

# SMART BUILDINGS & GOOD INDOOR AIR QUALITY



### Providing a Smart Place to Work & Live in that Enhances Human Experience by Enhancing Wellness

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### **GB FEATURES**

- Energy Efficient
- Water Efficient
- Waste Management
- Sustainable Materials & Vendor Management
- Aware Occupants
- Indoor Environment Quality (Human Experience)



Green Buildings - a high school degree, Next step is Smart Cities, And, Smart Cities can't flourish without

**Assuring WELLNESS** 



### Moving A Step Further From just Green Buildings to Smart Buildings with Wellness



### WELL BUILDINGS

- Delos WELL Building Certification is first protocol of its kind that addresses critical parameters of Human Health and Well-being within the built environment
- Prescribes a series of technology enhancements and performance-based measures that are systemized across seven categories relevant to occupant health in the built environment



Paharpur Business Centre (PBC) is registered as a Pilot Project in India for WELL Building certification





### WELL PYRAMID









### **AIR: BASE OF WELL BUILDING CERT**

Following are some of the criteria to be addressed for maintaining good air quality as per WELL Building Standard.

- A demand controlled ventilation system integrated with HVAC to regulate the ventilation rate of outdoor air to keep CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the space below 800 ppm
- The standard also demands maintenance and monitoring of the levels of any one parameters from, Ozone or CO<sub>2</sub> clubbed with either PM 2.5 or PM 10 in the regularly occupied areas on an hourly basis
- Adherence to ASHRAE 62.1 2013 is required.





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Specifications to be achieved as per adherence to ASHRAE:

- a) Formaldehyde levels less than 27 ppb
- b) Total volatile organic compounds less than 500µg/m<sup>3</sup>
- c) Carbon monoxide less than 9 ppm
- d)  $PM_{2.5}$  less than 15  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>
- e)  $PM_{10}$  less than 50  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>
- f) Ozone less than 51 ppb





# **Indoor Air Pollution**

### -The Slow, Silent & Invisible Killer

- Indoor Air Pollution is up to 10 times worse than the ambient air
- Indoor air pollution is the 2nd highest killer in India after
   Blood Pressure Global Burden of Diseases Report
- 1.3 million people in India die due to indoor air pollution every year
   WHO Study
- Annual premature deaths caused by particulate air pollution have increased six times since the year 2000

- Global Burden of Diseases Report



- TERI study









### **Brain Function**

The brain utilizes approximately 20% of the body's oxygen supply. Compared with other types of cells, brain cells are especially sensitive to oxygen availability, and they quickly begin to die when they are deprived of oxygen.





### A STUDY BY EHP JOURNAL

#### Summary: Poor Indoor Environmental Quality Linked to Workers' Low Cognitive Function

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—People working in well-ventilated buildings with belowaverage indoor air pollution and low carbon dioxide, levels showed better cognitive functioning than workers in "non-green" offices with typical pollutant and  $CO_2$  levels, according to a recent study published in *Environmental Health Perspectives*.

"These results suggest that even modest improvements to indoor environmental quality may have a profound impact on the decision-making performance of workers," wrote lead author Joseph Allen, director of the Healthy Buildings Program at the Harvard Center for Health and the Global Environment.

The study of 24 people exposed to different indoor environmental quality conditions over six full work days found that participants' cognitive scores were on average 61% higher on days working in buildings with low pollution levels than on days working in a conventional building.

When lowered CO<sub>2</sub> levels were coupled with lower pollutants in buildings, cognitive scores were 101% higher than in conventional buildings.





### WHO ARE WE?

### Paharpur Business Centre (PBC), a Unique Experience Centre which offers Flexible Office & Conference Space in Mountain Fresh Ambience





### PBC – A UNIQUE BUILDING

Rated as the healthiest ready-to-move-in office building in Delhi by CPCB, MoEF, GOI and CNCI

USGBC Certified LEED Platinum building – With LEED Dynamic Plaque for Real time monitor of building performance

Rated as BEE 5-Star building with AAhEPI of 28 Wh/hr/sqm

14001, 22000, 50001, SA 8000, OHSAS 18001 & FSSAI

NABERS Certified Building (for Indoor Environment Quality)

CETEC 5 Palm Rating (for Healthy & Sustainable Operating Building)

Signatory to the UNGC & WEP



### WE GROW FRESH AIR

### With the help of Three Common Plants

#### The Living Room Plant

#### Areca Palm

(Chrysalidocarpus lutescens)

Removes Chemical Toxins Produces O<sub>2</sub> During the Day

#### The Bedroom Plant

#### **Mother-in-law's Tongue**

(Sansevieria trifasciata)

Removes Chemical Toxins Produces O<sub>2</sub> at Night

#### The Specialist Plant

#### **Money Plant**

(Epipremnum aureum)

Removes Chemical Toxins & Produces O<sub>2</sub> During the Day









### WE GROW FRESH AIR

PARAMETERS	AVG. of other Buildings	PBC	% REDUCTION
CO <sub>2</sub> , ppm	1068	441	59
PM <sub>10</sub> , μg/m <sup>3</sup>	689	9	99
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , μg/m <sup>3</sup>	492	5	99
VOC - Benzene, ppb	150	BDL	99.99
VOC - Acetaldehyde, ppb	3125	BDL	99.99
VOC - Acetone, ppb	800	BDL	99.99
VOC - Toluene, ppb	275	BDL	99.99
Aerobic Plate Count, cfu	153	7	95
Fungal Count, cfu	48	<5	90



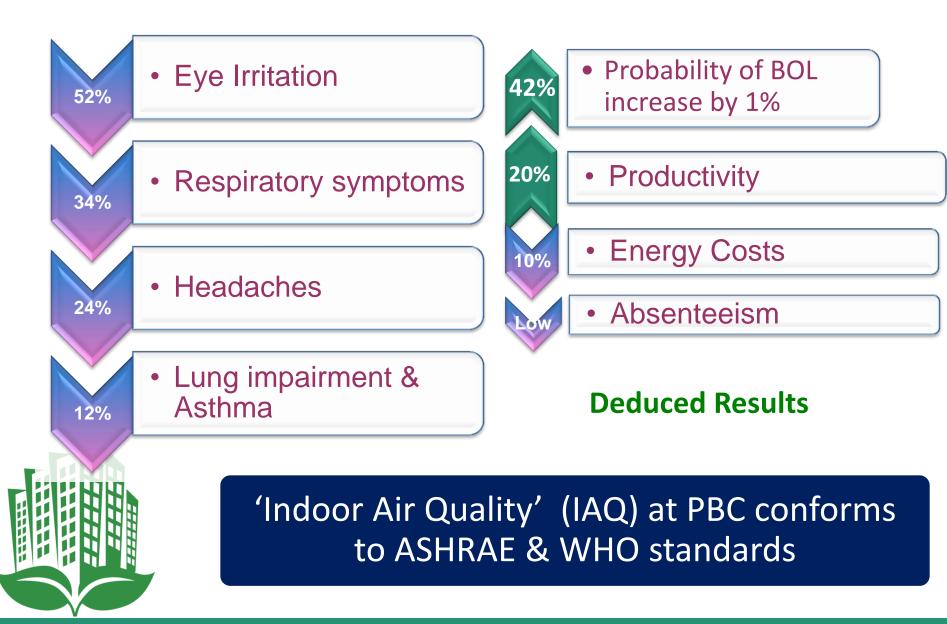
- BDL Below Detectable level
- PPB Parts per Billion
- CFU Colony Forming Units

- PPB parts per million
- μg/m<sup>3-</sup> Micrograms per cubic meter



# IMPACT OF GOOD IAQ

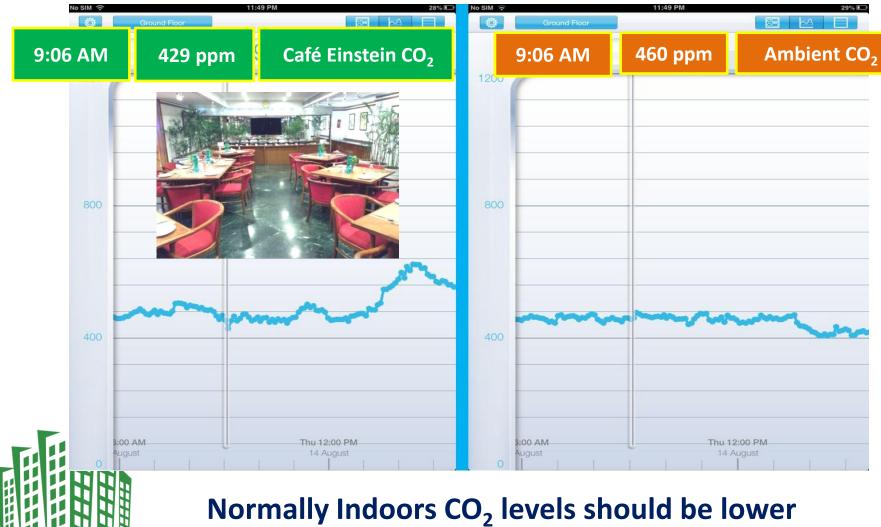
A study by CPCB, MoEF, GoI & Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata





# CO<sub>2</sub> COUNT

#### A SNAPSHOT OF CO<sub>2</sub> LEVEL AT CAFÉ EINSTEIN, PBC – IT IS LOWER THAN AMBIENT



than 700 ppm. At PBC we are way below that.



### HOW DID WE MAKE IT?

- Indoor Air Quality System
- Displaying Outdoor and Indoor Air Quality
  Index
- Measuring saturated Blood Oxygen Level
- Promoting use of Hand Sanitizers
- TB Tests & Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Maintaining proper Acoustic levels
- Providing Optimal Water Quality
- Healthy Food & Beverage services
- Maintaining proper Lux Levels for different
  areas
- Health Check-up camps
- Yoga, Gym & Massage Chair



- Creating Awareness through training sessions
- Sharing information on TFTs & emails





## IAQ CAN BE REPLICATED

The same technology can be replicated in other buildings, both in homes and commercial buildings

BreatheEasy (BE), IAQ division of PBC renders Air Quality Solutions to homes (so far completed 2,500 homes in Delhi/ NCR) and commercial buildings







### **TO BREATH FRESH**

### Visit us @ Paharpur Business Centre and experience 'Davos' or 'Gulmarg' in Delhi'





### The Best Time to Act Towards Enhancing Wellness & Making Buildings Smart is NOW

# Thank You

