

# Detection of Weak Sections in Existing RC Structure due to Extension of Storey under Seismic Forces

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## 1. ABSTRACT

Present study we investigate how a building got affected for increasing the storey above it under seismic forces. First, we analyze and design a G+3 (residential/commercial) building according to Indian Standard with considering Earthquake forces, then providing size of section and reinforcement accordingly. After this we extend this building with one storey and determine the response of the building during earthquake, check the member size and reinforcement. Structure analysis software ETABS is used for all this analysis. Results of both the models compared to explore the impact of added stories under seismic condition. The addition of an extra floor alters the value of forces, base shear, displacement, drift, etc. experienced by the structure. Let's explore the impact of extending storey on existing building.

**Keywords:** Equivalent static method, Dynamic analysis, Geometric Nonlinearity, Lateral Loads, Non-Linear Analysis, P-Delta.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

For areas with limited space, adding an additional floor can be an ideal solution, where expanding horizontally is impractical. Extending an existing building is often more affordable than building a new structure from scratch. This is the very common practice adopting in world. There are many buildings which are either designed without consideration of future expansion with seismic loads or need to be designed with revised code of seismic loads. All those structures are needed to be analysis and retrofit.

Modern construction in earthquake active regions often incorporates sophisticated designs to withstand earthquake forces. These buildings are engineered with specific parameters in mind like the number of floors, the building's mass, the structural system, and the expected ground motion. But what happens when these carefully calculated designs are compromised by unauthorized or poorly executed vertical extensions? The consequences can be devastating. This extra floor will increase the mass of the overall building. Shifting the center of mass of the building, Altered Natural frequency of the building and overload the structural element below there which leads the cracking, buckling due to amount of seismic force. all this parameter with seismic force can increase the risk in particular to human life.

Aim of this study is to find the critical zone in beams and columns during earthquake. Because earthquake is very sudden with no warning time natural hazards of life this planet. Earthquakes don't kill peoples, collapsing buildings, things like it can do. And tragically, the vast majority of these deadly collapses involve homes and small residential structures built without any seismic engineering consideration, often the only shelter available become death traps when the ground shakes. To protect lives, we must analyze structure every time when vertical extension in structure. Through a quantitative evaluation of seismic vulnerability, this work contributes practical solutions designed to improve the earthquake resistance of this particular building category and for that sometime these buildings need to be retrofitted.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

**Gillott C.1, Densley-Tingley D.2 and Davison, B.3 (2021)** - This study intends to determine the Sustainable housing provision. This study proves that the vertical extension is very important for various reasons. Compare urban to suburban area vertical extension is more sustainable for densify city. It helps people to live in city centre. Also help construction industry to minimize construction waste and lowering the carbon emissions for whole life of building.

**A. Bahrami1, S. Deniz2, H. Moalin3 (2022)** - This study investigates the behaviour of RC building after vertical extension. End result shows that the load bearing elements are experienced higher utilization ratio due to this it requires more reinforcement to prevent failure. Strengthening for increased reinforcement are also introduce in this study. Vertical forces and deflection is also increases after vertical extension.

**ChandrakarPrakriti1,Bokare P. S.2 (may2017)** - Difference in structured displacement is very small in lower stories in both the methods (Time History analysis and Response Spectrum analysis) both predict almost same result for lower stories. Design based on response spectrum analysis are uneconomical as large dimension of beam, so for medium-height buildings, the Response Spectrum method offers a rapid analysis without significantly impacting the project's budget.

**Kacheru, G. (2018).** this study shows for zone 2 or less earthquake risk with regular building we can use linear static method but for Zone (3,4,5) with high earthquake risk or irregular buildings, we must switch to the dynamic analysis.

**DinarYousuf,Karim Samiul,BaruaAyan, Uddin Ashraf (2013)** - highlighting the exponential increase in displacement and axial forces under P-Delta analysis with height. P-Delta analysis is crucial for accurate axial force and displacement assessment, while linear static analysis remains relevant for moment evaluation. For safe design of common rigid-joint RC structures, both analyses are essential.

**CSI Analysis Reference Manual for SAP2000, ETABS (version 19)** - Buildings carrying substantial gravity loads, such as those with heavy floor systems, require careful consideration of P-Delta. In seismic regions, lateral displacements caused by earthquakes can amplify P-Delta effects, making it crucial to include them in the analysis.

**DubeyS.K., SangamnerkarPrakash, Soni Deepak(2014)** - This study shows P-Delta analysis resulted in substantially higher nodal and top-storey displacements compared to static and dynamic analyses, with increases ranging from 2 to 5 times depending on the zone and building symmetry. caused storey drift curves to change direction (indicating increased drift concentration) much earlier in the building's height compared to static and dynamic analyses. P-delta analysis significantly increases displacement values, and changes the distribution of storey drift when compared to linear analysis methods.

**Chaudhary P. Krishna, Mahajan Ankit, Kacheru, Goutham. (2021)** - The study found that shifting heavy masses within 12 and 16-storey irregular buildings had a negligible effect on overall building cost and material quantities. However, while lateral sway remained largely unaffected, internal forces like bending moments and shear forces saw slight increases, ranging from 1.17% to 1.84%, with O-shaped buildings showing the most significant variations. L-shaped buildings exhibited the greatest maximum displacement. In essence, mass transfer altered internal forces minimally without impacting overall cost or displacement.

### 3. METHODOLOGY

Earthquake-resistant construction aims to create buildings that will withstand seismic forces significantly better than conventionally built structures. For that we have to find the weak links in our structure. In this study we investigate those weak beams and columns and behavior of structure during seismic event with adding one floor with similar configuration of already existing floors.

We take two cases for this study, in first analysis we take RC frame G+3 (residential/commercial) building with dead loads, live loads and seismic loads considered in this analysis, then design it and reinforced as per Indian standards (IS456 and IS13920). While in second model we add one more storey in first model and make it RC frame G+4 (residential/commercial) building with same seismic loads parameters along with same dead loads and live loads data in each floor is selected corresponding to model 1 (G+3). Structural analysis software i.e. ETABS is used to perform this analysis. Forces are altered due to extension of floor, Model 1 and Model 2 results are compared to determine the weak beams and columns which get high amount of forces and reinforcement values.

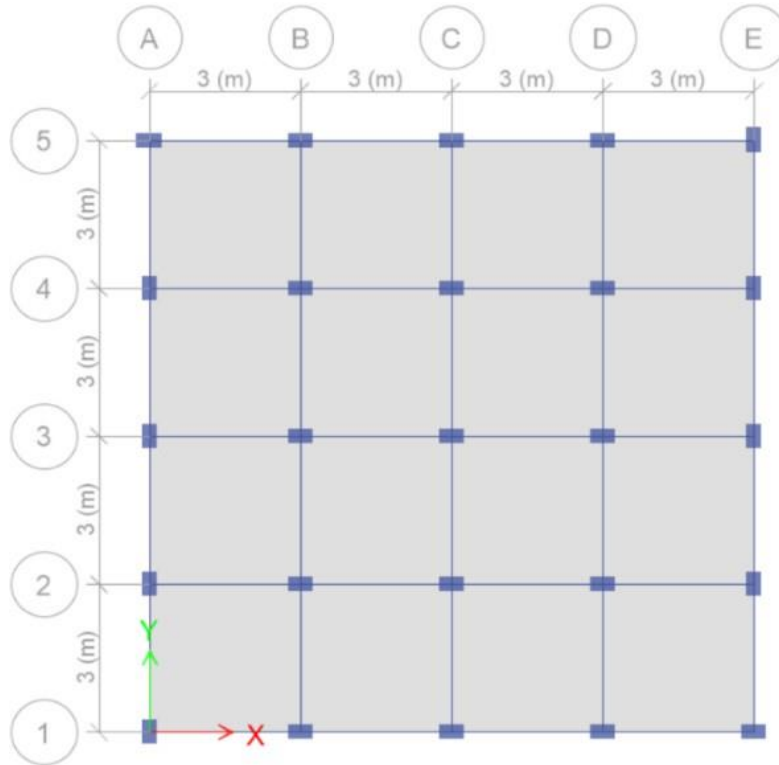
### 4. MODELLING

Structure type	RCC residential building
Storey's	G+3
Height of each storey	3.5m
Building plan size	12m x 12m
Building height	15.5m
Depth of foundation	1.5m
Grade of CONCRETE ( $f_{ck}$ )	M25
Grade of STEEL ( $f_y$ )	Fe415, Fe500
Type of supports	Fixed
Slab thickness	150mm
Column size	300mm x 500mm
Beam size	250mm x 500mm
Type of wall	Brick wall

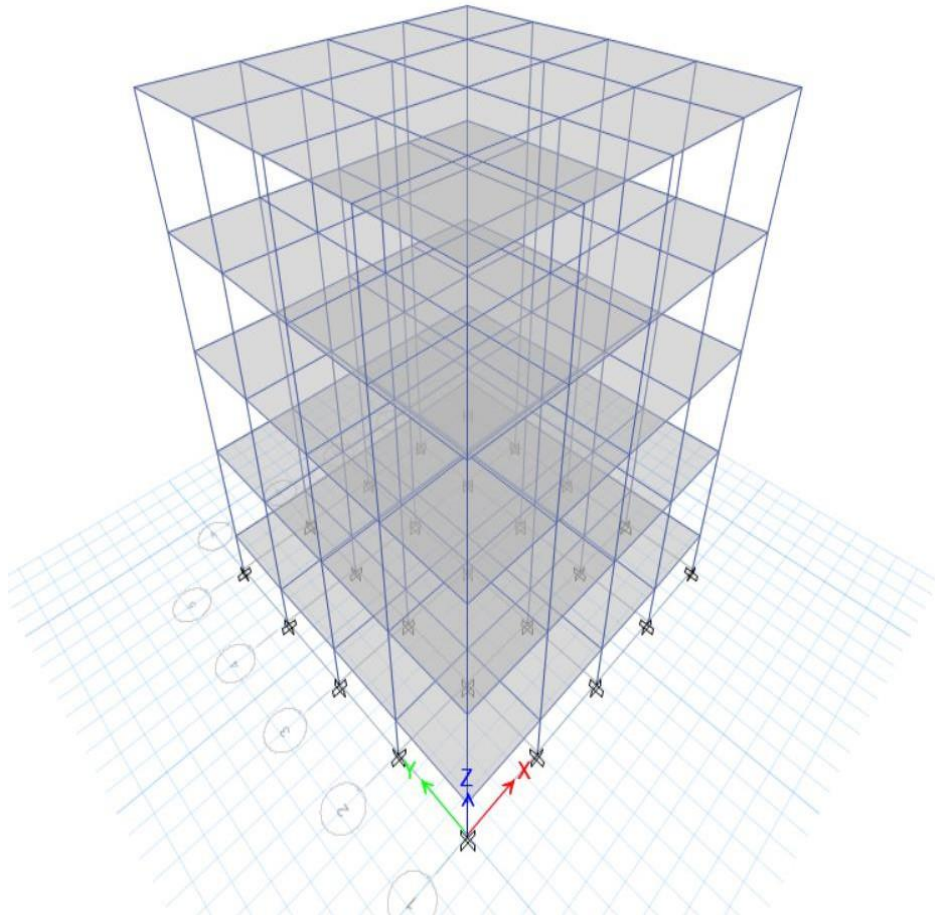
**MODEL1(G+3)-table1.**  
**Table1 Model data**

Liveloaddonfloor	4kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Liveloaddonterrace	1.5kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Seismiczone	ZoneIV
Liveloaddforseismicmass	50%(IS1893:2016)

Detailsofmodel1in  
**(G+3)**



**Fig1Planview(G+3)**

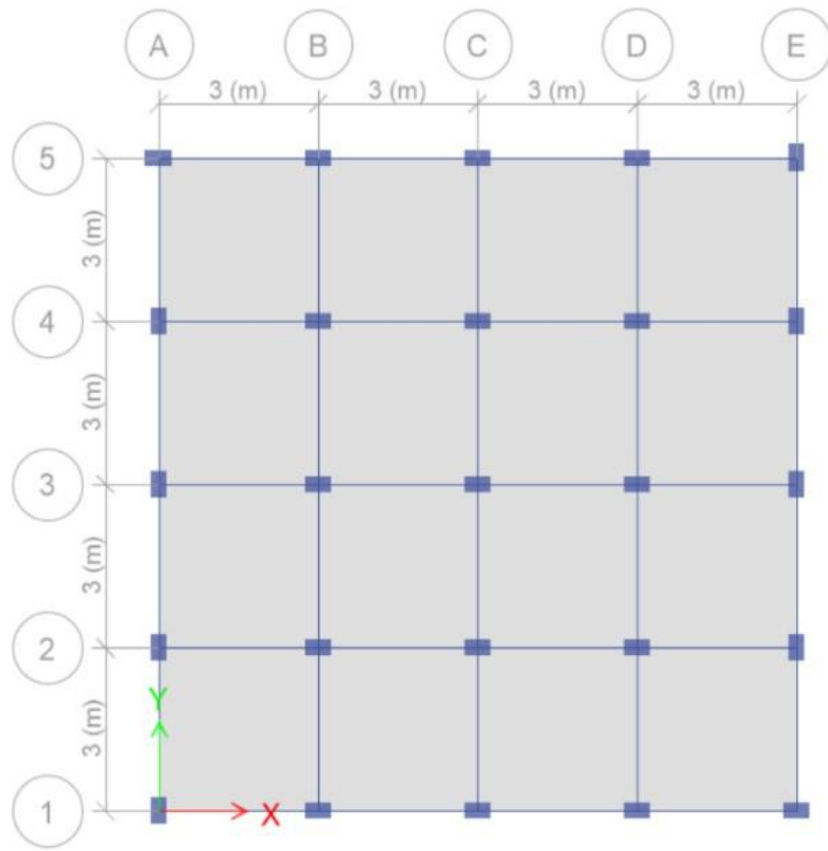


**Fig2 Isometric view (G+3)**

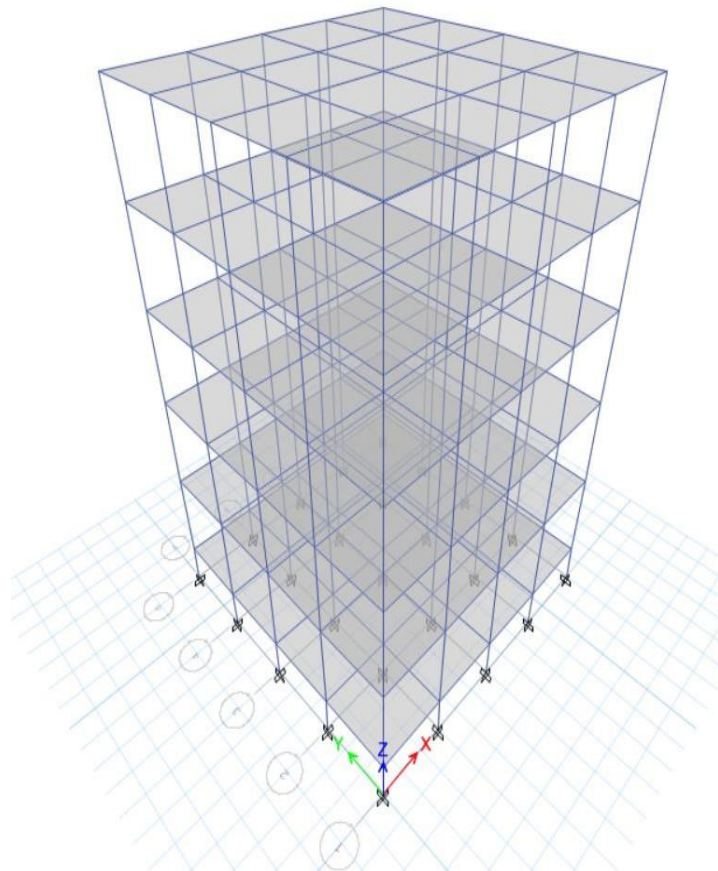
**MODEL2 (G+4)**-Details of model 1 in table 2.

**Table 2 Model data (G+4)**

Structure type	RCC residential building
Storey's	G+4
Height of each storey	3.5m
Building plan size	12m x 12m
Building height	19m
Depth of foundation	1.5m
Grade of CONCRETE ( $f_{ck}$ )	M25
Grade of STEEL ( $f_y$ )	Fe415, Fe500
Type of supports	Fixed
Slab thickness	150mm
Column size	300mm x 500mm
Beam size	250mm x 500mm
Type of wall	Brick wall
Live load on floor	4kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Live load on terrace	1.5kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Seismic zone (Z)	Zone IV
Live load for seismic mass	50% (IS1893:2016)



**Fig3 Planview(G+4)**



**Fig4 Isometricview(G+4)**

## 5. LOAD CALCULATION-

**Dead loads and live loads** – Dead and live loads on model 1 and model 2 are calculated and tabulated below-

**Table 3 Dead and Live Loads**

member	load calculation	load
dead load of wall 200mm	0.2x3x20	12 kN/m
dead load of parapet wall 100mm	0.1x1.2x20	2.4 kN/m
dead load of floor finishing	0.075x20x1	1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
dead load of ceiling plaster	0.015x20x1	0.3 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
live load on floor	by IS code	4 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
live load on terrace	by IS code	1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

**Earthquake loads** - Parameters of Earthquake loads for model 1 and model 2 are calculated and tabulated below-

**Table 4 Parameters of Earthquake loads**

Parameters	Values
Location (ZONE IV)	Zone factor = 0.24
Response reduction factor (Ordinary RC moment resisting frame)	RF = 3
Important factor (Residential and commercial)	I = 1.2
Soil type (medium)	SS = 2
Type of structure (RC frame building)	OMRF = 1
Damping ratio	DM = 0.05

## 6. METHODOLOGY-

1. Modelling of G+3 structure in ETABS Software.
2. Analyze this structure for the gravity loads and earthquake loads and note down forces and bending moment in all beam and columns of the building.
3. Design building accordingly IS 456 and IS 13920.
4. Determine Reinforcement and provide it.
5. Extend the G+3 model and make it G+4 structure in ETABS. analyze this structure in ETABS considered same amount of dead loads and live load on each floor corresponding to G+3 model with same earthquake loads, note down the forces and moments in all beams and column.
6. Design building accordingly IS 456 and IS 13920.
7. Determine Reinforcement and compare with the G+3 model.
8. Compare the results of both models determined the critical members.

## 7. LOAD CASES AND COMBINATIONS

According to IS 875 (part 1), IS 875 (part 2) and IS 1893 (part 1) 2016.

**Load Pattern** - Basic loads (load patterns in ETABS) -

**Table 5 Basic load pattern**

Load name	Type
Dead	Dead
Live	Live
Live terrace	Live
EQX	Static Seismic in X
EQY	Static Seismic in Y
RSP-X	Response spectrum Seismic in X
RSP-Y	Response spectrum Seismic in Y

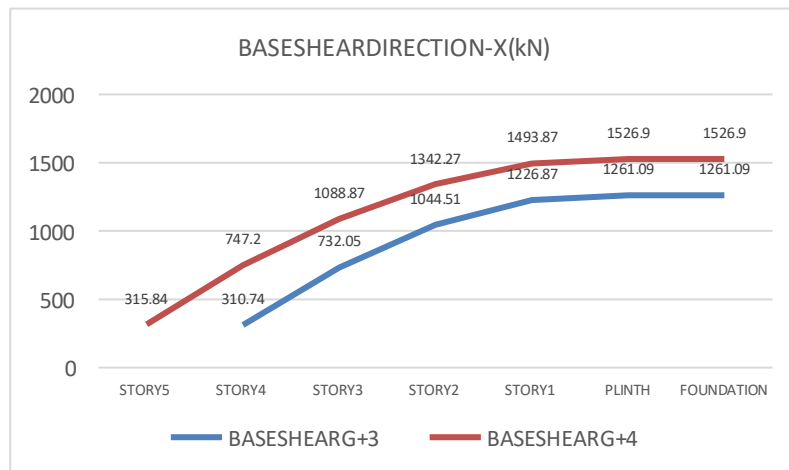
**Load Combination** - Combinations of loads according to IS 456:2000 and IS 1893:2016 (part 1) Strength load combinations

**Table 6 Load combinations (Strength)**

Load case number	Load case combinations
1.	1.5DL
2.	1.5DL + 1.5LL
3.	1.2DL + 1.2LL - 1.2EQX

4.	1.2DL+1.2LL-1.2EQY
5.	1.2DL+1.2LL+1.2EQX
6.	1.2DL+1.2LL+1.2EQY
7.	1.2DL+1.2LL+1.2RSLC-X
8.	1.2DL+1.2LL+1.2RSLC-Y
9.	1.2DL+1.2LL+1.2RSLC-Z
10.	1.5DL-1.5EQX
11.	1.5DL-1.5EQY
12.	1.5DL+1.5EQX
13.	1.5DL+1.5EQY
14.	1.5DL+1.5RSLC-X
15.	1.5DL+1.5RSLC-Y
16.	1.5DL+1.5RSLC-Z
17.	0.9DL-1.5EQX
18.	0.9DL-1.5EQY
19.	0.9DL+1.5EQX
20.	0.9DL+1.5EQY
21.	0.9DL+1.5RSLC-X
22.	0.9DL+1.5RSLC-Y
23.	0.9DL+1.5RSLC-Z

**8. RESULTS-  
BaseShear-**



**Fig5BaseShearXDir**

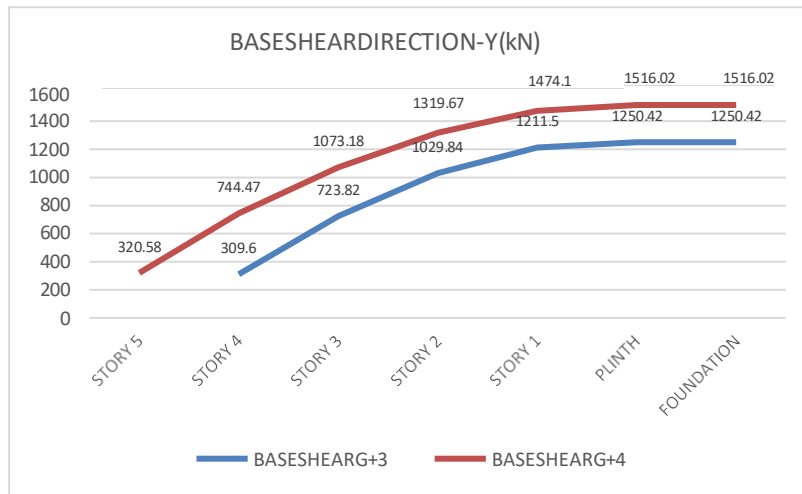


Fig6 BaseShearYDir

BaseShear,  $V = Ah * W$  (IS1893:2016)

Comparison of base shear for model 1 & model 2. From the above chart it is concluded that base shear for model 2 building is more than model 1 building. This is because the seismic weight of the building is proportional to base shear.

**Storey displacement-**

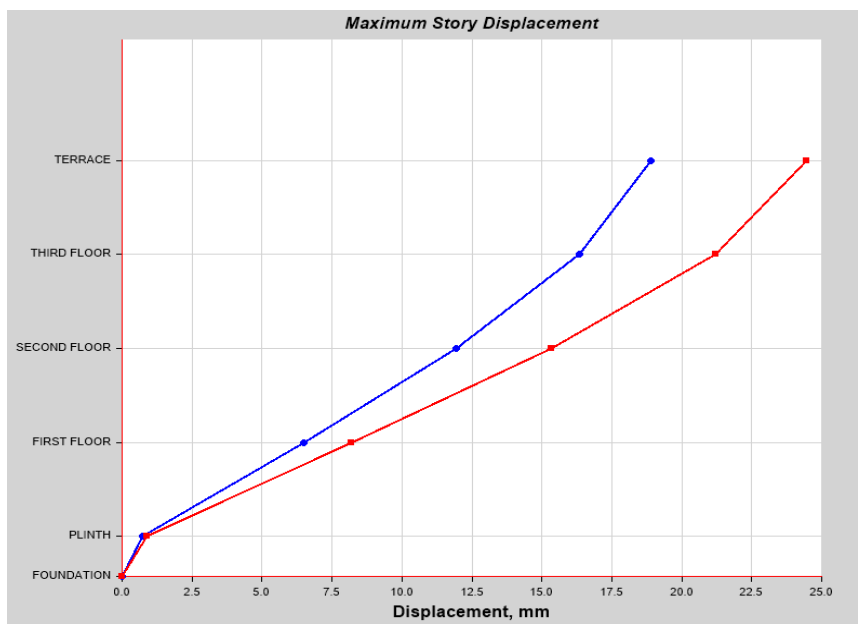


Fig7 Displacement of (G+3) in X & Y direction

Above figure shows that the maximum storey displacement increases with an increase in height of storey. Global X =

Blue, Global Y = Red

Maximum value in X = 18mm

Maximum value in Y = 24mm

Permissible value =  $H/500 = (15.5 * 1000) / 500 = 31mm$

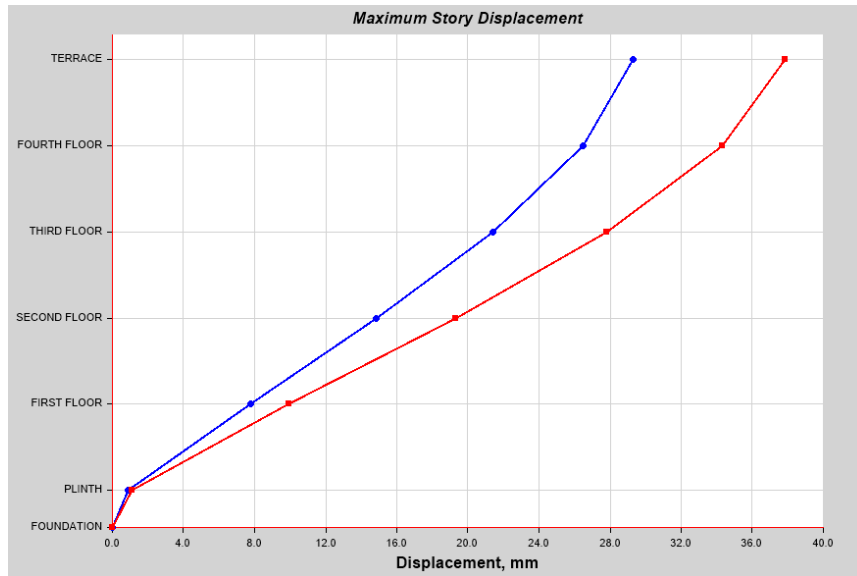


Fig8 Displacement of (G+4) in X & Y direction

Above fig shows that the maximum storey displacement increases with increase in height of storey. Global X = Blue, Global Y = Red  
 Maximum value in X = 29 mm  
 Maximum value in Y = 37 mm  
 Permissible value =  $H/500 = (19 \times 1000)/500 = 38 \text{ mm}$

**Effect of additional storey on beams** - This is a discussion about the shear force of beams in model 1 and 2, and how it altered when more floors are added.

**I. Shear Force in beams-**

**a) Plinth level beam-** This table discusses the shear force of plinth level beams in model 1 and model 2. Total numbers of beam are 40 but we are selecting exclusively those beams which have the highest stress level.

Table 7 Shear force result at Plinth level beams in model 1 and model 2.

Beam no.	G+3		G+4		% increment	
	V (kN)	Ast (mm <sup>2</sup> /m)	V (kN)	Ast (mm <sup>2</sup> /m)	V (kN)	Ast (mm <sup>2</sup> /m)
B10	82.3	856.4	97.6	1019.7	18.63%	19.07%
B12	103.3	1047.2	122.7	1219.8	18.75%	16.48%
B26	108.4	930.8	127.7	1107.5	17.83%	18.98%
B27	107.9	930.8	127.2	1104.2	17.92%	18.62%
B29	105.6	1163.6	124.8	1378.7	18.20%	18.49%
B30	109.0	930.8	129.9	1109.0	19.19%	19.14%
B31	109.0	930.8	129.9	1109.0	19.19%	19.14%
B32	105.6	1163.6	124.8	1378.7	18.20%	18.49%
B34	107.9	930.8	127.2	1104.2	17.92%	18.62%
B35	108.4	930.8	127.7	1107.5	17.83%	18.98%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in shear force, resulting in a necessary increase in shear reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B30 and B31 are identified as having maximum shear force and the highest reinforcement alteration.

**b) First floor level beams** - This table discusses the shear force of first floor level beams in model 1 and 2. Total numbers of beam are 40 but we are selecting exclusively the beams with the highest stress level.

Table 8 Shear force result at First floor level beams in model 1 and model 2.

Beam no.	G+3		G+4		% increment	
	V (kN)	Ast (mm <sup>2</sup> /m)	V (kN)	Ast (mm <sup>2</sup> /m)	V (kN)	Ast (mm <sup>2</sup> /m)

B12	143.0	1454.4	175.4	1775.9	22.62%	22.10%
B14	107.8	1163.6	132.2	1429.1	22.72%	22.82%
B15	107.3	1163.6	131.9	1425.7	22.91%	22.53%
B16	147.0	1396.3	179.7	1715.8	22.26%	22.89%
B17	186.7	1163.6	228.4	1406.5	22.31%	20.88%
B19	207.3	1279.9	251.5	1548.8	21.30%	21.01%
B2	207.3	1279.9	251.5	1548.8	21.30%	21.01%
B25	144.5	1687.2	176.5	2052.4	22.09%	21.65%
B26	157.5	1338.1	194.8	1647.4	23.67%	23.12%
B27	157.2	1338.1	194.5	1646.7	23.71%	23.07%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in shear force, resulting in a necessary increase in shear reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B2 and B19 have maximum shear force value but member B26 and B27 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration.

**c) Second floor level beams-** This table discusses the shear force of second floor level beams in model 1 and 2. Total numbers of beam are 40 but we are selecting exclusively the beams with the highest stress level.

**Table 9 Shear force result at Second floor level beams in model 1 and model 2.**

Beam no.	G+3		G+4		% increment	
	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m
B10	103.6	1105.4	133.6	1437.4	29.0%	30.0%
B11	103.6	1105.4	133.6	1437.4	29.0%	30.0%
B12	126.7	1279.9	163.0	1670.0	28.7%	30.5%
B19	187.3	1163.6	244.8	1507.6	30.7%	29.6%
B2	187.3	1163.6	244.8	1507.6	30.7%	29.6%
B26	142.1	1221.7	186.6	1581.1	31.3%	29.4%
B27	142.4	1221.7	187.0	1583.5	31.4%	29.6%
B28	125.0	1454.4	162.4	1911.5	29.9%	31.4%
B33	125.0	1454.4	162.4	1911.5	29.9%	31.4%
B34	142.4	1221.7	187.0	1583.5	31.4%	29.6%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in shear force, resulting in a necessary increase in shear reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B2 and B19 have maximum shear force value but member B28 and B33 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration.

**d) Third floor level beams-** This table discusses the shear force of third floor level beams in model 1 and 2. Total numbers of beam are 40 but we are selecting exclusively the beams with the highest stress level.

**Table 10 Shear force result at Third floor level beams in model 1 and model 2**

Beam no.	G+3		G+4		% increment	
	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m
B25	102.6	854.4	157.4	1332.5	53.49%	55.95%
B26	103.1	853.3	158.2	1332.3	53.46%	56.15%
B27	93.4	1037.7	139.6	1614.9	49.52%	55.62%
B28	149.5	920.4	229.2	1411.3	53.34%	53.33%
B29	150.3	925.6	228.4	1406.4	51.96%	51.96%
B30	87.7	997.1	134.3	1580.6	53.05%	58.53%
B31	87.9	1023.0	134.6	1614.2	53.18%	57.78%
B32	149.5	920.4	229.2	1411.3	53.34%	53.33%
B33	150.3	925.6	228.4	1406.4	51.96%	51.96%

B34	102.8	852.1	157.8	1330.2	53.55%	56.12%
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The comparison result indicates a positive variance in shear force, resulting in a necessary increase in shear reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B29 and B33 have maximum shear force value but member B30 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration.

**e) Terrace floor level beams-** This table discusses the shear force of terrace floor level beams in model 1 and 2. Total numbers of beam are 40 but we are selecting exclusively the beams with the highest stress level.

**Table 11 Shear force result at Terrace floor level beams in model 1 and model 2.**

Beam no.	G+3		G+4		% increment	
	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m	V kN	Ast mm <sup>2</sup> /m
B1	75.9	484.0	146.1	899.6	92.52%	85.86%
B17	71.1	446.8	128.3	790.2	80.60%	76.86%
B18	72.6	484.0	152.5	939.2	109.96%	94.03%
B19	72.0	446.8	156.0	960.4	116.49%	114.96%
B2	72.0	446.8	156.0	960.4	116.49%	114.96%
B20	75.9	484.0	146.1	899.6	92.52%	85.86%
B23	72.1	446.8	128.1	788.8	77.76%	76.55%
B25	71.3	633.0	92.3	1058.3	29.39%	67.19%
B3	72.6	484.0	152.5	939.2	109.96%	94.03%
B38	72.1	446.8	128.1	788.8	77.76%	76.55%
B4	71.1	446.8	128.3	790.2	80.60%	76.86%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in shear force, resulting in a necessary increase in shear reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B1 and B20 have maximum shear force value but member B2 and B19 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration.

**II. Bending Moments in beam-** Table discusses in model 1 and model 2. Total numbers of beam are 40 but we are selecting exclusively those beams which have the highest bending moment.

**a) Plinth level beams-**

**Table 12 Bending Moment result at Plinth level beam in model 1 and model 2.**

1 Beam no.	G+3		G+4			
	2 (-) Moment kN-m	3 (+) Moment kN-m	4 (-) Moment kN-m	5 (+) Moment kN-m	6 (-) Moment (4-2)	7 (+) Moment (5-3)
B13	-96.53	86.96	-117.00	105.71	-20.47	18.75
B8	-96.53	86.96	-117.00	105.71	-20.47	18.75
B5	-95.97	87.02	-116.29	105.71	-20.32	18.69
B1	-133.87	120.36	-158.13	144.43	-24.26	24.08
B20	-133.87	120.36	-158.13	144.43	-24.26	24.08
B18	-117.01	98.38	-137.92	119.27	-20.91	20.89
B17	-112.15	98.65	-132.46	118.77	-20.30	20.12
B19	-115.74	97.98	-136.49	118.78	-20.75	20.80
B2	-115.74	97.98	-136.49	118.78	-20.75	20.80
B15	-70.55	55.20	-84.68	69.34	-14.13	14.14
B4	-112.15	98.65	-132.46	118.77	-20.30	20.12

**Table 13 Reinforcement result at Plinth level beams in model 1 and model 2.**

	G+3	G+4	% Increment
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beam	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot
no.	Provide	Provide	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>	%	%
B13	603.1858	515.2212	690	623	14.39%	20.92%
B8	603.1858	515.2212	690	623	14.39%	20.92%
B5	603.1858	515.2212	683	621	13.23%	20.53%
B1	829.3805	741.4159	982	877	18.40%	18.29%
B20	829.3805	741.4159	982	877	18.40%	18.29%
B18	741.4159	603.1858	829	697	11.81%	15.55%
B17	653.4513	603.1858	789	694	20.74%	15.06%
B19	741.4159	603.1858	818	694	10.33%	15.06%
B2	741.4159	603.1858	818	694	10.33%	15.06%
B15	402.1239	339.292	475	382	18.12%	12.59%
B4	653.4513	628.3185	789	694	20.74%	10.45%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in bending moment, resulting in a necessary increase in longitudinal reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B1 and B20 is identified as having the highest (-) moment and (+) moment, but member B4 and B17 is identified as having the highest reinforcement variation on top and member B13 and B8 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration as bottom.

#### b) First floor level beams-

**Table 14 Bending Moment result at First floor level beams in model 1 and model 2.**

1	G+3		G+4		6	7
	2	3	4	5		
Beam	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment
no.	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	(4-2)	(5-3)
B12	-136.54	128.32	-168.84	160.76	-32.30	32.44
B16	-136.63	128.40	-168.91	160.77	-32.28	32.37
B26	-124.96	111.89	-154.66	141.53	-29.70	29.65
B27	-124.58	112.24	-154.31	141.92	-29.73	29.68
B30	-124.54	112.06	-154.20	141.68	-29.66	29.62
B31	-124.54	112.06	-154.20	141.68	-29.66	29.62
B34	-124.58	112.24	-154.31	141.92	-29.73	29.68
B35	-124.96	111.89	-154.66	141.53	-29.70	29.65
B5	-136.63	128.40	-168.91	160.77	-32.28	32.37
B9	-136.54	128.32	-168.84	160.76	-32.30	32.44

**Table 15 Reinforcement result at First floor level beam in model 1 and model 2.**

1	G+3		G+4		% Increment	
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beam	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot
no.	Provide	Provide	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>	%	%
B12	829.4	829.4	1068.0	1004.0	28.8%	21.1%
B16	829.4	829.4	1073.0	1009.0	29.4%	21.7%
B26	741.4	653.5	956.0	856.0	28.9%	31.0%
B27	741.4	653.5	955.0	859.0	28.8%	31.5%
B30	741.4	653.5	952.0	856.0	28.4%	31.0%
B31	741.4	653.5	952.0	856.0	28.4%	31.0%
B34	741.4	653.5	955.0	859.0	28.8%	31.5%

B35	741.4	653.5	956.0	856.0	28.9%	31.0%
B5	829.4	829.4	1073.0	1009.0	29.4%	21.7%
B9	829.4	829.4	1068.0	1004.0	28.8%	21.1%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in bending moment, resulting in a necessary increase in longitudinal reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B9 and B12 is identified as having the highest (-) moment and (+) moment, but member B5 and B16 is identified as having the highest reinforcement variation on top and member B27 and B34 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration as bottom.

### c) Second floor level beams-

**Table 16 Bending Moment result at Second floor level beams in model 1 and model 2.**

1	G+3		G+4		6	7
	2	3	4	5		
Beam	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment
no.	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	(4-2)	(5-3)
B13	-121.6	111.1	-160.0	149.5	-38.42	38.38
B16	-120.2	111.0	-158.3	149.1	-38.05	38.13
B17	-137.9	121.9	-181.3	164.4	-43.33	42.53
B18	-149.5	132.6	-196.9	180.2	-47.44	47.67
B21	-108.9	92.8	-142.7	125.8	-33.76	32.96
B25	-103.5	93.0	-136.1	125.6	-32.65	32.61
B36	-103.5	93.0	-136.1	125.6	-32.65	32.61
B40	-108.9	92.8	-142.7	125.8	-33.76	32.96
B5	-120.2	111.0	-158.3	149.1	-38.05	38.13
B8	-121.6	111.1	-160.0	149.5	-38.42	38.38

**Table 17 Reinforcement result at Second floor level beam in model 1 and model 2.**

1	G+3		G+4		% Increment	
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beam	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot
no.	Provide	Provide	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>	%	%
B13	741.4	653.5	1013	924	36.63%	41.40%
B16	741.4	741.4	991	918	33.66%	23.82%
B17	829.4	741.4	1138	1033	37.21%	39.33%
B18	917.3	829.4	1228	1132	33.86%	36.49%
B21	628.3	603.2	864	742	37.51%	23.01%
B25	603.2	603.2	821	742	36.11%	23.01%
B36	603.2	603.2	821	742	36.11%	23.01%
B40	628.3	603.2	864	742	37.51%	23.01%
B5	741.4	653.5	991	918	33.66%	40.48%
B8	741.4	653.5	1013	924	36.63%	41.40%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in bending moment, resulting in a necessary increase in longitudinal reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B18 is identified as having the highest (-) moment and (+) moment but member B21 and B40 is identified as having the highest reinforcement variation on top and member B8 and B13 is identified as having the highest reinforcement alteration as bottom.

### d) Third floor level beams-

**Table 18 Bending Moment result at Third floor level beam in model 1 and model 2.**

1	G+3		G+4		6	7
	2	3	4	5		

Beam	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment
no.	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	(4-2)	(5-3)
B1	-116.59	98.20	-189.71	170.08	-73.12	71.88
B12	-81.33	70.50	-130.24	120.41	-48.91	49.91
B17	-89.00	76.54	-141.64	130.56	-52.64	54.02
B18	-108.53	90.94	-171.15	153.75	-62.62	62.81
B19	-108.46	93.02	-170.36	154.91	-61.91	61.88
B2	-108.88	90.28	-169.96	151.67	-61.08	61.39
B20	-116.59	98.20	-189.71	170.08	-73.12	71.88
B22	-86.21	68.63	-134.41	117.01	-48.19	48.38
B3	-108.53	90.94	-171.15	153.75	-62.62	62.81
B4	-89.00	76.54	-141.64	130.56	-52.64	54.02

Table 19 Reinforcement result at Third floor level beam in model 1 and model 2.

	G+3		G+4		% Increment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beam	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot	AsTop	AsBot
no.	Provide	Provide	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>	%	%
B1	741.4	603.2	1187.0	1074.0	60.10%	78.05%
B12	453.1	402.1	775.0	706.0	71.04%	75.57%
B17	515.2	452.4	856.0	776.0	66.14%	71.53%
B18	628.3	515.2	1080.0	948.0	71.89%	84.00%
B19	628.3	603.2	1076.0	957.0	71.25%	58.66%
B2	628.3	515.2	1073.0	932.0	70.77%	80.89%
B20	741.4	603.2	1187.0	1074.0	60.10%	78.05%
B22	515.2	402.1	803.0	682.0	55.86%	69.60%
B3	628.3	515.2	1080.0	948.0	71.89%	84.00%
B4	515.2	452.4	856.0	776.0	66.14%	71.53%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in bending moment, resulting in a necessary increase in longitudinal reinforcement requirements. Accordingly, member B1 and B20 is identified as having the highest (-) moment and (+) moment but member B3 and B18 is identified as having the highest reinforcement variation on top and bottom.

#### d) Terrace floor level beams-

Table 20 Bending Moment result at Terrace floor level beam in model 1 and model 2.

	G+3		G+4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beam	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment	(-) Moment	(+) Moment
no.	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	kN-m	(4-2)	(5-3)
B1	-0.3	0.6	-117.9	96.9	-117.6	96.3
B17	-13.8	1.3	-98.5	79.2	-84.7	77.9
B18	0.0	0.3	-117.4	100.0	-117.4	99.7
B19	-0.8	19.4	-117.4	99.2	-116.7	79.8
B2	-4.2	25.3	-117.4	99.2	-113.2	74.0
B20	-4.6	24.4	-117.9	96.9	-113.3	72.5
B22	0.0	0.3	-93.0	75.6	-93.0	75.2
B23	-0.7	1.4	-93.2	75.1	-92.5	73.7
B24	-4.6	0.0	-95.0	74.0	-90.4	74.0

B3	-3.2	27.0	-117.4	100.0	-114.3	73.0
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**Table 21 Reinforcement result at Terrace floor level beam in model 1 and model 2.**

1	G+3		G+4		% Increment	
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beam no.	AsTop Provide	AsBot Provide	AsTop mm <sup>2</sup>	AsBot mm <sup>2</sup>	AsTop %	AsBot %
B1	339.3	339.3	303.7	201.7	-10.49%	-40.55%
B17	339.3	339.3	198.7	87.7	-41.43%	-74.15%
B18	339.3	339.3	306.7	213.7	-9.60%	-37.01%
B19	339.3	339.3	308.7	207.7	-9.01%	-38.78%
B2	339.3	339.3	308.7	207.7	-9.01%	-38.78%
B20	339.3	339.3	303.7	201.7	-10.49%	-40.55%
B22	339.3	339.3	164.7	68.7	-51.46%	-79.75%
B23	339.3	339.3	166.7	66.7	-50.87%	-80.34%
B24	339.3	339.3	172.7	64.7	-49.10%	-80.93%
B3	339.3	339.3	306.7	213.7	-9.60%	-37.01%

The comparison result indicates a variance in bending moment, but resulting no need to increase in longitudinal reinforcement requirements. All beams have already sufficient reinforcement.

#### Effect of additional storey on columns

This discusses is about the Axial loads and Bending Moment in columns in model 1 and 2. Total numbers of columns are 25 but we are selecting exclusively the columns with the highest bending moment and axial loads.

**I. Shear Force in beams-** all columns are passed in shear reinforcement, definitely shear force increases due to extension of storey but the required reinforcement is less than provided reinforcement.

#### II. Axial load and Bending moment in columns-

##### a) Plinth columns-

**Table 22 Axial loads and Bending Moments result at Plinth columns in model 1 and model 2.**

Column no.	G+3			G+4			% Increment		
	P kN	M Major kN-m	M Minor kN-m	P kN	M Major kN-m	M Minor kN-m	P kN	M Major kN-m	M Minor kN-m
C10	20.99	0.22	-72.09	-62.44	0.37	-86.705	-397.44%	68.78%	20.27%
C11	35.56	-0.03	69.53	-37.71	-0.03	85.0363	-206.04%	1.11%	22.31%
C12	286.99	-0.02	-92.53	349.40	-0.01	-113.51	21.75%	-35.71%	22.67%
C14	286.99	0.02	92.53	349.40	0.02	113.5099	21.75%	2.98%	22.67%
C15	35.56	0.03	-69.53	-37.71	0.03	-85.0363	-206.04%	1.11%	22.31%
C16	20.99	-0.22	72.09	-62.44	-0.37	86.705	-397.44%	68.78%	20.27%
C18	358.53	0.56	-90.38	431.16	0.59	-111.235	20.26%	4.22%	23.08%
C20	21.36	-0.04	-71.40	-64.43	-0.24	-85.8327	-401.64%	454.23%	20.22%
C6	21.36	0.04	71.40	-64.43	0.24	85.8327	-401.64%	454.23%	20.22%
C8	358.53	-0.51	90.38	431.16	-0.59	111.2347	20.26%	14.72%	23.08%

**Table 23 Reinforcement result at Plinth columns in model 1 and model 2.**

Column no.	G+3		G+4		% Increment
	Ast provided mm <sup>2</sup>	Rebar %	Ast required mm <sup>3</sup>	Rebar %	Ast %
C10	1658.76	1.11%	2280	1.52%	37.45%

C11	1482.83	0.99%	2190	1.46%	47.69%
C12	1658.76	1.11%	2235	1.49%	34.74%
C14	1658.76	1.11%	2235	1.49%	34.74%
C15	1482.83	0.99%	2190	1.46%	47.69%
C16	1658.76	1.11%	2280	1.52%	37.45%
C18	1482.83	0.99%	2055	1.37%	38.59%
C20	1658.76	1.11%	2265	1.51%	36.55%
C6	1658.76	1.11%	2265	1.51%	36.55%
C8	1482.83	0.99%	2055	1.37%	38.59%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in reinforcement requirement. Accordingly, member C11 and C15 needs more reinforcement than other columns.

### b) Ground floor columns-

**Table 24 Axial loads and Bending Moments result at Ground floor columns in model 1 and model 2.**

Column no.	G+3			G+4			% Increment		
	P	M Major	M Minor	P	M Major	M Minor	P	M Major	M Minor
	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m
C11	26.49	0.27	-101.18	-32.01	0.29	-127.44	220.8%	6.8%	26.0%
C12	216.32	0.15	-125.45	277.99	0.16	-157.91	28.5%	3.7%	25.9%
C13	199.01	0.00	123.98	260.60	0.00	156.78	30.9%	43.1%	26.5%
C14	216.32	-0.15	125.45	277.99	-0.10	157.91	28.5%	-35.2%	25.9%
C17	227.52	1.11	-126.59	289.49	1.07	-159.42	27.2%	-3.5%	25.9%
C18	214.23	0.04	124.79	275.58	0.14	157.64	28.6%	263.7%	26.3%
C19	227.76	0.83	126.55	289.78	0.79	159.27	27.2%	-4.9%	25.9%
C7	227.75	-0.83	-126.55	289.78	-0.79	-159.27	27.2%	-4.9%	25.9%
C8	214.23	-0.04	-124.79	275.58	-0.14	-157.64	28.6%	263.7%	26.3%
C9	227.52	-1.11	126.59	289.49	-1.07	159.42	27.2%	-3.5%	25.9%

**Table 25 Reinforcement result at Ground floor columns in model 1 and model 2.**

Column no.	G+3		G+4		% Increment
	Ast provided	Rebar%	Ast required	Rebar%	Ast
	mm <sup>2</sup>		mm <sup>3</sup>		%
C11	2463.01	1.64%	3165.00	2.11%	28.50%
C12	2689.20	1.79%	3630.00	2.42%	34.98%
C13	2689.20	1.79%	3615.00	2.41%	34.43%
C14	2689.20	1.79%	3615.00	2.41%	34.43%
C17	2689.20	1.79%	3660.00	2.44%	36.10%
C18	2689.20	1.79%	3615.00	2.41%	34.43%
C19	2689.20	1.79%	3645.00	2.43%	35.54%
C7	2689.20	1.79%	3645.00	2.43%	35.54%
C8	2689.20	1.79%	3615.00	2.41%	34.43%
C9	2689.20	1.79%	3660.00	2.44%	36.10%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in reinforcement requirement. Accordingly, member C9 and C17 needs more reinforcement than other columns.

### c) First floor columns-

**Table 26 Axial loads and Bending Moments result at First floor columns in model 1 and model 2.**

Column	G+3			G+4			% Increment		
	P	MMajor	MMinor	P	MMajor	MMinor	P	M Major	M Minor
no.	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m
C12	163.69	0.28	125.45	222.96	-0.29	157.91	36.21%	7.09%	25.87%
C13	150.95	0.00	123.98	209.72	0.00	-156.78	38.93%	39.90%	26.45%
C14	163.69	0.28	125.45	222.96	0.29	-157.91	36.21%	7.09%	25.87%
C17	171.36	1.84	126.59	231.05	-1.77	159.42	34.83%	-4.16%	25.94%
C18	162.13	0.34	124.79	221.05	0.14	-157.64	36.34%	-57.90%	26.33%
C19	171.53	1.29	126.55	231.28	-1.20	-159.27	34.83%	-6.64%	25.86%
C21	27.65	7.37	115.73	-99.94	8.11	140.08	-461.50%	10.10%	21.04%
C5	27.65	7.37	115.73	-99.94	-8.11	-140.08	-461.50%	10.10%	21.04%
C7	171.53	1.29	126.55	231.28	1.20	159.27	34.83%	-6.64%	25.86%
C8	162.13	0.34	124.79	221.05	-0.14	157.64	36.34%	-57.90%	26.33%
C9	171.36	1.84	126.59	231.05	1.77	-159.42	34.83%	-4.16%	25.94%

Table 27 Reinforcement result at First floor columns in model 1 and model 2.

Column	G+3		G+4		% Increment
	Ast provided	Rebar%	Ast required	Rebar%	Ast
no.	mm <sup>2</sup>		mm <sup>3</sup>		%
C12	2739.47	1.83%	4322.5	2.47%	57.79%
C13	2739.47	1.83%	4305	2.46%	57.15%
C14	2739.47	1.83%	4322.5	2.47%	57.79%
C17	2739.47	1.83%	4375	2.50%	59.70%
C18	2739.47	1.83%	4322.5	2.47%	57.79%
C19	2739.47	1.83%	4375	2.50%	59.70%
C21	2915.40	1.94%	4392.5	2.51%	50.67%
C5	2915.40	1.94%	4392.5	2.51%	50.67%
C7	2739.47	1.83%	4375	2.50%	59.70%
C8	2739.47	1.83%	4322.5	2.47%	57.79%
C9	2739.47	1.83%	4375	2.50%	59.70%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in reinforcement requirement. Accordingly, member C7, C9, C17 and C19 needs more reinforcement than other columns.

#### d) Second floor columns-

Table 28 Axial loads and Bending Moments result at Second floor columns in model 1 and model 2.

Column	G+3			G+4			% Increment		
	P	MMajor	MMinor	P	MMajor	MMinor	P	M Major	M Minor
no.	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m
C13	99.25	0.00	112.81	153.93	0.00	152.95	55.10%	55.18%	35.59%
C17	112.52	1.95	112.95	168.98	1.94	152.59	50.18%	-0.72%	35.09%
C19	112.63	1.38	113.15	169.14	1.33	152.71	50.17%	-3.77%	34.96%
C7	112.63	1.38	113.15	169.14	1.33	152.71	50.17%	-3.78%	34.96%
C9	112.52	1.95	112.95	168.98	1.94	152.59	50.18%	-0.71%	35.09%
C12	107.65	0.28	112.19	163.49	0.30	151.45	51.87%	10.42%	34.99%

C14	107.65	0.20	112.19	163.49	0.30	151.45	51.87%	50.74%	34.99%
C18	148.94	0.70	113.44	219.91	0.92	153.65	47.65%	31.17%	35.44%
C8	147.28	0.70	113.44	219.91	0.92	153.65	49.31%	31.17%	35.44%
C21	11.86	7.97	102.21	27.78	9.15	134.57	134.35%	14.74%	31.66%

Table 29 Reinforcement result at Second floor columns in model 1 and model 2.

Column no.	G+3		G+4		% Increment
	Ast provided	Rebar %	Ast required	Rebar %	Ast
	mm <sup>2</sup>		mm <sup>3</sup>		%
C13	2689	1.79%	3675	2.45%	36.66%
C17	2689	1.79%	3645	2.43%	35.54%
C19	2689	1.79%	3645	2.43%	35.54%
C7	2689	1.79%	3645	2.43%	35.54%
C9	2689	1.79%	3645	2.43%	35.54%
C12	2689	1.79%	3615	2.41%	34.43%
C14	2689	1.79%	3615	2.41%	34.43%
C18	2689	1.79%	3585	2.39%	33.31%
C8	2689	1.79%	3585	2.39%	33.31%
C21	2689	1.79%	3465	2.31%	28.85%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in reinforcement requirement. Accordingly, member C13 needs more reinforcement than other columns.

## e) Third floor columns-

Table 30 Axial loads and Bending Moments result at Third floor columns in model 1 and model 2.

Column no.	G+3			G+4			% Increment		
	P	MM Major	MM Minor	P	MM Major	MM Minor	P	M Major	M Minor
	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m	kN	kN-m	kN-m
C10	66.82	31.96	60.60	49.74	3.86	98.89	-25.57%	-87.94%	63.17%
C16	66.82	31.96	60.60	49.74	3.86	98.89	-25.57%	-87.94%	63.17%
C2	40.95	136.43	5.01	97.99	229.94	4.89	139.32%	68.55%	-2.57%
C21	14.50	8.70	68.54	17.00	9.55	112.36	17.23%	9.73%	63.92%
C22	41.11	134.24	5.20	96.11	225.08	5.28	133.76%	67.67%	1.51%
C23	47.37	143.32	3.78	120.66	239.44	3.35	154.69%	67.07%	-11.33%
C24	40.95	136.43	5.01	97.99	229.94	4.89	139.32%	68.55%	-2.57%
C3	47.37	143.32	3.78	120.66	239.44	3.35	154.69%	67.07%	-11.33%
C4	41.11	134.24	5.20	96.11	225.08	5.28	133.76%	67.67%	1.51%
C5	14.50	8.70	68.54	17.00	9.55	112.36	17.23%	9.73%	63.92%

Table 31 Reinforcement result at Third floor columns in model 1 and model 2.

Column no.	G+3		G+4		% Increment
	Ast provided	Rebar %	Ast required	Rebar %	Ast
	mm <sup>2</sup>		mm <sup>3</sup>		%
C10	1834.69	1.22%	2370.00	1.58%	29.18%
C16	1834.69	1.22%	2370.00	1.58%	29.18%
C2	1834.69	1.22%	2625.00	1.75%	43.08%
C21	1834.69	1.22%	2670.00	1.78%	45.53%

C22	1834.69	1.22%	2595.00	1.73%	41.44%
C23	1834.69	1.22%	2670.00	1.78%	45.53%
C24	1834.69	1.22%	2625.00	1.75%	43.08%
C3	1834.69	1.22%	2670.00	1.78%	45.53%
C4	1834.69	1.22%	2595.00	1.73%	41.44%

The comparison result indicates a positive variance in reinforcement requirement. Accordingly, member C3, C5, C21 and C23 needs more reinforcement than other columns.

**9. CONCLUSION-** Even a single storey added in a G+3 building significantly alters force distribution and this becomes critical in high-rise buildings due to increased deadload and amplified seismic forces. This current investigation focuses on the structural performance of a RC G+3 (residential/commercial) building evaluate how the structural behavior under seismic force when extended one storey above it.

1. We can clearly see that the difference in **storey displacement** in model 1 and model 2. The lateral displacement along the X-axis increased from 18mm to 29mm as a result of the floor extension, demonstrating a significant change in structural response. The X-direction floor extension induced a 61% increase in lateral displacement. Similarly, In Y-direction 13mm increase in displacement, from 24mm to 37mm due to floor extension. Approximately 54% increase in lateral displacement.

2. We are just only one storey extended, the building **base shear** is also altered and we can see that the base shear in G+4 building is approximately 22% more than the G+3 building.

3. We found that many beams and columns failed under seismic loading despite ductile detailing, suggesting insufficient reinforcement.

Also, the most critical beams by storey are –

- Plinth level beams - B17, B4, B13, B8, B30 and B31
- First floor level beams - B19, B2, B26, B27, B12, B9, B16, B5, B27 and B34
- Second floor level beams - B18, B21, B40, B13, B8, B19, B2, B28 and B33
- Third floor level beams - B29, B33, B30, B1, B20, B18 and B3
- Terrace floor level beams - B19, B2, B1 and B18

And the most critical beams in whole structure are – Third floor **B3** and **B18**. Most critical columns are –

- Plinth columns - C11, C15
- Ground floor columns - C9, C17
- First floor columns - C7, C9, C17, C19
- Second floor columns - C13, C17, C19, C7
- Third floor columns - C21, C23, C3, C5.

And the most critical columns in whole structure are – First floor columns **C7, C9, C17, C19**.

4. Building is safe under gravity load but show more requirement of steel under seismic loading.

5. Storey 2 and Storey 3 are the most critical storey in all of them.

6. Unnecessary weight removal from storey 2 and storey 3 can help the strength of building after floor extension.

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