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## **ABSTRACT**

Nowadays Sky bridges are becoming very popular due to their aesthetics and the needs they serve like recreational facilities, a walkway, an evacuation option in the hour of disaster, etc. For structural purposes, controlling drift in a high rise structure is necessary. With the advent of sky bridges, engineers are looking forward to this option of controlling lateral response of the structures. To cater that need the study of controlling drift and displacement by providing sky bridge between two high rise buildings is performed here. Two high rise buildings 15m apart are analyzed without sky bridge first to find the maximum responses of the buildings such as drift and displacements. After that the buildings are connected by two sky bridges at 12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> story level and the resulting structure is analyzed again. Two types of analysis are done, earthquake and wind analysis. For earthquake, static and dynamic (response spectrum) analysis and for wind only static analysis is performed. The software used for this study is ETABS 2015 which is a specific purpose software, analyzing and designing only buildings. The results obtained are then compared and conclusions are drawn later on.

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# Chapter-1

## Introduction

### 1.1 General

Excess drift (the horizontal displacement) is one of the most serious issues in tall building design which is related to the dynamic characteristics of the building during earthquakes and strong winds (Wada 1992). The lateral wind load is usually the deciding factor in the structural design for super tall buildings. For very tall buildings wind pressure increases with height so lateral loads due to wind are larger than dead or live (imposed) loads. “Lateral (storey) drift is the amount of side sway between two adjacent stories of a building caused by lateral (wind and seismic) load. Horizontal deflection of a wall refers to its horizontal movement between supports under wind or earthquake loading. Vertical deflection of a floor or roof structural member is the amount of sag under gravity or other vertical loading.”

It is the need of the hour to build sustainable cities that are friendly to the planet, its people and economic development. Sky Bridges satisfy this need. “A skyway, sky bridge, or skywalk is a type of pedway consisting of an enclosed or covered bridge between two or more buildings in an urban area” (Wikipedia 2017). It facilitates the movement of goods and individuals usually between or among buildings. In recent times, these structures, especially between buildings are rapidly gaining popularity owing to the increasing number of skyscrapers, their pleasing aesthetics, and the increasing demand of alternative evacuation routes in case of an emergency. Thus their effects on structural behavior and design are needed to be understood. Sky bridges increase walking area and thus by providing more levels for horizontal movement, congestion at lower levels including ground levels can be significantly reduced. Skyways can be connected at first few floors above the ground-level floor (Wikipedia 2017), or at mid height, or near top floors or at roof level, or any combination of these. These structures can also save lives by providing multiple emergency escape routes for tall buildings subjected to fire or terrorist attacks (NewScientist 2006).



Figure1.1 Linked Hybrid, Beijing, China (Holl 2009)

## 1.2 Objectives of the study

1. Study of Sky Bridge and its use as an emergency evacuation route.
2. Comparison of lateral drift values of individual buildings with that of sky bridge is connecting those two buildings.

## Chapter-2

### Literature Review

#### 2.1 Past Studies

One of the major issues in tall building design is the calculation of lateral drift. Many scholars have suggested various ways of lateral load calculation through their studies. Also many researchers in the past have done study on the lateral drift and have proposed new ways of resisting it. **Wada (1992)** proposed unit load method and a “Lagrangian multiplier  $\lambda$ , a structure improvement method for minimizing the lateral drift of tall buildings (complex or regular) caused by earthquakes or strong winds”. The above method has an additional advantage that it can “analyze the source of displacement of certain point of structure” (Timeshenko and Gore 1977). Further he used Lagrangian multiplier  $\lambda$  to minimize the displacement of the building without altering the total weight of the structure. He theorized that sections of certain members can be changed to minimize the displacement at top keeping total weight same.

**Kareem et al. (1999)** presented an overview of structural systems that can reduce lateral drift in tall buildings. They suggested use of Outrigger systems, Belt systems and Tube systems. They also suggested the modification of a structural building to reduce lateral drift using auxiliary damping devices such as Tuned mass dampers, Tune liquid dampers, Impact dampers, Visco-elastic dampers, Friction systems, Metallic Dissipators, etc.

**Verma (2014)** calculated the wind pressure coefficients for sky bridge connected rectangular tall buildings by the wind tunnel studies carried out on rigid models for  $0^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  incidence angles. “The models were tested in the closed circuit wind tunnel having a cross section of 1.3m (width) x0.85m (height), at Civil Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. Perspex sheet 5mm in thickness is used for making two building models each with square in plan having size of 50mm×50mm×300mm. The two models are connected by a sky bridge, which is also made of Perspex sheet. It was observed from the study that negative pressure on opposite faces gets increased considerably when the models are close to each other.”

**Kim et al. (2009)** studied the interference effects of surrounding structures on a tall building. The authors, using wind tunnel experiments on two identical high rise models spaced apart, calculated the maximum and minimum local external wind pressure coefficients ( $C_{pe}$ ) on a wall to quantify cladding wind loads. The paper also studies interference effects on smallest minimum pressure coefficients for various incident wind angles. They concluded that

- i. Due to shielding effects, the along wind loads on principal building significantly decreases.
- ii. The interfering building in an oblique configuration can cause severe negative wind pressures on the principal building.

**Kheyari and Dalui (2015)** presented a study on interference effects of wind on tall buildings using CFD package of ANSYS. The aspect ratio of the models used (ratio of heights of interfering buildings and principal buildings) was varied from 1:5 to 5:5 and the wind angle were gradually changed from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$  at an interval of  $30^\circ$ . They calculated the external wind pressure coefficients for the principal building for each of the aspect ratio and the incidence wind angles. They compared the results with that of an isolated building.

**McCall (2013)** submitted a dissertation which compares the results of structural analysis and optimization of skyscraper systems with hinge connected and roller connected sky bridges and extends the comparison to skyscraper systems without sky bridges. “A simplified skyscraper sky bridge model (SSSM), which identifies and includes only the dominant degrees of freedom (DOF’s) when assembling the structure stiffness matrix, was developed to do approximate analysis of such systems. This greatly reduces computational time and computer memory compared to traditional finite element models (FEM). The steps of the SSSM consisted of: 1) determination of mega column areas, 2) constructing the stiffness matrix, 3) evaluation of volume, weight, mass and period, 4) calculation of lateral force vectors, and 5) calculation of displacement and stress constraints. It was found that the SSSM was very accurate for displacements (translations and rotations), and core, mega column, outrigger, and sky bridge stress.”



## 2.2 Theory

### 2.2.1 Sky bridges

Sky Bridges are types of elevated walkways consisting of enclosed bridge between two or more buildings usually in an urban area. In some Asian countries they usually connect rail stations or other transport with their own footbridges and run many kilometers. Skyways are usually connected on the first few floors above the ground-level floor, but sometimes they are much higher like in Petronas Towers, Malaysia. The space in the buildings connected by skyways is often devoted to retail business, so areas around the skyway may operate as a shopping mall. Non-commercial areas with closely associated buildings, such as university campuses, often have sky bridges between buildings (Wikipedia 2017).

### 2.2.2 Connections

The sky bridges should be properly connected to the main structure. There are three types of connections that are currently in use throughout the world. These include roller, hinge and rigid connections. One of the first sky bridges between skyscrapers, such as between the Petronas Towers in Malaysia, were connected to the skyscrapers with roller or slider connections. The sky bridge in Shanghai World Financial Center (SWFC) in Shanghai, China (Figure 2.3) is an example of rigid connections. The sky bridges connecting the three 42-story towers in Island Tower Sky Club in Fukuoka City, Japan (Figure 2.2) is an example of hinge connected sky bridges. Many examples can be found for rigid-connected sky bridges all over the world but examples of hinge-connected sky bridges are rare. (McCall 2013)

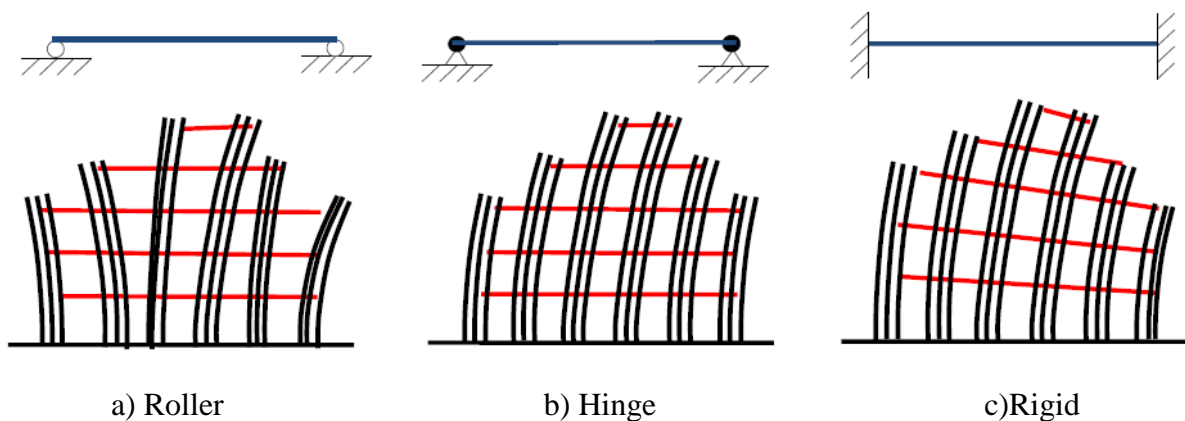


Figure 2.1 Types of Sky Bridge connections between skyscrapers (McCall 2013)



a) Bottom View of sky bridge



b) Elevation view

Figure 2.2 Island Tower Sky Club, Japan (Wikipedia 2010)



Figure 2.3 Shanghai World Financial Center (Panoramio 2012)

## 1. Roller-Connected Sky bridges

Roller-connected sky bridges allow the skyscrapers to sway independently under lateral loading (McCall 2013). One of the most famous examples of such a connection is the Petronas Twin Towers, shown in Figure 2.4, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Each 88-story tower, which is primarily used for office purposes, is 451.9 m high and connected at 41st story with a sky bridge. The bridge is two-level steel frame structure with large beams and columns that connect to continuous girders. The girders are connected with the towers with roller bearings which allow the towers to sway (or twist) independently of each other. An inverted V-shaped, two-hinged arc is connected to the sky bridge, thus supporting the bridge mid span. The bridge rise and fall as the towers move closer or further apart because of the rotational pin which is connecting the main bridge girders to the arch. (Abada 2004)



a) Elevation view



b) Sky bridge Frame

Figure 2.4 Petronas Towers (Abada 2004)

Other examples of roller connected sky bridge include ‘The Nina Towers in Hong Kong, China’. The structure consists of two towers, one 80 stories and one 42 stories which is roller-connected to a sky bridge at 41<sup>st</sup> story.

The ‘Pinnacle@Duxton in Singapore’ is a residential complex consisting of seven towers each with 50 stories. In this structure, each tower is connected at 26<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> stories to the adjacent towers with a sky bridge (Ming et al. 2010) as shown in Figure 2.5. Each tower is a reinforced beam-column-slab rigid frame structure in which no transfer beam is used and all loads are transferred directly to the foundation. The sky bridge in the structure consists of 3D triangular trusses made of steel with concrete slabs on top. (Engineers 2010)



a) Structural View



b) Sky bridge Frame

Figure 2.5 Pinnacle@Duxton (Engineers 2010)

## 2. Rigid-Connected Sky bridges

Rigid-connected sky bridges are flexurally stiff sky bridges that are rigidly connected to the skyscrapers and constrain them to deflect as a cantilever unit (McCall 2013). One of the examples of rigid-connected sky bridge is ‘The Shanghai International Design Center in Shanghai, China’ which is a two tower connected building (Figure 2.6). The towers of

building are of different heights. The towers are linked through a sky bridge which is connected at multiple stories. The sky bridge is a deep truss which forces the buildings to act in unison under lateral loads. (Lu 2009)

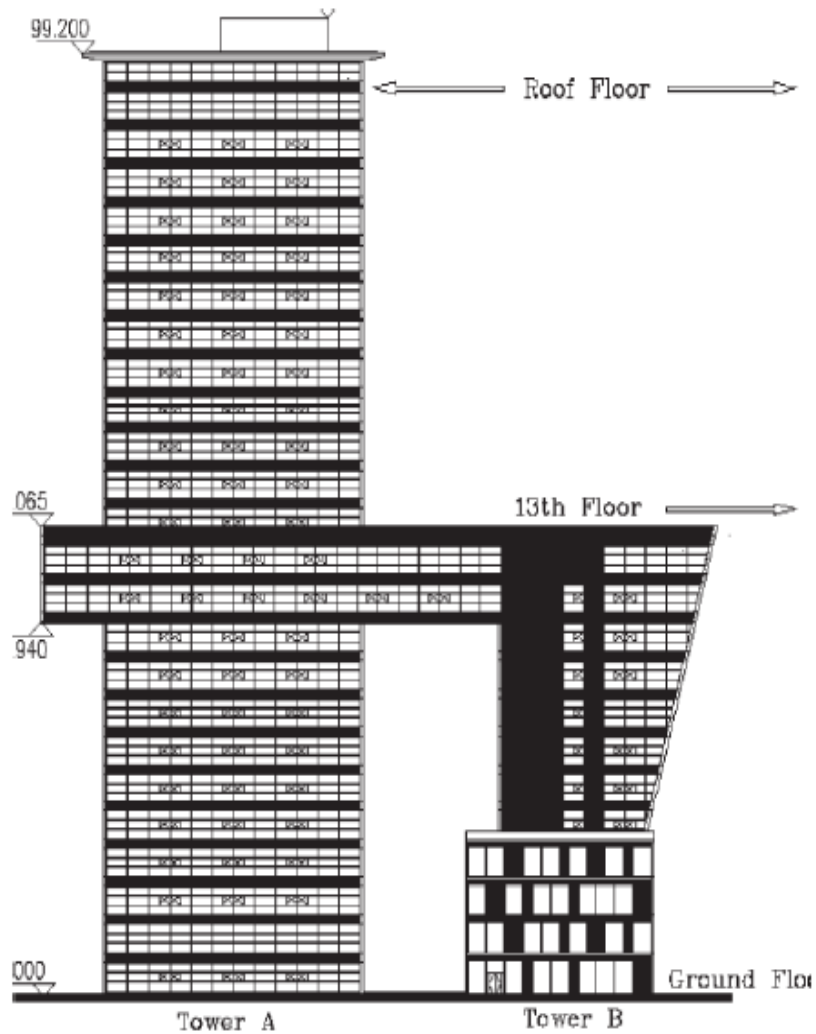


Figure 2.6 Shanghai International Design Center (Lu 2009)

Other examples include ‘The Gate of the Orient in Suzhou, China’ which consists of an arch that connects the top eight stories of the two towers (Luong and Kwok 2012). The sky bridge of a building called The ‘China Central Television Headquarters (CCTV) in Beijing, China’ shown in Figure 2.7 is designed a bit differently from a typical bridge. It includes a combined system of a cantilevering overhang connecting the two towers with an ‘external

continuous diagrid tube system, where the diagonal braces visually express the pattern of forces within the structure'. (Luong and Kwok 2012)



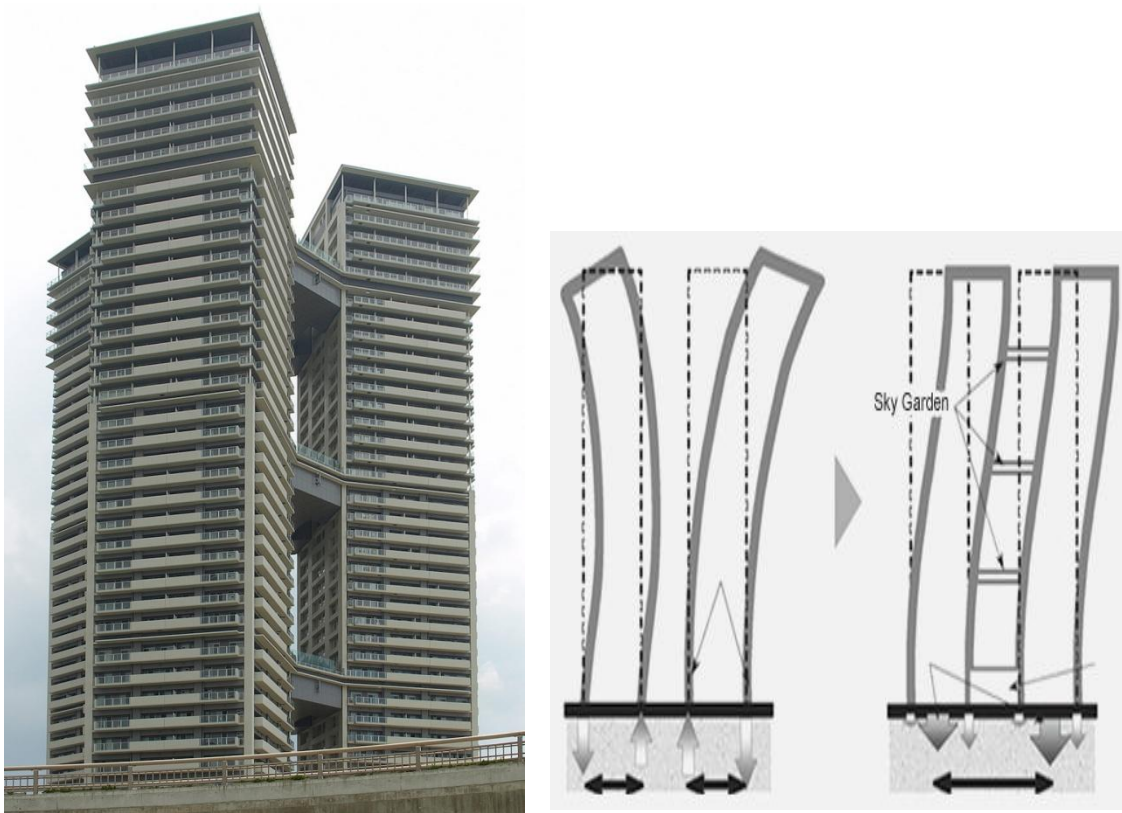
Figure 2.7 China Central Television Headquarters  
(Luong and Kwok 2012)

### 3. Hinge-Connected Sky bridges

Hinge-connected sky bridges are axially stiff sky bridges that are hinge-connected to the skyscrapers which constrain the skyscrapers to sway in unison. The hinge-connected sky bridges are rare. If the span of the bridge is long then its behavior will be closer to the hinge connection rather than rigid connection (McCall 2013).

One of the examples of hinge-connected sky bridge is 'Island Tower Sky Club in Fukuoka City, Japan' as shown in Figure 2.8 (Wikipedia 2010) which consists of three towers each 42-story high. It is an apartment building. The building towers have three-fold rotational symmetry. The three towers are connected at the 15th, 26th and 37th stories by truss bridges. The structural specification of each tower is that it consists of a core wall at the center of the plan

with perimeter columns and connecting beams. Vibration control dampers are used in the connection of the trusses with the towers. The dampers decrease the overturning response to lateral loads. The sky bridges are constructed of concrete slabs supported by steel trusses. (Nishimura 2011)



a) Elevation view (Wikipedia 2010)      b) Sky bridge connections (Nishimura 2011)

Figure 2.8 Island Tower Sky Club

Other examples include ‘The Umeda Sky Building in Osaka, Japan’ shown in Figure 2.9. It is two 40 storied towers connected by an atrium platform at the top story with a large hole in the middle. It acts as an observation deck. The construction of the towers was completed first. The deck was then hoisted at the top of the. The behavior of the sky bridge is closer to hinge-connected because of its long span. (WikiArquitectura 2010)



Figure 2.9 Umeda Sky Building (WikiArquitectura 2010)

### 2.2.3 Purposes of Sky bridges

There are many purposes of sky bridges namely

*Evacuation and Safety:* The sky bridges linking towers can be used for horizontal evacuation at heights at the time of a fire, a bomb blast or any other terrorist attacks (Wood et al. 2005). Thus these can greatly increase the level of life safety for building occupants and can decrease the time taken by occupants to evacuate themselves or by emergency services. This can be understood with the figure shown below (Figure 2.10). In the first image, there is no sky bridge connected to the towers. The fire is spreading in the first building while the second building is safe. The occupants can only go downwards. The congestion on the bottom floors might hinder the proper evacuation. In the second image, the towers are linked through a sky bridge. Some of the occupants now have two options. They can either go downwards or they can go upwards and evacuate through the sky bridge to the next building which is safe. Now the second building may be used as a temporary camp. This is achieved through refuge floors



(Wood et al. 2005). All new buildings which exceed 25 floors are required to have the refuge floor at every 25<sup>th</sup> floor of the building. This refuge floor serves the following purposes:

- i. Place of rest for the evacuating occupants,
- ii. Serve to protect elder/disabled persons until they are rescued
- iii. Serve as a fire fighting base, etc.

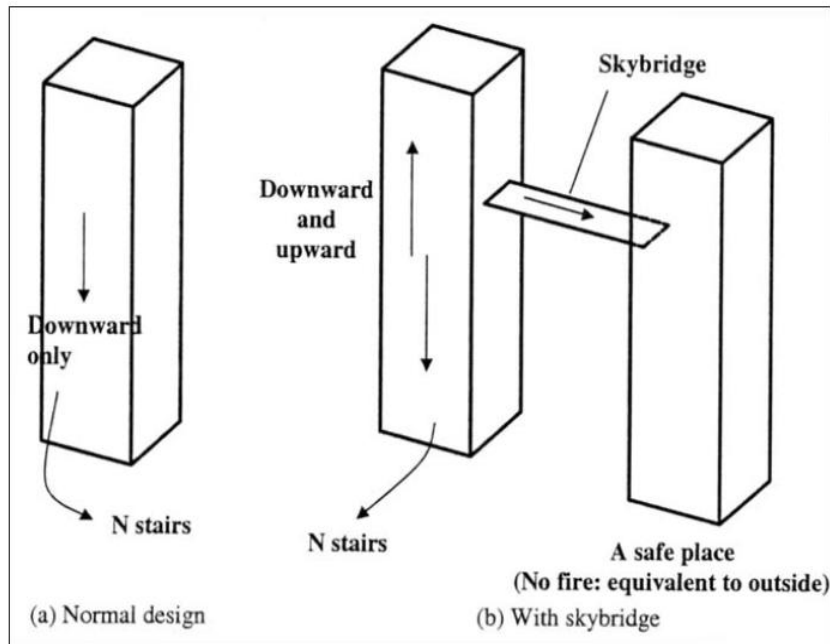


Figure 2.10 Evacuation in High rise buildings (Wood et. al 2005)

*Walkway:* Sky bridges are used as walkways. These increase walkability and reduce ground level congestion by providing more levels for horizontal movement. These connect several public buildings to provide easy access to commuters and can be used to connect private buildings for the use of employees and staff.

*Recreational facilities and aesthetics:* Other than the uses mentioned above the sky bridges can serve as a house to recreational centers like gym club, swimming pools, fitness centers, jogging track, party lounge, café, etc. The examples include Marina bay Sands, Singapore which has a sky bridge, called Sands SkyPark shown in Figure 2.11, connecting the top stories of the three towers. The sky bridge has a swimming pool, rooftop restaurants, club

facilities, cantilevered observation deck, etc. There is a ‘Swimmable Sky Bridge’ at the top of the ‘Sky Habitat’, a two tower 38 storied apartment complex (Haklar 2009). The sky bridges connecting the towers of ‘The Linked Hybrid, Beijing, China’ houses a swimming pool, a café, a fitness room, a mini salon, etc (Holl 2009). The three sky bridges which connect the towers of ‘The Bahrain World Trade Center, Manama, Bahrain’(Figure 2.12) hold wind turbines. Also the use of sky bridges from the aesthetic point of view makes it popular among architects. (Haklar 2009)



Figure 2.11 Marina Bay Sands sky bridge-SkyPark (Haklar 2009)



a) Elevation view



b) Sky bridge view

Figure 2.12 Bahrain World Trade Center (Haklar 2009)

*As a means to control lateral drift:* This is one of the most important purpose of a sky bridge from the structural point of view. The sky bridge provides a means of lateral resistance to the building towers. This is because it functions like a horizontal diaphragm (eg. floor slab). The floor slab system has very large stiffness in the horizontal direction. The sky bridges help to convey the lateral load into vertical structural elements such as ramparts and columns separated from opposing vertical load. (Kiran et al. 2016)

## **Chapter 3**

### **Methodology**

#### **3.1 Introduction**

The sky bridge has an important purpose for structural engineers. As mentioned earlier, it can control deflection of the structure upto a certain extent and using appropriate connections, can force the connected towers to deflect in unison. This chapter deals with the introduction of methods used to analyse the structure, namely static earthquake and wind analysis and dynamic earthquake analysis using response spectrum method. As discussed earlier, the deflections in structure can be caused by both earthquake and wind loads. So calculation of drift is necessary for both the cases. Later, the effects of presence of a building in the vicinity of another building shall be discussed. This is important because wind loads will be changed on either tower connected to sky bridge depending on the direction of wind and the distance between the towers. Also a brief introduction of the software used will also be given.

#### **3.2 Earthquake loading**

Earthquake loads consists of inertia forces of building mass that results from the shaking of its foundation by earthquake. The earthquake resistant design is generally focused on lateral forces as vertical and rotational components are not as severe as translational component of earthquake forces. The intensity of earthquake is inversely related to their frequency of occurrence. Severe earthquakes are rare, moderate ones occur more often and minor ones are frequent. According to IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002, earthquake resistant building is designed for Design Basis Earthquake which is half that of Maximum Considered Earthquake. Thus, the building should resist minor earthquake without damage, moderate ones with no structural damage but non-structural damage may happen and strong ones with a chance of both structural and non-structural damage but without collapse. The buildings which provide post earthquakes emergency services like hospital should be stronger. It is considered in the code as Importance factor. Now some basic earthquake terminology is given below. Earthquake analysis can be done using static methods as well as dynamic methods, which is discussed later on.

### 3.2.1 Basic Terminology (IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002)

- i. *Damping*: “The effect of internal friction, imperfect elasticity of material, slipping, sliding etc. in reducing the amplitude of vibration and is expressed as percentage of critical damping.”
- ii. *Design Basis Earthquake*: “It is the earthquake which can reasonably be expected to occur at least once during the design life of the structure.”
- iii. *Importance Factor (I)*: “It is a factor used to obtain the design seismic force depending on the functional use of the structure, characterised by hazardous consequences of its failure, its post-earthquake functional need, historic value, or economic importance.”
- iv. *Intensity of Earthquake*: “The intensity of an earthquake at a place is a measure of the strength of shaking during the earthquake, and is indicated by a number according to the modified Mercalli Scale or M.S.K. Scale of seismic intensities.”
- v. *Maximum Considered Earthquake ( MCE )*: “The most severe earthquake effects considered by IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002.”
- vi. *Modal Mass ( $M_k$ )*: “Modal mass of a structure subjected to horizontal or vertical, as the case maybe, ground motion is a part of the total seismic mass of the structure that is effective in mode  $k$  of vibration. The modal mass for a given mode has a unique value irrespective of scaling of the mode shape.”
- vii. *Modal Participation Factor ( $P_k$ )*: “Modal participation factor of mode  $k$  of vibration is the amount by which mode  $k$  contributes to the overall vibration of the structure under horizontal and vertical earthquake ground motions. Since the amplitudes of 95 percent mode shapes can be scaled arbitrarily, the value of this factor depends on the scaling used for mode shapes.”
- viii. *Mode Shape Coefficient ( $\Phi_{ik}$ )*: “When a system is vibrating in normal mode  $k$ , at any particular instant of time, the amplitude of mass  $i$  expressed as a ratio of the amplitude of one of the masses of the system, is known as mode shape coefficient ( $\Phi_{ik}$ ).”
- ix. *Natural Period (T)*: “Natural period of a structure is its time period of undamped free vibration.”

- x. *Response Reduction Factor (R)*: “It is the factor by which the actual base shear force, that would be generated if the structure were to remain elastic during its response to the Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) shaking, shall be reduced to obtain the design lateral force.”
- xi. *Seismic Weight (W)*: “It is the total dead load plus appropriate amounts of specified imposed load.”
- xii. *Structural Response Factors (  $S_d/g$  )*: “It is a factor denoting the acceleration response spectrum of the structure subjected to earthquake ground vibrations, and depends on natural period of vibration and damping of the structure.”
- xiii. *Zone Factor (Z)*: “It is a factor to obtain the design spectrum depending on the perceived maximum seismic risk characterized by Maximum Considered Earthquake ( MCE ) in the zone in which the structure is located.”
- xiv. *Diaphragm*: “It is a horizontal, which transmits lateral forces to the vertical resisting elements, for example, reinforced concrete floors and horizontal bracing systems.”

### 3.2.2 Static Analysis (IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002)

The static method used in the present study is called equivalent lateral force procedure which uses approximate and simple estimate of structures’ fundamental period of vibration and expected maximum ground acceleration together with relevant factors to find maximum base shear. As per IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002, the base shear is given as

$$V_b = W * A_h \quad (1)$$

where

$$A_h = \frac{S_a}{g} * \frac{Z}{2} * \frac{I}{R} \quad (1a)$$

Note: For any structure with  $T \leq 0.1s$ , the value of  $A_h$  will not be taken less than  $Z/2$  whatever be the value of  $I/R$ .

For Importance factor, I following criteria will be used:

1. Important service and community buildings like schools and hospitals, fire stations, radio stations, etc.  $I=1.5$
2. All other buildings,  $I=1$

For zone factor, Z the figure 3.1 can be used

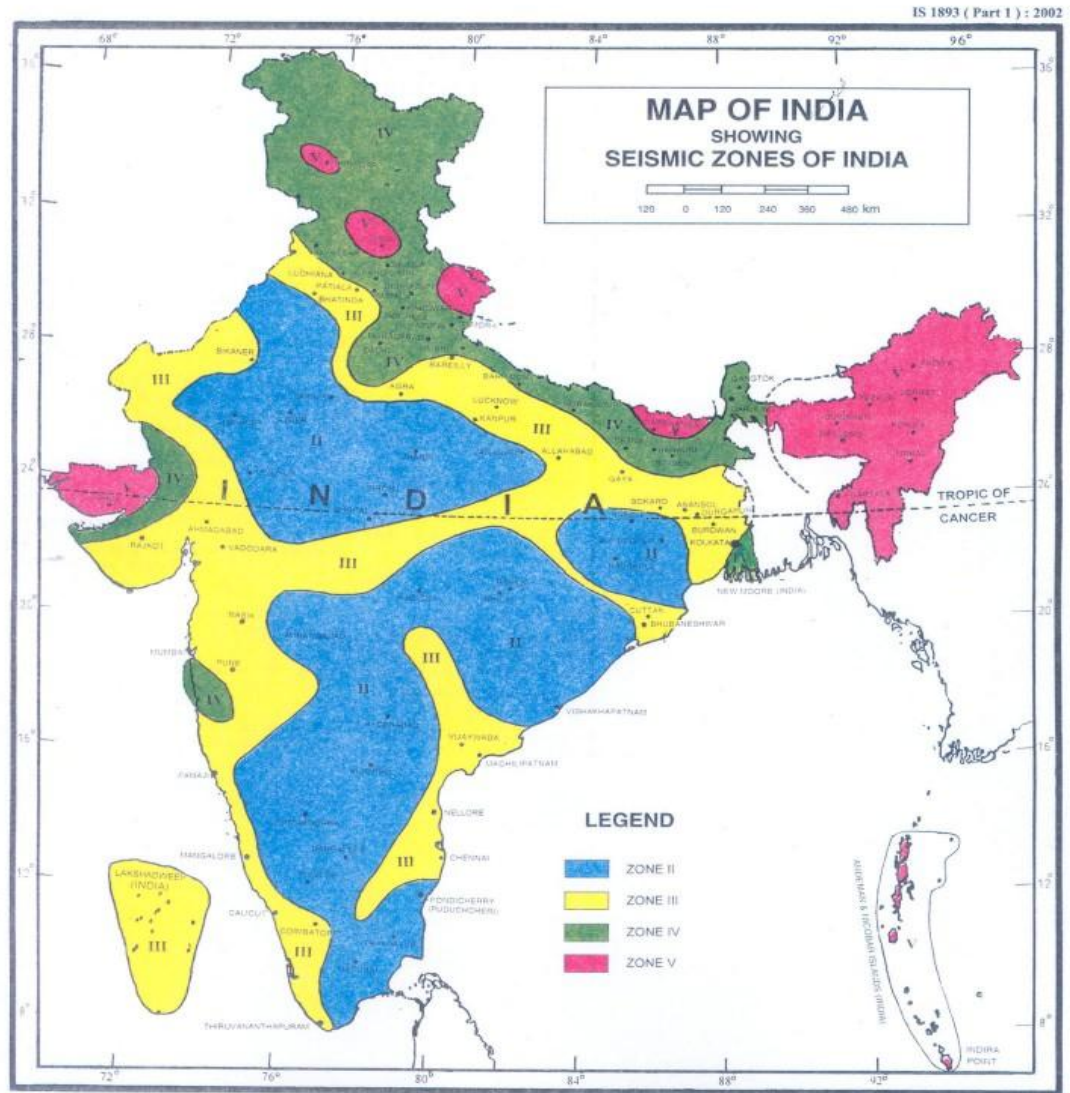


Figure 3.1 Seismic Zones of India (IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002)

Another way of getting zone factor, Z is from Table 3.1:

Table 3.1 Seismic zone factor

Seismic zone	Intensity	Zone factor, Z
II	Low	0.10
III	Moderate	0.16
IV	Severe	0.24
V	Very Severe	0.36

For response reduction factor, R values should be decided the structure is whether RC frame or Steel frame with or without shear walls or whether load bearing walls are present. Some typical values are given below in Table 3.2. In any case I/R value should not be taken greater than 1.

Table 3.2 Response reduction factors (IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002)

Ordinary Moment Resisting RC frame (OMRF)	3
Special Moment Resisting RC frame (SMRF)	5
Ordinary Shear Wall with OMRF	3
Ordinary Shear Wall with SMRF	4
Ductile Shear Wall with OMRF	4.5
Ductile Shear Wall with SMRF	5

$S_a/g$  values are dependent on the type of site the structure is present. The soil types could be rock or hard soil, medium soil and soft soil. The values could be taken from the graph given below in Figure 3.2 for calculated value of fundamental natural period (T) from equation (2). The contribution of imposed load in calculation of seismic weight, W will be considered using Table 3.3

Table 3.3 Percentage of imposed loads to be used in seismic weight calculation

Imposed load (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	Percentage of imposed load, %
Upto and including 3	25
Above 3	50



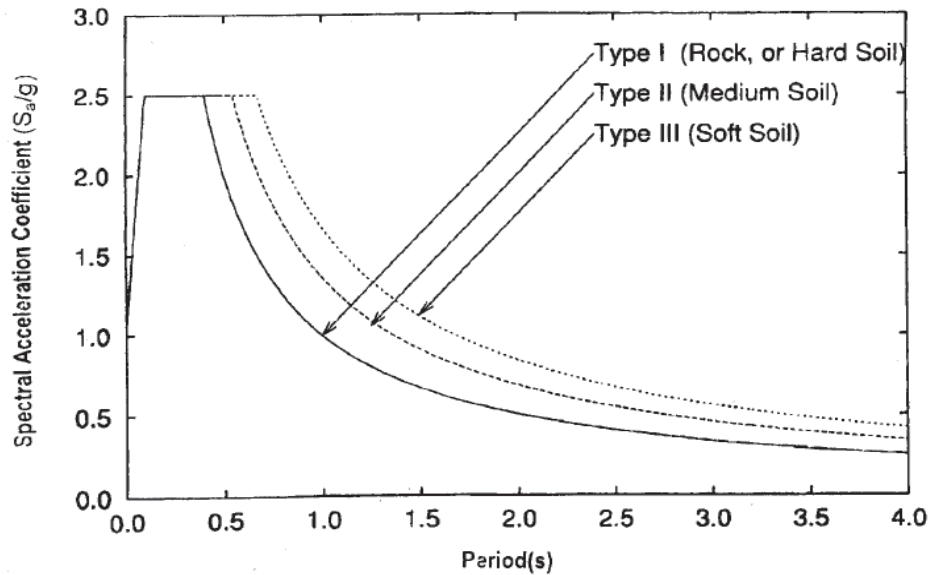


Figure 3.2 Response spectra for soil sites for 5% damping

The value of approximate fundamental natural time period ( $T_a$ ) is calculated from the following formula:

- i. For structure without brick infill panels

$$T_a = 0.075h^{0.75} \quad \text{RC frame}$$

$$T_a = 0.085h^{0.75} \quad \text{Steel frame}$$

- ii. For all other buildings

$$T_a = 0.09/\sqrt{d} \quad (2)$$

where  $h$  = Height of building, in m. This excludes the basement stories, where basement walls are connected with the ground floor deck or fitted between the building columns but it includes the basement stories, when they are not so connected.

$d$  = Base dimension of the building at the plinth level, in m, along the considered direction of the lateral force.

The design base shear calculated in equation (1) will be distributed along the height of the building as per the following expression:

$$Q_i = V_B \frac{W_i h_i^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n W_j h_j^2} \quad (3)$$

Note: The design lateral forces calculated in this analysis are less than the actual forces imposed on the building by the respective earthquake. This is because greater strength is provided by working stress levels, damping by building components and reduction in forces due to effective ductility of the structure as members yield beyond their elastic limit.

### **3.2.3 Dynamic Analysis**

According to IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002 dynamic analysis shall be done for the following buildings:

- i. Regular buildings: Those greater than 40 m in height in Zones IV and V and those greater than 90 m in height in Zones II and III.
- ii. Irregular buildings: All framed buildings higher than 12m in Zones IV and V and those greater than 40m in height in Zones II and III.

There are two methods of dynamic analysis as per IS 1893 (Part 1)-2002

1. *Time History Method*: “It is an analysis of the dynamic response of the structure at each increment of time, when its base is subjected to a specific ground motion time history. Accelerograms at the ground surface are needed for input into the analyses. All accelerograms selected for the analyses must be compatible with the design earthquake scenario, the seismic-tectonic environment of the region, the geology of the area and geotechnical details in relation to the overlying soil particles of the sites.” (Lam et al. 2007)
2. *Response Spectrum Method*: “The representation of the maximum response of idealized single degree freedom systems having certain period and damping, during earthquake ground motion is called response spectrum. The maximum response is plotted against the undamped natural period and for various damping values, and can be expressed in terms of maximum absolute acceleration, maximum relative velocity, or maximum relative displacement.” Dynamic analysis done in this study is Response Spectrum method.

### **3.2.4 Response Spectrum Method**

It is possible that buildings with different periods of vibration will respond in different ways to the same earthquake ground motion. Also a particular building will deflect differently during different earthquakes. Thus for design purposes it is required to represent the building's

range of responses to different periods of ground motion. As per IS 1893(Part 1)-2002, the design base shear ( $V_B$ ) obtained through this method shall be compared with the base shear computed from ( $V_B'$ ) computed from  $T_a$  using equation (2). Where  $V_B$  is less than  $V_B'$ , all response quantities shall be multiplied by  $V_B'/V_B$ . Also the values of damping will be taken as 2% and 5% of the critical for steel and RC building respectively. The procedure for response spectrum method as per Indian code is given below:

1. After a design spectrum is selected, the modes and their periods of vibration are computed. The number of modes to be used in the analysis should be such that the sum total of modal masses of all modes considered is at least 90 percent of the total seismic mass and missing mass correction beyond 33 percent.
2. The response of the building from the spectrum for the period of each mode is determined.
3. From the curve representing single-degree-of-freedom response, participation of each mode is calculated.
4. Since the structure follows multiple degree of freedom (MDOF) system, the effects of modes are added to determine the peak response.
5. The maximum response so obtained is transformed to shears and moments that are used in the design of the building.

The commonly used methods for obtaining the peak response quantity are as follows:

1. *Absolute Sum Method (ABSSUM)*: In this method, “the peak responses of all the modes are added algebraically, assuming that all modal peaks occur at same time.” The maximum response is given by

$$r_{max} = \sum_{i=1}^n |r_i|$$

The Absolute sum method gives a very conservative estimate of resulting response quantity and hence provides an upper bound to peak value of total response.

2. *Square root of sum of squares method (SRSS)*: “The maximum response is obtained by square root of sum of square of response in each mode of vibration”. The SRSS method gives good results when the modal frequencies are well separated. The only drawback is

it gives poor results if frequencies of contributing modes are very close together. It is expressed by

$$r_{max} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2}$$

3. *Complete Quadratic Combination method (CQC)*: The expression is given by

$$r_{max} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n r_i \alpha_{ij} r_j}$$

Where  $r_i$  and  $r_j$  are maximum responses in  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  mode respectively and  $\alpha_{ij}$  is a correlation coefficient given by

$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{8(\zeta_i \zeta_j)^{1/2} (\zeta_i + \beta \zeta_j) \beta^{3/2}}{(1 - \beta^2) + 4\zeta_i \zeta_j \beta (1 + \beta^2) + 4(\zeta_i^2 + \zeta_j^2) \beta^2}$$

Where  $\zeta_i$  and  $\zeta_j$  are damping ratio in  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  modes of vibration respectively and

$$\beta = \frac{\omega_j}{\omega_i} \quad (\omega_i > \omega_j)$$

The range of coefficient  $\alpha_{ij}$  is  $0 < \alpha_{ij} < 1$ .

Regular or irregular plan configurations both can be modeled as a system of masses lumped at floor levels with each mass having one degree of freedom ( lateral displacement) at each floor level in the direction under consideration. Thus

i. *Modal Mass*: The modal mass  $M_k$  is given by

$$M_k = \frac{[\sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{ik}]^2}{g \sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{ik}^2}$$

Where  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity

$W_i$  = seismic weight of floor  $i$

$\Phi_{ik}$  = Mode shape coefficient at floor  $i$  in mode  $k$

ii. *Modal Participation Factors:* The modal participation factors are given by

$$P_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{ik}}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i \phi_{ik}^2}$$

Now the design lateral force at each level due to each mode is given by

$$Q_{ik} = A_k \phi_{ik} P_k W_i$$

Where  $A_k$  = Design horizontal acceleration spectrum value using natural period of vibration  $T_k$  of mode  $k$

### 3.2.5 Procedure for dynamic analysis in ETABS

The dynamic analysis done by ETABS is precise. The software calculate the lateral forces and story shears using the expressions and specifications given in IS 1893 (part 1)-2002. The procedure is as follows:

1. A dynamic function is required to be specified in the software for the analysis. Seismic zone and soil type parameters are input in this function.
2. In Modal Cases dialog box, the no of modes are specified.
3. In Load cases menu, define a new function for response spectrum.
4. In this acceleration as Load Type is specified. The acceleration as ground motion is specified in the directions earthquake is to be expected.
5. Initial Scale factor is also specified which is given by  $\frac{I g}{2R}$  where I is importance factor, g is acceleration due to gravity and R is response reduction factor.
6. Now modal combination method, as per Indian code CQC is specified because the dispersion of modal frequencies before the analysis is unknown.
7. Diaphragm eccentricity and damping is specified. Also if the directions of ground motion specified in step 4 are orthogonal in nature then under Directional Combination Type SRSS is specified as per IS 1893 (part 1)-2002.
8. Now the analysis is performed.
9. Now check the results of modal participation mass ratios. If the sum is less than 90% for translational and rotational component, in step 2, no of modes are increased.
10. Also base shear is checked. In most of the cases, base shear due to dynamic analysis would be less than static analysis in initial run. To rectify that change step 5. The

scale factor will be multiplied by ratio of base shear due to static analysis to dynamic analysis.

11. Repeat step 8.

12. Check steps 8 and 9. If all ok, the results (in this study, the results are story drifts) are reported. If not, then rectify steps 2 and 5 and perform analysis again.

### **3.3 Wind loading**

Wind load on a tall building acts over a large surface area and with a greater intensity at greater height and the lever arm about the base increases with increase in height. It has a dominant effect on structural arrangement and design of a tall structure. For assessing the wind load applied on a building, its motion has to be considered. Wind loads are pretty random. These are difficult to analyse from past events and cannot be predicted with confidence. Upto around 10 stories wind load rarely has any design effect on a building but above that wind loads could be critical. With the advent of architectural treatment, increase in strength of materials and advances in methods of analysis, the tall structures have become lighter and efficient, thus becoming more prone to deflection and swaying under wind loads. There are two approaches to analyse the tall buildings acting under wind load: dynamic analysis and static analysis. But first lets discuss some basic terminology.

#### **3.3.1 Basic Terminology (IS 875 (Part 3)-1987)**

- i. Gust:* “A positive or negative departure of wind speed from its mean value, lasting for not more than, say, 2 minutes over a specified interval of time.”
- ii. Pressure coefficients:* “Pressure coefficient is the ratio of the difference between the pressure acting at a point on a surface and the static pressure of the incident wind to the design wind pressure, where the static and design wind pressures are determined at the height of the point considered after taking into account the geographical location, terrain conditions and shielding effect. The pressure coefficient is also equal to  $[1 - (V_D/P_z)^2]$ , where  $V_D$  is the actual wind speed at any point on the structure at a height corresponding to that of  $V_z$ . Positive sign of the pressure coefficient indicates pressure acting towards the surface and negative sign indicates pressure acting away from the surface.”

- iii. *Shielding Effect*: “Shielding effect or shielding refers to the condition where wind has to pass along some structure(s) or structural element(s) located on the upstream wind side, before meeting the structure or structural element under consideration. A factor called ‘shielding factor’ is used to account for such effects in estimating the force on the’ shielded structures.”
- iv. *Terrain category*: “Terrain category means the characteristics of the surface irregularities of an area which arise from natural or constructed features. The categories are numbered in increasing order of roughness.”
- v. *Velocity Profile*: “The variation of the horizontal component of the atmospheric wind speed at different heights above the mean ground level is termed as velocity profiles.”
- vi. *Topography*: “The nature of the earth’s surface as influenced the hill and valley configurations.”
- vii. *P- $\Delta$  effect*: “These are the additional overturning moments applied to the structure resulting from seismic weights ‘P’ supported by the structure, acting through the lateral deflections,  $\Delta$ , which directly results from horizontal forces. They are second order effects which increase the displacements, the member actions and lengthen the effective fundamental period of the structure.” (Davidson et al. 1992)

### 3.3.2 Dynamic Analysis

Dynamic analysis is done for buildings which are either exceptionally slender or tall or are located in severe exposure conditions, thus increasing the wind loads on buildings due to dynamic interaction between motion of the building and the gust of the wind. One of the methods to perform dynamic analysis of a tall building is ‘Wind Tunnel test’ which is widely accepted today.

### 3.3.3 Static Analysis

Static analysis is performed according to the Indian code IS 875 (Part 3)-1987. The design wind speed, at any height  $z$ , is based on three factors:

- a) Risk level,
- b) Terrain roughness, height and size of structure,
- c) Local Topography

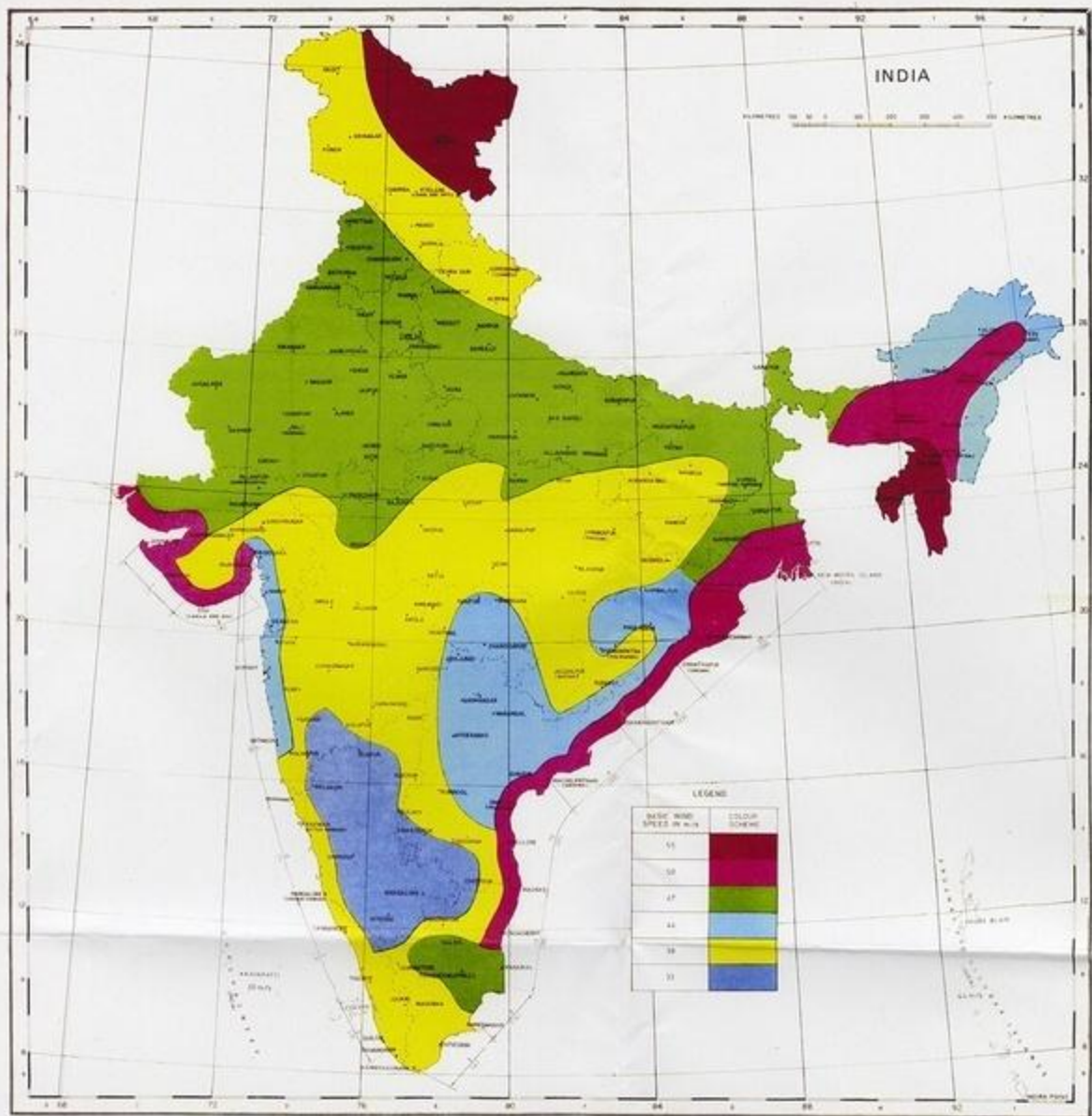
The expression is given by

$$V_z = k_1 k_2 k_3 V_b$$

Where  $V_b$  is the basic wind speed at 10m height which can be obtained from Figure 3.3,  $k_1$  is probability factor (risk coefficient) (Table 3.4),  $k_2$  is terrain, height and size factor (Figure 3.4),  $k_3$  is topography factor.

1. Terrain: Terrain categories are based on the number and spacing of obstructions from the principal structure. There are four categories, namely
  - i. Category 1: Exposed open terrain with no or few obstructions, the height of obstructions surrounding the structure is less than 1.5m. Examples-open sea coasts and flat treeless plains.
  - ii. Category 2: Open terrain with uniformly scattered obstructions of height 1.5m to 10m. Example- airfields, open parklands and undeveloped outskirts of towns and suburbs.
  - iii. Category 3: Terrain with numerous closely spaced obstructions upto 10m height. Also terrains with a few isolated tall structures come under this category. Example- towns and industrial areas.
  - iv. Category 4: Terrain with numerous tall closely spaced obstructions. Example: Large city centers and well developed industrial complexes.
2. Structure Class:
  - i. Class A: Structures or their components having maximum dimension less than 20m
  - ii. Class B: Structures or their components having maximum dimension between 20m and 50m.
  - iii. Class C: Structures or their components having maximum dimension greater than 50m.
3. Topography: It includes the general level of site above sea level. The effect of topography is to accelerate wind near the summits of hills or crest of cliffs, escarpments or ridges and decelerate the wind in valleys or near the foot of cliffs or ridges. The value of  $k_3$  is taken as 1 when upwind slope is up to  $3^\circ$ . For angles more than  $3^\circ$ , values can be taken between 1 and 1.36.





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The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.

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The boundary of Meghalaya shown on this map is as interpreted from the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971, but has yet to be verified.

NOTE 1 — The occurrence of a tornado is possible in virtually any part of India. They are particularly more severe in the northern parts of India. The recorded number of these tornados is too small to assign any frequency. The devastation caused by a tornado is due to exceptionally high winds about its periphery, and the sudden reduction in atmospheric pressure at its centre, resulting in an explosive outward pressure on the elements of the structure. The regional basic wind speeds do not include any specific allowance for tornados. It is not the usual practice to allow for the effect of tornados unless special requirements are called for as in the case of important structures such as, nuclear power reactors and satellite communication towers.

NOTE 2 — The total number of cyclonic storms that have struck different sections of east and west coasts are included in Fig. 1, based on available records for the period from 1877 to 1982. The figures above the lines (between the stations) indicate the total number of severe cyclonic storms with or without a core of hurricane winds (speeds above 87 km/h) and the figures in the brackets below the lines indicate the total number of cyclonic storms. Their effect on land is already reflected in the basic wind speeds specified in Fig. 1. These have been included only as an additional information.

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Figure 3.3 Basic wind speed map of India (IS 875(Part 3)-1987

Table 3.4 Risk Coefficient (IS 875(Part 3)-1987)

Class of structure	k <sub>1</sub> factor for basic wind speed					
	33	39	44	47	50	55
All general buildings and structures	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Temporary sheds, structures such as those used during construction operations structures during construction stages and boundary walls	0.82	0.76	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.67
Buildings and structures presenting a low degree of hazard to life and property in the event of failure, farm buildings other than residential buildings	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.89
Important buildings and structures such as hospitals communication buildings / towers, power plant structure	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08

HEIGHT	TERRAIN CATEGORY 1 CLASS			TERRAIN CATEGORY 2 CLASS			TERRAIN CATEGORY 3 CLASS			TERRAIN CATEGORY 4 CLASS		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
m	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
10	1.05	1.03	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.82	0.80	0.76	0.67
15	1.09	1.07	1.03	1.05	1.02	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.87	0.80	0.76	0.67
20	1.12	1.10	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.01	0.98	0.91	0.80	0.76	0.67
30	1.15	1.13	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.04	1.06	1.03	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.83
50	1.20	1.18	1.14	1.17	1.15	1.10	1.12	1.09	1.02	1.10	1.05	0.95
100	1.26	1.24	1.20	1.24	1.22	1.17	1.20	1.17	1.10	1.20	1.15	1.05
150	1.30	1.28	1.24	1.28	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.15	1.24	1.20	1.10
200	1.32	1.30	1.26	1.30	1.28	1.24	1.27	1.24	1.18	1.27	1.22	1.13
250	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.32	1.31	1.26	1.29	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.24	1.16
300	1.35	1.34	1.30	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.31	1.28	1.22	1.30	1.26	1.17
350	1.37	1.35	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.29	1.32	1.30	1.24	1.31	1.27	1.19
400	1.38	1.36	1.32	1.37	1.35	1.30	1.34	1.31	1.25	1.32	1.28	1.20
450	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.38	1.36	1.31	1.35	1.32	1.26	1.33	1.29	1.21
500	1.40	1.38	1.34	1.39	1.37	1.32	1.36	1.33	1.28	1.34	1.30	1.22

Figure 3.4 Terrain, Structure class and height of structure (k<sub>2</sub>) factors

After that design wind pressure intensity can be calculated at any height above mean ground level using the expression

$$p_z = 0.6V_z^2$$

Now wind load acting on a structural element is given by

$$F = (C_{pe} - C_{pi})Ap_z$$

Where  $C_{pe}$  is external wind pressure coefficient which can be determined experimentally.

$C_{pi}$  is internal wind pressure coefficient whose values are  $\pm 0.2$  for wall openings less than 5%,  $\pm 0.5$  for openings between 5% and 20% and  $\pm 0.7$  for openings greater than 20%.

A is surface area of structural element.

### 3.3.4 Procedure for static wind analysis in Etabs

The static wind analysis is done by Etabs in two ways. The first method allows the user to input wind pressure coefficients on each face of the building. The second method allows the user to calculate lateral wind forces manually and applying it to slab diaphragms. This study is done by using first method only. The software calculate the lateral forces using the expressions and specifications given in IS 875 (part 3)-1987. The procedure is as follows:

1. First, wind load patterns are defined for assumed wind direction.
2. In the same dialog box, under 'Modify lateral Load', user can choose either the first method or second method of applying lateral loads.
3. Afterwards, specify Structure Class, Basic Wind Speed, Terrain Category and  $k_1$  (risk coefficient) and  $k_3$  (topography factor) factors. The software itself calculates  $k_2$  factor with the variation in height of the structure and Structure Class and Terrain Category input by user.
4. Under Assign menu, specify the wind pressure coefficients from either IS 875 (part 3) 1987 or any verified earlier studies.
5. Define load combinations as per code and analyse. Check the story drifts as per specifications.
6. For sky bridges, apply manual loads as per IRC:6-2014.
7. Using Figure 3.5, calculate  $V_z$  and  $P_z$ .

8. The transverse wind force is calculated using equation given below and appropriate forces are applied on corresponding centroidal area of the element. The values of various variables in the below equation can be obtained from IRC:6-2014.

$$F_T = P_z A_T G C_D$$

where,  $P_z$  is the hourly mean wind pressure in  $N/m^2$

$A_T$  is the solid area,  $G$  is the gust factor and  $C_D$  is the drag coefficient.

9. The longitudinal force,  $F_L$  on the beam element can be taken as 25% of the transverse wind load.

10. The upward or downward force on the centroidal area of the corresponding element can be taken as

$$F_v = P_z A_p G C_L$$

Where  $A_p$  is the plan area, and  $C_L$  is the lift coefficient and their values can be obtained from IRC:6-2014 as mentioned in step 8.

11. Analyse the structure and check for the story drifts.

H (m)	Bridge Situated in			
	Plain Terrain		Terrain with Obstructions	
	$V_z$ (m/s)	$P_z$ (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	$V_z$ (m/s)	$P_z$ (N/m <sup>2</sup> )
Up to 10 m	27.80	463.70	17.80	190.50
15	29.20	512.50	19.60	230.50
20	30.30	550.60	21.00	265.30
30	31.40	590.20	22.80	312.20
50	33.10	659.20	24.90	373.40
60	33.60	676.30	25.60	392.90
70	34.00	693.60	26.20	412.80
80	34.40	711.20	26.90	433.30
90	34.90	729.00	27.50	454.20
100	35.30	747.00	28.20	475.60

Figure 3.5 Hourly mean wind speed and pressure (IS 875(Part 3)-1987)

### 3.4 Software Used: ETABS 2015

ETABS is a software for design and static, nonlinear, dynamic and linear analysis, of structural systems specifically buildings. Multistorey buildings are very common in present times thus these require special programs for analysis as manual calculation could be very time consuming and tedious job.

The innovative and ground-breaking new ETABS is the ultimate integrated software suite for the structural analysis and design of buildings. ETABS possess innovative 3D object based demonstrating and visualization tools. It also offers a much faster linear and nonlinear analytical power compared to other analysis and design softwares like STAAD. The software also allows user to print analysis and design reports that are very easy to decipher. The results can be read in tabular and graphical form which are easy to understand.

The graphic user interface of the software allows swift and speedy generation of structural models using intuitive drawing commands. AutoCAD drawings can be transferred to ETABS models or vice versa. The numerical solution ETABS use is FEM which gives more accurate results compared to other softwares. The software have unique input and output techniques that serve specifically to building structures.

The need for special purpose programs like ETABS is greater in present times as structural engineers use non-linear dynamic analysis for more practical and realistic interpretation of behaviour of multistory buildings. Their analytical models are quite heavy that require greater computer power and are very time consuming. Thus ETABS reduce that computer memory consumption and allows a fast analysis and automated design of buildings using design codes of various countries that the softwares constitutes in its very large database. ETABS is also capable of performing time variant earthquake analysis such as response spectrum analysis, time history analysis, etc. (CSI Knowledge Base 2010)

## Chapter 4

### Analysis and Results

#### 4.1 Model

For analysis of present study, two buildings (G+25) are taken. The buildings and sky bridge is RC framed. The two towers without sky bridge are analyzed first individually, then analysis is done including sky bridge. The sky bridge is connected at 12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> floor. The towers are 15m apart and 78.6m high. The following table presents the structural specifications of the towers and the structure.

Table 4.1 General Specifications

Number of stories	G+25
Plan dimension of a single tower in X direction	27m
Plan dimension of a single tower in Y direction	23m
Spacing between buildings	15m
Total height of each tower	78.6m
Single story height	3m
Slab Thickness	200mm
Shear Wall Thickness	250mm
Column Size	750x750 mm
Beam size: Towers	500x750 mm
Sky bridge	250x450 mm

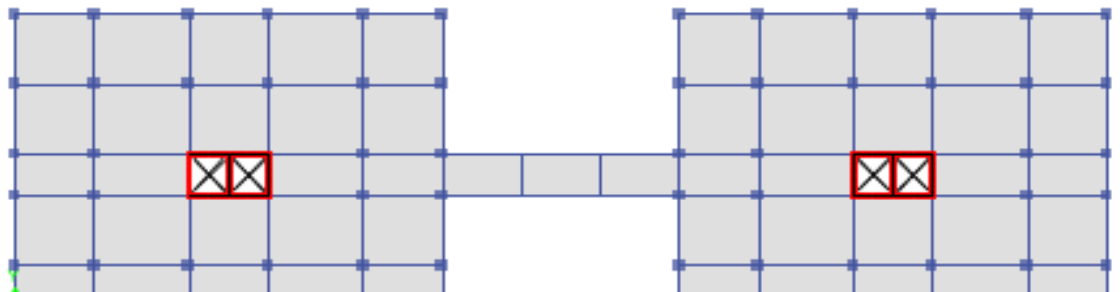


Figure 4.1 Plan of the model

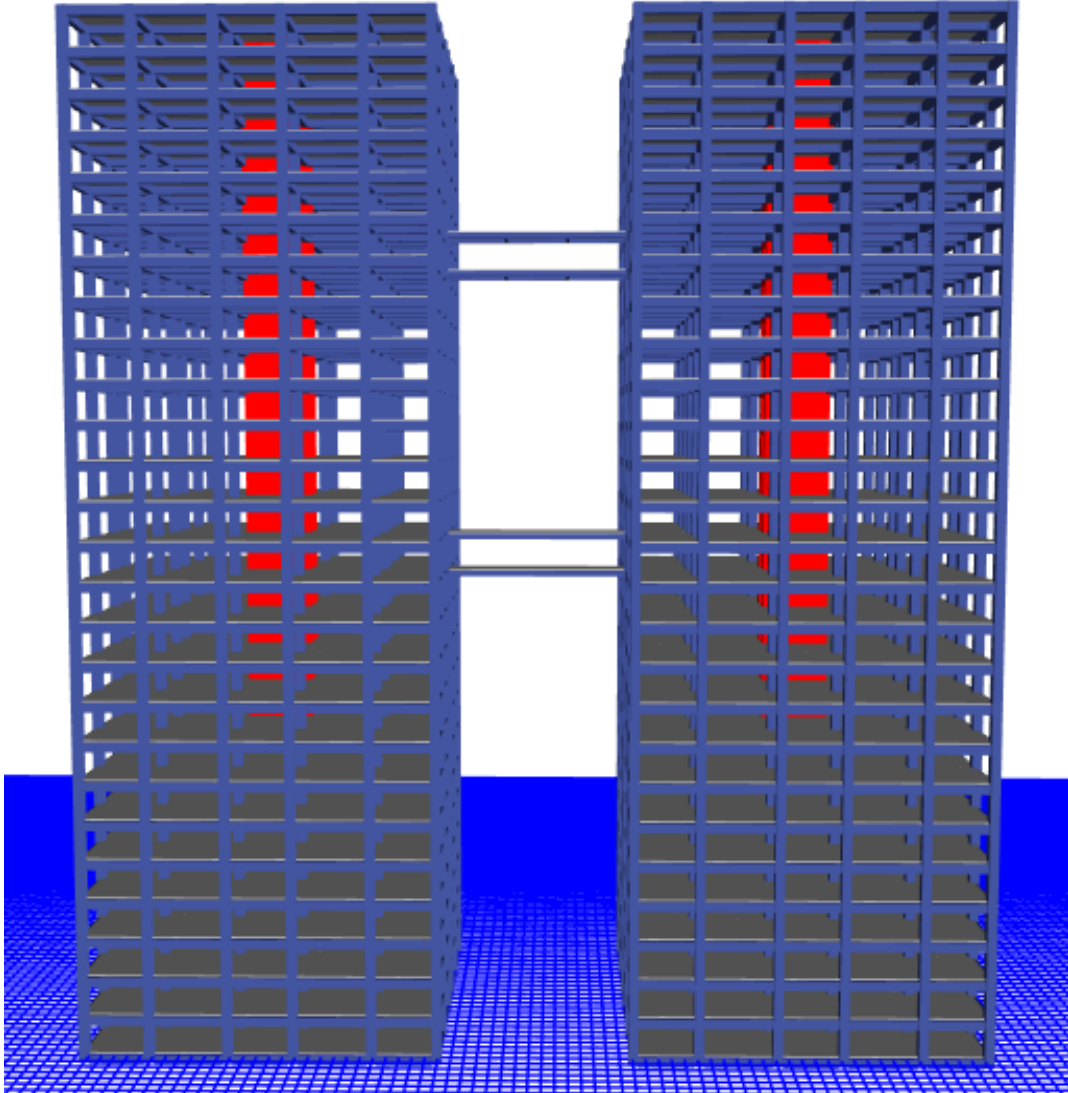


Figure 4.2 3D Rendered view of the model

#### 4.1.1 Cracked RC section properties

Table 4.2 Cracked RC section Properties (CED 38(10639) WC)

Structural Element	Moment of Inertia
Slabs	$0.25 I_g$
Columns	$0.7 I_g$
Beams	$0.35 I_g$
Walls	$0.7 I_g$

#### 4.1.2 Material Specifications

Table 4.3 Material Specifications

Grade of concrete	M30
Grade of steel	Fe415
Density of Brick Masonry	20 kN/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 4.1.3 Load Specifications

Table 4.4 Load Specifications

Dead load	As per IS 875 (Part 1)-1987
Live load	Roof: 1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> Other Floors: 3 kN/m <sup>2</sup> Sky Bridge: 5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> (as per IRC:6-2014)
Floor Finish	1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Wind load	Towers: As per IS 875 (Part 3)-1987 Sky Bridge: As per IRC:6-2014
Earthquake load	As per IS 1893 (part 1)-2002

#### 4.1.4 Load Combinations

As per IS 1893 (part 1)-2002, following load combinations for Limit State has been used:

1. 1.5(DL+LL)
2. 1.2(DL+LL±EL)
3. 1.2(DL+LL±WL)
4. 1.5(DL±EL)
5. 1.5(DL±WL)
6. 0.9DL±1.5EL
7. 0.9DL±1.5WL

Note: i. For P-Δ analysis following load combination is used: 1.2(DL+0.5LL)

(CSI Knowledge Base 2010)

- ii. DL-dead load
- iii. LL-live or imposed load
- iv. EL/WL-earthquake load/wind load



## 4.2 Earthquake Analysis Parameters

The earthquake analysis is done by two methods: static and dynamic. Their input parameters are given below in Table 4.5 and Table 4.6

### 4.2.1 Static analysis

Table 4.5 Static analysis parameters

Code	IS 1893 (part 1)-2002
Zone	IV
Zone factor	0.24
Response Reduction Factor	5
Importance factor	1

### 4.2.2 Response Spectrum analysis

Table 4.6 Response spectrum analysis parameters

Damping ratio	0.05
Scale Factor	1000
Modal Combination Method	CQC
Directional Computation Type	SRSS

## 4.3 Wind Loading Parameters

Table 4.7 Static wind analysis parameters

Code	For towers: IS 875 (part 3)-1987 For sky bridge: IRC:6-2014
Structure Class	C
Terrain category	3
$k_1$	1
$k_3$	1
Basic Wind speed	47m/s

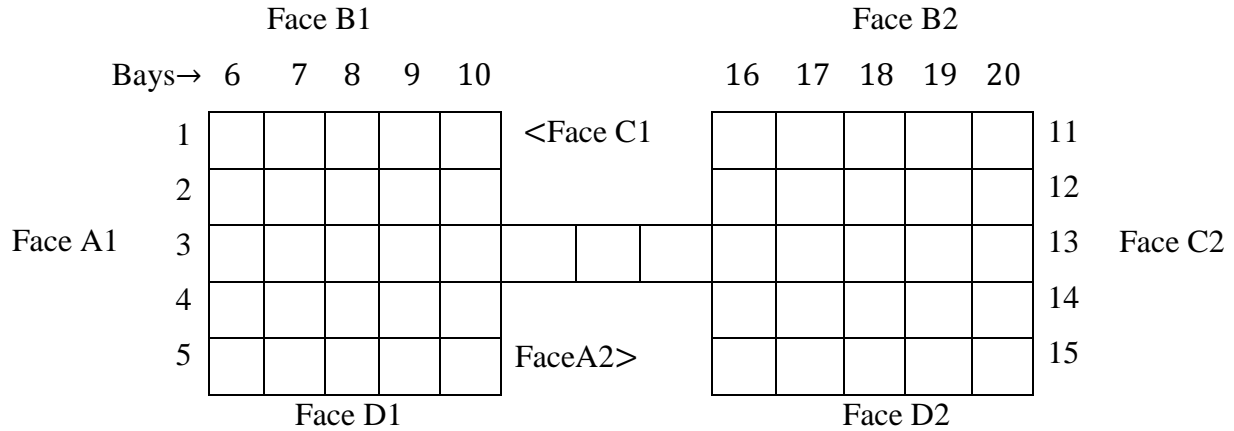


Figure 4.3 Outline of model plan for pressure coefficients

### 4.3.1 Wind Pressure Coefficients for Interfering Building

Table 4.8 Wind Pressure Coefficients for Interfering Building (Verma 2014)

Face	Bay	External Pressure Coefficients					
		Roof-Story 17		Stories 16-9		Story 8-GL	
		W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>	W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>	W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>
A1	1-2	0.80	-0.97	0.80	-0.92	0.68	-0.84
	3	1.00	-0.90	1.00	-0.83	0.90	-0.77
	4-5	0.80	-0.90	0.80	-0.75	0.68	-0.77
B1	6-7	-0.80	-0.90	-0.68	-0.66	-0.68	-0.70
	8	-0.85	-0.88	-0.76	-0.66	-0.70	-0.70
	9-10	-0.90	-0.84	-0.83	-0.70	-0.54	-0.75
C1	1-2	-0.83	-0.99	-0.64	-0.90	-0.67	-0.82
	3	-0.83	-0.91	-0.64	-0.80	-0.67	-0.79
	4-5	-0.83	-0.86	-0.64	-0.80	-0.67	-0.76
D1	6-7	-0.88	0.86	-0.72	0.80	-0.69	0.70
	8	-0.88	1.00	-0.72	1.00	-0.75	0.94
	9-10	-0.88	0.86	-0.79	0.80	-0.75	0.70

### 4.3.2 Wind Pressure Coefficients for Principal Building

Table 4.9 Wind Pressure Coefficients for Principal Building (Kheyari and Dalui 2015)

Face	Bay	External Pressure Coefficients					
		Roof-Story 17		Stories 16-9		Story 8-GL	
		W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>	W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>	W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>
A2	11-12	-0.71	-0.77	-0.80	-0.76	-0.66	-0.70
	13	-0.71	-0.83	-0.57	-1.15	-0.63	-0.80
	14-15	-0.75	-0.77	-0.60	-0.96	-0.63	-1.20
B2	16-17	-0.25	-0.67	-0.37	-0.64	-0.69	-0.64
	18	-0.31	-0.70	-0.46	-0.59	-0.65	-0.62
	19-20	-0.34	-0.67	-0.61	-0.59	0.00	-0.62
C2	11-12	-0.32	-0.86	-0.30	-0.75	-0.28	-0.75
	13	-0.30	-0.82	-0.34	-0.68	-0.24	-0.68
	14-15	-0.34	-0.82	-0.34	-0.68	-0.28	-0.65
D2	16-17	-0.28	0.92	-0.38	0.92	-0.25	0.85
	18	-0.30	1.05	-0.41	1.05	-0.46	0.95
	19-20	-0.44	0.78	-0.56	0.78	-0.60	0.65

### 4.3.3 Wind Pressure Coefficients of the structure with sky bridge

Table 4.10 Wind Pressure Coefficients of the structure with sky bridge (Verma 2014)

Face	Bay	External Pressure Coefficients					
		Roof-Story 17		Stories 16-9		Story 8-GL	
		W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>	W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>	W <sub>x</sub>	W <sub>y</sub>
A1	1-2	0.80	-0.88	0.80	-0.93	0.68	-0.80
	3	1.06	-0.78	1.00	-0.75	0.92	-0.65
	4-5	0.80	-0.78	0.80	-0.71	0.70	-0.74

B1	6-7	-0.87	-0.73	-0.71	-0.73	-0.68	-0.75
	8	-0.81	-0.65	-0.67	-0.65	-0.64	-0.70
	9-10	-0.81	-0.79	-0.63	-0.82	-0.64	-0.79
C1	1	-0.65	-0.53	-0.59	-0.45	-0.62	-0.65
	2		-0.25		-0.30		
	3	-0.62	-0.14	-0.61	-0.20	-0.62	-0.90
	4	-0.80	-0.60	-0.63	-0.50	-0.62	-1.20
	5		-1.44		-1.35		
D1	6-7	-0.90	0.77	-0.72	0.70	-0.68	0.66
	8	-0.80	1.04	-0.67	1.02	-0.63	0.94
	9-10	-0.83	0.95	-0.64	0.93	-0.63	0.85
A2	11	-0.75	-0.45	-0.80	-0.30	-0.57	-0.60
	12		-0.30		-0.10		
	13	-0.67	-0.17	-0.57	-0.01	-0.65	-0.41
	14	-0.78	-0.50	-0.69	-0.20	-0.63	-1.30
	15		-1.17		-0.73		
B2	16-17	-0.25	-0.60	-0.37	-0.42	-0.68	-0.75
	18	-0.31	-0.55	-0.46	-0.45	-0.69	-0.82
	19-20	-0.47	-0.60	-0.56	-0.54	0.00	-1.02
C2	11-12	-0.31	-0.77	-0.31	-0.61	-0.26	-0.77
	13	-0.30	-0.67	-0.25	-0.56	-0.21	-0.67
	14-15	-0.30	-0.64	-0.25	-0.50	-0.26	-0.60
D2	16-17	-0.28	0.97	-0.25	0.97	-0.20	0.86
	18	-0.34	1.07	-0.41	1.07	-0.40	0.92
	19-20	-0.50	0.75	-0.56	0.75	-0.63	0.63

## 4.4 Results

### 4.4.1 Earthquake response

#### 1. Maximum story drifts for load case Ex

Table 4.11 Drift for load case: Ex

Story	Elevation (m)	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
Roof	78.6	0.000379	0.000376
Story25	75.6	0.000422	0.000419
Story24	72.6	0.000469	0.000465
Story23	69.6	0.000521	0.000516
Story22	66.6	0.000574	0.000563
Story21	63.6	0.000626	0.000599
Story20	60.6	0.000677	0.000643
Story19	57.6	0.000724	0.000689
Story18	54.6	0.000768	0.000732
Story17	51.6	0.000807	0.000772
Story16	48.6	0.000842	0.000807
Story15	45.6	0.000872	0.000836
Story14	42.6	0.000898	0.000859
Story13	39.6	0.000918	0.000874
Story12	36.6	0.000932	0.000884
Story11	33.6	0.00094	0.000892
Story10	30.6	0.000942	0.000895
Story9	27.6	0.000937	0.00089
Story8	24.6	0.000924	0.000877
Story7	21.6	0.000901	0.000855
Story6	18.6	0.000867	0.00082
Story5	15.6	0.000817	0.00077
Story4	12.6	0.000747	0.000701
Story3	9.6	0.000651	0.000604
Story2	6.6	0.000517	0.000472
Story1	3.6	0.000311	0.000279
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000076	0.000069
Base	0	0	0

2. Maximum Story Drift for load case Ey

Table 4.12 Drift for load case: Ey

Story	Elevation (m)	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
Roof	78.6	0.000383	0.000387
Story25	75.6	0.000433	0.000437
Story24	72.6	0.000487	0.00049
Story23	69.6	0.000544	0.000546
Story22	66.6	0.0006	0.000598
Story21	63.6	0.000655	0.000638
Story20	60.6	0.000707	0.000683
Story19	57.6	0.000755	0.00073
Story18	54.6	0.000799	0.000773
Story17	51.6	0.000838	0.000813
Story16	48.6	0.000872	0.000847
Story15	45.6	0.000901	0.000876
Story14	42.6	0.000925	0.000899
Story13	39.6	0.000945	0.000913
Story12	36.6	0.000959	0.000924
Story11	33.6	0.000968	0.000932
Story10	30.6	0.00097	0.000934
Story9	27.6	0.000965	0.00093
Story8	24.6	0.000955	0.00092
Story7	21.6	0.000937	0.000901
Story6	18.6	0.000909	0.000872
Story5	15.6	0.000866	0.000827
Story4	12.6	0.000804	0.000764
Story3	9.6	0.000715	0.000671
Story2	6.6	0.000583	0.000539
Story1	3.6	0.000365	0.000332
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000089	0.000081
Base	0	0	0

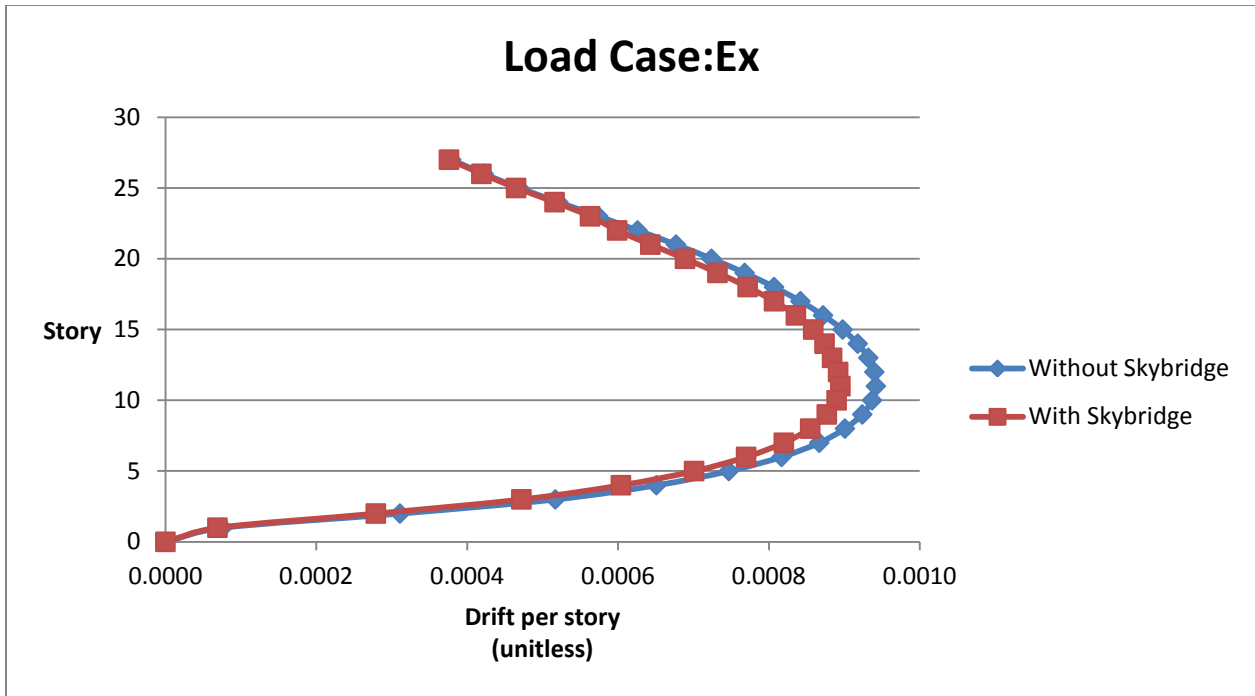


Figure 4.4 Graphical Representation of drift for load case: Ex

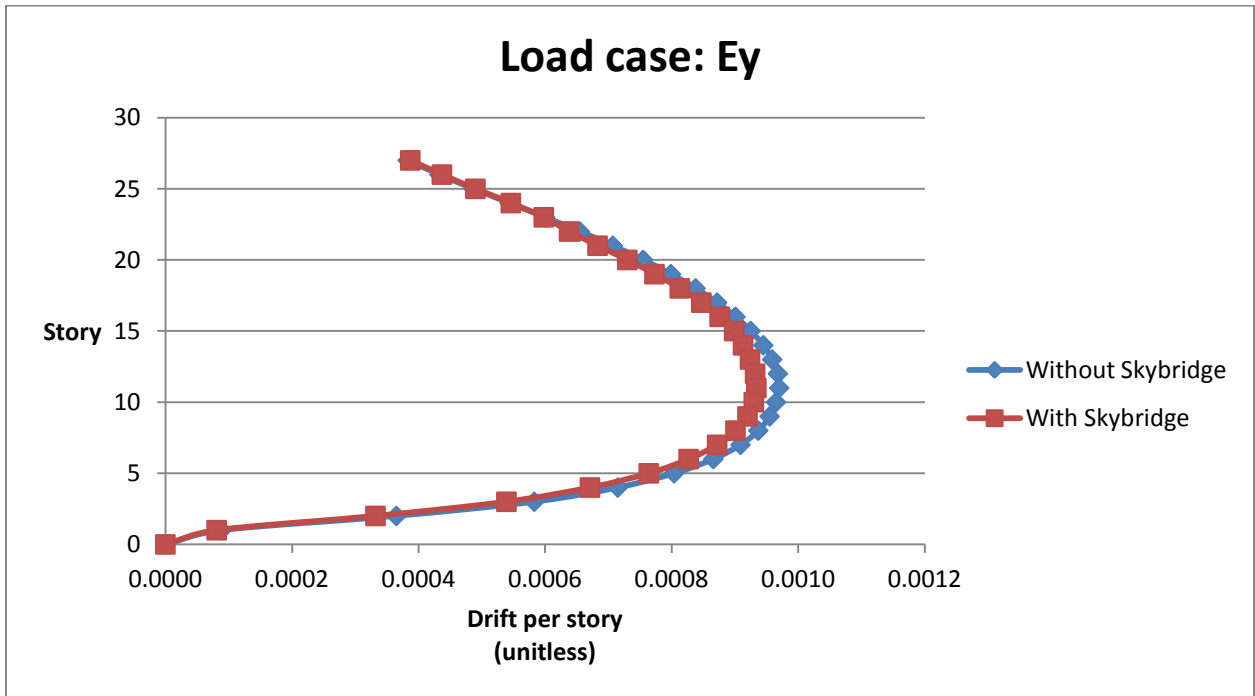


Figure 4.5 Graphical Representation of drift for load case: Ey

3. Maximum Story Drift for Response Spectrum Load case

Table 4.13 Drift for load case: Response Spectrum

Story	Elevation (m)	Without Skybridge		With Skybridge	
		X	Y	X	Y
Roof	78.6	0.000284	0.000282	0.000282	0.000285
Story25	75.6	0.000322	0.000326	0.00032	0.000329
Story24	72.6	0.000359	0.000369	0.000357	0.000372
Story23	69.6	0.000395	0.00041	0.000392	0.000412
Story22	66.6	0.000429	0.000447	0.000419	0.000444
Story21	63.6	0.00046	0.000479	0.000434	0.000464
Story20	60.6	0.000487	0.000508	0.000458	0.000491
Story19	57.6	0.000513	0.000533	0.000483	0.000516
Story18	54.6	0.000536	0.000556	0.000507	0.00054
Story17	51.6	0.000558	0.000577	0.000528	0.000561
Story16	48.6	0.000578	0.000597	0.000548	0.000581
Story15	45.6	0.000596	0.000615	0.000567	0.000599
Story14	42.6	0.000614	0.000632	0.000583	0.000616
Story13	39.6	0.000629	0.000647	0.000595	0.00063
Story12	36.6	0.000643	0.00066	0.000602	0.000639
Story11	33.6	0.000654	0.000672	0.000611	0.000648
Story10	30.6	0.000663	0.00068	0.00062	0.000656
Story9	27.6	0.000668	0.000686	0.000625	0.000661
Story8	24.6	0.00067	0.00069	0.000627	0.000665
Story7	21.6	0.000666	0.000691	0.000624	0.000664
Story6	18.6	0.000655	0.000685	0.000613	0.000656
Story5	15.6	0.000633	0.00067	0.00059	0.00064
Story4	12.6	0.000595	0.000639	0.000552	0.000607
Story3	9.6	0.000533	0.000584	0.00049	0.00055
Story2	6.6	0.000436	0.00049	0.000395	0.000455
Story1	3.6	0.000271	0.000316	0.000242	0.00029
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000068	0.000079	0.000061	0.000073
Base	0	0	0	0	0



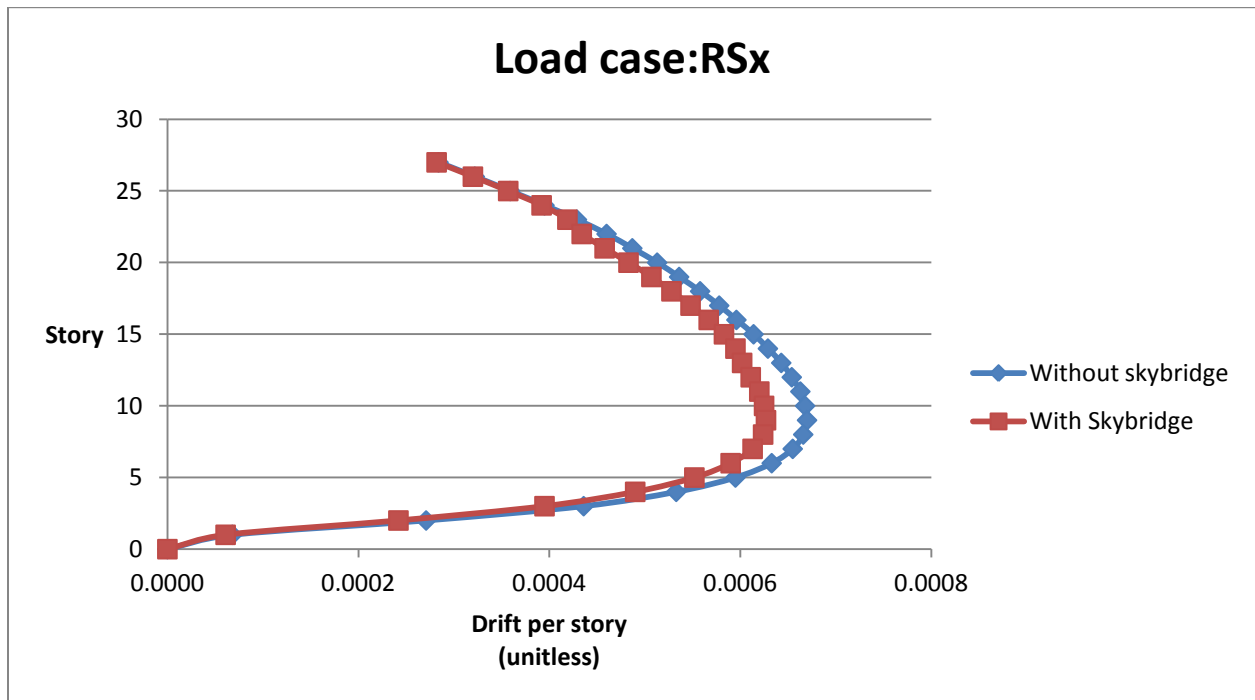


Figure 4.6 Graphical Representation of drift for load case: RSx

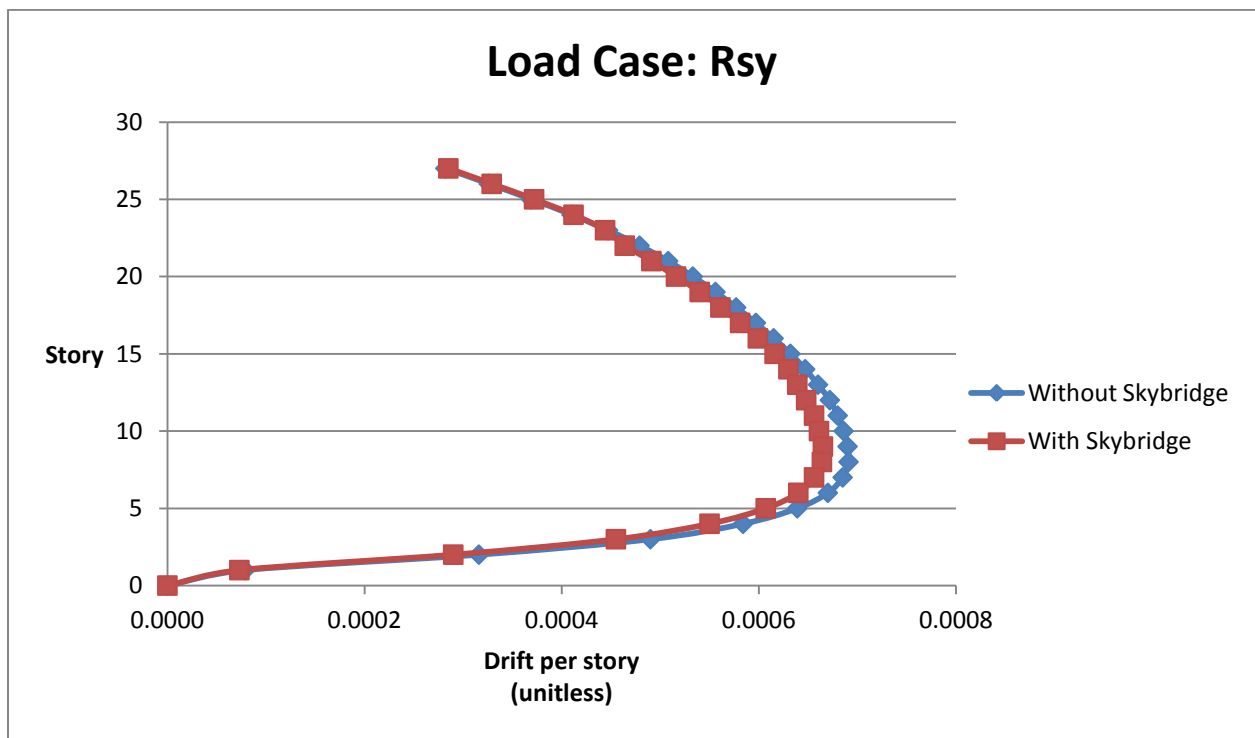


Figure 4.7 Graphical Representation of drift for load case: RSy

4. Maximum Story Drift For load combination: 1.5(DL+Ex)

Table 4.14 Drift for load combination: 1.5(DL+Ex)

Story	Elevation (m)	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
Roof	78.6	0.000574	0.00059
Story25	75.6	0.00064	0.000655
Story24	72.6	0.00071	0.000723
Story23	69.6	0.000788	0.000796
Story22	66.6	0.000868	0.000865
Story21	63.6	0.000946	0.000901
Story20	60.6	0.001022	0.000973
Story19	57.6	0.001093	0.001036
Story18	54.6	0.001158	0.001102
Story17	51.6	0.001218	0.001162
Story16	48.6	0.00127	0.001215
Story15	45.6	0.001315	0.001259
Story14	42.6	0.001353	0.001293
Story13	39.6	0.001382	0.001313
Story12	36.6	0.001404	0.001338
Story11	33.6	0.001416	0.001345
Story10	30.6	0.001419	0.001347
Story9	27.6	0.001411	0.001339
Story8	24.6	0.001391	0.001318
Story7	21.6	0.001357	0.001285
Story6	18.6	0.001305	0.001233
Story5	15.6	0.001229	0.001159
Story4	12.6	0.001124	0.001054
Story3	9.6	0.000979	0.00091
Story2	6.6	0.000777	0.000711
Story1	3.6	0.000468	0.000421
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000114	0.000104
Base	0	0	0

5. Maximum Story Drift for load combination: 1.5(DL-Ey)

Table 4.15 Drift for load combination: 1.5(DL-Ey)

Story	Elevation (m)	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
Roof	78.6	0.000583	0.000589
Story25	75.6	0.000658	0.000664
Story24	72.6	0.000739	0.000744
Story23	69.6	0.000824	0.000828
Story22	66.6	0.000909	0.000904
Story21	63.6	0.000991	0.000962
Story20	60.6	0.001069	0.00103
Story19	57.6	0.001141	0.0011
Story18	54.6	0.001206	0.001166
Story17	51.6	0.001264	0.001225
Story16	48.6	0.001315	0.001276
Story15	45.6	0.001359	0.00132
Story14	42.6	0.001395	0.001354
Story13	39.6	0.001424	0.001375
Story12	36.6	0.001445	0.001392
Story11	33.6	0.001458	0.001403
Story10	30.6	0.001461	0.001406
Story9	27.6	0.001454	0.0014
Story8	24.6	0.001439	0.001384
Story7	21.6	0.001411	0.001356
Story6	18.6	0.001368	0.001311
Story5	15.6	0.001304	0.001244
Story4	12.6	0.00121	0.001148
Story3	9.6	0.001075	0.001009
Story2	6.6	0.000877	0.000809
Story1	3.6	0.000549	0.000497
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000133	0.000122
Base	0	0	0

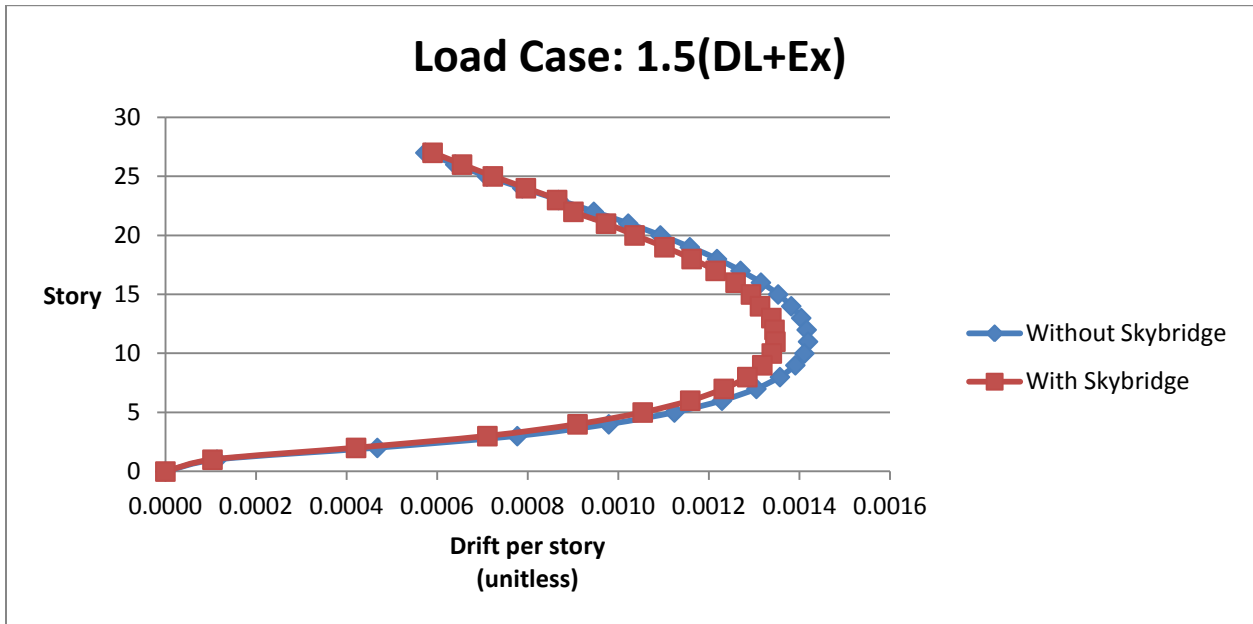


Figure 4.8 Graphical Representation of drift for load combination: 1.5(DL+Ex)

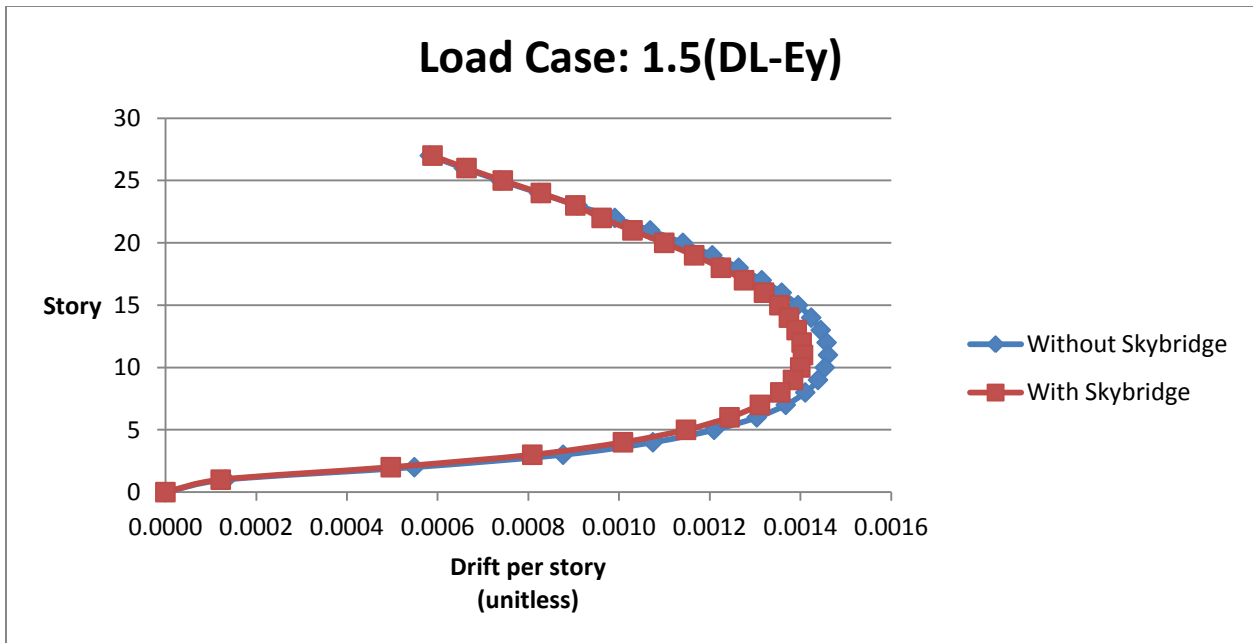


Figure 4.9 Graphical Representation of drift for load combination: 1.5(DL-Ey)

6. Maximum Story Displacements for load case Ex

Table 4.16 Displacement for load case: Ex

Story	Elevation	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	56.998	54.315
Story25	75.6	55.862	53.188
Story24	72.6	54.596	51.931
Story23	69.6	53.19	50.535
Story22	66.6	51.628	48.988
Story21	63.6	49.907	47.299
Story20	60.6	48.028	45.501
Story19	57.6	45.997	43.572
Story18	54.6	43.825	41.505
Story17	51.6	41.521	39.309
Story16	48.6	39.099	36.993
Story15	45.6	36.572	34.573
Story14	42.6	33.954	32.064
Story13	39.6	31.262	29.486
Story12	36.6	28.509	26.865
Story11	33.6	25.713	24.211
Story10	30.6	22.892	21.535
Story9	27.6	20.064	18.851
Story8	24.6	17.253	16.181
Story7	21.6	14.481	13.549
Story6	18.6	11.777	10.984
Story5	15.6	9.176	8.523
Story4	12.6	6.724	6.212
Story3	9.6	4.482	4.11
Story2	6.6	2.53	2.297
Story1	3.6	0.98	0.88
Plinth level	0.6	0.046	0.041
Base	0	0	0

7. Maximum Story Displacements for load case Ey

Table 4.17 Displacement for load case: Ey

Story	Elevation	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	59.58	57.569
Story25	75.6	58.43	56.409
Story24	72.6	57.129	55.099
Story23	69.6	55.668	53.629
Story22	66.6	54.037	51.992
Story21	63.6	52.236	50.199
Story20	60.6	50.27	48.287
Story19	57.6	48.148	46.238
Story18	54.6	45.883	44.049
Story17	51.6	43.487	41.729
Story16	48.6	40.974	39.291
Story15	45.6	38.358	36.75
Story14	42.6	35.655	34.121
Story13	39.6	32.879	31.423
Story12	36.6	30.045	28.683
Story11	33.6	27.168	25.911
Story10	30.6	24.264	23.116
Story9	27.6	21.355	20.315
Story8	24.6	18.459	17.526
Story7	21.6	15.593	14.766
Story6	18.6	12.78	12.063
Story5	15.6	10.054	9.448
Story4	12.6	7.455	6.966
Story3	9.6	5.042	4.675
Story2	6.6	2.898	2.661
Story1	3.6	1.149	1.044
Plinth level	0.6	0.053	0.049
Base	0	0	0

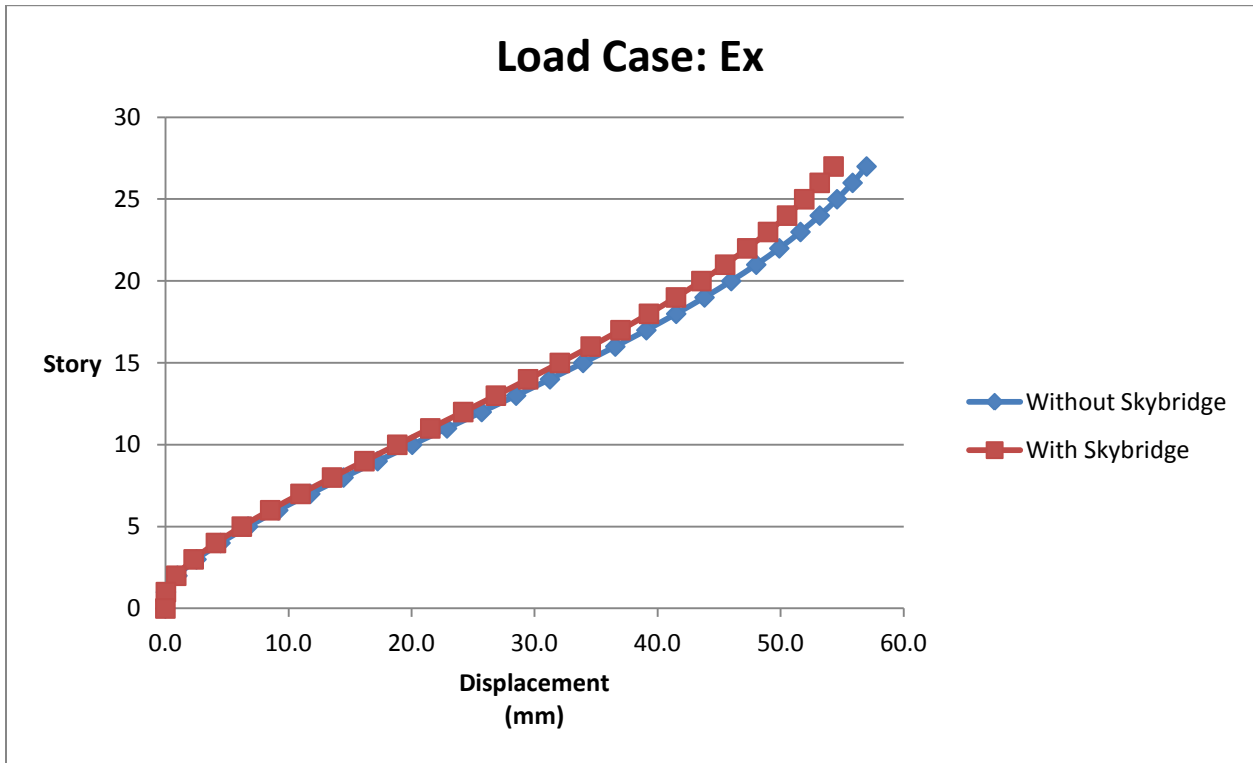


Figure 4.10 Graphical Representation of displacement for load case: Ex

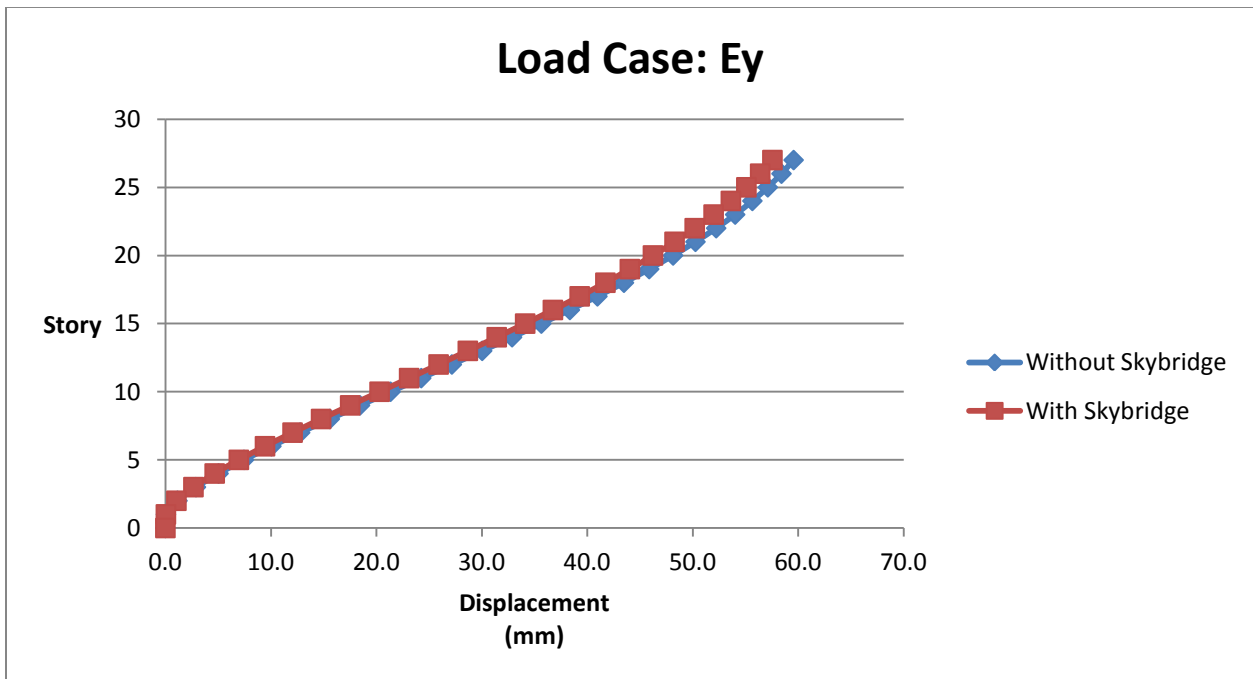


Figure 4.11 Graphical Representation of displacement for load case: Ey

8. Maximum Story Displacement For Response Spectrum Load Case

Table 4.18: Displacement for load case: Response Spectrum

Story	Elevation (m)	Without Skybridge		With Skybridge	
		X	Y	X	Y
Roof	78.6	38.588	40.23	36.239	38.807
Story25	75.6	37.862	39.491	35.519	38.061
Story24	72.6	37.055	38.658	34.718	37.222
Story23	69.6	36.164	37.73	33.834	36.288
Story22	66.6	35.183	36.704	32.865	35.26
Story21	63.6	34.113	35.583	31.823	34.149
Story20	60.6	32.954	34.371	30.74	32.983
Story19	57.6	31.709	33.073	29.582	31.734
Story18	54.6	30.381	31.692	28.341	30.401
Story17	51.6	28.972	30.234	27.02	28.988
Story16	48.6	27.486	28.699	25.622	27.5
Story15	45.6	25.926	27.094	24.15	25.94
Story14	42.6	24.295	25.42	22.608	24.311
Story13	39.6	22.596	23.682	21.002	22.618
Story12	36.6	20.836	21.883	19.345	20.872
Story11	33.6	19.018	20.028	17.649	19.081
Story10	30.6	17.15	18.122	15.909	17.247
Story9	27.6	15.238	16.174	14.126	15.372
Story8	24.6	13.295	14.189	12.31	13.463
Story7	21.6	11.331	12.175	10.474	11.528
Story6	18.6	9.364	10.143	8.635	9.579
Story5	15.6	7.42	8.115	6.819	7.638
Story4	12.6	5.533	6.121	5.061	5.736
Story3	9.6	3.756	4.213	3.413	3.924
Story2	6.6	2.162	2.465	1.947	2.278
Story1	3.6	0.855	0.996	0.763	0.913
Plinth Level	0.6	0.041	0.047	0.037	0.044
Base	0	0	0	0	0



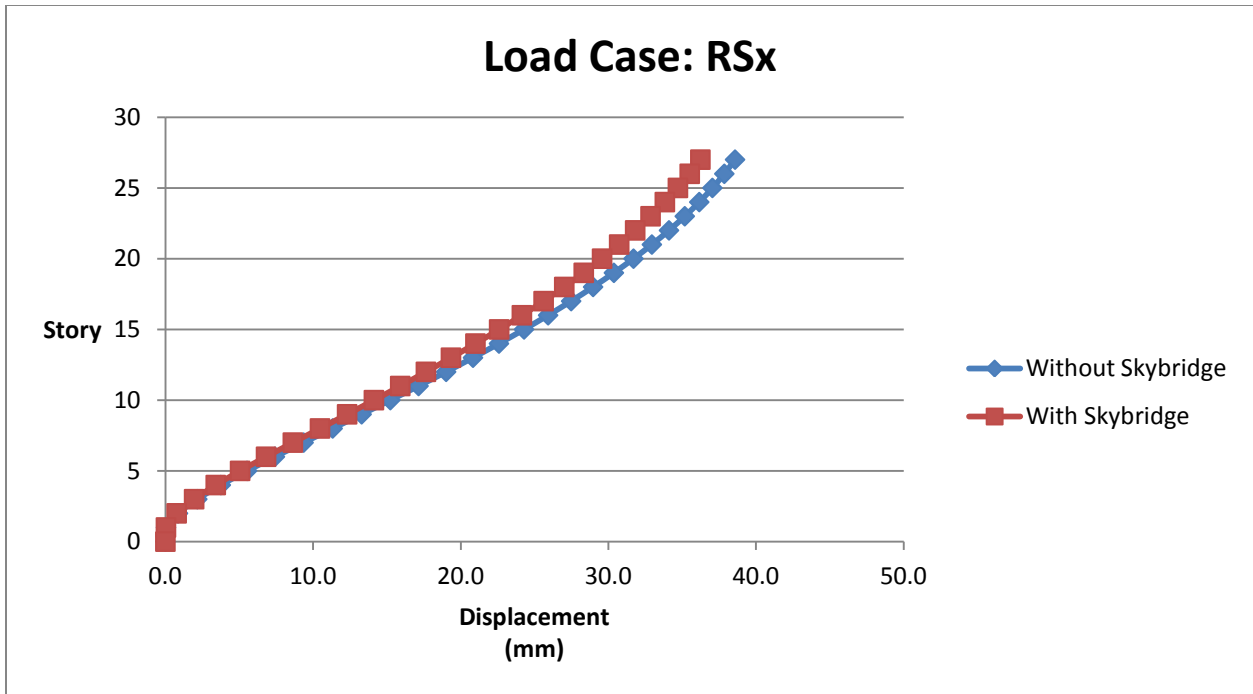


Figure 4.12 Graphical Representation of displacement for load case: RSx

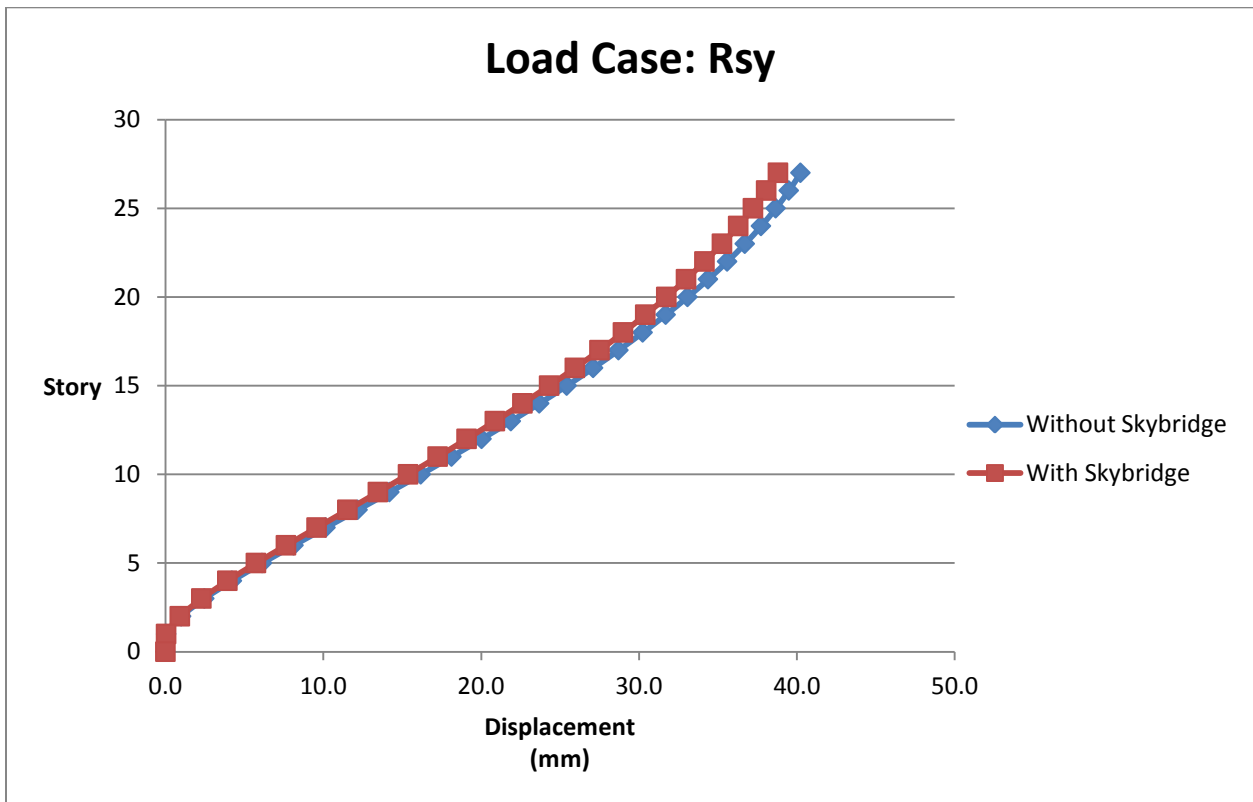


Figure 4.13 Graphical Representation of displacement for load case: RSy

9. Maximum Displacement for load combination 1.5(DL+Ex)

Table 4.19 Displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL+Ex)

Story	Elevation	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	85.921	81.942
Story25	75.6	84.198	80.171
Story24	72.6	82.277	78.206
Story23	69.6	80.147	76.036
Story22	66.6	77.783	73.647
Story21	63.6	75.181	71.051
Story20	60.6	72.342	68.347
Story19	57.6	69.276	65.468
Story18	54.6	65.997	62.361
Story17	51.6	62.521	59.054
Story16	48.6	58.868	55.567
Story15	45.6	55.059	51.923
Story14	42.6	51.114	48.159
Story13	39.6	47.057	44.28
Story12	36.6	42.91	40.342
Story11	33.6	38.699	36.381
Story10	30.6	34.45	32.367
Story9	27.6	30.192	28.342
Story8	24.6	25.959	24.335
Story7	21.6	21.787	20.383
Story6	18.6	17.716	16.529
Story5	15.6	13.803	12.829
Story4	12.6	10.115	9.352
Story3	9.6	6.742	6.188
Story2	6.6	3.805	3.459
Story1	3.6	1.474	1.325
Plinth level	0.6	0.068	0.062
Base	0	0	0

10. Maximum Displacements for load combination 1.5(DL-Ey)

Table 4.20 Displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL-Ey)

Story	Elevation	Without Skybridge	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	89.863	86.754
Story25	75.6	88.115	84.988
Story24	72.6	86.139	82.996
Story23	69.6	83.924	80.764
Story22	66.6	81.453	78.281
Story21	63.6	78.727	75.568
Story20	60.6	75.753	72.683
Story19	57.6	72.547	69.593
Story18	54.6	69.126	66.293
Story17	51.6	65.508	62.795
Story16	48.6	61.716	59.121
Story15	45.6	57.771	55.293
Story14	42.6	53.694	51.334
Story13	39.6	49.509	47.271
Story12	36.6	45.237	43.145
Story11	33.6	40.901	38.97
Story10	30.6	36.525	34.761
Story9	27.6	32.143	30.543
Story8	24.6	27.78	26.344
Story7	21.6	23.464	22.191
Story6	18.6	19.229	18.124
Story5	15.6	15.125	14.191
Story4	12.6	11.214	10.459
Story3	9.6	7.583	7.016
Story2	6.6	4.357	3.991
Story1	3.6	1.726	1.564
Plinth level	0.6	0.08	0.073
Base	0	0	0

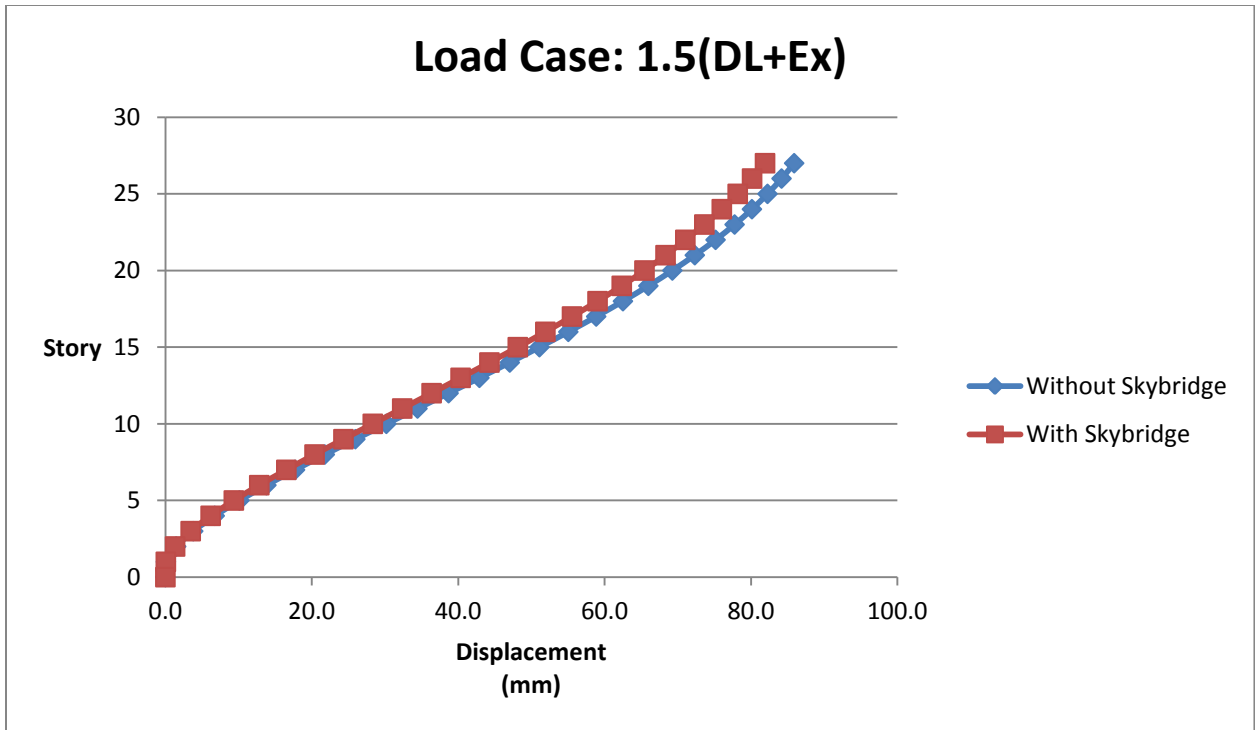


Figure 4.14 Graphical Representation of displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL+Ex)

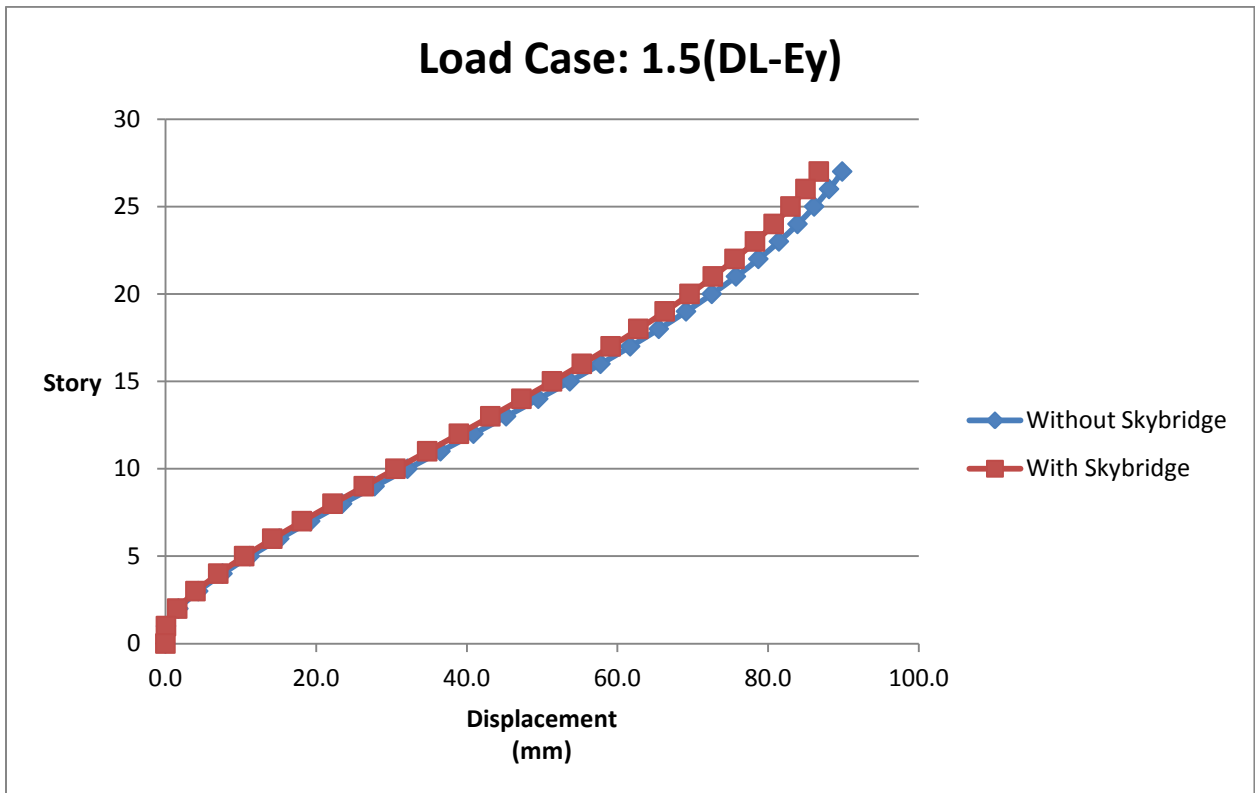


Figure 4.15 Graphical Representation of displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL-Ey)

## 11. Base Reactions

Table 4.21 Base Reactions as calculated by ETABS

Load Case		Fx (kN)	Fy (kN)	Fz (kN)	Mx (kNm)	My(kNm)	Mz(kNm)
Ex	M	-6978	0	0	-70	-435731	88355
	N	-6975	0	0	-77	-437233	88234
Ey	M	0	-6802	0	425719	66	-243960
	N	0	-6699	0	421000	71	-240208
1.2(DL+LL+Ex)	M	-8374	0	875865	10072363	-30740213	106031
	N	-8370	0	878994	10108340	-30852681	105882
1.2(DL+LL-Ex)	M	8374	0	875865	10072531	-29694459	-106021
	N	8370	0	878994	10108524	-29803322	-105880
1.2(DL+LL+Ey)	M	0	-8163	875865	10583310	-30217257	-292748
	N	0	-8039	878994	10613632	-30327916	-288249
1.2(DL+LL-Ey)	M	0	8163	875865	9561584	-30217415	292757
	N	0	8039	878994	9603233	-30328086	288252
1.5(DL+Ex)	M	-10467.5	0	950300	10928347	-33438946	132538
	N	-10463	0	953563	10965866	-33557176	132352
1.5(DL-Ex)	M	10467.5	0	950300	10928556	-32131754	-132528
	N	10463	0	953563	10966096	-32245476	-132350
1.5(DL+Ey)	M	0	-10204	950300	11567030	-32785252	-365936
	N	0	-10049	953563	11597480	-32901220	-360312
1.5(DL-Ey)	M	0	10204	950300	10289873	-32785449	365945
	N	0	10049	953563	10334482	-32901433	360314
RS <sub>max</sub>	M	6368.5	6222	0	286685	291803	235114
	N	6369.2	6153	0	284052	293404	232727

Note: M indicates 'without sky bridge' results

N indicates 'with sky bridge' results

#### 4.4.2 Wind response

##### 1. Maximum Story drifts for load case: Wx

Table 4.22 Drift for load case: Wx

Story	Elevation (m)	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Skybridge
Roof	78.6	0.00024	0.000059	0.000095
Story25	75.6	0.000257	0.000063	0.000108
Story24	72.6	0.000274	0.000067	0.00012
Story23	69.6	0.000295	0.000073	0.000131
Story22	66.6	0.000319	0.000079	0.000135
Story21	63.6	0.000344	0.000085	0.000113
Story20	60.6	0.00037	0.000092	0.000134
Story19	57.6	0.000397	0.000098	0.000145
Story18	54.6	0.000424	0.000105	0.000151
Story17	51.6	0.000449	0.000112	0.000157
Story16	48.6	0.000474	0.000118	0.000174
Story15	45.6	0.000496	0.000125	0.000188
Story14	42.6	0.000517	0.00013	0.000198
Story13	39.6	0.000536	0.000135	0.000196
Story12	36.6	0.000551	0.00014	0.000237
Story11	33.6	0.000563	0.000144	0.000251
Story10	30.6	0.00057	0.000147	0.000253
Story9	27.6	0.000571	0.00015	0.000249
Story8	24.6	0.000565	0.000154	0.000239
Story7	21.6	0.000552	0.000156	0.000225
Story6	18.6	0.000529	0.000155	0.000227
Story5	15.6	0.000495	0.000152	0.000225
Story4	12.6	0.000447	0.000145	0.000216
Story3	9.6	0.000383	0.000133	0.000196
Story2	6.6	0.000299	0.000114	0.000161
Story1	3.6	0.000183	0.000076	0.000101
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000051	0.00002	0.000027
Base	0	0	0	0

2. Maximum Story Drifts for load case: Wy

Table 4.23 Drift for load case: Wy

Story	Elevation (m)	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Skybridge
Roof	78.6	0.000285	0.000258	0.000255
Story25	75.6	0.00031	0.000281	0.000284
Story24	72.6	0.000338	0.000305	0.000316
Story23	69.6	0.00037	0.000334	0.000353
Story22	66.6	0.000405	0.000365	0.00039
Story21	63.6	0.000441	0.000399	0.000422
Story20	60.6	0.000479	0.000433	0.000457
Story19	57.6	0.000517	0.000467	0.000498
Story18	54.6	0.000554	0.000501	0.00054
Story17	51.6	0.000589	0.000535	0.000583
Story16	48.6	0.000622	0.000566	0.000624
Story15	45.6	0.000653	0.000597	0.000664
Story14	42.6	0.000681	0.000625	0.0007
Story13	39.6	0.000707	0.000652	0.00073
Story12	36.6	0.000731	0.000675	0.000754
Story11	33.6	0.00075	0.000696	0.000782
Story10	30.6	0.000766	0.000711	0.000808
Story9	27.6	0.000775	0.000722	0.00083
Story8	24.6	0.000778	0.000724	0.000845
Story7	21.6	0.000771	0.000719	0.000851
Story6	18.6	0.000754	0.000702	0.000846
Story5	15.6	0.000721	0.000672	0.000825
Story4	12.6	0.000669	0.000625	0.000781
Story3	9.6	0.000592	0.000555	0.000704
Story2	6.6	0.000482	0.000454	0.00058
Story1	3.6	0.000308	0.000291	0.000368
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000083	0.000078	0.000093
Base	0	0	0	0

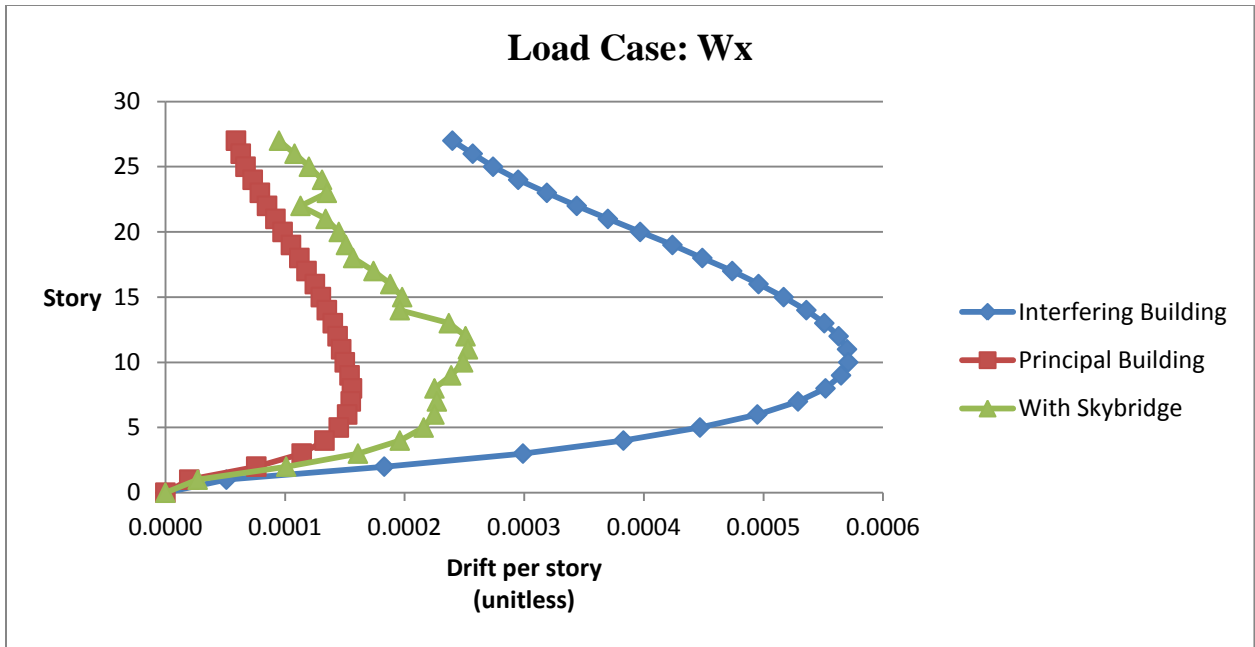


Figure 4.16 Graphical Representation of drift for load case: Wx

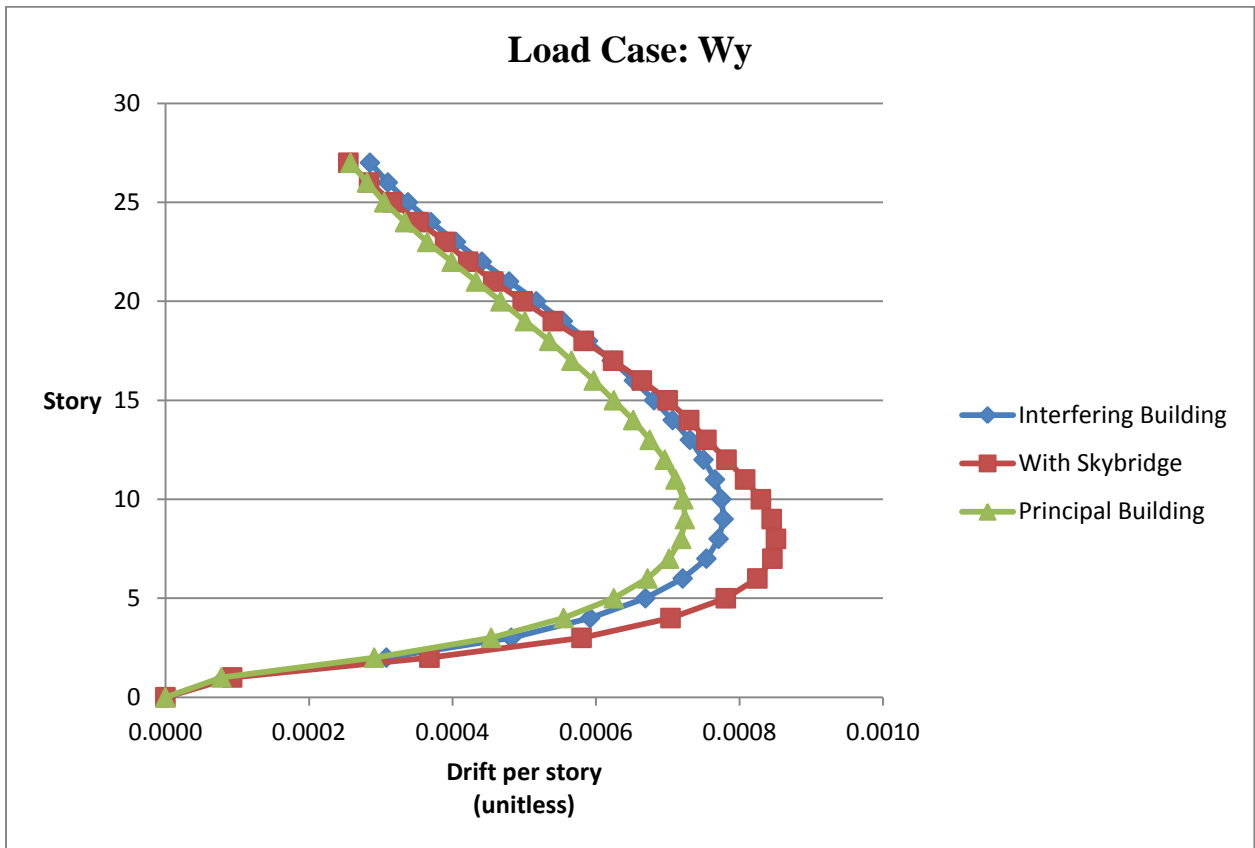


Figure 4.17 Graphical representation of drift for load case: Wy



3. Maximum story Drift for load combination 1.5 (DL-Wx)

Table 4.24 Drift for load combination: 1.5 (DL-Wx)

Story	Elevation	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Sky bridge
Roof	78.6	0.000359	0.000088	0.000127
Story25	75.6	0.000385	0.000095	0.000146
Story24	72.6	0.000411	0.000101	0.000163
Story23	69.6	0.000443	0.000109	0.00018
Story22	66.6	0.000478	0.000118	0.000185
Story21	63.6	0.000516	0.000128	0.000168
Story20	60.6	0.000555	0.000138	0.000208
Story19	57.6	0.000595	0.000148	0.000218
Story18	54.6	0.000635	0.000158	0.000227
Story17	51.6	0.000674	0.000168	0.000236
Story16	48.6	0.00071	0.000178	0.000262
Story15	45.6	0.000744	0.000187	0.000283
Story14	42.6	0.000775	0.000195	0.000293
Story13	39.6	0.000803	0.000203	0.000292
Story12	36.6	0.000826	0.00021	0.000366
Story11	33.6	0.000844	0.000215	0.000382
Story10	30.6	0.000855	0.00022	0.000385
Story9	27.6	0.000857	0.000225	0.000377
Story8	24.6	0.000848	0.000231	0.000361
Story7	21.6	0.000828	0.000234	0.000339
Story6	18.6	0.000793	0.000233	0.00034
Story5	15.6	0.000742	0.000228	0.00034
Story4	12.6	0.00067	0.000217	0.000327
Story3	9.6	0.000574	0.000199	0.000297
Story2	6.6	0.000448	0.000171	0.000245
Story1	3.6	0.000274	0.000114	0.000154
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000076	0.00003	0.000041
Base	0	0	0	0

4. Maximum story Drifts for load combination 1.5 (Dead + Wy)

Table 4.25 Drift for load combination: 1.5 (Dead+Wy)

Story	Elevation	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Sky bridge
Roof	78.6	0.000428	0.000387	0.000392
Story25	75.6	0.000466	0.000421	0.000435
Story24	72.6	0.000507	0.000458	0.000484
Story23	69.6	0.000555	0.000501	0.000539
Story22	66.6	0.000607	0.000548	0.000593
Story21	63.6	0.000662	0.000598	0.000639
Story20	60.6	0.000718	0.000649	0.000692
Story19	57.6	0.000775	0.000701	0.000753
Story18	54.6	0.000831	0.000752	0.000816
Story17	51.6	0.000884	0.000802	0.00088
Story16	48.6	0.000933	0.00085	0.000941
Story15	45.6	0.000979	0.000895	0.001001
Story14	42.6	0.001022	0.000938	0.001056
Story13	39.6	0.001061	0.000977	0.0011
Story12	36.6	0.001096	0.001013	0.001137
Story11	33.6	0.001126	0.001043	0.001179
Story10	30.6	0.001149	0.001067	0.001218
Story9	27.6	0.001163	0.001082	0.001249
Story8	24.6	0.001167	0.001086	0.001272
Story7	21.6	0.001157	0.001078	0.001281
Story6	18.6	0.00113	0.001053	0.001273
Story5	15.6	0.001081	0.001007	0.00124
Story4	12.6	0.001004	0.000937	0.001173
Story3	9.6	0.000888	0.000832	0.001057
Story2	6.6	0.000723	0.00068	0.00087
Story1	3.6	0.000463	0.000436	0.000552
Plinth Level	0.6	0.000124	0.000117	0.00014
Base	0	0	0	0

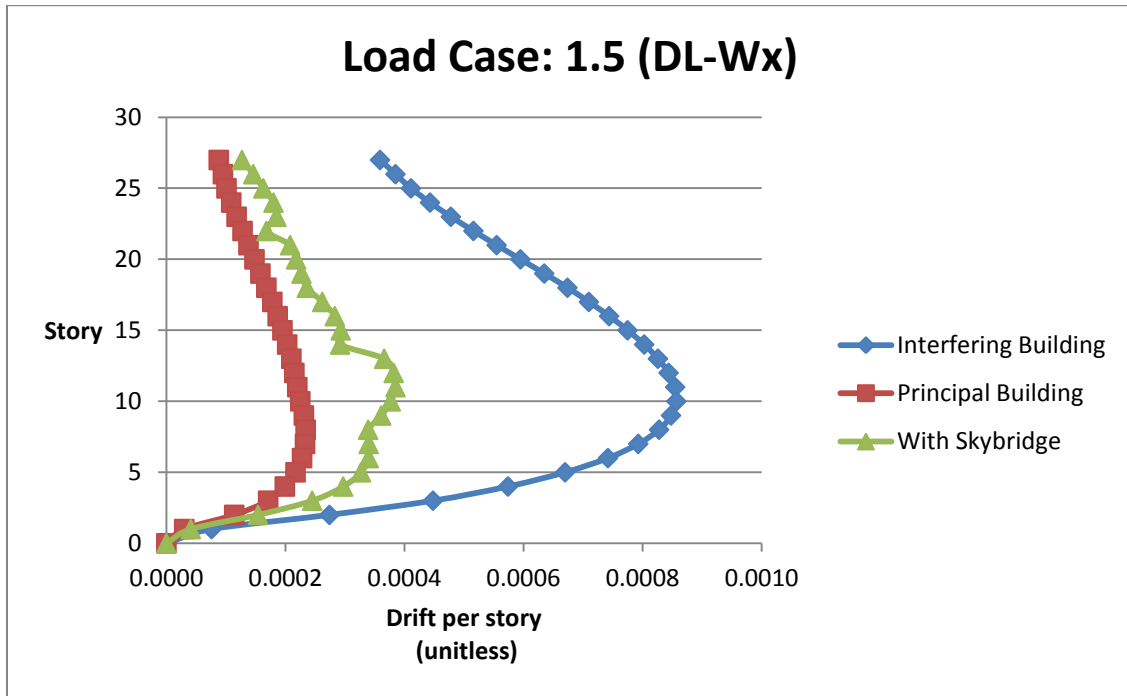


Figure 4.18 Graphical representation of drift for load combination: 1.5 (DL-Wx)

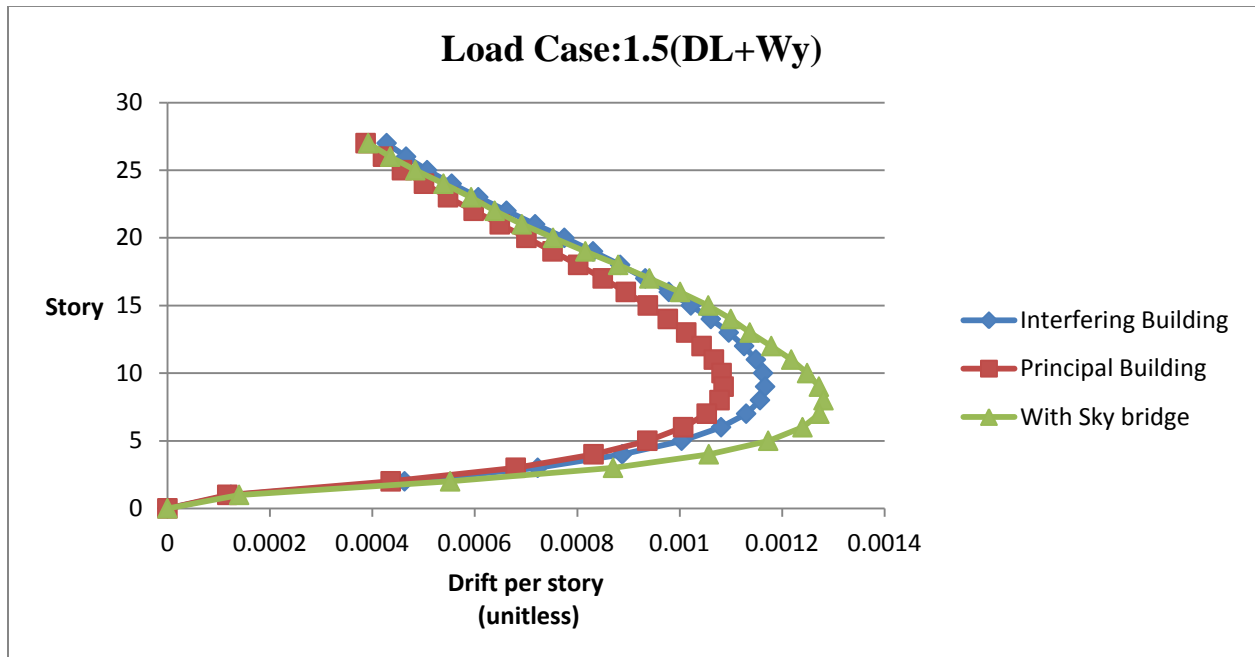


Figure 4.19 Graphical representation of drift for load combination: 1.5 (DL+Wy)

5. Maximum Story Displacements for load case: Wx

Table 4.26 Displacement for load case: Wx

Story	Elevation	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	33.331	9.03	12.977
Story25	75.6	32.612	8.854	12.691
Story24	72.6	31.841	8.665	12.368
Story23	69.6	31.017	8.462	12.007
Story22	66.6	30.131	8.244	11.613
Story21	63.6	29.175	8.008	11.209
Story20	60.6	28.142	7.753	10.871
Story19	57.6	27.031	7.478	10.534
Story18	54.6	25.84	7.183	10.161
Story17	51.6	24.569	6.867	9.741
Story16	48.6	23.221	6.532	9.269
Story15	45.6	21.8	6.177	8.747
Story14	42.6	20.311	5.803	8.182
Story13	39.6	18.759	5.413	7.588
Story12	36.6	17.152	5.006	7.001
Story11	33.6	15.499	4.587	6.457
Story10	30.6	13.811	4.156	5.901
Story9	27.6	12.101	3.716	5.318
Story8	24.6	10.387	3.265	4.703
Story7	21.6	8.691	2.804	4.06
Story6	18.6	7.035	2.336	3.392
Story5	15.6	5.448	1.87	2.712
Story4	12.6	3.963	1.414	2.036
Story3	9.6	2.622	0.979	1.388
Story2	6.6	1.474	0.581	0.801
Story1	3.6	0.578	0.24	0.318
Plinth Level	0.6	0.031	0.012	0.016
Base	0	0	0	0

6. Maximum Story Displacements for load case: Wy

Table 4.27 Displacement for load case: Wy

Story	Elevation	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	45.19	41.591	47.426
Story25	75.6	44.334	40.816	46.66
Story24	72.6	43.403	39.974	45.81
Story23	69.6	42.39	39.057	44.861
Story22	66.6	41.28	38.055	43.802
Story21	63.6	40.067	36.959	42.631
Story20	60.6	38.743	35.763	41.365
Story19	57.6	37.307	34.465	39.993
Story18	54.6	35.757	33.064	38.499
Story17	51.6	34.096	31.559	36.878
Story16	48.6	32.328	29.955	35.13
Story15	45.6	30.463	28.256	33.258
Story14	42.6	28.506	26.466	31.267
Story13	39.6	26.462	24.59	29.166
Story12	36.6	24.34	22.635	26.977
Story11	33.6	22.147	20.609	24.713
Story10	30.6	19.896	18.522	22.366
Story9	27.6	17.599	16.388	19.941
Story8	24.6	15.273	14.223	17.452
Story7	21.6	12.94	12.072	14.918
Story6	18.6	10.626	9.932	12.364
Story5	15.6	8.365	7.834	9.826
Story4	12.6	6.203	5.82	7.351
Story3	9.6	4.196	3.946	5.009
Story2	6.6	2.42	2.281	2.898
Story1	3.6	0.974	0.92	1.159
Plinth Level	0.6	0.05	0.047	0.056
Base	0	0	0	0

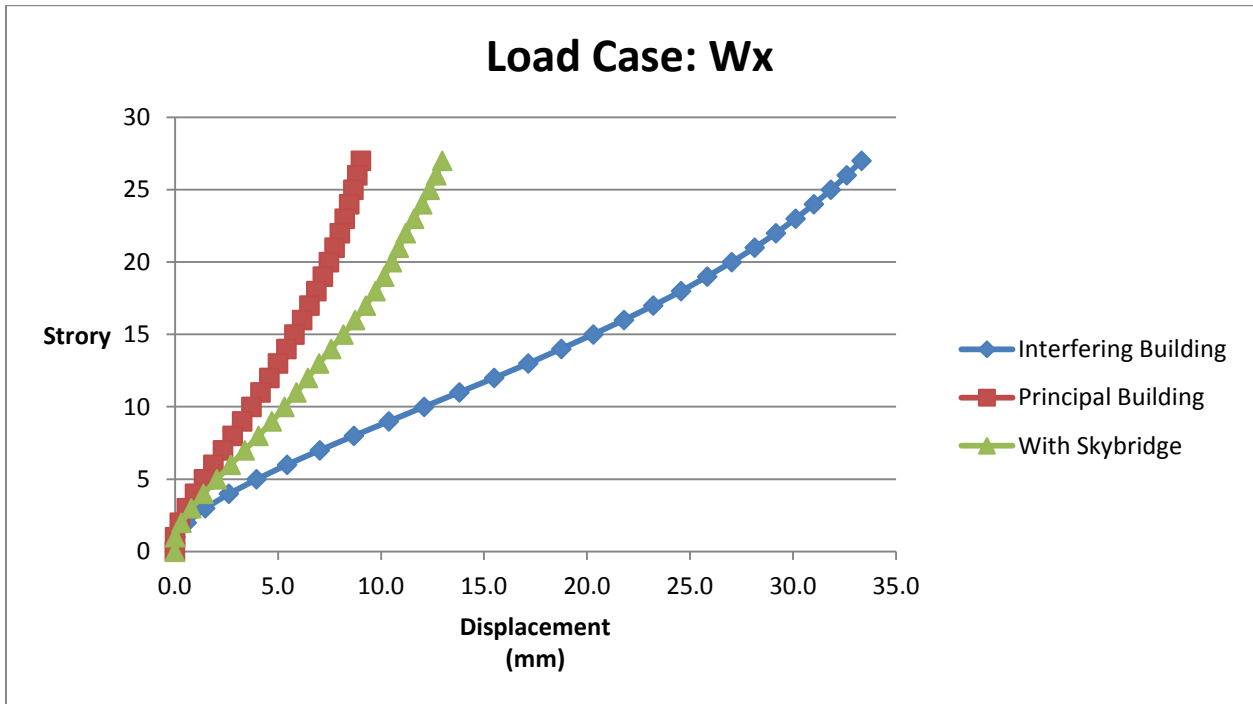


Figure 4.20 Graphical representation of displacement for load case: Wx

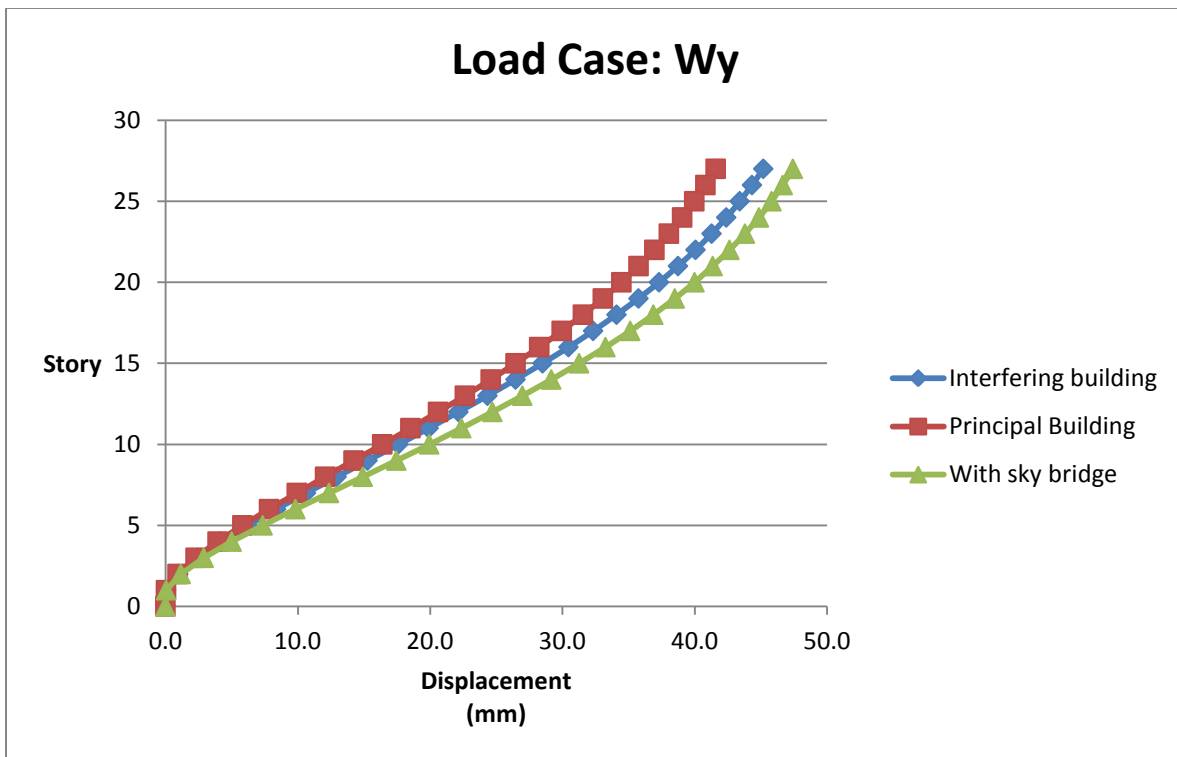


Figure 4.21 Graphical representation of displacement for load case: Wy

7. Maximum Story Displacements for load combination 1.5(DL-W<sub>x</sub>)

Table 4.28 Displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL-W<sub>x</sub>)

Story	Elevation	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With Skybridge
	m	mm	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	49.968	13.549	19.02
Story25	75.6	48.891	13.285	18.646
Story24	72.6	47.736	13.001	18.24
Story23	69.6	46.503	12.697	17.776
Story22	66.6	45.175	12.369	17.254
Story21	63.6	43.741	12.015	16.71
Story20	60.6	42.195	11.632	16.21
Story19	57.6	40.53	11.22	15.731
Story18	54.6	38.744	10.777	15.18
Story17	51.6	36.839	10.304	14.552
Story16	48.6	34.818	9.8	13.843
Story15	45.6	32.688	9.268	13.059
Story14	42.6	30.455	8.707	12.209
Story13	39.6	28.129	8.121	11.33
Story12	36.6	25.72	7.511	10.456
Story11	33.6	23.241	6.882	9.674
Story10	30.6	20.71	6.236	8.859
Story9	27.6	18.146	5.575	8
Story8	24.6	15.576	4.899	7.091
Story7	21.6	13.033	4.207	6.133
Story6	18.6	10.55	3.505	5.135
Story5	15.6	8.17	2.806	4.114
Story4	12.6	5.944	2.121	3.095
Story3	9.6	3.933	1.47	2.115
Story2	6.6	2.211	0.871	1.223
Story1	3.6	0.868	0.359	0.488
Plinth Level	0.6	0.046	0.018	0.024
Base	0	0	0	0

8. Maximum Story Displacements for load Combination: 1.5(DL+Wy)

Table 4.29: Displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL+Wy)

Story	Elevation	Interfering Building	Principal Building	With SkyBridge
	m	mm	mm	mm
Roof	78.6	67.798	62.399	71.549
Story25	75.6	66.513	61.236	70.374
Story24	72.6	65.116	59.973	69.07
Story23	69.6	63.596	58.598	67.619
Story22	66.6	61.932	57.094	66.003
Story21	63.6	60.111	55.449	64.222
Story20	60.6	58.126	53.655	62.307
Story19	57.6	55.971	51.708	60.232
Story18	54.6	53.646	49.606	57.973
Story17	51.6	51.153	47.349	55.524
Story16	48.6	48.502	44.942	52.885
Story15	45.6	45.704	42.393	50.06
Story14	42.6	42.767	39.707	47.058
Story13	39.6	39.701	36.893	43.89
Story12	36.6	36.517	33.961	40.59
Story11	33.6	33.229	30.921	37.178
Story10	30.6	29.851	27.791	33.64
Story9	27.6	26.405	24.589	29.985
Story8	24.6	22.916	21.342	26.236
Story7	21.6	19.416	18.111	22.422
Story6	18.6	15.944	14.901	18.579
Story5	15.6	12.553	11.754	14.761
Story4	12.6	9.309	8.734	11.04
Story3	9.6	6.297	5.922	7.52
Story2	6.6	3.634	3.424	4.35
Story1	3.6	1.464	1.383	1.74
Plinth Level	0.6	0.075	0.071	0.084
Base	0	0	0	0



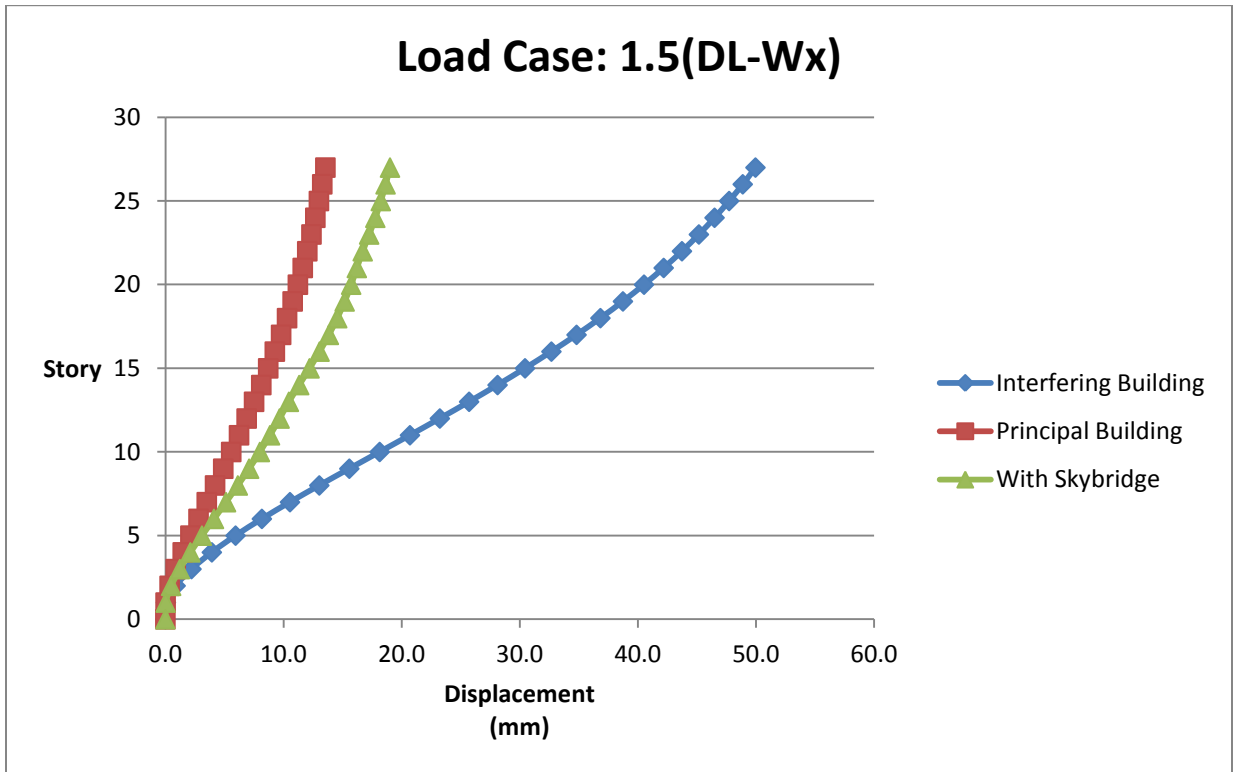


Figure 4.22 Graphical representation of displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL-Wx)

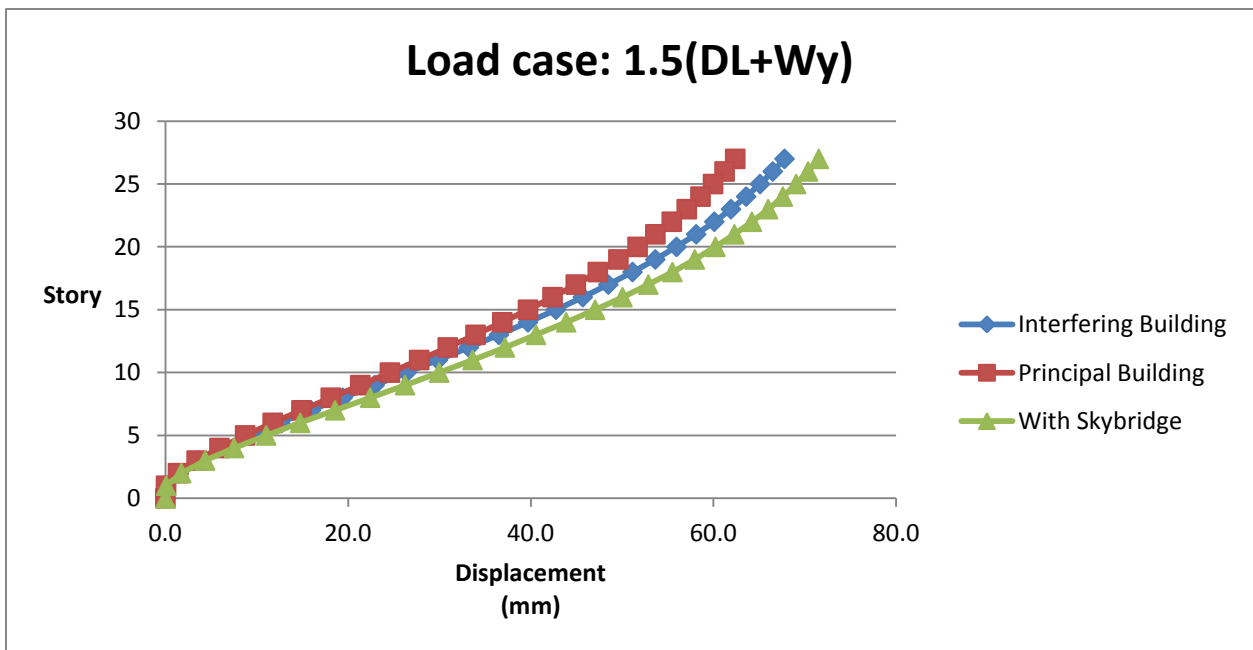


Figure 4.23 Graphical representation of displacement for load combination: 1.5(DL+Wy)

## 9. Base reactions

Table 4.30 Base Reactions as calculated by ETABS

Load Case		Fx (kN)	Fy (kN)	Fz (kN)	Mx (kNm)	My(kNm)	Mz(kNm)
W <sub>x</sub>	IB	-3387	97	0	-3027	-158227	40174
	PB	847	71	0	-3164	38825	-5745
	N	-2305	3.44	0	-1766	-107030	29311
W <sub>y</sub>	IB	7	-4185	0	196825	280.5	-56606
	PB	234	-3933	0	181618	4566	-56027
	N	-73	-8113	0	368770	-4349	-273652
1.2(DL+LL+W <sub>x</sub> )	IB	-4065	117	432758	4973083	-6031481	48208.5
	PB	1016	85	432859	4974084	-5797007	-6894
	N	-2766	4	878994	10106313	-30456438	35174
1.2(DL+LL+W <sub>y</sub> )	IB	8	-5022.5	432758	5212905	-5841272	-67927
	PB	281	-4720	432859	5195822	-5838117	-67233
	N	-88	-9736	878994	10550956	-30333220	-328381
1.5(DL-W <sub>x</sub> )	IB	5081	-146	468682	5394380	-6089086	-60260.5
	PB	-1270	-106	468808	5396043	-6387149	8617
	N	3457	-5	953563	10968630	-32740781	-43965
1.5(DL+W <sub>y</sub> )	IB	10	-6278	468682	5685077	-6326006	-84908.5
	PB	351	-5900	468808	5663724	-6322062	-84041
	N	-110	-12170	953563	11519136	-32907849	-410477

Note: N indicates 'with sky bridge' results

## Chapter-5

### Conclusions and Future Scope

#### 5.1 Conclusions

In this work the analysis is carried out to study the lateral drift of the structurally coupled buildings connected by two sky bridges at 12<sup>th</sup> floor and 20<sup>th</sup> floor using earthquake static and dynamic analysis and wind static analysis. The buildings are 25 stories high. The comparisons are drawn between the responses, namely, drift and displacement of non-connected and connected structures. The following conclusions are drawn:

1. From Tables 4.11 and 4.12 it can be observed that for load case Ex around 5% reduction in drift can be obtained while for load case Ey only 3% can be achieved. Similarly, from Table 4.13, for Response Spectrum load case 6.44% reduction can be obtained in X direction but only 3.65% in Y direction. This is because sky bridge is connected in X direction so it provides lateral stability in that particular direction.
2. Maximum reduction in drift can be obtained particularly in X direction if dynamic analysis is done. Also the critical load combination that can be obtained for static analysis is 1.5(DL+Ex) in X direction and 1.5(DL-Ey) in Y direction. From Tables 4.14 and 4.15, these have 5% and 3.76% reduction in drift values respectively.
3. Thus from tables 4.16 and 4.17, overall displacement saw a reduction of 4.7% and 3.37% for Ex and Ey load cases. The maximum reduction in displacement is obtained for dynamic analysis-6.1% and 3.5% in X and Y direction respectively as can be calculated from table 4.18.
4. From Tables 4.22, 4.23, 4.26 and 4.27 it can be observed that the drift and displacement due to wind loads of second building has reduced in both directions. This can be attributed to the shielding effects that the first building have on the other building.
5. From Table 4.22, the reduction obtained in the maximum response (drift) of the two buildings by connecting sky bridges is around 55% in X direction. But response has increased up to 10 % due to increased wind loads on outer edges of the faces of the buildings connected to sky bridge as seen from Table 4.23.
6. The critical load combinations are 1.5(DL-Wx) and 1.5(DL+Wy) in X and Y direction respectively. These saw a reduction of 55% and increase of 9.7% in drift values and

reduction of 61.9% and increase in 5.5% in displacement values respectively as observed from tables 4.24, 4.25, 4.28 and 4.29.

7. The reduction in drift and displacement is much greater in wind analysis than earthquake analysis because of the nature of the structural frame. The RC frame is quite heavy thus rendering the lateral stability provided by the sky bridge pretty much useless.
8. Thus it can be concluded that in case wind loads govern the design and the buildings are structurally coupled, the members should be designed for the critical load combinations independently in both X and Y directions for economic purpose owing to a large reduction in drift in one direction and slight increase in other direction.

## **5.2 Future scope of the work**

The following studies can be done for more accurate and better understanding of the present study:

1. Further studies can be carried out using a different type of structure like steel framed structure or shear wall-plate slab structure, etc.
2. Wind Dynamic analysis can be carried for proper understanding of sky bridge and across wind behavior of the structure.
3. More studies can be done by increasing the overall height of building so that wind loads govern the design. Also for the same purpose shape of the structure can be changed.
4. Moreover, studies can be done by changing earthquake and wind parameters like zone, soil type, terrain category, etc.

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