

Advanced Structural Analysis And Design Optimization Of High- Rise Building Utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM) Techniques

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ABSTRACT

In this study, we will be exploring the advanced structural analysis and design optimization techniques for a G+16 high-rise RCC building using STAAD.Pro V8i SS6. Based on IS codes, the building is evaluated for dead, live, and seismic loads, with manual calculations and software evaluations being utilized to evaluate the data. This involves evaluating the design elements, including stresses on beams and columns, reinforcement detailing, and structural stability. Other important considerations are also given. These findings provide evidence that STAAD.Pro can design high-rise buildings with accuracy, safety, and affordability without requiring manual methods, while also being an excellent substitute for advanced software tools.

Key Words: Staad.Pro V8i SS6, Structural Analysis, G+16 Structure, Seismic Load, Limit State Design, Is 456:2000.

I. INTRODUCTION

The growing population in big cities has led to a higher demand for tall buildings. These high-rises make better use of land and provide more options in crowded areas. Thanks to advancements in building design, engineers now have better ways to analyze and plan these structures using modern software.

This paper looks at the structural analysis and design of a 16-story residential building made of reinforced concrete, using STAAD.Pro V8i SS6, a well-known engineering tool. The design follows Indian standards like IS 456:2000 for concrete and IS 875 for loads. We use the Limit State Design approach to ensure everything is safe and works well under different loads like weight and earthquakes.

1.2 Study Objectives- The main goals of this study are: -

- To analyze a G+16 reinforced concrete high-rise building using STAAD.Pro V8i SS6, focusing on its stability and how it performs under different loads.
- To design key structural parts like beams, columns, and slabs, following Indian Standards (IS 456:2000, IS 875, IS 1893).
- To compare results from the software with manual design methods like Moment Distribution and IS Code Coefficient methods to check for accuracy and efficiency.
- To improve the structural design by reducing material use while keeping safety, cost, and code rules in mind.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

The way we design high-rise buildings has completely changed with the introduction of computer tools for analysis and design. STAAD.Pro V8i SS6 is a popular choice among engineers because it's accurate, flexible, and meets global design standards.

2.1 High-Rise Structural Systems

High-rise buildings need strong structural systems to handle both vertical and sideways forces effectively. According to Smith and Coull (1991), picking the right structural system is crucial for a building's stability, usability, and cost.

2.2 Role of Structural Analysis Software

Research by Shah and Kadu (2013) shows that structural analysis software, like STAAD.Pro, plays an important role in cutting down manual mistakes and speeding up calculations.

2.3 STAAD.Pro in Practice

Several studies, including one by Patil et al. (2016), show how well STAAD.Pro works for tall buildings. Their findings highlight how the software helps create safe and cost-effective designs that follow IS codes.

III. METHODOLOGY

In this study, we look at how to analyze and design a G+16 high-rise building (40m × 43m) using STAAD.Pro V8i SS6. Here's how we went about it:

- **Model Development:**
 - First, we created a 3D model of the reinforced concrete structure in STAAD.Pro. We set up the building's shape, member properties, and the materials we'd be using (M30 concrete and Fe500 steel)
- **Load Considerations:**
 - Next, we applied different loads like dead weight, live weight, wind, and seismic forces based on IS 875 (Parts 1-3) and IS 1893 (Part 1): 2016. We also made the necessary load combinations according to IS 456:2000.
- **Structural Analysis:**
 - We then performed linear static and dynamic analyses (using response spectrum) to see how the structure handles lateral and gravity loads.

IV. INTRODUCTION TO STAAD.PRO

STAAD.Pro V8i SS6, a Bentley Systems product, stands as a widely adopted structural analysis and design software. Its robust capabilities facilitate comprehensive evaluation of structural integrity for diverse projects, encompassing buildings, bridges, and towers. Furthermore, its compatibility with international design codes, including IS, ACI, BS, and Eurocodes, solidifies its suitability for global engineering endeavors.

4.1 Structural Element Analysis and Design Methodology:

STAAD.Pro V8i SS6 was employed to conduct a comprehensive structural analysis and design of critical elements within a G+16 building (40m x 43m footprint). This included beams, columns, slabs, and foundation systems. The analysis incorporated dead loads, live loads, wind loads, and seismic loads, adhering strictly to relevant IS codes.

Structural analysis and modeling were performed utilizing STAAD.Pro software,

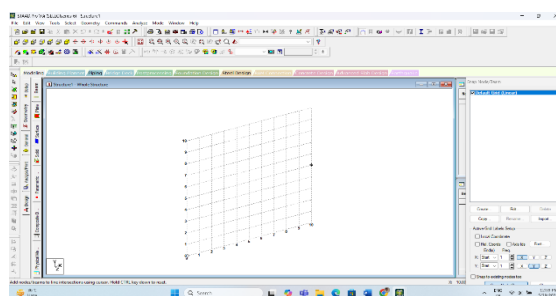


Fig 1. User-Friendly Graphical Interface

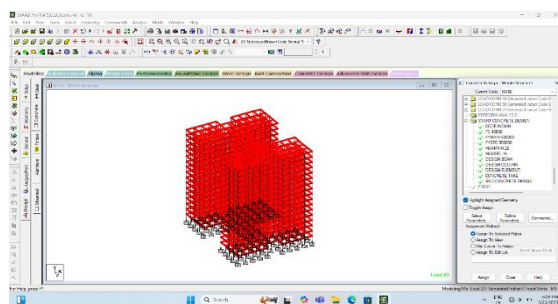


Fig 2. Analysis & Design of Beam

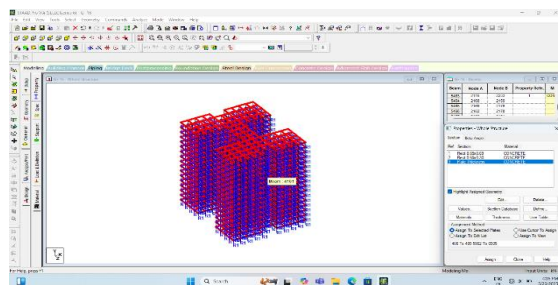


Fig 4. Column Design

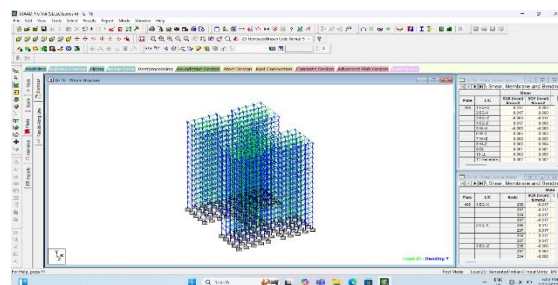


Fig 5. Load Combination & Analysis

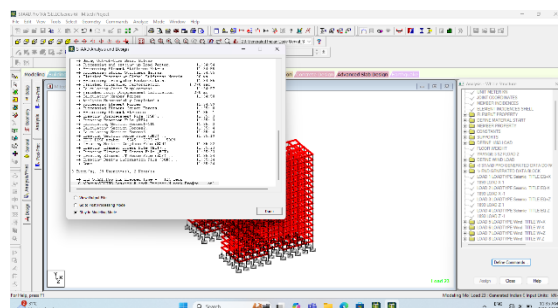


Fig 6. Analysis & Report Generation

V. MODELING AND DESIGN OF G+16 BUILDING:

5.1 Building Description

- Structure Type: High-rise residential/commercial RCC building
- Configuration: G + 16 floors (17 levels total)
- Plan Area: 40 m × 48 m
- Typical Storey Height: 3.0 m
- Total Building Height: 51 m
- Structural System: RCC moment-resisting frame with shear walls (optional)
- Foundation Type: Isolated and combined footings (depending on axial load magnitude and spacing)

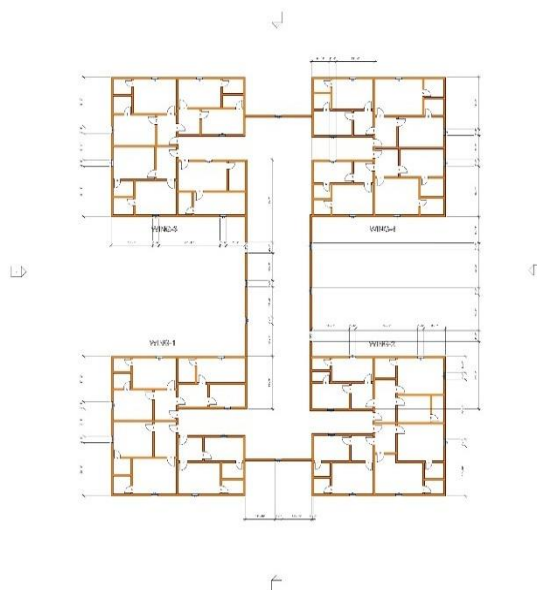


Fig 5.1 Project Plan of Revit

5.2 Geometry Creation

- Grid Dimensions: o X-direction: 8 bays @ 5.0 m = 40 m o Z-direction: 6 bays @ 8.0 m = 48 m
- Y-direction (Height): 17 storeys @ 3.0 m each = 51.0 m

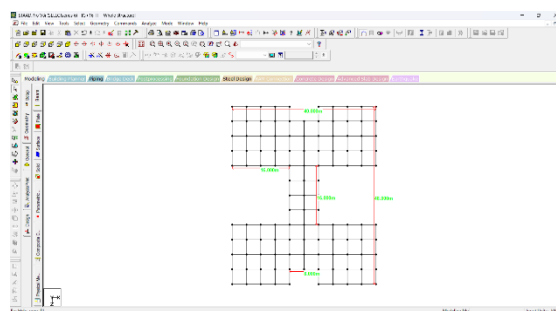


Fig 5.2 Project Plan of Staad Pro.

5.3 Material Properties and Sections

- Concrete Grade: M40
- Steel Grade: Fe500
- Structural Elements:
 - Columns: 690 × 690 mm (lower storeys), reducing to 450 × 750 mm (upper storeys)
 - Beams: 300 × 690 mm (primary), 300 × 690 mm (secondary)
 - Cover: 25mm.
 - Slab thickness (assumed for DL): 150 mm

5.4 Load Considerations

Dead Load (DL)

- Calculated automatically by STAAD from member dimensions.
- Floor finishes: 1.0 kN/m² (as per IS 875 Part 1)
- Slab self-weight: 3.75 kN/m² (0.15 m × 25 kN/m³)

Live Load (LL)

- Residential areas: 2.0 kN/m²

- Common corridors/staircases: 3.0 kN/m² (IS 875 Part 2)

Wind Load

- Basic wind speed: 39 m/s (location-dependent)
- Terrain Category: 2
- Applied as per IS 875 Part 3 using STAAD's wind load generator

Earthquake Load

- IS 1893:2016 Parameters:
- Zone: III ($Z = 0.16$)
- Importance Factor (I): 1.0
- Response Reduction Factor (R): 5.0 (SMRF)

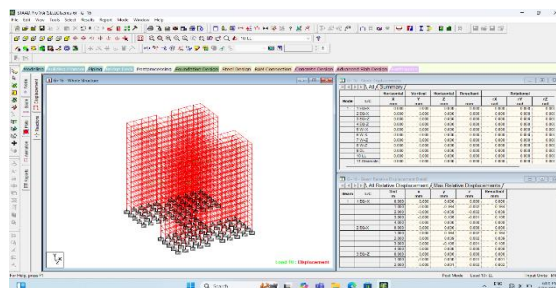


Fig 5.4 Various Load Consideration

5.5 Isolated Footing Design (IS 456-2000):

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Isolated Footing Design (IS 456-2000)

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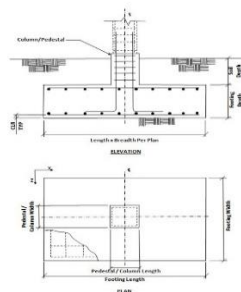
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Input Values

Footing Geometry

Design Type :	Calculate Dimension
Feetling Thickness (Ft) :	305.000 mm
Footling Length - X (L) :	1000.000 mm
Footling Width - Z (Fw) :	1000.000 mm
Eccentricity along X (Ued) :	0.000 mm
Eccentricity along Z (Ued) :	0.000 mm

Column Dimensions

Column Shape : Rectangular
Column Length - X (H) : 0.690 m
Column Width : Y (Pw) : 0.690 m

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Include Pedestal? No
Pedestal Shape : N/A
Pedestal Height (Ph) : N/A
Pedestal Length - X (Pl) : N/A
Pedestal Width - Z (Pw) : N/A

Design Parameters

Concrete and Rebar Properties

Unit Weight of Concrete :	25.000 kN/m ³
Strength of Concrete :	25.000 N/mm ²
Yield Strength of Steel :	500.000 N/mm ²
Minimum Bar Size :	66
Maximum Bar Size :	Ø32
Minimum Bar Spacing :	50.000 mm
Maximum Bar Spacing :	500.000 mm
Pedestal Clear Cover (F, CL) :	50.000 mm
Footing Clear Cover (F, CL) :	50.000 mm

Soil Properties

Soil Type : Drained
Unit Weight : 22.000 kN/m³
Soil Bearing Capacity : 200.000 kN/m²
Soil Surcharge : 0.000 kN/m²
Depth of Soil above Footing : 0.000 mm
Cohesion : 0.000 kN/m²
Min Percentage of Slab : 0.000

Sliding and Overturning

Coefficient of Friction : 0.500
Factor of Safety Against Sliding : 1.500
Factor of Safety Against Overturning : 1.500

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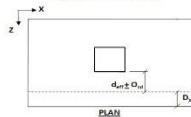
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Critical Load Case = # 201
Effective Depth $= D = (D + 1) \times A_f = 1.254 \text{ m}$
Governing moment (M_u) = 4857.051 kNm
As Per IS 456:2000 ANNEX G G-1.1.1.C:
 $\frac{M_u}{b \times D^2} = \frac{4857.051}{1000 \times 1254^2} = 0.456026$
Limiting Factor ($R_{u,lim}$) = $0.85 \times f_{ck} \times k_{max} \times (1 - 0.45 \times k_{max}) = 3318.146612 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Limiting Factor 2 ($R_{u,lim2}$) = $0.85 \times f_{ck} \times k_{max} \times (1 - 0.45 \times k_{max}) = 3318.146612 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Limit Moment Of Resistance ($M_{u,lim}$) = $R_{u,lim} \times D \times A_f^2 = 30002.623592 \text{ kNm}$
 $M_u < M_{u,lim}$ hence, safe

Shear Calculation

Check Tied Depth for one way shear (Along X Axis)
(Shear Plane Parallel to X Axis)

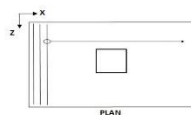


Critical Load Case = # 201
 $D_x = 1.254 \text{ m}$
Shear Force (V_u) = 1815.261 kN
Shear Stress (T_v) = $281.732940 \text{ kN/m}^2$
Percentage Of Steel (ρ_1) = 0.1254
As Per IS 456:2000 Clause 40 Table 19
Shear Strength Of Concrete (T_{cr}) = 268.030 kN/m²
 $T_v < T_{cr}$ hence, safe

Check Tied Depth for one way shear (Along Z Axis)
(Shear Plane Parallel to Z Axis)

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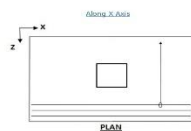
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Minimum Area of Steel ($A_{s,min}$) = 9039.000 mm²
Calculated Area of Steel (A_{s1}) = 8687.100 mm²
Provided Area of Steel ($A_{s,provided}$) = 9039.000 mm²
 $A_{s,provided} > A_{s,min}$ Steel area is accepted
Governing Moment = 642.545 kNm

Selected bar Size (ϕ_s) = $\phi 10$
Minimum spacing allowed (S_{min}) = 50.000 mm
Selected spacing (S) = 51.273 mm
 $S_{min} < S < S_{max}$ and selected bar size < selected maximum bar size...
The reinforcement is accepted.

Based on spacing reinforcement increment; provided reinforcement is



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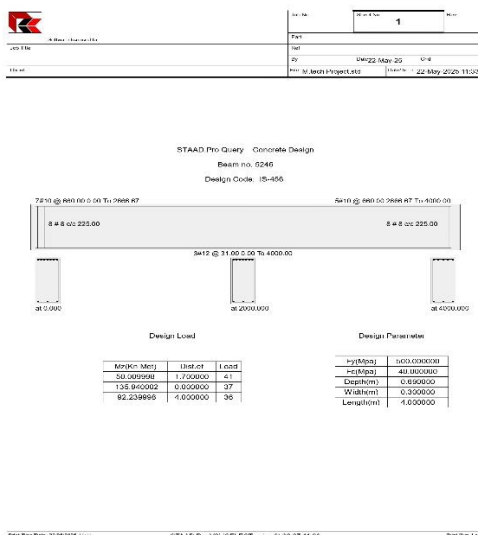
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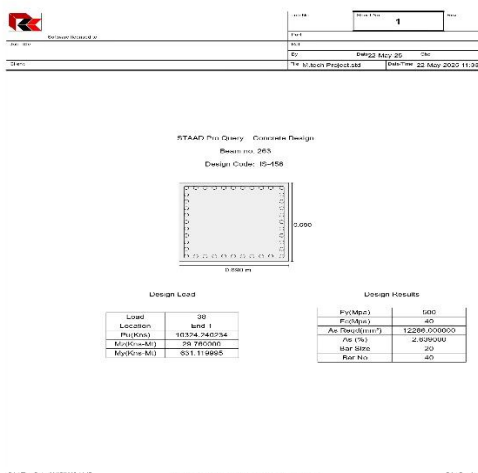
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5.6 Beam Design:



5.7 Column Design:



VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

6.1.2 Lateral Displacement Control

- Maximum Displacement (Top Storey):
 - X-direction: 32.5 mm
 - Z-direction: 28.1 mm
- Permissible Limit: According to IS 1893:2016, the maximum lateral displacement should not exceed $H/500$, where H is the total height of the building (51 m).
 - Allowable = $51000 / 500 = 102$ mm

6.1.3 Inter-Storey Drift Check

- Maximum Inter-Storey Drift Observed:
 - ~0.0028 (between 10th and 11th floors) • Limit as per IS 1893:2016:
 - $\leq 0.004 \times \text{Storey Height} = 0.004 \times 3.0 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ mm}$

6.1.4 Member Force Analysis

- Beams:

- Most critical bending moment observed: 190 kNm
- STAAD's design module confirms safe reinforcement design with ductility checks. • Columns:
- Maximum axial force: ~2900 kN (Ground Floor)

6.1.5 Foundation Pressure and Stability

- Max Net Bearing Pressure:
 - o Isolated footings: $\sim 165 \text{ kN/m}^2$
 - o Combined footings: $\sim 180 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- Soil Bearing Capacity (SBC): 200 kN/m^2

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VII. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Conclusion: The structural analysis of the G+16 high-rise building (40m x 43m) using STAAD.Pro V8i SS6 demonstrates its structural integrity and stability under various loading conditions. The software effectively optimized material usage while adhering to relevant design codes.

Recommendations: Future development should explore performance-based design methodologies, integrate Building Information Modelling (BIM) for enhanced collaboration, and prioritize sustainable material selection. Comparative analysis with alternative software solutions would provide a more comprehensive validation of the design.

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