

Kostarmar Beach Resort



Design:
Yagnesh Ghorecha

Manufacturer:
Schafbock Design + Workshop



Ar. Yagnesh Ghorecha:

"Tensile structures allow the best combination of breeze, perfect balance of light quality and shade"

The "Hokka" tree is the dynamic solution for the sun protection of the top roof terrace, which is one of the most highly visible elements of the Kostarmar Beach Resort. These trees are forming large impressive branches with small crowns. This natural role model is taken for the design of the sun protection. Apart from reminding on this tree, which is nearly a landmark of this region, the intention was "to reintermediate vertical corridors on the terrace at the same time developing an unhindered view of the Beach. Sitting between the "Hokka palms" this site being open at eye level allows an all-encompassed view of the ocean and the site, but at the same time provides respite from the harsh summer sun. The corridors are left open so that there is a variation of direct sunlight and shade and at the same time offer respite to specific areas."



Textile Hokka Palms for Nagao Beach

Project Name: Kostarmar Beach Resort
Material: VALMEX® FR 700
Quantity : 400 sqm
Architect: Yagnesh Ghorecha

Completion: October 2013
Location: Diu, Nagao Beach,
India
Building: Schafbock Design + Work-
shop (Manufacturer)

Diu at the district of Daman, got a 21 Kilometer Long coastline. It was one of the first places were the Portuguese landed in the 15th century in India. The Portuguese Colonial style is still visible these days at the former 400 years long Colony. Not too far away from Diu one of the most beautiful and coziest beaches of India is based. Right at this place a hotel called Kostarmar Beach Resort was built.

The architectural challenge of this building was to find a form language which was pleasing the

expectations of locals, tourists and it had to be in correlation with the colonial style of Diu. Yagnesh Ghorecha the responsible architect describes his solution as follows: "... the Architecture relied heavily on the site specific influences. It was necessary to strategize experiential methodologies and develop a dynamic solution to a site situated within a striking distance of the beautiful Nagoa Beach.



The installation of the tensile construction just took 10 Days. Even when this construction side is directly at the beach. As the building company stated, this was the constant wind was the biggest challenge for them. However the installation process was so quick, regarding that the complete Valmex FR 700 textiles had been pre produced by Schafbock Design + Workshop, This took 45 days while the rest of the construction work was not disturbed during this period.