

# Society's only hope for a future is **sustainability** in the present

■ Identifying a risk to the idea of community in urban life and the delay of development in rural life we set out to make a difference.

The RMZ Foundation has been for the past five years driving change in what it means to be a community. With sustainability and harmonious society at the heart of its motivation, RMZ Foundation has engrossed itself in different arenas of social development, leveraging technology, design, art and its portfolio of esteemed partners to offer holistic solutions to societal problems.

■ **Vision:** To create a sustainable & equitable society through inclusive growth

The foundation's varied interests are categorised by the three pillars of change that drive it – Sustainable Development, Resilient Communities and Urban Innovations.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

An innovative movement towards enriching communities through sustainability

### Accentuate Art

The fluidity of art renders it a powerful medium to invoke and inspire people and the community at large. With the Accentuate Art programme, the Foundation has created a unique platform for cultural activation to promote communal harmony and increased awareness of inclusive progress.

### The Art Walk

A workspace integrated platform established to embrace contemporary visual art and provide an indulgent experience for art lovers.

### The Gallery

An arena showcasing globally-reputed artists aimed at increasing alliances in the international art scene, and creating patrons within the community through art education.

### Outreach programmes

Embracing of art begins with art appreciation which is why we've pioneered partnerships with educational institutions to imbue in our children a taste for art and its integral role in social awareness.

### G+

G+ is aimed at finding a scalable solution for the increasing carbon footprint of office spaces. Utilising our portfolio of leading minds and technology specialists, we have been innovating to incorporate into the concrete jungle a greener, self-sustaining environment.

### Aire

A one-of-a-kind, self-sustaining structure based on the biophilia hypothesis, designed to function with a reduced carbon footprint. Our meticulous architecture makes the best use of natural lighting, heating and cooling mechanisms to become an innovative green path to the future.

## RESILIENT COMMUNITIES:

Empowering underprivileged communities through resilient social housing solutions

### Social Housing

An initiative to empower marginalised and underprivileged communities through increased accessibility and upgraded living. Using our state-of-the-art technology, we strive to use locally-sourced talent and materials to provide low-cost, green housing options to communities.

### Affordable Housing

We strive to disruptively impact the broken housing market in the country and to drive change by offering cleaner, healthier living conditions through sustainable, economic housing. With our low-cost housing solutions, we hope to restore dignity and security among underprivileged urban families thereby ensuring a better future for them.



## URBAN INNOVATIONS:

An initiative aimed at creating a lasting solution along with social entrepreneurs presenting impactful, scalable ideas for technology, urbanisation, and public policy to improve the cities in India and around the world.

### Urban Works Innovation Challenge

Along with our partner Columbia University's The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Columbia Global Centers, Mumbai, we offer a 24-week accelerator programme to encourage sustainable and green, innovative ideas, solutions, and interdisciplinary design concepts from applicants for the country's workplace challenges in order to improve the sustainability of Indian workspaces.

### Innovations in Urban living

We, along with our partner, Brown University, seek to create a platform to embrace and develop ventures presenting ideas for urban progress through our 24-week mentorship programme. Exponential increase of ease of living being the underlying aim, we hope to reform urban life through innovative technology and creatively bent solutions to improve the cities in India and around the world.

### Sustainable Health Initiative

To encourage ground-breaking innovation and increased efficiency in this sector, our Sustainable health initiative is an accelerator programme intended to enable budding health tech startups. In partnership with Yale Institute of Global Health, we aim to produce inventive solutions to environmental, social and health limitations faced by the people of India as well as the world.

Integration on all fronts that lead to upgraded living is a vision that has been fuelling all our efforts through our many initiatives and movements.

Using our resources and reach on national and international grounds, we strive to make a lasting positive impact on society by offering rural families and urban communities in the country and the world, the necessary tools and means to overcome vulnerability and live in an inclusive society of progressive attitudes, culture and technology.

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