Final BIM Project Documentation

Project Title: RCC Residential Building

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1.Introduction

The primary objective of structural design is to ensure the stability, strength, and serviceability of a building throughout its intended lifespan while maintaining economy and constructability. This report presents the structural planning, modeling, analysis, and design of a reinforced concrete (RCC) residential building, developed as a part of an academic project.

The building has been conceptualized and modeled using Autodesk Revit to create detailed architectural and structural layouts. Further, Autodesk Robot Structural Analysis was used for structural simulation and design validation. The building comprises structural components such as columns, beams, slabs, and foundations designed to safely resist applied dead, live, and seismic loads as per the relevant Indian Standards (IS codes).

This documentation includes a comprehensive presentation of design assumptions, material specifications, analysis methods, load calculations, and results. Additionally, schedules for quantities and a detailed bar bending schedule have been prepared to estimate the material requirements and construction costs.

Through this report, a practical understanding of building design, code compliance, and industry-standard practices has been demonstrated, reinforcing the application of classroom knowledge in a real-world design environment

2. Architectural and design process followed

• Structural System: G+5 RCC Frame

• Design Code: IS 456:2000, IS 875 (Part 1, 2, 3)

• Concrete Grade: M25 (default)

• Steel: Fe500

• Assumed live load reduction as per code

The house that I have designed contains 2 bedrooms with an attached bathroom and a big living room with an attached open kitchen to better utilize the space. Access to each floor includes an exterior curved staircase supported by a column and help to the building with the help of curved beams and an elevator shaft provided inside the main building itself, both with direct access to the hallway.

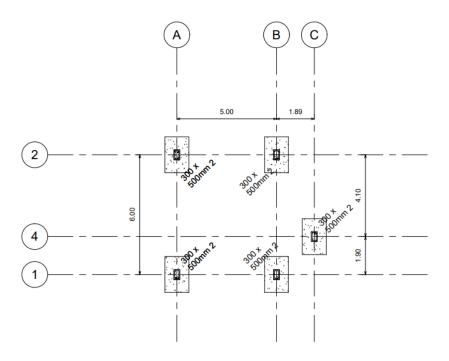
I then re-modelled this building on a structural template on revit and provided each column and beam with reinforcement through their respective cross sections. For the floor slabs, I provided reinforcement through the area method available on revit. I also modelled appropriate footings for this building and provided reinforcements with stirrups extending into them from the columns.

I also generated bar schedules and detail views of all elements and created sheets for the same and exported them for convenience.

Once this was done, I proceeded to generate an analytical model of this building before exporting the same to Autodesk Robot for further structural analysis.

On Robot, I did the necessary calculations and generated the figures and values for displacement, reactions, and moment forces. After this, I provided reinforcement to the various types of columns, beams and footings through preset reinforcement parameters and generated sheets of the same.

2. Column Layout Plan

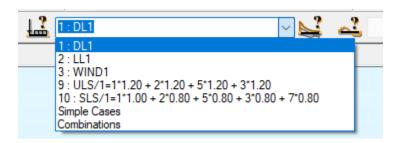


3. Codes used

- IS 800:2007 General Construction in Steel Code of Practice
- IS 13920:2016 Ductile Detailing of Reinforced Concrete Structures
- IS 875 (Part 3):1987 Wind Loads
- IS 875 (Part 2):1987 Imposed Loads
- IS 875 (Part 1):1987 Dead Loads
- IS 456:2000 Plain and Reinforced Concrete Code of Practice

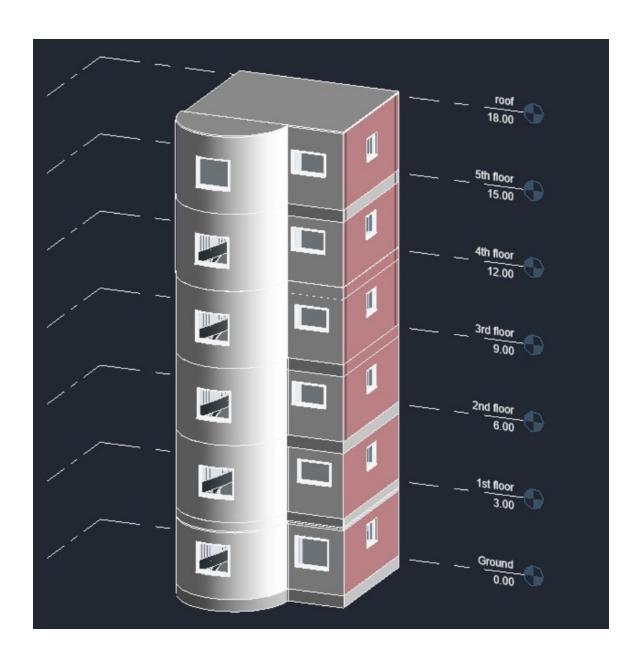
4. Load calculations

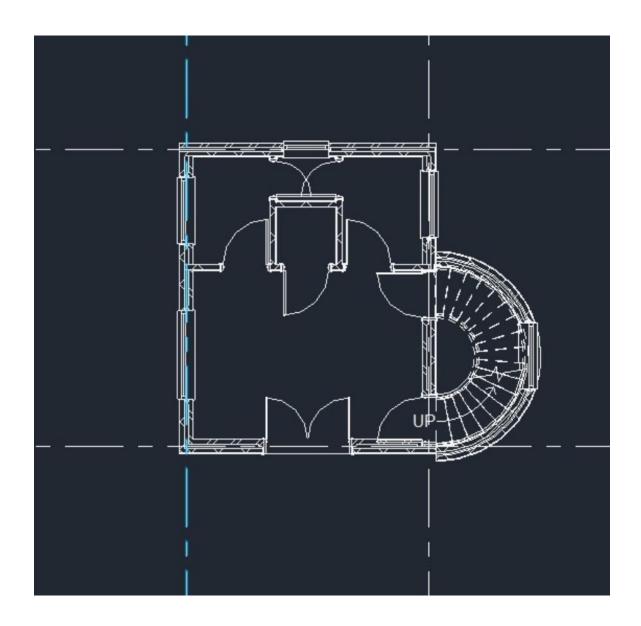
- Dead Load:
 - Slab Self-weight = $25 \text{ kN/m}^3 \times 0.15 \text{ m} = 3.75 \text{ kN/m}^2$
 - Wall Load (230 mm thick, 3 m height) = $0.23 \times 3 \times 20 = 13.8 \text{ kN/m}$
 - Live Load: 2.0 kN/m² (as per IS 875)
 - Wind Load: Calculated using IS 875 Part 3
 - Load Combinations:



6. Architectural model

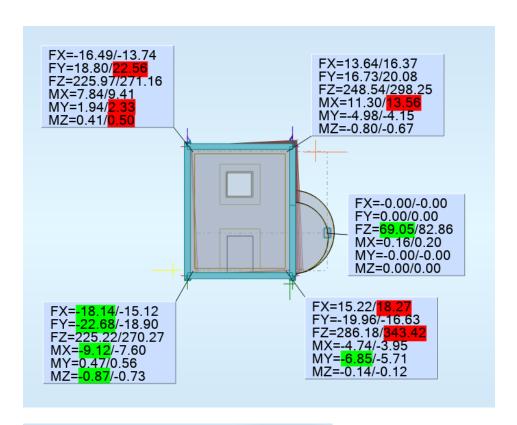


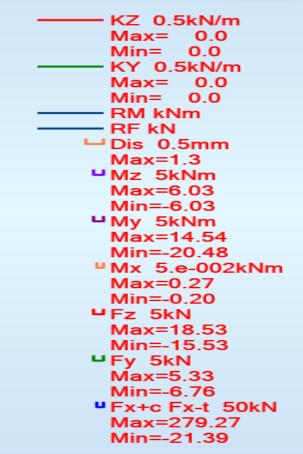


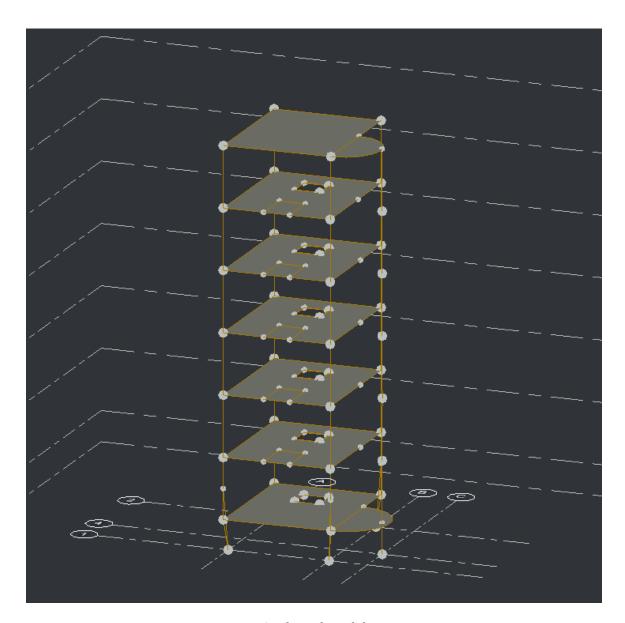


7. Structural Model & Analysis Results

- Model created in Autodesk Revit
- Loads applied as per above.

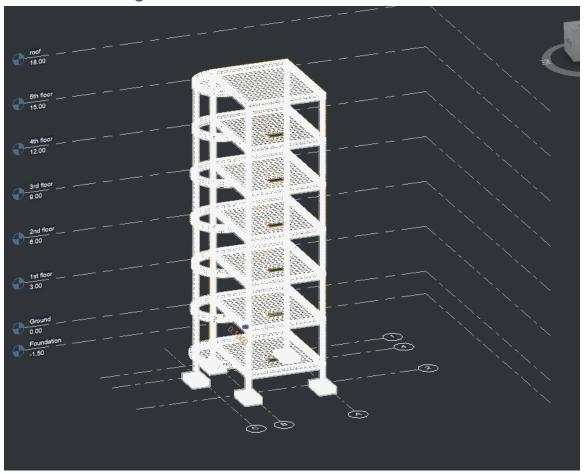


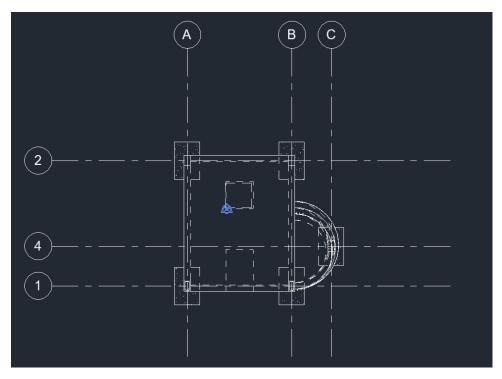




Analytical model

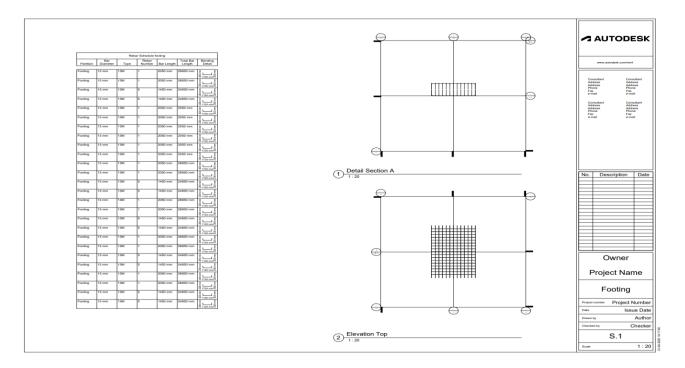
8. Structural design



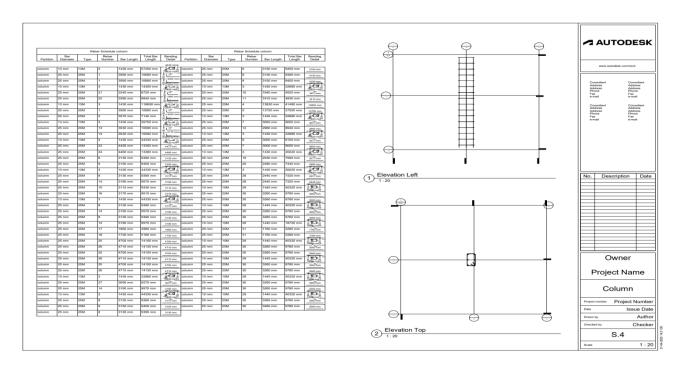


9. Bar Bending Schedule and Estimation

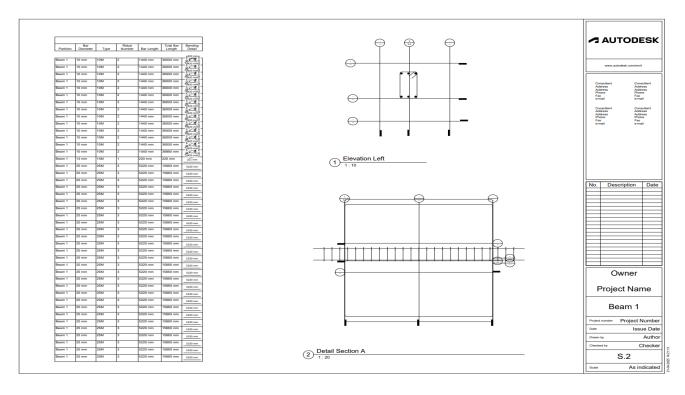
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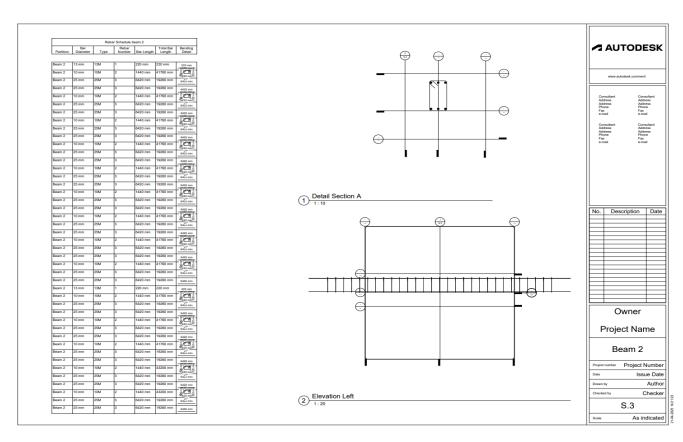
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Beam 1

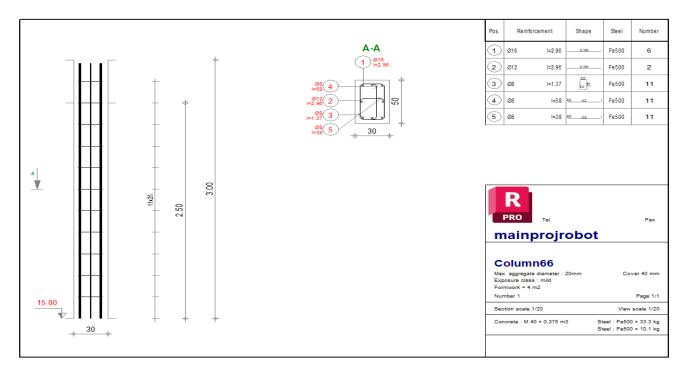


Beam 2

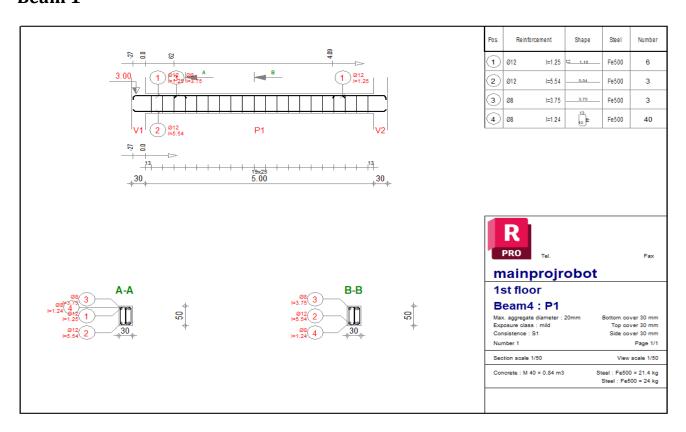


10. Robot provided reinforcement

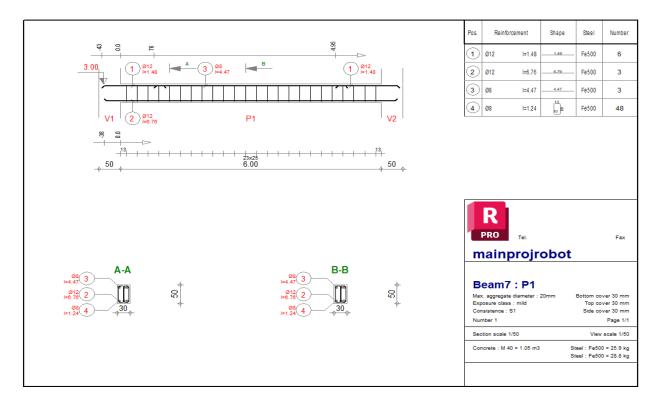
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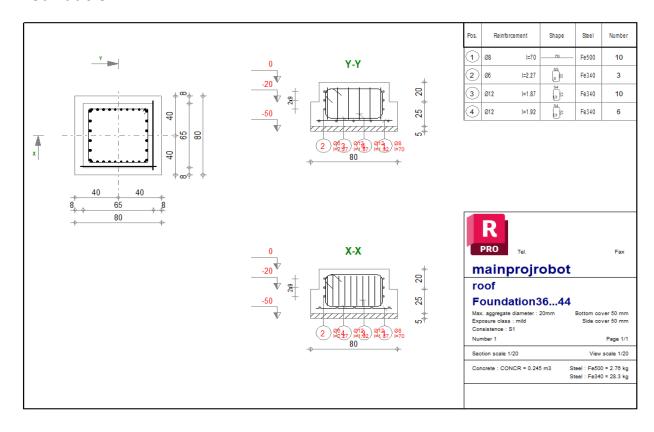
Beam 1



Beam 2



Foundation



11. Conclusion

This report documents the complete process of structural planning, analysis, and design of a reinforced concrete residential building using industry-standard software tools such as Autodesk Revit and Robot Structural Analysis. Through this project, a comprehensive understanding of real-world structural design practices was developed, from conceptual modeling to load application and reinforcement detailing.

All structural elements including columns, beams, slabs, and footings were designed to safely withstand applied dead and live loads. The design adhered strictly to relevant IS codes, ensuring safety, serviceability, and durability throughout the building's lifespan.

Bar bending schedules, material quantity estimates, and cost approximations were prepared to reflect practical construction needs. The integration of parametric modeling in Revit allowed efficient coordination of structural elements, while Robot enabled precise analysis and design verification.

This project served as a vital bridge between theoretical concepts and practical application, reinforcing the importance of design codes, accuracy in modeling, and attention to detail. Moving forward, this experience will be foundational in approaching larger and more complex structural design challenges.