

# Aishwaryam Courtyard, Phase 1

 Location
 : Chikhali, Pune

 Site area
 : 25,082.8 m²

 Built-up area
 : 20,085.8 m²

 Air-conditioned area
 : 5,536.4 m²

 Non Air-conditioned area
 : 13,275.5 m²

 EPI
 : 50 KWh/m2/year

Energy consumption reduction: 62% reduction compared to GRIHA benchmark

Renewable Energy: Rated capacity of solar PV installed on site is 13 KW

GRIHA provisional rating : 2 Stars
Year of completion : April 2013

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

### Sustainable Site Planning:

- The project is located within 0.5 km distance from Newale Vasti bus stop
- Utility corridors have been designed along roads and pathways on site
- Site was deprived of mature trees. 101 native trees have been planted to minimize impact on environment.

### Reducing water consumption:

- Reduction in building water demand by 30% against GRIHA benchmark using low-flow fixtures
- Reduction in landscape water demand by 37% against GRIHA benchmark using less lawn area and more native trees
- 17 recharge pits with grease traps have been provided to prevent the contamination of ground water by oil and grease mixed with surface run-off

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

- 62% EPI reduction compared to GRIHA benchmark (Parking and equipment loads have not been included for EPI calculation).
- Natural lighting has been used for visual comfort. 77% of total living area is day-lit and meet daylight factor as prescribed by National Building Code (NBC).
- ECBC compliant motors, transformers and pumps have been installed in the project

#### Renewable energy technologies installed on site:

- Installation of 13 KWp solar photovoltaic system in the project which meets 19% of total internal lighting energy requirement
- 100% of hot water demand being met through solar hot water panels.

## Use of low energy materials:

- · Flyash bricks were used for improving concrete performance.
- Installation of aluminum window frames for doors/window
- PPC with a content of more than 30% flyash has been used for structural, plastering and mortar

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### **Integrated Design Team:**

Green Building Design and Certification

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