

'World Green City' award for Hyd



Uncertain Future Developments: The un-

lenging to anticipate future changes.

Limited Basement Construction: Unsuit-

able terrain requires above-ground park-

derdeveloped surroundings make it chal-

Reddy Ranga District, Hyderabad

INTRODUCTION

SITE LOCATION

Site is located on about 7.5 acre land near Hayatabad Region The plot size is Required to be 207.47m x 145.79m in dimensios.

Cordinates - 17°13'53.4"N 78°11'29.5"E

TOTAL AREA - 30,247 sqm DISTRICT - REDDY-RANGA CITY - HYDERABAD

STATE - TELANGANA CURRENT LAND USE - BARREN LAND **NEW PURPOSE - MICROSOFT HEADQUARTER**



KEY PLAN OF SITE

TOPOGRAPHY

Rocky terrain with an abundant quantity of stone. Low vegetation, mostly flat surface with medium upheavals, thus making it easy for construction of large confer ence areas and halls for the convention and meeting areas.

VEGETATION

Wild grass and shrubs. The site is sparsely vegetated, thus it becomes essential to plan a well-designed landscape scheme to reduce the energy consumption of the building and make the environment more habit-

sound quality - low

Air quality - good

Current Condition

Microsoft has invested 248 crore in hyderabad and this site is one of the land

pocket on which microsoft office Active Construction: Microsoft has achas initiated constructional activi- quired the land and begun construction

Strategic Location: Situated on the outskirts, the building will be the tallest in the __ area, offering prominent visibility and scenic views.

STRENGTH

Regional Growth: The project's development will accelerate the overall growth of the precinct.

Unique Terrain: Can enhance architec-

Sustainable Design: Supports green

shape upcoming developments

movement systems and pedestri-

spaces and rainwater collection.

tural expression.

OPPORTUNITY

WEAKNESS

Potential Isolation: Unplanned future developments may disconnect the project from its surroundings.



Integration Dependency: Success relies on seamless integration with future pedestrian paths and green networks.

HISTORICAL TIMELINE



The Mughals annexed Golconda in 1687, and later, the Asaf Jahi Nizams (1724-1948) ruled Hyderabad, making it India's richest princely la Palace, Osmania University, and YEAR a rail network, shaping Hyderabad into a trade and cultural hub.

8 Founded in 1591 by YEAR Quli Qutb Shah, Hyderabad became a Persian-Turkish influenced city with landmarks like Charminar and Golconda

Infrastructure projects like roads, dams, and hospitals improved public services. He promoted education, arts, and litera-ture while maintaining Hyderabad's cul-YEAR tural heritage. His rule ended with Hyderabad's integration into India in 1948.

Hyderabad joined India in 1948, became

Telangana's capital, and witnessed major

infrastructure growth, including Outer Ring Road (ORR) and public sector industries

like BHEL and DRDO.



With the launch of HITEC City in 1998, Hyderabad emerged as an IT & biotech hub, attracting global firms like Microsoft, Google, and Amazon. The city now blends heritage with modern ______ skyscrapers, metro rail, and sustainable urban planning, evolving into a global smart city. YEAR

SITE JUSTIFICATION

Hyderabad, known as "Cyber-

abad," houses HITEC City, a major

IT corridor attracting global firms. It

offers a skilled workforce with pre-

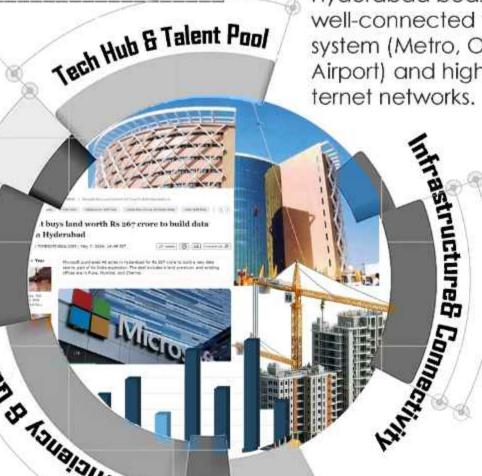
mier institutions like IIT-H, IIIT-H, and







Hyderabad boasts a

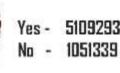


DEMOGRAPHY



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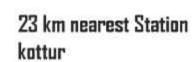






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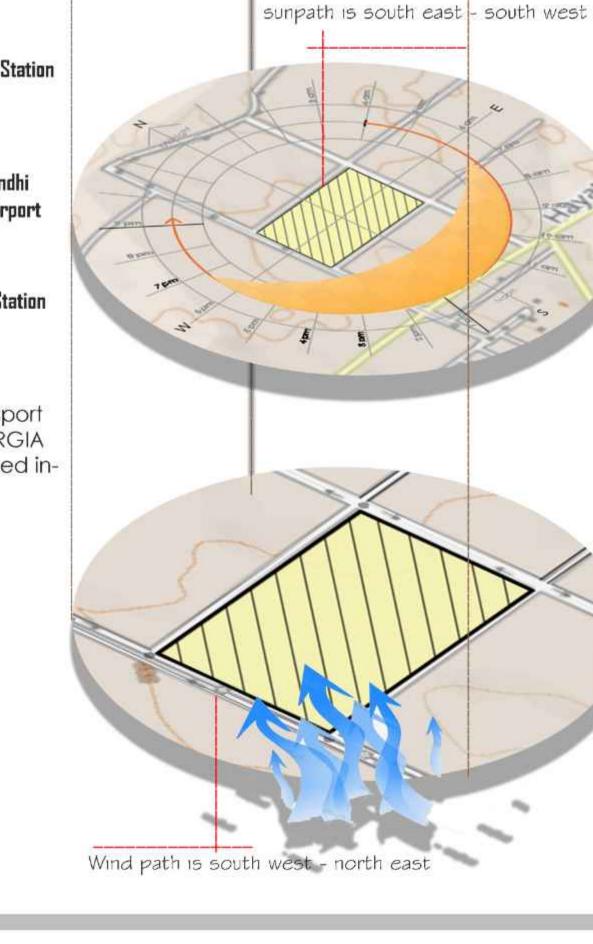


35 km Rajiv Gandhi International airport



23 km nearest Station

well-connected transport system (Metro, ORR, RGIA Airport) and high-speed in-





On East Phase Industries are located







On South we have few Residential Units

SITE CONTEXT









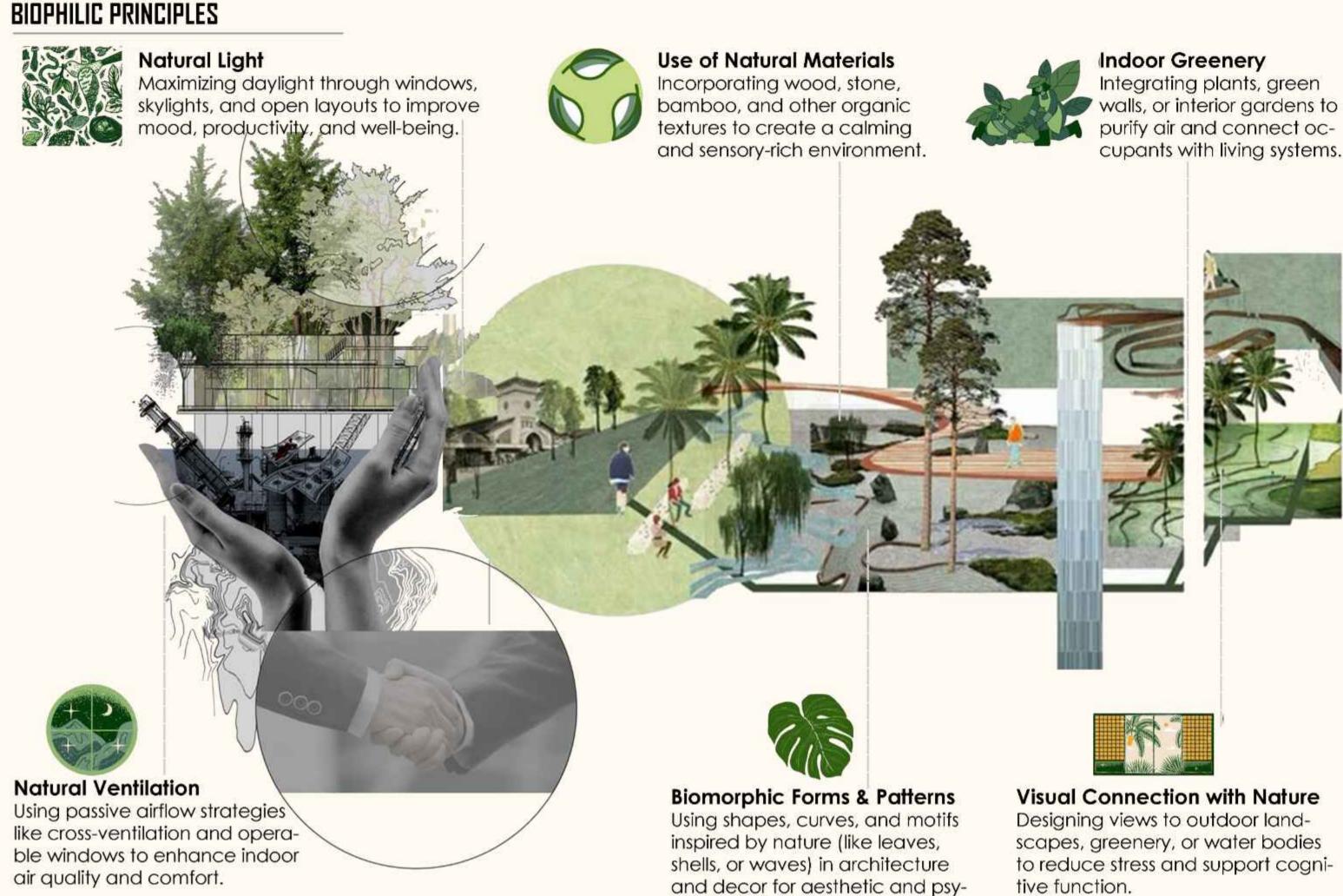




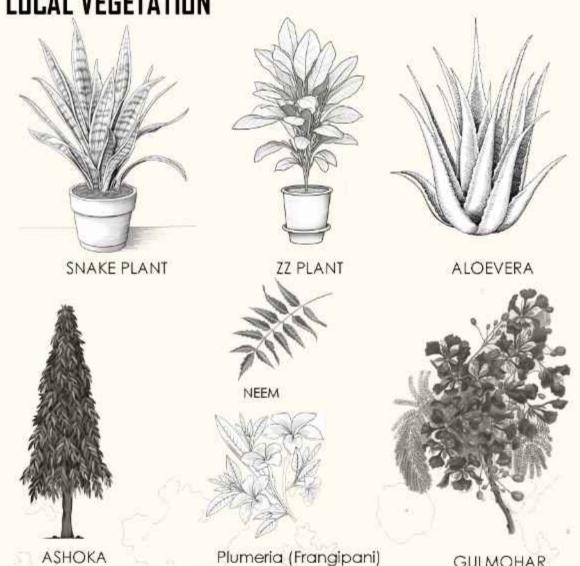




Cost Efficiency & Quality of Life -Compared to Bengaluru, Hyderabad offers lower operational costs and a better cost-to-quality ratio for employees. Rnaks 138 in global countreis.



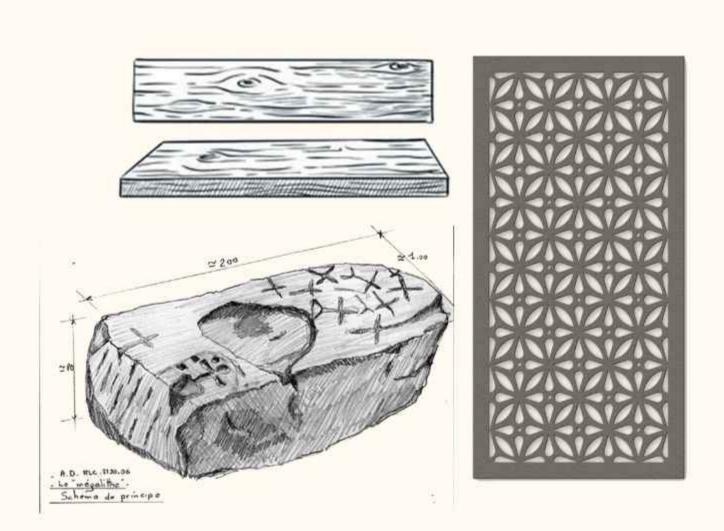
LOCAL VEGETATION



For my project located in the Hyderabad region, incorporating greenery both indoors and outdoors not only enhances aesthetics but also improves air quality and employee well-being. Indoor spaces can benefit from low-maintenance, air-purifying plants such as Areca Palm, Snake Plant, ZZ Plant, and Peace Lily, which thrive in controlled environments and require minimal sunlight. For outdoor landscaping, native and drought-tolerant trees and shrubs like Neem, Ashoka, Gulmohar, and Plumeria (Frangipani) are ideal due to their resilience to Hyderabad's semi-arid climate. Including a mix of flowering plants and shade-giving trees will create a pleasant, eco-friendly environment conducive to productivity and sustainability.

LOCAL MATERIAL

chological benefits.



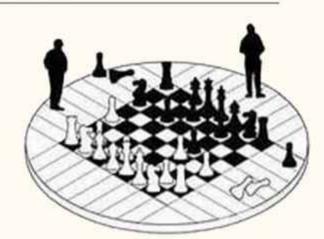
Jali Screens (terracotta or stone) Use: Facades, internal partitions, aesthetic screens. Benefits: Diffuses sunlight, promotes air flow, reduces AC load. Vernacular Aspect: Mughal and South Indian architecture influence.

Stone (Deccan Basalt / Granite / Shahabad Stone) Source: Widely available in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Use: Flooring, cladding, foundation, walls, paving.

Benefits: Durable, thermally stable, minimal maintenance. Vernacular Aspect: Used historically in forts and temples (e.g., Golconda Fort)

Local Timber (Neem, Teak, Mango Wood) Use: Doors, windows, furniture, structural elements (non-load bearing). Benefits: Aesthetic appeal, long life, natural insulator. Vernacular Aspect: Found in heritage homes and old wooden struc-

ELEMENTS



Hardscape

Description: Features a grid-like paving pattern symbolizing interactive public space. Function: Encourages social engagement, outdoor games, and community gathering.



Circulation & Connectivity

Description: Shows a network of paths cutting through green zones with trees.

Design Elements: Tree planting, curved/organic walkways, and zoning for accessibility and shade.



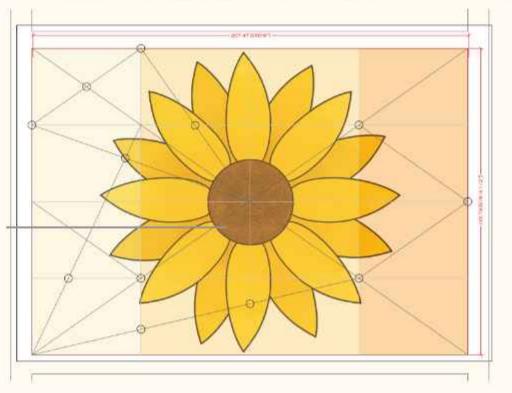
Natural Landscape –

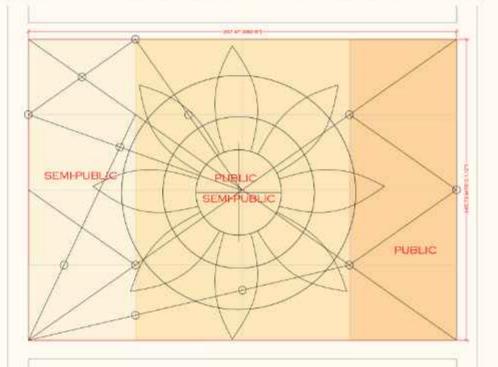
Description: Depicts an open grassy area with birds and plants, inviting exploration.

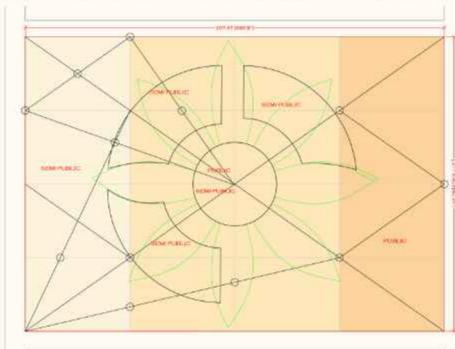
Features: Native grasses, wildflowers, and habitats for birds/insects - promoting biophilia and sustainability.

CONCEPT

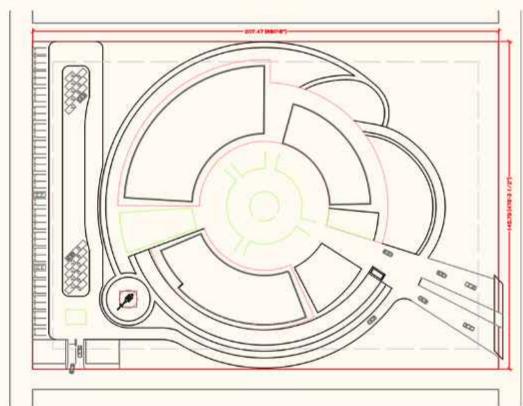
The initial diagrams show geometric mapping of the sunflower's petal and seed arrangement likely using Fibonacci.





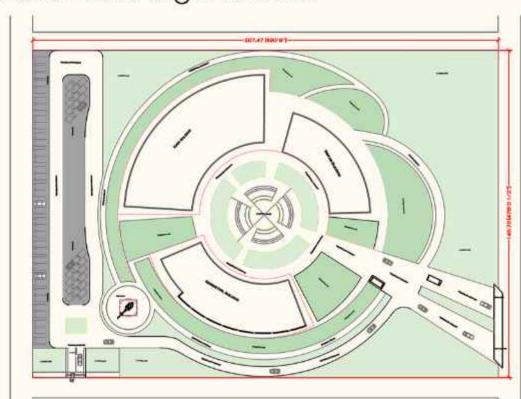


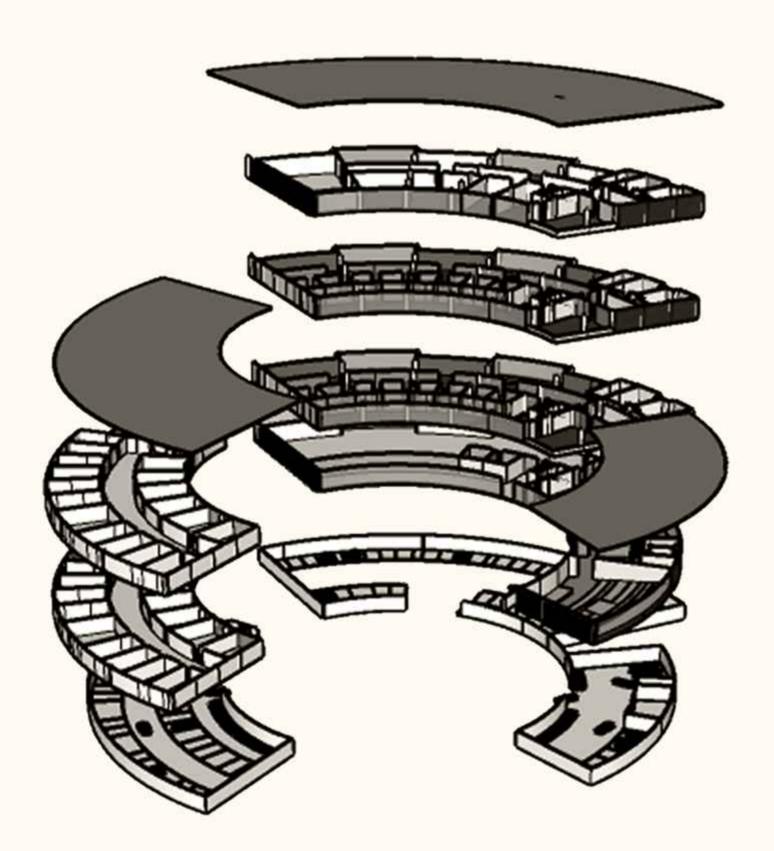
Functional Distribution: Spaces are arranged in arcs or petals around a central core, similar to how sunflower seeds are packed for efficiency and balance



Radial Site Layout:

Site zoning and circulation follow the sunflower's radial pattern, ensuring balanced spatial organization and organic flow.





Layered Building Form: The exploded axonometric view shows the building's circular and segmented structure, mirroring the concentric layers of a sunflower.









LEGENDS

- 1. ENTRY
- 2. VEHICLE PATH
- 3. BUS STOP
- 4. ACTIVITY SPACE
- 5. MAIN BUILDING
- 6. VISITOR BUILDING 7. RESIDENTIAL CORE
- 8. VEHILCLE RAMP
- 9. PARKING 10. SERVICE ENTRY
- 11. LANDSCAPE 12. HELIPAD
- 13. WALKING/CYCLE TRACK
- 14. UG WATER TANK
- 15. STP
- 16. EXIT

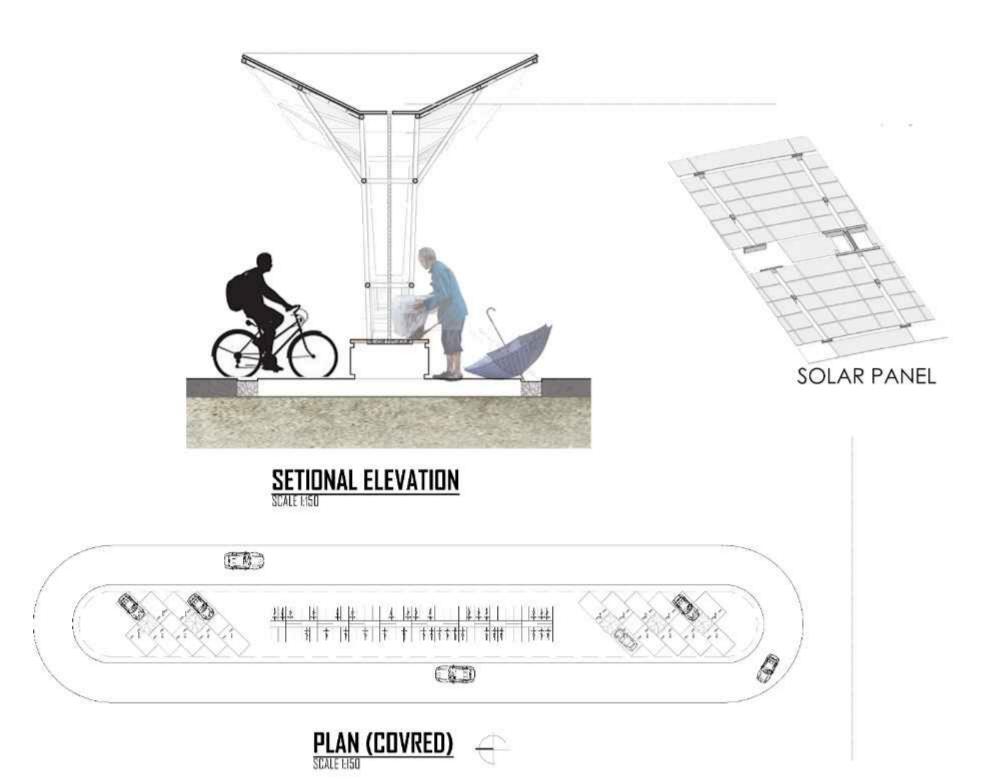
SITE AREA - 7 ACRES -30247sq.m BUILT UP AREA - 14125.30 Ssq.m



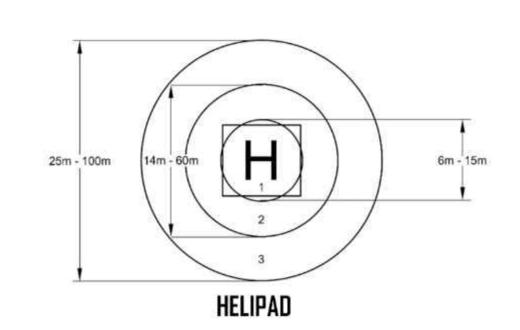


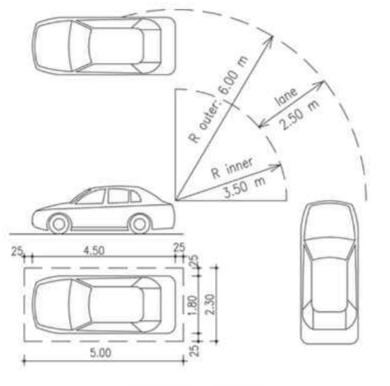
BASEMENT PLAN



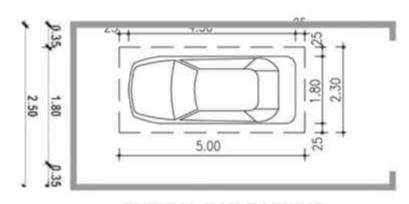


The solar panel canopy over shaded parking at a site in Hyderabad is designed as a climate-responsive and sustainable architectural intervention. Given Hyderabad's high annual temperatures and abundant solar irradiance, the structure serves a dual purpose—generating renewable energy through optimally tilted photovoltaic panels while providing thermal comfort by shading parked vehicles. The canopy, typically constructed using steel or RCC with adequate clearance, is oriented to maximize solar efficiency. This system not only reduces heat buildup in vehicles but also contributes to energy self-sufficiency by powering lighting or EV charging stations.



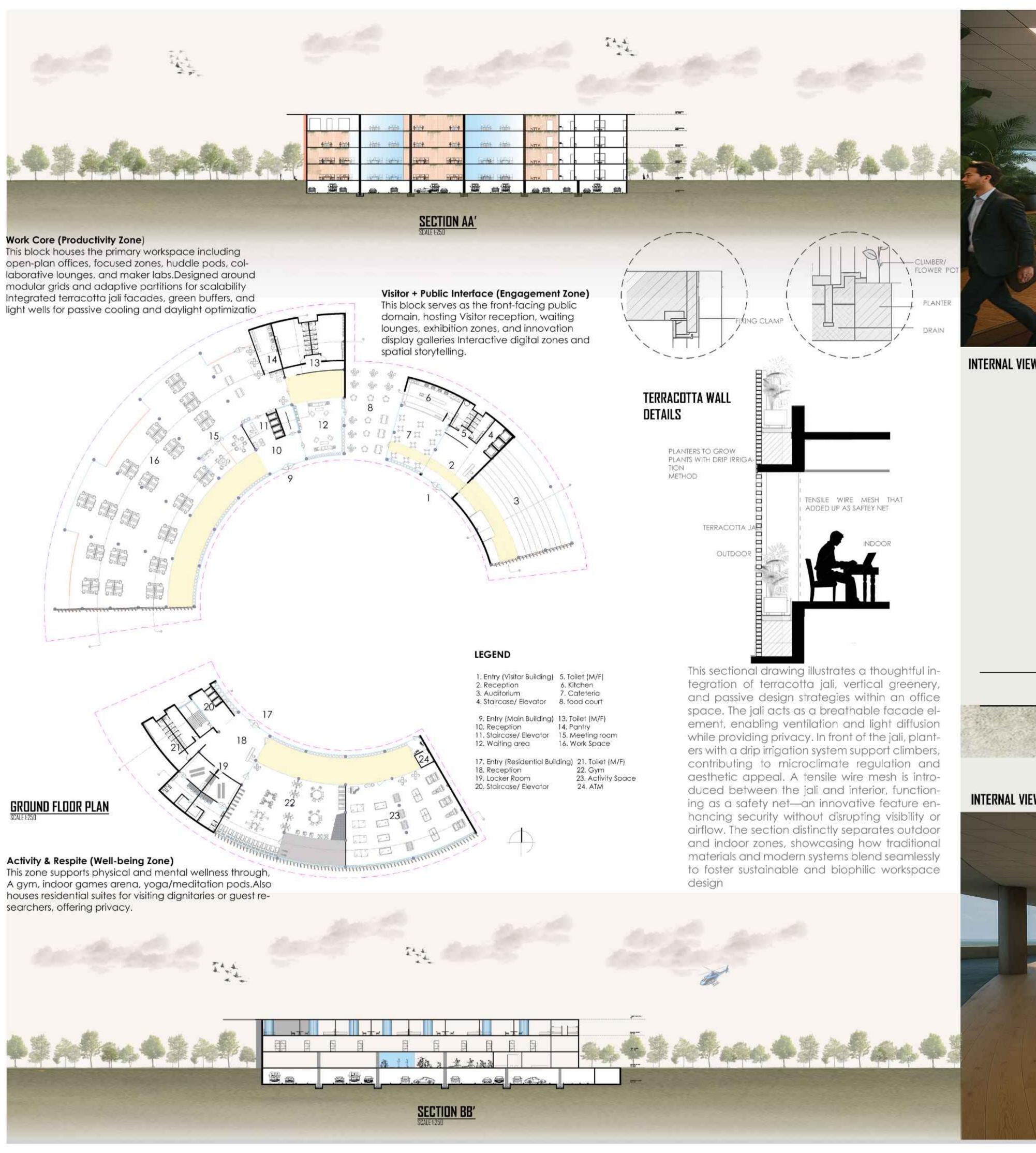


VEHICLE RAMP



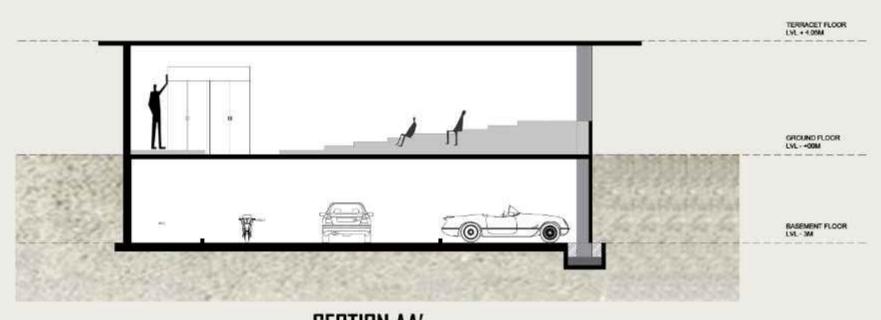
TYPICAL CAR PARKING



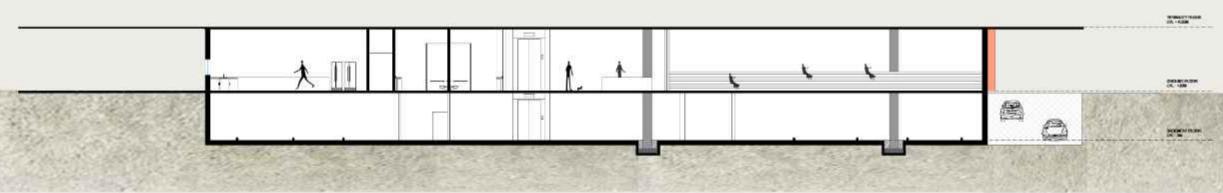




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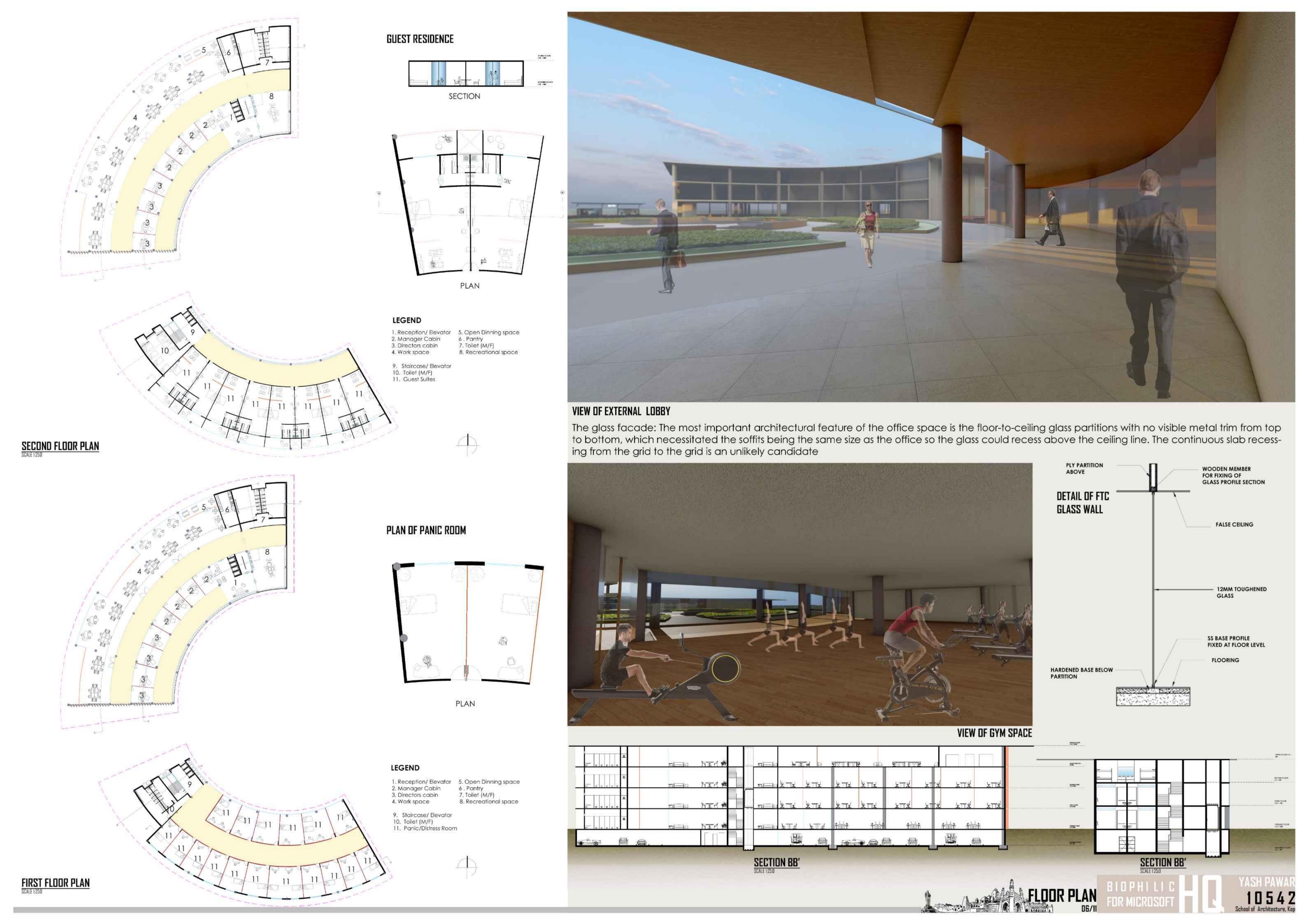
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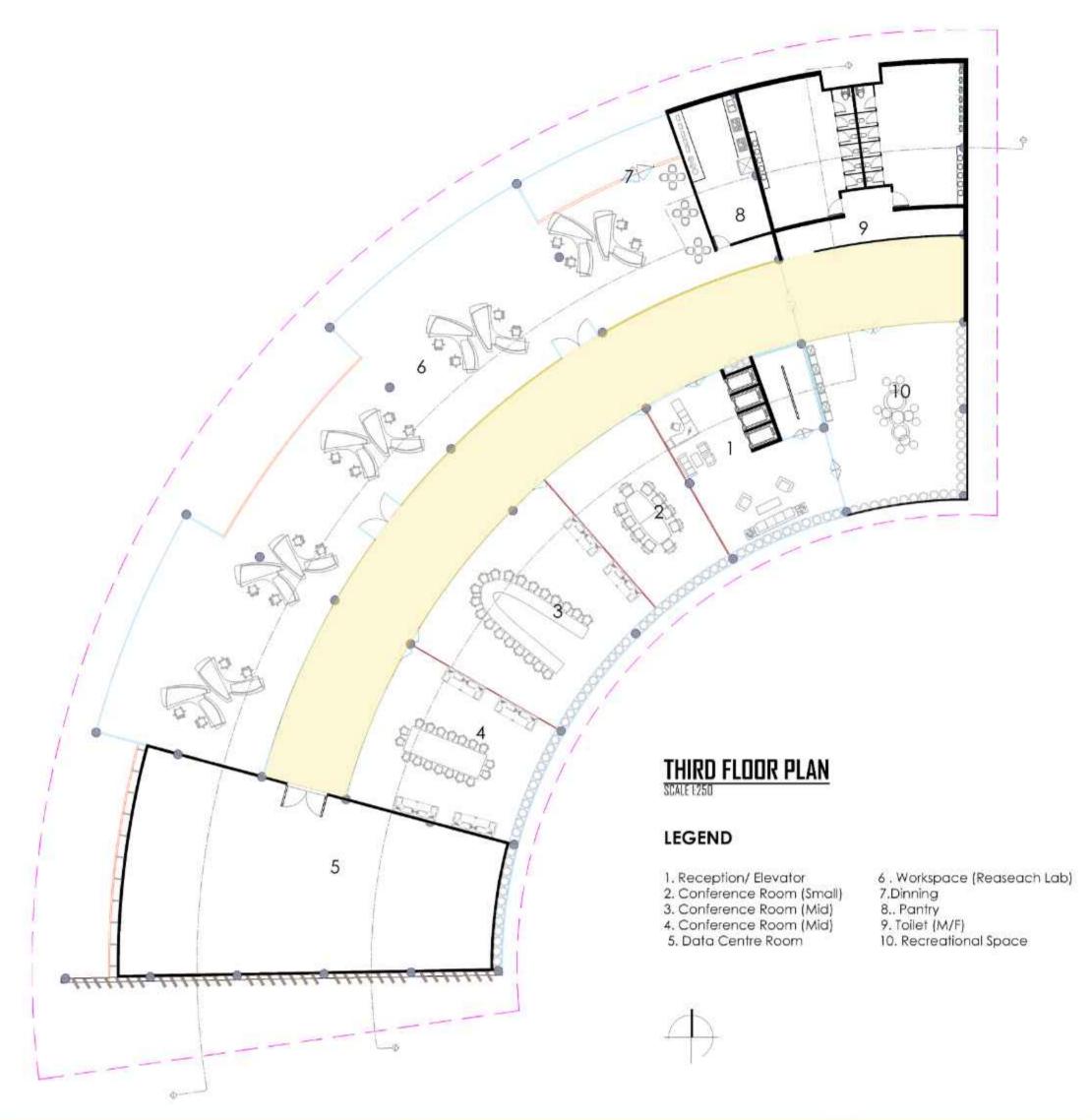


SECTION BB'

INTERNAL VIEW OF AUDITORIUM

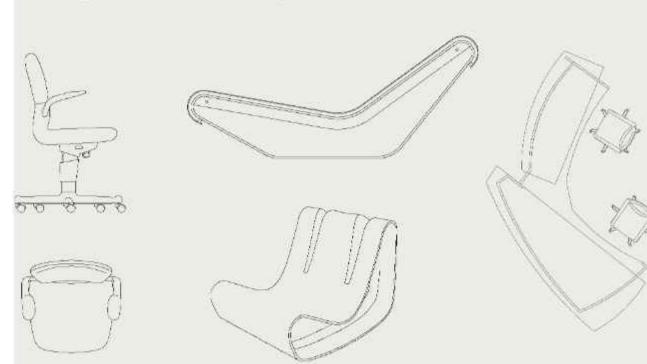








Furniture plays a vital role in enhancing employee productivity, health, and overall satisfaction at the workplace. Ergonomically designed furniture helps reduce physical strain, prevent common health issues like back pain, and promotes better posture, which leads to increased focus and fewer absences. Providing employees with a comfortable and well-organized workspace improves morale and encourages a more positive work culture. Additionally, offering free workspace and modular furniture adds flexibility, allowing employees to personalize their environment and collaborate more effectively. Modular setups also support changing team sizes and work styles, making them a smart long-term investment for modern offices.



The images demonstrate key principles of biophilic architecture, particularly the visual and physical connection with nature within workspace design. Large glass walls offer expansive views of greenery and natural light, creating a calming and inspiring atmosphere. Interior spaces incorporate natural materials, soft lighting, plants, and organic forms, fostering a closer bond between people and their environment. Outdoor areas and green zones encourage movement, relaxation, and interaction with nature, supporting mental well-being and creativity. These elements together reflect a strong commitment to bringing nature into daily work life, enhancing both productivity and employee satisfaction.

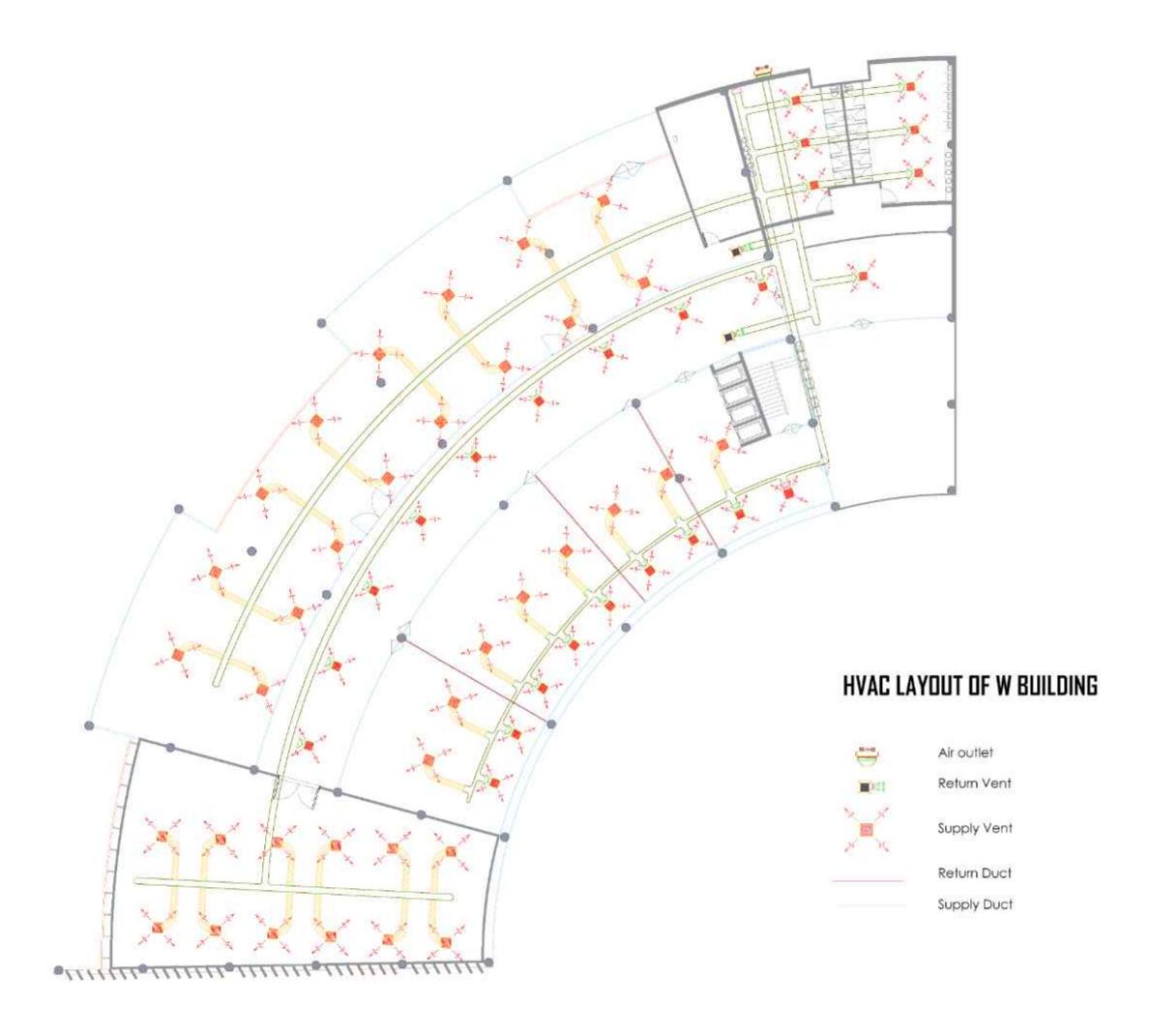




IMAGE OF CONFERENCE ROOM



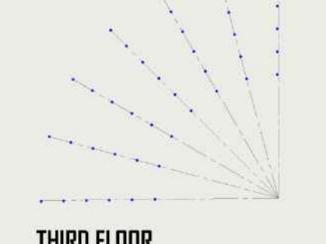




IMAGE OF WORKSPACE

RADIAL COLUMN GRID

The columns are noted to have a diameter of 600 mm, indicating substantial structural capacity suitable for supporting large roof spans or upper floors. The radial grid enhances both structural efficiency and visual harmony, distributing loads symmetrically and allowing for open, dynamic interior spaces.



THIRD FLOOR

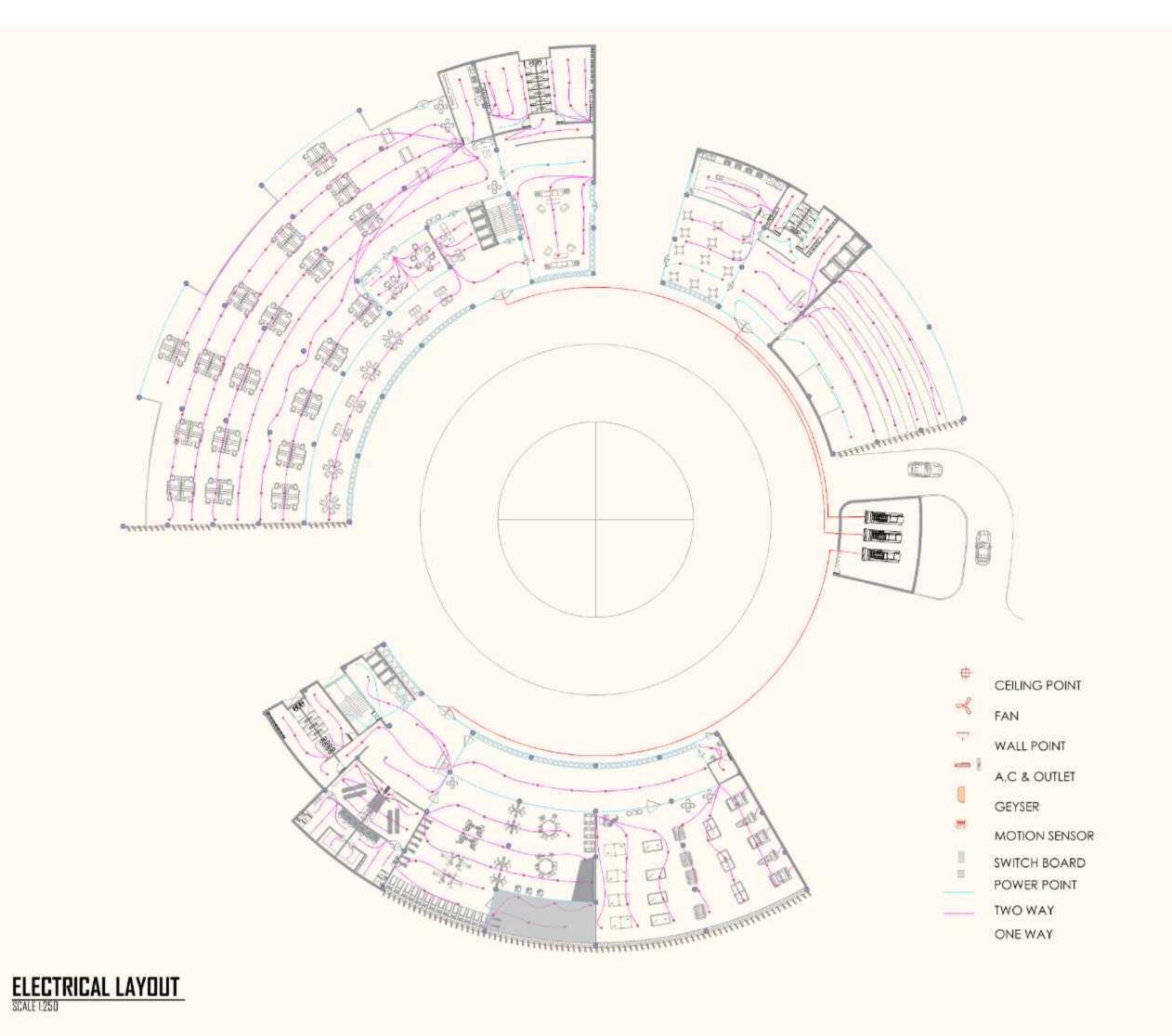


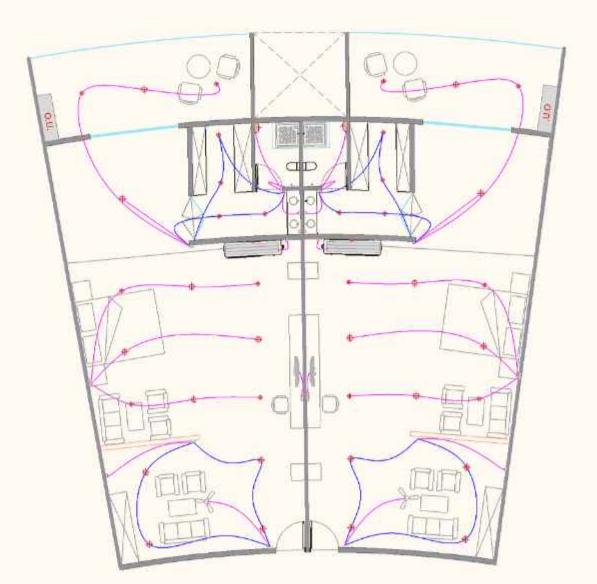




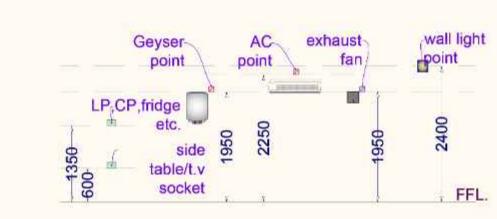


BASEMENT FLOOR FIRST FLOOR SECOND FLOOR

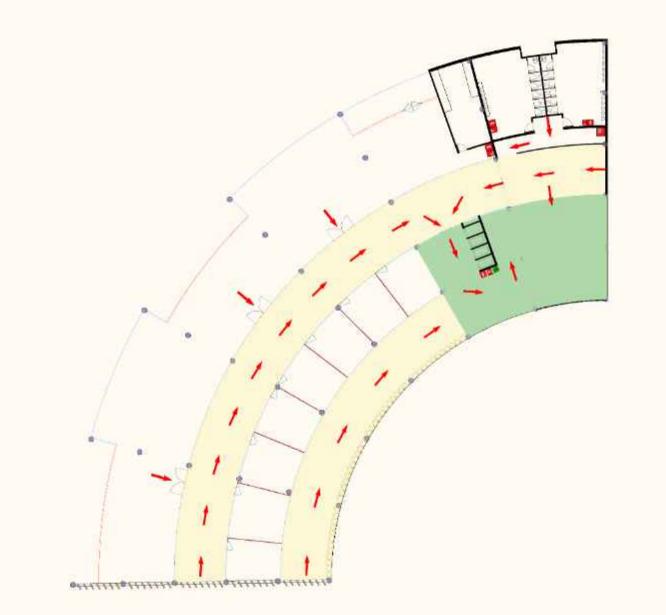


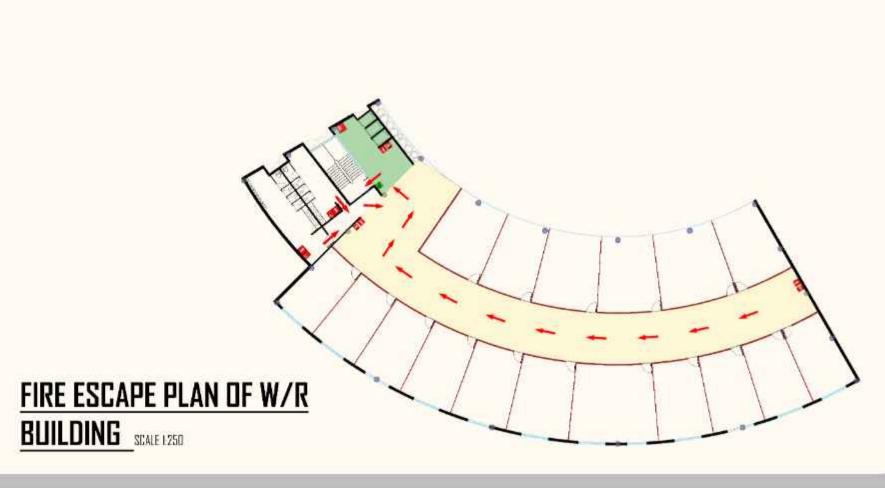


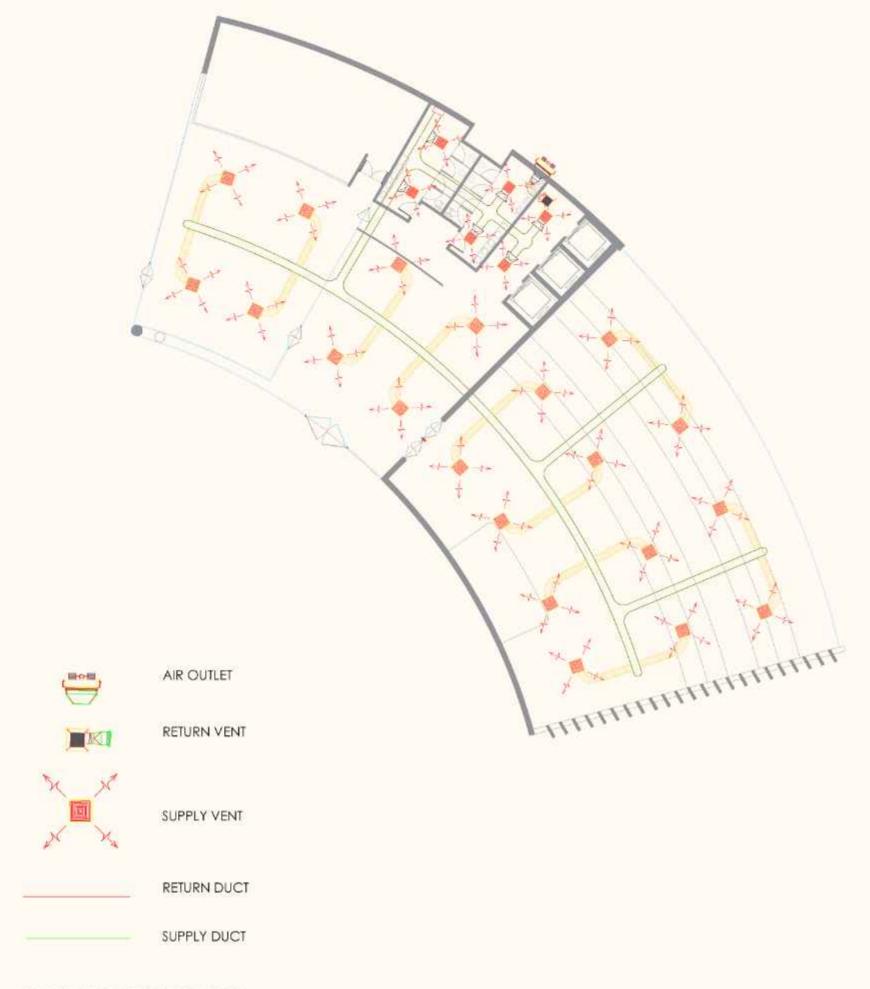
ELECTRICAL LAYOUT OF RESIDENCE UNIT SCALE HISD



SECTIONAL ELEVATION







HVAC OF V BUILDING

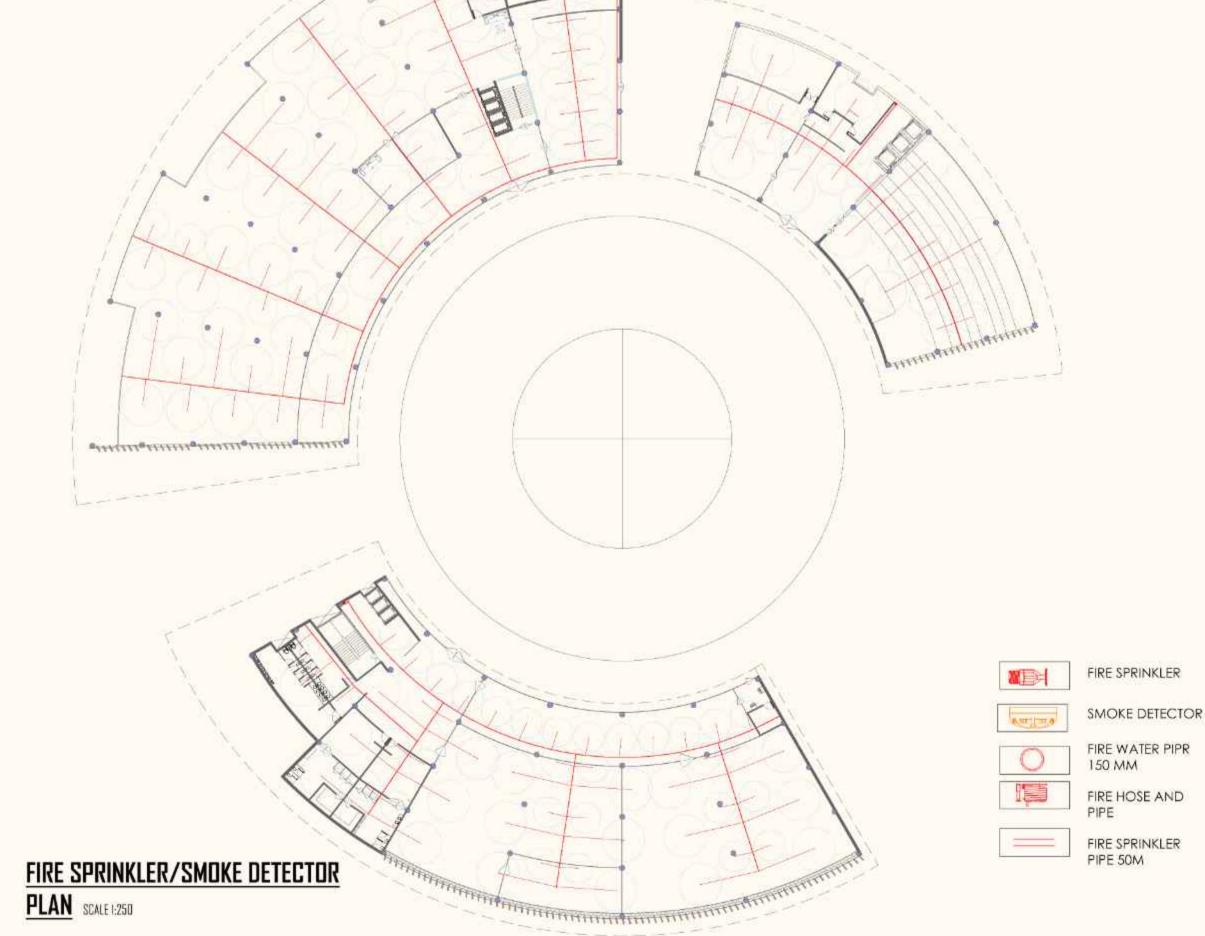
Static (Underground/Terrace) Water Storage Tank (per NBC Part 4 & model bye-laws)

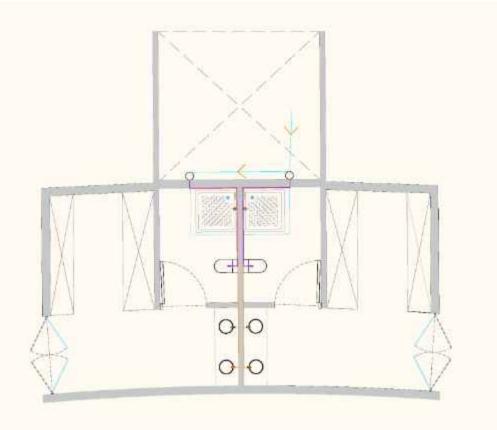
- Must provide at least one static storage tank exclusively for firefighting
- Tank(s) can be underground or at terrace level, using concrete, steel, or masonry.
- The effective tank capacity must meet NBC's Table 7 requirements (varies by building area/occupancy). For commercial office buildings, typical sizing is 100,000\(\text{ML} + (2,250\(\text{ML/min} \times 60\(\text{Mmin}) \) = 235,000\(\text{L} \) (based on standard design formula)
- Tanks must be split into 2 or more interconnected compartments (to allow maintenance without loss of supply)
- Provide overflow arrangement into domestic supply to prevent stagnation
 Top slab requirements:
- Underground tanks cannot exceed 7\mathbb{Mm} below fire service draw-off point, with outlet within 5\mathbb{Mm} of wall.
- Slab must sustain vehicular loads: at least 45\text{\text{M}}t for high-rise, 22\text{\text{M}}t for low-rise
- Must include fire brigade inlet (static supply): four 63\mathbb{Q}mm male inlets via ≥150\mathbb{Q}mm pipe for a flow of 2,250\mathbb{Q}L/min, connected near street level

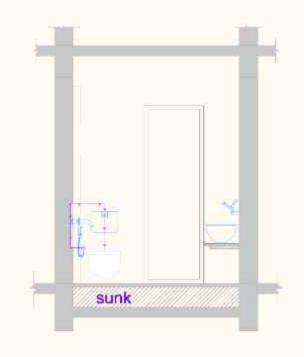






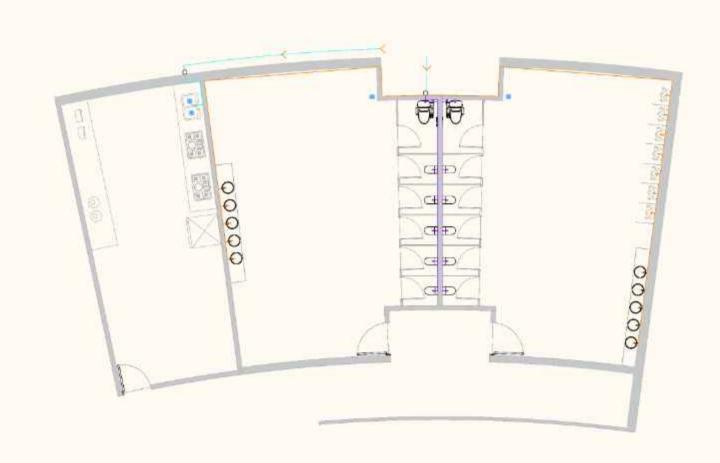


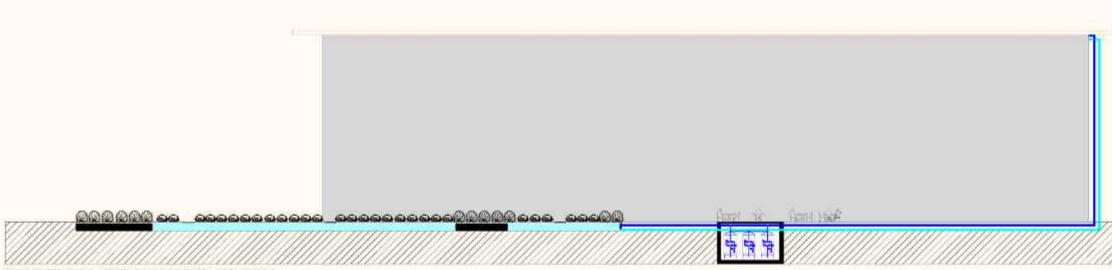




PLAN OF R UNIT TOILET

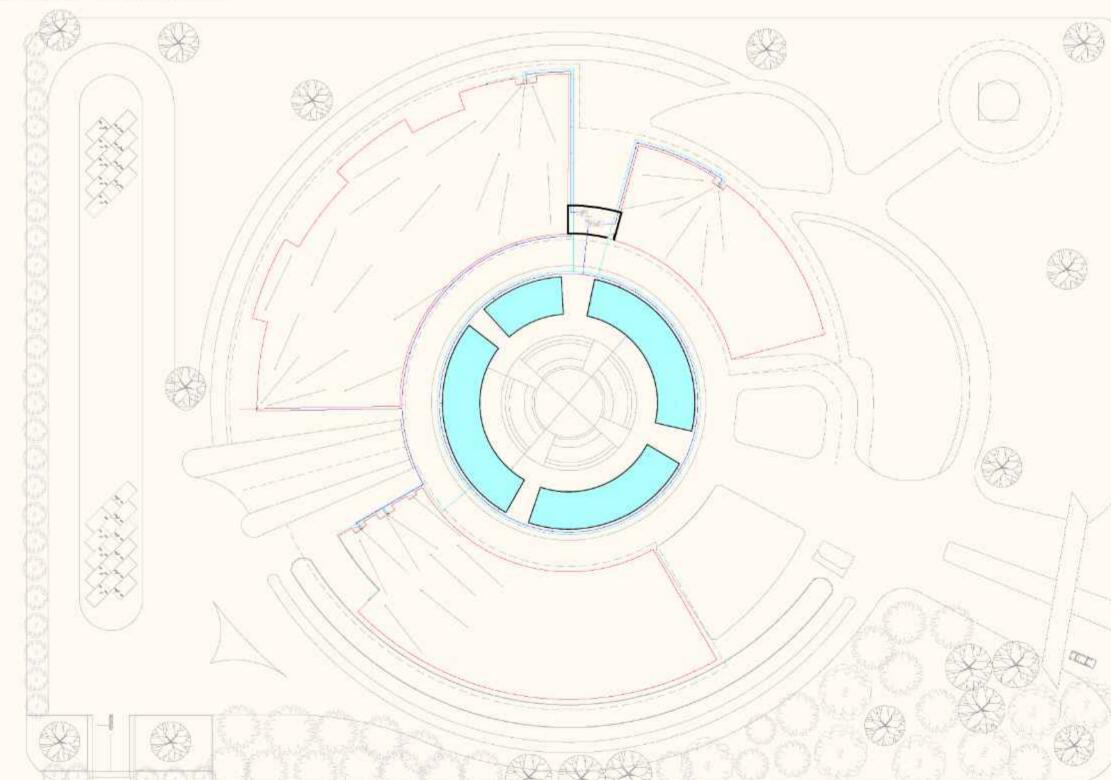
SECTIONAL ELEVATION





SECTION OF WATER FLOW

PLAN OF W TOILET



WATER CONSUMPTION CALCULATION

4.1 Water Consumption

(Sourced from NBC)

Type of building Consumption/day (in litres)

Offices 45 per head

Hotel (up to 4 star) 180 per head Restaurants 70 per head Cinemas, Concert Halls & Theatres 15 per seat Visitors 15 per head Table 5 Water consumption based on type of building

Offices

Area/person = 10 sq.m (as per engineeringtoolbox.com)
Approx. total area = 8524 sq.m
No. of occupants = 1,700
People occupying miscellaneous spaces = 160
Total no. of people = 1,860
Total water consumption = 83,700 litres

Guest Accommodation

8 rooms; on full occupancy = 16 people Total water consumption = 720 litres

Restaurants

50 people in restaurants, 50 people in food courts
Total no. of people = 100
Total water consumption = 4,500 litres

Visitor Centre

500 capacity
Total water consumption = 7500 litres

Total water required = 96,420 litres

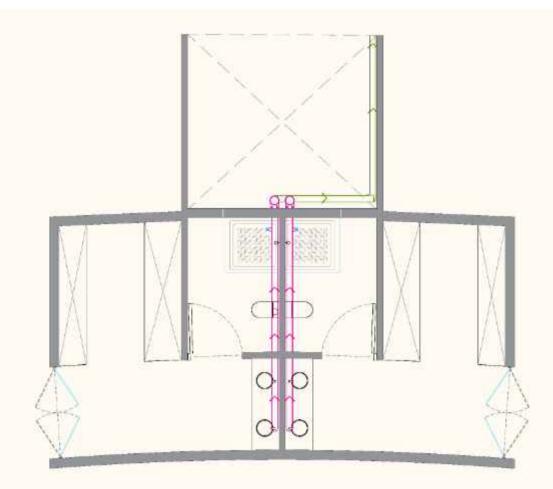
RAIN WATER HARVESTING CALCULATION

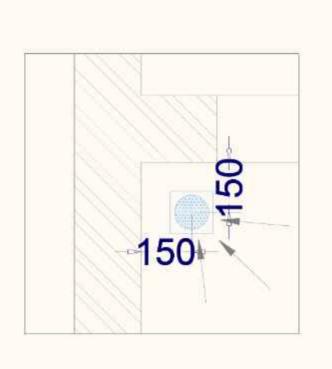
4.2 Rain Water Harvesting

Usable rain water from the Roof Roof catchment area = 4538 m^2 Volume of rainfall = 4538×0.828 = 3757.464 m^3 = 37,57,464 litresFor efficiency the roof has a cement flooring, Run off Coefficient = 0.7 - 0.95Efficient rain water quantity that can be harvested is = $0.8 \times 0.8 \times 3757464$ = 2,404,776.96 litres

Total Rain water that can be used 2,404,776.96 litres

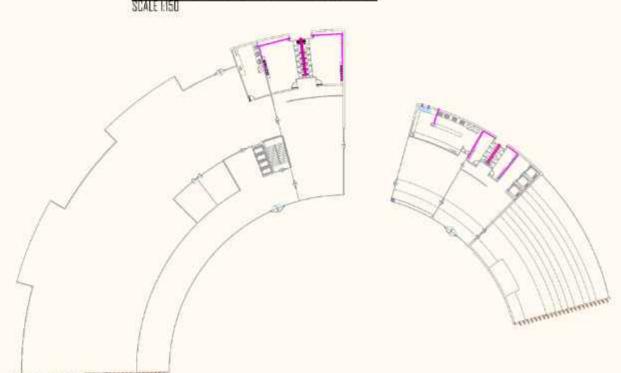


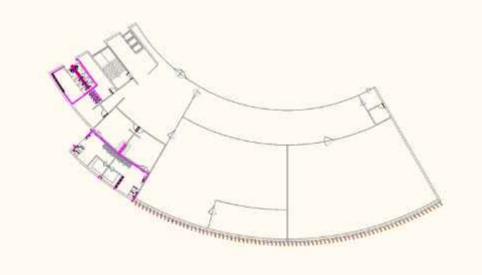




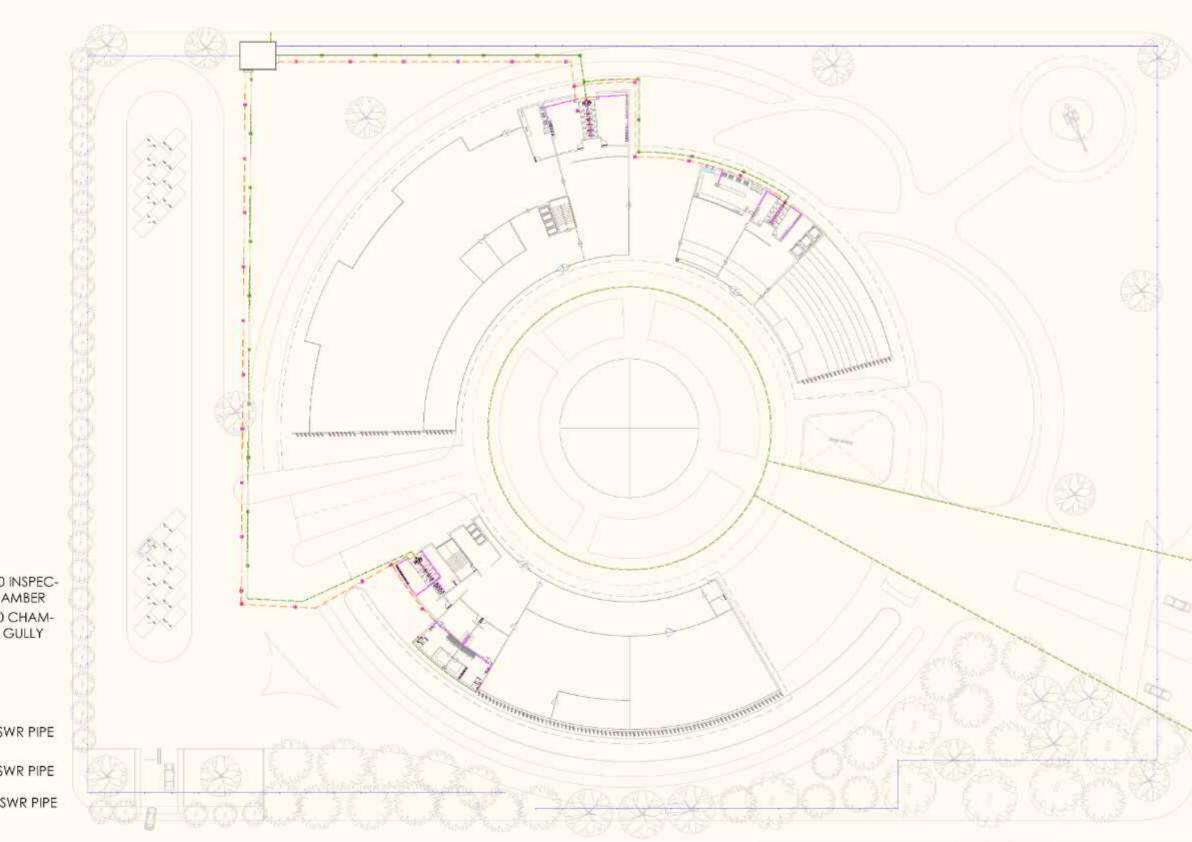
PLAN OF R UNIT TOILET

DETAIL OF NAHANI TRAP





KEY PLAN



BUILDING LINE

RAINWATER PIPE

CLEAN WATER

ELECTRICITY REQUIRED

Electricity Requirement for the Building Built-up Area: 14,125 m² **Building Type: Tech Company**

Average Energy Consumption (Commercial Office): 150-250 kWh/m²/year (depends on cooling, lighting, computing)

Assuming 200 kWh/m²/year:

Annual Requirement

 $= 14125 \times 200$

= 2,825,000 kWh/year

Annual Requirement = $14125 \times 200 = 2,825,000 \text{ kWh/year}$

Electricity Generation from Solar PV Glass

Glass Area available for PV: 1137 m² Location: Hyderabad (India)

Solar Irradiance (GHI): 5.5 kWh/m²/day (average Global Horizontal Irradiance for Hyd) Efficiency of PV Glass: ~10% (typical for semi-transparent BIPV glass; can vary from 6-12%) Performance Ratio (PR): ~0.75 (accounts for system losses)

Formula for Energy Generation (kWh/year):

Annual Energy=A×GHI×n×PR×365

Where:

A = Area of PV glass (m²)

GHI = Global Horizontal Irradiance (kWh/m²/day)

 η = Efficiency of PV glass (decimal)

PR = Performance Ratio (decimal)

Calculation:

Annual Energy

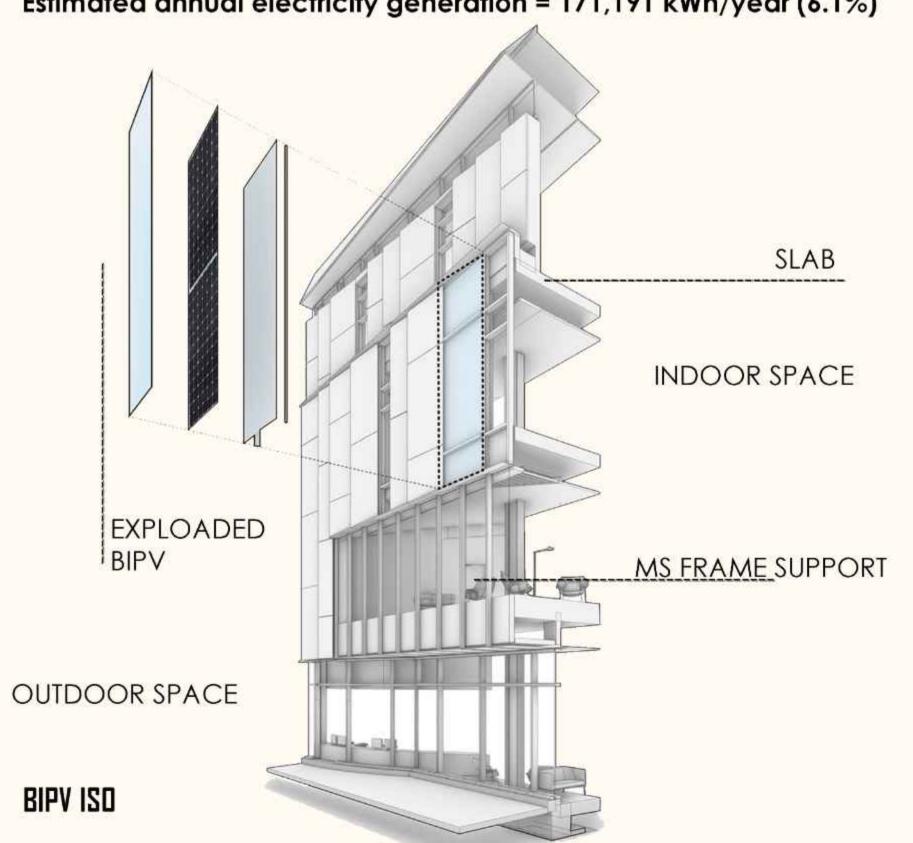
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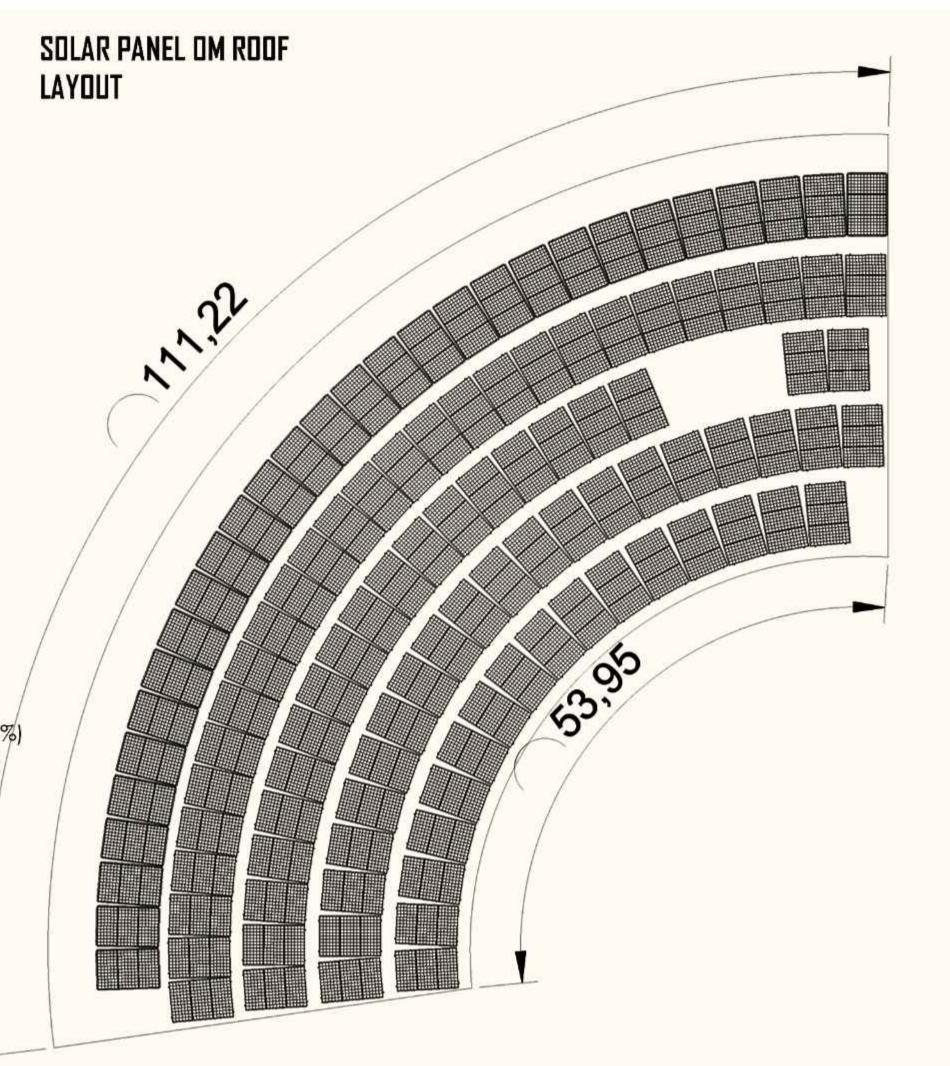
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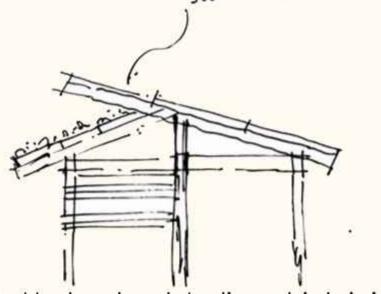
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=171,191 kWh/year

Estimated annual electricity generation = 171,191 kWh/year (6.1%)







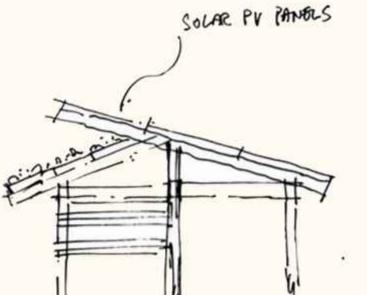
Performance Ratio (PR): 0.75 In Hyderabad, India, which is in sunlight throughout the year.

Key Details:

Direction: True South Area: 10 sq.m

Tilt Angle: Approximately 17° to 20° (equal to Hyderabad's latitude, ~17.4°) for optimal year-round performance.

Reason: South-facing panels get the most consistent exposure to sunlight from morning to evening.



the Northern Hemisphere, solar panels should ideally face true south to receive the maximum

Annual Energy Generation:

Usable Area for Solar Panels:

Usable Area = $4700 \times 0.75 = 3525$ m²

Capacity (kWp) = 3525/10 = 352.5 kWp

ELECTRICITY GENRATED

shadows

Rooftop area available: 4700 m²

Solar irradiance (Hyderabad): 5.5 kWh/m²/day

Solar panel type: High-efficiency mono PERC (e.g., 19–21%)

Installed Capacity: Assuming 1 kW of panels needs -10 m²

Panel installation efficiency: 75% usable area after spacing, maintenance,

Annual Energy (kWh) = $352.5 \times 5.5 \times 0.75 \times 365$

 $= 352.5 \times 150.56$

= 53,073 kWh/month

= 636,876kWh/year

Estimated Annual Generation = 636,876 kWh (22.5%)

Combined BIPV + Rooftop System Summary

Component Size (kWp) Annual Generation (kWh) Approx. % of Building Demand

BIPV Glass = 113.7 = 171,191 - 6.1% Rooftop PV 352.5 = 636,876 -22.5%

Total 466.2808,067 = 28.6%

Rooftop System Cost & Payback

Cost Estimate:

Rooftop PV cost (2025 India): 45–55/W (commercial scale)

Assume 50/W = 50,000/kWp

 $Cost = 352.5 \times 50,000 = 1.76Cr$

Annual Savings:

 $8/kWh \times 636,876 = 50.95 lakh/year$

Payback Period:

Payback= 50.95 lakh / 1.76 Cr

=3.45 years

Rooftop system payback: 3.5 years

BIPV + Rooftop total payback: 6.5 –7 years (weighted average)

Final Summary

Parameter Value

Glass BIPV System Size Glass BIPV Annual Gen. **Rooftop PV System Size**

Total Annual Solar Gen. **Building Annual Demand**

% Demand Met by Solar

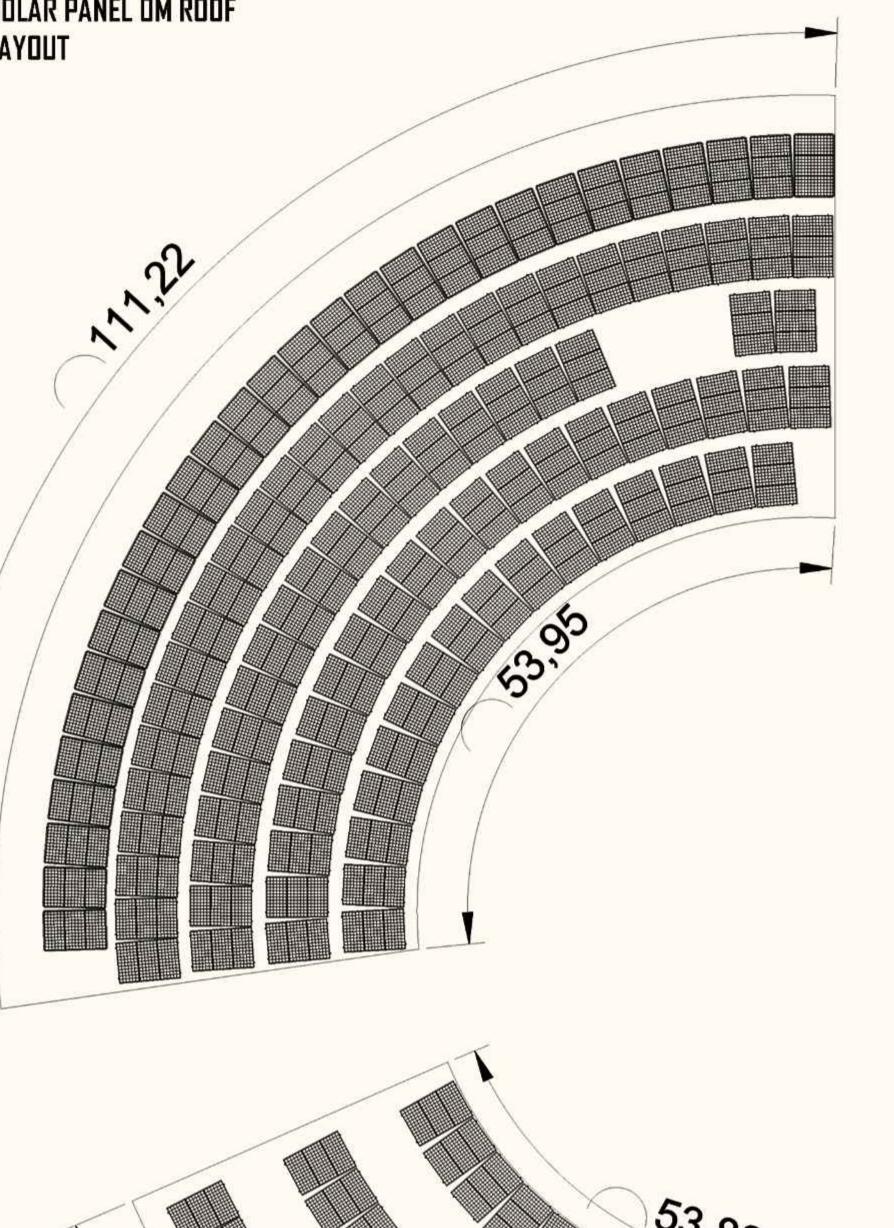
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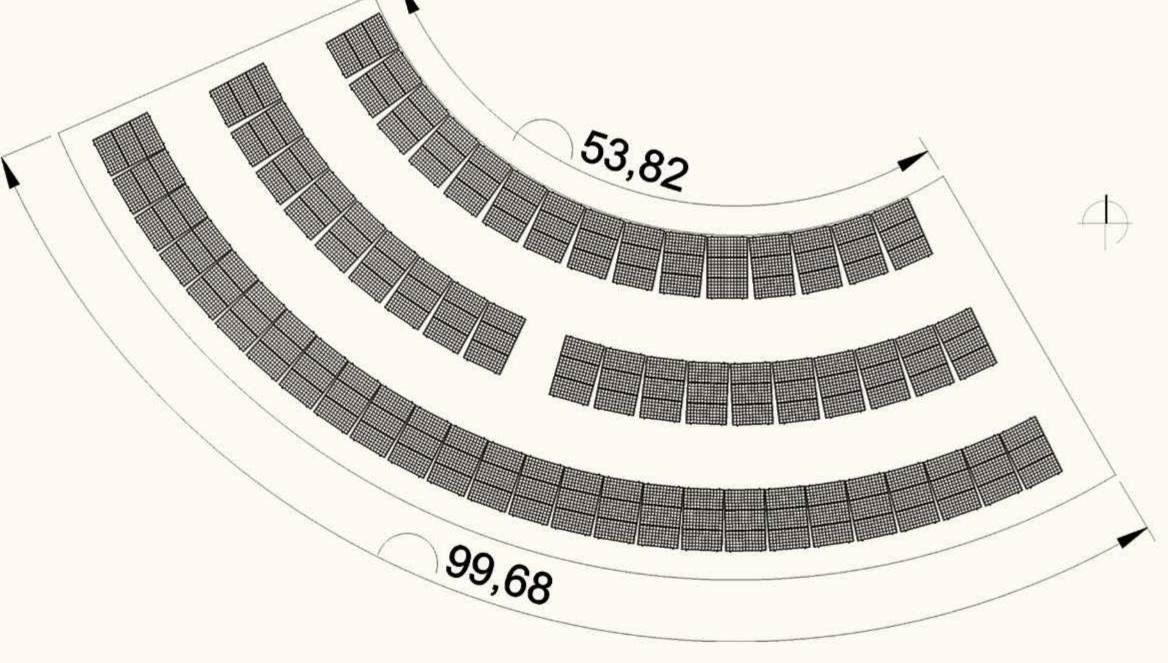
= 28.6% Combined System Cost 1.71 Cr (BIPV) + 1.76 Cr = 3.47 Cr Weighted Payback = 6.5 - 7 years



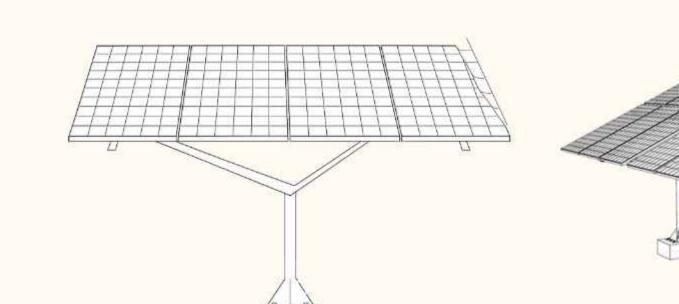
 $= 113.7 \, \text{kWp}$







SOLAR PANEL ISO



SOLAR PANEL ELEVATION

