

The client sought a low cost and sustainable way to develop commercial units in the coastal parts of the country. Breaking from the norm of use of coral stones, a factor that has led to destruction of marine life, we opted for Compressed Earth Interlocking Blocks to give it that sustainable edge while lowering costs.

Wooden windows were also prescribed as a cure to the acute coastal heat and high construction prices.

Fundamental aspects of the brief and design were the reuse of materials and edible landscaping. Passive solar design, recycled and sustainably sourced materials, sun shading and rainwater capture were also employed.

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