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2017 U.S. Department of Energy Race to Zero Student Design





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CONTEXT

Challenges and Issues	Statistics	
Population growth	2.1 % every year	-
Water scarcity	41% scarcity	>
Air pollution	Ranked 6th reason for death	4
Health infrastructure	21% of the world's disease burden rates of maternal and infant mortality.	PH
Energy consumption	 80 TWh in 2000 to 186 TWh in 2012, and constitutes 22% of total current electrical consumption 	

India, the world's 4th largest carbon emitter, ratified the Paris agreement on climate change.



Climate of Jaipur is like Phoenix Zone 2B, Hot & Dry except-

Climatic condition	Jaipur	Phoenix
Rainfall mm (inch)	550(21.6)	211(8.7)
Minimum DB temp. (Peak) °C (°F)	Minimum temp. 3.7 (38.66)	Minimum temp 2.8 (26.9)

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Jaipur the City



Capital city of Rajasthan

Hub for trade, commerce and tourism

Heritage of architecture and astronomy





Rajasthan: 1/6th of the coutry's RE potential

Air quality: PM 2.5 and 10 are critical (WHO)

Site location & Neighbourhood







Residential Zone of the developed area boundary of Jaipur Development Authority Built-up area allowed: 1.2 x site area Max height of the building: 39.3 ft. Front margin: 20 ft. Side margin 10 ft. on two sides



Site Constraints & Goals





Multidisciplinary team





Family of 4

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Unoccupied Hours **10 AM to 6PM** India Model for Adaptive (Thermal) Comfort



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Pre-design Analysis

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Model	Orientation	Aspect Ratio	WFR	Comfort Hours
			5	3058
		1:1	10	3075
			15	4396
			5	5404
	EW	1:2	10	5539
			15	5597
		2:1	5	4995
	NS		10	5087
			15	5124
E		2:3	5	5440
	EW		10	5549
			15	5475
			5	5138
	NS	3:2	10	5058
			15	5051
	Process			



Plans



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Plans

- Equal distribution of built and open spaces
- Service spaces towards road for easy accessibility
- Central courtyard garden–Oasis feel
- Endemic planter species to reduce water usage
- Vastu principle



Interiors





Materials used in the interiors:

- Polished Concrete flooring-Low cost, low energy and durable
- Particle Board-Sustainable replacement for wood used in interiors
- Low VOC paints-To improve indoor air quality
- Eco friendly fabric-Easy maintenance and to protect the indoor air quality



View of the Pooja Area

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Exterior view







Constructability & Envelope Durability



The challenge in constructability was to figure out such construction detail that would be easily understood by the Indian masons.



Wall Plan XPS fixing detail





Energy Performance

Energy Conservation Measures implemented :

- Wall U-value = 0.132 Btu/h.ft²F
- Roof U-value = $0.28 \text{ Btu/h.ft}^2\text{F}$
- Window to Wall Ratio = 15%
- Double Glazed Unit U value = 0.29 Btu/h.ft²F
- Shading
- Lighting Power density of $0.16W/ft^2$
- Equipment Power Density of $1.06W/ft^2$
- Variable Refrigerant Flow system EER = 15



■ Cooling ■ Lighting ■ Equipment ■ Fans



Net Zero Energy Performance



Energy Consumption of OASIS ABODE



HVAC: HRV Duct Length Optimization & Distribution



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HVAC: System Selection & Operation

Why VRF

• VRF HVAC System is used because of low cooling energy and hence more reduction in EUI.



Cooling Energy Consumption

VRF Outdoor Unit			
Model		Daikin - RXYQ6TRY6 (E)	
EER		15.11	
SEER		22.66	
Power	kW	3.63	
Consumption			

VRF Indoor Units				
Ma	odel	FXAQ32PVE	FXAQ25PVE	
Cooling	kCal/h	3100	2400	
Capacity	Btu/h	12300	9600	
Power Consumption	kW	4	3.2	

Why only cooling: During winters, indoor air temperature remains between $19^{\circ}C$ (66.2°F) and 26°C (78.8°F).



Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

Oasis Abode IAQ measures:

- Admixtures for concrete slab to reduce moisture ingress.
- High Density Polymer sheet as vapor barrier to reduce moisture ingress.
- Point source strategy (Chimney) to remove combustion pollutants.



Oasis Abode Pollutant Concentration Reduction Strategy

Building Operation Mode	Natural Ventilation	Mechanical/cooling ventilation
Occupancy hours/ day	7hours	8hours
Type of filtration provided	Air Purifier (Philips AC 4025)	MERV 16 filter (ERV unit)



Lighting design





Strategy of Task-ambient system for lighting design

Task light system for ambient light- 85 lux (avg.)

Ambient light system- 44 lux (avg.)



Lighting that is not BEE star rated



Beam angle- degree



Energy saving appliances

EPD reduction of **37.2** % by using energy efficient appliances

Equipment selected on the basis of star rating by **BEE** (Bureau of Energy Efficiency)

When there is no BEE rating the most efficient equipment available in the market is selected





Oasis Abode's **Debt to Income Ratio is 39%** which is less than home ownership affordability of India (40%).



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Zero water discharge



Annual Rainfall- 559mm, 22 inches

Total Rainwater collected: 120,409 litres



Oasis Abode will act as an affordable energy efficient prototype that can be used by the developer in India.

Aesthetically similar to typical houses, is based on vastu principals and therefore is an easily marketable solution.

