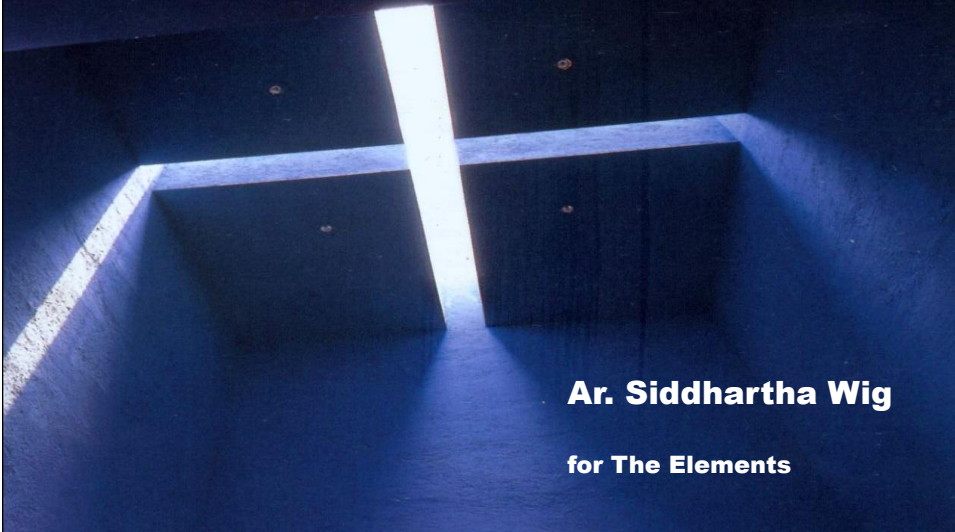# INNOVATION

as we see it

Ar. Siddhartha Wig

for The Elements

INNOVATION

is it about technology ?

is it about improving performance ?

is it about thinking differently?

INNOVATION for sustainability

Innovative Sustainability OR sustainable innovations ?

Frishta, an orphanage

HAREDA office building

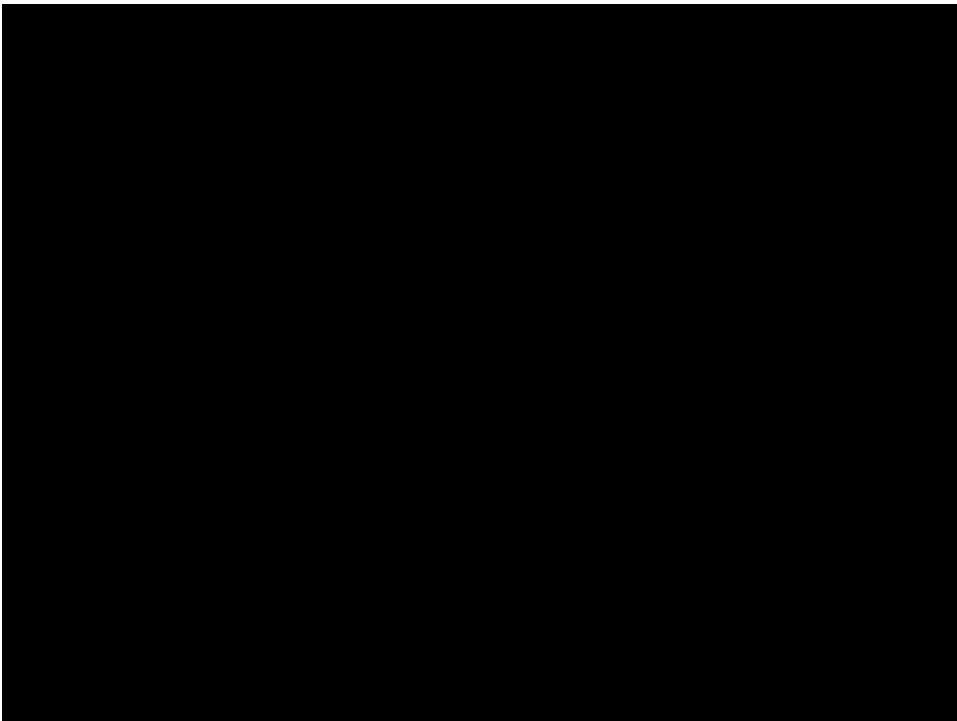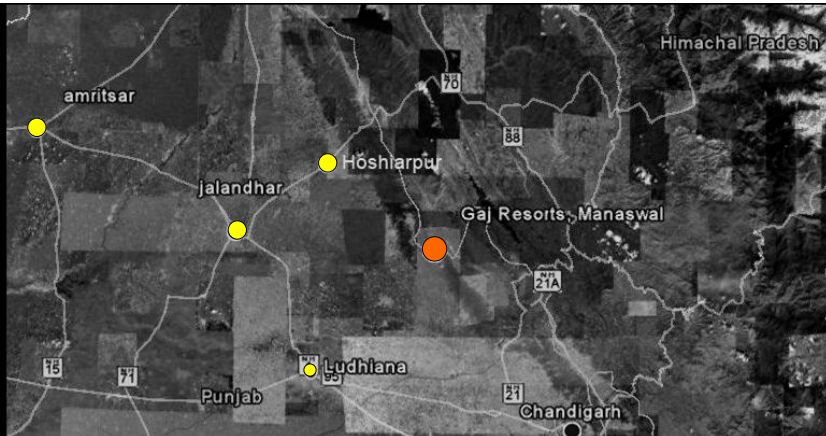PART SECTION THROUGH SOUTH WALL SHOWING
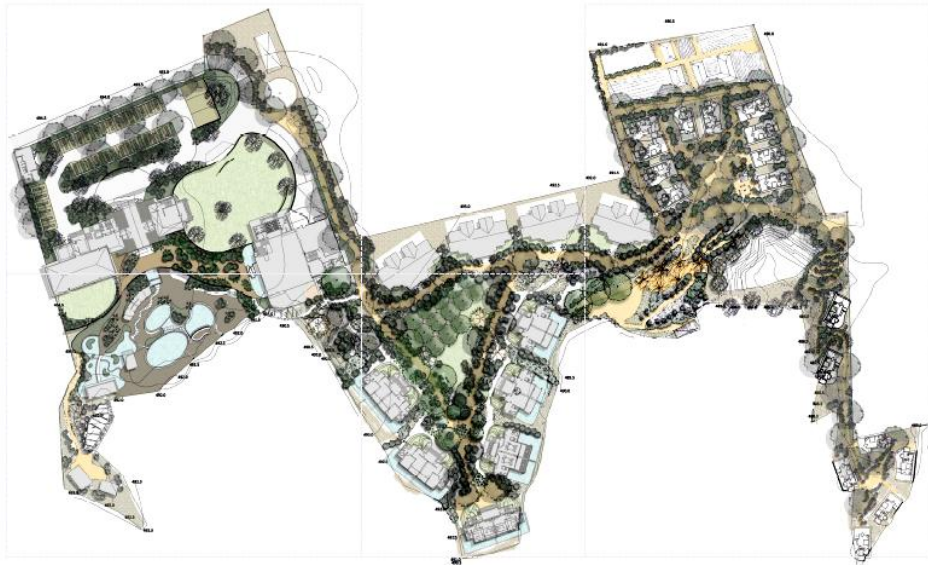HORIZONTAL LOUVER ARRANGEMENT
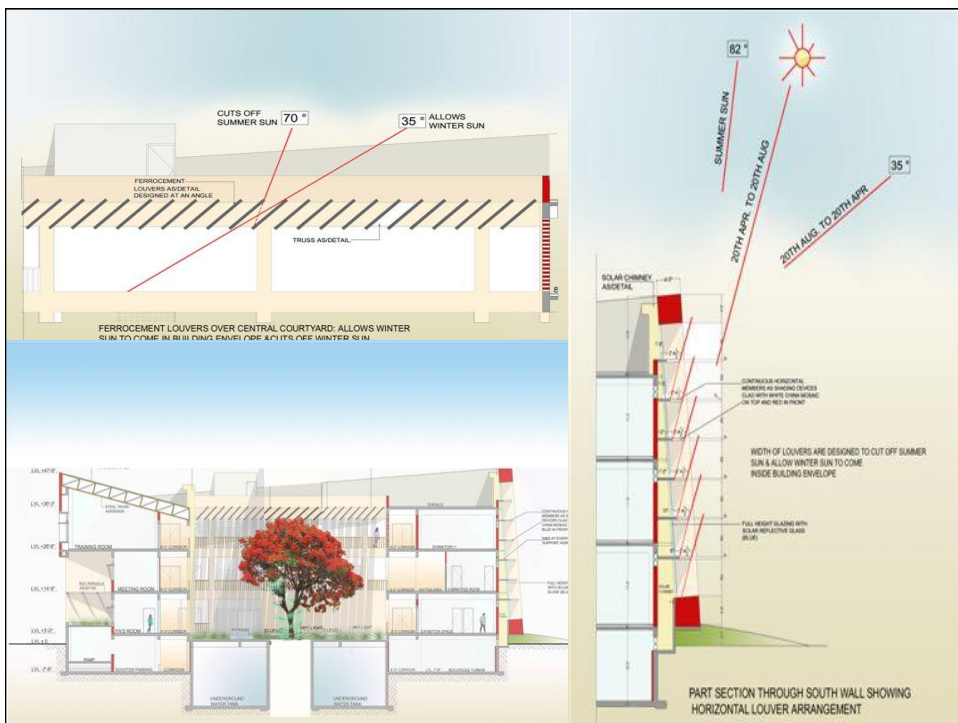
GAJ RETREAT, MANASWAL

VISION FOR GAJ REREAT

Promote responsible tourism

Spread the message of environment conservation

Sustainable development

GAJ RETREAT, MANASWAL

GAJ RETREAT – THE CONCEPT

Gaj Retreat will be about the legacy and the consequences of tourism – for the environment, local people and local economies

GAJ RETREAT – THE OBJECTIVES

Spread economic, environmental and social benefits till the bottom of the pyramid

Created on the principles of Responsible Tourism

Showcase the culture of Punjab

Experiential tourism

Ecologically-sound property built in harmony with its surroundings

Sustainable development

Encourage and create self help groups

Economic Objectives
Employment Creation
Boost to the Local Economy
Organic Farming
Multiplier Effect

Environmental Objectives
Conservation
Environmental Education
Improve Bio-diversity
Spread the Message

Socio-Cultural Objectives

GAJ RETREAT, MANASWAL

Use of local materials
local skill sets
participative planning
participative designing
participative execution

GAJ RETREAT, MANASWAL

Experience

reaching out

kind of clients

kinds of problems

innovative solutions

LAJPAT BHAWAN

INNOVATION

Innovation in design,

Why build? A question of lifestyle, build less?

Reduce foot print

Understanding the problem

Delivery, participation

Buildability,

Show compassion