

SAARRTHI Shimmer-N-Shine

Location	:	SAARRTHI Shimmer-N-Shine, Survey No. 19, Hissa 14-15-17-18-19, Hingane-Khurd district, Pune
Site Area	:	7437.30 m ²
Built up Area	:	12859.84 m ²
Air-conditioned Area	:	7221.88 m ²
Non Air- conditioned Area	:	5637.96 m ²
Energy Consumption Reduction	:	46.31% reduction in energy consumption compared to TERI GRIHA/GRIHA benchmark
EPI	:	140 KWh/ m²/year
GRIHA provisional rating	:	2 Stars

The following strategies were adopted to reduce the building impact on the natural environment:

2015

Sustainable Site Planning:

Year of completion

· Hard paving was limited to driveways and parking sheds only since the site had less green areas. The native tree species provided along the site boundary act as a barrier for noise from the busy main road.

Reducing water consumption:

 Water consumption was reduced by planting native trees, installing low flow fixtures in building, rainwater harvesting on site & water from STP for landscape and flushing.

Reducing energy consumption (compared to GRIHA benchmarks) while maintaining occupant comfort:

- » For achieving visual comfort: Shading devices such as chajjas were designed to prevent disturbing glare and to secure maximum daylight.
- » For achieving thermal comfort: Use of AAC blocks, roof gardens, natural ventilation and low E glass has helped in achieving thermal comfort.

Renewable energy technologies installed on site:

• Solar water heaters are installed on site to provide hot water in the building thus reducing the energy bills.

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. Low energy materials such as low - E glass for windows, fly ash in RMC and AAC blocks is used thus reducing the consuption of steel.

Integrated Design Team:

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