Floating concrete

The sensitive lands of Kerala, which witnessed multiple landslides followed by great floods. The discourse of rapid Urbanization has always had a tendency win over its environmental costs with the needs of growing pollution. Thus an understanding, which promotes the healthy urban development while fulfilling the responsibilities of environment, should be developed for the co-existence of both.

The design for a convention centre which incorporates the estuarine wetlands terrain to create a space for gathering, and conducting social events. The main focus was to avoid complexities in massing as the idea is to create a bold and pale exterior. The whole design is bent in such a way to reach this goal without compromising its functional aspects.

A clean and refined approach towards development of massive complex structures in without disturbing sensitive site scenarios. Even though project proposed is a specific to the site and regional context of wetlands, iterations of the approach befits multiple site scenarios.

The Structure is comprised of Multiple auditoriums one large and one small, which specific to number of seats along with a large banquet hall and open spaces. Each individual space can be identified by its volumetric characteristics as the functional approaches in the building are pretty straight forward. Each individual spaces are informally and openly arranged in such a way that a strong sense of community feeling is generated among the users within the building. A minimal use of boundaries within the building also helps the users to get connected with the vibrant nature around them.

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