

How Vernacular Architecture Affects the Global: Lessons from Bangladesh

Process & Conceptual Approach

Vernacular architecture is described as a built environment that is based upon local needs; defined by the availability of particular materials indigenous to its particular region; and reflects local traditions and cultural practices. Moreover, the benefit of vernacular architecture is that they are relatively energy efficient and sustainable. In the era of rapid technological advancement, there is still much to learn from the cumulative knowledge embedded in traditional building structures and address to the world about its creativity and ethnicity.

The understanding of the essence of the locale has emphasized in the design through the analyses of existing built-forms and extensive research of the patterns of life and culture of Remakri people. Some of the design strategies focus on the localized clustered settlements, spread throughout the context as it moves through, by connecting the fragments of the existing fabrics and bringing the essence of the locale.