# SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MATERIAL FOR ACOUSTICS OF AN AUDITORIUM 

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#### Abstract

This study summarizes and compare Sustainable artifact for acoustics of an auditorium, it'll provide a deeper understanding of how acoustics solutions is realized in auditoriums up to now and the way to make them within the future Finally, it'll identify the benefits of utilizing sound in auditoriums, and describe the sources of inadequate sound in current auditoriums, then provide the choice of flat panels as an efficient tool in rectifying these issues. it'll outline the many benefits of the usage of the panels, like those experienced in theatres, concert halls, and advance to deal with the basis causes, as in other venues. We will find an efficient design of using coir mats and ash blocks which are green artifact which is an alternate to the costly material for acoustics purposes of an auditorium. Due to rapid increase in loss of hearing caused by agents like threshold shifts, sociocusis, thanks to an uncontrolled means of sound propagation. Hence, there's need for the study of acoustics and therefore the materials wont to strengthen it.


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## 1.INTRODUCTION

## Acoustics

Acoustics are often described altogether aspects of sound and falls into the fields of art and science. The science of sound envelops the propagation and reception, technicalities of its generation. within the world of artistic, sound plays an outsized part in terms of music and other auditory experiences that give pleasure. there's nothing quite an indispensably good auditorium for performances of all types of songs, movies, festivals, and social events than an auditorium. As far as comfort cares, the foremost important consideration, acoustic is more significant. Construction of buildings may be a serious issue nowadays, because it is important to incorporate the utilization of environmentally safe products. Within Reflection, diffraction, diffusion, and intrusion (the empirical analysis of sound) are all things that Acoustics cares about.

Coir and other fibers are widely used for acoustic absorption purposes because they're, non-abrasive, cheaper renewable, abundant and environment friendly.

A study of the acoustic properties of varied building materials so as to broaden the scope of the scholars of architecture and to facilitate the choice of quality materials which will ensure good acoustics. Various materials has been wont to achieve an honest acoustic in construction, except for the aim of this analysis. For auditorium the optimum reverberation time depends on the utilization that the auditorium is meant. For auditorium the reverberation time should around 1.5 s to 2.5 seconds and time should be longer for low frequency sound and shorter for top frequency sound.

## 2. GREEN BUILDING MATERIALS

Now a the consequences of buildings throughout their life cycle, Green Building (GB) is now referred to as an ideology, the introduction of materials more environmentally conscious solutions to the utilization of environmentally safe materials, has risen, resources strategy to chop down on, among other steps, and additionally, pollution has been reduced and indoor efficiency enhanced, have also been changed.

This is also possible, these are likely to steer to environmental, monetary, and social benefits. and storage versus conventional roof insulation and light-to-emitting lighting. thanks to reduced disease, lower medical expenses, and better production Furthermore, additionally to intangible advantages like those mentioned above, buildings and builder's goodwill should be valued because they play a big role in guiding potential decisions on investment and ownership. However, albeit that they had advantages, GBs wouldn't be considered favorable designs, since most builders link environmentally friendly features to expensive and more costly innovations that raise prices.

To an outsized extent, the success of a GB would believe the feasibility and long-term success of the green systems and components they need developed. during this case, the buyer demands a well-liked solution that helps people separate green buildings from conventional ones by standardized, objective and verifiable measurements of green.

## 3. BUILDING MATERIAL

Often the materials wont to expand a structure will appear to be a barrier to be overcome. Despite the green energy and raw materials' higher energy and wealth becoming less prominent, the processing of green energy and raw materials has an unfavorable impact on the environment. Furthermore, there also are restrictions on the usage of construction materials. Additionally, one should also confine mind the facilities needed to sustain the already developed environment. so as to beat the complications of resource scarcity, erosion, toxicity, resilience, longevity of building materials, there's an excellent deal of technical progress needed.

New buildings must be built more sustainably, not only to eliminate the detrimental aspects of architecture and performance, but also to mostly improve the lifetime of building, which might be administered through an increasingly obsolete removal of architectural features. For recycling or staple recovery, all necessary factors with a coffee lifetime should be planned. In any respect, this is often accomplished by dividing carefully into itscomponents the complexities of the building and understanding almost all compromise agreements between interconnected structures in order to obtain a truly sustainable solution.

## 4. The choice of materials

To get a great looking, long-lasting home, you must apply durable, pleasing, and environmentally conscious materials. The use of natural and healthy resources improves the lives of those who live in the building while also fostering a sense of community with the environment. When considering various types of pollutants, it's noted that some construction materials have significant environmental impacts including forest degradation and resource depletion.

Various construction materials can pose risks for employees and people who live in them by exposing them to toxins and hazardous materials. recreation and avoidance thus preserves natural resources thus minimising the burden on the atmosphere and mitigating human well-being. The products used to produce building materials impact the ecosystem by the depletion of renewable resources, electricity consumption and release to soil, water and the environment of contaminants. Materials containing unpleasant, fragrant, dangerous or poisonous elements adversely affect the general wellbeing of humans by volatile or close touch gasification. Material selection should preferably be rendered on the basis of a thorough evaluation of the environmental impacts of the whole product or material. For most procurement decisions in buildings, this method, called environmental evaluation of life cycles, is seldom feasible. However, life cycle thinking should be used to assess and choose wisely what is learned about chemical environmental performance.

## 5. SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MATERIALS

Gathering of raw materials serves to improve the long-term cost estimation. Anyone who utilises this product has to pay the taxes and the bills, both the company and the user are paying the taxes and incurring expenses. The concepts of the Life Cycle Design Design process are invaluable in the decision-making process of construction materials procurement. at the beginning, after at the beginning, in the method of bringing in products, in the production, storage, and at the end until the practice is concluded, then, to be checked to ascertain that it has an environmental effect. . In the PreBuilding period, the material's existence is structured around construction; during the construction phase, materials can be made ready for reuse; in the Post-Building stage, the materials are broken down. If the house follows a lifecycle, these different phases match the lifecycle of the building. Both phases of the environmental effects are accounted for in a costbenefit review, not just in the early stages.

## 6. PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN

- The establishment of a healthy interior ecosystem

Both reasonable precautions must be taken to ensure that construction materials and equipment do not release hazardous chemicals and gases into the interior environment. Additional steps, such as filtration and planting, would be taken to purify and revitalise the interior climate.

- Efficiencies in energy

Green was encouraged that green is taking all practicable steps to maintain building energy use is. Methods include things like using the least amount of electricity and lowering temperature, and equipment such as Heating and cooling and lighting and refrigeration systems which are designed to save or entirely reduce the usage less.

## - Eco-friendly materials

At present, steps that may be implemented to reduce global damage from construction and to the atmosphere are designed to accomplish construction with construction materials and goods that minimizes the environment's degradation.

## - Environmental form

As much as practicable of the architecture and its general shape/structure should be seen in relation to the setting, so should the plans for the building, and the temperature. This has been taken into consideration while planning the design of the building so that it integrates the resident's interests with the environmental needs.

## - Good design

Utilisation, circulation is indispensable. Therefore, mechanical building technologies are indispensable for accomplishing an effective and long-lasting utilisation of the circulation.

## 7. REPLACEMENT OF CEMENT

## RFLYASH

Coal is an abundant source of energy for the production of electricity in India. Fly ash is a waste result of coal burning, and high levels of it are formed in vast amounts. According to the latest estimates, this year's production of Fly ash production is around 140 million tones. Fly ash is widely accessible, cheaper.

Fly Ash is been used to replace cement as far back as the late 1800s. has been used as a source of fly ash in the making of concrete Fly Ash was tried with varying strengths to see how they will reduce the compressive strength of concrete. However, this value just accounts for the factors of fly ash, process of application, and the physical environment. Various tests have been performed on the potential of Fly Ash as an ingredient, although a few have examined whether or not it may be a substitute for concrete. But much of the study was done on the substitution of cement with lower grades of concrete. In this background, experiments are conducted to discover the impact of various levels of Fly Ash on the intensity of high grade concrete with varying time of Fly Ash curing. Furthermore, Fly Ash has been examined on the density and compressive strength concrete by varying the percentage of Fly Ash and various grades of concrete. a
concrete had seven-day compressive intensity, as well as 28 and 60-day workability Based on didiffering rates and strengths, an analysis has been done to think about Replacement of a special ratio of cement with ash has provided helpful data. This paper studies the consequences of ash, and assesses its utility, applicability, and cost. Here it's discussed the differences between the various properties of concrete's compressive strength as they're subjected to varying percentages of ash cure.

## COIRMAT

Thin strands of the fibres of the fruit of the coconut (called Cosucoside) are harvested from the husk (mesoc) Fibres are derived from the unripe nuts and are referred to as "white coir," while "brown coir" springs from fruit development of the coconut.In the past, the utilization of concrete was rare, but nowadays concrete is way more common. it's due to the increased use of materials within the manufacturing process that the availability of those products is restricted.

Cement, sand, steel, then forth are a part of the high cost of concrete production, though not any of the entire costs of concrete construction. In consequence, the marketplace for concrete and raw materials is great. due to this, the worth hike for cement, sand, and gravel, the fine and coarse aggregates rise. Therefore, these conclusions could also be drawn:

Similar products, like steel fibres, coconuts, and ash are needed while considering the value increases. To decrease materials use while increasing resource efficiency and reusing industry and farm waste Proper the utilization of the available waste products limits the necessity for land filling, the environmental and health issues by sending them to a landfill also . JF and coconut fibre are employed at varying percentage levels during this study. An farm and manufacturing by-waste by product is getting used to grow concrete properties for environmental benefits. there's tons of hysteria on the a part of construction for this environmental reason. Several sorts of aggregates are utilized in place of sugarcane luggage, wooden chips, plastic waste, cloth waste, husk, rice husks, paper, and groundnut shells, among others. Different percentages of lignin and ash still remain until the coconut fibre is dried. With the creation of light-weight concrete high-frame buildings in Asia, the industry hasn't yet discovered the advantages of low-weight concrete for the large-type high rise buildings. Coconut fibres aren't widely utilized in manufacturing, or typically, used and are commonly discarded as farm waste.

## 8. TEST MATERIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL TEST

ccould RT measurements are administered on KalidasKalamandir Nasik Auditorium, which is situated at Shalimar in Nasik District. Equipment's used for this experiment are sound level meter - Bruel\&Kjær (BK) 2250, sound amplifier - BK 2716 connected with laptop personal computer through interface cable and sound source - BK 4292, omni directional spherical sound source. Software used for this experiment are Building qualifier- BK 7831 and Utility software- BK 5503. Type 2250 is that the innovative, 4th generation, hand-held analyser from Bruel\&Kjær. the images
of the equipments used for this experimental analysis are given below:-

(a) Bruel and kjaer (BK 2250) sound level meter used for measuring Reverberation time. (b) 2734-B power amplifier. (c) 4292-L Omni Power sound source.

## Procedure:

1. Compute area of cement plastered and multiplied it with the coefficient of absorption value for the concrete. Measure the world of doors, windows, ventilation and multiply them with their coefficient of absorption . Total coefficient of absorption value is employed to calculate the Reverberation time of the hall using Sabine's formula given by $\mathrm{RT}=0.16 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{A}$, where V is that the volume of the space and A is that the effective "total absorption" area. The "total absorption" area is calculated because the sum of all surface areas within the room, each multiplied by coefficient of absorption for a specific frequency.
2. Replace cement with Flyash which is sustainable material. Measure the world and calculate the entire absorption. during this case the Reverberation time calculated is a smaller amount than that of first case.
3. The walls is then covered with coir mats. The sound source has been placed at the stage of the auditorium and therefore the microphone were set in three different positions. The Reverberation time inside the hall was measured using SPL metre at different positions. The measurements value was then transferred to the pc using BK qualifier 7831 software which calculate the mean RT for every frequency.

KalidasKalamandir Nasik Auditorium - Reverberation time position 1

Table 1: EDT, T20, T30(RT) values for different frequencies.

| Frequency | T20 | T30 | EDT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 Hz | 1.70 | 2.01 | 2.47 |
| 125 Hz | 1.73 | 1.89 | 1.93 |
| 160 Hz | 1.90 | 1.84 | 1.95 |
| 200 Hz | 1.78 | 1.60 | 2.90 |
| 250 Hz | 1.50 | 1.41 | 2.07 |
| 315 Hz | 1.30 | 1.52 | 1.82 |
| 400 Hz | 1.65 | 1.55 | 1.02 |
| 500 Hz | 1.25 | 1.33 | 1.64 |


| 630 Hz | 1.51 | 1.23 | 1.10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 800 Hz | 1.28 | 1.19 | 1.05 |
| 1 kHz | 1.15 | 1.03 | 0.94 |

## KalidasKalamandir Nasik Auditorium - Reverberation time position 2

Table 2: EDT, T20, T30(RT) values for different frequencies.

| Frequency | T20 | T30 | EDT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 Hz | 1.78 | 1.62 | 1.86 |
| 125 Hz | 1.64 | 1.71 | 1.81 |
| 160 Hz | 1.42 | 1.65 | 1.85 |
| 200 Hz | 1.62 | 1.85 | 2.88 |
| 250 Hz | 1.55 | 1.36 | 3.55 |
| 315 Hz | 1.30 | 1.29 | 1.33 |
| 400 Hz | 1.50 | 1.54 | 1.54 |
| 500 Hz | 1.48 | 1.43 | 1.90 |
| 630 Hz | 1.15 | 1.21 | 1.17 |
| 800 Hz | 1.12 | 1.23 | 1.37 |
| 1 kHz | 0.90 | 0.96 | 1.17 |

KalidasKalamandir Nasik Auditorium - Reverberation time position 3

Table 3: EDT, T20, T30(RT) values for different frequencies.

| Frequency | T20 | T30 | EDT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 Hz | 1.95 | 1.93 | 1.74 |
| 125 Hz | 1.63 | 1.60 | 1.63 |
| 160 Hz | 1.70 | 1.84 | 2.78 |
| 200 Hz | 1.30 | 1.76 | 1.94 |
| 250 Hz | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.71 |
| 315 Hz | 1.47 | 1.46 | 2.22 |
| 400 Hz | 1.02 | 1.42 | 1.82 |
| 500 Hz | 1.51 | 1.37 | 1.24 |
| 630 Hz | 1.35 | 1.36 | 1.23 |
| 800 Hz | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.41 |
| 1 kHz | 1.17 | 1.07 | 0.79 |

High RT of coir mats was observed at low frequencies and RT is reduced significantly at higher frequencies. The values like 3 different locations results in a convergent value. Hence we restrict the measurements like few positions.

## 9. REVERBERATION

The auditorium features a plaster ceiling, concrete, and walls covered in cement within the building expansion project's recommended period database, making it harder to heat and expand. The air during this room is inappropriate for singing or voice, as a result. thanks to the PVC roof the reverberation period is decreased by a couple of decibels. When the ground and wall surfaces are crammed with coir mats and ash materials, the reverberation period is shortened to form the hall suitable for music and voice. The seminar room's walls are lined with eases, and bassine is on the within with sludge utilized in order to neutralize sound and for both voice and song. rather than simply planning the auditorium consistent with which type of mat and its requirement for voice comfort, we purposefully pick a mat and therefore the region which has appropriate room acoustics for speech and sound conveyance. are often used for variety of various purposes: from gloves to incense sticks to pith ball products Coir mats and ash materials are excellent at absorbing odors which pollutants, and help reduce the CO 2 emission costs.

## 10. DURABILITY

The chemical agents in FLY ASH reduce the amount of free lime in the mixture, which increases permeability of the cement, whereas at the same time, and thus cementations materials have toughness increased. This is beneficial to some good aspects a greater tolerance to airbrushing The soluble alkalis used in the aggregates increase the fly ash reactivity in concrete, thereby reducing their reactivity with the rocks, thereby making it harder for them to react with the concrete's soluble silicates. Sulphate attacks are less common in aged wine than in young wine. it causes the dissolution of sulphates to polymer, the softening of mineral, the hardening of metal, and the increasing of sulphate resistance Unable to use the free lime is neutralized by fly ash, which prevents it from reacting with sulphate Thus, less permeability results in a greater protection of the concrete from sulphate entry If an aluminium chloride replacement is given to the concrete, it, the volume of reactive aluminates salts is reduced. The more permeable it is, the more resistance to corrosion it presents.

Using COIR in concrete has shown excellent structural efficiency, but it is important to consider the environmental needs for which it must be the main objective of this research is to determine how long and sturdy coir fibres help the concrete endure when they are used as a binding agent
There are properties such as moisture absorption, acid tolerance, and corrosion resistance are being tested in experimental investigations. This expands between 0.5 and 3 cm , it will expand in three ways, in 1.5 to 3 percent of volume or between 1.5 to 3 times its original duration. It was discovered in the experimentation that there is better ductility in fiber-rein-reinforced (coir/cement-based) concrete as compared to plain concrete. As opposed to pure cement, natural fibres can help to extend the time until cracks appear in reinforced concrete.

## ABSORBING CAPACITY

This It is essential to use sound-attenuating content, in order to reduce the ear's perception of sound.

Various soundproofing techniques may be used to overcome the disruption that one associates with unwelcome noises. The need for acoustic insulation will be intensified as the workplace becomes more noisy and the number of musicians who need privacy continues to grow. The several years of use of sound-absorbing in the creation of the products show this fact: Materials for acoustical are commonly used in the creation of these.

Trying coconut fibres is suggested their use during the casting process, because the fibres provided additional insulation, thus increased the time needed for the creation of the expanded form This phrase means that it is best to expand on the idea of noise absorption with respect to patience and precision. a small sample may be taken and expanded on a type of plywood, and of gypsum for plaster for additional testing.

## CONCLUSIONS

Because environmental acoustic materials are slowly becoming more prevalent, the development and sales of soundproofing designs and products are likely to increase over the next few years, More and more people are becoming mindful of the long-and short-term harmful-term impacts of manufacturing practises on the atmosphere, which is also motivating the majority of consumers to question whether they were involved in decisions on what to buy. Because of this, customers have been demanding a return to eco-friendly products and processes that require less water and electricity, more waste has been eliminated in manufacturing. as one possible, it can be predicted that the results found throughout this Special Issue on sustainable auditorium design would be an added to the pile of the study in this field.

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