



Arvind

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COMPOSITES

Building and Construction Solutions

Agenda

- Introduction to Arvind and Arvind Composites
- FRP and its properties and applications
- Arvind's FRP offerings in Building and Construction

Arvind Composites is a part of Arvind Ltd.

\$1.4Bn

Indian conglomerate

Interests in **Textiles, Retail,
Advanced materials,
Environmental solutions
and Real estate**

Founded in 1931

during Swadeshi movement

Among **Global top 5**
organized Denim manufactures and
pioneers of Denim in India

Our fabric can go around the earth
~6 times

2 pieces every second
an Arvind managed brand apparel is
sold in India

Own or manage
15 Global
apparel brands in India

40K hectares
of farmland under
organic cultivation

Largest
Fire Protection Fabric
Producer in India

22 global patents
for environmental
solutions

Brief introduction: Arvind Composites

- Arvind Ltd. started its Composites division in 2014 under the overall umbrella of the Advanced Materials Division
 - We are the first and only listed Indian corporate to enter this segment
- Arvind has initially started with structural profiles and hand-laminated products catering to cooling towers and industrial customers
- In 2 years, Arvind has quickly scaled up its monthly production to 400T+, and has delivered products to 30+ countries around the world
- Our capacity in pultruded structural materials is 500T+/month – highest in India, and we offer a full range of design, fabrication and installation services

Key capabilities

22 pultrusion machines with monthly capacity of 500T+

100+ skilled manpower for both pultrusion / hand-lamination; access to many more through contracted manpower suppliers

Fully equipped mechanical and chemical laboratory for all tests

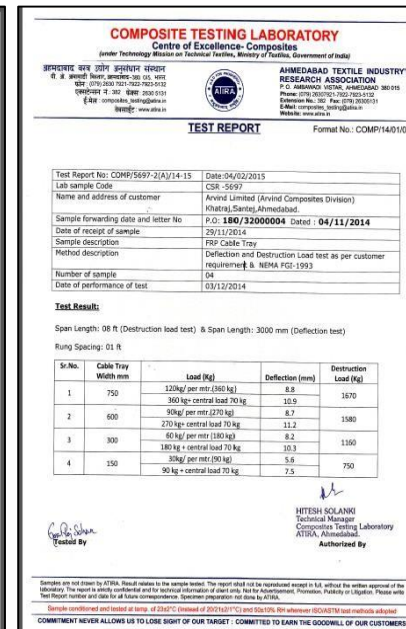
Glass fabric manufacturing facility (in JV with PD Group) with capacity of 500 tons/month

Strong design team and own CNC based fabrication facilities

Our customers include major Indian industrial houses and global cos.



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fashioning POSSIBILITIES



In-house Testing & Research Laboratory



Why FRP?: FRP has both an excellent strength-to-weight ratio and resistance of corrosion (I)

Mechanical Properties	Pultruded FRP		Rigid PVC	Mild Steel	Stainless steel	Wood
	Polyester	Phenolic				
Tensile Strength (N/mm ²)	382	401	44	340	340	80
Flexural Strength (N/mm ²)	468	508	70	380	380	12
Flexural Modulus (N/mm ²)	22,489	48,260	2,400	1,96,000	1,96,000	700
Izod Impact (Kg-m/cm)	1.36	1.63	0.09	1.5	0.53	-
Specific Gravity	1.80	1.80	1.38	7.8	7.92	0.52
Safe Working Temp. (°C)	120	500	55	600	600	160
Fire retardant	ASTM E 84 (<25)	ASTM E 84 (<25)	Not meet fire retardant	NA	NA	Immediate

Why FRP: FRP has both an excellent strength-to-weight ratio and resistance of corrosion (II)

- Fiberglass is highly resistant to environmental extremes. Fiberglass Reinforced Polymer (FRP) products do not rust and can be manufactured to be resistant to corrosion and abrasion
- When FRP corrosion and abrasion resistant products are equally compared with more conventional products such as metal, wood, and non-reinforced plastics, FRP products have a much longer life
- When exposed to extreme temperatures, salty or humid air, sun (ultraviolet light), or acidic chemicals, FRP products will last longer and perform better than most available alternatives. FRP products can be customized to meet your industry specifications and environmental surface concerns

In summary...

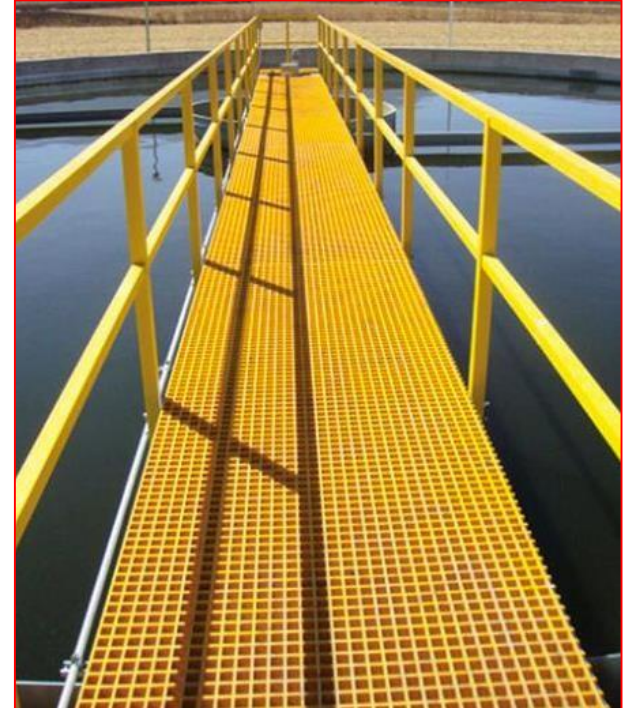
Steel rusts...



Wood rots...



FRP lasts



Full range of FRP industrial products at Arvind

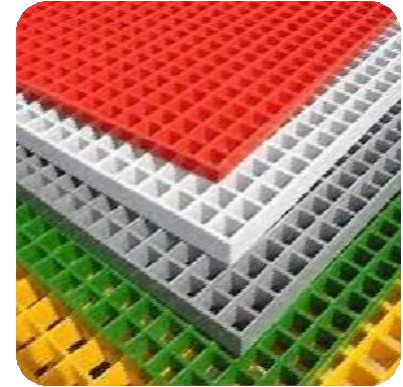
Cable trays



Ladders



Gratings



Poles



Custom solutions



Modular infrastructure



FRP is an innovative material for construction / restoration of industrial warehouses and sheds

Reduced civil cost

FRP weighs almost 40% lower than the equivalent steel structure. This leads to lower supporting weight for the civil construction required reducing the overall cost as well as construction time.

No corrosion, long life

FRP material are designed to be immune to weathering and chemical corrosion. Thus, structures can last successfully for decades even in extreme conditions. Therefore, the structures are virtually maintenance-free

Easy to install, fast construction and low labour costs

FRP is light-weight so it can be carried around easily. Furthermore, FRP profiles can be joined using simple fabricating and joining tools, and complex processes requiring skilled workers such as welding etc can be avoided.

Natural insulation, savings on energy costs

FRP is 60% glass, and has very low thermal conductivity. Thus, any structure made from FRP provides natural insulation of a temperature difference of 2-4 degrees between inside and outside of the structure.

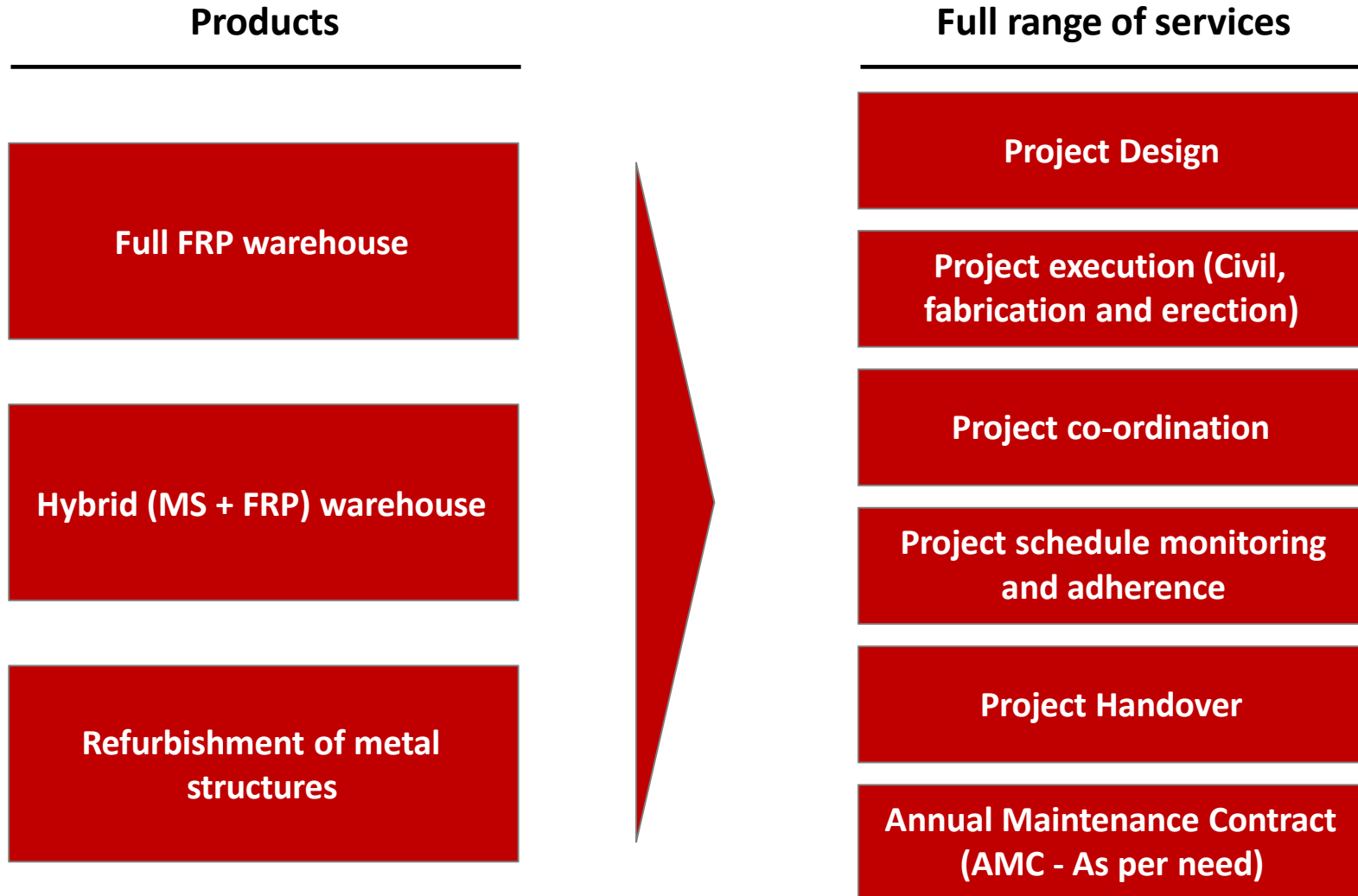
Natural colour, no painting required

FRP profiles have colour inherently embedded in them and don't require any painting. One can choose colour across all RAL shades

FRP construction follows ASTM Codes

- Components of FRP assembly adhere to ASTM standards
- Examples (Annexure A) –
 - Compressive strength (ASTM D695)
 - Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)
 - Flexural Strength (ASTM D790)
 - Bearing Strength (ASTM D953)

At Arvind, we offer a end-to-end solution for FRP construction



Full FRP Warehouse



Stage wise Progress (I)

1. Material storage & Segregation



2. Pillar Fabrication



Stage wise Progress (II)

3. Pillar Erection



4. Truss Assembly



Stage wise Progress (III)

5.Truss installation



6.Purlin Assembly



Stage wise Progress (IV)

7.Side Wall Frame



8. Roof sheet Installation



Stage wise Progress (V)

9. Side wall cladding



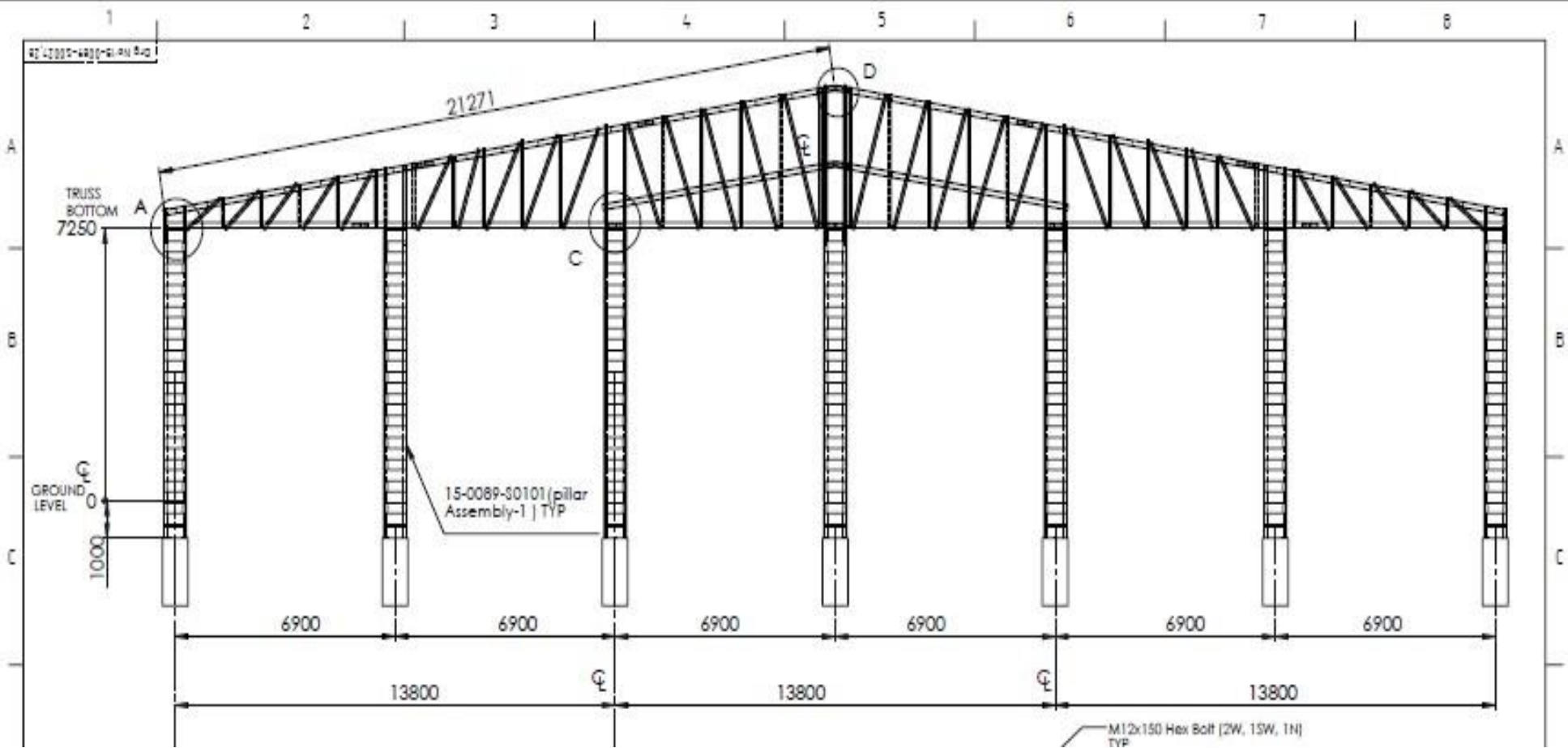
10. Front & Back cladding



Highlights of the Finish good warehouse

- Area : 7,266 M²
- No. of Pillars : 140
- No. of Trusses : 30
- Total Weight : 187 MT
- Weight of Structural Members : 129 MT
- Weight of Roof & Cladding Sheet : 58 MT
- **Weight /M² : 25.73 Kg**

Current Design With Truss

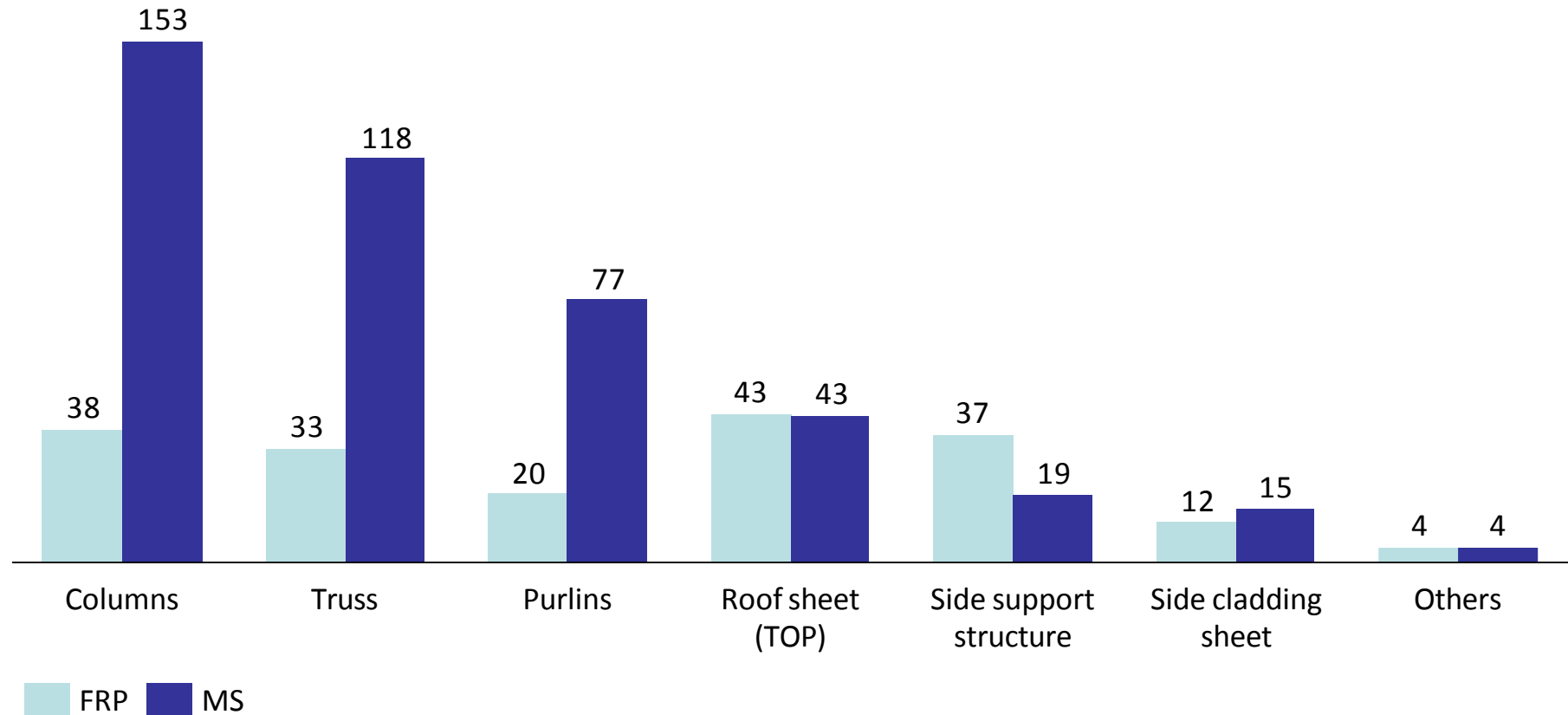


Weight distribution in FRP warehouse across various structural elements

Member	Weight	Percentage
Truss	52,816	28.21%
Roof Sheet	43,111	23.02%
Pillars	38,404	20.51%
Side wall	36,947	19.73%
Cladding	11,907	6.36%
Bend sheet	2,430	1.30%
Others	1,623	0.87%
Total	187,238	100.00%

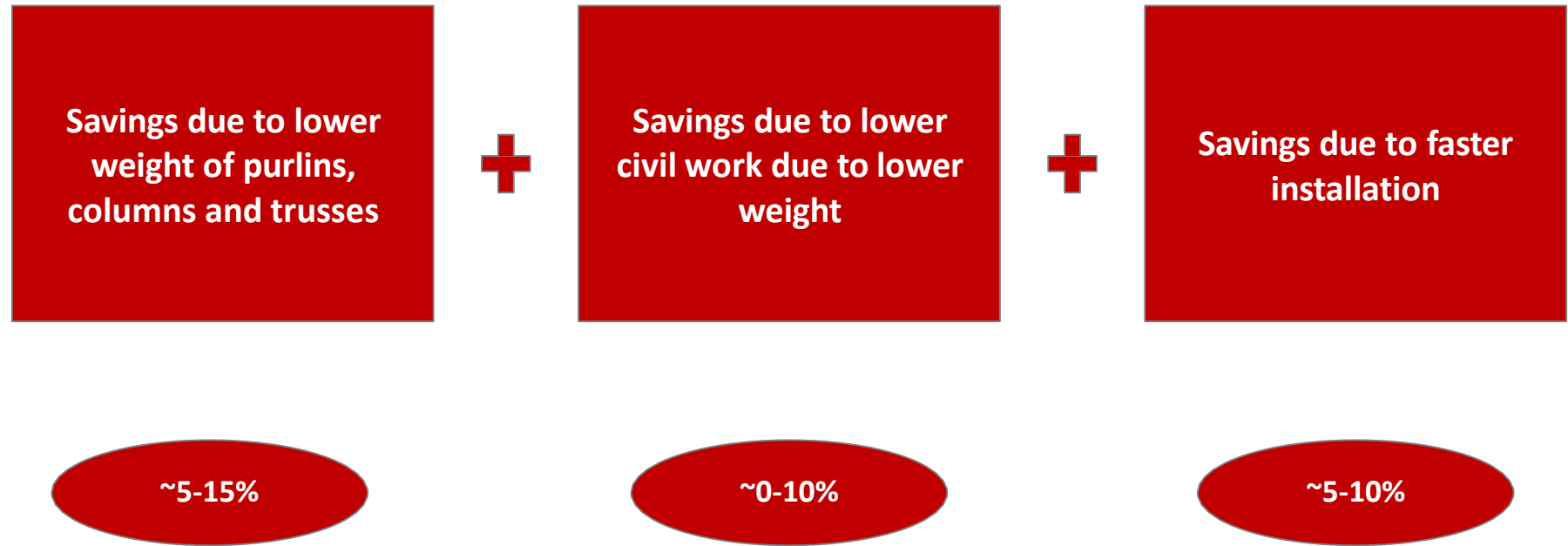
Full FRP warehouse is ideal for corrosive environments

Significant weight reduction observed in trusses, columns and purlins compared to MS equivalent structure...



Due to difficulty in making thinner sections, weight advantage not seen in sheeting members

Hybrid structures with FRP structural elements & MS sheets can save upto ~10-15% over conventional pre-fab structures



Actual savings based on design

Several benefits to using FRP structures for refurbishment

- Prefabricated parts eliminates onsite fabrication which requires less complexity and space onsite
- Speedy execution
- Self painted and hence painting activity gets eliminated.
- Joinery with FRP and MS is simple and less hazardous.
- Light-weight so lower load on existing sections
- Easy maneuverability

Restoration and refurbishments using FRP can increase the life of the structure (I)

Illustration: Site refurbishment at Viramgam

Removal of asbestos sheets



Removal of corroded purlins



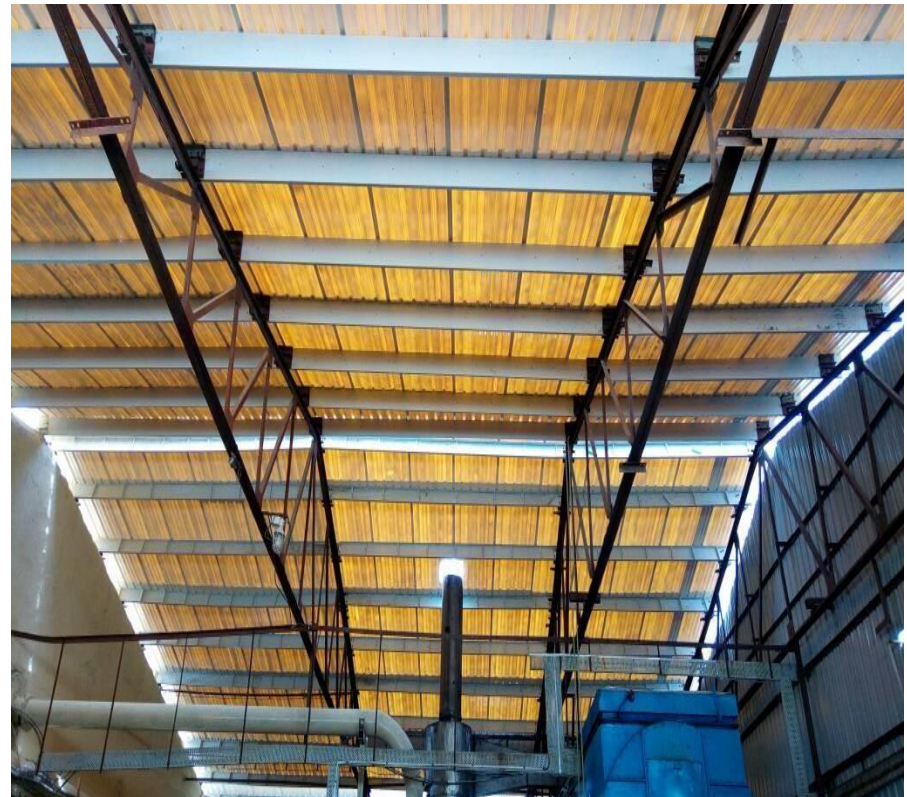
Restoration and refurbishments using FRP can increase the life of the structure (II)

Illustration: Site refurbishment at Viramgam

Installation of purlins



Installation of roofing sheets



FRP is the ideal material of choice if...

- ✓ *...you are looking from a lifetime cost perspective...*
- ✓ *...your environment is corrosive or prone to weathering...*
- ✓ *...you are looking for a light-weight solution...*
- ✓ *...you are looking for a maintenance free solution*



Thank You!