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## SOBHA

# A journey through the times, passing many milestones.





#### **PNC Menon** Founder & Chairman, Sobha Group

Sobha Realty is the personal obsession of our Founder Chairman, Mr. PNC Menon, founder of one of the world's most successful and respected real estate companies – Sobha Realty. The legend was born in 1976 in Oman where Mr. Menon established the roots of company with very humble beginnings but with a passion and determination to create the very best in terms of quality and craftmanship. Within a very few years through sheer perseverance and demonstrated excellence, the company went on to work for the royalty of Oman, Bahrain, Brunei, Qatar and the president of Tajikistan. He spent the most glorious part of his career designing and developing palaces, royal facilities and mosques. The Grand Mosque in Muscat bears testimony to his work.

Over the course of 8 years, he developed a strong bond with Oman, a country which provided him with a strong foundation and "backbone" that has enabled him to achieve greater success in the years ahead. In 1995, he and his family were granted Omani citizenship and this recognition symbolizes Mr. Menon's strong and lifelong connection with the Gulf. Mr. Menon expanded his business footprint in 2003 to Dubai, the business capital of the Middle East. Dubai's world-class infrastructure, sustainable economic growth and access to international talent made this an ideal location to establish PNC Investments, a privately held company with plans to diversify across GCC and some other regions in Asia and Europe with focus on luxury residential development, construction, glazing, metal works and furniture manufacturing.



#### **Domain Expertise**



Real Estate (Residential/Commercial)



Contractual (Civil contracts, mechanical & electrical plumbing contracts)



Design & Engineering (Interiors, Glazing & Metal works, concrete products, spring mattresses)



Construction and material support (Civil contracts, mechanical & electrical plumbing contracts)





#### Our USP: Backward Integration

The foremost backward integrated company known in the world with all the key competencies and in-house resources to deliver a project from conceptualization to completion ensuring:

Timely Delivery | Unmatched Quality



#### Sobha Group

**Backward Integration Verticals** 



PNC INVESTMENTS LLC Holding Company



SOBHA LLC Real Estate Developer



PNC ARCHITECTS Design and Architect firm SOBHA Constructions

SOBHA CONSTRUCTIONS LLC Contractor for construction activities



SOBHA FAÇADE LLC Glass & Aluminium Company



SIA LANDSCAPING

SIA LANDCAPING LLC Landscaping company



SOBHA FURNITURE Interior and Furniture company



LATINEM FACILITY MANAGEMENT LLC Building Security and Maintenance company • Reinforcement: An essential component of our load-bearing concrete element section is the steel bar embedded in the concrete. The steel cage resists tensile and shear forces in the RCC element, making it a composite material which safely resists all forces.

• Concrete: Our focus on mixing, pouring, compacting and curing of concrete ensures durable, dense, dimensionally accurate and high-strength load-bearing concrete elements.

• External Insulation Façade System (EIFS): This system provides external concrete walls with an insulated, weatherproof and water-resistant surface. The 7 layers showcased reveal the 100mm thick fire-proof, rock-wool insulation as the centrepiece of the system. It is glued and anchored to the concrete element and finished with a glass fiber reinforced mineral topping with an aesthetic textured topcoat.



Dry Cladding: A mechanical installation method is employed to secure the ventilated natural stone cladding system to walls. This method will permanently secure the large stone slabs on to the wall and allows for expansion and contraction under the extreme UAE weather conditions. Void Former: An innovative raised-floor system designed to accommodate level changes for the landscaped podium areas. It provides crawl space for technical service installations and is also a safe alternative to hazardous filling materials like expanded polystyrene.



Flooring: A sound-insulating and crack-resistant floating screed flooring technology is used in our apartment buildings. The fiber-reinforced screed rests on an acoustic rubber sheet. The screed is covered with rectified, full-body porcelain tiles laid in staggered formation with 2mm space for grout.

Painting: 6-layered internal wall finishing technology made of readymade lime cement plaster, primer, 2 layers of acrylic putty and 2 layers of acrylic emulsion paint roller applied. Surface undulations are minimized by applying 2 layers of putty with subsequent sanding machine surface treatment.



False Ceiling: The dropped gypsum ceiling hung below the main structural slab is suspended at different finishing levels using European standard gypsum and metal frame technology. Within the suspended ceiling cables, pipes and ducts can run to service installations such as lights, ACs and sprinklers.

Partition: Versatile partition wall solutions can be used for nearly every internal wall performance requirement. Showcased here is a metal stud frame with acoustic wool filling covered with moisture-resistant double boarding of green colour which is suitable for wet area partition walls finished with a tiled/painted surface.



Bath Tub: This in-built acrylic bathtub installation showcases an interior, civil & plumbing engineering marvel of European standards. Highest performance requirements towards waterproofing, material interfaces, plumbing connections and accessibility for maintenance are displayed in this highly detailed special workmanship example.



Void Floor Drain: Wet area concealed Stainless Steel cover (tile inlay) floor drain embedded in a corner of the tile layout. An 8 layer fire and waterproof drain system is showcased with

- (1) Fire sealant & wrap
- (2) Non-shrink bore packing
- (3) 1st waterproofing
- (4) Separation sheet
- (5) Fiber screed
- (6) 2nd waterproofing
- (7) Tile adhesive

(8) Water impermeable full body rectified porcelain tiles.



MEP Installation: Completely exposed high-level services installation featuring a detailed and coordinated mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation provided in a fully-fitted Sobha standard bathroom, with a view of attached riser shaft revealing our latest addition in European drainage technology – the sustainable single stack drainage system network.



Floor System: 6-layered wet area flooring technology displayed with a European standard tile leveling and spacing technology to avoid any offsets and ensure uniform spaces between tiles. The shower area features a flush-fitted barrier-free acrylic design shower tray showcasing the option of integrating a readymade, pre-manufactured product. One of the highlights are our flexible sealed junctions and corners in the bathroom using colored sanitary silicon.



• BMS/TMS: Live display of the Intelligent and sustainable Building Management System (BMS) used in our apartment project Greens Phase-I and the Total Management System (TMS) used in our Villas & Town houses. Our cloud representation on the wall highlights all the BMS parameters monitored and controlled using this sensored IT technology for FM operations.

• Network Panels: An electrical, a home automation and an optical network panel are displaying connectivity requirements inside each Sobha unit. Here we can follow how electrical networks, internet provisions and home automations are connected & functioning. Here 2 different home automation systems can be experienced adjusting light, thermostat and audio/video functions manually as well as via a smart app.

• Mini Models: 2 Intelligent & sustainable building service equipments are displayed along with their control panels. State-of-the-art technology for solar water heating and Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) space cooling are represented by each mini model. originally those systems are installed and connected on the service roof top of our villas and Town houses.



• Cabinetry: Floor and wall-mounted European modular kitchen with glossy finished cabinet shutters, waterproof sealed and rounded edges, soft closing shutters and drawers with hinges and guide rails. A continuous flush-fitted grip handle makes projecting handles obsolete. Branded appliances such as oven, hob, refrigerator, dishwasher etc. are inbuilt to underline the high-quality of design & build.

• MEP Services: A minimum of 3 power sockets are placed at strategic positions, the inbuilt appliances are all switchable to ensure electrical safety. Switches and sockets are placed in alignment with the wall tile joint layout for better aesthetics. The Dishwasher is directly connected to the SS-sink supply & drain and a dedicated gas detection and alarm system ensures complete protection from gas-related danger.



Glossy Finished Cabinet Shutters: Glossy-finished shutters to amplify the perception of light and space. Made with eco-friendly PET laminate with rounded edges glued with PUR glue for complete waterproofing.

Architrave: Medium density fiber board with glossy laminate, with colour matching the shutters in same finish quality like the cabinet shutters are ecstatically covering the wall opening tolerances for fitting the wardrobe within the wall.

Soft Close Drawer: Branded and Concealed European make soft close runners integrated into the drawer sides provide silent closing for small or large, light or heavy drawers.





Balcony Flooring: Floor finish system of fibrereinforced screed on a separation layer ensuring thermal expansion properties. A liquid applied under tile waterproofing membrane is then over tiled with signature full-body porcelain tiles laid to a subtle slope of 2mm/m towards the German manufactured floor drain with SS grating.







Triple Quality Control: Three independent and backward integrated quality control layers are tirelessly working towards the perfection our product is known for using the core principles exhibited on wall A to Wall F here supported by iPad information related to this wall topics.

The first layer is our In-house contractor with a strong set up of quality control personnel lead by a 20 strong group of experienced Turkish foreman engaged at site reporting directly to the CEO of the group.

The second layer is our In-House design consultant capable not only to design and engineer our projects but also rigorously supervise the implementation at site and certify the quality of the executed design in line with authority requirements.

The third layer of quality control is filled by the German Master Craftsmen of different trades who are directly reporting to the Chairman of the Sobha Group. The German team supported by experienced Indian engineers is escorting, scrutinizing, training and challenging each and every aspect of our project design and execution at any stage with the ability to even bring works to a standstill if quality is found not to be in line with our promise we make. No shortcuts to Quality.