

*f*AIR CONDITIONING



Cooling down the fair way.

The (F)air conditioning campaign was created by a confluence of consumers and associations protecting the planet's climate. Our program aims at reducing bills and greenhouse gas emissions from the indoor cooling sector.



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Climate



Justice



Airconditioning



Justice

Inception

In 2012, the Fairconditioning founding team introspected: even if environmental policies were formulated by the government ‘tomorrow’, compelling all new buildings in India to be energy efficient and have a low carbon footprint, would India’s students, professional and commercial enterprises have the motivation and skills to adhere to these progressive policies?

The responses of built-space experts in India to this question were resounding: clear lacunae exist in India’s academic, professional and executive decision making capacity to precipitate the changes these building energy conservation policies envisage

*In June 2017, while launching the revised Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of India, Mr. Piyush Goyal (Minister of State, Power) echoed a resonant sentiment: **“the need of the hour is to educate architects about ECBC as a part of their Bachelor’s degree”***

The above sequence of events validates the Fairconditioning Program’s ‘beginning-of-pipe approach and focus on capacity-building (vs. a pure direct-engagement approach to intervene at a project level) as the most effective means to drastically reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions from India’s buildings

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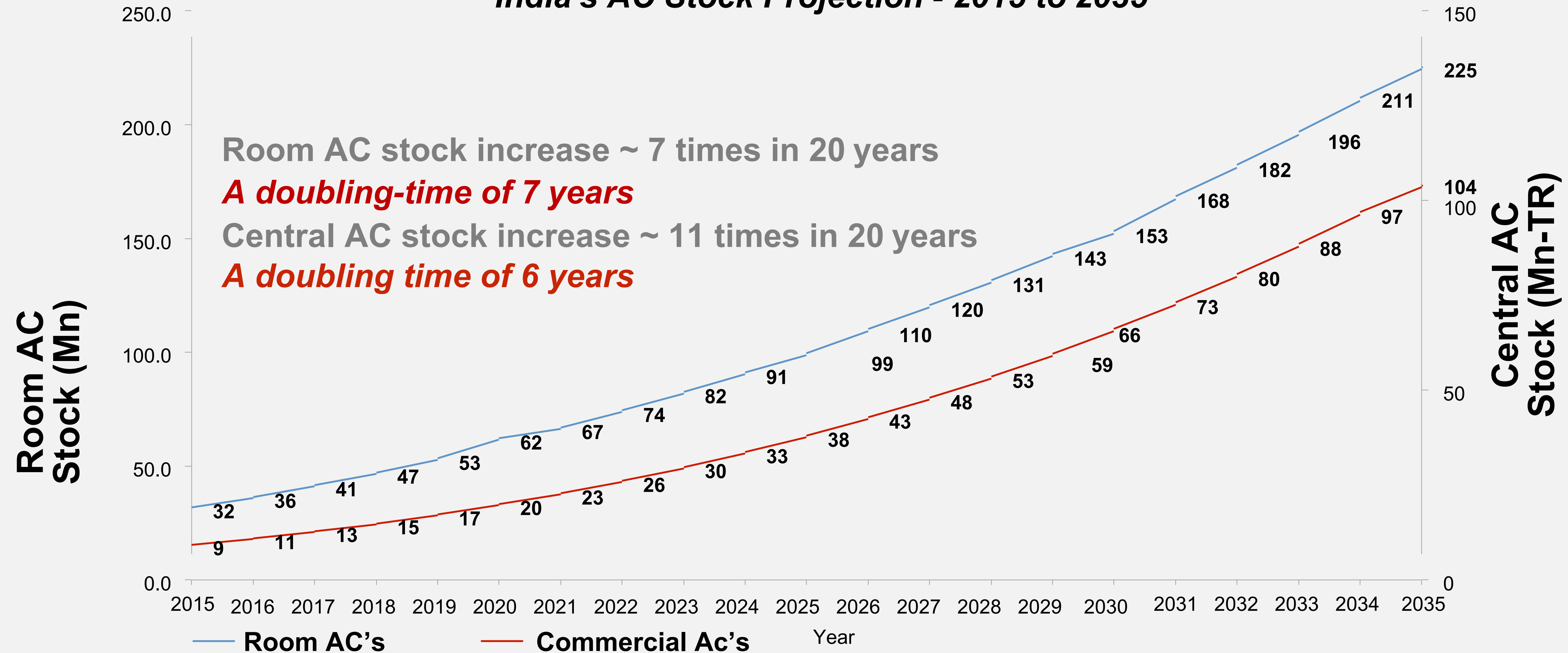
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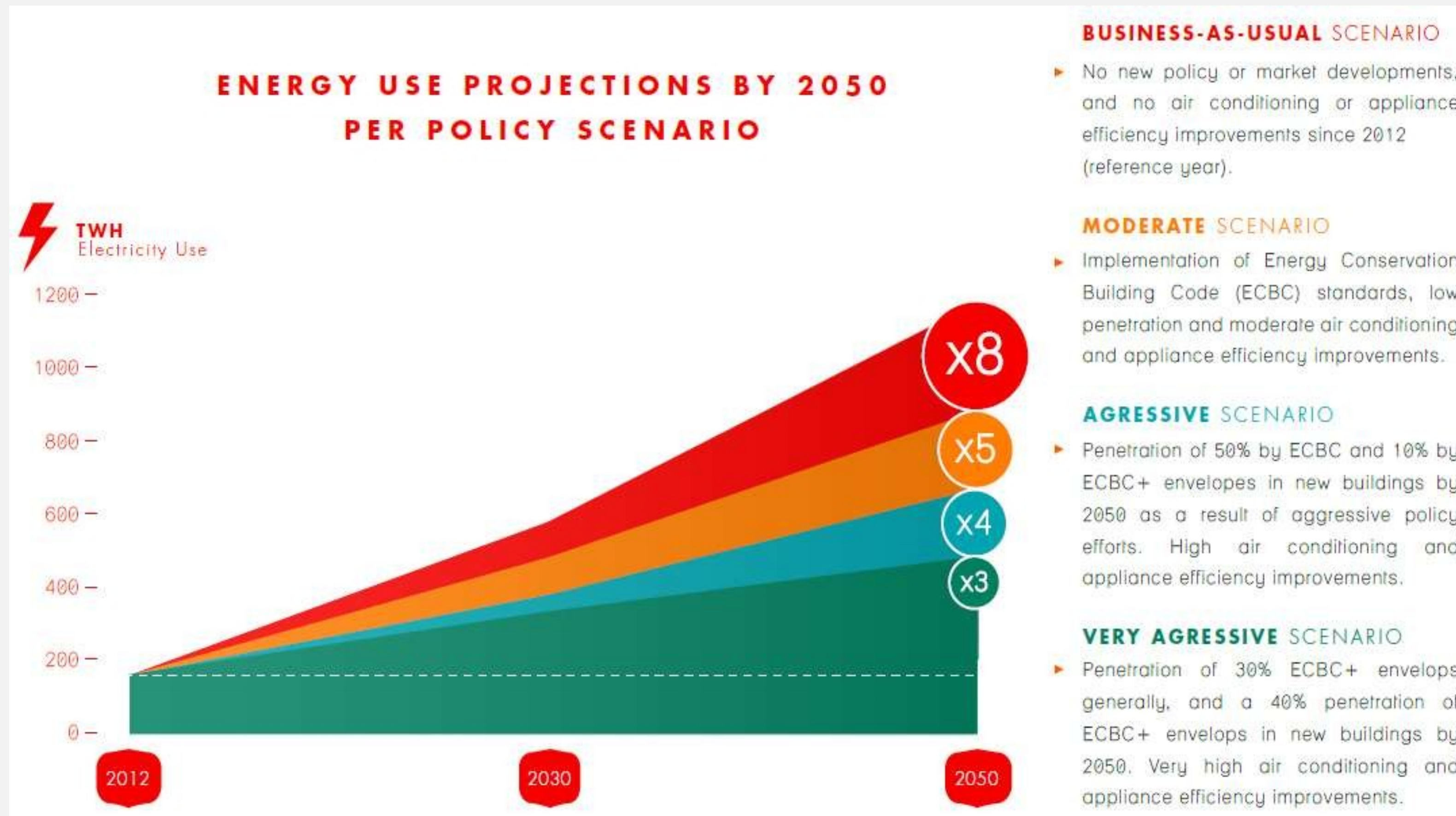
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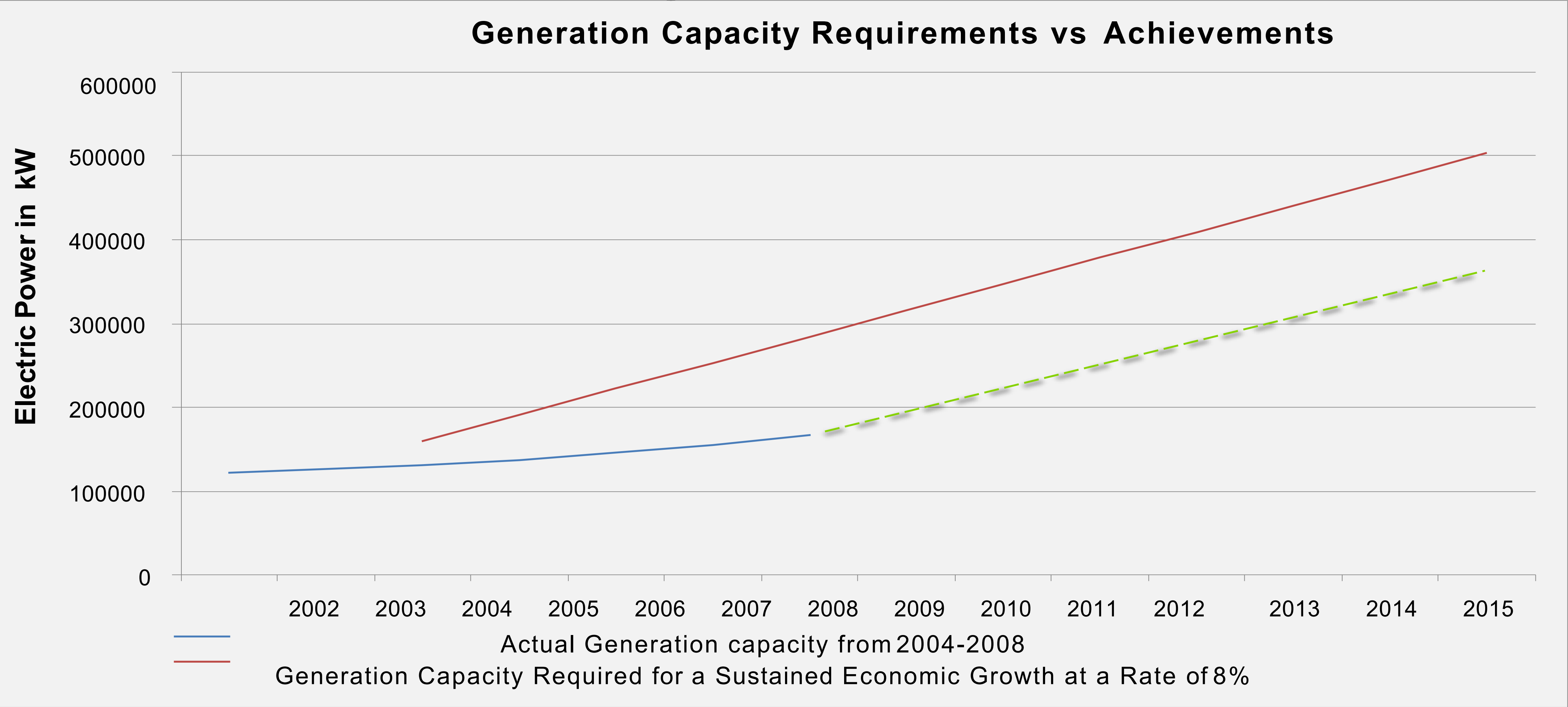
Source: Fairconditioning & Chaturvedi V, Sharma M, Chattopadhyay S, and Purohit P. HFC emission scenarios for India. CEEW report

the Head - Economy

- In a Business-As-Usual Scenario, energy use from Indian buildings ~ 5 fold increase between 2012 and 2030
- Residential building energy consumption ~ 8 fold increase



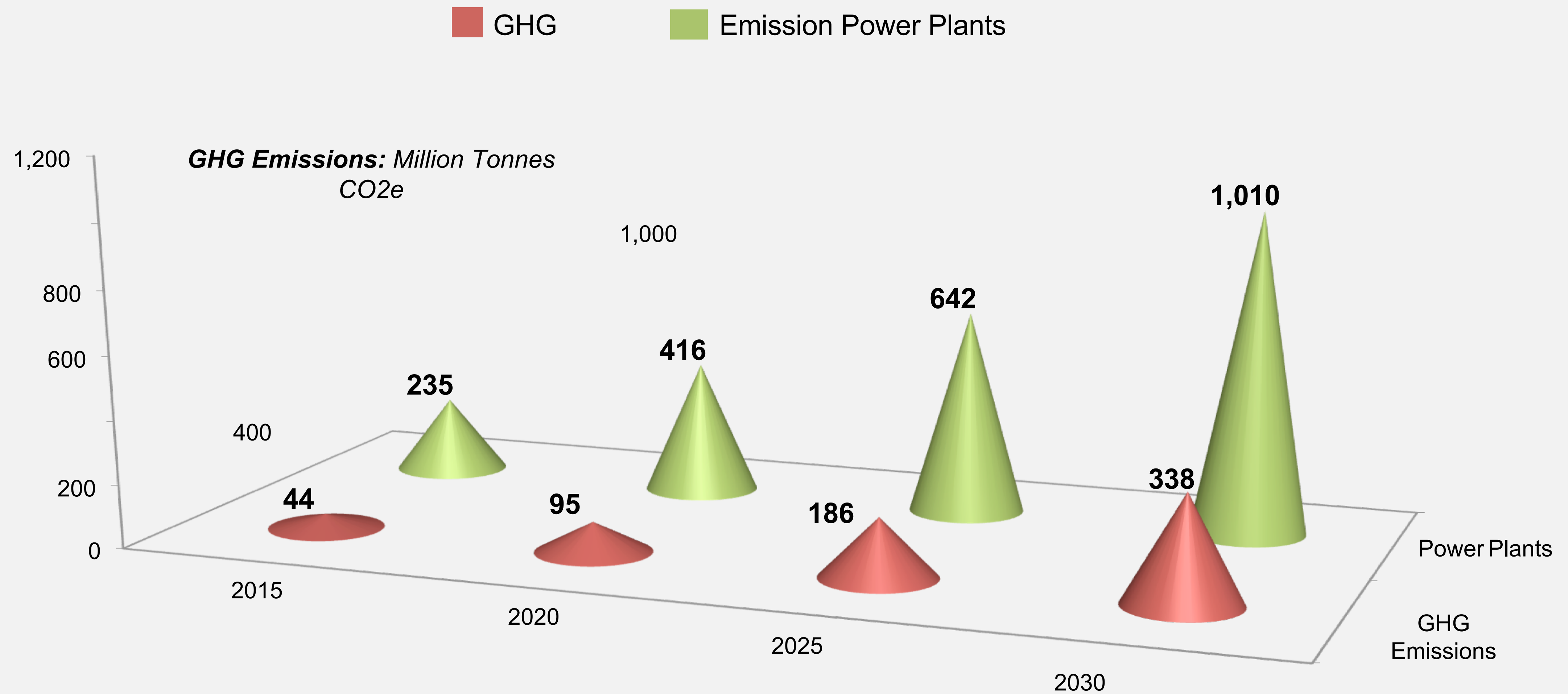
Electricity Scenario in India



Source: Central Electricity Authority General Review 2006 & 2009 and Planning Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report 2006

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Power Plants & GHG Emissions from ACs - 2015 to 2030



Source: Fairconditioning

the Head - Education

‘Climate Literacy’ is quasi-absent from Architecture education in India

Currently, Architecture education in India¹:

➤ **Heart**

- does not engender empathy amongst students to relate to climate change as a social issue
- addresses response to climate change in a largely inorganic, abstracted, uncontextualized, mechanistic manner
- Does not adequately promote critical thinking to challenge the conventional narrative of limitless growth which is recognized as one of the bases of runaway climate change

➤ **Head**

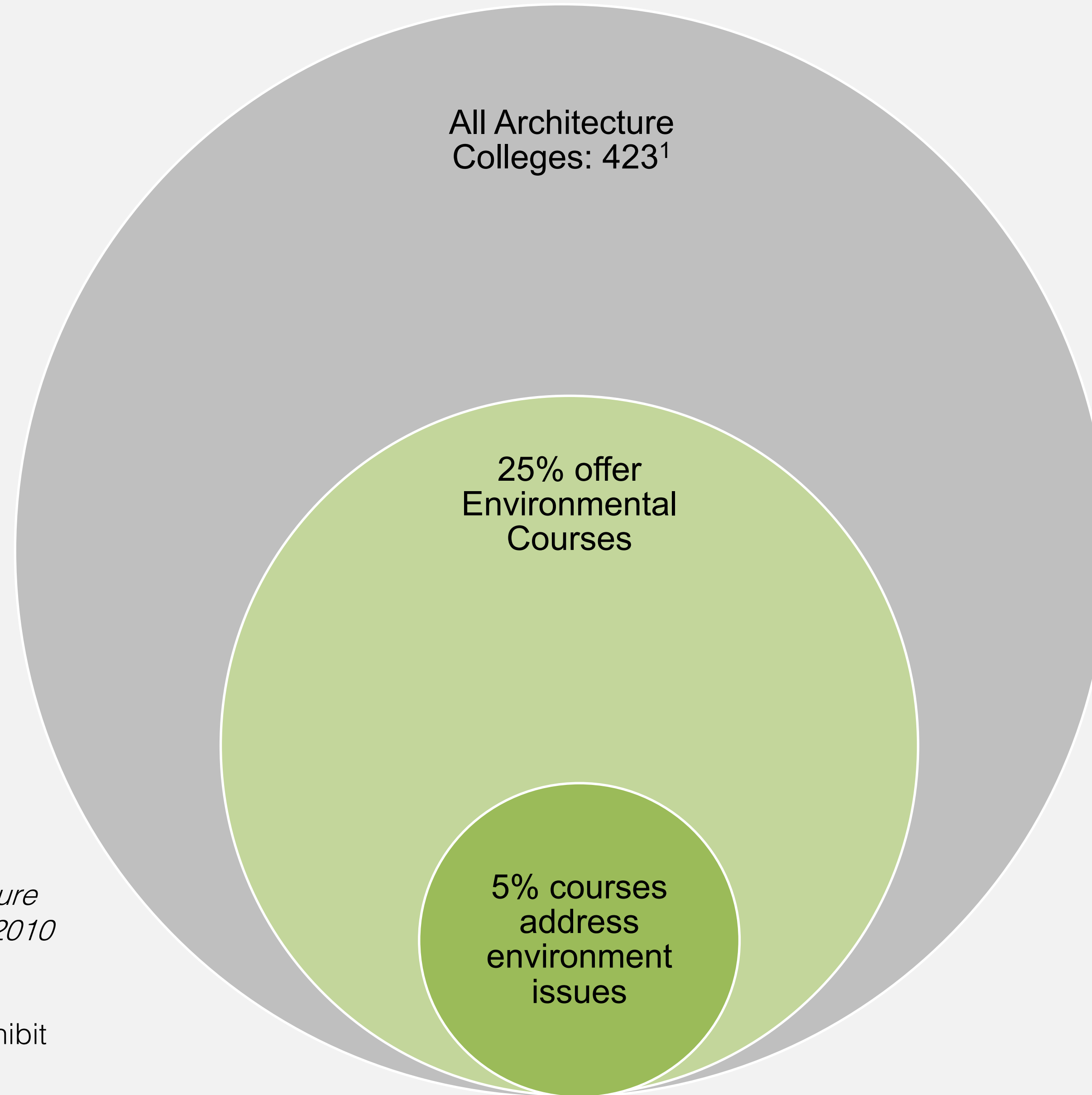
- does not connect building science with sustainable design techniques
- ‘teaching-centric (as opposed to learning-centric) pedagogy techniques do not foster intuitive understanding of sustainable design principles
- continues to perpetuate amongst students the dominant view that conventional air conditioning is imperative for thermal comfort of occupants

➤ **Hands**

- does not impart skills related to sustainable HVAC systems in building services
- graduates students without the knowledge of ECBC
- does not have the budget for teaching-skill upgrades in colleges or budgets for energy/sustainability modelling software

¹ Learnings from Fairconditioning workshops with 117 Architects at 80 firms, and 90 Architecture Professors at 23 colleges in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai and Pune.

the Head - Education



The growth rate of architecture colleges is formidable; *architecture colleges increased from 174 in 2010 to 416 in 2015*

Source: State of Architecture Exhibit & Book, Mumbai 2016

the Head - Education

Adiabatic/Evaporative Cooling,
Ammonia Vapor Absorption



F-gas based Vapor
Compression



Undergraduate
Mechanical Engineering
RAC Course

Passive Cooling: Downdraft
Cooling, Earth Air Tunnels,
Solar Chimneys etc.

Sustainable Cooling: Natural
Refrigerants, Radiant/Structure
Cooling, Indirect Evaporative
Cooling

the Head - Education

In 2017

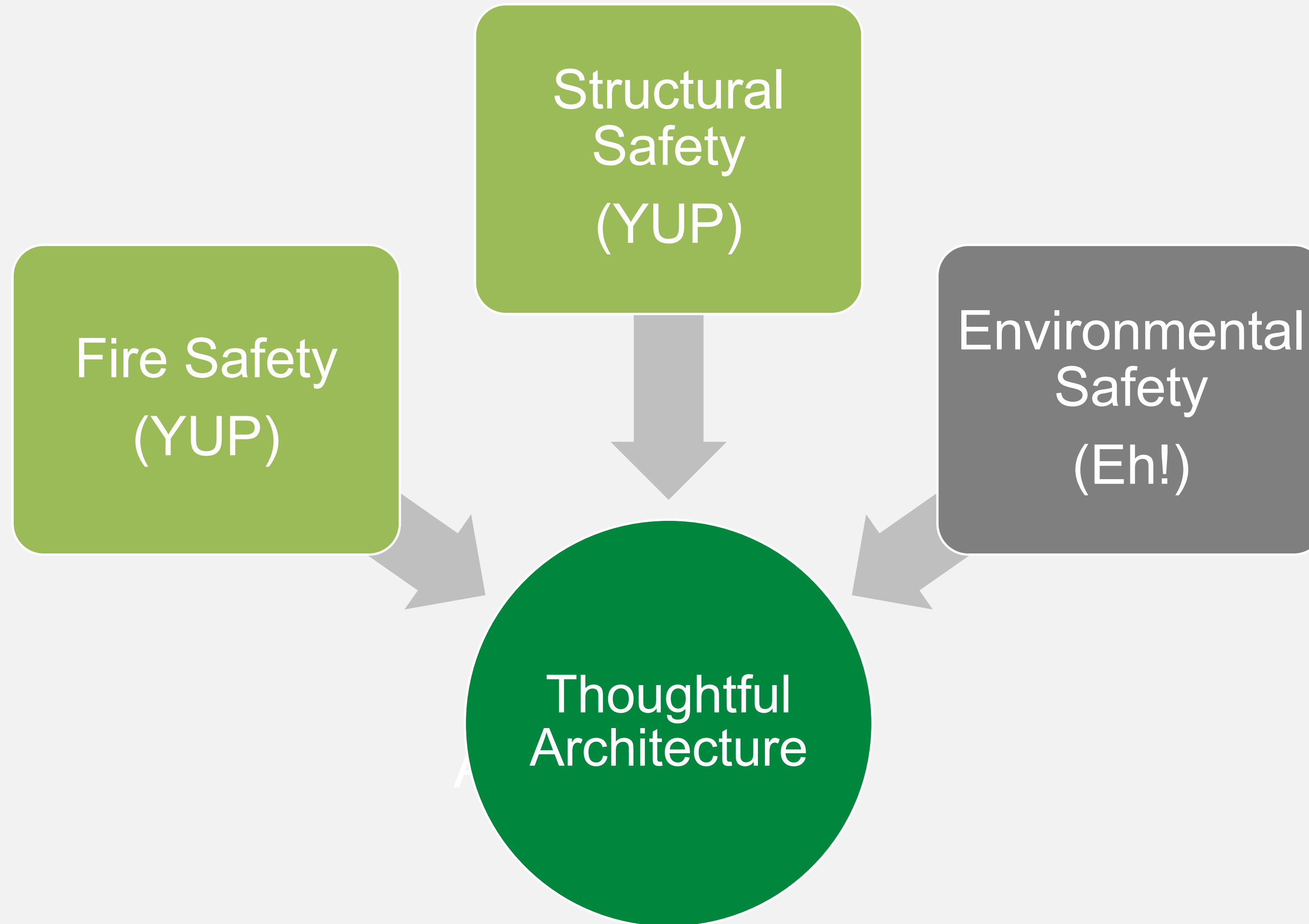
India's 423 Architecture Colleges graduate **17,000 students with deficient skills** in designing environmentally responsible buildings

In 2030

AC GHG Emissions from India ~ 338 Million Tonnes CO₂e per year
~ **1.35 Billion Trees** required per year¹

the Heart – *Responsibility, Justice, and Ethics*

the Heart - Responsibility



the Heart - Ethics

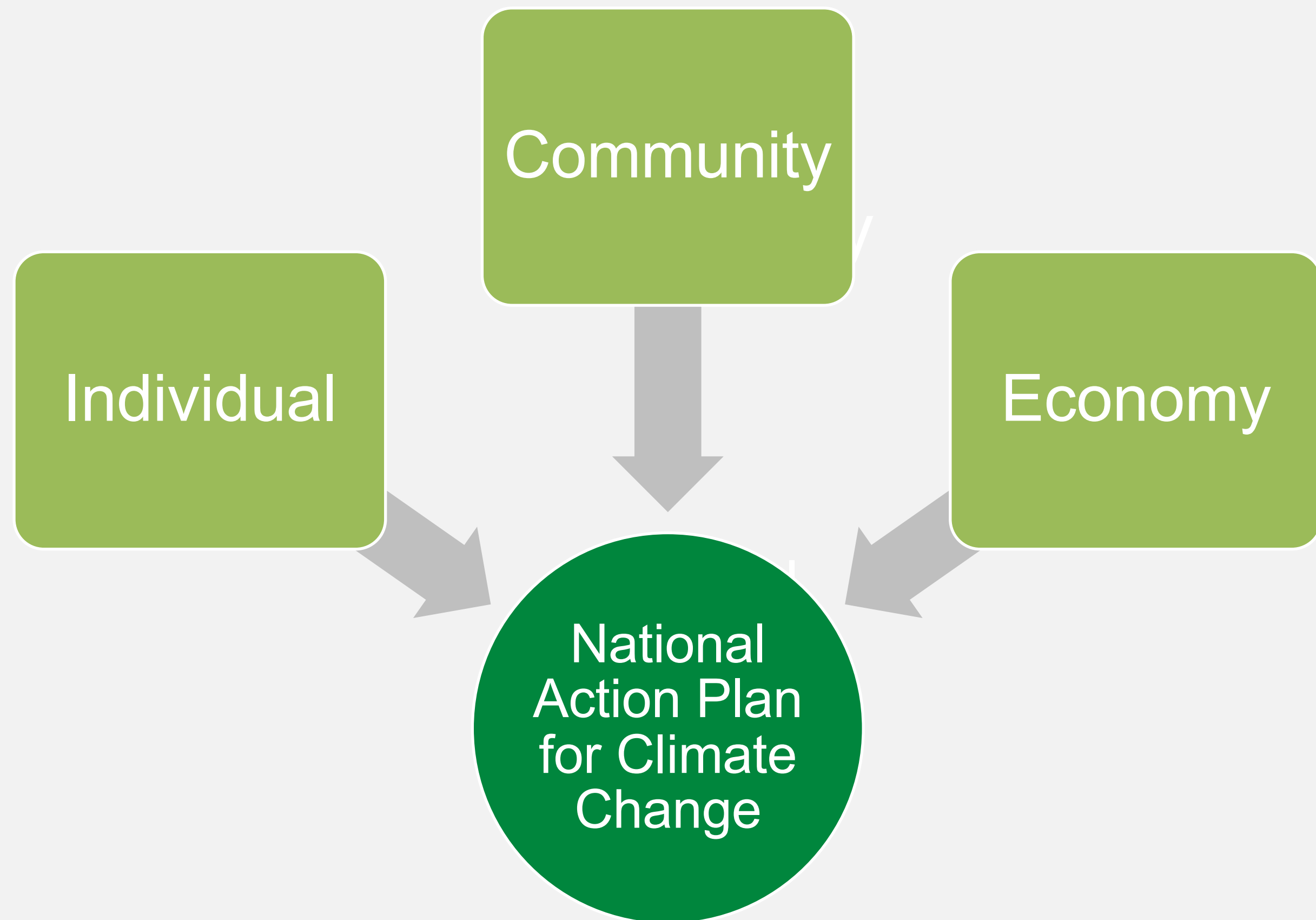
A typical Split-Unit AC in India ~ 24 ceiling fans¹

41 million AC users cause power cuts depriving 25-fold the number of persons of power to operate fans during India's harsh summers

1. A1.5 TR, 3-Star Split AC consuming approximately 1200 W equals the power consumption of 24 fans consuming 50 W each

the Hands – *Targets & Solutions*

the Hands - Targets



Global GHG Mitigation GOAL

- **50% reduction by 2050** to restrict temperature rise to 2 deg C
- 15 billion tonnes of CO₂e reduction per year

Indian Commitment to UNFCCC @ COP21

- **33-35% reduction in GHG emissions** relative to GDP from 2005 levels by 2030

Indian Commitment to Montreal Protocol @ Kigali

- **Freeze HFC consumption by 2028**
- **Emission Cuts Timeline (2024-26 baseline):**
 - 2032 – 10%
 - 2037 – 20%
 - 2042 – 30%
 - 2047 – 85% (plateau)

the Hands - Targets

- In September 2017, the Indian Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Council-of-Architecture (COA*) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that seeks to integrate aspects of building physics and energy efficiency in some technical courses
- The Maharashtra State Energy Conservation Policy, 2017, requires “Inclusion of Course Material on Energy Conservation in curriculum of ITI, Diploma Engg. & Degree Engg. This will include the Energy Management, Energy Audit & New & Renewable Energy subjects. Higher & technical education department will take necessary action regarding this activity & MEDA will give all necessary support for it”
- These are encouraging signs. However, these pure-top-down approaches that ‘will’ such significant alterations in trajectory into existence, emerging from a executive order devoid of a dialectic process with stakeholders of higher education are expected to yield only marginal benefits according to many policy advocacy professionals in India. A rooted and contextual approach that is co-created with (and not ‘for’) educational institutions, using the existing intellectual apparatus, is still a meritorious and relevant approach.
- Required overhauls in pedagogy techniques, teaching aids, vertical and horizontal integration as well as bridging the HVAC engineering-architecture practice divide are clear lacunae that persist

* COA is the primary government statutory body that governs architecture education in India and who, along with the All-India-Council-of-Technical-Education), defines curricula requirements in academic institutions,

the Hands - Solutions

Be Lean

- reducing building cooling loads
- **adaptive thermal comfort**
- **passive cooling**
- **building code**
- affordable thermal comfort in low-income housing

Be Mean

- energy efficient/star-labelled HVAC
- **district cooling**
- **sustainable cooling technologies**
- **smart HVAC controls**
- demand reduction programmes

Be Green

- **natural/low-GWP refrigerants**
- **solar air-conditioning**
- trigeneration

the Hands - Solutions

Potential

Average office building

- 250 kWh/m².year
- 14 Rs/ft².month
- 1400 Rs/employee/month

Best-in-class office building

- 60 kWh/m².year
- 3.25 Rs/ft².month
- 325 Rs/employee/month

Even just 25% of the Energy Efficiency opportunity is worth:

- ✓ 2.5 Rs/ft².month
- ✓ 250 Rs/employee/month

the Hands - Solutions

Potential

Infosys Pocharam SDB 1 and 2:

- Orientation, shading
- Daylighting, high performance glazing, high efficiency lighting
- Radiant Cooling
- 1 conventionally air-conditioned wing, 1 radiant cooled wing
- Radiant cooled wing operating at 80 kWh/m²/year (business as usual – 250-300 kWh/m²/year)
- No added construction cost



the Hands - *Program*

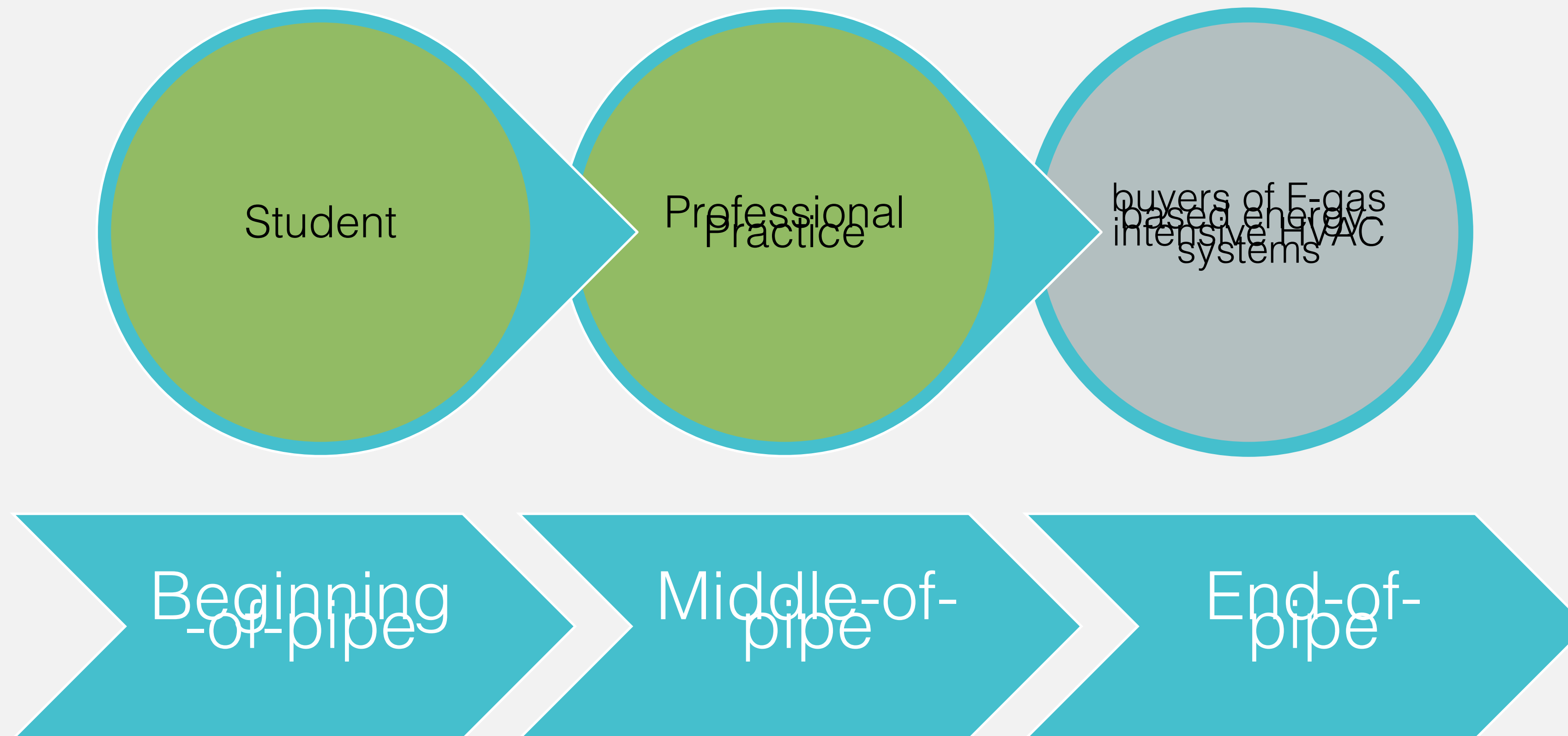
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- Fairconditioning is a Building-Cooling Demand-Side-Management (DSM) related education, capacity building, and pilot implementation programme.
- It is an evidence-based policy support programme that is creating a cohesive sustainable cooling eco-system and deriving from it, a critical mass of evidence for institutionalizing academic, professional, and corporate-level transformations to achieve behaviour change amongst occupants of conditioned indoor spaces, reduce building heat loads (cooling demands), reduce energy and GHG intensity of artificial cooling systems.
- In operation since October 2012, Fairconditioning aims to deeply integrate sustainability and efficiency into architectural and HVAC-engineering higher education curricula, into practicing architecture & HVAC consulting firms, and into commercial enterprises.

Simplified Ecosystem Diagram



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The program is organized into four (4) projects that focus on:

- **Academia** (Academic Curricula Integration Project)
- **Professionals** (Professional Ecosystem Support Project)
- **Commerce** (Sustainable Cooling Adoption Network)

Fairconditioning seeks to achieve these clearly defined long-term eco-system changes:

A. For the beginning-of-the-pipe (academia)

- Integrating sustainable cooling into undergraduate academic curricula of Indian engineering and architecture universities through educational policy change promulgated by Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Integrating sustainable cooling pedagogy skill development amongst architecture and engineering professors through formal integration in professional development requirements determined by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) and Council of Architecture (COA)

B. For the middle-of-the-pipe (professionals)

- Embedding sustainable cooling related skills into professional licensing requirements for Indian Architects (COA) and HVAC Engineers (Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers)
- Amalgamating sustainable cooling related skills into formal training of green building consultants aligned with major certification systems (LEED, IGBC, GRIHA)

C. For the end-of-the-pipe (commerce)

- Embedding sustainable cooling design into design DNA of family owned and corporate real-estate firms through direct engagement and institutional engagements with industry bodies (CREDAI)
- Including sustainable cooling in corporate environmental, social responsibility, human resource policies, and real estate design and procurement practices of large banking chains, hotel chains, and IT companies through direct engagement and institutional engagements with industry bodies (FICCI, FHRAI, NASSCOM)

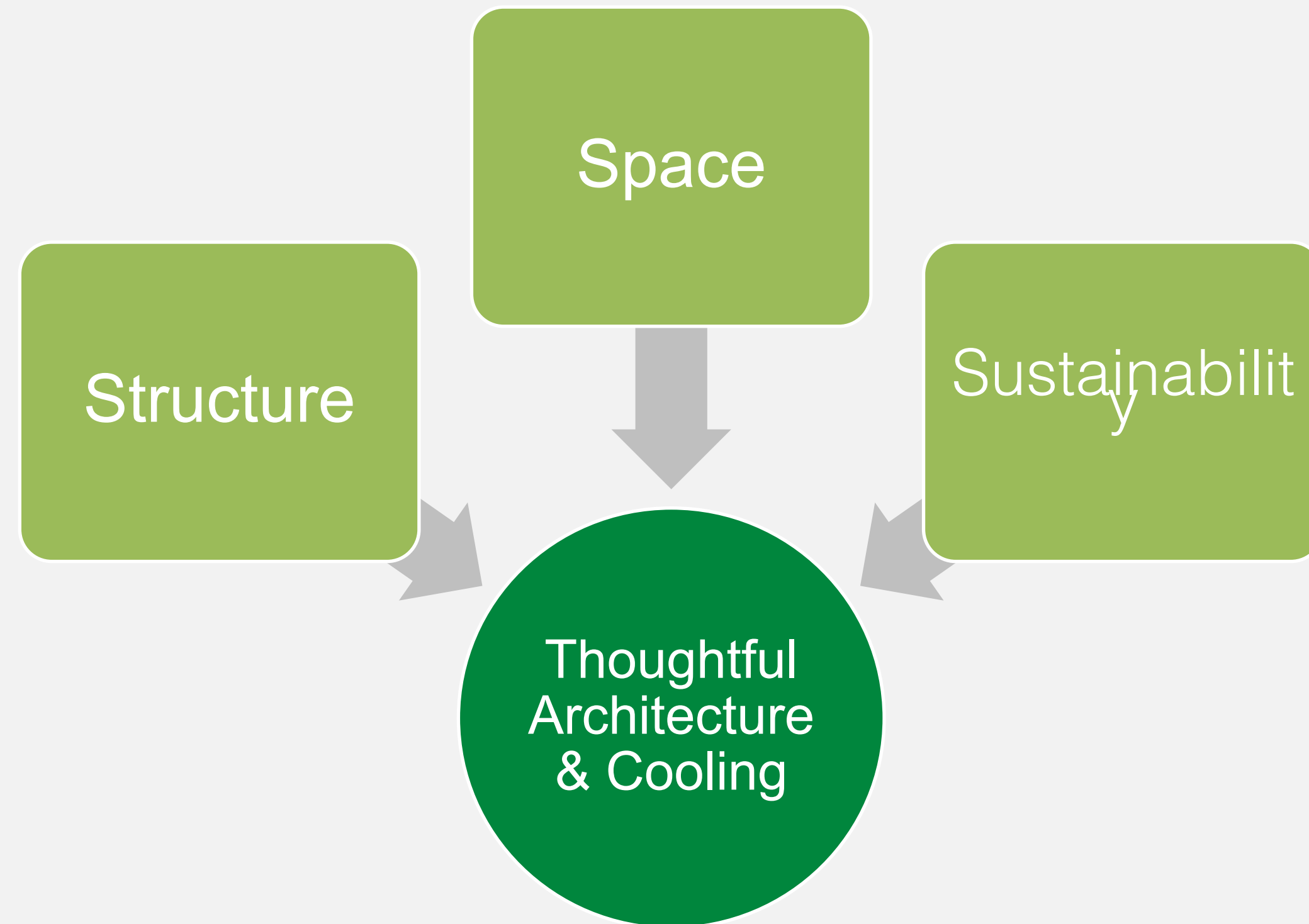
Theory-of-Change

PROJECT	ACTIVITES	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES	IMPACT	LEGACY
Academic Curricula Integration Project (ACIP)	Tool Building and Training Material Creation, Curricula-Integration Workshops, Handholding/Trouble shooting Sessions, Co-Creation and Course Correction Roundtables	Non-IPR Protected Tools and Training Materials added to Knowledge Commons, 24 colleges sign Curricula Integration MoUs, 450 Architecture Professors, Heads of Departments/Principals (Decision Makers), at 24 colleges are trained in building physics, passive design and sustainable cooling design pedagogy	24 Architecture Colleges integrate sustainability within their existing-curricula across all courses in the Undergraduate Program	Evidence base for Curricula-Integration of sustainable cooling into Architecture and Engineering University Curricula created and appropriate designated authorities are influenced through reputed advocacy groups	Integrated Sustainable Cooling Ecosystem synthesized, New buildings in India use principles of sustainability & sustainable cooling to reduce HVAC-system energy use by up-to 50%; achieving certifications like the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC)
	Tool Building and Training Material Creation, Engineering Student Certification Workshops, Handholding/Trouble shooting Sessions, Co-Creation and Course Correction Roundtables	Non-IPR Protected Tools and Training Materials added to Knowledge Commons, 1,440 HVAC Engineering Students at 24 colleges are certified in heat-load calculation and sustainable HVAC-system modeling techniques, 24 colleges sign Curricula Integration MoUs	24 Engineering Colleges integrate sustainable cooling technology education in the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Course of the Undergraduate Program		

ACADEMIC CURRICULA INTEGRATION PROJECT

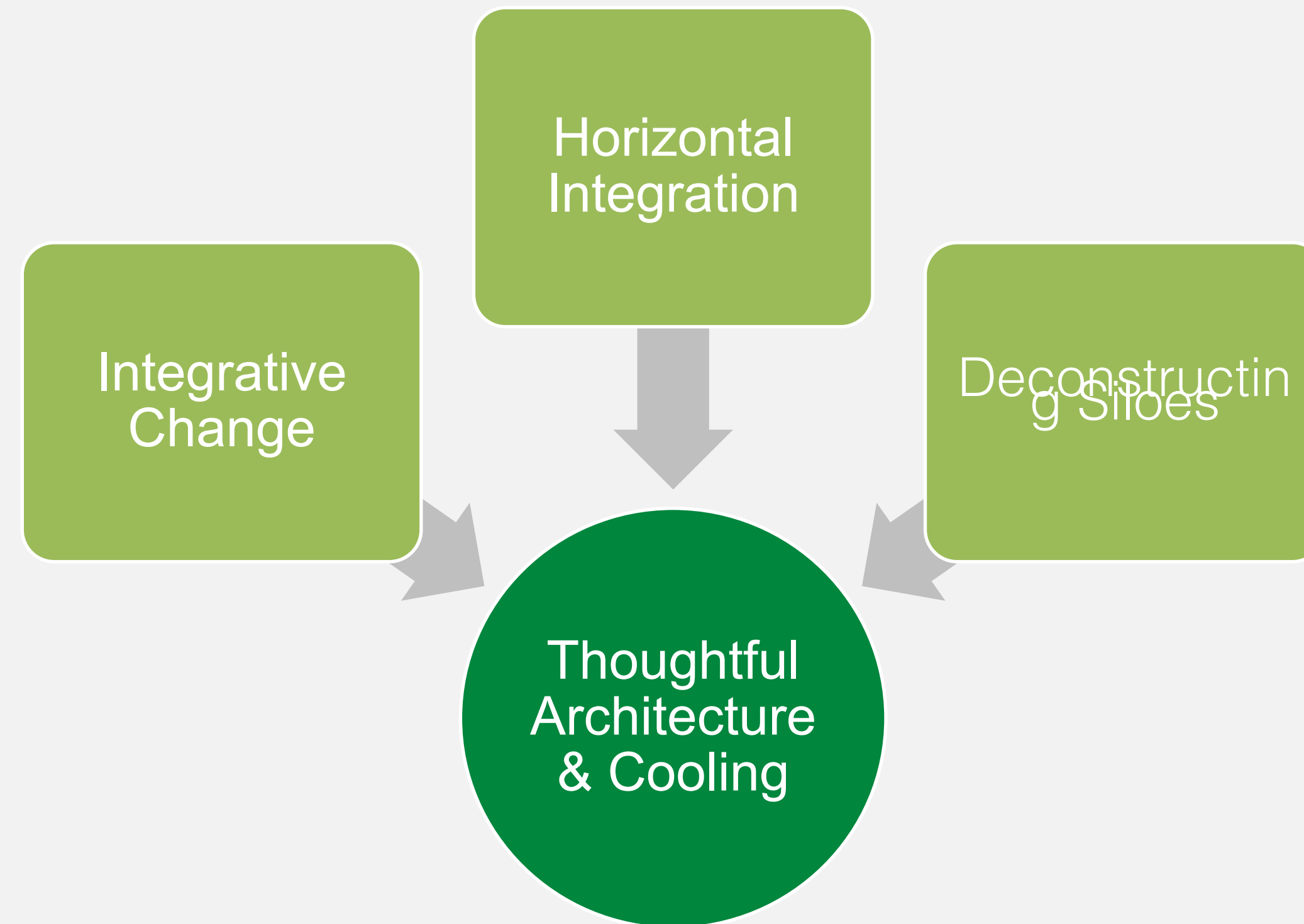
The ACIP project deeply embeds skills related to working with sustainable cooling technologies (for engineering academia) and efficient building design centered around building physics and relevant sustainable design principles (for architecture academia) through workshops designed to enhance sustainable design pedagogy skills amongst Architecture professors, facilitate activity-based learning process amongst students, as well as accomplish seamless syllabus integration of sustainability and efficiency into official University-defined curricula.

Goal



The program envisages a pedagogy in architecture and engineering where sustainability considerations are at par with space and structural considerations in design thinking and execution.

Principles



The program is guided by the principles of invisible and ‘integrative’ curricula change as opposed to ‘additive’ curricula change (i.e. not adding a new course on environmentally responsible architecture etc.), achieving horizontal integration of sustainable cooling related knowledge (so that knowledge gained from ‘taught’ subjects manifest in design studios), and diminishing siloes between HVAC engineering and architecture students.

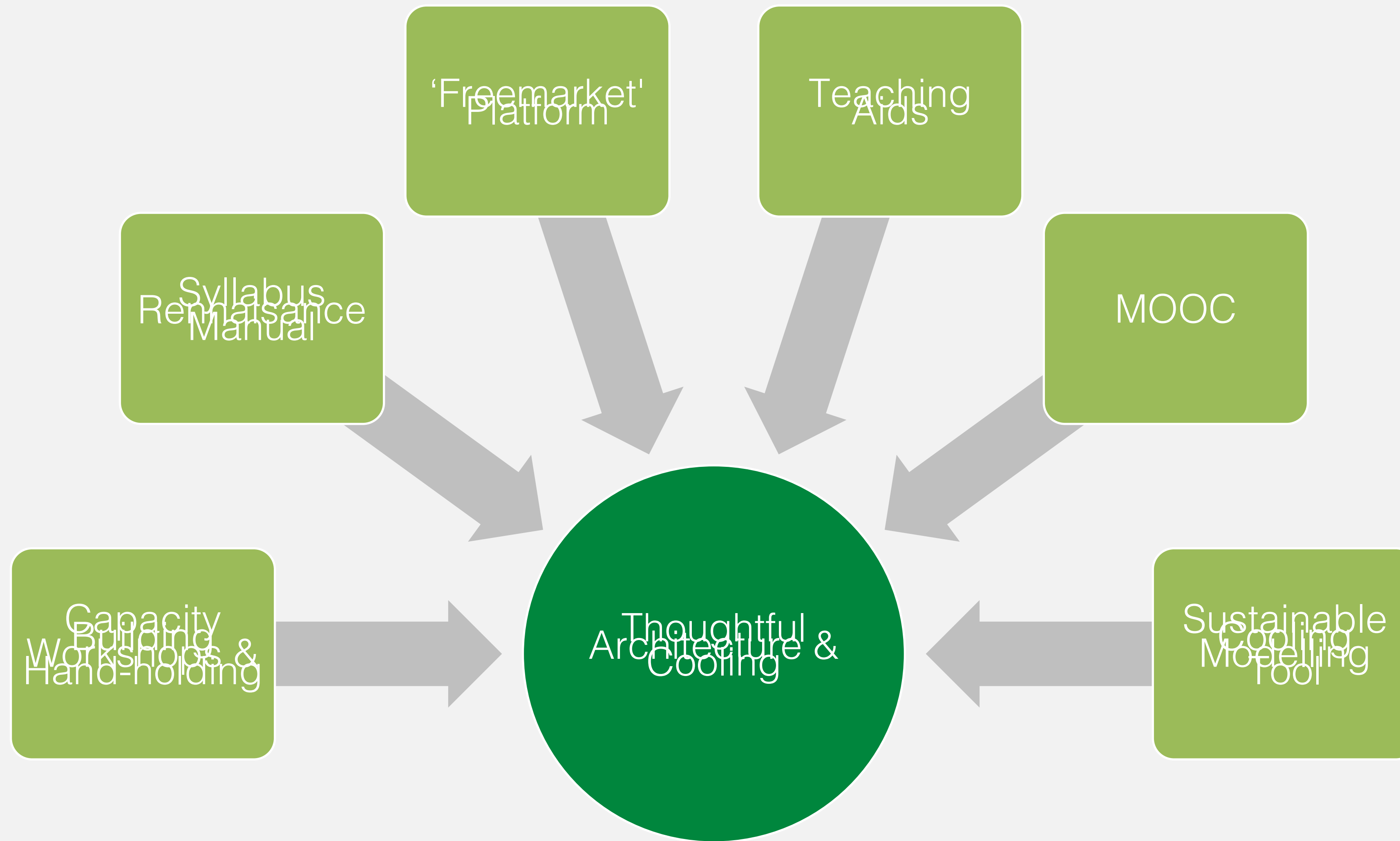
—Understanding ‘Invisible’ or ‘Subtle’ Change

*If one ask's a bachelor's degree graduate from an Architecture College: “**which specific ‘courses’ shaped your views about space and structure**”, it is very likely that the respondent wouldn't be able to ‘pinpoint’ it.*

*Contrastingly, if the question was: “**which specific ‘courses’ shaped your views about sustainability**”, the response is very likely to contain the name of a specific course and concomitantly the name of the professor.*

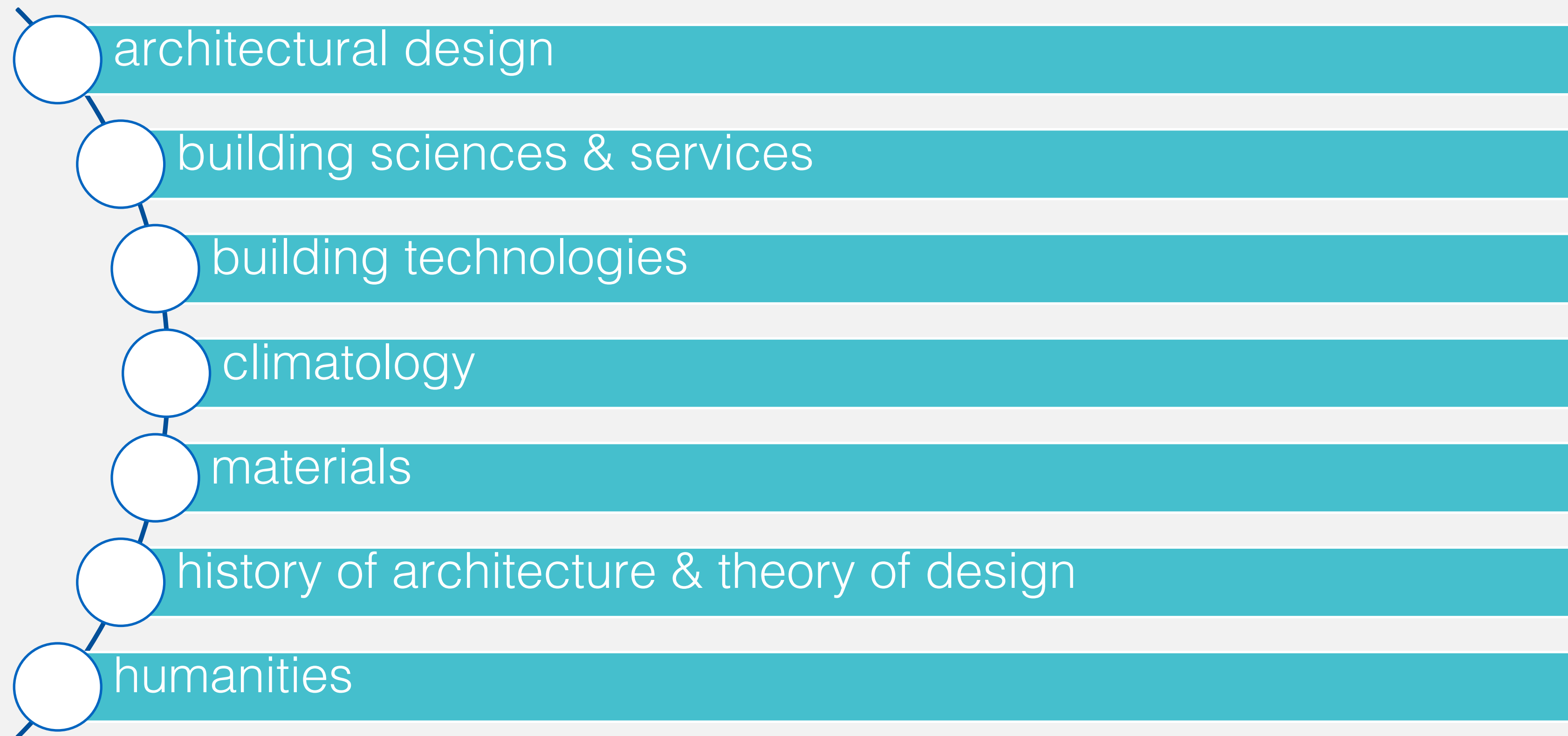
*This indicates that ‘**sustainability**’ or ‘**efficiency**’ is ‘**compartmentalized**’ in the student's mind. Not integrated into the ‘whole’ body of knowledge and therefor future praxis.*

Benefits



Capacity Building Workshops: Architecture Professor Training

Integrating sustainable-cooling knowledge & pedagogy into following courses



Capacity Building Workshops: Architecture Professor Training

Workshop Agenda Elements

1

**Building Physics & Thermal Comfort,
Psychrometry, Climate Analysis & Passive Design
Solar Geometry and Shadow Masking**

Active Cooling Principles

Sustainable Cooling Technologies

— Capacity Building Workshops: Architecture Professor Training

Workshop Agenda Elements

2

Rethinking Pedagogy

**Syllabus Renaissance – redefining lesson plans for
Technical, Design and Humanities courses**

**Developing plan of action to effect workshop
learnings in college courses**

— Capacity Building Workshops: Architecture Professor Training



Capacity Building Workshops: Engineering Student Certification

Workshop Training Content

Training Content Certified by:



Capacity Building Workshops: Engineering Student Certification



Curricula Integration Manual

Heat transfer in buildings and thermal comfort

Expected outcome

Students understand the basic concepts of how heat transfer takes place through - Conduction, Convection and Radiation. Introduction to u-value (thermal conductivity), R-value (resistance). The concept of thermal comfort – relative humidity, absolute humidity, how does the body cope with changes in the temperature.

Delivery type

Virtual aids; Physical aids / Experiential learning

Virtual Aid:

www.climateconsultants.com

Refer to annexure A for DIY kit, Use software to try out different designs to achieve a less energy consuming design

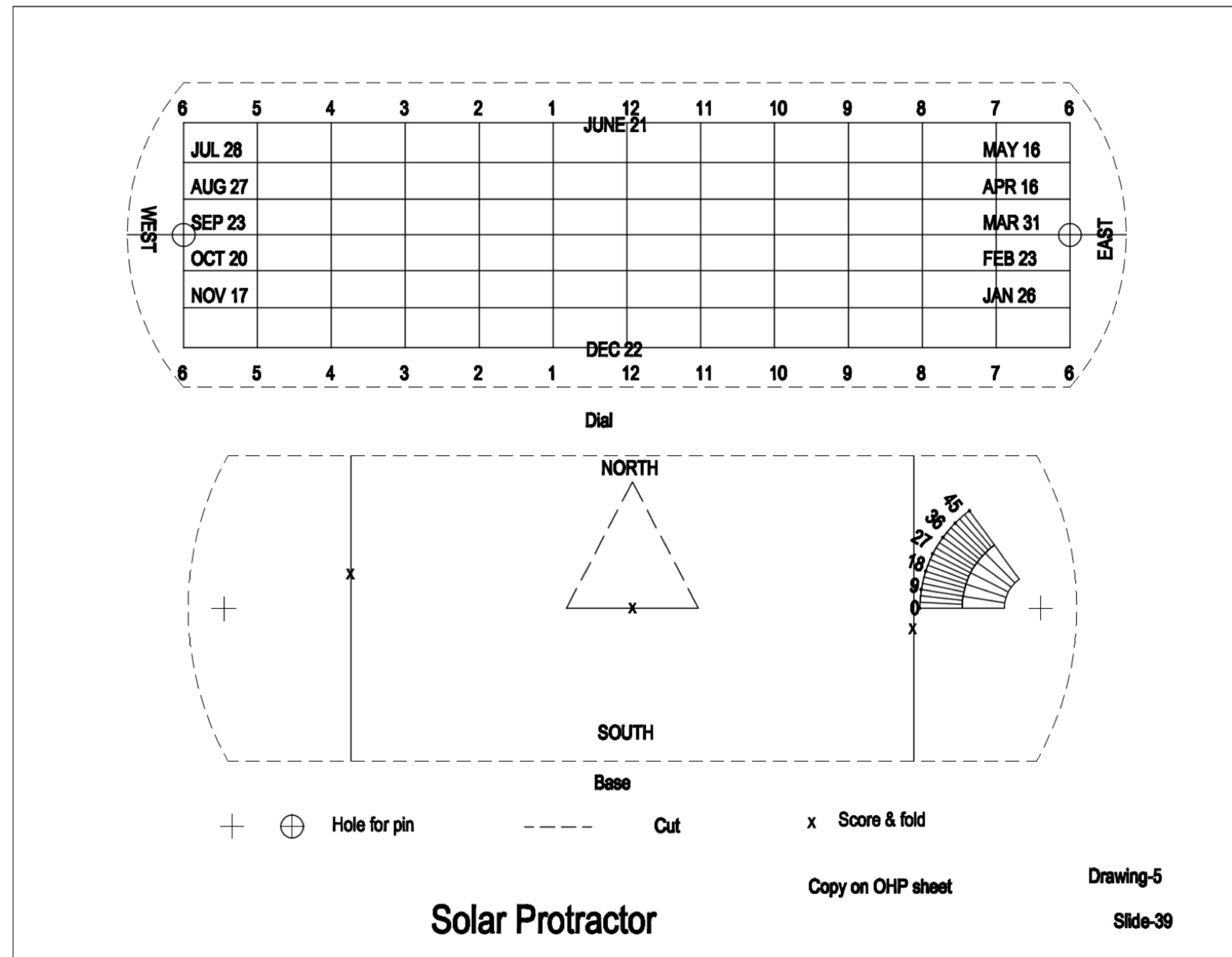
Physical Aids:

Radiation from hot plate blocked by a paper screen, the purpose is to keep away the heat from having a direct impact on the user.

Experiential Learning:

The fundamental behind the idea of having high and false ceiling, insulation (either in building or in person). Another example is having separate layers on for protection against the cold, it follows the same principle.

Curricula Integration Manual



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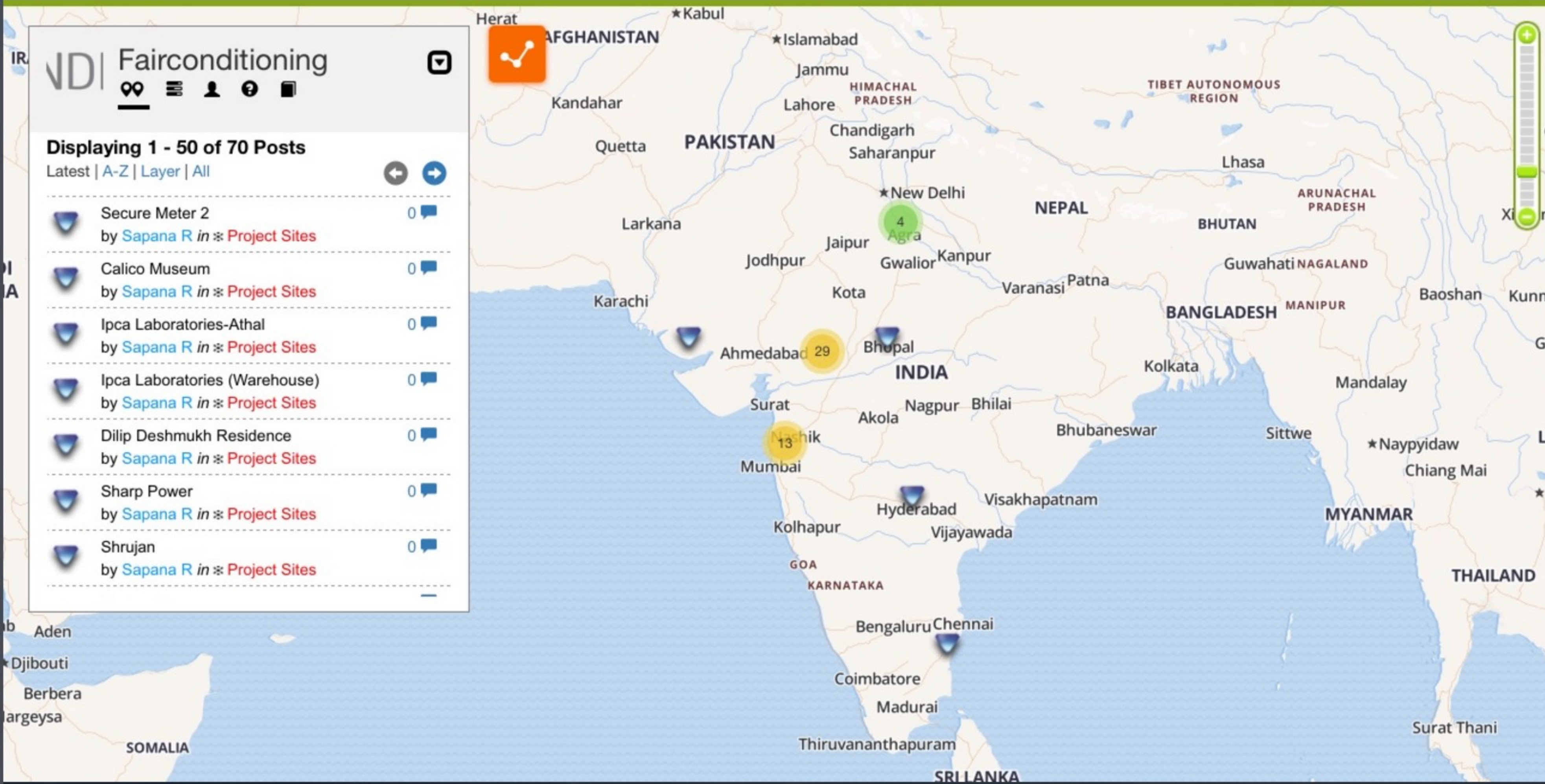
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STRUCTURE COOLING

WHY

WORKING PRINCIPLE

VS. CONVENTIONAL COOLING

CASE STUDIES

RESOURCES

MANUFACTURERS

THREE QUESTIONS

1. What is the merit of cooling a place using **AIR**, a good insulating medium, with low thermal capacity?

2. If you want to empty a tank, do you **pump** it out or would you rather **drain** it?

3. Which heat transfer process would you choose: A or B?

A: linearly proportional to temperature difference (i.e. doubling $\Delta T = 2 \times$ heat transfer rate)

B: proportional to **4th power** of temperature difference (i.e. doubling $\Delta T = 16 \times$ heat transfer rate)

LETS EXPLORE WHY

	Thermal Conductivity	Specific Heat Capacity	Density
	(W/mK)	(W/kg.k)	(kg/m ³)
Air	0.03	1.004	1.225
Water	0.6	4.18	1000

Water presents a **significantly higher heat transfer capacity:**

- The multiplier of specific heat capacity and density for water vs. air is ~ 3400 (heat absorption per unit volume)
- The thermal conductivity multiplier for water vs. air is ~ 20 (heat transfer per unit area per unit thickness)

Medium	Cooling Capacity	Flowrate Required	Power Required
Air	100 TR	~ 40,000 cfm	22 kW
Water	100 TR	~32 cfm	3.7 kW

SAMPLE IMAGE

SOLAR PV PANELS

CONTROL PANEL

RADIATOR PANEL

ISLATED TANK 1000 LTR

SLAB WITH PIPES

RADIATOR

— Teaching Aids

Visual depiction and tactile understanding of building physics principles, passive cooling design strategies, and sustainable cooling technologies in the Indian context is deficient and conspicuously absent from architecture and engineering pedagogy at the academic and professional level. This intervention seeks to create prototypes, animations, and DIY-toolkits to enable a rigorous understanding of the scientific phenomenon underlying building physics principles, passive cooling design, and sustainable cooling principles (such as radiant cooling, indirect evaporative cooling) and their implications for designing energy efficient buildings.

Teaching Aids: Physical

Openings pertaining to air flow in buildings



Air speed inside the tube - 0.9 m/sec

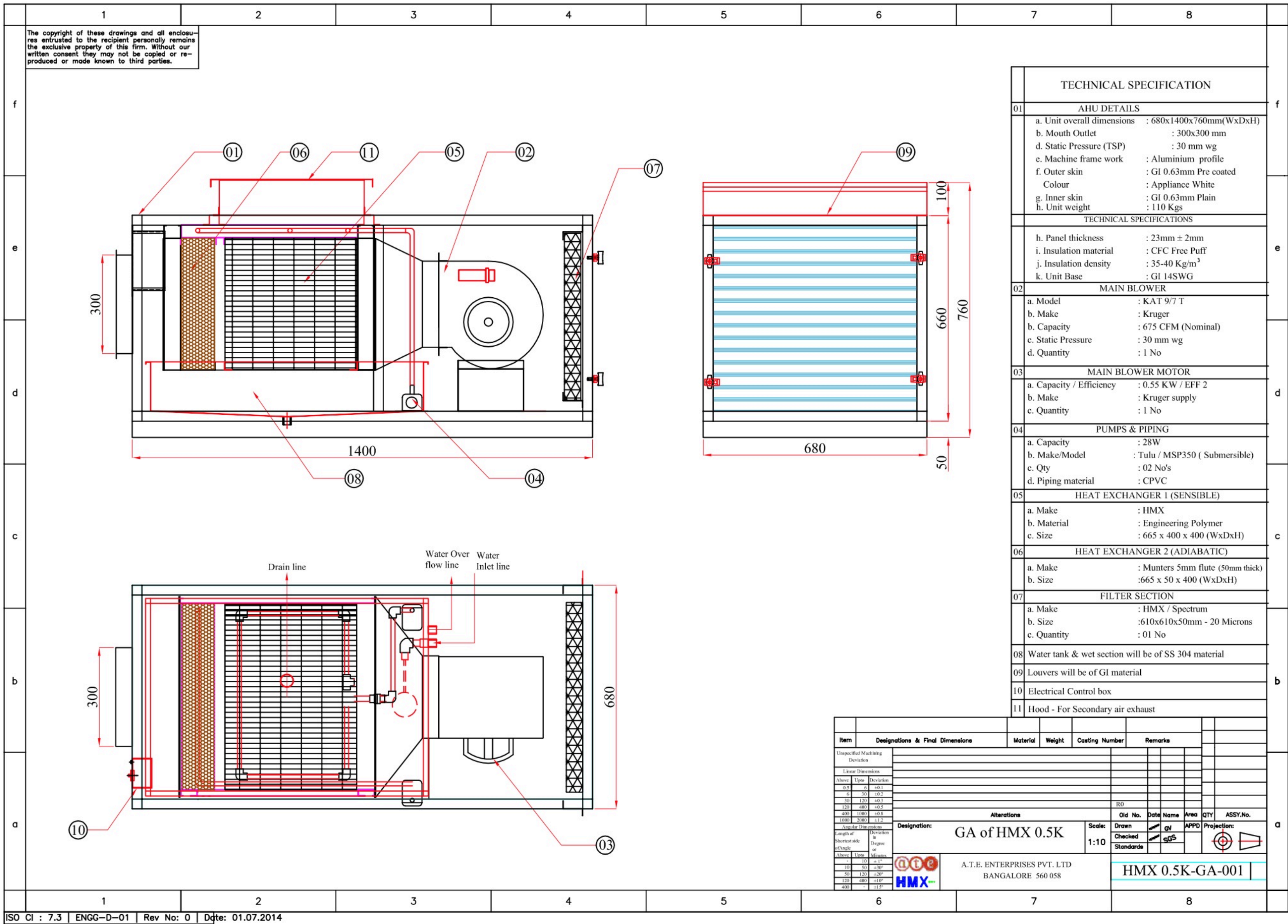


Air speed inside the tube - 2m/sec

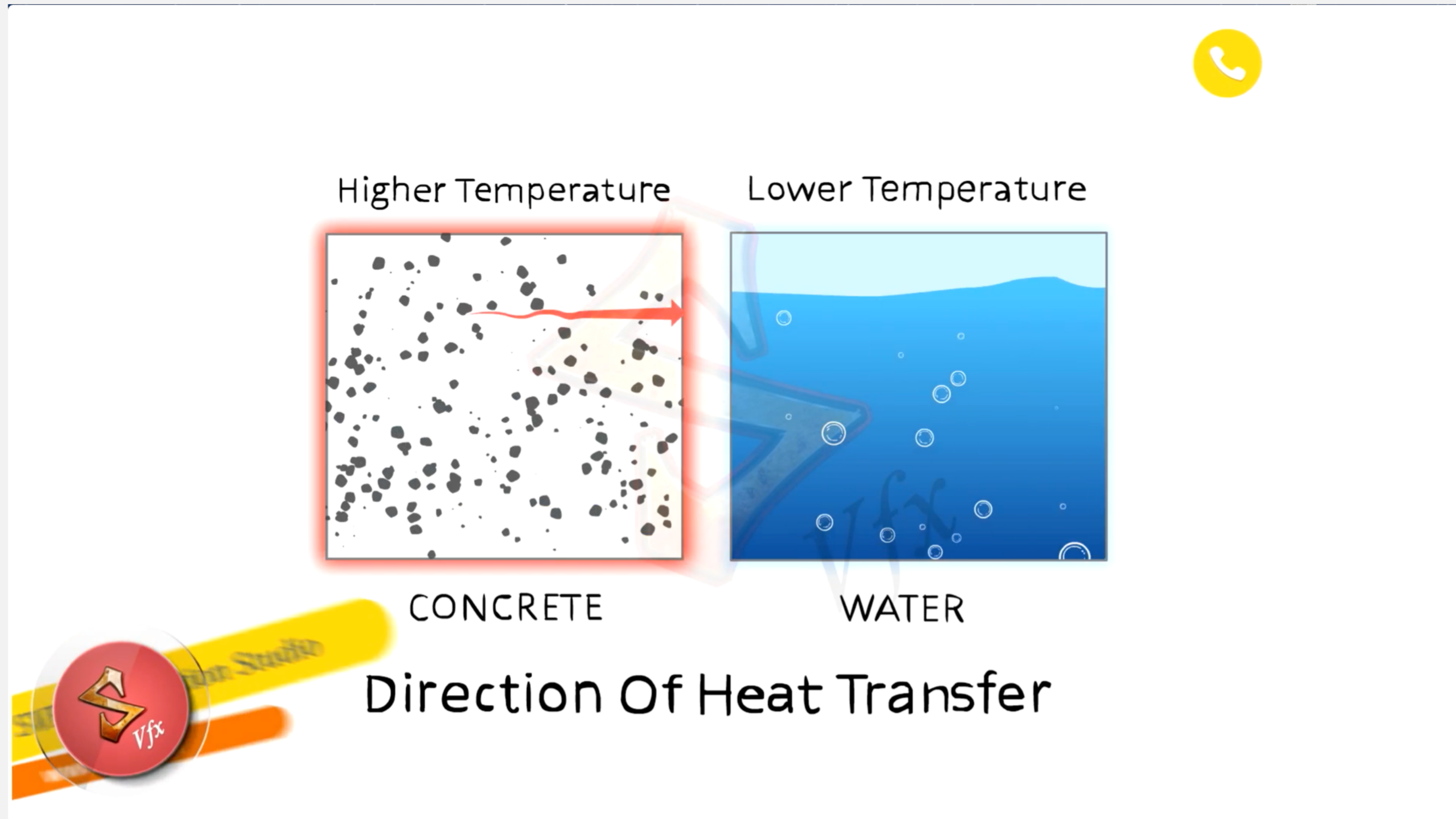
Air speed outside the pipe – 5m/sec

Large openings on the Leeward side ensure much better air flow

Teaching Aids: Physical



Teaching Aids: Virtual

















Curriculum For This Course

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22 Lectures

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– Program Introduction	00:00
– Heat transfer in buildings	00:00
 Introduction	9 pages
 Heat 	33 pages
 Heat	5 questions
 Fundamentals of heat transfer	36 pages
 Fundamentals of heat transfer	5 questions
 Building heat transfer	45 pages
 Building heat transfer	4 questions
 Material properties - I	27 pages
 Material Properties - I	4 questions
 Materials properties - II	23 pages
 Material Properties - II	4 questions
 Glass	15 pages
 Glass	4 questions

— Sustainable Cooling Modelling Tool

Industry-standard tools widely used by practicing engineers and architects for modelling building heat loads from HVAC systems do not enable modelling of sustainable cooling technologies, and thus hampers the much required mainstreaming if they are to be considered as commercially and technically viable alternatives to conventional HVAC systems.

This intervention will upgrade ISHRAE's 'Smart Energy' Software to include sustainable cooling technologies to accelerate the uptake of sustainable cooling technologies through enabling a broad spectrum of professionals to design and recommend them to end-users.

Sustainable Cooling Modelling Tool

SMARTENERGY

✔ Getting Started

➔ Project Information

✔ Schedule Master

✔ Occupancy

✔ Lighting

✔ Equipment

✔ SetPoints (Cooling)

✔ SetPoints (Heating)

✔ Coil Availability (Cooling)

✔ Coil Availability (Heating)

✔ Construction Master

✔ Building Details

Internal Load

External Load

HVAC System Details

Simulate

✔ Trouble Ticket

Project Information

Quick Help

1. Enter details for the project.

2. Select application of project which helps you to get default values.

3. Simple user has to fill the inputs asked in this screen.

4. Click on save button in order move to save the U values.

5. Click on " " button in order move to the next screen.

Project Name :

Demo 2 Default

Customer Name :

Aryn

Description :

Select Building Type (Principal Building Activity) :

Apartment (General Comfort)

Project Type :

☒ Simple

☐ Detailed

Simple Project Type Details

Click to Close

Enter U-value

Walls (Btu/hr-ft2-F):

0.33

Roofs (Btu/hr-ft2-F):

0.13

Floor (Btu/hr-ft2-F):

0.44

Partition Walls (Btu/hr-ft2-F):

0.30

Enter the Details for Windows

U-Value (Btu/hr-ft2-F):

1.02

SHGC :

0.56

Save

Sustainable Cooling Modelling Tool

System - Details

System Name :

Select System Type :

Select Set Point Schedule :

Select Zone :

Ideal Load Air System

Fan Coil Systems

Package Terminal AC System

Unitary System (With Economizer)

Unitary System (WithOut Economizer)

VAV Chilled Water (With Economizer)

VAV Chilled Water (WithOut Economizer)

Series Fan Powered VAV System (With Economizer)

Series Fan Powered VAV System (WithOut Economizer)

Parallel Fan Powered VAV System (With Economizer)

Parallel Fan Powered VAV System (WithOut Economizer)

Radiant Cooling

Direct Evaporative Cooling

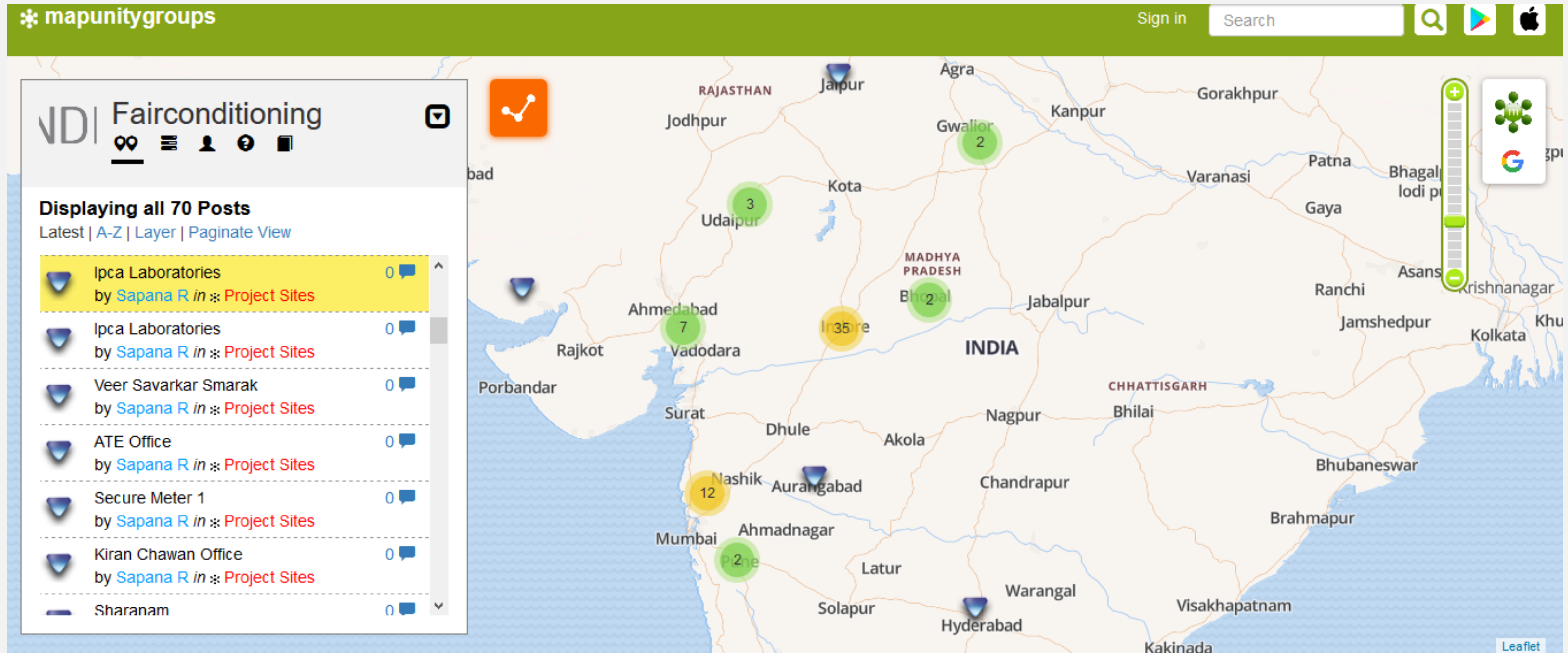
Two Stage Evaporative Cooling

Solar Vapour Absorption System

Ammonia based Vapour Absorption System

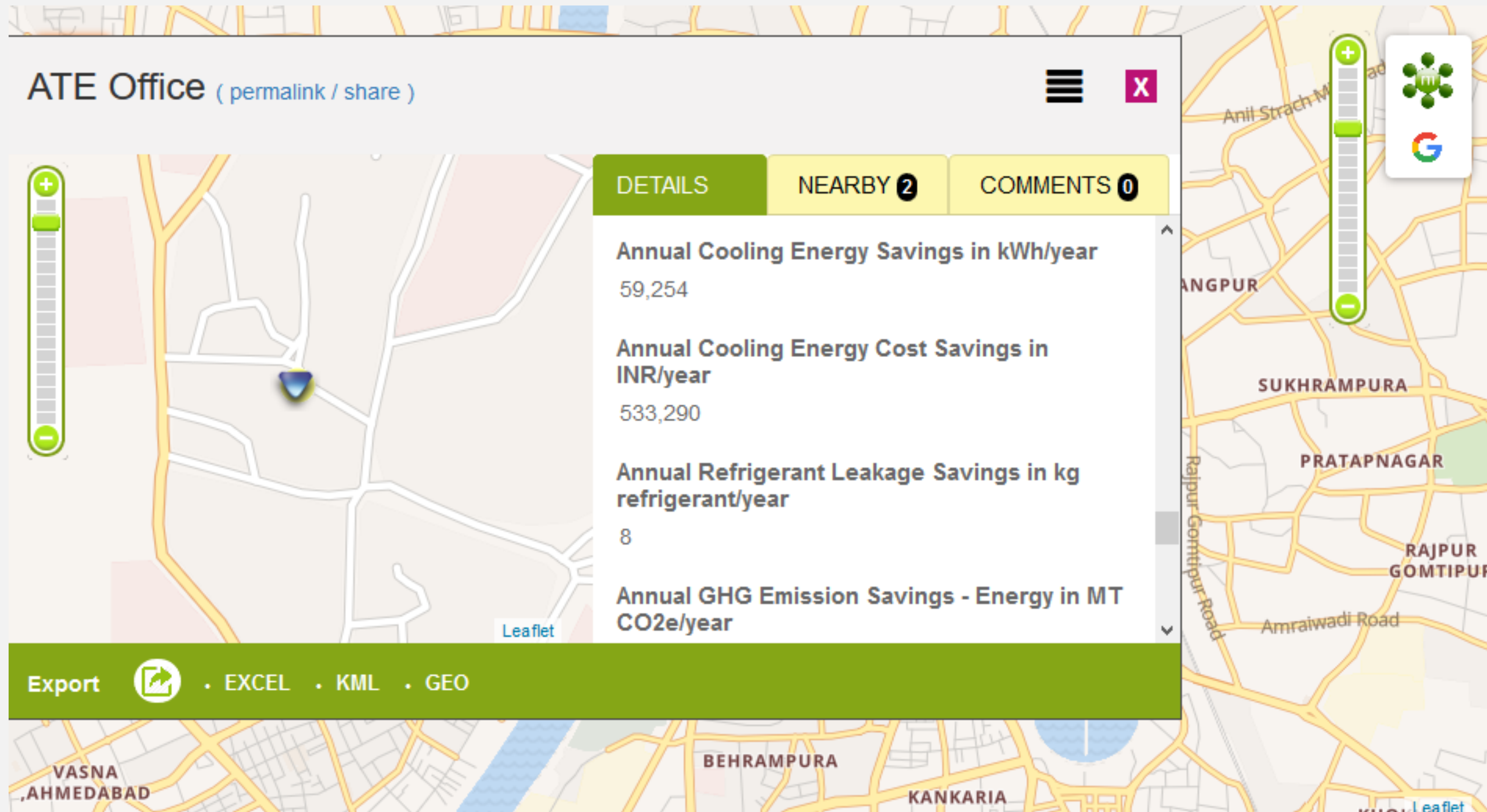
R 290 Propane based Chiller

Business & Policy Support



India's first, open access, web-based sustainable cooling map that broadcasts real-time cooling performance and energy consumption data from various sustainable cooling sites amongst stakeholder sectors in India on the Mapunity platform to allow users to view, interpret, and visualize sustainability efforts quantitatively and qualitatively.

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Performance Metrics

The Ministry of Power could spend **INR 5.3 crore to increase capacity by 1 MEGA-watt**

Or

Spend **INR 4,600 to generate 1 NEGA-watt** through transforming Academic Curricula in HVAC Engineering and Architecture Colleges

Current Interventions

BNCA:

- engendering empathy for the subject is the starting point for all courses
- passing-the-parcel game
- site visits used not just for understanding history, but also building physics principles in action
- market survey in light of energy efficiency performance
- physical teaching aids for sustainable cooling technologies

Sushant School of Art and Architecture:

- training session with Physical Aids expert
- coal mining site visit to sensitize students
- new building performance mapping (light, ventilation, hot-spots etc.)
- climate consultant training/use at early stages of studio
- all architectural movements will be studied in context of building performance parameters

Tiwari College of Architecture:

- new games for psychometrics, solar geometry
- prepare physical models for shading strategies for building designs for different climatic zones
- site visit to teach passive design strategies
- linkage with other subjects to create horizontal integration
- buddy-college co-creation studio
- shelter-as-teaching aid

Our Ask

Fairconditioning spends **INR 5.0 lakhs per HVAC Engineering or Architecture College** to embed sustainable cooling into their curricula

— Track Record: Jan 2015 +

Current beneficiaries of our support

- **Education:** 32 Architecture and 10 Engineering Colleges
- **Architecture Firms:** 136 firms
- **Banking:** ICICI
- **Real-Estate:** Swastik Realty, Satguru Builders, Aavishkar Realty, Kanchan Developers, Oriocon Developers, Orange County Foundation, Great Value India
- **Hotels:** CGH Earth Hotels
- **Commercial Buildings:** GITS Food Products, WIPRO, NIIT, Sai Life, School of Planning & Architecture

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