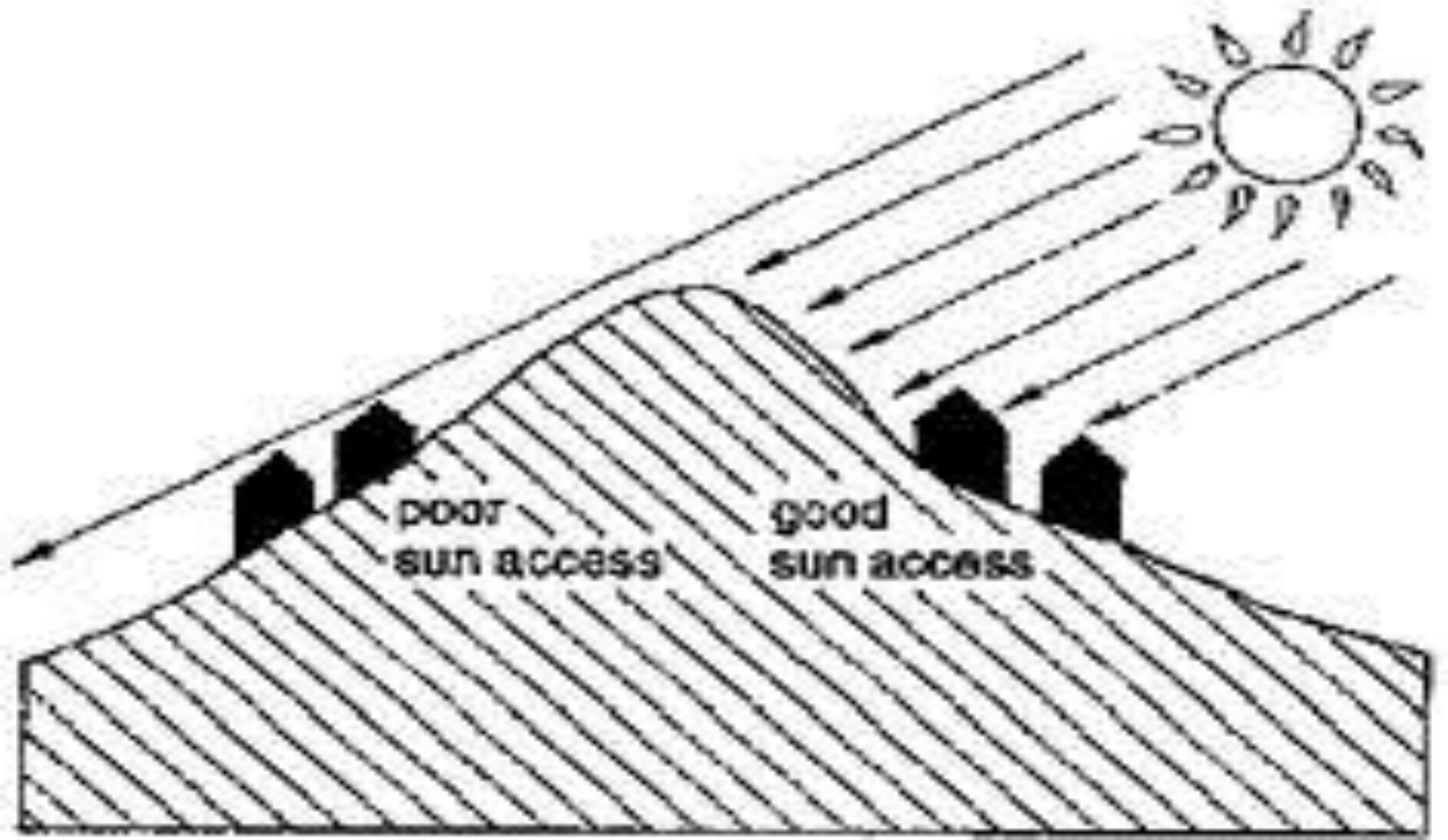
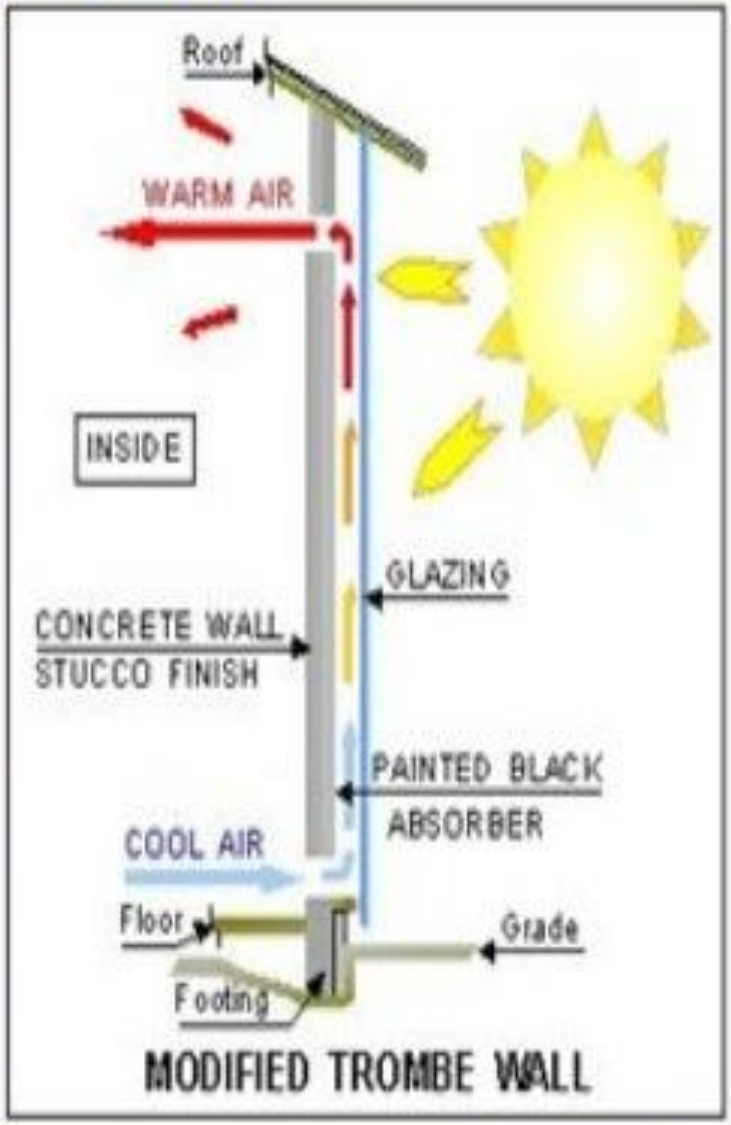




SOLARIUM

Design Strategies in Cold Climate

- Glazing windows up to 25% floor area
- Double glazing to avoid heat losses during winter nights.
- Adopt Trombe walls.
- Sunspaces



Cold (Cloudy/Sunny) Climate Zone

LOCATION OF CITY

Understanding Site,

&

Site Analysis

SITE ANALYSIS

SWOT

STRENGTH

- The site is near to the business and agriculture land of the place.
- It has good condition of accessibility through road.
- The area has enough water supply,power lines, telephones and communication lines are available.
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WEAKNESSES

- There is a possible to deal with noise pollution.
- There are problems in heavy traffic during weekdays.

OPPORTUNITIES

- It can also provide job opportunities to the locals.
- The rich and the poor have the opportunity to socialize with one another.
- Can also provide opportunities for families with no sufficient income for the facilities to be built.
- All families have the opportunity to choose their residence to the best of their income.
- This project can also add to the development increase of the city.

THREATS

INTRODUCTION

Tanauan,Batangas has a tropical climate.The is a great deal of rainfall in Tanauan, even in the driest month.The Koppen-Geiger climate classification is Af.The avverage annual temperature is 27.0° C in Tanauan.The average annual rainfall is 2459 mm.

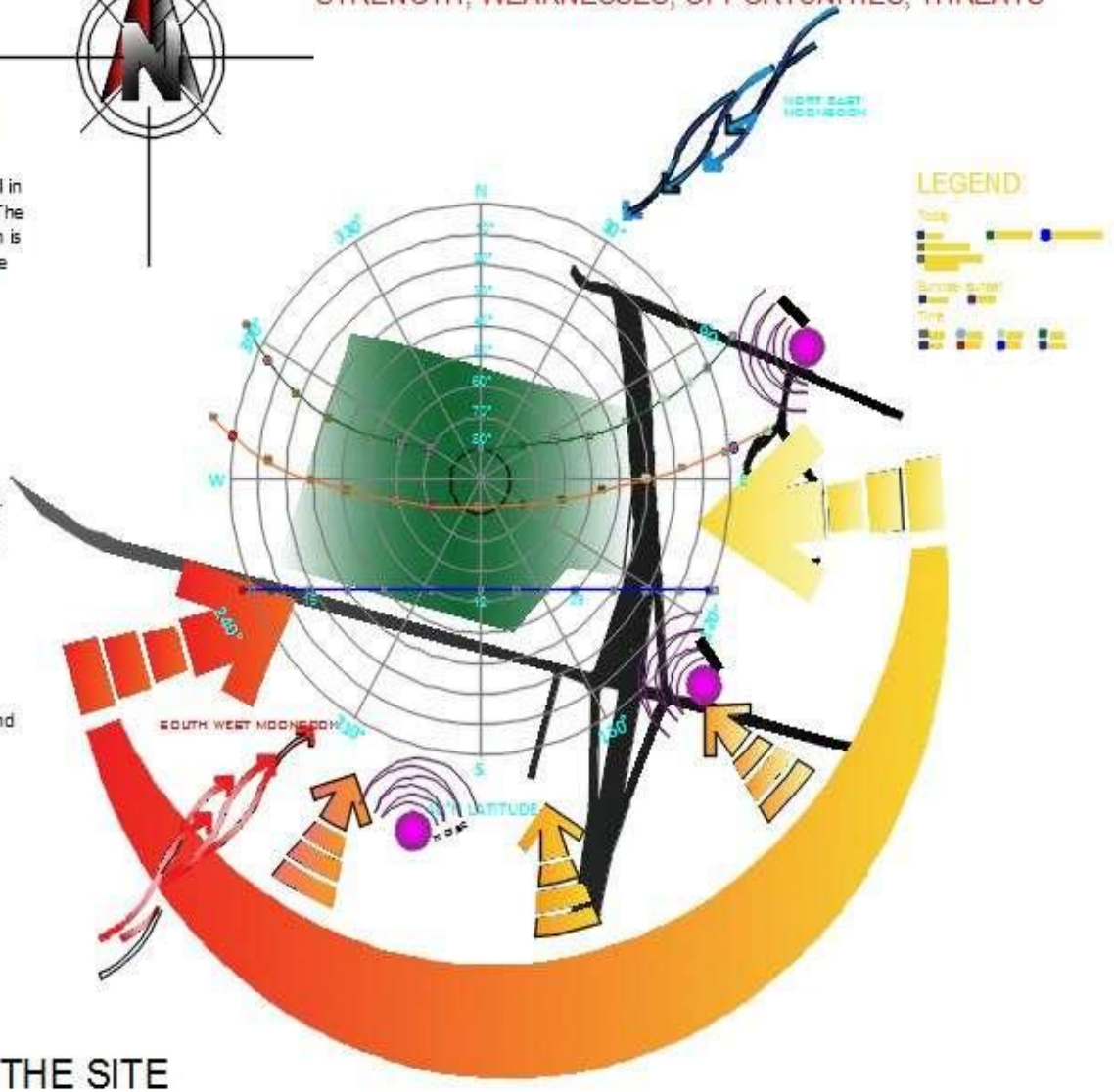
CLIMATOLOGY

The temperatures are highest on average in August, at around 27.8°C. The lowest average temperatures in the year occur in January, when it is around 25.9°C.

TOPOGRAPHY

The city of Tanauan covers a total land area of 10,716 hectares which represents 3.38% of the total land area of the province (316,581 ha).Majority of the areas in Tanauan City belong to 0 to 15 percent slope that are undulating to rolling.

STRENGTH, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS



VIEWS FROM THE SITE

Site Analysis- Factors To be considered for Evaluating site

i) Understanding Site
ii) Location
iii) Orientation- *rising sun- position of a building in relation to an east-west axis.*
iv) Wind direction
v) Soil conditions
vi) Topography
vii) Vegetation and Natural Features
viii) Hydrology and Precipitation
ix) Infrastructures
x) Surrounding Land uses & Buildings
xi) Vision / Visual Linkages

Site Analysis- Location

i) ***Understanding Site*** –

- Most critical in design process

•. Detailed site analysis needed to--

- Recording elements existing at site
- understand various features

--Evaluate information on site/ its surroundings

-Use of Site as per Master Plan

ii)Location

First aspect that one needs to be looked at----

- Where site is located?
- How site is approached?
- Name of street/ road etc-- on which site is located?
- How far away is major junction- major land mark

Site Analysis- Orientation

iii)*Orientation* -- position/positioning of site with relation to points of the compass or other specific directions

•Orientation of site plays important **role in siting of building.**

When combined with:

•-- wind direction and

•-- sun path

-- would give a good idea as to how building / design should be oriented to :

--optimize design.

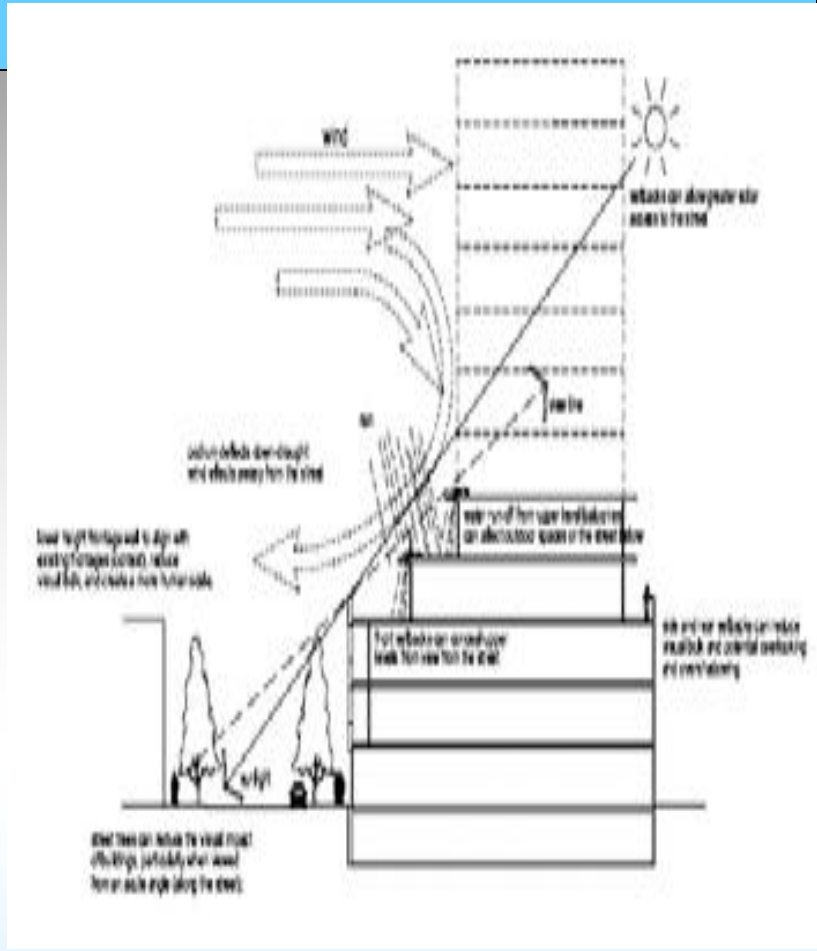
•Orientation /sun path will also determine

•**-- placement of rooms** inside buildings.

Site Analysis- Wind Direction

iv) Wind Direction

- **Most locations will have a general major direction from which wind comes.**
- **However, this will not always hold true and will vary from location to location.**
- **For designing a climatologically responsive building---- important to consider --direction of wind --so that it can be channelized through interiors.--**



Site Analysis-Soil Conditions

vi) SOIL

Soils vary from place to place.

- **with Properties also varying according to type of soil.**

-Sandy soil,

- clayey soil,

--laterite etc

all have different properties

– load bearing, water retentivity /absorption, homogeneity

-- which impact design of building.

- **Soil conditions -- important from structural point of view while designing High Rise buildings.**

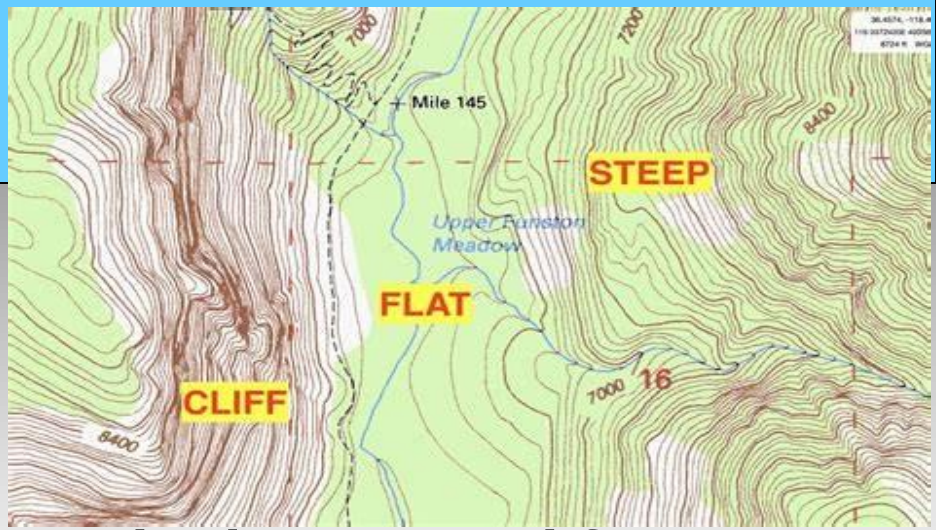
Site Analysis-Topography

vii) Topography **–**

--refers to slope & level of land whether

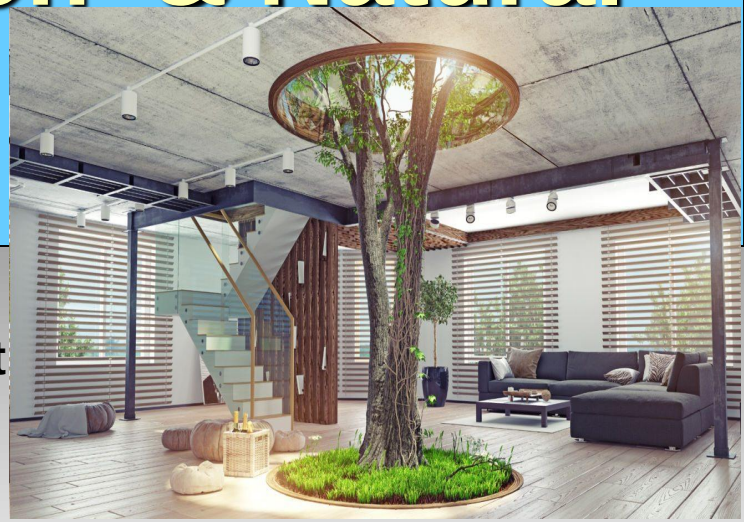
--- land is flat/plain or

--- sloping/ undulating



- **Designing--a sloping site will be more challenging.**
- **In sloping, sites-- exact slope can be interpreted from a detailed Contour map.**
- **Locations/ spacing of contour-- play a big role in siting of building.**
- **Always better to design buildings along contours,**
- **integrating contours into design reduces unnecessary cutting / filling of soil.**

Site Analysis-Vegetation & Natural Features



•*Viii) Vegetation and Natural Features*

•Natural vegetation present on site very important
• Every good design will
-- integrate
---highlight &
---accentuate
-- in design Natural vegetation to create perfect harmony.
•Vegetation comprises of
•-- trees, flora / fauna present on site.
•These should be marked on site plan
•-- so that it will assist during design stage along with ;
--location, ---
-- type ,
-- size ,
--diameter or
- spread of branches/ heights etc

Site Analysis-Precipitation & Hydrology

ix) Hydrology and Precipitation:

- **Amount of rainfall**
- **Time period during which rainfall occurs/ site receives**
- **-are to be mapped/ found out.**

- **Relative Humidity found out to --determine moisture content in atmosphere.**

- **Higher relative humidity suggests a humid climate,-- cross circulation of wind at body level is must for comfort.**
- **A lower relative humidity suggests a dry climate**
- **Great rainfall/ Snow– Roof to be sloping**
- **- Draining of water to be ensured**
- **- Large proportion of site to be kept landscaped /open**

Site Analysis- Infrastructure Facilities

x) Infrastructure

- **Infrastructure facilities-- refer to services present in vicinity of Site.**
- **Major facilities to be considered are :**

-- water supply,
-- Storm water drainage ,
-- Waste disposal,
-- Electricity supply
- Roads
-Communication network etc.

- **important while planning / zoning in site for :**

--promoting economy and
--making optimum use of services

Site Analysis-Land Use/Visual Linkages

***xi)Surrounding land uses & buildings* –**

. For optimum design solution —

--surrounding land uses and

--buildings

.need close focus and consideration

•-- Incompatible land-uses lead to creation of issues in design.

•Height /setbacks of adjoining buildings important in ensuring

•--flow of air

--- sunlight.

***xii) Prominent Vision lines / Visual linkages* –**

•Important element in design process.

•-- Views to site as well as

•--views from site

• -- need careful consideration, while designing.

Principles of Site Planning

Site Planning Principles

i) Neighbourhood Character
ii) Physical Characteristics
iii) Site and Slopes
iv) Minimum Fingerprints of Building
v) Minimum damage to site
vi) Design with Nature and local Culture
vii) Promoting Pedestrianization
viii) Using hierarchy of
-- Preservation,
-- Conservation and
-- Regeneration

Site Planning Principles

Site planning / design--- **Architect to consider broad range of concerns before evolving design concept.:**

---physical aspects of site
--vision/ program of client,
---designer's own creative inclination,
-- concerns of community
---interests of end user.
--- zoning /bye-laws requirements -- to regulate density / geometry of development, road widths ,parking and drainage requirements,
--- natural resource(protection) areas.

ii) Neighbourhood Character

iii) Physical Characteristics

Site planning incorporate an accurate description of:

- **Shape, size, orientation of site and easements.**
- **Levels /contours of site & difference in levels between site / surrounding properties.**
- **Location /height of existing buildings on site & surrounding properties.**

Use of surrounding buildings, including location of habitable rooms.

Site Planning Principles

iv) Site and Slopes

- Good designing follow grades and runs along ridge lines.
- Steep site slopes often require increased cut and fill-- if building are sited using conventional methods of designing
- If incorporated into initial subdivision/layout process-slope can be an asset to the development..
- Avoiding Northern slope in cold climate

v) Use Minimum Site Finger-printing

- Site finger-printing (minimal disturbance techniques) can be used to:

-- further reduce limits of clearing /grading
--minimizing hydrologic impacts.

Site fingerprinting includes:

-- restricting ground disturbance by
-- identifying smallest possible area
--clearly delineating on site.
-- Reduce paving and compaction of highly permeable soils.
- Reusing the existing areas

Building Designing Princip

- **Minimizing damage/harm**

--Making minimum changes to site-- which will degrade surrounding environment.

---Promote projects on sites

-where previous disturbance /development presents

-- an opportunity to regenerate ecosystem services through sustainable design.

- **Design with nature and culture**

Create designs that are responsive to :

-economic,

-environmental, and cultural conditions with respect to :

-- local, regional, and global context.

- **Planning New Pedestrian Links**

–to promote Pedestrianization /minimising vehicular traffic

- **Use hierarchy of preservation, conservation, and regeneration**

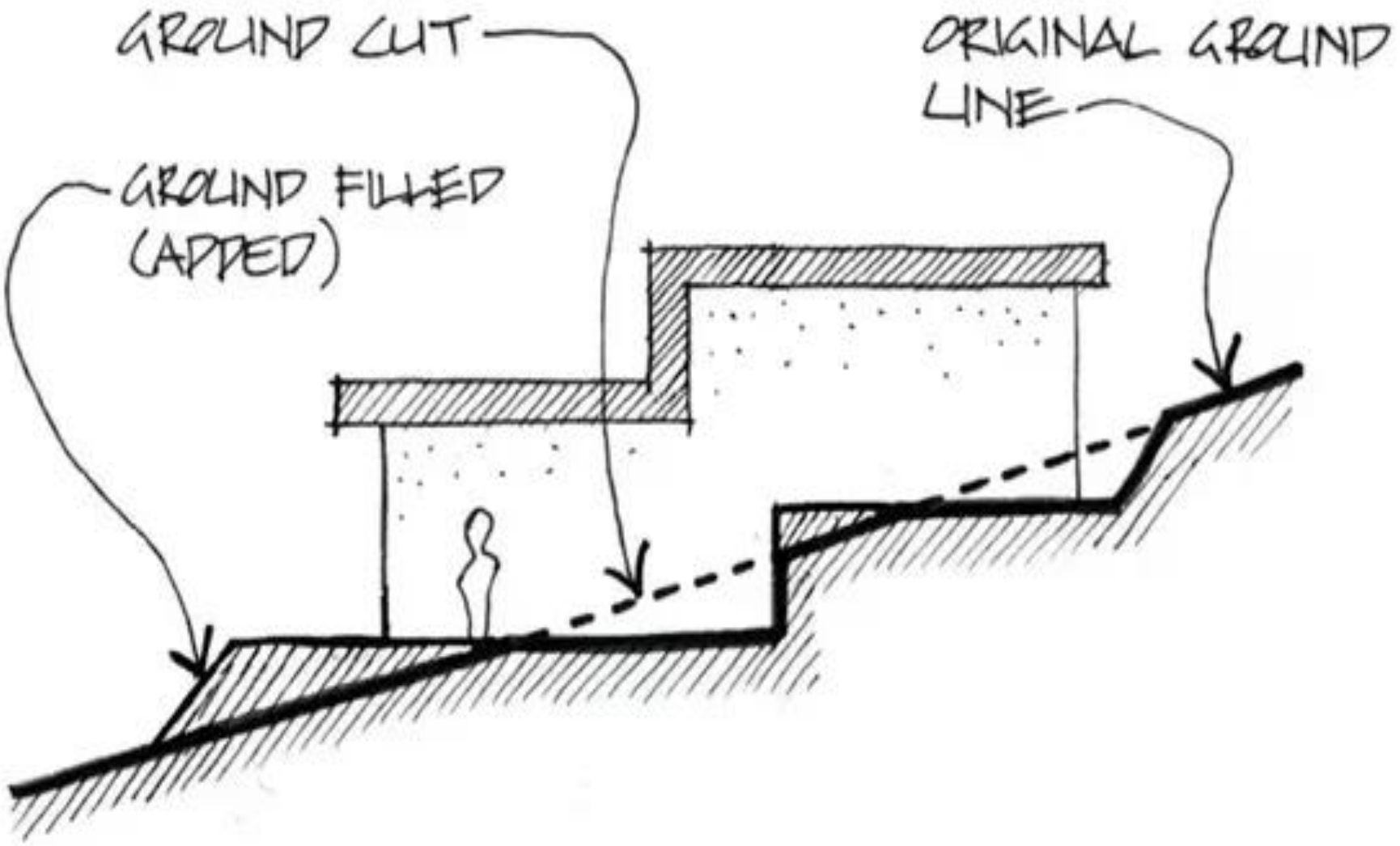
Maximise benefits of ecosystem by :

--preserving existing environmental features

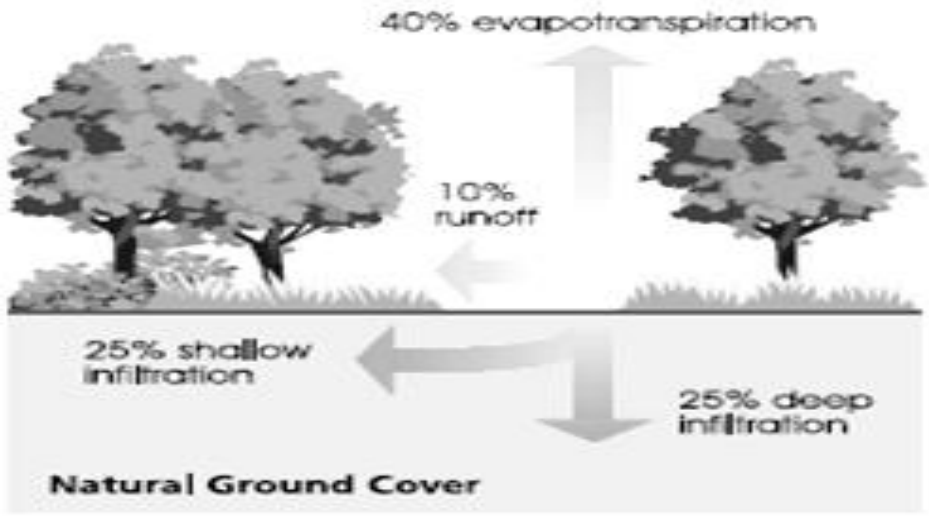
--conserving resources in a sustainable manner, and

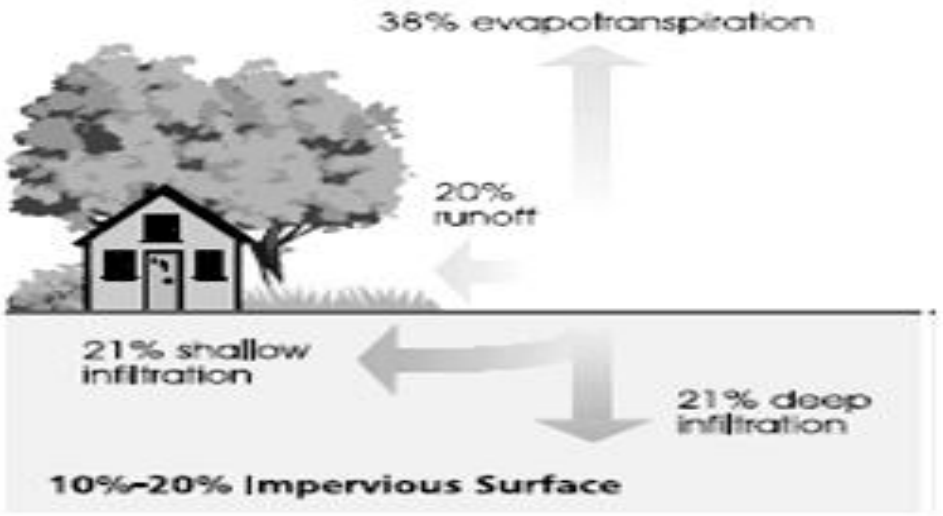
--regenerating lost or damaged ecosystem services.

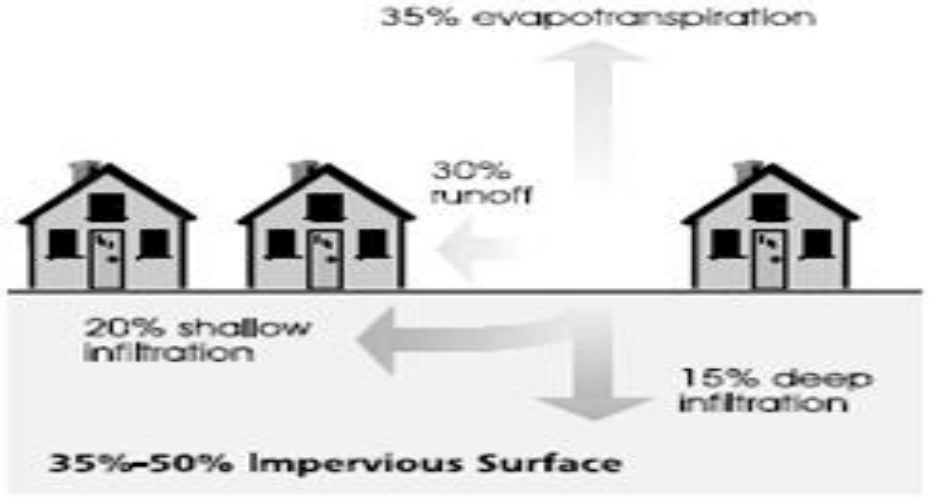
MANAGING SITE- MIN. CUTTING &FILLING

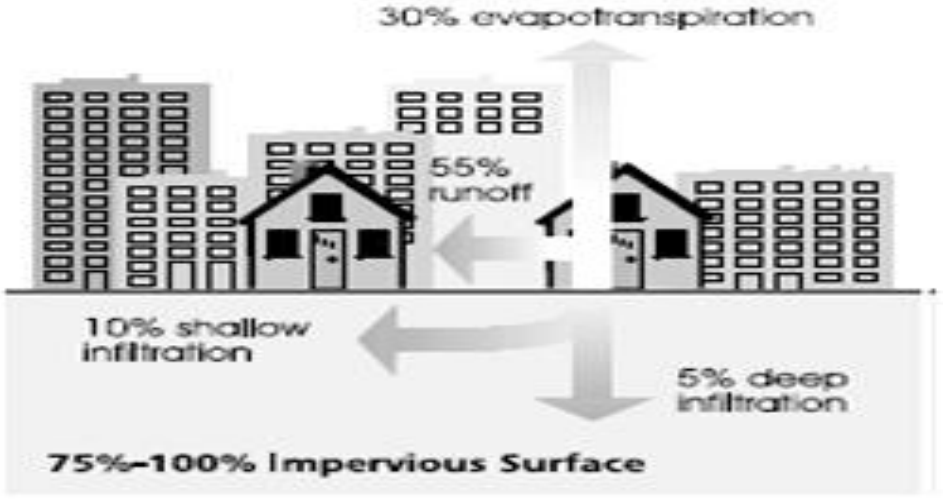


Impact of Buildings- minimising Building Footprints









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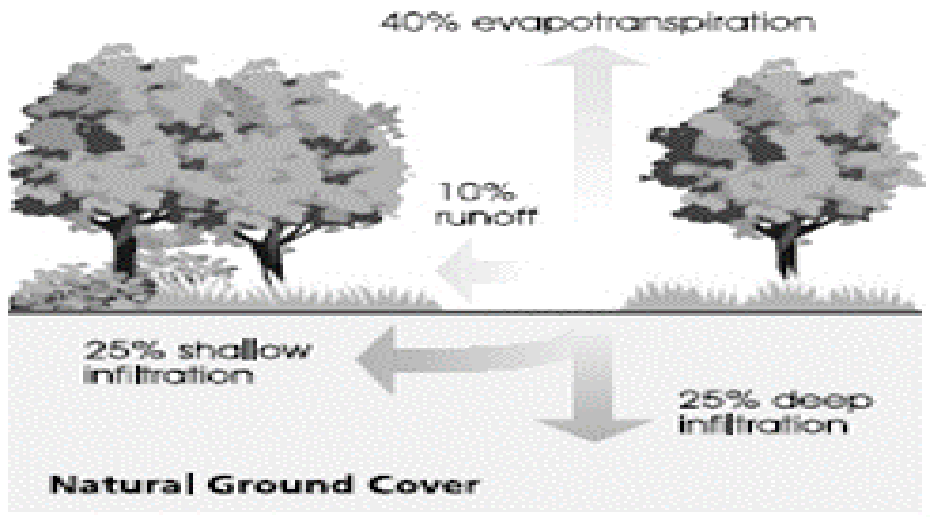
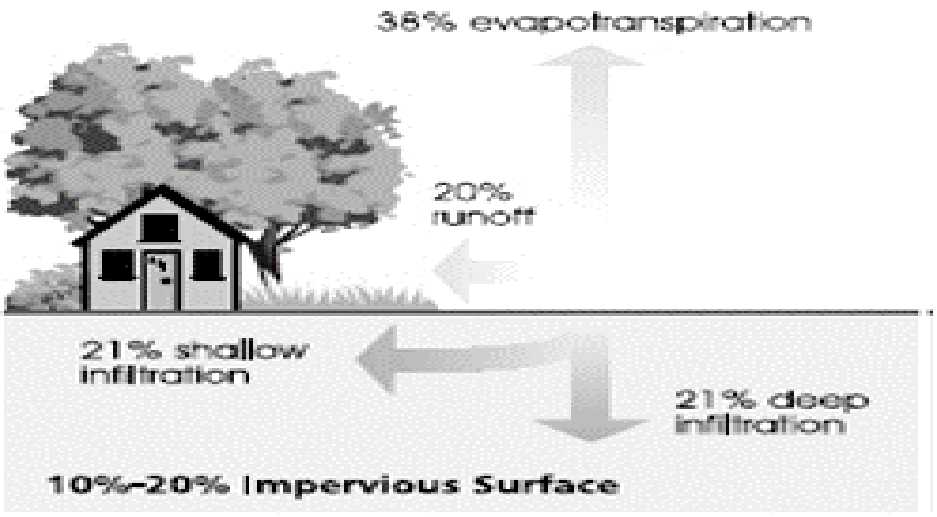
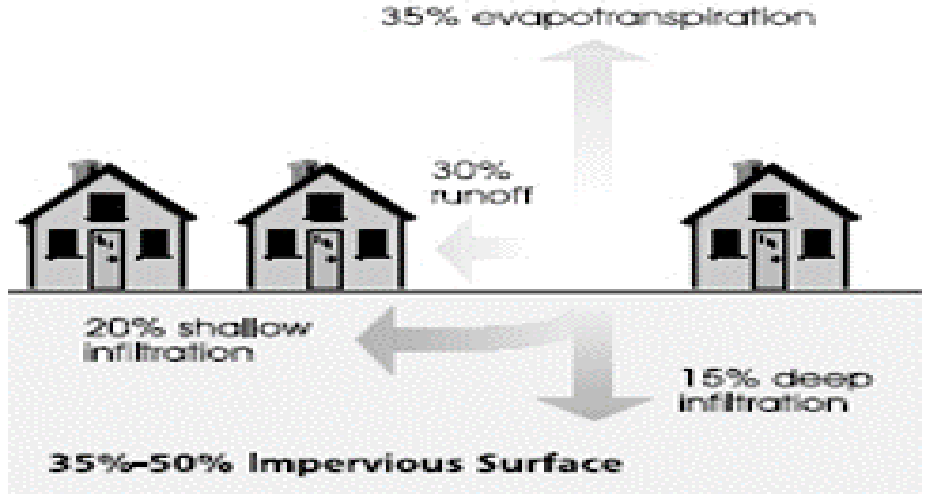
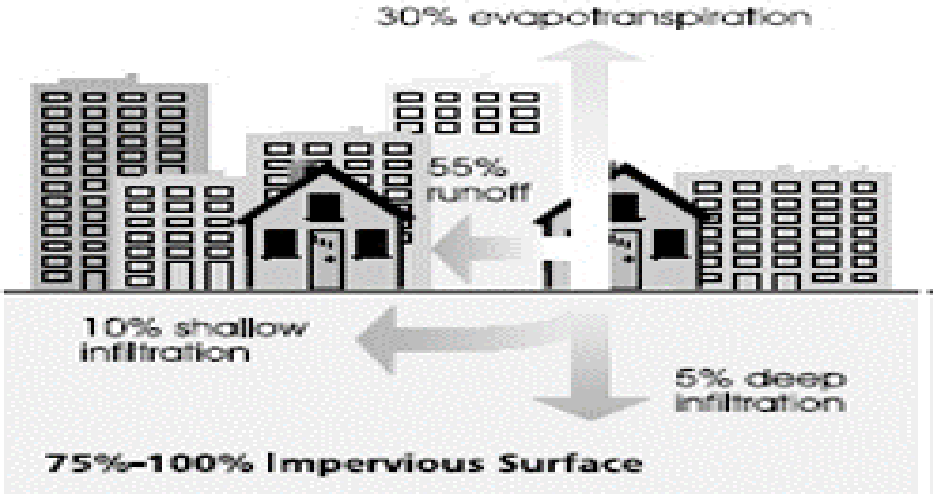








Understanding Orientation; Planning of Spaces; Building Envelop

Understanding/Valuing Sun

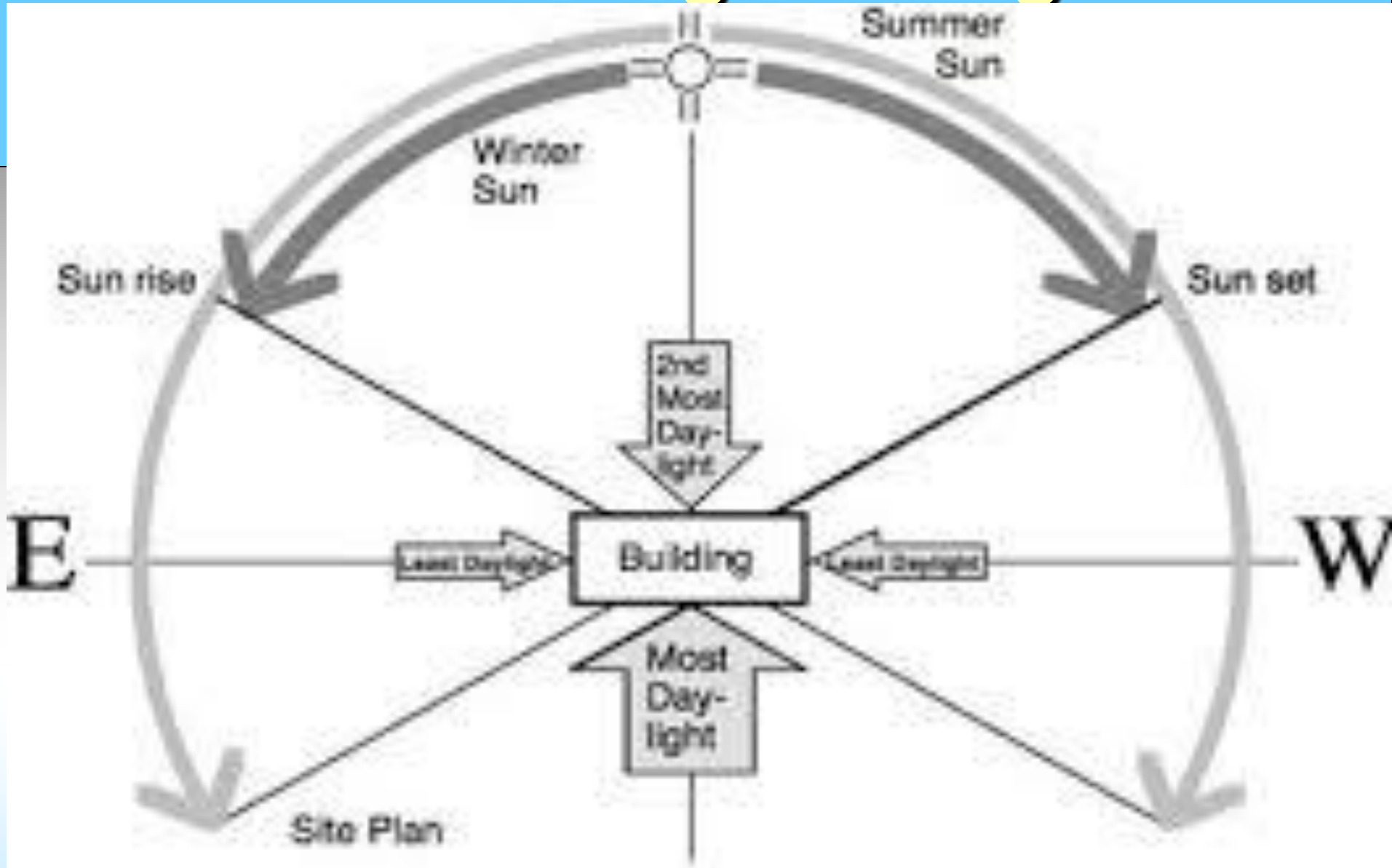


Figure 1

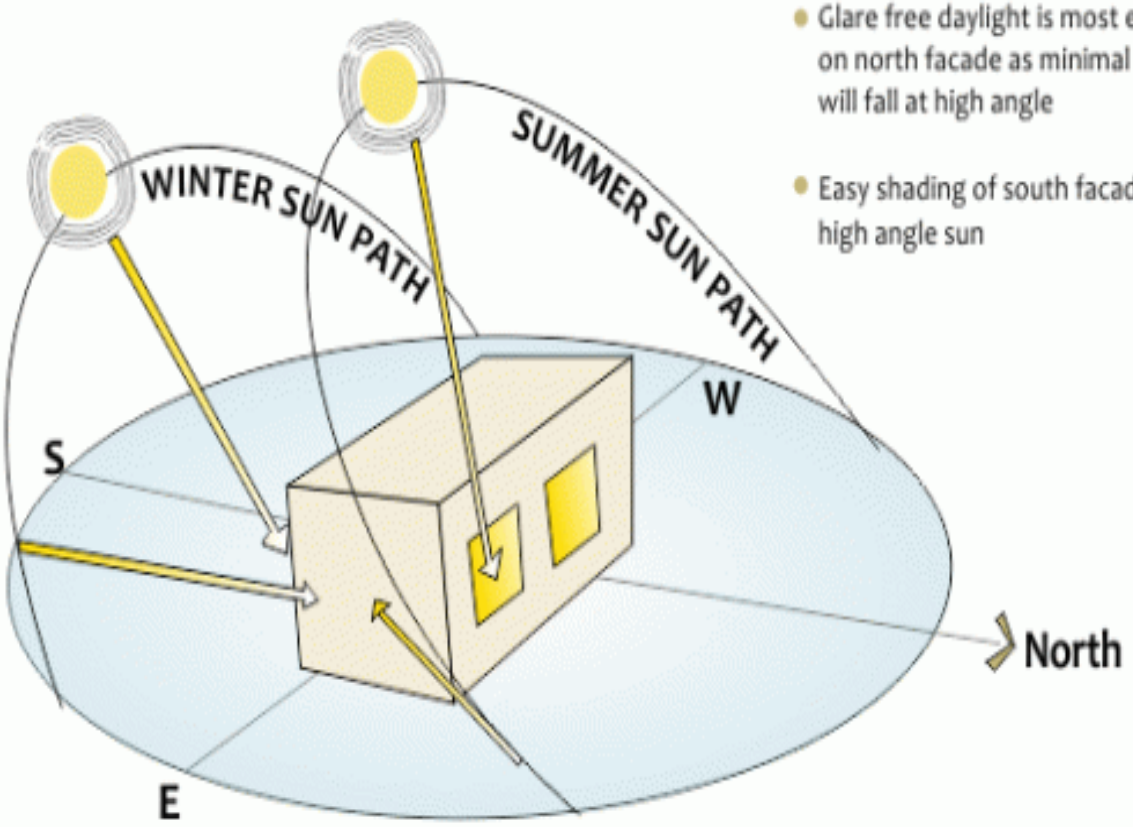
ORIENTATION

SUMMER SUN

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

WINTER SUN

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

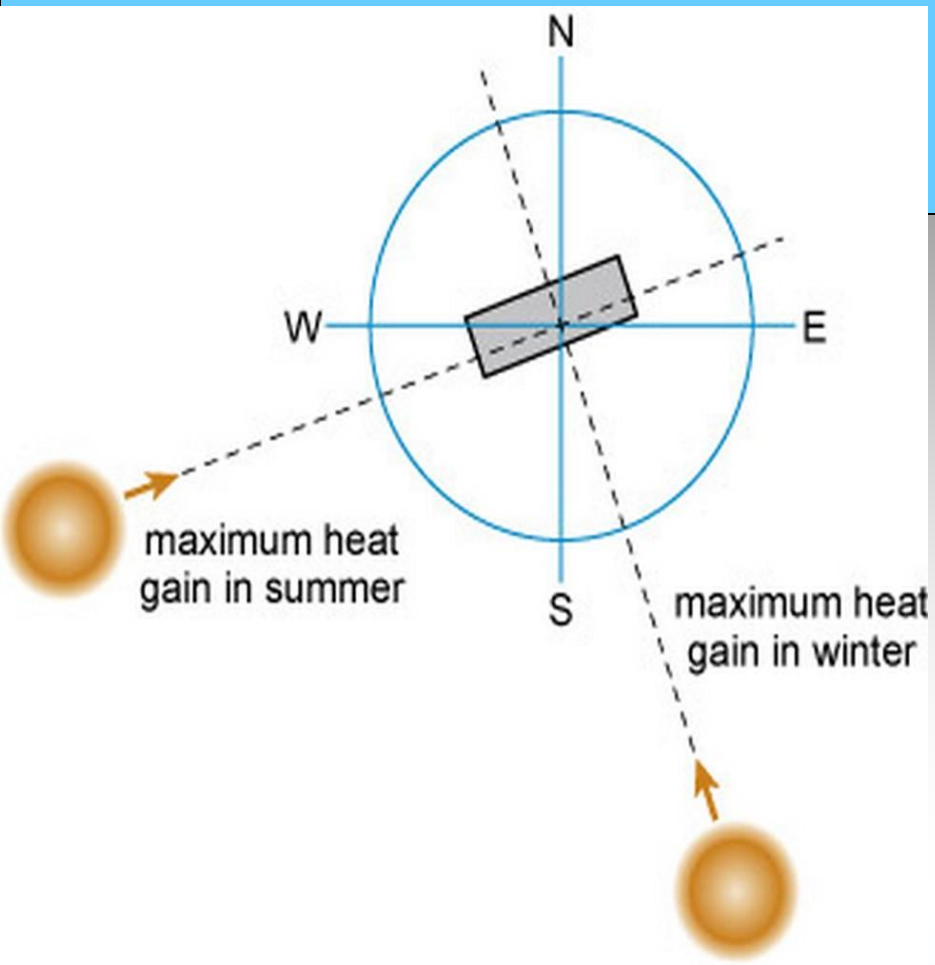


East and west facades continue to receive uniform, strong solar radiation at a low angle through the year.

Orientation

building's positioning relation to

-sun --wind patterns.



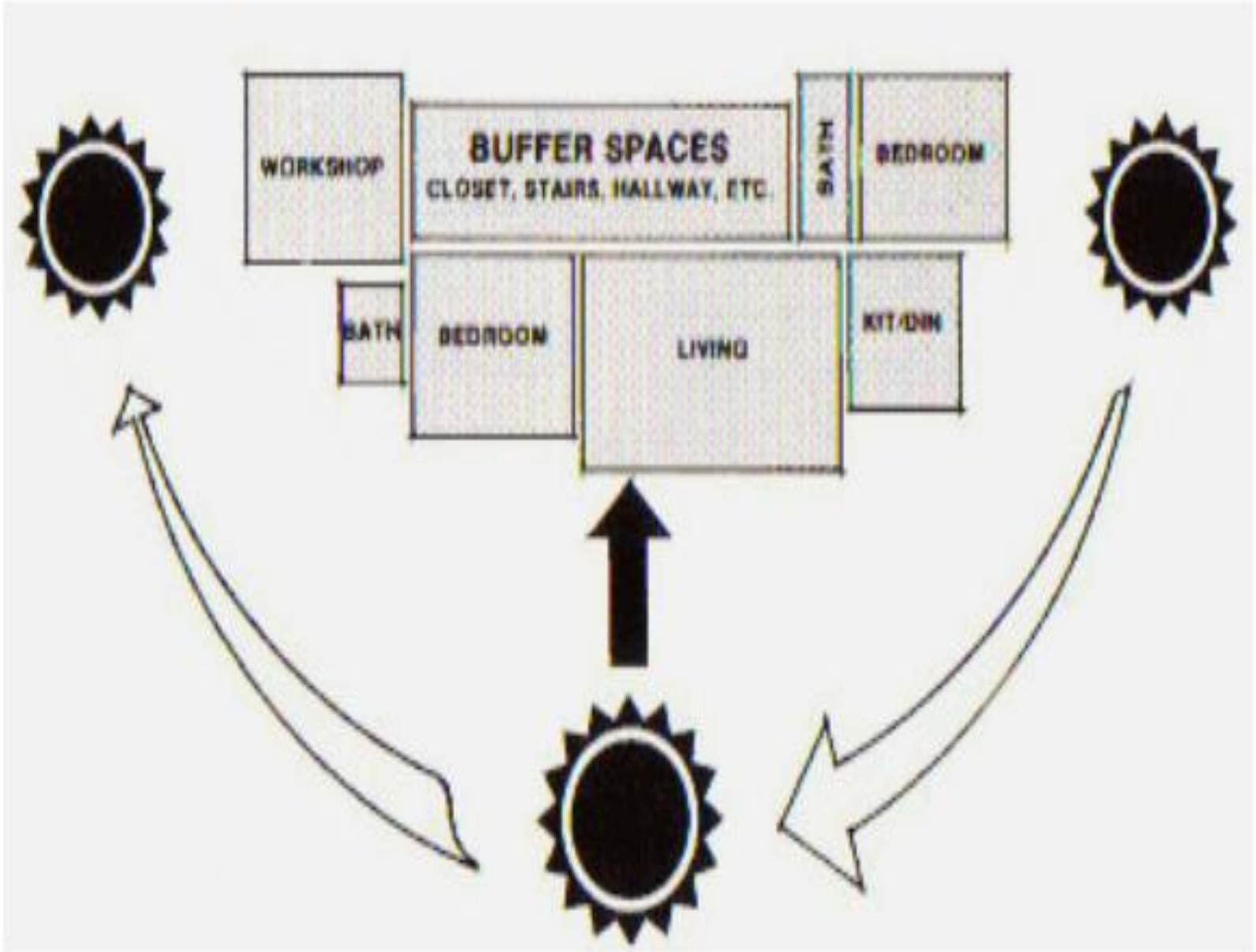
Techniques- for improving thermal comfort inside building.

Orientation- critical for planning /Designing Buildings

-Optimizes heating / cooling needs throughout building.

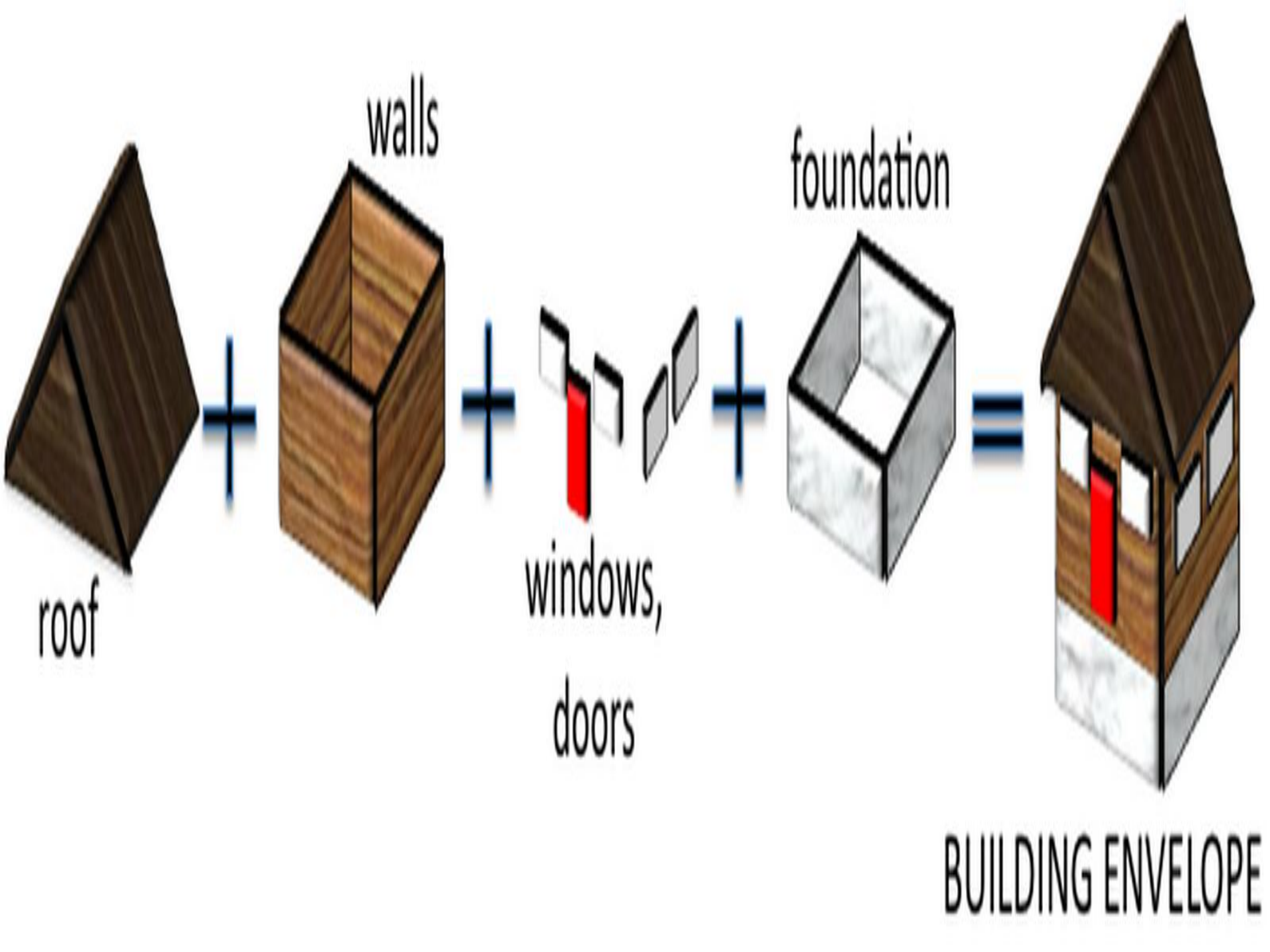
Tower of Shadow- SunTemple;Chd

Planning for spaces in buildings



Building Envelope

- *Building envelope;*
- *-Divides – natural / Manmade Environment*
- *-First line of defense- against natural forces – rain , heat, cold, storm*
- *Barrier-- between interior/exterior of a building*
- *Controls-- exchange of air/water/heating/ cooling in interior.*
- *Components constituting Envelope;-- Roof, Walls, Doors, Windows, Foundations, Projections, Recesses, Louvers; shading devices*
- *Envelop- Involves structural loads , air, heat, moisture loads.*
- *Colour/texture- contributes to heat gain/loss within*


walls
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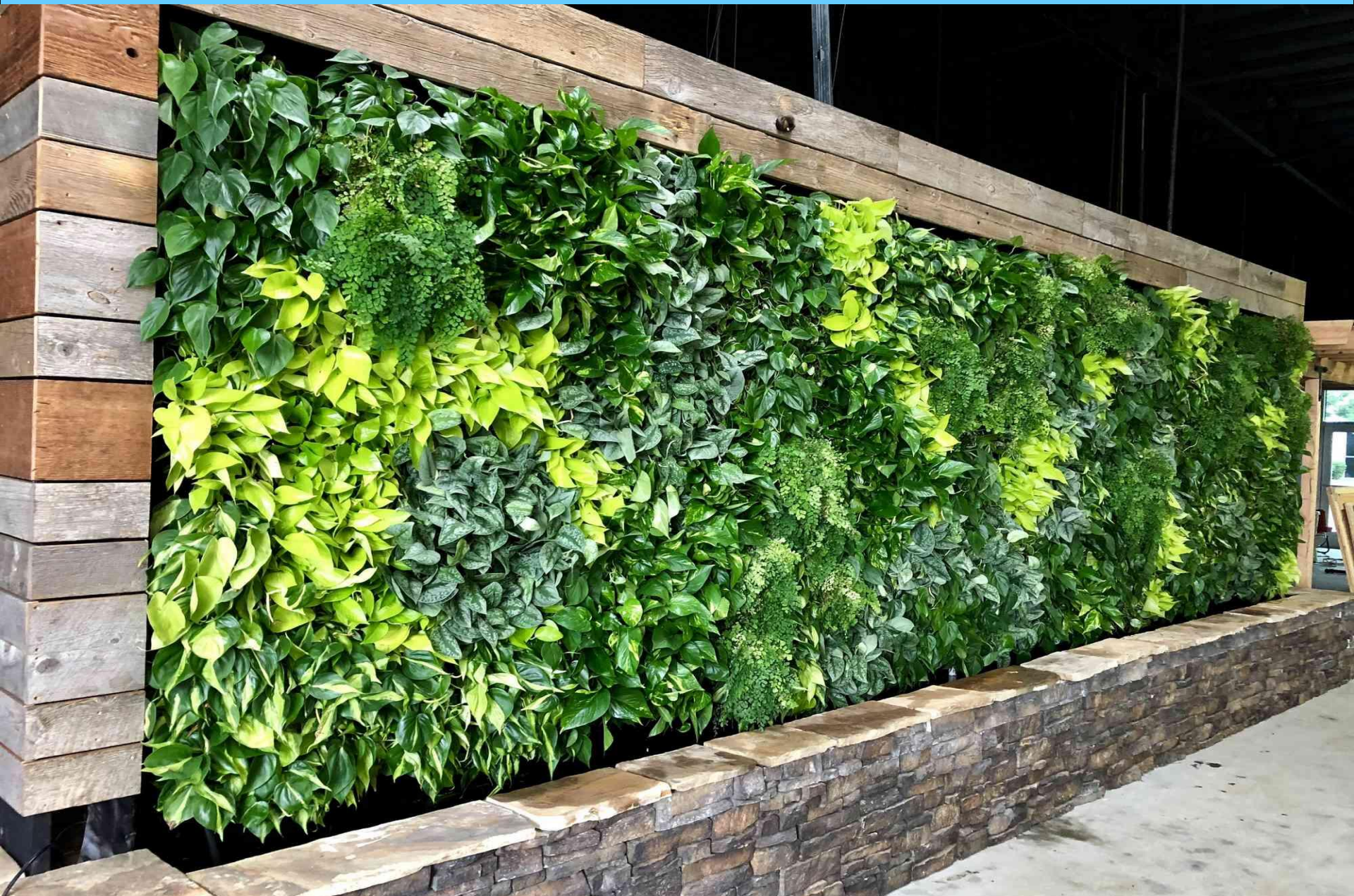
BUILDING ENVELOPE

Making Roof White

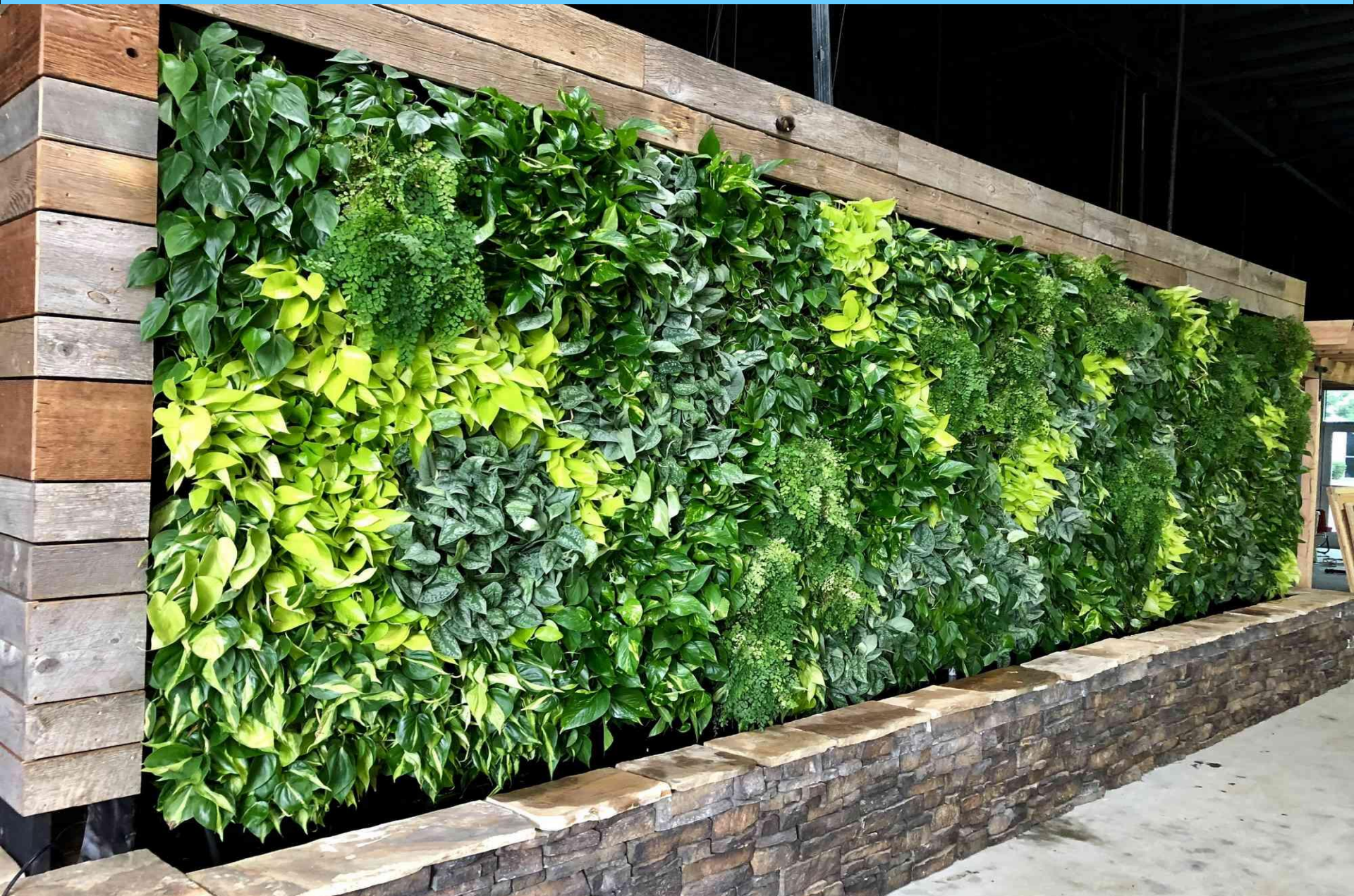
Making Roof Green

Making Roof Garden

Making Walls Green



Making Walls Green

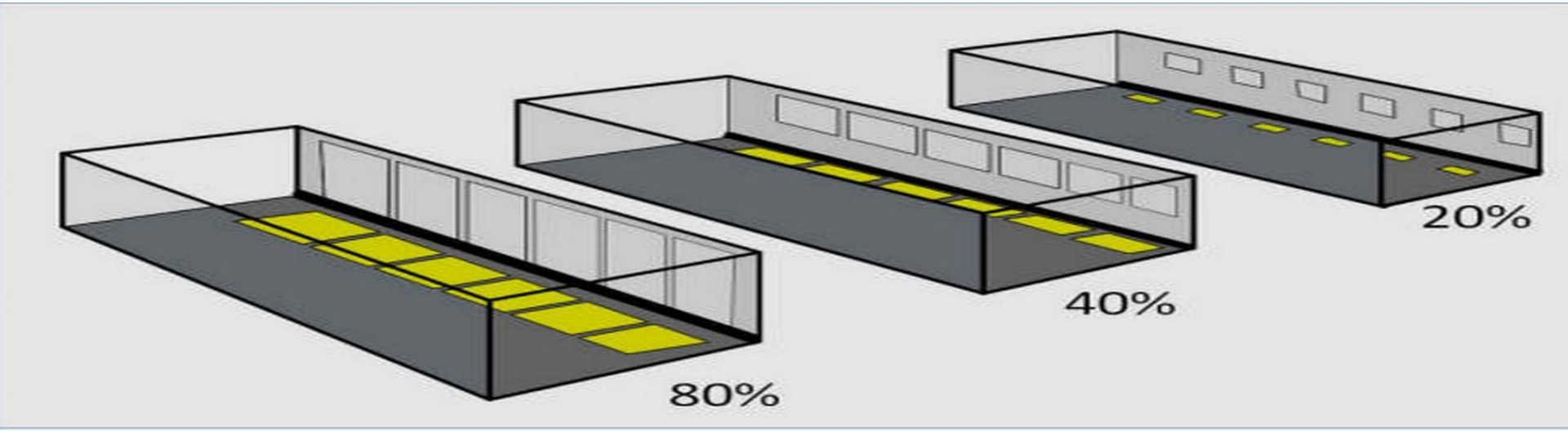


Landscaping- Interiors/Exteriors

Window-wall ratio (WWR)

Window-wall ratio;-- ratio of window area to exterior wall -- important for determining energy performance of building.-- Windows -cause energy loss twice more the wall

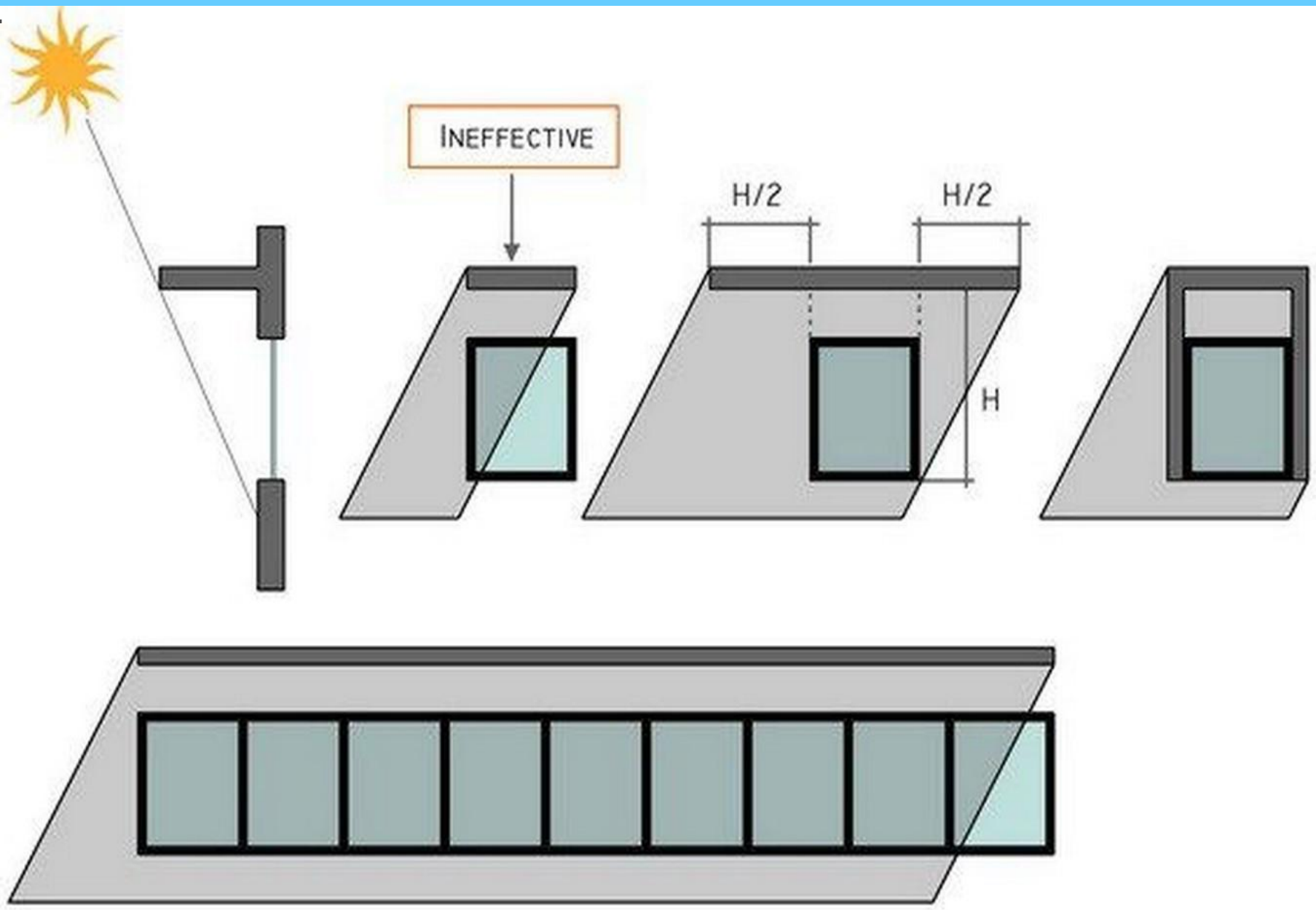
-impact heating, cooling, lighting, ventilation.- Size/number of windows - designed according to climatic conditions.



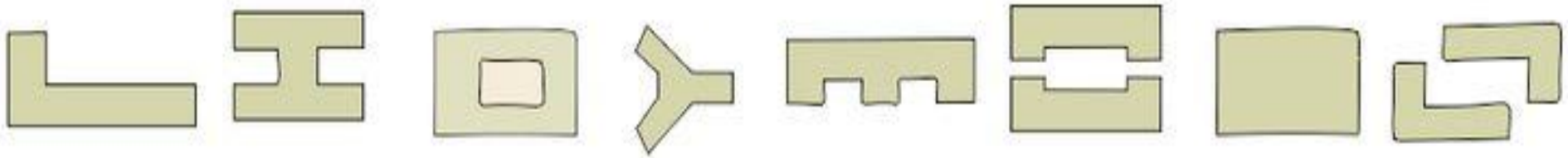
Solar Shading

- *Solar control / shading --directly impact -- energy efficiency*
- *--cooling load minimized to one-fourth of building's load.*
- *-Shading devices – fins/ chajjas (overhangs) designed*
- *--to get a minimum exposure of sun in summer*
- *-- while allowing winter sun inside the space.*
- *-- helps in regulating /reducing electrical load on building.*
- *-- Solar orientation important*
- *-- while designing an effective shading device.*
- *-- Some solar shading elements -- trees, hedges, overhangs, vertical fins, low-shading coefficient glass, blinds, and louvers*

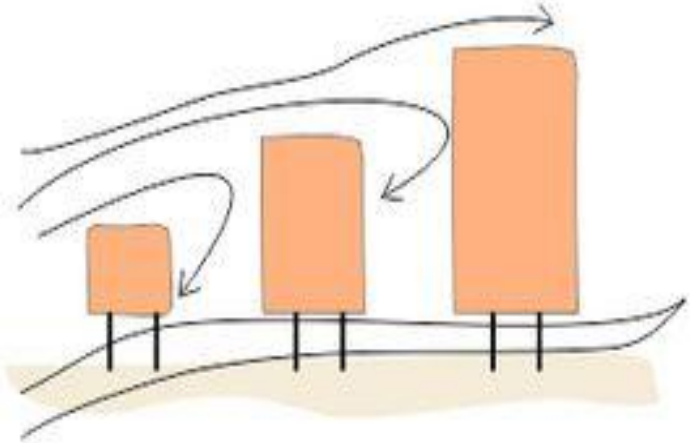
Solar shading



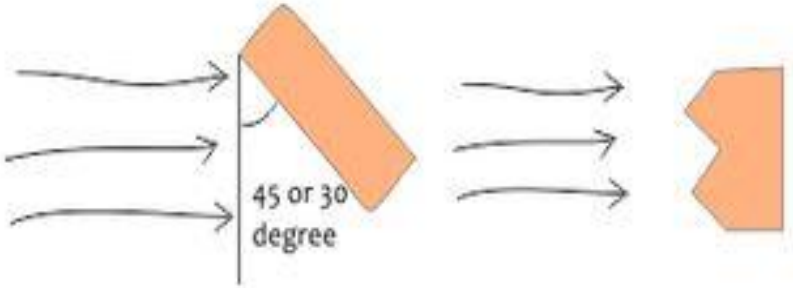
Planning with Air-Cross-ventilation



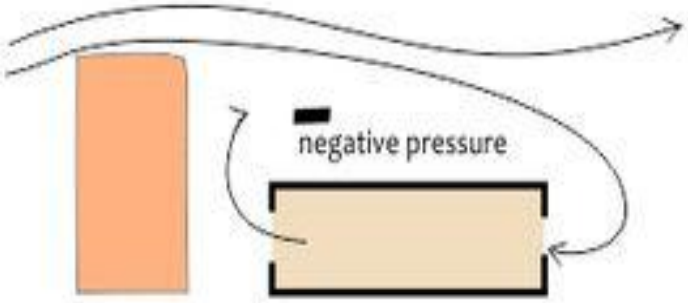
Orient longer facades along the north. This will provide glare free light in summer from north without shading and winter sun penetration from the south.



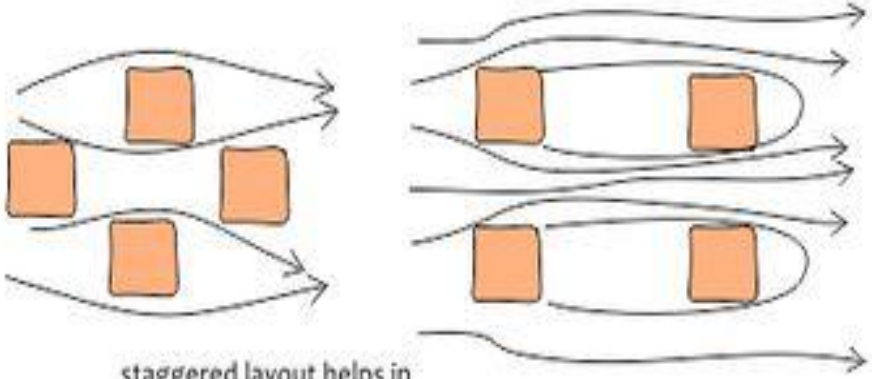
if a site has multiple buildings, they should be arranged in ascending order of their heights and be built on stilts to allow ventilation



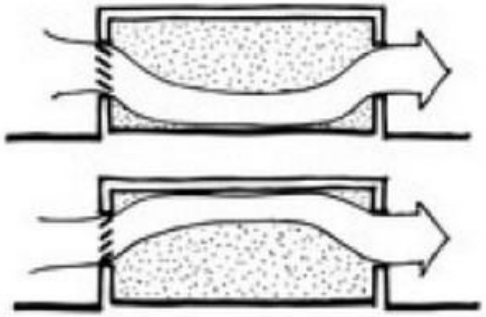
Place buildings at a 30 or 45 degree angle to the direction of wind for enhanced ventilation. Form can be staggered in the wind facing direction also to achieve the same result.



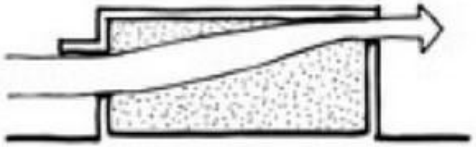
Taller forms in the wind direction of prevailing wind can alter the wind movement pattern for low lying buildings behind them



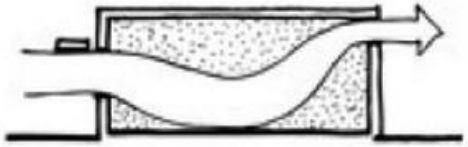
staggered layout helps in accentuating wind movement



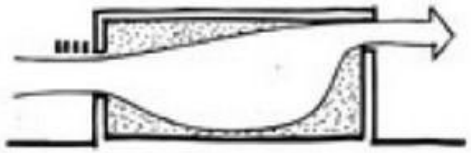
Louvres can direct airflow upward or downward.



A canopy over a window tends to direct air upward.



A gap between canopy and wall ensures a downward pressure.



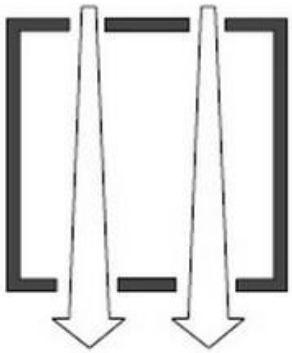
Downward pressure is improved further in the case of a louvered sunshade.

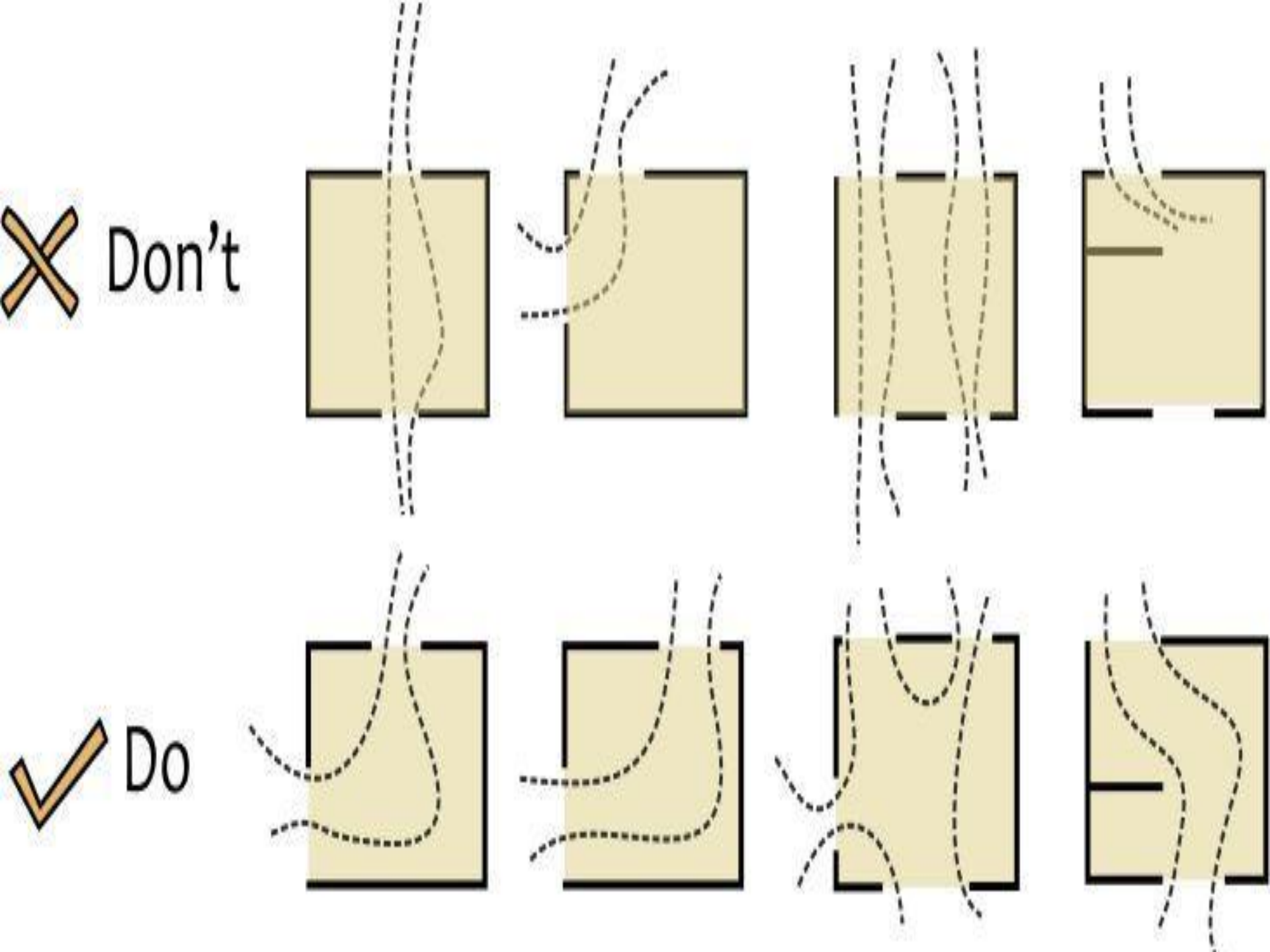
Steve Szokolay

_cross-ventilation

_higher up windows to allow hot air to escape

_smaller inlet windows facing prevailing winds and larger outlet windows on opposite side

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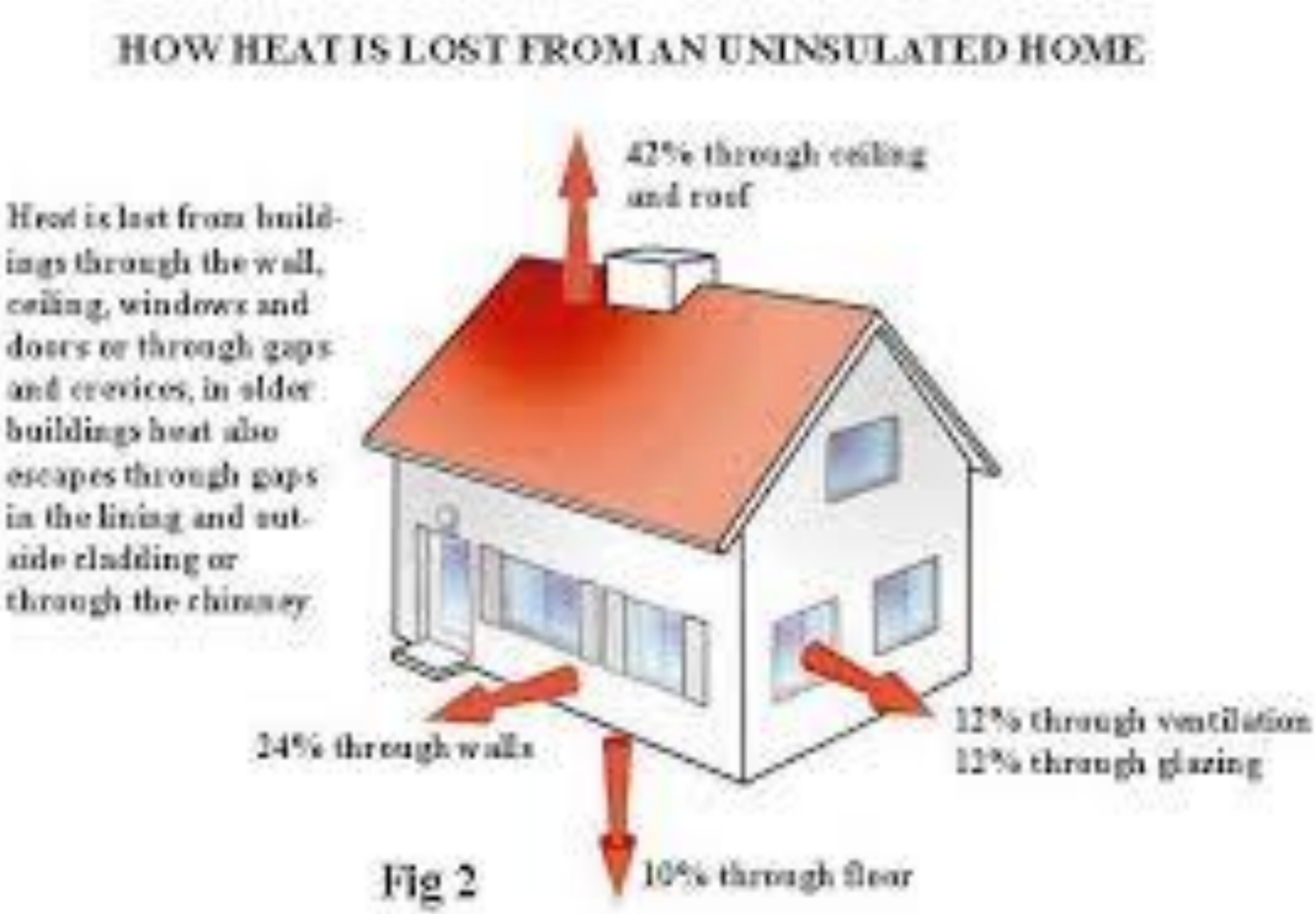
Understanding Energy, Energy Efficiency

Efficiency of Building Envelope



Energy Efficiency

- ***Green buildings reduce energy consumption in two ways-***
- **i. *Embodied energy-* extract, process, transport and install building materials and**
- **Ii. *Operating energy--* to provide services to make buildings operational-- such as heating, lighting, air conditioning, ventilation and power for equipment.**
- **High-performance buildings use less operating energy,**
- ***Embodied Energy importance* – upto 15.7 % of total energy consumption.**
- **Use local materials/ materials which consume less energy for manufacturing**
- **--buildings made of wood have lower embodied energy than steel/concrete**
- ***To reduce Operating energy –***
- **--reduce air leakage through building envelop**
- **--Specify high-performance windows**
- **--Provide extra insulation in walls, ceilings, and floors.**
- **-- use Passive solar building design**
- **-- Orient windows and walls rationally ,**
- **-- Use trees shade windows /roofs during summer for cutting sun- in hot areas/zones**
- **- while ensuring maximizing solar gain in winter- in cold areas**
- **-- effective window placement (day lighting)-- to provide more natural light /reduce need for electric lighting during day.**
- **-- Solar water heating reduces energy costs.**
- **--Onsite generation of renewable energy through solar power wind power, hydro power or biomass significantly reduce environmental impact Of building**

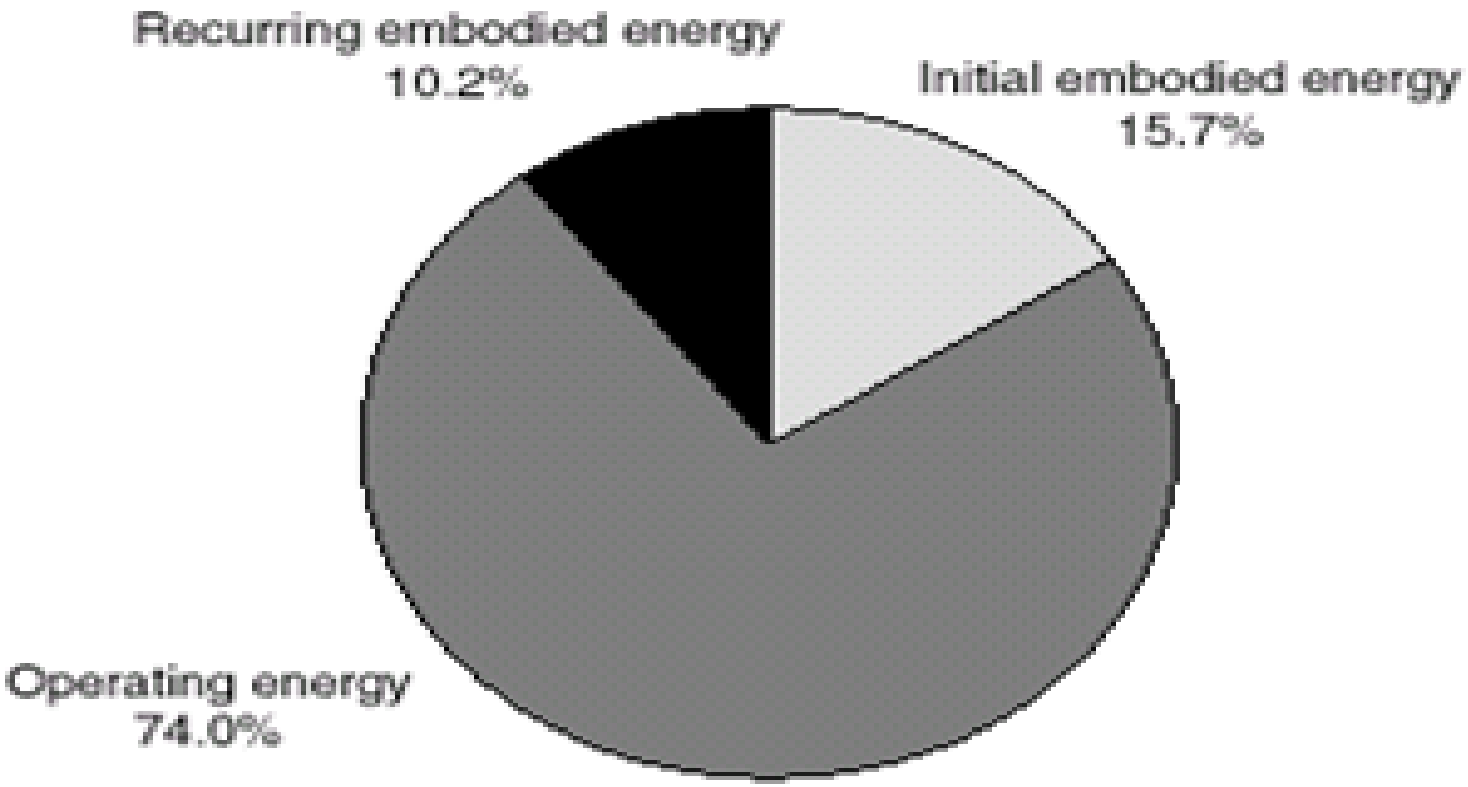
Energy efficiency- Embodied energy

What is embodied energy?

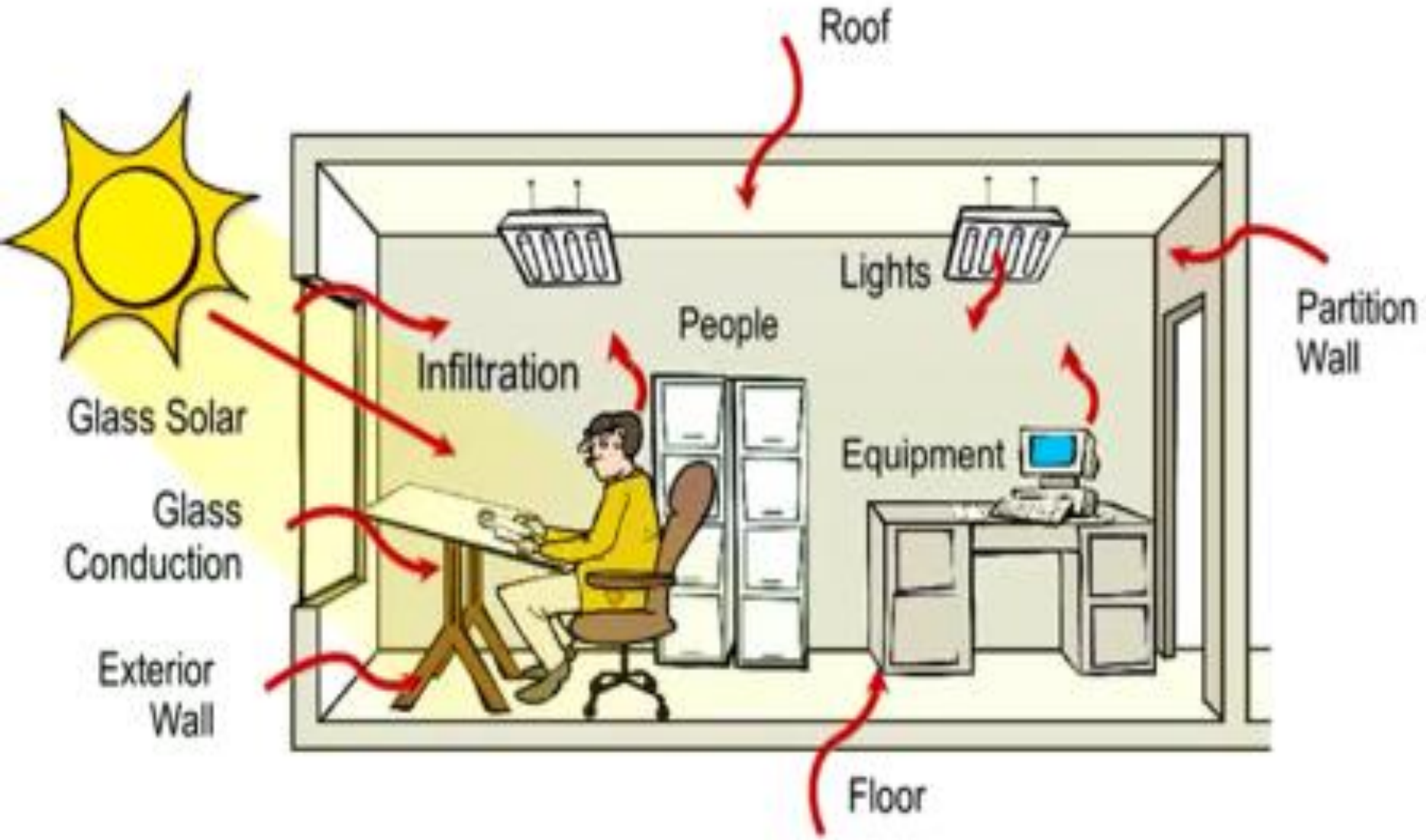
The quantity of energy required to manufacture, and supply to the point of use including:

- Extraction
- Transportation
- Manufacturing
- Assembly
- Installation
- Some definitions also include: Disassembly & Removal

Figure 3: Distribution of Life-cycle Energy Consumption.



Heat Transfer in a Building



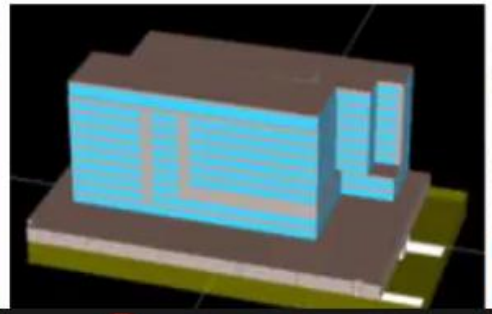
Energy Efficiency

- Present Issues
  - 35-40% of Country's energy consumption from buildings
    - 55% of power supply from Thermal power plants
  - Focus on Initial Investment, rather than life cycle cost
    - HVAC systems

Efforts to Address the issues through the rating systems

Orientation	• Minimized openings on South-west • Cut down on heat gain
Building Envelope	• Optimal Window to wall ratio, Glass with low SHGC Low U Value and Medium VLT • Efficient wall and Roof Materials; Insulation
Equipment	• High CoP Efficient HVAC system; Passive Cooling using Indian Architectural elements • Efficient Lighting with sensor integration
Renewable Energy	• On site Renewables • Off-site Renewables
Automation	• Building Management System ; Commissioning of Equipment
Tools	• International Codes as baseline • Energy Simulation Tools to optimise energy efficiency

Overall approach



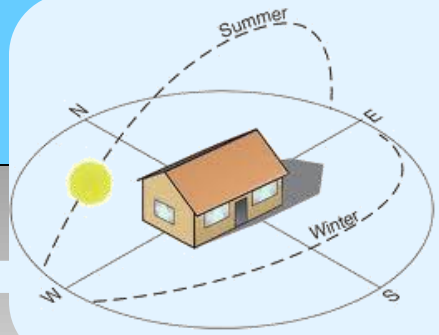
High Performance Envelope

Cavity Walls, Double Glazed Units, & Roof insulation

- Reduced heat gain by design
- Significant energy savings

Cost effective strategy for energy efficiency

Reduce energy demand by **passive measures**



- Climate responsive architectural design
- Efficient building envelope
- Daylight harvesting
- Integration of natural sources for cooling & heating in building design.

Reduce energy demand by **active measures**

- Energy efficient equipment
  - Lights
  - Fans
  - Air- conditioners
- Efficient building Operation & Maintenance through BMS (Building Management System) & Smart Metering

Integration of **renewable energy**

Offset energy demand from the grid by installing on-site renewable energy

Least cost impact

Some cost impact

Highest cost impact

Energy Efficiency

- Energy efficiency achieved through ;
- *Adopting Passive design strategies* -- through building shape , orientation, passive solar design, use of natural lighting.
- Planning and Designing Spaces- differentiating habitation/non-habitation
- Using natural light- positively impact on productivity /well being.
- Installing high-efficiency lighting systems-- with advanced lighting controls-- motion sensors / dimmable lighting controls.
- Using properly sized / energy-efficient heat/cooling system in a thermally efficient building shell.

Energy Efficiency

- Maximize- light/dark colours for roofing / wall finish materials in hot/cold regions;
- -- install high R-value wall/ ceiling insulation;
- - R-value -- measure of how well a two-dimensional barrier- layer of insulation/window/ complete wall/ceiling, resists conductive flow of heat
- -U-Value – measure of overall rate of heat transfer, by all mechanisms under standard conditions, through a particular section of construction.
- **R and U are inversely related – Higher R value and Low U value are good for managing heat transfer in hot areas**
- -- using minimal glass on east/ west exposures.
- -- Minimizing electric loads from lighting, equipment, appliances.
- --Involving alternative energy sources -- photovoltaic /fuel cells
- Computer modelling -- for optimizing design of electrical and mechanical systems and building shell.

Energy efficiency- Day Lighting

Rules of thumb to maximize day lighting without compromising thermal performance shall be:

- **Mark true north on all drawings.**
- **building placed with long axis running east-west.**
- **Minimize apertures on east and especially west**

. Low sun angles for these orientations makes shading difficult without blocking entire window.

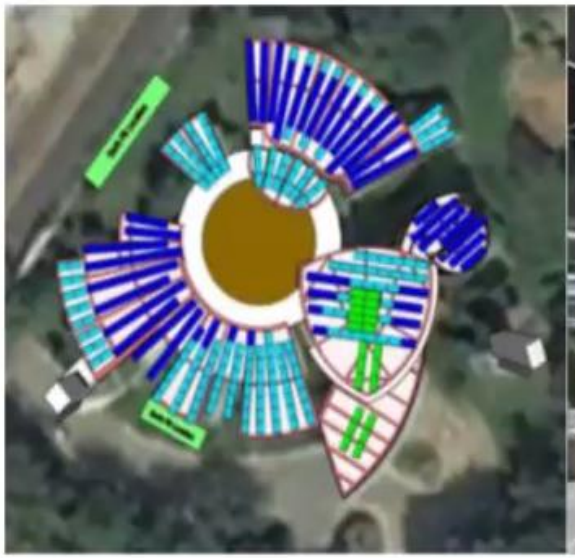
- **Keep window-to-wall ratio between 0.30 and 0.40.**
- **Higher Window to Wall Ratio will require careful handling.**

Day Lighting

Reduced lighting energy consumption through efficient use of skylight and light pipes

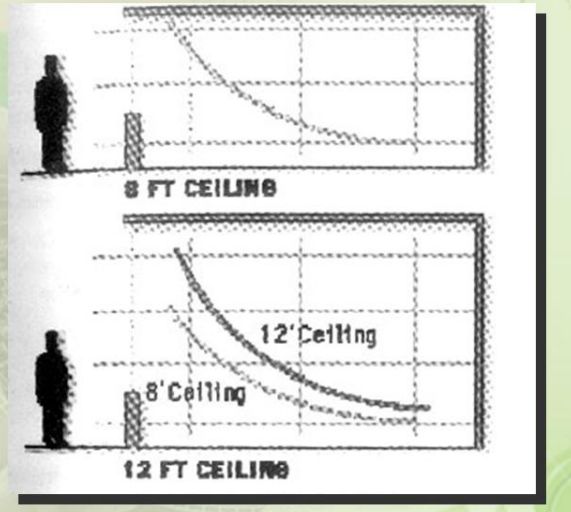
Bifacial Solar PV Modules

- ❖ Transparent & frameless
- ❖ Energy yield enhanced with higher reflectivity
  - ➢ PV module with all-round & undisturbed reflection will have potential of higher energy yield
  - ➢ 20-30% with an elevation of 1.5 m

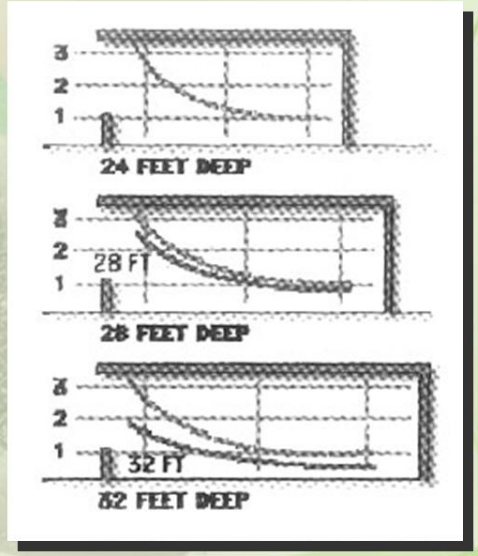


DAY LIGHTING

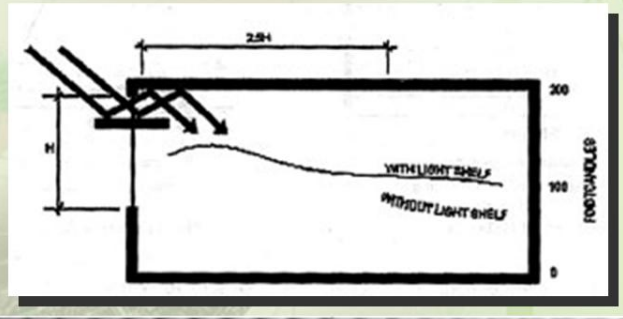
EFFECT OF CEILING HEIGHT

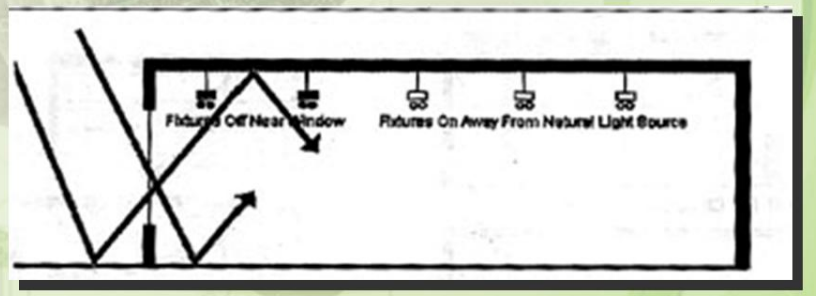


EFFECT OF ROOM DEPTH



INTELLIGENT LIGHTING CONTROLE



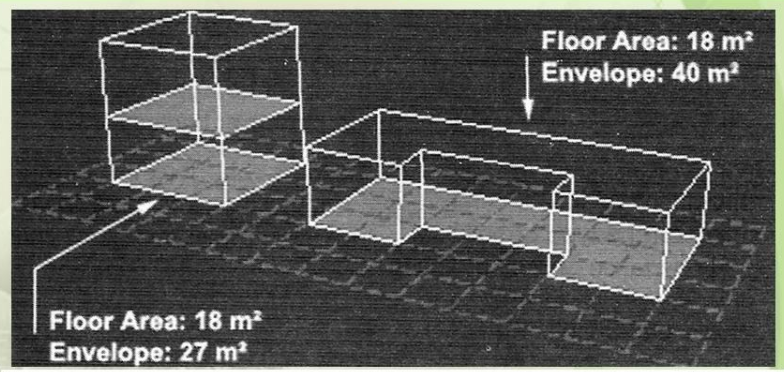


Sun pipe- Day Light Harvesting

Sun Pipes used to lit basement,

Avani Residence

Shape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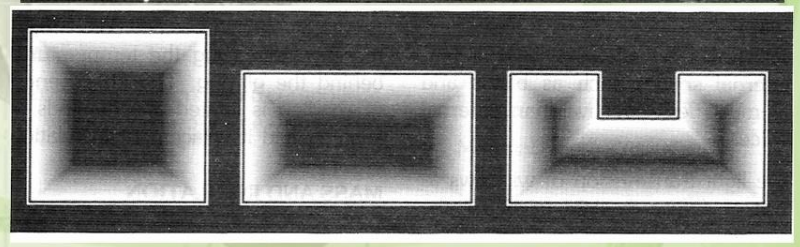

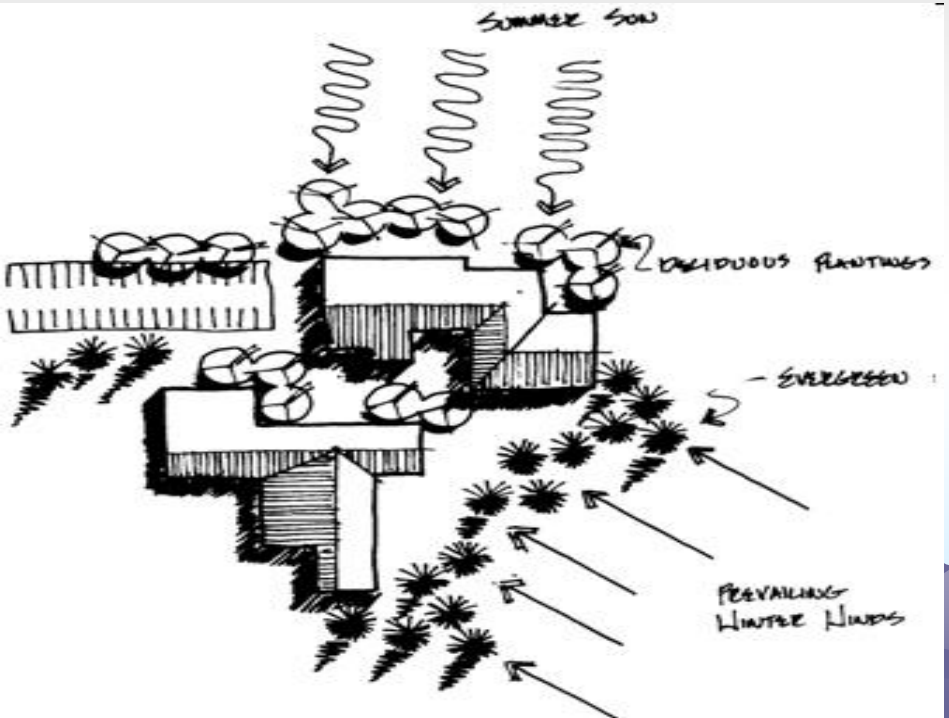
SUMMER SUN
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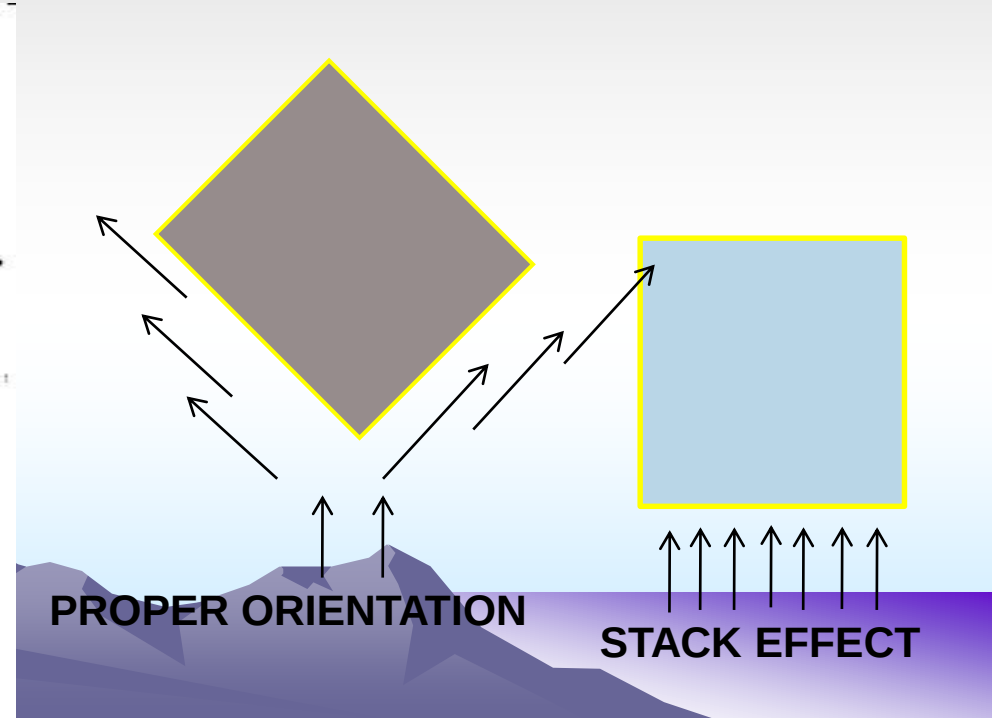
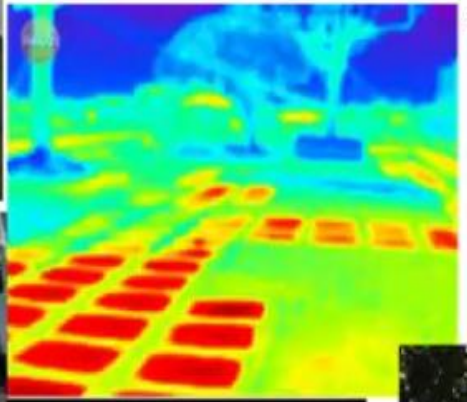

PROPER ORIENTATION
STACK EFFECT

What Green Buildings did differently?



Thermal Image of the terrace garden

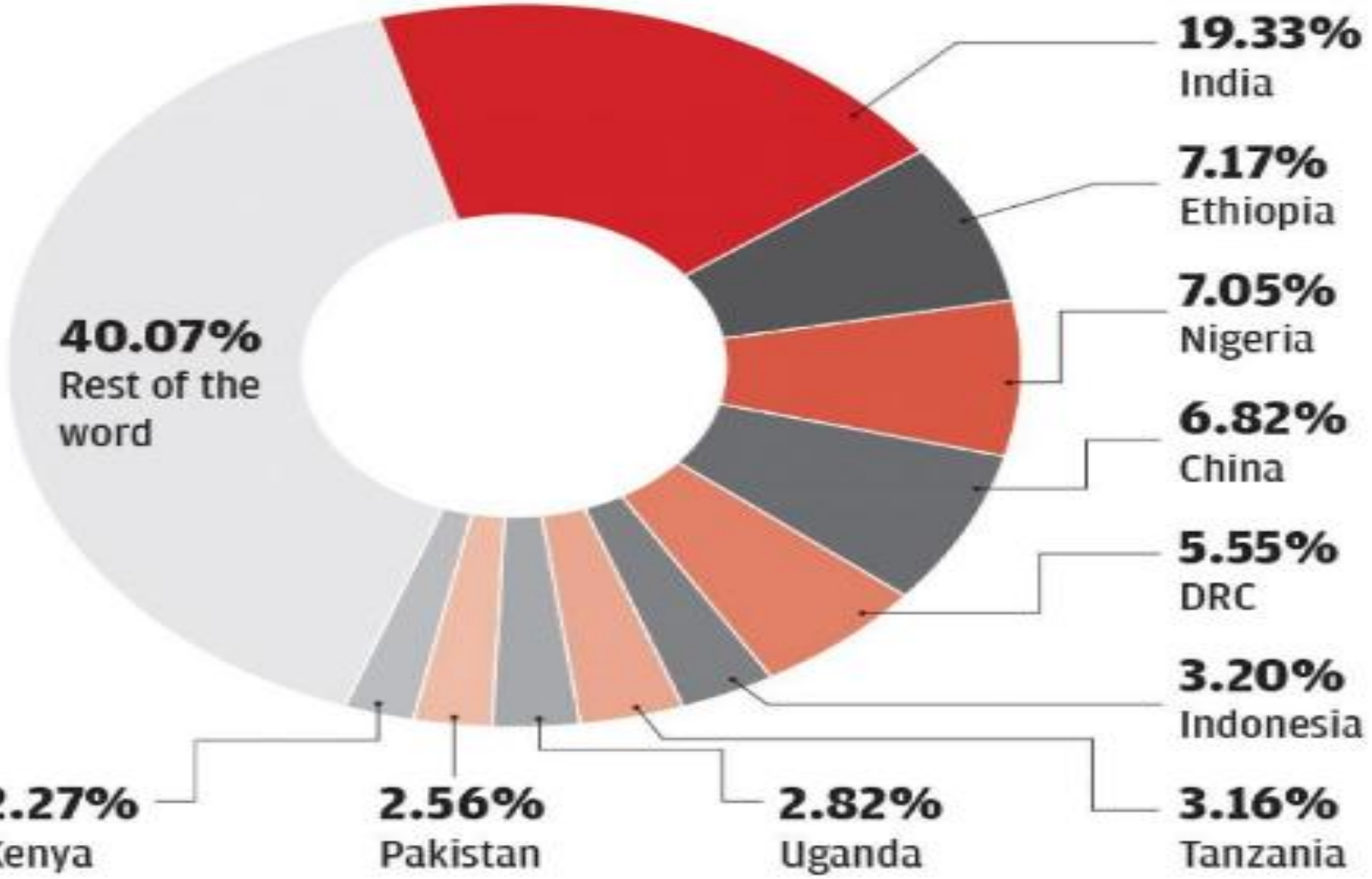
Thermal Image of Terrace Garden.

Vegetated Landscape helps in reducing the Heat Island effect.

Water Efficiency

Waterless countries

Just 10 countries account for 60% of the world population without access to clean water



Source: The water gap—The State of the World's Water 2018 report by WaterAid

Water Consumption

Key drivers of water demand / consumption:

- **Rapid growth of population- 17.7 % pop Vs 4% water**
- **-- Increased Urbanization**
- **-- Increased per capita income**
- **--- high consumption life style**
- **--- Industrialization**
- **-- Water intensive fixtures**
- **--Water intensive agriculture crop**
- **--Inefficient Water based Sanitation system**
- **--Large Misuse /wastage of water**
- **- Poor water management**
- ***- Critical issue of water consumption --***
- **----demands on supplying aquifer/sources**
- **-- exceeding its ability to replenish itself**

Water Conservation

- Present Issues
  - Water Management
    - 3.7% of worlds water resources, 17% of worlds population
  - Depleting Ground water
    - 21 Cities in India may run out of ground water by 2022
  - Stress on Municipalities
    - Rapid Urbanization leads to stress on water supply
    - Treatment of Waste Water

Efforts to Address the issues through the rating systems

Overall approach

Rainwater Harvesting Pits

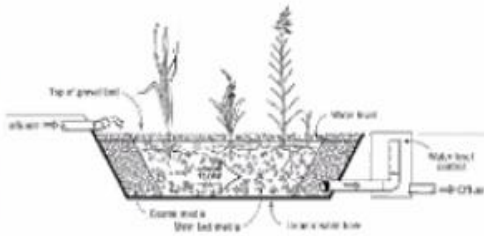
Rainwater Harvesting Ponds

Water Efficient Plumbing Fixtures with Aerators

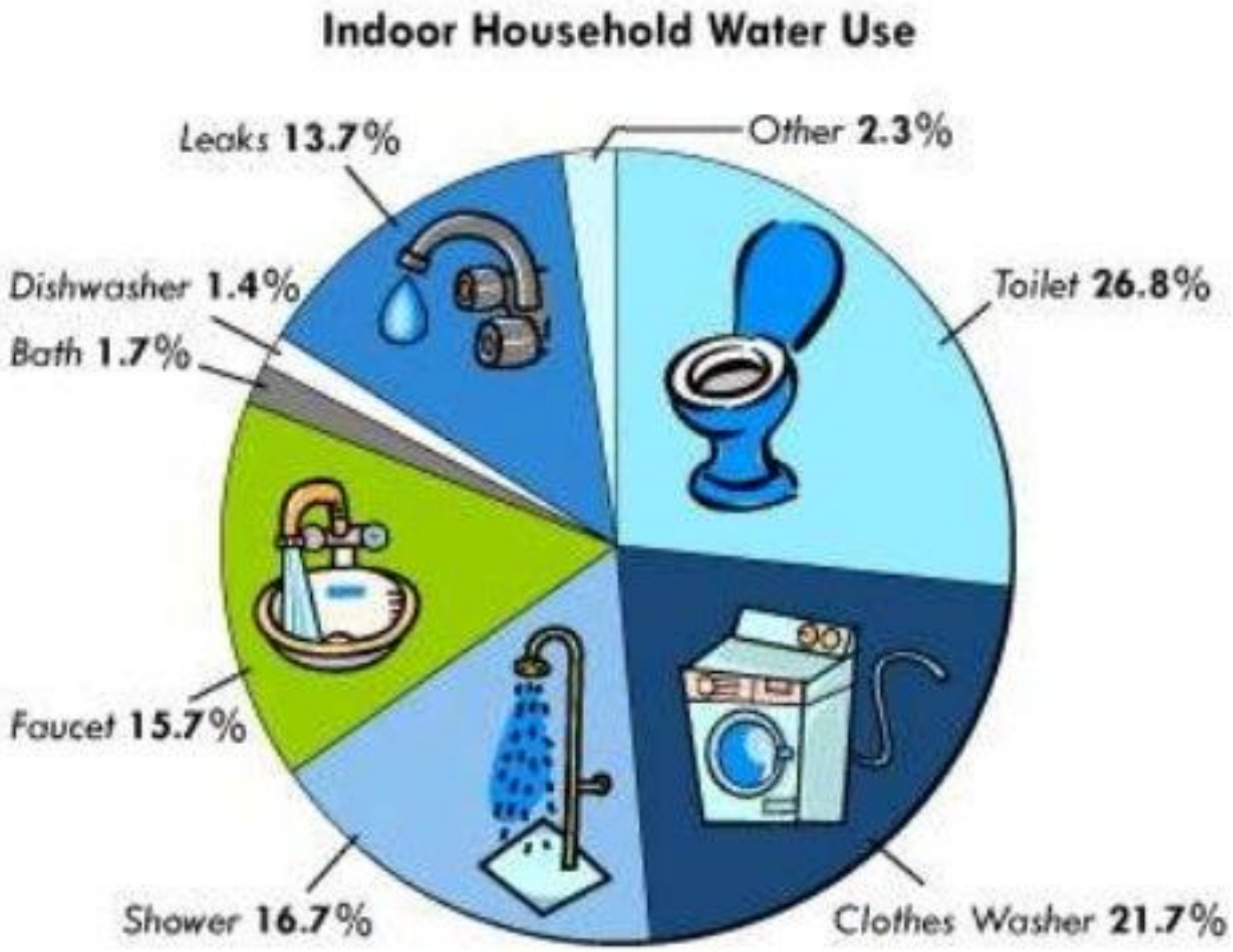
Waterless Urinals

Dual Flush system with Low Flush rates

Efficient Irrigation System



Domestic use of water



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Approach

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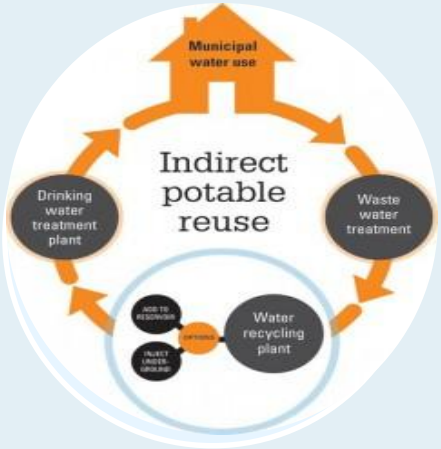
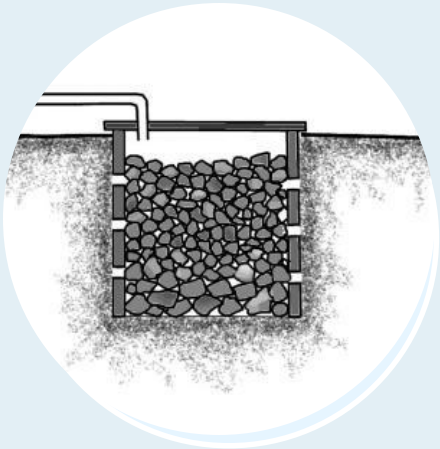


Recycle/ Reuse



Recharge

Refuse

Water Management

- **Key objectives of water sustainability-**
- **i Value water**
- **ii Protect water sources**
- **iii. Conserve water;**
- **iv. Protect water quality**
- **v. Reduce consumption; Regulate water consumption -slow the flow; Use Dual Plumbing**
- **vi Source water from rain**
- **vii. Recharging Ground water**
- **viii. Minimise use of water in agriculture**
- **viii. Integrate the urban and rural water planning**

Water Efficiency

- **Adopt Strategies for - Slow the flow/ breaking water /water conservation/RW Harvesting/Ground water charging/ multiple use of water**
- **Design for dual plumbing-- using recycled water for toilet flushing / gray water system that recovers rainwater or other non-potable water for site irrigation.**
- **Minimize wastewater-- use ultra low-flush toilets, low-flow shower heads/ water conserving fixtures.**
- **Use Re-circulating systems for centralized hot water distribution.**
- **Installing point-of-use hot water heating systems-- for more distant locations.**
- **Metering water use – both for domestic/ landscape separately**
- **-- Promote micro-irrigation /sprinklers / high-pressure sprayer-- to supply water in non-turf areas.**
- **Involving communities --Through education /incentives**
- **Promoting Green Buildings as a Brand**

Water Management

- **Optimizing water usage :**
- **Water efficient fixtures**

i) W Cs-- ***conventional system use- 13.5 liters/flush whereas***

- ***-- low flush uses 6 liters and***
- ***--- latest ultra low flush uses 3 liters-saving of 40-50%***
- ***- Aim is to create waterless toilets***
- ii) **Urinal**
- ***-- Conventional urinals use 7.5-11 liters/flush,***
- ***--innovated flush system reduce water to 0.4 liters or more***
- ***—Zero water urinals/ waterless urinals,***
- ***-- Timed flush system ,***
- ***--Sensor controlled automated system***,
- iii) **Faucets-**
- ***Conventional faucet uses 15 liters of water/ minute***
- ***– low flow faucets use --2 liters/minute***
- Iv) **Shower Heads–**
- **--** ***conventional showerheads use 11-26 liters/minute***

--- replaced by low flow shower heads using 9 liters/min or even less-

----use narrow sprayer and effective mix of air and water

Cost effective strategy for water efficiency

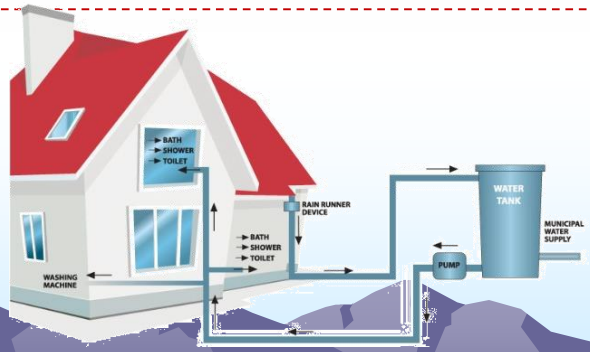
Least cost impact

Some cost impact

Highest cost impact

Optimization of water demand

Use of water efficient systems



Use of recycled water and rainwater harvesting

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Landscape Design

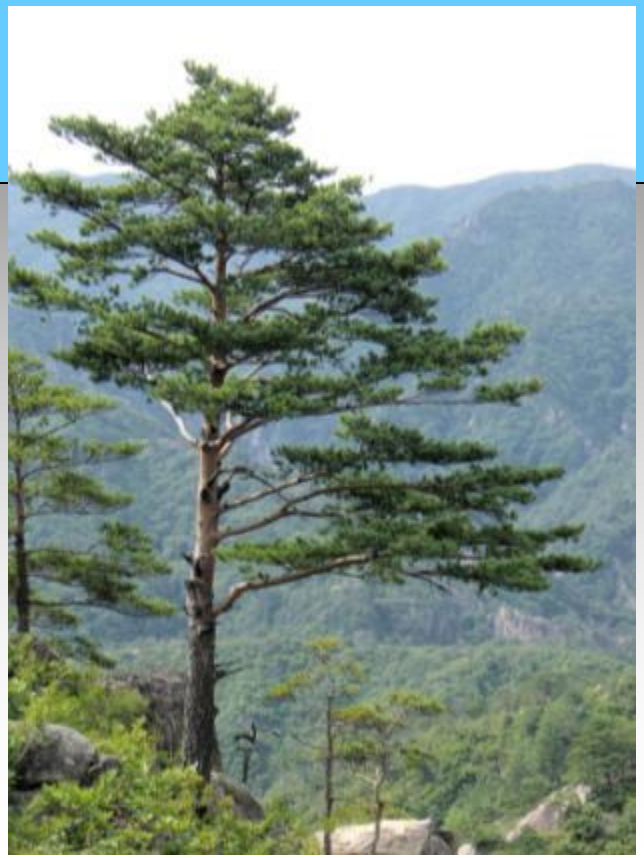
Azadirakta Indica

Native

Cactus Family

Palm Family

Drought Tolerant



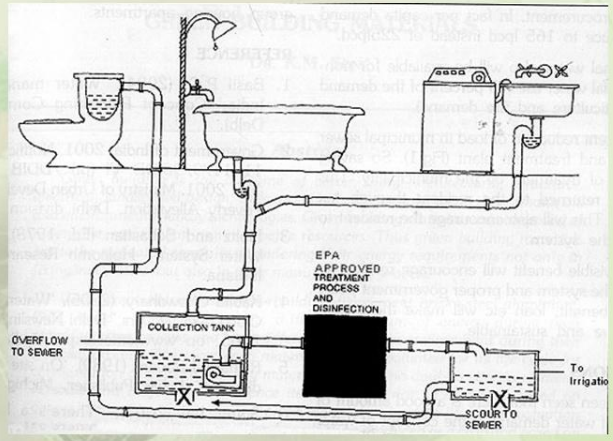
Pinus

Adaptive

Water Efficiency

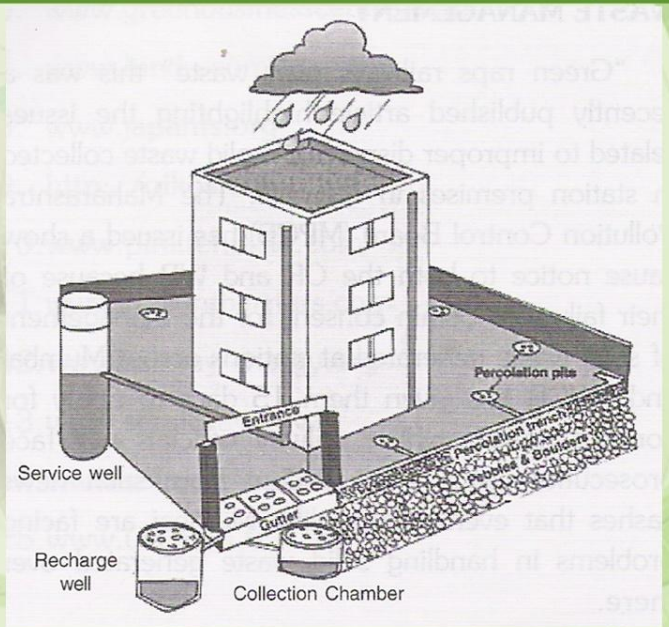
Use of low – flush toilets,
water less urinals,
sensors control taps for washbasin
and
water conserving system to
minimize the waste of water

Recycling of grey water



The dual plumbing system in which used water can be recycled for flushing of toilets and drain water can be used for irrigation and gardening purposes.

Rain Water Harvesting



Green Materials

Structure design efficiency

Building / construction sector accounts for;

-- Half of total Energy usage

- Consumption of 1/3rd of raw material

- *- Causing depletion of natural resources*
- *Need to - Optimization / selecting*
- *-- innovative structural systems*
- *– which help minimizing weight of structure-*
- *Reducing self load/dead load of buildings*
- *-for minimizing consumption of natural resources.—different Structure varieties having-typical shapes/ cross-sections -- being developed*

Green Material

- ***Building materials considered 'green' include***:

-- rapidly renewable plant materials -- bamboo and straw,

- ***stone, recycled stone, recycled metal ,***

--- Non-toxic, reusable, renewable, and/or recyclable Products include--

- ***- Recycled industrial goods--.***
- ***-- Coal combustion products, foundry sand,***

-- Demolished debris in construction projects

Green materials are:

- ***Made up of recycled content***
- ***Containing natural/ renewable content***
- ***Available Locally***
- ***Reduced transportation.***
- ***Salvaged/refurbished or remanufactured***
- ***Reusable or recycled***
- ***Durable - last longer than their conventional counterparts***
- ***Materials assessed on the basis of--***
- ***-- Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) --***
- ***embodied energy,***
- ***durability,***
- ***recycled content,***
- ***waste minimisation, and***
- ***-- ability to be reused /recycled.***

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Building Material choices

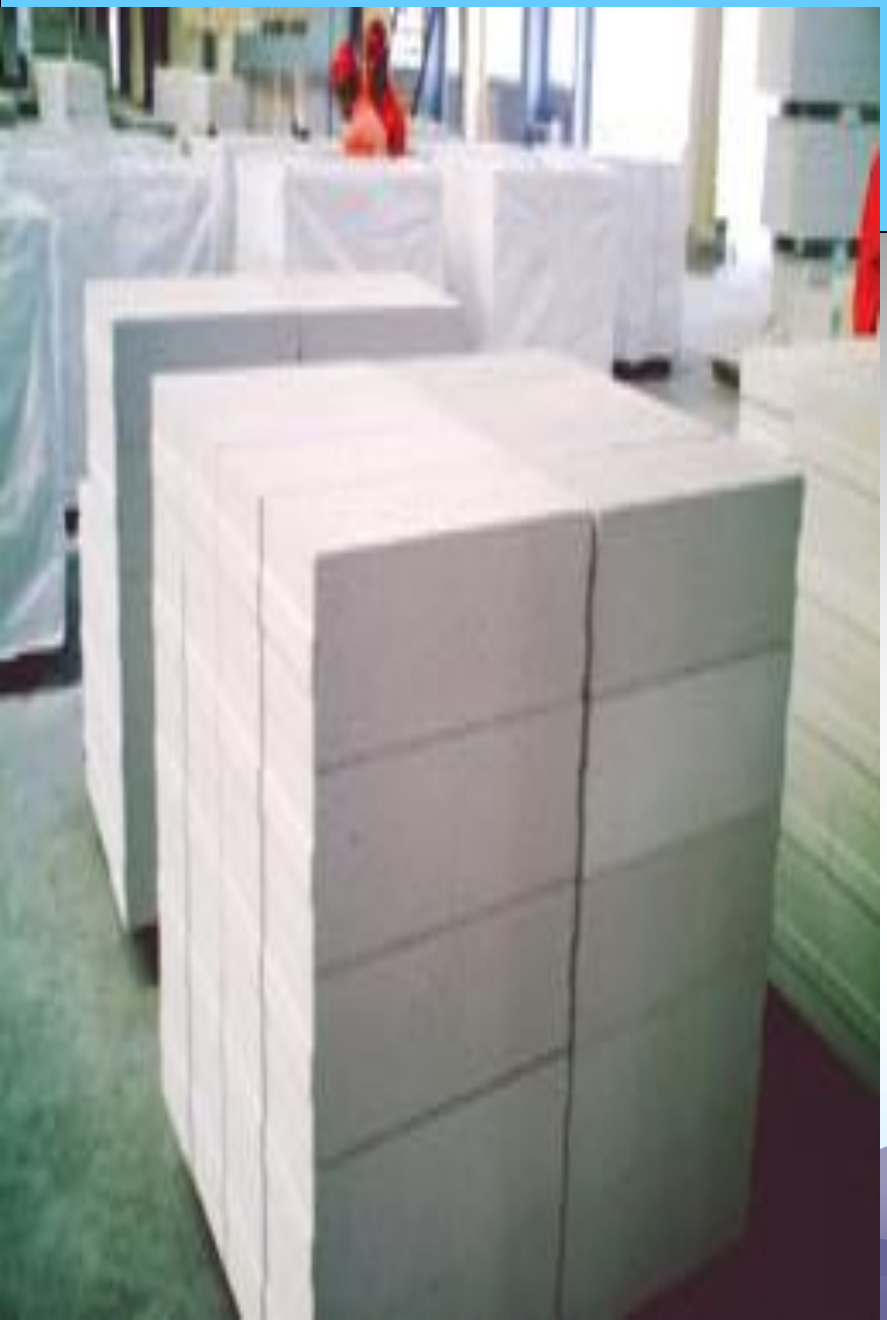
- *Materials also help in modulating temperature within Building*
- *Using UV reflective paints -on exterior walls-- reduce heat gain of the building.*
- *Using;*
- *-- light color material including*
- *--China mosaic white finish,*
- *-- vermiculite concrete,*
- *-- polystyrene insulation –*
- *as a roofing material*
- *-- minimises heat gain*
- *-- into building*

Green Material - Fly Ash Bricks

Fly Ash Bricks- Advantages

- ***Reduced Embodied Energy*****: using Fly ash- lime- Gypsum bricks-- 40% reduction** in embodied energy of masonry.
- • ***Environment Friendly*****: Fly ash brick uses unfired Fly Ash technology --** CO_2 emissions in manufacturing process limited..
- • ***Excellent Thermal Insulation*****: Buildings using fly ash bricks -- cool in summers and warm in winters**.
- • ***Fire Resistance: very high-*****--** as these bricks composed of fly ash as its major constituents, which is un-burnt residue of the coal fired in a thermal power plant.
- • ***No Efflorescence*****: Fly ash bricks resist salt and other sulphate attack, ensuring no** efflorescence in structure.

Autoclaved Aerated Concrete



Autoclaved aerated concrete

- **(**sand, calcined gypsum, lime (mineral), cement, water and Aluminum powder,)
- **-- versatile**
- **- lightweight construction material**
- **used as blocks which are:**

- Lightweight
- low density with
--excellent insulation properties.
-- good acoustic properties
-- durable
--- good resistance to sulphate attack
---- damage by fire /frost.
-- used as inner leaf of a cavity wall.
-- also used in outer leaf,
-- when rendered in foundations.
Autoclaved aerated concrete
-- easily cut to any required shape.

UPVC(Unplastisized Polyvinyl chloride) **doors and Windows**

The Vinyl windows

--- excellent insulators :

--Reduce heating / cooling loads by:

- preventing thermal loss through frame / sash material

-- not affected by -

-weather/ air pollution / salt, acid rain/ industrial pollution ,pesticides ,smog, discoloration/ structural damage .

- **user friendly**
- **Eco- Friendly**
- **,-- readily accepted and safe**

Bamboo

i. ***Strength at par with hard wood***

--- Bamboo extremely strong natural fibre, on par with hardwoods-- when cultivated, harvested, prepared and stored properly

-- Bamboo, like true wood, is a natural composite material with a high strength-to-weight ratio useful for structures.

--***Bamboo has higher compressive strength than wood, brick or concrete and a tensile strength that rivals steel***

- ii ***High Flexibility*** - Bamboo highly flexible--during growth trained to grow in unconventional shapes.

-- After harvest, may be bent /utilized in archways / curved areas.

iii. ***Earthquake-resistance*** - Great capacity for shock absorption, -- makes it useful in earthquake- prone areas.

iv. ***Lightweight*** - Bamboo extremely lightweight.

- -- Building with bamboo can be accomplished faster with simple tools than building with other materials.

-Cranes /other heavy machinery rarely required.

- v. ***Cost-effective*** – Economical
- --- especially in areas where cultivated/ readily available.
- --Transporting cost also much lesser.
- -- Helps achieve cost effective construction.

Bamboo

vi**. vi.** ***Durable*** - Long-lasting --as its wooden correlates, when properly harvested and maintained.

- ·vii. ***Fast Growing-***--Bamboo fast growing species / renewable resource which can be cultivated in most types of soil. ·
- viii. ***Simple designing-*** **D**esigns of Bamboo components being simple, there is no need of highly skilled labour.
- ·ix ***Reducing use of wood-***-- Dependency on natural forests for wood reduced thus contributing to the protection of the environment.
- ·x ***Eco- friendly-***-- As it can grow in many types of soil, bamboo cultivation is suitable for rehabilitation of degraded forests and other waste lands thus converting them into fertile lands
- xi ***Promoting Employment*****–** Creating employment opportunities especially for rural people --as Bamboo manually woven before making them into Bamboo Mat / Boards, Bamboo Mat Veneer Composites and Bamboo Mat Corrugated Sheets.
- ·**xii** ***Promoting Welfare of society/poor-*** **Promotes** overall welfare of the society, particularly of economically weaker section.
- xiii ***Reducing GLOBAL warming-*** Captures 17 mts CO_2 per hectare per year- more than any specie
- xiv ***Improves indoor air Quality-*** **By** removing carbon and adding oxygen when used as Indoor plant

India Pavilion made of Bamboo at Shanghai expo 2010

Construction Technologies- On Site- Off Site Pre- fabrication

Pre- fabrication Construction/Advantages

- **Green Construction**
- -Modular buildings require less power consumption compared to traditional constructions,
- ---lower life cycle energy implications as compared to on-site construction
- -- have minimum requirement of water due to absence of onsite watering of brick/concrete
- -- Energy efficiency achieved through using recycled materials
- -- Resource efficient greener construction process-- due to reduced material waste/ use of recycled materials
- **Flexibility**
- Flexibility --based on easy dismantling /Relocation of buildings to different sites,
- being made of numerous individual parts-- also permit flexibility in building structure/ design by changing design of specific prefab component.

Crystal Palace London

Indoor Air Quality

Indoor Air Quality

- **Indoor air quality essential for**

  Ensuring quality in workplaces enables :

-- reduction in fatigue / tiredness of occupants and

--fosters better health and performance.

- **When people themselves are main source of emission**.

  --Carbon dioxide concentration and

  indoor air quality in interiors important indicator-- that quality of indoor air is bad/good

- **Poor indoor air quality leads to**

  --tiredness,

-- lack of concentration and

---- can even bring about illnesses.

- **CO_2 concentrations should not to exceed 1,000 ppm**

Indoor Air Quality

Causes of poor indoor air Quality—

i. Poor ventilation
ii. Outdoor air quality/impurities
iii. Poorly insulated Building Envelop
iv. Smoking
v. Use of toxic building material
vi. Use of High VOC compound based paints for walls
vii. Dampness/water intrusion- microbial contamination
viii. Use of VOC based cleaning agents
ix. Poor Lighting
x. Furniture
xi. Floor Coverings
xii. Poor pollution controls-- during construction
xiii. Damaging existing vegetation/trees
xiv. Poor site planning/management
xv. Carpeting of floors
xvi. Using pesticides,

Promoting health and wellbeing

- **Promoting health and wellbeing by;**
- Bringing fresh air inside/ Delivering good indoor air quality-- through ventilation-- avoiding materials / chemicals -- creating harmful /toxic emissions.
- Incorporating natural light / views--to ensure building users' comfort /enjoyment of surroundings/ reducing lighting energy needs .
- Designing for ears/ eyes – through Acoustics /sound insulation-- for promoting concentration, recuperation/ peaceful enjoyment of a building-- in educational, health /residential buildings.
- Ensuring Environment comfort --through right indoor temperature
- Adopting Passive design

Using sustainable building materials-- like wood/recycled glass/renewable materials like rubber / bamboo.

Choose interior finish products with Zero or low VOC emissions

Using Indoor plants

Eliminating dampness

Avoiding Carpeting

Improving Indoor Air Quality through Plants – Air Purifiers

Areca Palm

Best air purifying plants for general air cleanliness

Snake Plant

Removes Nitrogen Oxides & absorbs formaldehydes

Money Plant

Best Air Purifier

Intelligent Buildings

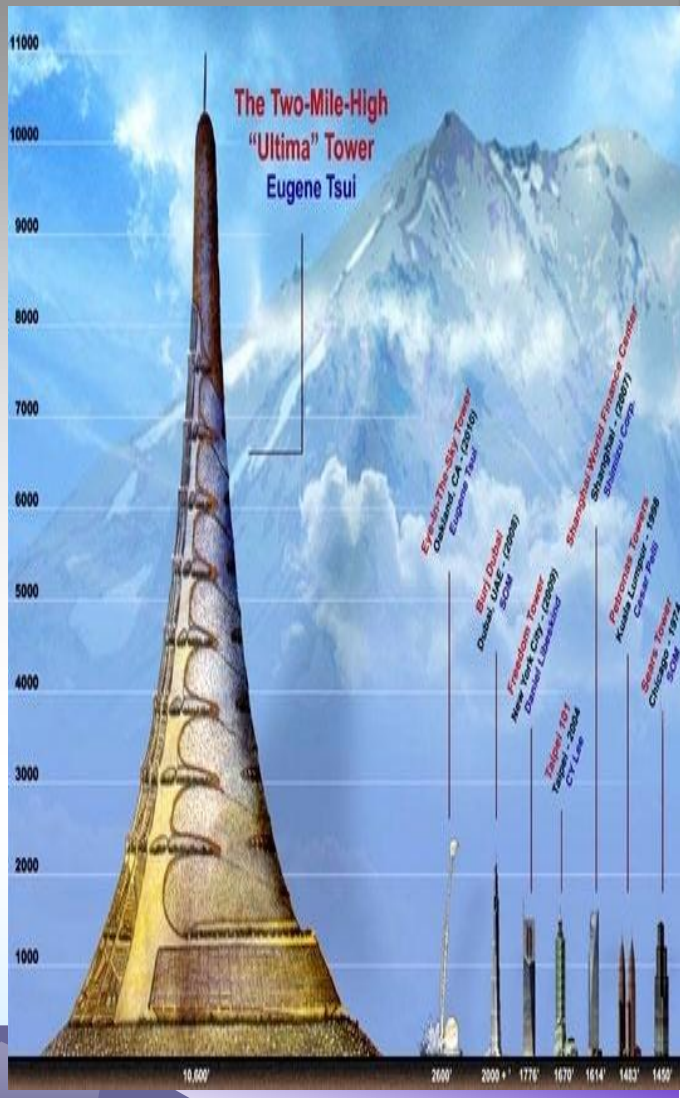
INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS

- Intelligent buildings -- products of
  - Growth of information technology.
  - better building performance
  - Maximizing economy in buildings.
  - Minimizing maintenance.
- Intelligent buildings synthesis of--
  - Innovative building designing (with nature).
  - Using/integration of technology.
  - Using natural resources.
  - Skillful management.
  - High degree of automation.
- Convergence of green / intelligent buildings provide optimum solution for
  - Safe
  - Ambient work/living areas,
  - Creating highly sustainable/productive buildings.

Future Cities-Conceptual

Ultima Tower- 2Mile High Sky City

- Location: Any densely populated urban environment
- -Date: 1991
- -Cost: $150,000,000,000
- Population: 1,000,000
- Exterior surface area of building: 150,000,000 sft
- Enclosed volume: 53,000,000,000 cubic feet
- Total enclosed acreage: 39,000 acres
- -- 156 Chandigarh Sectors
- Elevator speed:-- 20 feet per second (13 miles per hour)
- --- 9 minutes and 40 seconds to reach top floor from ground floor.
- Dimensions: Height--10,560 feet;
- Diameter at the base--6000 feet;
- Number of stories--500;

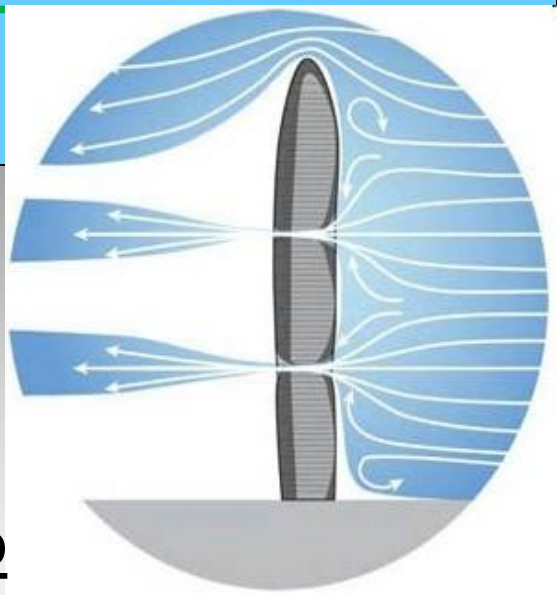


PEARL RIVER TOWER- GUANGZHOU, CHINA
NET ZERO ENERGY BUILDING

YEAR OF COMPLETION- 2011
SITE AREA-10635SQ.M.
PROJECT AREA- 214,100SQ.M. (2.3MILLION SQ.FT.)
NO. OF STORIES- 71
HEIGHT OF BUILDING-309 M

ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACHIEVED THROUGH

--SOLAR PANELS/ PHOTO VOLTAIC CELLS
-- WIND TURBINES
-- DAY LIGHT HARVESTING
-DOUBLE SKIN CURTAIN WALLS
--CHILLED CEILING WATER UNDER FLOOR VENTILATION



Godrej Sohrab ji Building- Hyderabad- India's first platinum rated building

Bahrain World Trade Center - Bahrain

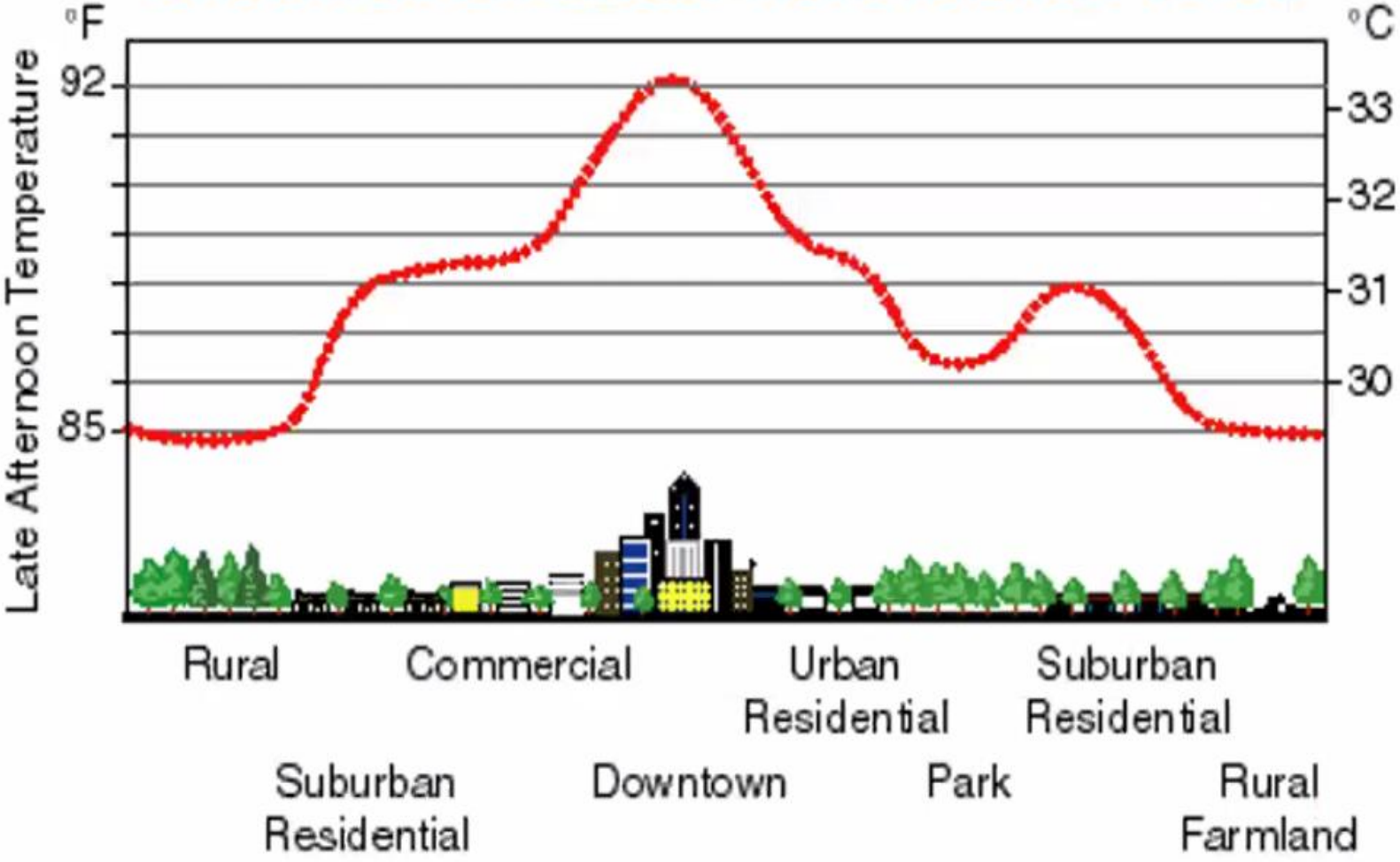
- Generating 15% energy from windmills
- Two 240 meter twin sky scrapers joined by three windmill--, each 3 meters wide, attached to walkways
- :designed/ built by Atkins in city of Manama

Cooling Cities

Present Cities- Concrete Jungle !! ??

Urban Roofs : Heat Islands

Sketch of an Urban Heat-Island Profile



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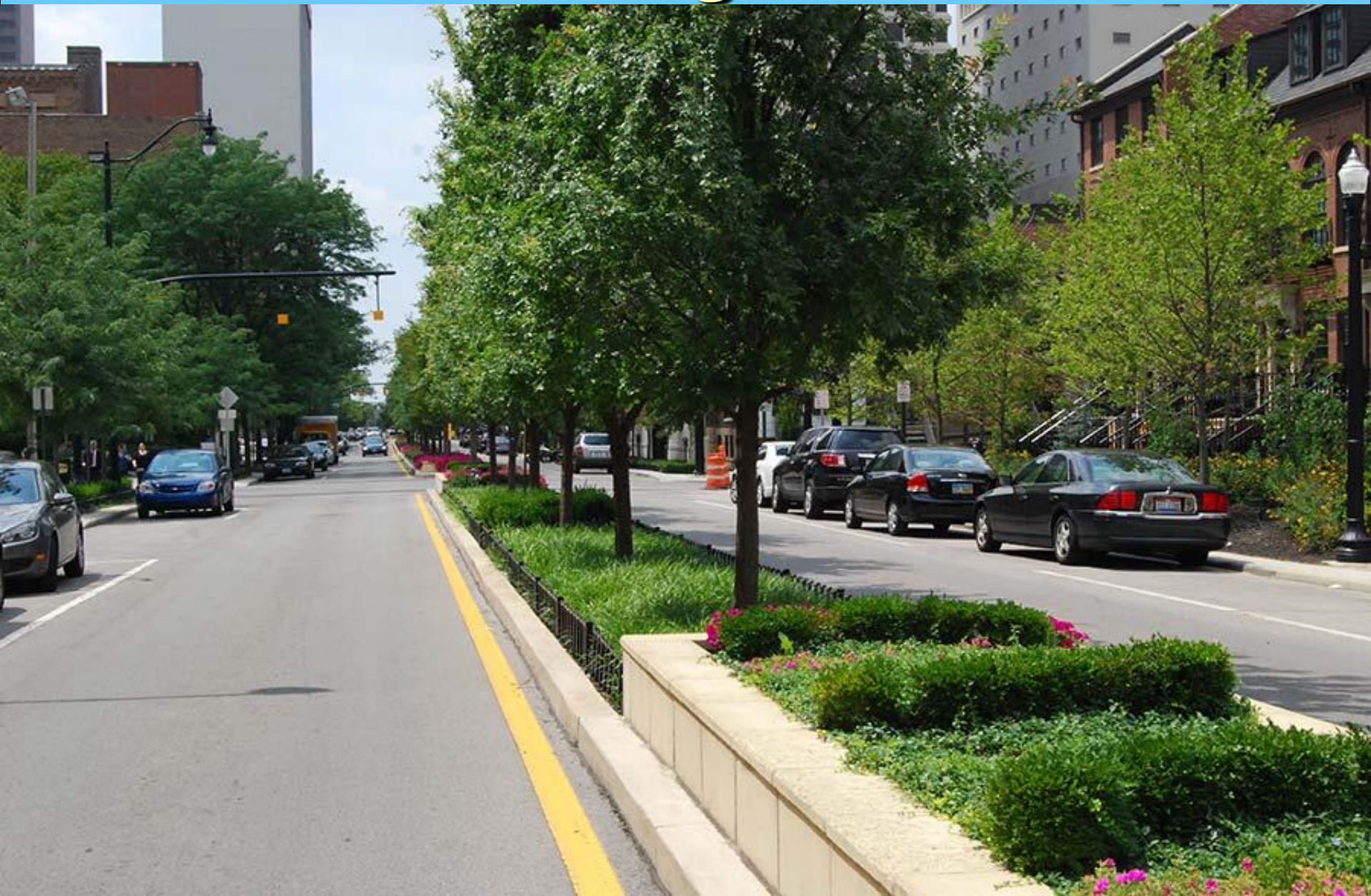

Greening Buildings

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Conclusion- Green Buildings

- **Practices / technologies for green building constantly evolving**
- **Differ from region to region—**
- **-- *However, fundamental principles remains almost same*, ---**
- 1. **Optimum Site Planning**
- **2. Optimum Building Envelop**
- **3. Ensuring high degree of Structure design efficiency**
- **4. Ensuring optimum level of Energy efficiency,**
- **5.Promoting Water efficiency,**
- **6. Promoting Materials efficiency**
- **7. Enhancing Indoor environmental quality**
- **8. Operations/maintenance optimization**
- **9. Waste / toxics reduction.**
- **10- Making Optimum use of Sun, Air, Space, Greenery**
- ***On aesthetic side of green architecture ----***
- **11. Evolving sustainable design**
- **12. Designing in harmony with nature-- natural features and resources**
- **13. Using 'green' building materials from local sources,**
- **14, reduce loads -- optimize systems--- generate on-site renewable energy.**

Conclusion- Green Buildings

- **United Nations Framework– Convention on Climate Change states that:**

---Urban areas responsible for 70% of global energy consumption and CO_2 emission

--By 2030—82 billion sqm (900 billion sqft)

- an area equal to 60% of total stock of world will be built

--by 2050 building sector --must phase out CO_2 (Zero carbon built environment)

- **--Buildings critical-- to address ecological concern**
- **--Going green -- necessity/ imperative to ensure sustainable tomorrow**
- **- Let us make green as**

-- way of life,

-- make integral part of professional learning/education and

- **-- way of professional practice**
- **--Together we can and we shall make difference**

'A Green building makes you

Happy, Healthy and More Productive

-Provides highest quality of indoor environment

-Optimizes Resources, , Reduces Waste,

- Reduces Carbon Footprints

-makes building operations, cost effective and energy efficient-

create win-win situation for owner; occupant; users; tenant

– 'Natural Capitalism'