

“The Way Forward is By Looking Back: Contemporary Living by Way of Passive Strategies”

Description: Learn how a contemporary lifestyle can be maintained while living in a house designed on the basic principles of ecological design employed by ancient civilizations that do no harm to the planet. Learn how to harness non-fossil fuel free energy from mother nature and make the best decisions when it comes to design that, not only look amazing, but are also good to the earth. Learn about the relationship between regional aesthetics and ecological design strategies with a special focus on Passive House a super-insulated, virtually air-tight building that is primarily heated by external passive solar gain and internal gains.

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