

Hindustan Unilever Headquarter

Location : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Site Area : 50586 m2
Built up Area : 55762 m2
Air-conditioned Area : 35770 m2
Non Air- conditioned Area : 19992 m2

Energy Consumption Reduction : 12% reduction from TERI GRIHA benchmark

EPI : 194 KWh/ m2/year

GRIHA rating : 2 Stars

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

- Sustainable Site Planning:
 - Older building footprints retained to minimize damage due to construction activities.
 - Existing contours retained to avoid unnecessary cutting and filling of land.
 - Proper timing of construction to minimize soil erosion.
- Reduction in water consumption (compared to TERI GRIHA benchmark):
 - 53.64% reduction in building water consumption by use of low fixtures.
 - 40% reduction in landscape water consumption by planting indigenous species and minimizing lawn area.
 - 59 % water recycled and reused within the complex.
- Reduction in energy consumption (compared to TERI GRIHA benchmark) while maintaining occupant comfort:
 - For achieving visual comfort:
 - External shading and efficient glazing systems to reduce solar heat gain and glare free daylight.
 - ECBC compliant energy efficient artificial lighting design
 - For achieving thermal comfort:
 - ECBC compliant building envelope to reduce space conditioning loads in AC spaces and to meet thermal comfort in non-AC spaces.
 - Water cooled chiller installed
 - VFD (Variable Frequency Drives) installed in A.H.Us (Air Handling Units)
- Use of low-energy/green materials:
 - Post Tensioned RCC slabs to reduce embodied energy.
 - Subsoil drainage system installed.

Integrated Team:

Project Management : Jones Lang LaSalle

Architect : Kiran Kapadia and Associates

Landscape Architect : Site Tectonix

Mechanical /Electrical /Plumbing Consultant : Spectral Services Consultants Pvt Ltd
Green Building Design and Energy Consultant : The Energy and Resources Institute