

# Harvesting the Sun

# Design for Solar Rooftop

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# **Designing Successful Rootop Solar Installations**





Introduction to Applied Materials

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Rooftop Solar Design-Issue Overview

Installation Basics-Civil Engineering

Approaches to Site Simulation/Design





# Introduction **Introducing Applied Materials** 3 | FMS&R, AMU/AKA GJ-0186

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makes the
components that
change the world.



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#### **Lowering Interconnect Power Consumption**

Multilayer low-k films insulate the copper wiring

Interconnect power is

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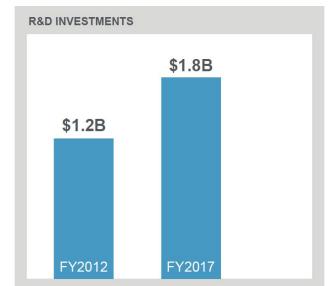
of total chip power consumption\*

Lowering the dielectric constant, κ, improves insulation and lowers device power use

**Long-term Value Generation with IITB** 



#### Investment in Innovation







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# Intro- Ashwini (www.india-inspires.com)



- AMAT-Government Affairs
- Technical/Policy Research Role
  - Jumpstarting Electronics
  - ▶ Solar Supply-Chain
  - India Semiconductor Demand Estimation
  - Market Enabling Intervention strategies
  - ► More...
    - USISPF solar taskforce chair 2011-1
    - ELCINA EC member
    - CII ICTE / S&T task force member
    - ESSC Board Member 2016-17
    - & ESSC SME For Solar/Chair-Solar&LED NOS Committee
    - FICCI ICTE / mfg/renewable committee member...and more

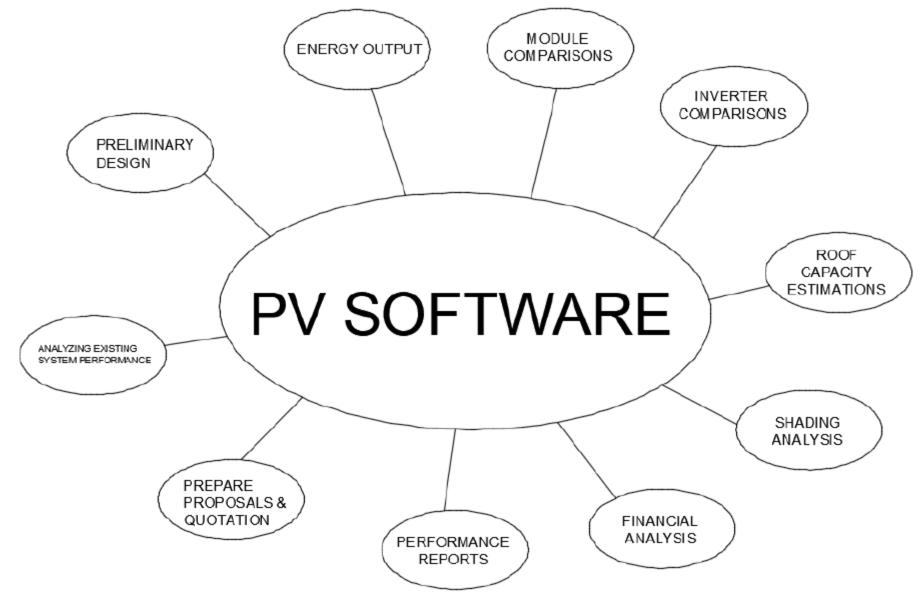


- Married with two brilliant daughters
- Younger daughter topped
   Class XII All India CBSE 2009
- Both daughters married, working in MNCs
- Self propelled, Very structured, soft-spoken, high values, high empathy
- www.india-inspires.com
  - Eye-care cause
  - ► Innovation/startup cause
- PhD, FIETE, SME Solar & Chair NOS-Solar, ESSC

# Rooftop Solar Overview of Issues

#### **Need for Solar PV Site Simulation Software**





# Major use of site simulation software

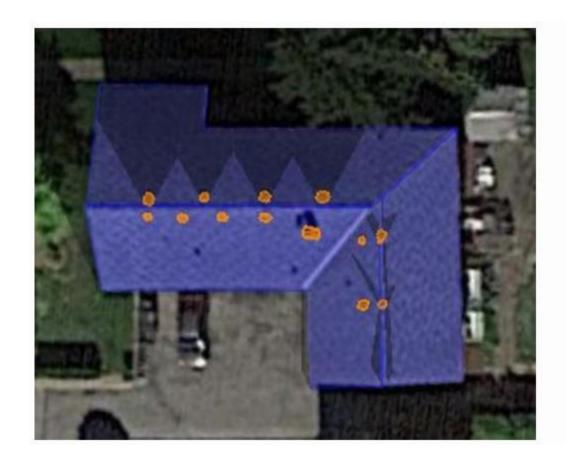


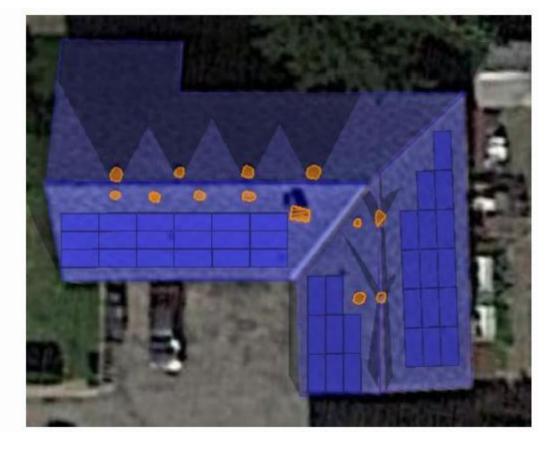
ENERGY OUTPUT	MODULE COMPARISONS	INVERTER COMPARISON
PREDICTION OF     OUTPUT ENERGY kWh     OF PROPOSED PLANT	TRINA 330 Wp VS JINKO 330Wp	• KACO VS FRONIUS VS SMA?
PERFORMANCE RATIO     (EFFICIENCY OF PLANT)	HOW DOES MONO     COMPARE WITH POLY?	CENTRAL VS STRING VS     MICRO-INVERTER

# Major use of site simulation software

Rooftop Solar Capacity estimation







#### **Various Software...**











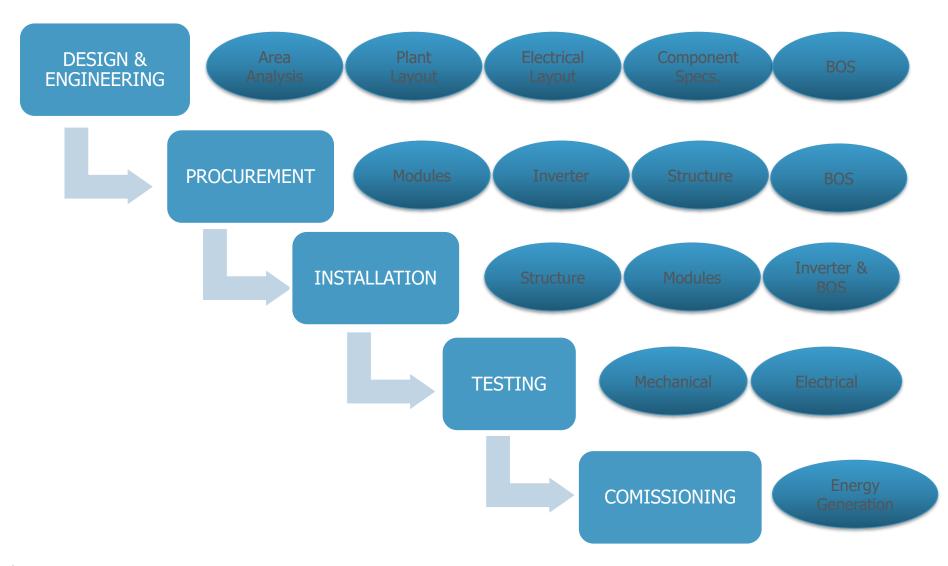






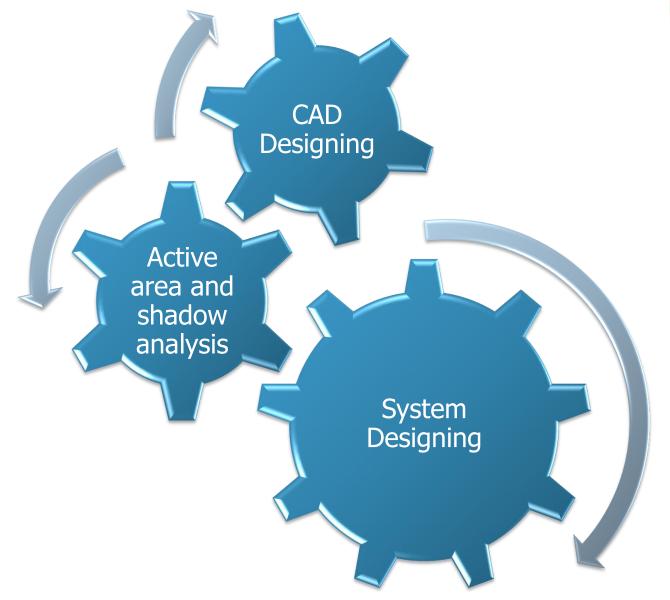
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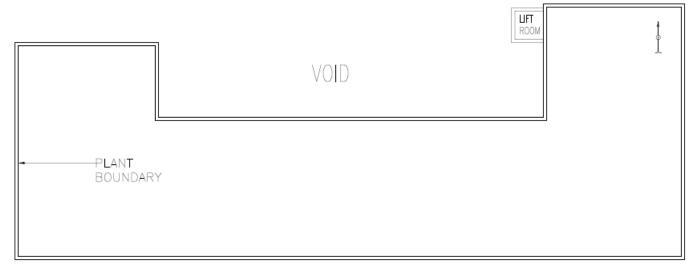
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#### Available area for installation

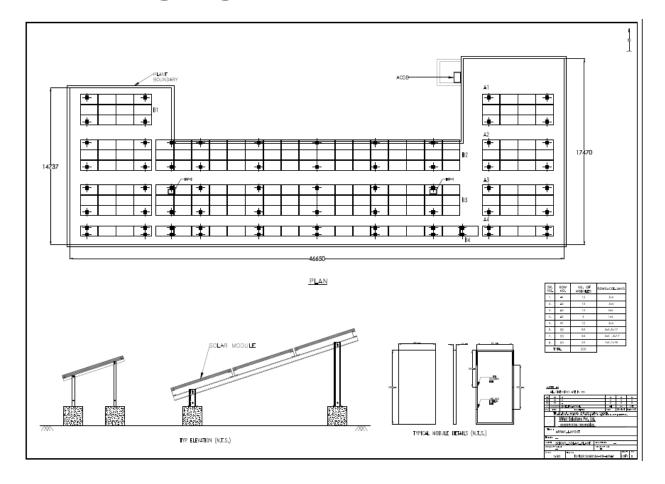


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# **DESIGNING**



# **CAD** Designing



# **Sample Project Proposals**

- Sanskriti residential Helioscope
- Sanskriti- shading
- Sanskriti- electric schematic
- PV Syst
- DPR- Ambajagoai 50KW
- Feasibility Report-Ambajogai









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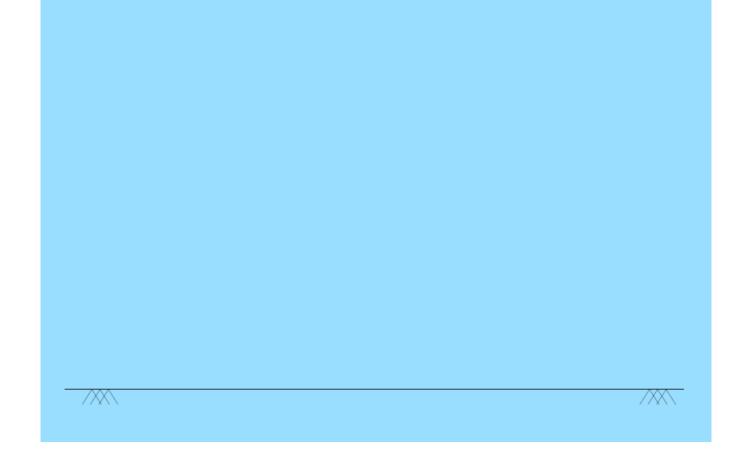




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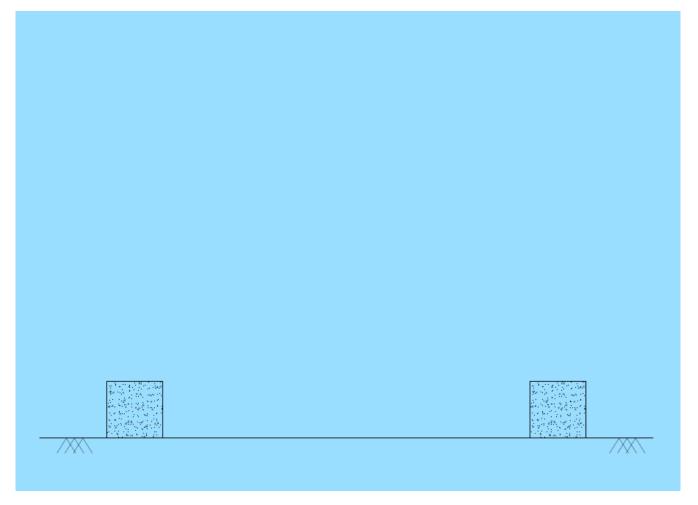


#### Ground



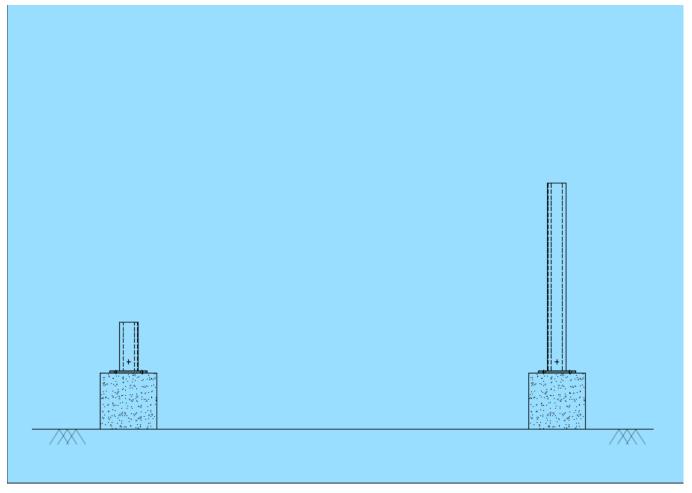


#### Foundation



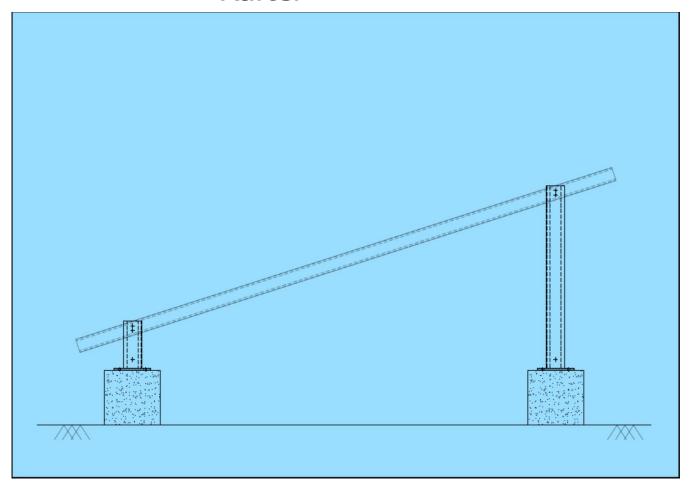


### Column post



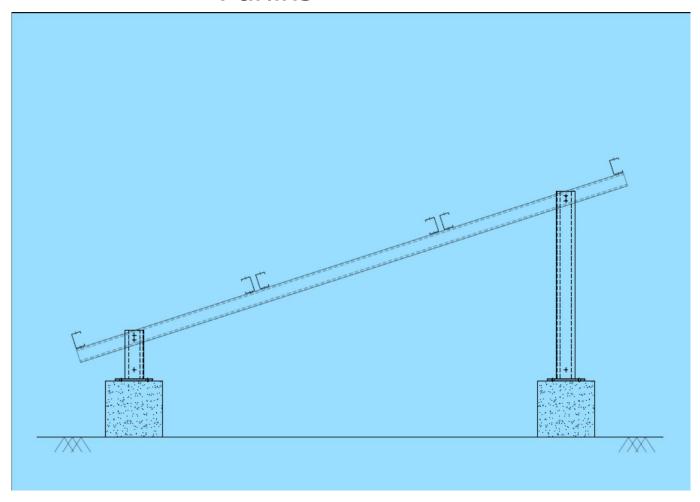


#### Rafter



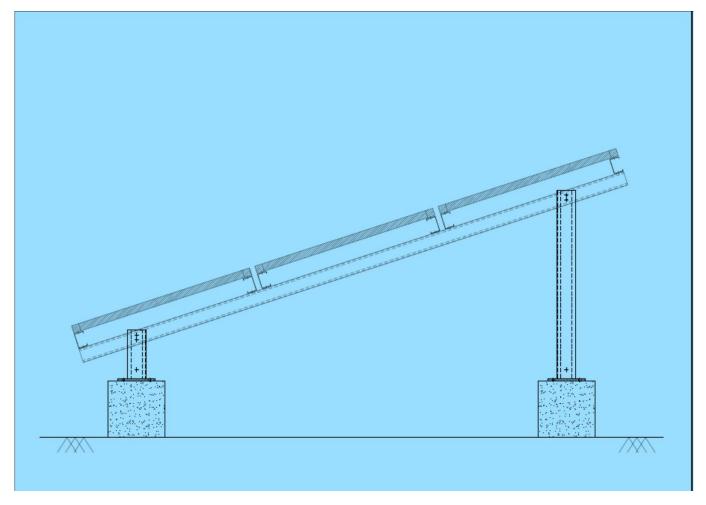


#### **Purlins**





#### Modules



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#### SURFACE MARKING

To ensure alignment of the blocks



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#### SURFACE ROUGNING

 For better adhesion with concrete block



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#### **REBAR CAGE**

To increase strength of concrete block

#### **CONCRETE BLOCK TEMPLATE**





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#### **CONCRETING**

 Embedded anchor bolts in the concrete block



 Column post erected ready for module mounting







#### **MODULES**

Mounted on the Purlins using fasteners







#### COMPLETE PLANT INSTALLATION



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#### STRUCTURE EARTHING

To ground leakage current from the structure



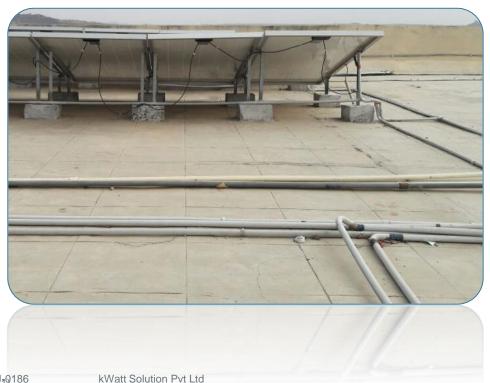
#### **EARTHING ELECTRODE**





#### MODULE INTERCONNECTION

X number of modules interconnected in series to form a string



#### CABLE ROUTING UP TO **INVERTERS**

Output from string is connected to the inverter





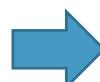
### Connecting string output to the inverter





#### **INVERTER**

 Converts DC power coming from modules into AC



#### **AC Distribution Box**

 Combines inverter output and feeds to the grid



# **Testing**

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#### Structural/ Mechanical Checks

- Structural alignment check
- Orientation and tilt check
- Tightness of fasteners
- Alignment of the modules
- Tightness of module fasteners

# **Testing**

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#### **Electrical Testing**

- String Voltage
- Continuity
- Cable insulation resistance (megger)
- Earthing resistance
- Module interconnection tightness
- Cable termination tightness
- Cable dressing

# **Commissioning**



# **Energy Generation**

